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FIRST DISTRICT

Members hear first draft of their committee report



Talking it over between sessions

First District Delegates



President Aldridge (left) with Archon Bill Recht and his predecessor, Joe Fazzano

1953 DISTRICT COUNCILS CONTRIBUTE TO CHAPTER KNOW-HOW and LEADERSHIP

DISTRICT COUNCILS, ever popular sessions of work and play which have characterized the government of our Fraternity since 1887, met for the thirty-second time this past spring. All of the six districts felt a new awareness of the national scope of Phi Kappa Psi as delegates arrived at host chapter houses to work toward the solutions of kindred problems, and to exchange the latest ideas on finance, scholarship, rushing, and the multitude of other things related to our Fraternity. Sometimes described as "miniature GACs," the District Councils of 1953 again proved their worth by their deliberations, as set forth below.

DISTRICT I

Rhode Island Alpha chapter was host to the First District Council, April 3-5, 1953 at Brown University, Providence, R.I. All seven chapters of the District were duly represented.

An unexpected guest was President J. Bart Aldridge. President Aldridge, in an informative address at the first afternoon's session, touched briefly on expansion policies, the establishment of a national sinking fund, scholarship improvement, rushing, possible locations for the 1954 GAC, and the general state of the Fraternity. In his comments, he noted particularly that the Eastern chapters, being old and well-established, form the backbone of the national organization, and that all efforts should be expended to keep them strong.

Accompanying President Aldridge as an additional representative of the Executive Council, was Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel, assistant secretary, who served as symposiarch, and gave a short talk on the virtues of the two-volume *Centennial History* by Harry S. Gorgas and J. Duncan Campbell.

Following an official welcome by James M. Fernald, GP of Rhode Island Alpha,

and the invocation by Eugene P. Waters of New York Epsilon, Archon William Recht Jr., N.Y. Alpha '49, got the official business underway with his report on the State of the District. In his report, Brother Recht called for a breakdown of provincialism in the District, and a "re-birth of honest-to-goodness group spirit and initiative." He also added that the scholarship within the District could be improved substantially.

Council officers were elected and installed as follows:

WVGP, Frederick H. Edwards Jr., N. Y. Beta '50; WP, Edward J. Ridler, N. Y. Eta '51; WAG, Ward W. Ingalsbe, N. Y. Beta '52; WBG, James C. Hancher, N. Y. Alpha '50; WSG, Peter J. Piecuch, N. Y. Gamma '50; WHod, Harvey W. F. Mason, N. Y. Gamma '50; WPhu, Frederick C. Ulbrich Jr., R. I. Alpha '50; WHi, Eugene P. Waters, N. Y. Epsilon '51.

The Committee on the Place of the Next DC, suggested the following chapter host schedule in their report, which was accepted: 1955, New York Epsilon; 1957, New York Beta; 1959, New York Gamma; 1961, New York Alpha; 1963, New York Eta; 1965, New Hampshire Alpha; 1967, Rhode Island Alpha.

Numerous problems, new and old, were discussed and investigated during the three-day session. The delegates approved the Committee on Discrimination's mandate to the Executive Council that the latter group "explain fully the meaning, function, and importance of the unit rule through a letter to all chapters."

Other matters discussed were: scholarship improvement, Fraternity education, extension, relations with other chapters, and finances. The Committee on Fraternity Education suggested a revision of the final pledge examination.

The District Council went on record approving continued extension in District I, particularly in the New England area. The following schools were suggested as possibilities for extension: Middlebury,

Tufts, Rutgers, University of Maine, University of New Hampshire, University of Connecticut, Rochester University, and Hobart College.

The DC requested that the Executive Council, at its next meeting, draw up a paper on the values of a national fraternity, and that this paper be sent to each chapter in District I, and read to the members in Chapter meeting.

Anthony T. LaParo, N.Y. Beta '52, was unanimously elected First District Archon to succeed William Recht.

A talk by Alva Kelly, N.Y. Alpha '39, head football coach at Brown University, on the effects of the outlawing of the two-platoon system, a banquet, informal smoker, cocktail party, and a dance at the Rhode Island Chapter house, made up the very enjoyable social program.

DISTRICT II

A full program of Fraternity business, the election of Edward J. Fisher III, Pa. Epsilon '51, as Archon, an inspiring talk by Past President Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, president of Hood College, wining and dining in the heart of picturesque Amish country—all went toward making the Second District Council a rousing success.

Held April 16, 17, 18, 1953 at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., District II delegates were royally hosted by Pennsylvania Eta. Main business sessions were conducted in the Green Room of the college's Liberal Arts Building, while committees toiled in various campus rooms and in the Eta chapter house.

The social program consisted of an informal reception at the chapter house, dinner in the Ephrata Legion, one of Pennsylvania's finer American Legion homes, a stag banquet in the ballroom of the Lancaster Elks Lodge, a formal dance in Lancaster's Brunswick hotel, and a party at the chapter house.

An invocation by Daniel Reed, Hi of Penn Eta, an address of welcome from Anton Schiffenhaus, Penn Eta GP, and explanation of the social program by Penn Eta's Jim Pennington, preceded the installation of the following officers:

WVGP, John R. Laird, Pa. Gamma '51; WP, David L. Hack, Md. Alpha '52; WAG, Eugene J. Maniscalco, Pa. Iota '49; WBG, John H. Martin, Pa. Epsilon '51; WSG, George S. Denning, Va. Beta '51; WHod, William W. Garretson, Pa. Theta '51; WPhu, C. Donald Woodington, Pa. Epsilon '52; WHi, John S. Lawson, Va. Alpha '51.

In his State of the District report, Worthy Archon John P. Mahan III, Pa. Eta '50, warned that, today, more than ever before, the American fraternity system is under fire from many fronts; that more than ever, fraternity men are being watched by those, who, for one reason or another, feel that fraternities are "snobbish, prejudiced, and discriminatory," and that it is up to all brothers and pledges to set an example that is beyond reproach; that by such exemplary actions the fraternity system will get good publicity.

Worthy Archon Mahan noted that, with the exception of scholarship, the District was in fine shape, with spirit, hospitality, courtesy, finances, etc., at an all-time high.

Worthy Archon Mahan designated the following as committee chairmen: State of the District, William W. Garretson, Pa. Theta '51; Finance, David L. Hack, Md. Alpha '52; Extension, C. Donald Woodington, Pa. Epsilon '52; Scholarship and Fraternity Education, Thomas R. Elsman, Pa. Gamma '51; Constitution, William H. Shank, Pa. Epsilon '53; Place of the Next DC, Robert M. Hinman, Pa. Gamma '51; Credentials, James E. Schneider, Pa. Iota '52; Special Committee on use of unit rule in rushing, Edward J. Fisher III, Pa. Epsilon '51.

The following papers were presented: Leadership Schools, Penn Gamma; Rushing, Penn Epsilon; Duties of the AG and BG, Penn Iota; Fraternity-Community Relations, Penn Theta.

The officers of Penn Eta, under the direction of GP Schiffenhaus, conducted a splendid model initiation ceremony before the council delegates, stressing the importance of officers committing the ritual to memory.

Following a lengthy discussion, Penn

Gamma was selected for the place of the next District Council.

It was brought to the attention of the District Council that all chapters in District II do not employ the unit rule system in acceptance of a man to become a pledge. A special committee to study the matter reached no definite conclusion, and it was agreed to refer the question to the Executive Council.

The Council noted that there seems to be an overall lack of interest in the Fraternity on a national organizational scope; that alumni support of most chapters leaves much to be desired; and that chapter participation at District Councils should be more intensified.

The District Council went on record as recommending that: each chapter send at least one freshman or sophomore to District Councils; the national Fraternity headquarters make available to each chapter a more adequate summary of duties of chapter officers; chapters be visited more frequently by national officers.

With regard to extension, the council noted that Phi Kappa Psi is conspicuous by its absence in such states as Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana and Alabama; along with the fact that there is only one chapter in North Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Missouri. It was recommended that closer relations be

had with Alumni Associations in the South and West, and that there be planned investigations of institutions and local groups in those areas.

Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, National Scholarship Director, and Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel, Assistant Secretary, along with Worthy Archon Mahan, represented the Executive Council.

DISTRICT III

So that delegates might see West Virginia Alpha's Memorial Chapel while it still is new, the Third District Council was held at Morgantown, W. Va., for the second time in five years. The dates of this year's meeting were March 26, 27, and 28.

Following the formal opening ceremonies and words of welcome by G.P. L. David Moore, W. Va. Alpha '50, Harlan B. Selby, past national president, took the delegates on a verbal tour of the Memorial Chapel.

The following District III officers were installed:

WVGP, George A. Daugherty, W. Va. Alpha '51; WP, Thomas A. Eastland, Pa. Lambda '51; WAG, Robert L. Trinkner, Ohio Eta '52; WBG, Clarence J. Moore, W. Va. Alpha '48; WSG, Charles R. Kendi, Pa. Alpha '51; WHod, Richard R. Longanbach, Ohio Zeta '50; WPhu, Robert N. Miller, Pa. Beta '52; WHi, Duane C. Wisniewski, Ohio Eta '50.



District III delegates in West Virginia Alpha Memorial Chapel.

In his report on the state of the district, Worthy Archon Robert Banks Smith noted that on the whole, District III was in very good shape, but warned against adverse publicity against the fraternity system because of Hell Week practices. He suggested that the chapters in the District that still employ Hell Week as a part of their system change to Help Week. He warned that a few of the chapters still were violating the ritual by loaning the badge.

Archon Smith then spoke briefly on new chapters, extension, alumni associations and clubs, and scholarships, noting that only three of the chapters in the district were above the all men's average in scholarship.

The following papers were presented: "The Duties of the Host Chapter," West Virginia Alpha; "Fraternity Education," Penn Lambda; "Interfraternity Relations," Penn Alpha; "Chapter Finances," Ohio Eta; "Rushing Program," Ohio Epsilon; "Alumni Relations," Ohio Beta; and "Faculty Relations," Penn Beta.

Alumni other than Harlan Selby attending were W. Lyle (Casey) Jones, vice president of the Fraternity; Robert R. Elliott, Director of Fraternity Education; J. Duncan Campbell, Co-editor of the Centennial History; William C. Meyer and Dr. Enoch H. Vickers, both West Virginia Alpha '90, and charter members of that chapter; James I. Tarman, Assistant Editor of *The Shield*; Louis D. Corson, former Director of Fraternity Education; and George W. Veale, Ohio Epsilon '41. Elliott, Veale, and Tarman represented the Cleveland Alumni Association.

Brother Elliott discussed a program of visual education for rushees and pledges as part of the Fraternity education system, and the possibility of leadership schools. The Council passed a motion wherein Leadership Sessions will replace the reading of papers at future District III Council meetings.

With reference to extension, the Council found that there is no immediate opportunity for expansion within the Third District itself, but that the District should

be constantly vigilant for possibilities. The Council went on record as giving wholehearted District support to Executive Council extension decisions, and particularly recommended extension into the South, Rocky Mountain, and West Coast areas.

The following District III Council schedule was agreed upon: 1955, Ohio Delta; 1957, Ohio Epsilon; 1959, Penn Beta; 1961, Ohio Beta; 1963, Penn Alpha; 1965, Ohio Alpha; 1967, Ohio Eta; 1969, Ohio Zeta; 1971, Penn Lambda; 1973, W. Va. Alpha.

The Council made the following recommendations: That each chapter strongly enforce the rule against loaning the badge, and that a suggested fine of \$25.00 would include the price of a Sweetheart Pin; that Hell Week be changed to Help Week; that rushing efforts of the District chapters be more closely coordinated; that the District form an initiation team; that a sincere effort be made to improve scholarship; that each chapter establish a group of competent and effective rushers as a bidding committee; that a committee be set up for the purpose of airing, coordinating, and presenting to the chapter a list of reported injustices to pledges for action thereon.

George A. Daugherty, W. Va. Alpha '50, was unanimously elected Archon of the Third District.

A highly successful social program, highlighted by a talk on the Fraternity's early years by J. Duncan Campbell, included a smoker and dance at the West Virginia chapter house.

DISTRICT IV

Fifty-four duly elected delegates, plus a host of outstanding Phi Psi alumni, went about the task of conducting a very successful Fourth District Council, April 10-11, at Illinois Alpha Chapter, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Great and near-great in attendance were C. F. (Dab) Williams, Ill. Delta '06, national secretary; Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93; Joseph W. Byrns, Tenn. Delta '24; John J. Yowell,

Colo. Alpha '14, former Fraternity attorney general; and Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09.

The following officers were elected and duly installed:

WVGP, Edward W. Collins, Ill. Delta '50; WP, Burns H. Davison, Ind. Beta '51; WAG, Edward C. Randa, Mich. Alpha '51; WBG, Ralph C. Otis, Wisc. Gamma '50; WSG, Robert E. Mason Jr., Ill. Alpha '51; WHod, William E. Hagen, Ill. Delta '50; WPhu, Richard H. Gerlach, Minn. Beta '51; WHi, William A. Pendl, Ind. Alpha '51.

The Council was opened officially in the manner prescribed in the Ritual by Worthy Archon Richard F. Donnelly, Ill. Alpha '50, who, following words of welcome by Illinois Alpha GP, Roger W. Erkert, submitted a very comprehensive State of the District report.

In his report, Brother Donnelly mentioned deplorable scholarship, noting that eleven of thirteen chapters in the District were below the all-men's average. He discussed extension, with the hope that the Fraternity will consider expansion into Southern areas. Following a discussion of District finances, Worthy Archon then dealt with each individual chapter and particular problems confronting each.

Highlights of the Council included a review of the Ritual by C. F. Williams and Edward H. Knight; presentation of a scholarship award to Mississippi Alpha; the following special reports: "Pledge Education as Conceived by Michigan Alpha," Chapter Finances, by Wisconsin Gamma, and Scholarship, by Mississippi Alpha; and the election of James M. Stutesman, Ind. Beta '52, as Archon of the District.

The Council went on record as recommending extension in the South, Southwest, and West. The following schools were suggested as areas for possible establishment of Phi Psi chapters: University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, Mississippi Southern, Tulane, Memphis State, Southwestern, Georgia, Alabama, Auburn, and Florida State. The following schools also were suggested: Michigan State, Lawrence College, and Knox College.

Wisconsin Gamma was decided upon as the place for the 1955 District Council.

With regard to Help Week as opposed to Hell Week, the Committee on Hazing and Help Week suggested that a certain form of Hell Week is necessary and that the degree of hazing should be left to the discretion of the individual chapter. It was suggested, however, that most of the childish and non-constructive pranks should be done away with, and that it would do no good for the District Council to attempt to make any rules on this matter because of the varying policies and regulations of the colleges and universities themselves.

The state of the district committee discussed such matters as loaning of the badge, scholarship, alumni relations, duties and responsibilities of chapter officers, duties of the steward and house manager, and the subsidization of athletes with regard to their becoming fraternity members.

DISTRICT V

Iowa Beta Chapter was host to the Fifth District Council, held March 20, 21, and 22, at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Representing the Executive Council were President J. Bart Aldridge, Treasurer James C. Addison, and Attorney General Webb M. Mize.

An informal smoker in the Iowa Beta chapter house and a dance at the Ames Country Club contributed to the success of a most enjoyable social program.

The following were elected as officers of the Fifth District:

WVGP, Robert D. Hovey, Kans. Alpha '51; WP, Richard M. Whiteside, Iowa Beta '52; WAG, John M. Gillen, Iowa Beta '52; WBG, Jack A. Fitzgerald, Neb. Alpha '51; WPhu, Richard J. Wells, Iowa Alpha '51; WHod, Alfred L. Miller Jr., Missouri Alpha '52; WHi, Jay L. Surgeon, Iowa Beta '52; WSG, Jack L. Wander, Colo. Alpha '50.

The Council favored extension, particularly in the Fifth District; elected John S. Hughes, Mo. Alpha '52, as Archon of the Fifth District to succeed Donald D. Noble, Neb. Alpha '50; discussed the advantages of organizing Mothers' Clubs;

witnessed a model initiation by members of Iowa Alpha; discussed alumni and university relations, pledge education, chapter rituals, picture use in *The Shield*; and heard the following special reports: "Rushing," Missouri Alpha; "Housing," Colorado Alpha; and "University Relations," Nebraska Alpha.

In his State of the District report, Worthy Archon Noble paid tribute to the excellence of leadership displayed by chapter officers; noted that the rather good scholarship should be carried even higher; complimented the chapters for the ever-improving finances of the district; and warned that the chapters must be ready to act quickly should any worthwhile opportunities for expansion arise.

The Committee on Expansion recommended the following: 1) That the Fifth District Council go on record in favor of national extension, particularly in the Fifth District; 2) that investigation be made into the following schools: University of Houston, University of Wyoming, Oklahoma A&M, Colorado A&M, and Wichita University; 3) that a referendum vote be taken before the end of the 1953 spring semester, placing the University of Houston on the accredited list; and, that 4) some system be evolved to loan money to new chapters for the purpose of building houses.

With regard to Fraternity education, the committee on that matter suggested that a series of projection slides or movies be made and distributed to the chapters, showing such things as chapter houses and the Fraternity's founding place, and that the Pledge Manual be revised and brought up to date.

The Council made the following suggestions as aids toward better all-around scholarships: (1) use of a well-enforced study program; (2) periodic check of pledges' grades; (3) stringent fining systems to enforce study programs; (4) presentation of scholarship cups and plaques at special scholarship dinners; (5) no class cuts should be allowed; (6) a maximum of three weekends should be allowed pledges per semester; (7) an efficient filing system.

DISTRICT VI

Archon Richard C. Hubbell convened the District VI Council on April 24, 1953, at the Arizona Alpha chapter house in Tucson. In place of papers prepared by chapters for presentation, the meeting was devoted to discussion and debate. Before adjournment April 26th, Hubbell was elected to succeed himself, and he now serves as dean of the archonial group of six outstanding young gentlemen.

Finances of the chapters occupied much of the Council's time and energies, with suggestions and recommendations which included the establishment of a national fund for aiding chapters financially, and setting up a legal corporation to administer such a fund.

President J. Bart Aldridge joined the undergraduates in their discussions, emphasizing that the Executive Council has always shown an interest in the finances of all chapters. He stressed the need for close alumni contact, suggesting that chapters strive to keep in touch with the recent graduate so that he will not lose interest in his chapter. This can be done in good measure by the production of chapter newsletters such as are published by Kansas, Missouri, and West Virginia chapters. President Aldridge further pointed out that travel by Archons in the central and western districts is complicated by the great distance to be covered, which takes much time from studies.

Among the resolutions passed on the final day of the Council meeting were: A formalized statement that Phi Kappa Psi set up a separate holding corporation to handle donations, alumni dues, and gratuities, and to disburse capital loans to chapters needing such loans; that the Fraternity select three men, each representing two districts, to visit chapters and alumni meetings with the purpose of coordinating chapter and alumni relations; and that there should be some basic changes, where feasible, in the makeup of *The Shield*, to include additional pictures, cartoons, and consolidated stories on outstanding alumni and undergraduates.

In response to a letter from Director of



Four admiring lads
gather 'round Prexy
Aldridge

President Aldridge
congratulates Archon-
elect John S. Hughes



IOWA BETA HOSTS 5TH DISTRICT



Delegates
to Fifth
District
Council

Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, the Council agreed that visual aids could be used to advantage in pledge training, and that sessions at District Councils and at the Grand Arch Council should be devoted to various phases of the operation and duties of the chapter and its officers. On the other hand, it felt that a rushing pamphlet published by the Fraternity

would have limited value because it would duplicate the work presently done by many of the individual chapters.

The social highlights of the District VI Council consisted of an informal dance at the Westward Look, on the outskirts of Tucson, and a banquet Saturday evening, April 25th, in the Student Union Memorial Building.



District VI delegates under Arizona's sheltering palms.

PAST PRESIDENT HAROLD G. TOWNSEND, BELOVED PHI PSI, PASSES TO THE STARS

HAROLD GUYON (Hal) TOWNSEND, Wis. Gamma '03, outstanding Chicago lawyer-banker and beloved Fraternity leader respected and admired from coast to coast died October 25, 1953, at his home in Hinsdale, Ill., as a result of a heart ailment. He had been inactive for several months. He was seventy-one years old.



Harold Guyon Townsend

The funeral, held October 28th at the Union Church in Hinsdale, was attended by many members of the Fraternity, including Past Presidents Leverett S. Lyon, of Chicago, and Charles E. Strickland, of Mason City, Iowa; the remaining Endowment Fund Trustees, Lawrence H. Whiting, and John J. Yowell, of Chicago; Lyle K. Munn, of Beloit, Wis., and Allen R. LeRoy, of Chicago who, like Leverett S. Lyon, were college and chapter mates of Brother Townsend's; C. Kenneth Barnard, a past treasurer of the Fraternity, Clyde M. Joice, and A. L. Lanphear, of Chicago,

and others. Lawrence H. Whiting, Arthur F. Collins, Archon of District IV, 1913-15, Allen R. LeRoy, and Secretary C. F. Williams served as pall bearers. Burial was in Bronswood Cemetery, Hinsdale.

Hal Townsend was president of the Fraternity, 1928-30; secretary, 1912-14; a trustee and secretary-treasurer of the Endowment Fund since 1930. He served as SWGP at the Victory GAC at Minneapolis in 1920, and at White Sulphur Springs in 1930. He was one of only four persons to preside at two GACs, sharing this honor with James W. Morgan, Va. Alpha '53; Martin C. Herman, Pa. Zeta '59; and George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta '85.

In addition, he was secretary of the Minneapolis GAC committee. He participated in the installations of Illinois Delta, Iowa Beta, Pennsylvania Lambda, and Mississippi Alpha. He was GP one year and P two years of his chapter. He was president of the Chicago Alumni Association in 1912, and had served that group as secretary-treasurer several years.

A member of the SC, eligibility to which is based upon attendance at seven or more GACs, Hal Townsend had attended sixteen Grand Arch Councils: 1904; '08; '12; '14; '20; '28; '30; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; and '52. In addition, he had attended many District Councils, and had visited nearly all the chapters claimed by the Fraternity prior to World War II.

He was the son of a Phi Psi, the father of a Phi Psi, and a brother of a Phi Psi. A gifted talker and conversationalist, he was in demand as an after-dinner speaker for many years. A dynamic leader, his counsel and advice were sought constantly by alumni and undergraduates alike. His adult life was devoted to his family, his profession, and his Fraternity.

Harold G. Townsend was born Oct. 10, 1882, at Marshalltown, Iowa, the son of Abraham Rappleye and Ida (Baker) Townsend. His father, initiated by New York Alpha in 1870, took an active inter-

est in the Fraternity until shortly before his death in 1914. Hal Townsend received his A.B. degree from Beloit College in 1907. Three years later he was awarded an LL.B degree from Harvard University Law School, where he took an active part in the Harvard Phi Psi Club. He became associated with the Chicago Phi Psi law firm of Childs & Childs, with which he remained until 1916. He was connected with the firm of Good, Childs, Bobb & Westcott from 1920 until 1924, when he became trust officer of the Chicago Trust Co., with which he was associated as an executive until 1930.

On April 10, 1930, he became vice president and trust officer of the Chicago Bank of Commerce, and president in 1933 of the Trust Co. of Chicago. He remained in that position until 1950, when the major portion of the trust accounts were moved to the LaSalle National Bank of Chicago, of which he became vice president and trust officer. He remained with the LaSalle bank until he retired about a year ago.

Brother Townsend was a member of the American, Illinois, Chicago, and DuPage

County (Ill.) bar associations. He had served as a professor of law at the John Marshall Law School and other law schools in Chicago; as secretary-treasurer and as president of the Beloit College Alumni Association of Chicago; president of the Beloit College Alumni Corp., and had participated actively in the civic and community affairs of Chicago and Hinsdale.

He was a member of the Union League Club of Chicago, the Chicago Association of Commerce, the Masons, and was a Congregationalist.

Harold Townsend was married August 19, 1916, to Miss Anne Louise Robb, of Marengo, Ill., who died March 20, 1946. They were the parents of Mrs. Zack G. Laney (Jean Louise) of Cleveland; Miss Helen Elizabeth, and Harold G. Townsend Jr., N. Y. Alpha '42, of Hinsdale, all of whom survive. In addition, Brother Townsend is survived by three brothers, Russell E., N. Y. Alpha '04, of Chicago; Robert M., of Cleveland; and George R., of Laguna Beach, Calif., and four grandchildren, Zack G., Anne Louise, and John Arthur Laney; and Jessica Townsend.



High Medical Post to Dr. Bronk

DR. DETLEV W. BRONK, Pa. Kappa '15, has resigned as president of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore to become the chief executive officer of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Dr. Bronk was elected president of the Rockefeller Institute at a special meeting in June.

Dr. Bronk has long been associated with the institution, which maintains research facilities and an elaborate research hospital in New York City.

The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research is considered one of the world's great medical institutions. It was organized in 1901 to "conduct, assist, and encourage investigations in the sciences and arts of hygiene, medicine, and surgery, and allied subjects, in the nature and

causes of disease and the methods of its prevention and treatment, and to make knowledge relating to these various subjects available for the protection of the health of the public and the improved treatment of disease and injury."

Dr. Bronk, a specialist in the physiology of the nerves and the transmission of nervous impulses, is president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has been president of the National Research Council and the National Academy of Sciences, the leading scientific agencies serving as consultants to the Federal Government.

New organizational changes in the Rockefeller Institute will put that body under the direction of one man, Dr. Bronk, for the first time.

FRATERNITIES MUST CONTRIBUTE TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE

by JOSEPH W. BYRNS Jr., Tenn Delta '24

ALL too often we, in the brotherhoods, overlook the fact that there are all manner of such organizations. Imbued with the true spirit of our own Fraternity, we tend to ascribe to all organizations the fullest extent of faith and credit seemingly justified by their names and avowed creeds, without going beneath the bare surface of what they say in order to determine what they do. It is thus that some well-meaning people get involved in organizations which coat their true purposes with a thin veneer of platitudes and heart-breaking solicitude for the faceless downtrodden of far-off lands. The farther off these would-be wards of the world at large are situated, the better for the purposes of the organizers of these bleeding-heart organizations, for although distance has been greatly shortened by modern methods of transportation and communication, unfortunately human knowledge has not progressed in ratio with these advancements and most of us are abysmally ignorant of just where certain places are, and how the inhabitants of these places really fare. An enlarged feeling of sympathy toward all peoples, which has ever characterized the American people does not increase our capacity for settling instantaneously the world's ills. The over sympathetic person is the ideal candidate for the doubtful privilege of being over exploited.

Thus we must not take any organization, or self-styled brotherhood, on faith alone, for history has repeatedly demonstrated that there are all types of brotherhoods and all kinds of brothers.—Cain, for instance. The College fraternity, or in our later lives, the civic clubs, must have a definite and justifiable purpose of existence other than mere social activities.

Joseph W. Byrns Jr., combat veteran of World War II, president of the Tennessee Society Sons of American Revolution, chapter advisor of Tennessee Delta, and former member of the United States Congress, is an attorney-at-law in Nashville, Tenn.—Ed.

What nobler common purpose could all such organizations have than the furthering and strengthening of our national defense? National defense against whom? "Against *all* enemies, foreign *and* domestic," so runs the oath of allegiance to our country, but unfortunately for us and our country far greater emphasis has always been placed on foreign enemies and far too little attention paid to domestic enemies, who have often proven to be, at least in name, citizens of the very country which they have been so eager to betray. To advocate adequate and effective measures of defense against our domestic enemies invariably brings into deafening vocal action a mixed task force composed of self styled "liberals," Deep Thinkers, m u d d l e - h e a d e d pseudo-intellectuals, chronic and professional minority men, and last, but not least, secret sympathizers with the seditious scoundrels who threaten our very national existence.

Russia's Threat

There is no point in beating about the bush. The greatest foreign enemy threatening our country today is Russia, with its Godless communism, and all that this type of mental, moral and physical slavery implies. The greatest domestic danger to our country today lies in those groups of individuals who would cast aside, in the name of certain articles of our Constitution, all that the entire document stands for, and substitute therefore as nearly exact an imitation of the Soviet system as they think the rank and file of Americans could be induced to swallow and retain. It is not enough to say that such seditious individuals are a rare minority, or isolated instances. Recent events have demonstrated that dozens of Federal employees, some in high station, have been found unworthy. Some have been saved from execution only because of legal tech-

nicalities and a deep-seated dislike on the part of the American people to invoke the death penalty in time of peace.

One phase of the matter in which college fraternities can well interest themselves is in the oft occurring instances in which teachers of all levels of education take advantage of the Fifth Amendment to our Constitution in refusing to admit or deny membership in the communist party, and in some extreme cases, to refuse to admit or deny actual espionage activities against the United States. All this in the name of academic freedom! Pan-Hellenic groups might well insist that teachers stand up and be counted or forfeit their employment. To be sure, there is a right of free speech, a right of free thought, a right of free expression, but there is no inalienable right to employment in a school or university. The communist is never bothered by consistency any more than he is bothered by truth. But it would be laughable, were it not so serious, that these devils' advocates insist upon freedom to undermine our institutions which would be punished by death instantaneously if it occurred in the country to whose measure they seek to cut our national cloth.

Knowing full well that they would fail at the polls, that they would be overwhelmed by irrefutable logic in public debate, they are forced to cover and conceal by hackneyed phrases, catch words and innocuous titles, the sinister purposes activating their every waking hour. We have been overly indulgent, overly complacent, overly smug in our disregard of their activities. Our federal government has been infested by big and little termites, all digging day and night under cover, and coming to light only to spray venom, invective and slimy abuse on anyone who dares to advocate the interests of our country being placed paramount to all others. Observing the roughing up given some of our prominent citizens who have dared to stand and cry halt to these activities, it is much easier to drift along and concur that a shark is only a red herring, and a subversive only a liberal. It is much easier—but it is not safe to do this.

Fraternity Men Must Help

What can fraternities do about this? First, the fundamental basis of communism is its denial of God. All fraternities recognize the existence of a Supreme Being to Whom all are accountable. The Spirit of God and the spirit of communism cannot exist simultaneously. Fraternities must not forget that fact. Secondly, fraternities uniformly advocate decent living. Communism is essentially indecent, minimizing the higher significance of the marriage ceremony, the solemnity of the funeral and the comfort of devotional exercises. Fraternities recognize the rights of the individuals composing the group along with the composite rights of the group itself. Communism recognizes only the rights of the group and those rights are to be enforced by any measures necessary. Fraternities all provide for the exchange of ideas, for healthy discussion, for unheated debate and for compromise wherever necessary. Communism recognizes no compromise in which it has to contribute one iota. Fraternities revere the past, and honor tradition. Communism looks only to a nebulous future, not based upon precedent, not founded on history, wholly unassociated with the past. Therefore, we of the fraternities, without lighting any torches, without trumpeting any clarion calls, without donning the armor of any crusade, can by going the even tenor of our daily ways do a small, but important, part toward our defense against domestic enemies. We can do this by paying a little more attention to the fundamental truths expressed in our rituals and by carrying these into our daily lives.

To be a true American on the 4th of July is not enough. The communist is far too busy to observe any holiday from his work, yet we true Americans usually observe nearly 360 holidays from Americanism, taking it for granted. The more we take for granted, the sooner we will be taken!

With praiseworthy standards in common, fraternity men and women have the opportunity to put into practice the tenets they subscribed to under oath, dur-

ing and after graduation, to unite in a solid front against an enemy of us all, to construct an interwoven defense against a destructive force which would forbid all brotherhoods and substitute a regimented, robot-filled world, without hope, without faith, without a future and with-

out a God! If we cannot meet this emergency we cannot survive. If we foolishly fail to meet it, we do not deserve to survive. We must not turn our backs upon history, we must not forget. "Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget!"

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The two Ohio Deltans were brought together in the first of a series of expansion moves by the Ohio Machine & Boiler Co. Paul Simon, who succeeded his father as president of the firm in 1952 when the latter became chairman of the board,

announced that the company plans to expand in five years to the ultimate goal of 100,000 square feet of manufacturing, fabricating, and engineering space. The first new building has been completed in Elyria, bringing them approximately 25,000 square feet closer to their objective.

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BUDDY AND MARY PICKFORD ROGERS ENTERTAIN 500 PHI PSIS AND GUESTS AT FABULOUS PICKFAIR

by J. ROBERT MESERVE, Calif. Beta '34*

BUDDY (CHARLES S.) ROGERS, Kans. Alpha '23, and his charming wife, Mary Pickford Rogers, were gracious hosts to the Southern California Alumni Association, the evening of September 12th. Pickfair, the beautiful hilltop estate of the hosts, which overlooks Beverly Hills and Los Angeles, was the locale where almost 500 Phi Psis and their wives and dates enjoyed a party which will live long in their memories.

More than 40 different chapters were represented, with Kansas Alpha having present, in addition to the hardworking host, Dean Boggs '21, chairman of the party committee, and, incidentally, the man who pledged Buddy, Dean's brother Don G. '22, Lud Grady '25, Chuck Dolde '09, Whitsed C. Laming '21, and C. F. Hutchings '26. That *Rock Chalk, Jay Hawk, K. U.* yell resounded a few times over the broad expanse of the lawn, with former K. U. yell king Chuck Dolde in charge.

After first admiring the beauties of Pickfair, the guests were treated to a water ballet at the hosts' pool staged by the Mercury Maids from the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Comedy relief followed with Willis I. Morrison Jr. '48 and Trent McCue '50 of California Epsilon hitting the water in various stages of dress from the dizzy heights of the cabana adjoining the pool. These Brothers formerly performed on the UCLA swimming team. M. C. Claude A. Ferguson, Okla. Alpha '21, then directed the joy seekers to the porch, where a very talented group known as the Four Jokers entertained with musical numbers. Buddy joined the group and displayed his versatile talent by playing

every instrument within reach. These boys had previously accompanied Buddy on a USO Korean tour.

Food and refreshments were plentiful. Buffet dinner was served beneath a new Phi Psi moon which came just for the occasion. In addition, the weatherman furnished the balmiest night of the summer, which appealed to the girls, most of whom were in sleeveless summer attire.

Following dinner, many adjourned to one of the two spacious refreshment bars staffed by the finest of California Club personnel. Here many Phi Psi friendships were made and many more renewed. Others gathered for songs around George S. Freeman, Pa. Theta '11, and Dickson W. Kelly, Calif. Delta '29, who alternated at the piano. A Phi Psi jam session materialized when Buddy was joined by Dr. Jack W. Steele, Pa. Iota '35, on trombone, Tom Heller, Pa. Iota '17, on ukelele and Bob Blatz, Pa. Iota '38, on guitar. It is reported that Hollywood scouts have given these boys very attractive offers, but they have had to decline so as to be sure to be available for next year's party. All in attendance hope Party at Pickfair becomes an annual treat.

It was a pleasant surprise to see William L. Peters, who was initiated at Ohio Delta in '82. He came early and stayed late. As the senior Phi Psi merry-maker, Brother Peters was closely pressed by C. F. Hutchings, Kans. Alpha '84. "Hutch," as he is known in the Southern California Alumni Association, attends all social functions and many weekly luncheons.

Kyle Fagin, Mo. Alpha '30, president of the Southern California Alumni group.

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* Secretary of the Southern California Alumni Association.

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Rogers pins Sweetheart
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Buddy and Mary forming attractive
frame for picture,

while yelling vociferously
while yelling vociferously

*Fabulous
at
Pickfair*

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under whose able direction the party developed from an idea to a lavish occasion, extended invitations to the National officers and to Senator Tom Kuchel, Calif. Delta '29, and Congressman Craig Hosmer, Calif. Gamma '34, who are the Association's members serving in the 83rd Congress of the U. S. Unfortunately, matters of business and state prevented all from attending.

The evening's highlight came when Mary Pickford Rogers was presented a Phi Psi sweetheart pin as a token of appreciation by the Brothers of the Association. In accepting the pin she graciously stated:

"I am very happy to have a Phi Psi sweetheart pin again. Buddy had never given any other girl a pin and the one that he gave me when we were first married unfortunately was lost, and I have regretted it all these years. I know what Phi Psi meant to Buddy, for he had quite a problem when he first went to school. The band he was to play in was run by another fraternity man and Buddy was afraid he would have to pledge that fraternity or not have the job. His heart was set on Phi Psi, which he pledged, and fortunately he was still able to play in the band. Thank you again for the privilege of being a Phi Psi sweetheart."



Phi Psi quintette at Fort Slocum, New York. *L to R:* Pvt. Paul W. Cowan, Ohio Alpha '51; Seaman John R. Turner, Texas Alpha '50; Pfc. Walter M. Whitlow, Okla. Alpha '48; Pfc. Richard W. Daniels, Ind. Gamma '49; Pvt. F. Eric Nelson, Pa. Iota '48.

J. Duncan Campbell, Co-Editor of The Centennial History, Becomes Associate Editor of The Shield

At the mid-summer meeting of the Executive Council, J. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Pa. Epsilon '34, was named as successor to JAMES I. TARMAN, Pa. Epsilon '49, as associate editor of *The Shield*. Jim Tarmen resigned to accept an appointment as Director of Public Relations at Gettysburg College, where his duties include



J. Duncan Campbell

dissemination of press and radio publicity releases, coordination of activities with neighboring colleges, and liaison with the local community.

Duncan Campbell became interested in the history of Phi Kappa Psi the day he was pledged to the Fraternity, and he has pursued this hobby to the present day. He is currently seeking more information about Tom Campbell (no relative), whose fame is recorded in *The Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi*, which Duncan co-edited with Harry S. Gorgas.

Duncan began writing for *The Shield* as an AG back in 1935-36 when in Volume 56 it was thought that *eleven* consecutive "no-miss" issues of chapter newsletters constituted some sort of record. Since that time the score has risen to *sixty-eight*.

After serving as chapter GP, he was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1937 with an A.B. degree. Upon completion of two years postgraduate work at Lehigh University, Campbell entered the Regular Army in 1939 as a second lieutenant of infantry under the Thomason Act. His service, which included a short tour overseas, was with infantry, armor, ROTC instruction at Lehigh University, and concluded with security and intelligence activities along the west coast. After leaving the Army in 1946 as a major, he returned to Harrisburg, Pa., to head the department of mathematics at the Harrisburg Academy, a boys' preparatory school. He resigned from the Academy in 1953 to begin his present duties as associate editor of *The Shield*, with offices at 503 Hall Bldg., Harrisburg.

An eager student of military history, Duncan is a member of the board of governors of the Company of Military Collectors and Historians, and is a staff member of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission. His work in historic site archeology includes projects completed at Valley Forge Park, Washington Crossing Park, and at various early military campsites and battlegrounds. In addition to these activities, he sometimes finds time for photography and flying. He has held a private pilot's license for many years.

Married to the former Margaret Hanawalt, a Chi Omega and a sister of H. George Hanawalt, Pa. Epsilon '39, the Campbells have two sons, James Duncan Jr., and John Winthrop.



President Bart Aldridge pins new GP Charles E. Armstrong.



President Aldridge congratulates Centaur alumnus F. J. Hamman and GP Armstrong as William T. Stokes, Texas A '46 and John H. Edmisson, Okla. A '20 express approval.



Eight charter members admire charter.



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TEXAS TECH BUILDINGS

Texas Beta Installed at Texas Tech

OUR FIFTY-EIGHTH chapter was established at Lubbock, Texas, on May 9, 1953, when the Centaur Club of the Texas Technological College became Texas Beta of Phi Kappa Psi. The charter grant was the eighty-first made by the Fraternity, and the seventh since the GAC of 1946.

Under the leadership of President J. Bart Aldridge, the initiation ceremony was conducted by representatives of Texas Alpha and Oklahoma Alpha at the Caprock Hotel on Saturday afternoon. After the initiation of eight undergraduates and twenty-six alumni, the charter, constitution, and ritual were presented to the new GP, Charles E. Armstrong, by President Aldridge.

The undergraduate installation teams which unfolded the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were: Hugh D. Williams, GP; Edmond T. Morris, VGP; Jeff M. Neely Jr., AG; Richard D. Rickets, Hod; Charles E. Holloway, Hier.; and Elie G. Sanders, Phu., all of Texas Alpha. Representing Oklahoma Alpha were: Donald L. Fajen, VGP; James R. Bond, Hod; C. Richard Andes, Hod; William C. Spann, Hod; Kenneth M. Mann, Hod; and Robert B. Miller, Hier.

After the installation a banquet was held in the ballroom of the hotel for the visitors, the alumni, and the undergraduates and pledges of Texas Beta.

Texas Technological College was created by the Legislature of Texas to fill a need for an institution of higher learning in west Texas. It opened in September, 1925, with the largest initial enrollment of any college in the United States, and doubled its student body in about three years. Social clubs were recognized by the administration of the college as a necessity. The first two were active before the close of the initial academic year, and by 1952 there were eight men's clubs.

To further the development of the social side of student life, a program of nationalization of local organizations was inaugurated. The five women's locals became chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Zeta

Tau Alpha, Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Pi Beta Phi, concluding their program in 1953. The men's clubs are in the final stages of their conversion. Phi Delta Theta installed a chapter May 1st; during the same month, after Phi Psi, chapters were established by Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, and Alpha Tau Omega. The two remaining locals have petitioned our Jefferson colleague, Phi Gamma Delta, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The Centaur Club was organized in 1929. It was the first of the men's social clubs to restrict membership to college students. In 1932 it formed an alumni association, now composed of approximately four hundred, which meets annually. To promote attendance, the place of meeting is shifted to a different Texas city each year in order that no member will find distance a repeated obstacle to his presence.

In the realm of sports, Texas Tech is a member of the Border Athletic Conference and participates in football, basketball, swimming, track, golf, tennis, fencing, baseball, and intercollegiate rodeos. Student publications include *The Torchador*, campus newspaper, and *La Ventana*, the yearbook.

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Zane Dalton
Robert Lovelace

Russell Haerber McCaleb
Robert Byron Price
Walter Ray Pyle Jr.
Austin Young Jr.

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??WHAT IS FRATERNITY MEMBERSHIP WORTH??

Asks Dr. George Starr Lasher, able editor of *The Rattle of Theta Chi*—who graciously permits *The Shield* to reproduce his five convincing answers

JUST HOW MUCH IS MEMBERSHIP in a national college fraternity worth? There are definite answers to that question, and every man who bids another to membership ought to have the answers. Today, as never before, independents on various campuses need to be convinced of the value of belonging to a Greek-letter organization. Universities in some places provide dormitories that are both attractive and comfortable. Well-equipped student centers, as well as commercial enterprises, provide opportunities for entertainment. There are various campus organizations that try to socialize students; they make it possible for students to get acquainted with each other on a casual basis at least. What then does a fraternity chapter offer to make membership a desirable investment?

First, financial returns. Northwestern University recently completed a survey of 278 graduates of the '27, '28, '37, '38, and '48 classes which revealed that the average annual income of fraternity men was \$8,700, of non fraternity men, \$6,600. There is nothing surprising about that difference of \$2,100. Practically all personnel men will agree that fraternity men know better how to meet social situations, how to carry on a more satisfying conversation, how to dress appropriately. In addition, their records show that fraternity men get along more easily with others, they are more accustomed to leadership, and they are more active in community affairs. Such things are distinct assets to the individual and make him a more valuable member of a business, industrial, or professional organization. The experiences that come with group living

and group social responsibilities are most valuable as preparation to meet the demands of the workaday world.

Second, training for management and citizenship. Members of a fraternity chapter meet many problems in carrying on financial activities necessary for maintaining rooming, boarding, and entertainment services. These provide a helpful background for the future. Not only are members responsible for the financial reputation of their chapter, but they are responsible for the social standing of their group in the campus and the civic community. Being a democracy with every member having an equal vote, the fraternity chapter becomes a citizenship laboratory. Its members make their own laws and elect officers to enforce those laws. They cannot, however, disassociate themselves from the actions of the group, for they are so directly concerned with it. Here then they learn at first hand things that will help them be more intelligent voters and more effective citizens.

Third, insurance for life partnership. The great majority of fraternity men will marry. The success of their marriage will depend in most cases upon their ability to get along successfully with others. Recently a check was made on the more than six hundred alumni of a fraternity chapter. Over five hundred had married. There have been fewer than ten divorces among them, and in at least six cases the husbands found success in a second marriage. It is doubtful if any group would show a lower percentage of divorces than is found among fraternity men. The give and take of fraternity life, the discouragement of pettiness, of selfishness, and of peevishness, the discipline that comes with the general insistence that one must learn to recognize the rights of the other fellow and to do his share in any project all contribute to make the individual an easier person to live with.

Fourth, the sense of belonging to a campus family. Perhaps the most difficult thing to impart to others is the satisfaction that one gets from belonging to a group where all have similar interests and similar ideals, a group that is distinctly based on the family pattern. Here one finds close relationships, quite different from the casualness which is characteristic of the membership in most organizations. Brotherhood is no idle term; it involves honest affection. Men who work together, who play together, who plan together, and who share the joys, the sorrows, and the problems that are a part of college years build up intangibles that enrich life tremendously. Nor does this idea of having a home away from home cease with college days. A fraternity member leaves the campus with the comfortable feeling that he has a home to return to upon occasion, a place "to hang up his hat." To be sure, the current members of the family will be different, but he will have something in common with them. They wear the same badge, they bear the same group name, they have shared the same experiences.

Fifth, permanent friendships as dividends. The college fraternity is the most effective agency for the making of life-

long friendships to be found on the campus. That statement cannot be successfully disputed. And such friendships are the most valuable by-products of college life. When one considers the numerous experiences that form the basis for these relationships it is easy to understand their strength and their durability. The opportunity of gaining friends through fraternity is not limited to college days. It continues through the years, aided by alumni chapters located in numerous cities. Nor is it limited to the members of one's own fraternity. All Greeks have common interests, and an acquaintance starting with an exchange of similar experiences often develops into a most worthwhile relationship, even if the badges are different.

No dormitory, however impressive, no student center however extensive, no society however well intentioned can prove an adequate substitute for a fraternity chapter whose members select their own members because they want them as brothers, determine the character of the life they lead as a campus family, learn at first hand the principles of harmonious group living, and build enduring friendships that enrich their lives as undergraduates and as alumni.

Receives Honorary Degree

DR. LEVERETT S. LYON, Wis. Gamma '06, chief executive of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, and president of the Fraternity from 1936-38 last June was presented an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the 103rd commencement exercises of Beloit College. Dr. Lyon also has received honorary degrees from Northwestern University and the Illinois Institute of Technology. For several years he was a member of the economics and business faculty of the University of Chicago, later becoming dean of the school of business and head of the department of economics

at Washington University in St. Louis. In 1927, he aided in organizing the Brookings Institution at Washington, D.C., and served as its executive vice president until he went to Chicago in 1939 to assume direction of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry. A nationally recognized economist, Brother Lyon is author or co-author of some fifteen books in the field of economics, business, and business education. For many years a trustee of Beloit College, he was appointed last year as a lifetime trustee. He is also a trustee of the Brookings Institution and a member of the Illinois Bar.

TWO MORE PHI PSI GENERALS



General Meiling



General Zimmerman

TWO ADDITIONAL general officers have been added to the impressive Phi Psi list of fourteen presented in the Centennial History, covering the period of World War II to the present. Dr. Richard L. Meiling, Ohio Beta '27, associate dean of the College of Medicine at Ohio State University, was promoted to brigadier general in the U.S. Airforce in September, 1949. General Meiling's meteoric rise in the Army seems to contradict the old saw about the perpetual delay in promotions, mail, and rations. Entering the Army as a first lieutenant, Medical Corps, in October, 1940, he terminated his active duty in January, 1946, as a colonel, retaining his commission in the Reserve Corps.

During 1941, Dr. Meiling served with the 52nd Medical Battalion and the First Army Corps. In 1942, he was assistant surgeon of the First Air Force and Eastern Defense Command. From 1942 to

1944, he was stationed at the Army Air Force headquarters in Washington, where he served successively as Chief, Plans Division, Office of Air Surgeon; Air Evacuation Officer; and Special Assistant to the Air Surgeon. In 1944, he was appointed Chief, Morale Division, U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey (Europe), in which capacity he directed studies of the bombing effects on the medical and health affairs of civilian populations in England, Germany, and other European countries.

In September, 1942, General Meiling was assigned responsibility for the staff studies and plans for the development and operation of the Army Air Force program for the transportation of military patients by airplane in the combat areas, from worldwide theaters, to the United States and from the ports of debarkation to the various military hospitals throughout this country. In recognition

of his outstanding accomplishment in this field of military planning, he was awarded the Legion of Merit in April, 1945.

Returning to his assignment as Special Assistant to the Air Surgeon in August, 1945, he was placed on liaison duty with the postwar planning groups and the Legislative and Liaison Office of the Army General Staff.

While on active duty, General Meiling was graduated from the School of Aviation Medicine, U.S. Airforce, and the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Born in Springfield, Ohio, he received his A.B. degree from Wittenberg College in 1930, and his M.D. degree from the University of Munich, Germany, in 1937. He also studied at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and the University of Erlangen, in Germany. In 1950 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Wittenberg College.

In the postwar years Dr. Meiling served as Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for medical and health matters, becoming Director of Medical Service in 1949, and Chairman of the Armed Forces Medical Policy Council in 1951. In June, 1951, Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall presented him the "Department of Defense Certificate of Appreciation," the highest Department of Defense civilian award. He was twice appointed an advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Meiling, in addition to his position as associate dean, is associate medical director of the Health Center of the Ohio State University. He is also associate professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and clinical instructor in Pathology. His memberships in professional organizations include Fellowships in the American College of Surgeons, the Aero Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Zimmerman in Japan

General Donald Z. Zimmerman, Ore. Alpha '23, charter member, became a brigadier general, USAF, on June 23, 1953, and continues in his assignment as Deputy for Intelligence, Far East Air Forces, with headquarters in Japan.

A native of Oregon, Don Zimmerman was born in Eugene, and entered the University of Oregon in the fall of 1919 before his sixteenth birthday. He played on the freshman baseball team, went on to earn three varsity letters in that sport, was captain of the team in his senior year, and was awarded the Oregon "O" blanket for four years on the collegiate diamond. In both his junior year and senior year he won varsity letters in basketball. He served on the student council, and was elected in his senior year to Friars, an honorary organization.

His introduction to military science came through the ROTC, where in four years he rose to command of the Oregon regiment as a cadet colonel, and on graduation was designated an honor graduate in Military Science and Tactics. Majoring in geology, he attained membership in the geologic honorary society, the Condon Club, and was named a graduate assistant in that department after receiving his A.B. degree.

He entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in July, 1925. During each of his four years at West Point he played on the basketball and baseball teams, captained the latter sport his senior year, and played two years on the football team. In other activities, he was qualified as expert with pistol and rifle, was class president for each of his four years as a cadet, and was a cadet captain after having been a cadet color corporal. Academically, he was an honor cadet for three years, with no grade below 90.

In 1929 General Zimmerman was graduated from the Military Academy, sixth in a class of 299. He was awarded a bachelor of science degree, and a commission as second lieutenant, Corps of Engineers.

Turning almost immediately to the Army Air Corps, he requested pilot training and was transferred to the Air Corps in November, 1929. After less than a year he earned his wings, and is now rated as a command pilot, with more than 5000 flying hours.

Proving that there is no limit to the amount and diversity of knowledge a man can absorb, he earned a master's degree in geology from Oregon, and a similar degree in Engineering (Meteorology) at California Institute of Technology. Subsequently, he graduated from the Air Tactical School at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.; the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; the Army-Navy Staff College, Washington, D. C., and the Imperial Defense College, London, England.

General Zimmerman was transferred from student to instructor several times during his varied career, including a tour teaching mathematics at West Point and teaching meteorology at the Air Corps Primary School at Randolph Field, Texas.

In 1941, he was assigned as Director of Weather Services in the Army Air Force headquarters. After command of the 21st Bombardment Group in 1943, he was

assigned as Chief, Joint Planning Staff, Fifth Amphibious Force of the Pacific Fleet, and later, Chief, Policy Section, War Department General Staff. Moving overseas again in 1945, he became Deputy for Plans, Headquarters, U. S. Strategic Air Force in Guam.

After serving as Chief, Advanced Study Group (Eisenhower Committee) and Chief, Joint Advanced Study Committee, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, he went to Japan in 1950 as Director of Plans for the Far East Air Forces. In December, 1952, he assumed his present duties as Deputy for Intelligence for the Far East Air Forces.

Included in his awards and decorations is the Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

General Zimmerman's family accompanied him to Japan. He and Mrs. Zimmerman, the former Marion Doherty, have three children: Donna, attending college in Tokyo; Michael J., following in his father's footsteps by his selection as most valuable high school basketball player at Narimasu high school in Tokyo; and Don Z. Zimmerman Jr., who attends Yoyogi Elementary School in Tokyo.



Fort Slocum, New York Phi Psis: L to R: Lt. Barton M. Levy, Penn Iota '51; Jour. 3/c William A. Dinham, Iowa Beta '50; and Pvt. Robert L. Halbrook Jr., Mich. Alpha '49.

Pledge Training as Conceived by Michigan Alpha

by DAVID C. MARSHALL, '54★

TO STUDENTS of American Universities, to their faculties, to their alumni, the name of Phi Kappa Psi is intimately associated with impressions of conservatism. But exactly what peculiar, what particular quality of conservatism is it, that is so forcefully present in every activity of the fraternity? What is the consistence of this omnipresent characteristic of Phi Psi, which is so sharply observed by its admirers and critics? Is it an air of aloofness or groupishness that is radiated by its members? Or a calculated priggishness? Certainly this is not a rare criticism that fraternity men receive, be it just or unjust. Perhaps by conservatism, some might suspect intolerance or disrespect on the part of Phi Psi towards the campus functions of independents or various racial groups. Though such definitions of conservatism are not infrequently offered by censors of fraternities, the respect which Phi Psi has commanded over the century, the respect which has brought forth its propagation to nearly every important university in the nation, can be created only by a policy that has withstood the approbation of the educators and leaders of the country.

Conservatism of Phi Psi

The conservatism of Phi Psi is the conservatism of dignity, of reserve, of maturity. The goal of the chapter is to cultivate in each neophyte the grace and perspective, as well as the humility, of a gentleman. This in direct contrast to those fraternities which vividly emphasize the "college boy" playfulness of the raccoon coat days, and it's the existence of this ever-present antithesis that has won for Phi Psi the admiration of people both on campus and elsewhere.

Maturity is Keynote

However, it is the process by which Phi Psi achieves the pursuit, that concerns us here. Exactly what factors exist in the chapter house that can mold the freshman or sophomore into the well-balanced upperclassman? Obviously, the greatest acceleration of this process can and should occur during the pledge training of each house. For this program to achieve the highest efficiency, the objective of the education must always be reiterated to the pledge, and this is only done by a conscientiously active house. At Michigan Alpha the principles of reserve and maturity form the very core of our philosophy, and actuate our entire rushing program. From the beginning then, the prospective pledges see not a group of boys that are trying to thrill them to tales of the fraternity parties or campus stunts—trying to impress their supposed naivete—but a group of closely knit men who express to them the full possibilities of college life and their consequences to themselves and their future associates.

It is well to emphasize at this point that such a policy obviously does not try to exclude the gaiety in which one can indulge in college, or to undersell it. Not only would this be absurd, but hypocrisy, as everyone who has ever enjoyed life in a chapter house well knows. It is simply that Michigan Alpha feels this portion of a man's personality frequently needs little development, and over stressing of it can not only bring wasted years, but disastrous consequences to the individual and to the chapter house. However, it is the very presence of this trait in most college men, that at the same time can draw the more reticent, studious brothers into a fuller social life.

★ A paper presented to Fourth District Council, 1953, by Dave Marshall, V.G.P. of Michigan Alpha.

VGP As Pledge Coordinator

With these two divergent possibilities reconciled, let us now consider the path from pledge to active. At the culmination of the mutual selection process of rushing, the new pledge, no matter how experienced he may claim to be, is somewhat dubious of what the new association will bring, and at this point he is most alert to impressions of the house—and also most receptive to the meanings of Phi Psi. Therefore, it is essential that the chapter shall have in order a program upon which the pledges can immediately embark. The so-called “pledge master” obviously can not be a personification of Simon Legree, but must be selected for his ability to diplomatically discuss with the pledges any of the multifarious questions that will arise from a pledge class of varied backgrounds. At Michigan Alpha the V.G.P. has been chosen to carry the duties of the pledge trainer since his regular functions are only ceremonial ones.

Pledge Problems

Pledges from any type of home background will have social problems that will confront them upon their arrival to the college town. These will vary from dating to relations with the faculty, and naturally there is the colossal problem of pledge-active relationship, that always puzzles the neophyte. It is in this area that the pledgemaster must strive to ferret out the pledges’ problems. All too frequently the pledge will hesitate to express himself for fear that he is asking a silly question—and if it is of a moral or social nature—for fear that he will appear inexperienced or prudish. Because Michigan Alpha operates on the “Big Brother” system, many of these discussions can take place between the active and his respective ward. Nonetheless, it is the duty of the pledge trainer to assure that these personal problems are attended to.

The natural extension of this type of philosophy to the duties of the pledges, requires that only work of constructive value to the chapter be assigned to the

class for projects. Any deviation from this in the direction of hazing, immediately falsifies the program and reduces the affair to a level of high school organizations. Perhaps the most impressive selling point expounded by Michigan Alpha during rushing is based on our support of this policy. No character was ever built by intimidation or humiliation, and only injured feelings and lasting animosities are the results. Nothing is more degrading to a chapter’s character and reputation than to see grown men of twenty years parading around a campus like high school boys in some bizarre garb ornamented with paddles. The fraternity system is under heavy enough attack from several quarters, without inviting justifiable condemnation.

Group Spirit

Just as we noted Michigan Alpha’s neutral attitude on emphasizing the gaieties of college life, so here it should be noted that we have no wish to dampen any pledge-active group spirits. However, it is our policy never to force any consciously contrived rivalries, and any so called “pranks” common to fraternity pledge classes must be initiated by the pledges themselves. As this is explained to the pledges at the outset of their training, automatically a pace is set which satisfies the personalities making up the pledge class at that time. With such a system, the possibilities for resentment on anyone’s part are practically eliminated.

Education and Duties

The pledge class is immediately organized with the usual officers, and their meeting is held each Monday, at which time they also have dinner with the actives. The formal education consists of selected chapters from the manual supplemented by talks on various topics by qualified members of the chapter. In addition, the songs of the fraternity, the names of the actives’ hometowns, etc., are weekly required. Examination grades are posted for the notice of the actives, and, in general, a few disapproving comments

from them quickly raise the lower marks. A rotation of phone duty at the house among the pledges, avails them of the opportunity to become better acquainted with the actives.

Scholarship Incentives

Probably the greatest struggle the house finds with its pledges is that over scholastic success. Because the University of Michigan requires a "C" average before anyone may be initiated into a fraternity, there always exists a most practical incentive for study. However, as experience has shown, it is not always sufficient, and a pledge must be held over one semester while he accomplishes what he should have done previously. This problem is perhaps the thorniest that plagues Michigan Alpha, and earlier attempts to alleviate it have at best accomplished little. By our very philosophy of stressing the mature development of the individual, all plans of forced study are inconsistent, and when they have been tried, only produce deleterious attitudes toward class interest. Therefore, we have concluded that the stimulus must be an indirect one, one which will work a social hardship upon the candidate. Inasmuch as fraternities are basically social organizations, the one handicap of common sufferance to every candidate is exclusion from living in the house. This, of course, can be ac-

complished not only by house action, accompanied by the University's current requirements, but also by the bond number system which automatically puts those of low scholastic standing to a disadvantage in obtaining a room when the chapter is at full membership.

Response from the pledges, willingness to give time to the house, and the like have been most successfully obtained by the tried policy of complimenting work well done. Their four hours' work each Saturday at the house is pointedly praised (when it so deserves) by the actives, who often will spend several hours themselves lending a hand to special jobs which the pledges have undertaken. Nothing is more rewarding to the pledges than the appearance of the house itself—the house that shall soon be their own.

It is also this type of close cooperation of the actives with the pledges which carries through to its logical conclusion Michigan Alpha's desire to produce men of humility, as well as men of mature character. It is only by this type of activity—activity through which constantly runs the theme of respect, of intercourse on a mature man-to-man basis—only by this means has Michigan Alpha found herself bearing the fruits of college life—men of depth, men of conservative demeanor, men well equipped to pursue the interests of their livelihood.



New Federal Judge

OLIVER D. HAMLIN JR., Calif. Gamma '11, recently was appointed and confirmed as a Federal district judge for northern California.

Judge Hamlin was graduated from the University of California in 1914, entered the School of Law that year, and after one year in attendance took and passed the State bar examination in 1915. From 1915 to 1920 he served as Deputy District Attorney of Alameda County, before joining

the law firm of Donohue, Richards & Hamlin.

The new Federal Judge, former president of the State Bar of California, was appointed to the Superior bench in 1947 by Governor Earl Warren. He was elected to a full six-year term without opposition at the 1948 primaries, and was serving as a judge in the State Superior Court at the time of his present appointment.

BIVOUAC BRIEFS

Receives First Oak Leaf Cluster

COLONEL JOHN M. PITZER, Neb. Alpha '27, recently was awarded the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit in Korea.



General Clarke presents military award to Colonel Pitzer, right.

Colonel Pitzer, now judge advocate general for the First Corps, won his decoration for service as staff judge advocate at the Korean Base Section headquarters. The cluster was given in lieu of a second medal.

In part, his citation states that he demonstrated "Outstanding professional and executive ability . . . throughout the command and provided superior legal service to lower echelons," and, "exhibited exceptional organizational skill and resourcefulness in the utilization of personnel . . . by streamlining pre-trial and review procedures . . . he expedited the processing of . . . cases and provided maximum protection for the rights of individuals."

A veteran of World War II, Colonel Pitzer has also been awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the French Fourragere. He received both his bachelor of arts and bachelor of laws degrees from the University of Nebraska.

Receives Bronze Star

CAPT. BLUCHER S. THARP JR., Texas Alpha '43, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service with 10th Corps in Korea. Captain Tharp is assistant operations officer in the artillery section of the Corps, one of three tactical units between divisional and Army levels in Korea. Tharp, who has been in Korea since last July, was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1946.

With 1st Cavalry

PFC. JAMES P. GRIER, Ill. Alpha '50, is serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan. As part of the U. S. security forces in Japan, the 1st Cavalry Division constantly is undergoing intensive field training. The Division was rotated from Korea in late 1951, after seventeen months of combat there. Grier, who entered the Army in September, 1952, is a member of the 77th Field Artillery Battalion. He was last stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Tour Military Posts

Cadets RICHARD D. YOUNGFLESH, Ind. Delta '50, and ROBERT J. ELLIS, Pa. Iota '49, have returned to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point after a recent tour of Army and Air Force Bases, and a tour of duty as instructors of Plebes and Third Classmen at Camp Buckner, N. Y. The two seniors visited Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the Armor School at Ft. Knox, Ky., the Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Okla., the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., and the Guided Missile Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

In Korea

PFC. PETER W. GIULLARI JR., N. Y. Eta '51, is serving with the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea. The 3rd Division has participated in many of the bloody battles of the Korean conflict, including the struggles for White Horse mountain, Jackson Heights, and Kelly hill.

Returns to Medical Practice

MAJOR ROBERT WILLIAM HARGER, Ind. Beta '41, returned from military service and has opened an office for the practice of



Harger

ophthalmology in the Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. A graduate of the Indiana School of Medicine in 1945, Dr. Harger completed his internship at Indianapolis General Hospital in 1946, Basic Ophthalmology at Wayne College of Medicine, Detroit, 1949,

and residency in ophthalmology at Indiana University Medical Center, 1951. He was recalled to service in August, 1951, from the Indiana Air National Guard, and served as chief of the EENT Section, USAF Hospital, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

Promoted to Sergeant

ALBERT J. BALL, Ohio Eta '50, recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant while serving with the U. S. Army occupation forces in Germany. Sergeant Ball, who arrived overseas in February 1953, is on duty with the Provost Marshal Division at Headquarters, U. S. Army, in Heidelberg. He entered the Army in September, 1951, and received basic training at Camp Polk, La.

With Signal Company

LT. JACK L. HANCOCK, W. Va. Alpha '49, recently was assigned to the 7784th Signal Service Company in France. This zone is responsible for the transportation of men and supplies from French ports to United States forces in Germany. Its headquarters is in Orleans, with a base section at La Rochelle. Lieutenant Hancock is a duty officer in the communication center. Before entering the Army, he was employed by the Bureau for Government Research at West Virginia University.

Adjutant at Walter Reed

MAJOR ALFRED L. TARO, MSC, Wash. Alpha '31, has been assigned as Adjutant at the Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C.



Taro

The new adjutant has had two tours of duty as an enlisted man. He served in the Washington State National Guard from 1926 to 1929. After being drafted in 1942, he spent a year as a private at Fort Lewis, Wash. Upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, he was assigned to the Letterman Army Hospital, at San Francisco. In 1945 he was transferred to a tour of duty at sea, serving on the U. S. Army Hospital ships *Emily H. Weder* and the *Acadia*. Prior to his entry into service, Taro was assistant credit manager and cost accountant with the Seattle city government.

Bags MIG

LT. WILLIAM P. MAILLOUX, Calif. Gamma '49, became one of the first Phi Psis to bag a MIG in the Korean air war. The 25-year-old pilot chopped a MIG from Korean skies on June 2nd, while flying his 85th mission. Brother Mailloux served in the Navy V5 program from 1945 until 1948 and won his wings at Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Ariz., in June, 1952.

Phi Psis in Panama

GEORGE E. GIRARD, N. Y. Beta '29, is based at Balboa Heights, C. Z., as Acting Chief, Audit Bureau of the Office of the Comptroller, Canal Zone Government. He writes that Commander Don E. Williamson, N. Y. Gamma '28, is liaison officer between Army, Navy, and Air Force on the Isthmus.

WILLIAM C. SPROULL HEADS INDUSTRIAL ADVERTISERS



William C. Sproull

A man of action and determination, whose varied experiences include setting a record for the mile run while at Kansas, flying World War I shudder-boxes, feature writer for the *Kansas City Star*, city editor of the *Lawrence (Kans.) Journal-World*, and director of advertising for the Burroughs Corp., took on his newest assignment when WILLIAM C. SPROULL, Kans. Alpha '14, became the new president of the National Industrial Advertisers Association.

Born in Bedford, Ind., in 1896, he was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1917 with an A.B. in journalism. During his senior year he received an appointment as an assistant in the department of journalism, and despite this added academic burden, found time for track as a miler and half-miler, setting a university record for the mile. In college, he shared athletic honors with his broth-

er, Ralph D. (Lefty) Sproull, Kans. Alpha '12.

Immediately after graduation, Sproull joined the *Lawrence (Kans.) Journal-World* as a reporter, but World War I interrupted his career. He became a pilot in the Army Air Service, spent nine months in France flying an odd assortment of aircraft, and tarried overseas long enough after the war to take a course in foreign languages at the University of Grenoble in France.

On his return home, he joined the staff of the *Kansas City Star* as a feature writer. About a year later he joined Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, as a special writer and associate editor of Burroughs business magazine.

After gaining experience in both the creative and national advertising departments at Burroughs, he became director of export advertising, serving overseas fifteen months in that capacity. Later, he was named advertising manager for the Burroughs Corp., and in his most recent promotion became director of all advertising activities for Burroughs.

In his new assignment, Sproull outlined a five-point program to promote the growth and usefulness of the NIAA. Included is a plan to enlarge the association's educational activities by extending to schools and colleges industrial advertising programs employed successfully by a few local groups with nearby schools and colleges.

Former Governor Practises Law

HOMER A. HOLT, Va. Beta '16, former governor of West Virginia, and more recently director, vice president, and general counsel of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., with offices in New York, has returned to the private practice of law at Charleston, W. Va. He will continue as a director, member of the executive committee, and as an attorney and counsellor for Union Carbide & Carbon.

PHI PSIS, HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Edits Masonic Book

The Thomas Y. Crowell Co., of New York, recently has published *A Treasury of Masonic Thought*, edited by CARL C. GLICK, Ill. Alpha '10. Brother Glick's work is said to be the first complete collection of prose and poetry that embodies the fundamental truths of Freemasonry. Designed for every man who belongs to a Masonic lodge, it gives the universal teachings and philosophy of the Masonic Order.

There is great range and variety of subject matter in the work; quotations from the Bible, from works of Milton, Shakespeare, Robert Burns, Kipling, Tolstoy, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Goethe, and many others.

Arranged by topics, the book includes Wisdom, Strength, Beauty, Fortitude, The Fatherhood of God, Brotherhood of Man, and the Builders. Brother Glick has included, as well, selections from lesser-known Masonic writers; writers not yet known to the world, but who hold great places in Masonic circles.

The Glick family's association with Masonry goes back to 1857, when the author's grandfather became a charter member in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Carl Glick is nationally famous for his work with the theater and in dramatics and as an author and playwright.

Returns to Private Business

NATHAN W. MACCHESNEY, Ill. Alpha '22, bankruptcy referee in Federal District Court in Chicago since June, 1947, retired from that post last June to return to private business. MacChesney, who retired from the Army in 1945 as a brigadier general, returned to his job as chairman of the board of the LaSalle Construction Co. in Chicago.

Nominated for Alumni Post

JOHN A. ALEXANDER, Ind. Delta '30, partner in the Indianapolis law firm of Buschmann, Krieg, DeVault, and Alexander has been nominated as president of the Purdue University Alumni Association. He has served as vice president of the Association since 1951.

Economic Officer in Turkey

HOWARD J. ASHFORD JR., Pa. Alpha '42, is in his fifth year as an officer in the United States Foreign Service. He recently completed the Turkish Area and Language Specialization Program of the U.S. State Department at Princeton University while on special assignment in Washington, D.C. He now is serving at the American Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, as an economic officer.

Greenland is Hot

Really going places in a big way with The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. is SAMUEL W. GREENLAND JR., Mich. Alpha '31. Sam's fine work earned him a profile in a recent Connecticut Mutual publication, which reported that he "has really caught fire so far as selling life insurance is concerned." Following his graduation from Michigan, he went to work for the Frazier-Davis Construction Co. in St. Louis. Later, he went with the Equitable Assurance Society of New York as group manager in 1947. He held this position for five years, during which time he built the group department of the St. Louis agency to one of the largest in that city. In 1951, he entered personal production work with Pan-American Life Insurance Agency in Clayton, Mo. In April, 1952, he moved to Connecticut Mutual and has proceeded to become one of its top men.

Mundy Peale Finds the Solution

For military and economic reasons, the mutual security program endeavors to buy spare parts from suppliers in Europe for military equipment destined for NATO countries. In order to make this offshore procurement, American manufacturers have been asked to supply technicians and engineers to teach European manufacturers the know-how necessary for production. This has met with opposition from all quarters of American industry, reluctant to part with technical and engineering skills it regards as a cash asset.

In the past three years, MUNDY I. PEALE, Ill. Beta '26, president of Republic Aviation, (*The Shield* for May, 1953) has made several trips to Europe and many to Washington, seeking approval of his solution to the problem, and now, to put his plan into operation. Republic Aviation has established Republic Aviation International, with headquarters in Switzerland, qualified to accept these overseas orders for parts. The necessary



Maj. Bob Crawford, Ohio Epsilon '20, the Flying Baritone, composer of the stirring song, *The Army Air Corps*, flies from Coral Gables, Fla., to Cleveland to attend class reunion at Case Tech, to check up on his chapter and to harmonize again with old pals, including chapter mate Bob Mahar. Crawford is an associate professor at Miami University.

plants, operated by Europeans with American technical staffs, will soon begin production to fulfill Republic International's first offshore contract for \$50-million, granted by the U. S. Air Force this year.

"Everybody's happy about this deal now," said Peale. "We're happy, the Europeans are happy, and the guys in Washington are happy."

Surgeon in Korea

DR. ROBERT E. ALLEN, Kans. Alpha '38, remembered for his speed and accuracy on the basketball floor which brought him all-American selection about 1940, is presently assigned as a surgeon with the First Battalion of the famed First Marine Division. During the late combat phase of the war, Dr. Allen received many of his cases by helicopter transfer from the front lines, a scant five miles forward. He is the son of Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, Kans. Alpha '05, well known throughout the world of sports.

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DePauw Trustee

ALBERT M. CAMPBELL, Ind. Alpha '23, has been elected to a four-year term as an alumni representative on De Pauw's



Campbell

Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors. After graduation in 1926, he entered Harvard School of Law, graduating in 1929. A member of the bar of Indiana, he is a partner in the firm of Goodrich, Campbell & Warren, Indianapolis. In addition, he is vice president and director of Ayrshire Colliers Corp., secretary, Algiers, Winslow & Western Railway Co., and secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Telephone Co.

An active participant in DePauw alumni affairs, Campbell has served this year as president of the Indianapolis Area Alumni Association and chairman of the Indianapolis Area Greater DePauw Program. Fraternity records show him to be the sixth Indiana Alphan to become a member of the present Board. The others are John R. Emison, '16, Willis B. Conner, '17, Howard C. Shepherd, '13, Ford C. Frick, '13, and Fred L. O'Hair, '06.

Retires From Swarthmore Post

DR. PHILIP M. HICKS, Pa. Kappa '02, has retired from his position as professor of English literature at Swarthmore College. Dr. Hicks had been a Swarthmore faculty member for the last forty-two years. He went to the College as a student in 1901. After his graduation, he worked as a reporter for the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*, and at the Franklin National Bank in that city. He returned to Swarthmore in 1911 as an assistant in public speaking, later served as assistant and full professor of English. He became chairman of the English department in 1946.

Retires as Medical Professor

CAPT. JOHN F. LUTEN, USN, MC, Tenn. Delta '18, was retired from active naval service in 1947 because of physical disability. After separation from service he was appointed by the board of regents as associate professor in urology at the University of California Medical School, but health forced him to resign. He has made San Diego his permanent home.

Thailand Ambassador

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, N.Y. Gamma '03, head of the World War II Office of Strategic Services, recently was named ambassador to Thailand by President Eisenhower. General Donovan, between wars, has been a prominent attorney in New York City. Among his many decorations and awards is the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Named as Deans

LOUIS D. CORSON II, W. Va. Alpha '34, Archon of District III, 1941-42, Director of Fraternity Education, 1946-48, and member of the SC, is dean of Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.

DR. SETH W. RUSSELL, Pa. Lambda '33, assistant dean of the School of Liberal Arts, and professor and head of the Department of Sociology at the Pennsylvania State College, has been named dean of Applied Arts and Sciences at the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo, effective Sept. 15, 1953.

Dean Russell joined the faculty at Penn State in 1937, was appointed as assistant dean in 1946, and named head of the Department of Sociology in 1949. He served with the Navy in World War II as a chaplain.

Active in his chapter's affairs since his initiation, Dean Russell has been president of the Corporation of Pennsylvania Lambda for a number of years.

Practising Law in Cleveland

CHARLES R. AULT, R. I. Alpha '43, is practising law in Cleveland with the law firm of Falsgraf, Reidy & Shoup. The firm has recently moved to new quarters in the Union Commerce Building.

Eisenhower Appointee

JAMES HAND JR., Kans. Alpha '11, has been appointed as one of the fifteen members named to the new national Agricultural Advisory Commission. The commission will be composed of eighteen members, of whom twelve are to be representative farmers. Brother Hand, a lifelong Democrat, is engaged in farming at Rolling Fork, Miss.

Named to Public Utilities Commission

ROBERT M. WESTON, Ohio Alpha '28, nominated by President Eisenhower to the District of Columbia Public Utilities Commission, was sworn in Aug. 6, 1953. He is an attorney who holds membership in the Ohio, New York, and District of Columbia bars.

After graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1922, Brother Weston received his LL.B. degree from Ohio State University in 1933. From that year until 1940 he practised in New York City with Travis, Brownback & Paxson, a law firm which acted as general counsel for one of the large public utility systems and its operating subsidiaries. In 1940 he entered Federal service as a special assistant to the Civil Aeronautics Board on rate and franchise studies. A year later he transferred to the anti-trust division of the Justice Department.

During World War II he served as a Naval reserve officer, retaining his commission as lieutenant commander on separation from the service in 1945.

He returned to government and was assigned to the tax division, Department of Justice, 1947-52, when he resigned to resume private law practise.

Promotes Blue Cross

RICHARD F. MANGANO, N.Y. Epsilon '28, has been appointed manager of the newly-organized sales promotion department of Associated Hospital Service, New York's Blue Cross Plan.



Mangano

An employee of Blue Cross since 1939, Mangano has served as a field representative, special assistant to the president, and district manager covering the uptown Manhattan area.

He returned to Blue Cross after World War II service in the Navy as a lieutenant commander. Active in alumni affairs of Colgate University, he has served as a governor of the Colgate University Club, as a director of the Alumni Corporation, and as past president of the Metropolitan New York Alumni Association.

With Time-Life Overseas

FRANK M. WHITE JR., Calif. Beta '35, is manager of the Time-Life Bureau at Bonn, Germany, a sub-division of the Central European Bureau of Time-Life International.

New Manager at Washington, D.C.

WILLIAM A. SPIKER, Ohio Alpha '31, has been appointed by the New York Life Insurance Co. as manager of its Washington, D.C. office. He transferred to his new assignment from Cincinnati, where for the past seven years he had been manager.

A native of Ohio, he spent his college years at Ohio State University and Ohio Wesleyan. He received his A.B. degree in 1933, with election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Joining New York Life in 1938 as an agent in New York City, he has been with the company continuously, with the exception of the World War II years he spent in the Navy as a lieutenant.

Coordinator for American Motels

WILLIAM M. BERSBACH, Ill. Delta '39, has been appointed coordinator for American Motels Supply Corp., newest subsidiary of the American Hospital Supply Corp. Bersbach's principal duties will be to coordinate purchases, advertising, and sales for American Motels through the parent company's general



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offices in Evanston, Ill. The new subsidiary will formulate and sell a complete line of motel furnishings, equipment, supplies, and specialties, and to counsel builders of new or enlarged motels on design, decoration, and furnishing. Brother Bersbach attended the Cornell University Hotel School after serving four and one-half years in the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

Trust Officer

JOHN M. ROBINSON, Minn. Beta '38, formerly of Minneapolis, has been elected assistant trust officer of Security Trust & Savings Bank, San Diego, Calif. Brother Robinson previously was associated with the trust department of the Midland National Bank in Minneapolis.

Elgin Sales Manager

TAYLOR O. WRIGHT JR., Mo. Alpha '24, has been appointed general sales manager of Elgin National Watch Co. Brother Wright, who has a Phi Psi son, Taylor O. Wright III, Calif. Beta '50 (Mo. Alpha '50), was promoted from manager of Elgin's western sales division at San Francisco, a position he held since 1950. A veteran of twenty-seven years experience in jewelry merchandising, Wright was with the sales department of International Silver Co. from 1926 until 1946, when he joined Elgin as a field sales representative with headquarters in Kansas City.

Optometrist in Indianapolis

RAYMOND F. PARKER, Ind. Beta '43, is practicing optometry in Indianapolis, following his recent graduation from the Ohio State University School of Optometry.

Distribution Manager

JOHN L. MURRAY, Ind. Alpha '37, has been named manager of distribution for the Capehart-Farnsworth Corp. of Fort Wayne, Ind. In his new position, he will handle all distributor matters and will work to expand Capehart television and radio coverage in the newly-opening markets. Brother Murray has been with Capehart since 1940.

Executive Secretary to Retire

H. VAN Y. CALDWELL, Mass. Alpha '09, first executive secretary of a county medical society in the country, who has held that post with the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland, Ohio, for thirty-one years, plans to retire December 1, and, with his wife, move to Cape Cod, Mass.

After graduating from Amherst in 1913, he went to Ohio Wesleyan University as an instructor in English. Later he studied journalism at Columbia School of Journalism and at Ohio State University. He was at Case Institute for a year as assistant professor of English.

Caldwell worked for three years on the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, beginning as a copyreader and leaving as a reporter. He joined the Academy of Medicine early in 1922, in a newly created post established by the medical society to relate its work to the community. During his many years in this work he repeatedly has served unselfishly in times of disaster and emergency, planning on-the-scene medical relief to sufferers in tornadoes, fires, explosions, blizzards, and other emergencies incident to large cities.

The Caldwelles have two sons, Van, of Cleveland, and Richard R., Pa. Beta '39, of Providence, R. I.

President of Bar Association

JOHN J. YOWELL, Colo. Alpha '14, Attorney General of the Fraternity, 1947-50, has been named president of the Chicago Bar Association. Brother Yowell has practised law in Chicago since 1931, and has served on several bar association committees. He is the father of three Phi Psi sons, John J. Yowell Jr., Wis. Gamma '43, who was killed in action in Germany, March 19, 1945; George K. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '46; and William R. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '52.

Heads History Department

DR. PAUL L. WARD, Mass. Alpha '29, former professor of history at Colby College, has been appointed professor and head of the department of history at Carnegie Institute of Technology. A graduate of Amherst College with highest honors in history, Dr. Ward received both his Master's Degree and Ph.D. from Harvard University. Before joining Carnegie Tech, he taught history at Harvard, Colby, Russell State College, and Huachung University in China. He served with the Office of Strategic Services during World War II.

New District Governor

DR. CHARLES H. TITUS, Calif. Epsilon '31, Professor of Political Science at the University of California at Los Angeles, was recently elected District Governor of the Rotary International for District 160-A, comprising 28 clubs in the Los Angeles area.

After service in World War I as a sergeant in the Signal Corps, Dr. Titus was graduated from Stanford University in 1921. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Stanford, the latter awarded in 1927. In World War II he served as a lieutenant colonel, Signal Corps, in Australia and New Guinea. Author of several books in his field and numerous magazine articles relating to political science, he is currently engaged in collecting political stories and anecdotes.

Directs Michigan Group

G. CARLTON HILL, Mich. Alpha '21, vice president of the Third Union Trust Co. of Cincinnati, has been appointed a director of the University of Michigan's Development Council. The group will consider uses of contributions and will initiate plans and procedures for drawing sizable gifts, grants, and bequests to the University.

Heads Pennsylvania Economy League

SHERWOOD L. REEDER, Pa. Lambda '36, former director of the Cincinnati Master Plan, recently resigned as the first city manager of Richmond, Va., to become president of the Pennsylvania Economy League, Inc., with headquarters in Harrisburg, Pa. He will direct a business-supported, nonpartisan, non-political organization seeking to improve local and state government in Pennsylvania by technical and management services. Many Phi Psis will remember his address of welcome to the GAC which met at Old Point Comfort, Va., in 1950.

Division Superintendent

CHARLES J. Petry, Ind. Delta '36, recently received a promotion with United States Steel Corp. Brother Petry is the new division superintendent of the Worcester, Mass., steel works of American Steel & Wire. He joined American Steel & Wire in 1939 as a technical apprentice at the American Works, Cleveland. Following training in the industrial relations department, he was transferred to the Joliet, Ill., Works, rising to the position of department superintendent. After a year's leave of absence for graduate study at Purdue, he returned to his former position in Joliet, transferred to the company's headquarters in Cleveland in 1949, and moved to Worcester in 1950 as assistant division superintendent, Steel Works, which position he held until his recent promotion.

Heads Washington Office

WILLIAM E. PIERCE, Ind. Delta '33, manager of the Dayton (Ohio) branch office of Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., has been transferred to Washington, D.C., to head the firm's branch office there. He joined the firm in 1946, following his discharge from the Air Force as a lieutenant colonel, and was appointed Dayton branch manager in 1949.

On Headquarters Staff

DAVID K. TOMER, Pa. Mu. '28, has been appointed to the headquarters staff of Blaw-Knox Co., as manager of the control section. A native of Pittsburgh, Tomer began his career in 1930 with the Koppers Co. as a field engineer. He advanced to contract engineer, and in 1947, became assistant manager in Koppers' Chile management division, in which post he assisted in directing the engineering, purchasing, and construction of a large integrated steel plant in Chile. During the past year he was supervisor of construction for the Atlantic Refining Co. in Philadelphia.

Pioneer Active at Ninety

EDWIN A. MESERVE, Calif. Epsilon '31, father of Past President Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, was recently featured by West Coast newspapers which outlined his many achievements and his remarkable activity. Born ninety years ago in Prairie City, now Folsom, Calif., Edwin A. Meserve was eleven years old when he moved into southern California after his father bought part of the San Antonio del Chino ranch where Pomona now stands. Before completing his law course at the University of California Law School, Meserve took the examinations before the State Supreme Court and was admitted to the bar. In 1887 he opened his law office in Los Angeles which today is the firm of Meserve, Mumper & Hughes. Shirley E. Meserve is the father of two Phi Psi sons, Edwin A., Ore. Alpha '32, and John Robert, Calif. Beta '34.

Cornell Trustee

EDWIN T. GIBSON, N. Y. Alpha '04, former executive vice president of General Foods Corp., has been elected a trustee of Cornell University.

Practising Law

OLIVER J. NEIBEL JR., Ariz. Alpha '47, is an attorney at law in the law office of W. L. Gibbon in Seattle, Wash. Brother Neibel was an instructor at the University of Washington Law School prior to accepting his present position.

Ceramic Award

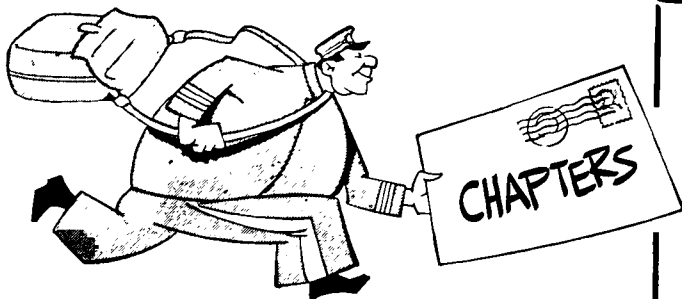
ROBERT C. TURNER, Pa. Kappa '33, was named "Potter of the Year" by the Philadelphia Art Alliance. After graduation from Swarthmore, he studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, the Barnes Foundation at Merion, Pa., and completed a study of ceramics at New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University. In 1951 he opened his own ceramics workshop as designer-craftsman, marketing his original products in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and cities in the Midwest.

Heads Psychiatry Department at Penn

DR. KENNETH E. APPEL, Pa. Eta '11, succeeded Dr. Edward Strecker as Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania last June.

Dr. Appel was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors from Franklin and Marshall in 1915, took his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in psychology at Harvard University and, after a year of study at the University of London, returned to Harvard Medical School for his M.D., *cum laude*, in 1924. He has been associated with the University of Pennsylvania since that year, as teacher, consulting psychiatrist, and director of the Functional Clinic at University Hospital.

Among his many professional honors, Dr. Appel has recently attained the presidency of the American Psychiatric Association.



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District 1

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

With the opening of a new semester at Dartmouth we find ourselves looking forward to a banner year. During the summer the painters gave the house a dazzling new look with a coat of white paint. Lately House Manager Ed Kidd and Bill Robbins have busied themselves in trimming our front hedge so the results can be better seen from the road. Inside, too, repairs have been under way. Dick Hopkins, Bob Leopold, Fred Page, Dick Franklin, Dick Danforth, Ron Docherty and Bill McCurdy have repainted their rooms from ceiling to floor. Cliff Evans and Ed Kidd have achieved a remarkable effect by paneling theirs with plywood, bringing the total of rooms redecorated this year to four, plus the upstairs hall. Through the generosity of Ed Kidd's parents, we are also the proud owners of an eight foot long fluorescent lamp for our pool table. These renovations, coupled with a new stair carpet due to arrive before rushing, have put the house in its finest condition in many years.

Informal rushing starts October 6, semi-formal the 12th, and sinking rushing the 15th. We thank all alumni who have written us suggesting men's names for rushing. The rushing committee is always grateful for information of this sort.

Ron Docherty, our athletic chairman, reports that prospects for intramural football look good. Ron and Paul Dingwell, two hot golfers, are also representing us in the interfraternity golf tournament.

Brother John Dickason took the big step last summer and now has his wife up here with him.

And Brother Rick Hartman has returned to the Hanover scene this fall after a year of study and play in Paris.

JOHN P. MEYER, *Correspondent*

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha has added to its roster the following pledges: William Cooper, New Haven, Conn.; William Crooks, Marblehead, Mass.; Steve Forster, New York, N. Y.; and Bruce Mansfield, Wellesley, Mass. We welcomed back Pledge Pete Spangenburg from a year's vacation; Pledge Art Dunham, transfer from Nebraska Alpha; and Brother Ned Randell, recently returned from Korea. Pledges Dunham and Bob Klenke are to be initiated in the near future.

Arthur Bayer has recently been elected GP to replace Myles Striar, who has been found wanting in scholarship. However, Myles is hard at work on the comeback trail under the sympathetic guidance of our scholarship committee headed by Bob Ames. Dave Young was elected assistant P. in the absence (?) of Ned Clattenburg. Tom Morie has taken over Dave's old position of SG, while Bill Sjostrum replaces Bob McCue as Phu.

Sixty-nine issues without a miss means that faithful AGs have sat down to their typewriters more than 3,450 times to share their news with Phi Psis all over the world. For those who had a part in this stupendous record, "thank you" is inadequate; for those now carrying the ball, a challenge.

After finishing a close second in the Lampher Cup standings (symbol of intramural supremacy) last year, we are going all out to gain first place this year. We have gotten off to a good start in our touch football league with a record of four wins and one loss. Al Politi, Ed Kinkaide, Bill Nelson, Steve Forster, and Myles Striar have been our mainstays. Volleyball is the next sport on the intramural agenda, and once again we are going for the championship, which has been ours in seven of the past eight years. With most of our strength from last year's team still available, we should be difficult to stop.

In varsity athletics we are represented by starters Bill Harris and Mike Rielly on the football team. Bob Klenke and Bill Romano are both members of the crew.

We received a letter from our recently graduated and more recently inducted Jim Fernald the other day. He complained bitterly about the fine physical condition in which he now finds himself, as a result of one hour of calisthenics a day. He is still up to his old pranks, however, as evidenced by his near demise in the gas chamber when he failed to put on his mask properly. Jim finds himself stationed at Fort Dix along with Phi Psi Hank Fisher. Willie Spindell, Jack Hill, and Fred Ulbrich also have fallen into the clutches of Uncle Sam.

We are all looking ahead to Homecoming weekend with festivities starting on the 23rd of October. We hope to see as many alumni as can possibly make it, return for a visit to Rhode Island Alpha. All other Phi Psis are, of course, welcome then as any time.

WALTER B. OLSTAD, *Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University

The spring term of 1953 ended with the annual Senior Week parties, the Alumni Association's meeting, and the commencement of sixteen seniors from the halls of 312 Thurston. The parties were the best of the year; made especially enjoyable by the R. E. Tremans, who lent us their swimming pool for the week. The alumni considered the possibility of buying a new house or remodeling the present one. They will make a formal report of their research at Homecoming. The graduating seniors, Ed Callahan, Dick Hillsley, Jack Voigt, Dave Bacon, Wally Bailey, Ted Bauckman, Jim Hanchett, Brooks Mills, John Nixon, Bob Sweeney, Bill Swerbul, Jolly Woodbridge, Ted Rogers and Trim Loud, all left for essential industry, the armed forces, further schooling, or the *New York Daily News*.

Summer vacation brought a variety of activities to the brothers, some of whom went to Europe and many of whom visited military installations for periods of time.

Now a new year has begun with all the brothers (save a couple who were still in Europe) returning on September 15th to put the house in shape for rushing, which began on the 21st. The painting and cleaning (and perhaps a few of the brothers) must have made an impression, for at the end of the two weeks of formal rushing we had 14 fine new pledges. They are Ron Dugan, Dearborn, Mich.; Bill Garrow, Pottstown, Pa.; Brad Howes, Washington, D. C.; John Leighow, Danville, Pa.; Howie Linstead, West Roxbury, Mass.; Chuck Kenyon, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dave McCurdy, Montrose, N. Y.; Gene Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ed Burdick and Ned Benhaim, Larchmont, N. Y.; Pete Ballantine, Salem, Ohio; Dick Bobbitt, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Frank Clark, Westfield, N. J.; and Harry Halleck, San Diego, Calif.

The weekends have been celebrated with parties with Sigma Chi after the Colgate game, with brother Phi Psis from Colgate in attendance, and in honor of the new pledges after the Rice game. The weekend weather has been beautiful and is predicted to repeat itself. Incidentally, Guy Bedrossian has been adding considerably to the excitement by scoring a few touchdowns and becoming seriously involved in almost every play.

May I add in closing that we would be very glad to have any Phi Psis from anywhere join us any time, especially during this glorious fall weekend weather.

WILLIAM L. PLUMB, *Correspondent*

New York Beta—Syracuse University

With much hand shaking and reminiscing of summer experiences, all here at 113 College Place have almost settled down and slowly are adjusting ourselves to the grind of classes.

With the able assistance of our alumni, many needed house improvements were attended to over the summer months, and upon the opening of the house both the brothers and pledges, hand in hand, pitched in to clean up the odds and ends around the place. Under the able assistance of Fred Caesar and Hopmeier, our domicile is now sparkling like the rarest jewel.

Chapter officers elected last May are: Fred Hopmeier, GP; John Holzwarth, VGP; Ted Bronczyk, AG; Vince Ciampa, BG; Jack Cummings, BG; Don Schoell, P; George Bulin, Phu; Frank Smith, Hod; Bob Armitage, Hi.

During the spring the chapters of District I convened at Providence, R. I. It was there that the Archonship of the district was turned over to Tony LaParo of N. Y. Beta. His fraternal understanding, kindness, and friendships will make him a success in this as well as all his undertakings.

With Vince Rigolosi and Bill Shaughnessy in charge of our social affairs, some crazy times are assured. Which brings to mind an incident



Five dozen persons honor stage, screen, and TV star Edward Everett Horton, archon plenipotentiary, at New York Beta chapter house dinner. Guests included Syracuse University officials.

at the Kenmore the 26th of September: As a waiter, one room nine occupant should stick to pulp and paper.

Frank Guelli and Walt Smith are heading the intramurals this year and are anticipating another great year. Phi Psi came through with three university championships last season: cross-country, horseshoe pitching, and golf.

Some of the boys who entered the realm of matrimony are: Ken Parsons to Bev Fuller, and Jody DeSantis to Vie. Congratulations to the pinned ones: Bob Majewski to Betty Lynd, and Duncan Robb to Eleanor Sprague.

Lots of alumni were in town over the summer, Don MacCleod, George Davis, and Al Albanese. Irish Riley has signed up for classes here at the hill once more. Rumor has it that Smitty will be here soon.

O'Sullivan is all primed up for the coming political battles—Are we housing a miniature Schuler? The combination of Dino Hadjis, end, and Bruce Yancey, quarterback, paid off for seven points and set up a couple more in the trouncing of Temple 42-0 on Sept. 26th. It will be Phi Psi all the way in the fist flinging department: Frank Guelli, Larry O'Sullivan, Vince Rigolosi, and Bruce Yancey will be Syracuse's starting battlers. Hank Gobetz will be looking for a great year in the grunt and groan dept. Duncan Robb will be kicking the soccer ball again, while Skipper Jack Cummings will be at the helm once more. Jerry Glassier will be rowing varsity crew again. The coming of the swimming nationals here in Syracuse will, no doubt, spur the Phi Psi Weissmullers of the swim team to greater heights than ever before

reached in the forms of Bob Downing, Walt Patterson, George Bulin, Bob Colliver, Kev Wilson, Chris Blaydon and Ted Bronczyk. Doubtless we will be kept in top physical condition by our new swim team manager, Bob Armitage. Gale Worstell and Don Valentine will be working on their lacrosse sticks, while Dave Denzell will be oiling up his baseball glove. All awaiting the next season. John Holzwarth is managing the football team once more.

It will be Jim Shad budgeting the food this term—he's the new steward. The rushing committee is doing a bang up job. You guys check the new rushing booklet? Hi, Hi, Hi! for Jack Riley, who engineered the deal.

Brother Edward Everett Horton will be here the week of October 8, playing an engagement at the Astor Theatre as "The Man Who Came to Dinner." We hope we will be able to induce him to visit the house during his short stay.

That's the news for now.

TED BRONCZYK, *Correspondent*

New York Gamma—Columbia University

As the autumn breezes blow across our newly-sodded campus and the hurricane rushing parties slowly dwindle down to house party blasts for our motley crew, the Brothers announce a fall pledge class consisting of these sixteen:

Anthony B. Adams, Frederick R. Baker, Phillip F. Calcina, and John DelMonte, all of New York City; Anthony S. Balchan, and Leonard Nusser, Flushing; Pasquale LaConto, and Sam Sciortino,

Utica; Jordan Bonfonte, Princeton, N. J.; Harold Cable, Bridgeport, Conn.; John K. George, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Edward J. Marine, Forest Hills; Charles F. McKinney, Southgate, Calif.; Lee W. Plein, Washington, D. C.; Lewis Schainuck, Pittsfield, Mass.; and Herbert L. Winans, Hampton, N. J. who has returned after a three-year absence in the armed services. The pledges have dedicated themselves to the ways and means of keeping the house at its best. The chapter congratulates Dom Grasso, who did an outstanding job as rushing chairman.

Since our last newsletter, many have left either to serve their country or themselves. Thomas Waitkin, Leo O'Callahan, and Robert Young are enjoying army life at Fort Dix. Armen Harper is in Coast Guard Officers Training School at New London, Conn. Dick Bulger, Dave Sterns, and John Hancock have been drafted. John Leighton is in the Army, and Jim Dooley in the Navy. Warren Sanchez is awaiting induction and Pete Piecuch reports to NOTC at Newport, R. I. in November.

Ens. Paul Plein, USNR, married Marion Hall, and they are living at Bayonne, N. J. Don Huffine is living at 40 West 96th Street with his wife, the former Doris Mann. Mark Flanagan married Doris Rhody, and both are now in the graduate school of Harvard University.

In Columbia graduate schools are Carlos Canal, business; Darcy Gibson, architecture; and Stan Maratos, law. Ray Philips has been unaccounted for since graduation.

New York Gamma invites the Brothers to visit the house and campus of Columbia University, now celebrating its bicentennial year.

ALFRED F. FIUMANO JR., *Correspondent*

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

As school began again on the 21st of September, so once again began another year at New York Epsilon. New faces replace the old and new ideas are brought in with the young blood. Thus it was a very enthusiastic group that reported for this school year.

Many improvements were made in the house this summer; the kitchen, the roof, and gutters were repaired. Further, the driveway is being paved this month, which will save a great deal of money and time which has been spent in putting gravel on every three months.

At the opening of the 1953-54 athletic season we are well represented in the sports department with Brothers Benedetto, Kiehnle, and Woolbert, and Pledge Brothers Ahonen and Fackleman on the football team. Woolbert starts at guard and Fackleman at center. On the soccer team is Pledge Brother Ev Lewis, who is a starter, and also Brother Don Malcolm. In the managerial department, we have Brothers Ray Smith and Art Hill, who are the varsity and assistant managers of football, res-

pectively, and also Pledge Brother Ron Christopher is scrubbing the managership.

In the musical field this year we are very well represented. In the Marching Band are Brothers Jim Carino, Jack Ryan, Bruce McDonald, and Pete Reyelt, and also Pledge Brothers Jordy Braun and Dick Wright. Carino, Malcolm, and Braun are also in the Campus Serenaders. This year we are also honored to have in the "13," Pledge Brothers Fackleman and Christopher.

The officers elected for this semester are: Gil MacNeill, GP; Pete Edmonds, VGP; Dick Woolbert, P; Jim Andes, BG; Charlie Gill, AG; Bruce McDonald, historian; Gene Waters, Hod; Dick Streeter, Hi; Bill Kiehnle, Phu. Brothers Waters and McDonald were also elected party chairmen and Emil Erickson is doing a great job as the new house manager.

Over the summer we had two brothers take the big step into matrimony, and one became engaged. Don Beck tied the knot with Mary Nolan and Howie Dirkes went down the aisle with Ruth Garrick. John Sussek is about to join them, as he finally got Marie Carlotta to say yes; however, as of the present no date has been set. Also, Dick Reid's wife had a future Phi Psi.

On the alumni front, I hear that Bill Kirby, Dick Smith, and Scoop Noia just received their commissions from the Marines and are still down at Quantico. Red Owens is down there, too, playing football for the Quantico Marines. Scoop Noia was elected to Phi Beta Kappa just before graduation. For Alumni Weekend we had a swell turnout of alumni and hope they had as good a time as we did. While mentioning parties, we would like to thank the Brothers at Cornell for the fine time they showed us.

CHARLES F. GILL, *Correspondent*

New York Eta—University of Buffalo

With the opening of the fall semester the Brothers trudged back to campus, looking sharp.

We miss the Brothers who were graduated, but the enthusiasm of the remaining Brothers more than compensates for this loss.

At our semi-annual dinner dance, June 11th, we initiated these twenty-four: Jack Aber, Donald Best, Mike Cerrone, Phil D'Angelo, Peter Dudek, Gordon Errick, William Ford, Jim Goergen, Ron Hanna, Tom Haenle, Paul Kendrick, Earl Hino, Bob Kager, Jan Jakiel, Harry Metcalf, Bill Miller, Gordon McKenna, Cornelius O'Leary, James Riley, John Scherer, Norm Scott, Ron Wink, Kevin Loos, and William Lammond.

On the same night the chapter gave its highest accolade, the Richard Dunning Memorial Award, to James Wallace. James Goergen received the Robert O'Hearn Pledge Award.

Last semester, the Red and Green captured the Interfraternity sports supremacy trophy for

the fourth consecutive year. Phi Psis Moving Up Day float, a satire on the draft, won first place.

New York Eta is headed by Fred Center, GP; James Wallace, VGP; Bill Hain, P; Paul Henning, AG; and Robert Geckler, BG.

The chapter started the campus social calendar with its annual Kickoff dance held before the Bucknell game. Bill Crowley is again sparking the Bulls from his slot at left halfback. Kager received greetings from the President, so he had open house after the Corland game.

Boland has arrived at Pensacola for NAVCAD training. Uncle Sam also claims Joe Guiliari, Don Knocke, and Dick Burke.

Heading the *Spectrum* masthead is Schaller. A few lines down is Jack Traugott, sports editor, and Jim Riley, layout editor.

Bill Hain will be the sixth consecutive Phi Psi to edit the yearbook, *The Buffalonian*. Also on the *Buffalonian* staff are Jack Traugott and Tom Rozinski as sports editor and business manager, respectively. Bill Weber, now attending the University of Buffalo Law School, has taken up his responsibilities as president of the Board of Managers.

In the Medical wing of the new Med-Dent Building are Dickson, Archambeau, and Kan-zack. Gallea is in the Dental School. Wallace is now president of the Interfraternity Council.

The fraternity football team, gunning for its eighth straight championship, is shaping up well. The swimming season will be starting shortly for Captain Fred Center. Jack Traugott again leads and co-captains the cross-country team for the second year.

PAUL HENNIG, *Correspondent*

District 2

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

Having concluded the preceding school year with a very pleasant and interesting Symposium, the Brothers of Penn Gamma are looking forward to a highly successful year scholastically, socially, and athletically.

Our goals for this year have been set by President Tom Elsmann and heartily supported by the rest of the chapter. They are as follows: an increase in the size of our parking lot, a television set, and a telephone on the third floor. We have already begun to insure the success of these projects.

Our main concern now is with the beginning of rushing season. A concentrated effort has begun to provide Penn Gamma with a pledge class of the same high caliber as it has had in the past. Open houses and dances will highlight our social activities each weekend from

now until rush week begins on October 18. From the appearance of numerous freshmen at the house last weekend, it looks as though our campaign will be a success.

Once again Penn Gamma stands number one in Bucknell's ROTC program. Bob Haynes was presented with the honor of being the outstanding cadet in the junior class. Haynes and Pete Griffith each hold the distinguished rank of lieutenant colonel. Les Magee has been promoted to major, while Tom Elsmann, Dick Kretz, and Don Fick are first lieutenants. All of these Brothers attended summer camp at Fort Eustis, Virginia. They will receive their commissions in the Army at the end of this year.

Roy Gavert is once again playing an important role for Bucknell's excellent football team. Under the single platoon system, Roy is playing offensive end and defensive line-backer. His rare ability to diagnose opponents' plays have made him a favorite among Bison rooters. He also kicks off after the many Bucknell touchdowns. Frank Holden and Torr Potterton are again hustling for Phi Psi Hank Peters, Bucknell's varsity soccer coach. Holden is claimed by most to be Bucknell's best, and his fine performance last year certainly stands as backing for this.

Brothers Don Fick, Dick Slaughenhoupt, and Karl Shank have been married, and are living at various places near school. All three have remained active in all house functions.

The deep appreciation felt by us for our advisor Warren (Speed) Reed, who has been ever willing to come to our aid when needed, has finally been expressed. His picture has been placed in our library along with other prominent Phi Psis including Woodrow Wilson. This is a small gesture in return for Speed's loyal support, but we trust that he realizes our gratitude.

Invitations for Homecoming October 17th have been extended to our alumni, and once again we are expecting a jam-packed house and a highly successful weekend! We are looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and seeing many new Phi Psi faces. Won't you join us?

HERB COX, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Adding another link to a chain that has been unbroken since 1855, the Brothers of Penn Epsilon have returned to this Battlefield campus to add to the already outstanding record of Phi Psi at Gettysburg.

For the first several weeks of the current campaign the key words were "Operation Rush". Rush we did, and on the day of pledging were rewarded by the appearance of twenty-three of the cream of the crop in the freshman class who desired to cast their lot with Phi Kappa Psi.

Those men who are now seen around the campus behind a Phi Psi pledge pin are: Jerry Cook, Dover, N. J.; Dave Cornish, Collegeville, Pa.; Gordon Rolls, Norwood, Pa.; Fred Weiser, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; George Van Istendal, Collingswood, N. J.; Wayne Ewing, Joe Ivory and Dave Fetrow, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Don Williams, Wilmington, Del.; Ernie Reeder, Coatesville, Pa.; Lee Koppelman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wally Kuligowski, Camden, N. J.; Bill Schwarz, Mt. Lakes, N. J.; Charles Johnson, Somerville, N. J.; Fred Lockenmeyer, Glouster, N. J.; Jack Palmer, Middletown, Pa.; Sonny Scola, Maplewood, N. J.; Skip Lewis, Havertown, Pa.; Doug Craver, Lexington, North Carolina; Jim Delgadillo, Bogota, Colombia; Dave Walton, Cumberland, Md.; Dave Lichtenfield, Upper Darby, Pa.; and John Schleicher, Boonton, N. J.

Uncle Sam's gain was our loss as Brothers Ted Sheridan, Charles Gerber, and Bob Roberto were asked to cut a few classes in order that they could go on tour in an Army uniform. However, we were compensated by the fellow with the whiskers when he returned Brother Larry Buttler to Gettysburg after showing him various parts of the world, including Korea. Another new face around the house is that of Brother Don Klassen, transfer from Indiana Epsilon. (Don't worry, fellows, he's in good hands.)

Intramurally, we have a job cut out for us in defending the All-Sports Trophy that now adorns our mantel along with the other four championship trophies that were won last year. Another leg is needed by the Red and Green in order to retire the coveted "big one" permanently. We have started out on the right foot, as the football squad has taken the measure of two of the strongest contenders. Sigma Chi bowed 12-6, and were followed by the Phi Gam outfit that put up a terrific battle before falling to the tune of 6-2.

Penn Epsilon is well represented on the strong varsity football team. Doing a fine job in the first string quarterback slot is Frank Gagliardi, while Dick Hammett and Barry Attick are two of the reasons that Gettysburg's forward wall is the best to be seen in these parts for many a moon.

Socially, it looks like great things are in store for the local personnel, as Homecoming, I.F.C. Weekend, the Pledge Dance, and Christmas Houseparties are coming up in that order. Add to these events the various dinner dances and faculty dinners and you have a well rounded social program.

To our alumni and to all the undergraduates of Phi Psi, Penn Epsilon extends a cordial invitation to drop in any time you have the chance to do so.

RON PEASE, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

The Brothers of Penn Zeta returned to the House about a week early this year, in order to make some much needed alterations on their rooms. After a few days of extensive painting, cleaning, etc., the house returned to its original spotless condition. It was at this point that rushing began. The season was ushered in with several very enjoyable smokers which were attended by almost every freshman on the Dickinson campus. One of the most outstanding events during our rushing program was a picnic which was held at Pine Grove Furnace.

Thanks to the outstanding work of Brother Bruce Foster and Brother Jerry Johnston, we are happy to announce that there are twenty-five new pledges on our roster this year. They include: Richard White, Warren Armstrong, Bernard Banks, Richard Bonnette, Roger Beamon, James Conner, Arthur Dils, Bruce Fenstermacher, Lewis Gayner, Miles Gibbons, Frederick Hamilton, Robert Hawley, Robert Kelso, James C. Magohan, Robert Myers, Johnathan Phillips, Edward Shavelson, Wallace Siner, Gary Sowers, George Thompson, Robert Thompson, Richard Weber, Richard Winchester, Miles Yorty, and Robert Tomkins. These new pledges are under the very capable direction of Brother "Jap" DuBose.

Our football team, coached by Brother Dick Johe, has been the most successful team on the campus this year. We have won every game that we played and, to date, have not been scored upon. The team is wearing new jerseys, and certainly makes a fine appearance on the field.

We are happy to announce the pinning of Brother Ed Fonde, the wedding plans of Alumni Brother Fitzhue Shelley, the engagement of Brother Dave Allison, and last but not least, the birth of a baby girl to Arthur and Mrs. Freeman.

The House Improvement Committee announced a program of suggested changes which will enhance the appearance of the main sections of our home. These changes include the installation of a new carpet on the stairs and in the second floor hallway. The T. V. set will be converted to U.H.F. as soon as possible, and the third floor powder room will be redecorated.

Among our other outstanding achievements this year is the fact that Brother Henry Rutherford was elected to the office of president of the Junior Class, Brother Arthur Dils was elected to the office of president of the Freshman Class and Brothers Kline, Johe, and Miller were nominated for Who's Who in American Colleges.

We found, to our great amazement, that after pledging, we had a combo in the house; this, coupled with the fact that a choir is in the making, indicates that "The House Behind the Pines" will enjoy a rather musical year.

That's all for now from Penn Zeta—stop around and see us when you're in town.

KENNETH A. MARKLEY, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin & Marshall College

This is Homecoming weekend here at Pennsylvania Eta and things are really jumping. Brother Jim Pennington and his Entertainment committee have another terrific party planned for Saturday night based on the "Dragnet" theme featuring a twenty-five "Dragnet" movie starring the Phi Psi Players. The Activities committee under the able leadership of Dick Mehring has put up one of the best Homecoming displays seen here in many years.

Since my last report to *The Shield* we have initiated fifteen new Brothers. They are: John Wentzel, Bob Black, Bob Hager, Harold Hogg, Al Stewart, John Copenhagen, Joe Sebastio, Vic Lincoln, Hank Eberle, Jim Craig, John Matteson, Jim Beane, Bill Chain, Bob Kalbfleisch, and Corky Surbeck. Congratulations, fellows. We are also glad to welcome Brother Ted Hill into our brotherhood who transferred from Virginia Beta.

This summer Brothers Fred Stoner, Bill Snyder, Tony Schiftenhaus, and Pledge Brother Chuck Hoydu took the "big step" and got married. I'm sure that the whole brotherhood joins me in wishing all of you many years of happiness and success.

Of course Brothers Bob Park, Jack Grimmner, and Ted Rabuck were not to be outdone. Brother Rabuck's wife presented him with a baby daughter, while Brothers Park and Grimmner became the fathers of bouncing baby boys. Keep up the good work—they should make good Phi Psis in about eighteen years.

Brother Dan Reid was the lone brother to slip an engagement ring on the finger of his true love this summer. On July 3 Dan became engaged to Miss Amy Strayer of Lancaster, Pa.

The Phi Psis seem to have taken over the football team here at F&M again this year. Thirteen brothers and pledges of "Mother Eta" provide the backbone for a team that shows great potentialities under the leadership of Brothers Tom Muench and Don Ziegler, co-captains.

Last spring we elected the following Brothers to lead us through the coming year. They are: GP, Al Thomas; VGP, Dave Hopton; P, Pete Franklin; Assistant P, Bill Boyer; AG, Dick Allen; BG, Dick Bender; SG, Dick Mehring; Assistant SG, Tom Mason; Hi, Dan Reid; Phu, Dick Glidden, and Hod, Bob Mecaughey. Here's hoping these new officers will lead Phi Psi to new heights of glory this year.

RICHARD G. ALLEN, *Correspondent*



Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Once again the Brethren returned to "The Old Gray Barn," and once again they brought with them the usual assortment of adventure stories and tales of intrigue describing their summer activities. The enthusiasm and spirit are good and there is much optimism regarding the prospects for the remainder of the semester.

The chapter has sincerely welcomed the addition of two transfer brothers, Al Heiam, Minn. Beta '50, and Jack Hamm, Pa. Gamma '51. Another welcome addition is Brother Fred Stelwagon, recently discharged from the United States Army.

The rushing program was climaxed by a fine pledge party and dance. Due to the effort and efficiency of Jerry Campbell, the chapter pledged one of the largest and most outstanding classes on the campus. They are: John A. Morris, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Moss, Camden, N. J.; John Greene, Staatsburg, N. Y.; William J. Hempstead, Wyckoff, N. J.; James Radcliffe, Doylestown, Pa.; George L. Tiger, Morristown, N. J.; James R. Fuller, Kingston, N. Y.; Gareth F. Hirsch, Elizabeth, N. J.; John D. Walp, Prospect Park, Pa.; "Andy" Wilson, Tyrone, Pa.; Harry Darlington and John Moser, Camp Hill, Pa.; Clayton Tidy, Princeton, N. J.; Richard G. Masters, Nutley, N. J.; Richard E. Saunders, Bethlehem, Pa.; John B. Myrah, Summit, N. J.; David Culley, Tamaqua, Pa.; Peter H. Rogers and Thomas R. Sullivan, New York, N. Y.

Paul Kritchell take notice: Congratulations are in order for "Rocket" Ron Owen, "Bullet" Bill Hogarty, and Ham Somers, members of the District 2 Championship Lafayette Baseball Team, which placed third in the College World Series, held at Omaha, Nebr. Hogarty's timely hitting and Owen's outstanding pitching record of twelve wins, no defeats, were particularly outstanding during the season.

Joe Callahan returns for his third year as center on the Varsity football squad. The strong Leopard line is considerably enhanced this year by the presence of Bob "Little Rock" McCowan, a transfer from the Naval Academy, where he played outstanding ball as an offensive guard for three years. The Soccer team is bolstered by the following Phi Psis: Veterans "Moose" Zipf, Ron Owen, and also Bill Hogarty, Bob Moore, and Jim Murphy.

Under the able guidance of George Wolf, there have been many fine social events planned which should make any of F. Scott Fitzgerald's little get togethers look like tea parties.

Elected last May were: Cary Ahl, GP; Len Young, VGP; and Hill Hogarty, treasurer. Under the new capable administration, the house has been improved in many ways. A most sincere invitation is once again extended to all Phi Psis to visit us at any time.

JAMES O'NEIL, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

A famous author once described the fall of the year as the "death of nature and the rebirth of man." Nature is dying, school has been reborn.

Three classes came back to the Penn Iota chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. A new senior class, junior class, and sophomore class. Members of last year's senior class are scattered throughout the United States, for the most part serving in the Army of their country. The O'Neill brothers, Hank and Joe, were drafted into the Army and shipped down south for their boot camp. Joe contracted pneumonia and left the camp two weeks after his brother. Hank was sent up to Maine and it looked as if they were going to be separated for a long time. However, at last report it seemed that Joe, who was president of the chapter in his last year, was going to be reunited with Hank in Maine. We wish good luck to them both.

George Moylan, house manager for the last two years, got a three year deferment from the Navy and is now learning how to be a bore at Penn University's School of Dentistry.

Bob "Muddy" Poole, who was in the Air Force Reserve, is now working in Philadelphia while waiting for his assignment. Gene Maniscalco also is working in Philadelphia for an architectural firm.

A graduate two years ago, Ardell McCray is back from serving his two-year tour of duty in Germany and France. He has told us some mighty interesting experiences that he has had in all fields, while abroad. Ardell is planning to go to work in Philadelphia very shortly.

To all these graduates, and to the ones from whom we have not yet heard, we wish all the best of luck.

Football is with us once again here at the Fraternity. Under the bloodshot eye of Dick White a team is taking shape. With linemen like "Jumbo" Jack Baney and "Killer" Katzman, prospects are very good. They were also very good last year at this time. However, we expect to be a little luckier than in the past.

Another favorite field of competition here at the University is a Barber Shop Quartet Contest. Last year we managed to sing our way into the semi-finals. This year we hope to shout our way to the top. Zack Bowen, who had charge of our last set of prima donnas, has the same job for the new one.

Also, with the advent of the new football season here at Penn, parties are once more the cry. We have had two good ones so far and are looking forward to many more better ones in the future. Any alumni, young, old, or indifferent, are cordially invited to drop in any time. Especially on any Saturday night.

D. WINDSOR SMITH, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

After a wonderful summer vacation which saw some of the brothers working at various types of jobs throughout the country, some even going as far as Alaska, and others touring not only our fair U. S., but also a few of the brothers ventured as far as Europe, we all once again returned to our ivy-covered campus to take up again the pursuits of higher education. Over the summer, Cupid's bow worked at a feverish pace, and we are proud to announce that two alumni waltzed down the aisle in June. They are Soccer All-America George Place '52, and Lacrosse All-America Bunky Blake '53. Toby Riley and Dick Morrow furthered our joys by presenting the brotherhood with cigars and two new sisters.

Taking over the reins after last semester's elections are GP, Leonard Dettmers; VGP, Bill Jones; P, Phil Osborne; SG, Marty Cornell; and AG, Bill Dominick. Social Chairman Al Metcalfe, who is back after two years at the University of the South, and Rushing Chairman Paul James are mapping out what looks like a highly successful social calendar, and from this we should acquire a pledge class as large as last year's. Our rushing season doesn't commence until the third week of November, so we still have a while to scan what looks like a very good freshman class this year for our prospective pledges.

In the field of athletics, Phi Psi again is contributing the greater part of its manpower to the varsity playing fields. In football, we find brothers Jay Ochroch, Bob Merin, Fred Grupp, Dick Kohls, Paul James, Chris McMurtree, Tom Fetter, Bill Chapman, Pledges Stan Spitzer and Sam Boswell, and Co-captain Bill Jones, who promises another winning season. Looking for revenge after being upset in the playoff for the Middle Atlantic Soccer Championship last year are brothers Ed Stainton, Bill Sloan, Larry Shane, Bill Dominick, Bill Nelson, and Co-captains Duke Henderson and Dave Wilkinson. The Interfraternity league, in the development stage right now, will find a large percentage of the remaining brothers aiding the cause for the Red and Green in touch football and soccer. Phi Psi should again maintain its position on or near the top of the league.

With our gracious alumni's support, we returned to find the house renovated during the summer vacation. The upstairs had been completely repainted and the basement floor had been replaced. Again the chapter wishes to extend its deepest gratitude to our active and devoted alumni for their continuing aid and concern for our chapter.

Also during the summer, the armed services called up some of our recent alumni. Representing the Navy are Phil Macy, Blunky Blake, and Joe Carrol, all of the class of '53, and

Chick Warden, '52. Buck Jones, '53, is in the Army, and Bill Walls, '53, is in the Air Force.

Pennsylvania Kappa would like to again extend an open invitation to any and all Phi Psis who are in the neighborhood to drop around and see us any time.

BILL DOMINICK, *Correspondent*

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

The brothers of Maryland Alpha returned from their various vacations and summer jobs to join in on a general painting and redecorating of the house. The cooperative spirit of the group was as high as ever as we prepared for the 1953 rush season.

Our rushing program is being carried out in the same excellent manner as it was last year. It has always been based on genuine sincerity, backed by an enviable record. We of Maryland Alpha have made it our policy to rush in an aggressive, but unimposing way. These policies, combined with close organization, have always yielded pleasant results. We are confident again this year that we will come up with the best potential fraternity men to be found in the freshman class.

In spite of the time-consuming activity of rushing, Maryland Alpha began her athletic season with a strong intent to win the trophy offered to the fraternity with the best intramural sports record. We are still represented on the first-string varsity football and soccer squads, however.

Above all, as we begin another good year, we would like to extend our invitation to the brothers of other chapters, and to the alumni, to pay a visit to the house whenever it is convenient to do so. It is the support of our alumni which has made Maryland Alpha so strong in the four years it has been reactivated, but we feel they have been hesitant to take credit for the fine work they have done.

ROBERT L. SCOTT, *Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

School is once more in session and after two weeks of strenuous house cleaning, under the able direction of "Hill-billy" Kincaid, the Virginia Alpha house is once again back on its feet.

The school year found the addition of a few new faces and the loss of some of last year's brothers. "Diamond" Legg has returned after an absence of two years on active duty with the Army as a lieutenant. "The Moon," Len Bolt, has also returned after serving with Uncle Sam for two and a half years. Moreover, we are happy to welcome into our

"Noble Abode" Brother Gay Whipple, transfer from North Carolina Alpha, and Brother Bob Kent, a transfer from Maryland Alpha.

We sadly miss Brother Ken Wood, who has transferred to the University of Richmond, and Brother Hardy Taylor, who is presently residing at Camp Gordon, Ga., as a guest of the U.S. Army.

The first two weekends have been unsuccessful as far as the football games are concerned, but as always, the parties have been rather colorful and have more than helped to eliminate the unfortunate memories of same.

The night of October 7 saw Virginia Alpha initiate four of its hard-working pledges: Stan Christopher, Kansas City, Kans.; Carter Bagley and Waller Tabb, Richmond, Va.; and Henry Frazier, Eastern Shore, Va. Although we will greatly miss them as goats, we are happy to have them as our (loving) brothers.

At the present time we are in the midst of rushing second-year and transfer students. Also, we are becoming polished athletes as the house is playing intramural football and volleyball, and some of the brothers are entered in boxing and wrestling. Old Virginia Alpha is starting off in what appears to be a successful year in the intramural circle.

Billy Mitchell, an old standby, dropped in a few days ago to let us know about the activities of the "Diehards" of past years. Likewise, Spud Reynolds and Buddy Tyson stopped by for a "wee tad of a tod" after the South Carolina game.

"The Moon," aided by "Fat Phil," worked diligently last weekend to give the "new look" to our illustrious bar.

We are anxiously looking forward to Oct. 4, the VMI game and our Homecoming weekend, and, as usual, there is an open houses invitation extended to all brother Phi Psis who can possibly drop around.

TIM KINNUCAN, *Correspondent*

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

The Virginia Betas returned for the 1953-1954 school session thirty-four strong. After the flurry of rush week, twelve men were pledged. They are: John Boone, Hamden, Conn.; Neil Canfield, Elkins, W. Va.; Roger Clark, Kingston, Pa.; Ken Jones, Williamsburg, Va.; Jan Koontz, Washington, Pa.; Lee Marshall, Ashland, Ky.; Bob Miller, Charlottesville, Va.; Herb Sickles, Bellaire, Ohio; John Sinwell and Jed Steffer, Baltimore, Md.; Tom Shiveley, Wheeling, W. Va.; Bill Wilomen, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Ned Wellman of St. Everett, Pa., who was pledged last spring.

New brothers are Art McCain, Memphis, Tenn., and Stu Atkinson of Warwick, Virginia.

In sports we have three first string performers on the Varsity football team—Bob Lafferty,

tackle; Buck Pratt, end; and Tom Shiveley, quarterback. On the Freshman team we are represented by Jan Koontz, Herb Sickles, Bob Miller, John Boone, and Neil Canfield.

The cross country team, which seems to be improving every year, is led by two Phi Psis, Jim Harvell and Walt Diggs, the captain.

Virginia Beta began intramurals with a bang, winning the opening game in football and the first tennis match.

Officers this semester of Virginia Beta are: Gordon Taylor, GP; Harley Warner, VGP; Walt Diggs, AG; Joe Pontius, BG; Ned Grove, SG; Tom Salisbury, Hod; and Frank Parsons, House Manager.

The house is now looking better than ever, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Evans, who is back as housemother. The living room was repainted and now has a television set. Also, both bathrooms and several bedrooms were repainted. Much credit for this is due to Dave Slingerland, who came back early. 301 East Washington street is filled to capacity this year, which means several of the brothers are rooming out in town.

Bill Cogar is back in Law School along with Howie Davis. Pete White, of the U. S. Army, visited W&L just before rush week and announced he was planning to return next year and compete in Varsity track and football. Bill Scott is stationed in the Navy at Philadelphia and is slated to go on a cruise of the world next year. "Bunk" Rugeley is stationed at Norfolk, Va. Pete Adams is at Temple Medical School and Tom Damewood is waiting to be called into the Army. Jim Bartlett is assistant county clerk in Charleston, West Virginia. Tom Davis is attending the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and was married last summer to Lucy Sease, Va. Beta's 1953 Sweetheart. Jere Moore received his Army commission this summer.

Jim Moffatt is in the Military Police in Korea and George Shanno is stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Both Skip Parkinson and Chuck Grove are married. Prue Nelson is attending LSU Law School and Andy Paine has been drafted.

Opening dances this year is the last weekend of October and there will be a football game with George Washington as an added attraction. It all adds up to a big weekend. The big football game is on November 14. It will be Homecoming and the visitor will be the University of Virginia. Hope to see you all then.

WALT DIGGS, *Correspondent*

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

Here at N. C. Alpha it's curtains up on another school year with the returning brothers all playing roles in the educational production of the year. With the resumption of scholastic activities on campus, these roles may prove dif-

ficult for some brothers—for others, not so difficult. In any event, school life here at Duke University is certainly not without its lighter and more enjoyable side.

Near the end of the last academic year, the new officers of our chapter were elected. After careful discussion and closed balloting, the following officers were elected: GP, Donald B. Chesnut of Cedarville, Ohio; VGP, William B. Zollars of Wallingford, Vermont; AG, James I. Warren Jr. of Roxboro, N. C.; BG, Jerry McKenzie of Rock Hill, S. C.; Phu, Paul B. Eckman of Portland, Ore.; Hod, John Pearson of Alexandria, Va.; SG, William H. Patty of Burlington, N. C.; and Hi, George E. Combes of Rockville Center, N. Y.

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, the N. C. Alpha Chapter presented to Duke University a trophy which is to be awarded each year to the most outstanding member of the Duke tennis team. The trophy is called the Donald Rathbun Memorial Trophy in memory of our late brother. Don Rathbun was an outstanding member of the freshman tennis team, but was stricken with polio and died before he had an opportunity to prove his worth on the varsity team. Don's parents contributed to make this award possible and our chapter is very proud to present this trophy to Duke University in memory of a fine brother.

Before last year's curtain was drawn, several brothers received various honors for outstanding activities on campus. Brother Bill Duke, from Alexandria, Virginia, was not only chosen editor of our school newspaper, but was also elected president of the renowned Duke University Glee Club, one of the campus's most popular organizations. In addition to these local distinctions, Bill was initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa and Red Friars, two national honorary leadership fraternities for men. Brother Bill Jennings of Burlington, North Carolina, was recognized by Phi Mu Epsilon, honorary physics fraternity. Brother Don Chesnut from Cedarville, Ohio, our present GP, was honored by membership in the honorary chemistry fraternity, Phi Lambda Upsilon. Distinguished by their scholastic and leadership achievements throughout the freshman year were Brothers Joe Robinson of Asheville, North Carolina, and Bowden Ward of Birmingham, Alabama, who were initiated into both Beta Omega Sigma and Phi Eta Sigma. However, all of the brothers of the N. C. Alpha Chapter can take a bow for their scholastic achievements. According to the National Interfraternity Council, our chapter ranked 48th scholastically among all fraternities in the nation for the year 1951-52.

Now for the news about some of our alumni: Brother Jim Tice, class of '53, is now working with an insurance company in Hartford, Connecticut. Brother Barry Welchman, class of '53, was married this summer. Also of the class of '53 was Brother Phil Fullerton, who is now

attending law school at Stanford University. Brother James Longley, class of '52, was presented with an eight pound baby boy August 28 of this year. We were honored with a visit by Brother Ray Kay, an alumnus of Oregon Alpha, earlier this year. N. C. Alpha is always pleased to hear from alumni brothers. Any brothers who feel disposed to write will find welcome receptors in their N. C. Alpha brothers.

Turning to the lighter side of things, the entertainment committee released its social plans for the fall semester. The program includes open houses, cabin parties, beer parties, dances, and even a rollerskating party. With such diverse social functions, it promises to be a great social year.

So, with emphasis upon leadership, scholarship, and social activities, we are all looking forward to a fabulous year here at N. C. Alpha.

JAMES I. WARREN, *Correspondent*

District 3

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

After giving the local chapter house its annual pre-school cleaning when they returned from summer vacation, the brothers plunged headlong into an accelerated rushing program. The lead pipe ordeal lasted from September 21 to October 7th. Rushing netted Penn Alpha what is considered the finest pledge class in years, fifteen in number. The new pledges are: Denny Norris, Vince Luppino, Don Gordon, Parker Mahoney, Don Chornak, Angelo Gregario, Homer Snodgrass, Jack Wassam, Dick Woodring, Laird Anderson, Charley Cima, Don Berry, Dick Yarbrough, Ron Maderas, and Bill Dourlain. The foregoing pledges are all freshmen, and will bolster our already excellent prospects in intramural sports. Chauncey Frazier, a sophomore, also pledged Phi Psi this semester.

Turning to the intramural program, the local chapter expects to show strongly in every field. Volleyball and water basketball are first on the intramural schedule. The volleyball team is capably coached and captained by Brothers Bill Caldwell and "Buck" Mackey. The Phi Psis were runners-up last year in volleyball and should field a stellar team, losing only two men via graduation. Water basketball is a new sport on the campus and is on a trial basis. Last year's basketball team returns intact and should be a very strong contender for top honors. We gained added strength in the wrestling department with the addition of Ray Keisling to the fold.

Phi Psi is strongly represented in varsity football this year. Those participating in the grid sport are: John Conley and Jeff Leake, ends; Les Bryant, Ray Keisling, and Larry Curran, backs.

Of the pledge class, Dourlain and Maderas are ends; Cima and Yarbrough, tackles; and Anderson is a back.

Homecoming is the first social function on the calendar, being scheduled for Oct. 24th, the day of the Wash-Jeff-Thiel football game. Each fraternity will enter a float in the annual contest and the winner will receive a trophy. Brother "Spike" Nale, who recently became engaged, is in charge of the float committee, assisted by Brother Dick Domhoff and pledge Morris. Penn Alpha will host the alumni of the graduating classes of 1919 through 1924.

We plan to hold a parent's day program the weekend of Nov. 7th-8th. Brother John Conley is in charge of preparations for the event and has tentatively set the following outline: Saturday morning: a get acquainted tour of the campus and the sites of Washington. Saturday afternoon: lunch at the house followed by a trip to College Field to view the W. J. vs. Carnegie Tech football game. Saturday evening: dinner at the house, followed by a record dance and party for the parents and the brothers with their dates. Sunday morning: church attendance according to the respective denominations.

What with the influx of the new blood of this semester's pledge class and the brothers who were initiated last year, Penn Alpha is definitely on the up-swing. Having only four seniors, the local chapter is in a very admirable position on the Wash-Jeff campus.

LAWRENCE J. CURRAN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

A week before school registration, Phi Psi men returned to the Pennsylvania Beta house here at Allegheny and gave it a real face lifting. Window frames, porch rails, etc., were painted inside and out. The inside of the house sparkles from the thorough house cleaning done.

We are all glad to see Brother Woodie Lange up and around after a long siege of sixteen months in the hospital. Phi Psi gave an open house in honor of Woodie on September 27. The house was flooded with guests who proclaimed our first social function of the year a great success, thanks to our new social chairman, Dick Cowen.

Last year, Phi Psis added the intramural football trophy to our collection. All indications show that we can well repeat this year. We rolled up 90 points to our opponents' 6 in our first two games.

Allegheny opponents will have to face four Phi Psis in the persons of linemen Al Case, Charles Rice, Charles Bowser, and quarterback

Bill Davis. All have played well in the first two games, with the exception of Charles Bowser, who was injured in early fall practise.

October holds two more social functions for the Phi Psis. First came our annual Harvest Party to which we always look forward. Second is our Fathers' Weekend. A new and better spirit that pervades our house should make these events two of our best this year.

Congratulations to Howard Seamens, who on October 8 became the proud father of a strapping nine-pound boy. The chapter was nearly as worried as "Howie" when the baby was two weeks overdue.

Recent pinnings were made by Charles Bowser, Ronald Windale, Tink Kibler, Guy Torin, Gordie Black, and Carl Danielson.

Brothers are sorry to see Guy Torin and Bob Miller leave for the service. We will lose two valuable assets to the Fraternity when they leave.

Roger Seiler, a recent graduate, was killed in Korea. He was killed when something went wrong in his F-86 jet, and it crashed. We wish to convey our deepest sympathies to his parents.

"Dud" Daniel paid us a visit at the opening of school. We were all glad to see him and wish other brothers would visit us more often.

CARL ERICKSON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

Fall has come to Penn State and with it comes the cold and dismal rain, but for Penn Lambda "it might as well be spring." The halls are rocking with the pounding of eighty-two feet—thirty-four of which belong to men enjoying their first semester within the house. A few were pledged late last spring and the remainder "found the way" this orientation week. The new men include Bill Shaw, Penn Wynn; Bob Rohland, Bethlehem; Cliff Kile, Quakertown; Dick Hostetter, Richlandtown; Burt Watkins, Clark Summit; John Spangler and Acky Ackinson, Harrisburg; Chuck Schrey and Scotty Bennett, Philadelphia; William Bilyak and Chuck Folkers, Pittsburgh; Bob Johnson and Bob Kerr, Norristown; and Bud Hauser, Dick Pinney and Phil Beard, all of Altoona.

The house scholastic average is slowly rising and we sincerely hope we can have the coveted scholastic improvement cup for Brother John Henry Frizzell before another year slips by. Sports in the house should hit a high peak this year, as we are gifted with many potential athletes. Our intramural football team has already hung defeat upon a worthy opponent by winning in the closing minutes of the game with a spectacular catch by Brother Winterbottom.

During this fall semester our house will be in the capable hands of Walt Service, our new GP; Doc Rostmeyer, VGP; and Frank Derk, our P. Alumni coming to the Homecoming festivities October 24 will be able to enjoy a hot shower for a change, as a new hot water heater has been installed. Other notable improvements include venetian blinds throughout the second and third floors and a new rug in the reception room.

Ensign Dick Pulling, Lt. Ed Gulas serving with the Marines and Lt. John Schwering of the Army Engineers dropped by their old Alma Mater for a "rest" before returning to duty. Brother Darcy, now serving in Korea, sent us a letter telling us of the need for clothing in the war torn areas of Korea. What then started to be a small drive for clothing has really hit a large scale as television programs, radio discussion panels, and dinner speeches are highlighting the next week. The days set aside for the pickup of the clothes are October 15 through 17.

We wish to extend a hearty invitation to anyone happening to wander into old State. If you have an hour or a weekend to spare, be sure to drop in, for I am sure we will make your visit here a very pleasant one.

J. WILLIAM HOUTZ, *Correspondent*

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

On the campus of West Virginia University in Morgantown, it's the Phi Psis again headed for another great year. Yes, as the fall term gets under way, W. Va. Alpha has begun its climb toward the top.

With Rush Week just recently completed, we have emerged with a tremendous pledge class that is the envy of our campus. Working as a well trained group and under the brilliant leadership of Rush Chairman Jim Ryder, our chapter concluded one of the most successful rushing programs in years. Our new pledge roster reads as follows: Charles A. Sinsel, William D. McWhorter and Paul A. Hornor, Clarksburg; Bryce L. Maddox and Lawrence M. Reppert, Morgantown; Robert S. Riffe and Kent D. Bowen, Weirton; David A. Henry, Nathaniel D. Helmick, Tom F. Wilshire and John J. Stoetzer jr., Fairmont; Sam R. Driehorst, Wheeling; Kenneth E. Templeton and James R. Brown jr., Huntington; Robert Donald Downs, James L. Deveny and Allyn C. Griffiths jr., Charleston; Theodore S. Myers jr., St. Albans; Wayne S. Shuttleworth, Hinton; Robert M. Morrison, Elkins; James B. Miller, Gauley Bridge; Gary L. Campbell, Grantsville; Harvey Richard Lambert, Riverside, Conn.; Harry R. Cooke jr., Bluefield; Thomas H. Covey jr., Weston; White Bourland, Mt. Hope.

In greeting all the new faces seen on campus this fall, we haven't forgotten three "old sages" returned to W. V. U. for post-graduate work. The "Welcome-Back-Mat" has been laid out for Don R. Duncan '42, James A. Roberts '48, and Alfred A. Bolton '48.

May 31, 1953, was an important day in the lives of six ex-pledges of W. Va. Alpha. On this spring day, formal initiation ceremonies were held for James R. Barr, Charles M. Hart, Howard R. Furbee, Robert R. McDonough, John F. Hiehle, and Louis A. Schmidt. The brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi has been greatly strengthened by their addition.

Installation of new chapter officers was also completed last spring. This semester the following brothers are leading us in our fraternal endeavors: Giles Snyder, GP; John Buchanan, VGP; Robert Leadbetter, AG; Richard Stewart, BG; John Holliday, SG; John Windsor, HD; William Johnson, HI; and Don Shotts, PHU.

"The house on the hill" has undergone a face-lifting job with the helpful aid of a new coat of paint. Those gleaming white pillars can be seen for miles on a clear day.

Although University activities are just being formed, a number of Phi Psis and pledges have already gained distinguishing roles on campus. John Buchanan was initiated into Fi Bater Capper; while George Daugherty and Richard Stewart were also pledged into this mock honorary fraternity. Dick also has gained the distinction of being the first chairman of the newly formed Public Relations Committee. Jim Ryder was initiated into Mountain, honorary fraternity; and Pledge Harvey Lambert has joined Brother Phil Canton in W. V. U. football.

"We Beat Pitt" is the resounding echo heard at 780 Spruce Street these days. Practically the entire house attended the W. Va.-Pitt game for the season opener. The triumphal victory achieved by the Mountaineers was duplicated by our enthused brothers, who brought back to W. Va. Alpha the spoils of victory: namely a fourteen foot piece of goal-post.

Remember, alumni, Homecoming Weekend is rapidly approaching. We sincerely hope to see as many Phi Psis as possible come "trooping in" for the big event. West Virginia Alpha is eager to extend its hospitality to all brothers with the simple word, Welcome.

ROBERT L. LEADBETTER, *Correspondent*

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Phi Psis headed back to Delaware a week before rushing and pitched into housecleaning and painting with such enthusiasm that we emerged with three days to spare. During this time, we found an opportunity to become better acquainted with our new housemother, Mrs. Carl Feichter,

whose winning personality quickly earned her the name, Mom Carol.

Last June, we rounded out the academic year with the initiation of five men: Ken Hesse, Bellmore, N. Y.; Pete Spivak, Detroit, Mich.; Bob Milligan, Evanston, Ill.; Joel White, Bexley; and Chuck Davison, Mansfield. Walt Andrews of Medina was initiated September 28.

We are happy to announce the members of our new pledge class. The pledges are: Tom Erlenbach, New London; Pete Lamison, Warren; Dick Fryman and Bob Abersold, Granville; Art Althans, Shaker Heights; Ron Kruse, Continental; Dick Gregory, Granville; Fred Long, Medina; Dave Ginaven, Wolverhampton, England; Neal Shannon, Oberlin; Don Beddard, Mansfield; and Rod Warner, Jackson. These boys have demonstrated from the start that they are an active group, with participation in varsity and J. V. football, as well as soccer and basketball.

The traditional party with the SAE's took the form of a jam session at the Phi Psi house. The two houses combined musical forces and blasted long into the night. The following evening, the Phi Psis presented their first serenade at the freshman dorms under the able guidance of our new songleader, John Brower.

Congratulations are in order for a number of the brothers whose marriages took place this summer. Bob Sidnell was married to Jo Quellhorst, DG; Bob Dickman to Nancy Tucker, Kappa; Bill Breslin to Win Boin, DG; Bob May to Jane Martin, Kappa; and Bob Olson to Ann Peck, Alpha Gam. Congratulations also go to four pinnings: Skip Obold to Jane Emerson, Chi Omega; Al Gleski to Mary Ellen Bauders, Alpha Xi; Andy Launer to Lee Jones, Tri Delt; and Jim Patterson to Sally Jennings, Tri Delt.

Improvements upon the house this summer included new furniture for the music room as well as a new stove for the kitchen, which is now in top flight condition, thanks to the efforts of the senior class, who banded together to give it a coat of paint.

At present, the Homecoming committee is hard at work on preparations to make this year's Homecoming as enjoyable as those of the past.

TOM BAKER, *Correspondent*

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

A new semester is with us again and with it have come the familiar smell of burning leaves and the riot of fall colors on the Wittenberg campus. Ohio Beta has taken her part in the campus activities by receiving eleven pledges, all of whom should turn out to be worthy Phi Psis. They are: Hank Marcum, Fairborn; Bill Buchanon, Springfield; Cliff Chub, Springfield; Dick Wagner, Detroit, Mich.;

Dave Schward, La Grange, Ill.; Bill Miles, Fairborn; Jim Waters, Springfield; Harry Kerr, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Tom Jones, Springfield; Allan Stone, Detroit, Mich.; and Ed Hart, Springfield.

Further than pledging has come intramural football. A new version of the game has been introduced to the campus. The rough and tumble game of "Flag Football" is now being played. Rather than tackle or touch, a flag has to be taken from the ball carrier's belt. It's as rough a game as tackle, and to add to the sport, no pads are worn. Ohio Beta hopes to take her toll of victories; possibly reach the top.

Speaking of the top—in an all-national campus survey, Wittenberg's fraternities have the highest scholastic average. Who's at the top here at Wittenberg? Why, the Phi Psis, of course, with an overall average of 2.644 on a 4.0 basis. We hope to retain our standing, if not raise it, this semester.

As far as varsity athletics are concerned, it seems that Phi Psi tends to monopolize the positions on the football team. There are times when the line, end to end, is composed completely of brothers and pledges.

Preparations for Homecoming have been made; it will be the weekend of the 15th of October. Our Homecoming display will be anything but a "dud." We're reaching for the display trophy this year.

With studies and activities taking our time, we're sure to have an interesting semester.

BOB KOHUT, *Correspondent*

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Twenty pledges were welcomed into the fold at Ohio Delta this September after Phi Psis of OSU staged one of the most fabulous rush weeks in the history of Ohio State's campus. Headed by Rush Chairman Charles P. W. Wagner, the activities were topped by a party at the elite Dutch Cafe.

The twenty who pledged were: Barry Smith, Washington C. H.; Peter Bucklin, and Al Burnside, Lakewood; Duffy Skidmore, Cuyahoga; Jerry Bulford, Worthington; Dave Morgan, Ironton; Frank Beard, Canfield; Fred Kiemle, and Tom Eckert, Toledo; Jim Shambaugh, Mansfield; and Columbus men Bill Young, Bill Murphy, John White, Ed Jones, Sonny Forsythe, Bruce Hadden, Bruce Kruetzer, Roger Stock, Bob Van Heyde, and Jim Raymond.

Ohio Deltans welcomed Gene Shepard, a transfer from Ohio Alpha, into the house this quarter.

Three battle-weary veterans returned to 124 E. 14th this fall. Robert Lee Wilson '51, Roger C. Buel '51, and Robert D. Diehl '49. Wilson and

Buel served in the Korean conflict, and Diehl in Germany.

The Phi Psi big intramural football machine got back in shape early this fall and is still rolling over out-classed opponents. The bone-crushing, spine snapping eleven has such standouts as running halfback Swans Stratton; pass snagging end Steel Kennedy; hard hitting fullback Big Al Hayes; rangy end Chianti Ireland, and the league's biggest, best tackle, 288 pound Doctor R. Cryder. Both team coach Gene Groves and team psychiatrist Dr. Donald Milhoan are looking forward to easy wins over the two remaining opponents, Notre Dame and the Cleveland Browns.

Our basement party room was redecorated this summer by Burgundy Ireland and Fats Bowers. Ye Olde Phi Psi Tap Roome was re-built along the lines of an old English mead hall, with knights in armor, torches, shields and several kegs of mead.

The following were married this year: Lt. Garry Seckle to DG Saralee Graham; Tom Buel to Jeanne Kuechler; Bill Black to Joanne Groves; Jim Walters to Theta Carol Rodman; Dave Drennan to Pi Phi Nancy Van Heyde; Lt Bill Lilley to Jackie Barlowe; and Ens. Don Shifflette to Alpha Phi Jackie Soule.

The following brothers were pinned this year: VGP Sonny Atcheson to DG Donna Durant of the University of Miami, Fla.; and Birdie Cromer to Tri-Delt Nancy Tooley.

DONALD F. BOWERS, *Correspondent*

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

September 17th marked the beginning of Help Week for those pledges who had not yet experienced this time-worn ritual of work, work, work. Their main project was to rejuvenate the kitchen, under the supervision of Jim Connor, house manager, and Ernie Troike, steward. New equipment was purchased, including a new stove; and, after four days' hard pledge labor, Ohio Epsilon could boast a fine kitchen. Many of the brothers rose to the occasion also, in order to restore the house to its usual fine condition after the summer vacation. The addition of new fireplace equipment, a well appreciated gift from the Mothers Club, aided the appearance of the living room.

The officers elected last May are: GP, Hank Townsend; VGP, John Jenkins; AG, Harold Coe; BG, Ken Carlisle; SG, Bill Armbruster; P, Art Siekman; Hi, Warren Thomas; Hod, Dean Pierce; and Phu, Frank Hesford.

Rushing is now drawing to a close after three hectic weeks of rush, party, party, smoker, and rush, with Charlie Dykes piloting the social activities, and Dick Abbott and Tim McDonel

directing the rushing. The brothers hope for a fine pledge class.

The Boosters Club recently sponsored a caravan to the Mount Union game. As it turned out, ninety percent of those who supported the caravan were Phi Psis. Perhaps this could be because there are seven Phi Psis out for football. These brothers are: Bob Tata, Charlie Dykes, Ernie Troike, Jim Connor, Hank Townsend, and Pledge Brothers Bob Meyer and Dick Gido. As one can see, Ohio Epsilon is doing its best to retain football at Case.

Brother Pat Black visited the house while "AWOL" from the service. Also, recent Grad Brother Al Perkins stopped in to tell us he expected to leave soon for the Coast Guard. A letter received from Grad Brother Bob Meissner informs us that he is well situated in the Land of Enchantment (Albuquerque, N. M.).

As the College once again began its yearly cycle, a discovery was made—last spring's yearbook had arrived, and was appreciated by all. Even though trouble with the publisher caused it to be late, the yearbook was hailed as one of the finest in the country. Of course, it was a Phi Psi who was responsible, Brother Bill Prior, who graduated in June.

One other addition was acquired during the summer, a mascot. Now Ohio Epsilon is noted as being the owner of a huge Great Dane. All the brothers really like the dog, Studly, and he loves all of us.

Intramural sports are just getting under way, with volleyball and bowling leading the way. When augmented with some pledges, we hope to fare well in each.

Brother Earl Hawkins is in charge of Homecoming this year for the school. This promises to be a big weekend, concluding with the IFC formal, the Homecoming Ball on October 24th. A parade is scheduled for Friday evening, and the game with Carnegie Tech on Saturday afternoon. Brothers John Tame and Dean Pierce are fishing around for an idea for the Phi Psi float to be entered in the parade.

We are always looking forward to seeing all our Phi Psi friends in the vicinity.

HAROLD COE, *Correspondent*

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University

Once again the brothers gather for another school year at Bowling Green to strike up the old fraternal spirit. Of course, there will be many faces missing from the ranks, seventeen to be exact, all of whom graduated this past semester: Dick Longanbach, "Dub" Warner, Burt Conelly, Ed Sullivan, Bob Zenobi, Bob Jarzempa, Ralph Dolence, Mac Burt, Ernie Koehler, Charley Lagerbom, Hugh Smith, Jack Hultberg, Skip Barnes, Jim Strathern, Walt Bunce, Ray Weiss-

brod, and Vic Peterson. Although they are gone, they are not forgotten, and we hope to see all of them back at occasions such as the Dawn Dance, Homecoming, etc. Meanwhile, we would like to wish our graduated brothers all the success in the world.

With the new year we have new officers. Installed were Dick Hass, GP; Jim Reinthal, VGP; Paul Woner, BG; Andy Belokopitsky, AG; Bob Livingood, P; Ray Miskell, Hod; Frank Smith, Hi; Walt Lundwall, Phu.

Tied with the bonds of matrimony during the past summer were: Bob Zenobi to Jeanne Schuster, ADPi alum; Bob Blum to Joyce Mori, ADPi alum; Ralph Dolence to Norma Hendrickson; Verne Zimmerman to Barbara Rollins, Phi Mu alum; Ray Weissbrod to Pat Sims, ADPi alum. Engaged are Vic Peterson to Mardelle Sawyer, Gamma Phi Beta; pinned are Jim Reinthal to Jobea Anderson; and Walt (Yes dear) Lundwall to May Reist, Alpha Gamma Delta.

This past spring, Brother Vic Peterson lost his right arm in a stamping press while working nights to pay for his schooling. Vic is adjusting very well, and since graduating he has enrolled in the college of law at Western Reserve.

Jack Chapin's social calendar presented us with a hilarious square dance (hillbilly band, caller, barn atmosphere, cider and all) on the blacktopped driveway. It was such a success that the brothers elected it to be an annual affair called "Partner's All Dance."

At the annual "Dawn Dance," held last spring under the theme Arabian Nights, we saw many familiar alums faces. I'm sure the tale of Livey's (beer blasting) laundry truck will oft be told whenever a Dawn Dance is mentioned. Congratulations are in order for Neil Hamill, chairman of the affair.

The first heat of the chariot race found Bob Blum lying on the ground fifteen yards from the finish line, with Vic Peterson pulling alone to win the heat. In the finals, misfortune struck! It was the handle that gave this time.

The latest house improvements include newly varnished floors in the lounges, plus the painting of one lounge. Also, a beautiful initiating altar was constructed by the last pledge class.

Three new pledges were initiated into the chapter in the spring. They are Jim Sterns, of Fostoria; and John Gargus and Gene Mittler, of Elyria, Ohio. Dick Stephenson, pledgemaster, is really shaping them up nicely. Yogi Baran, rush chairman, expects a large pledge class this fall.

ANDY BELOKOPITSKY, *Correspondent*

Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

It's back to school again, and things have been really hopping at Ohio Eta since the last newsletter.

First and foremost in the news is the purchase of our new house. On September 9, through the combined efforts of the chapter, alumni, and Mothers Club, a house was purchased at 2240 Warren. The house, newly decorated, has ten rooms, a finished third floor, and a large basement. The kitchen has all the modern conveniences of a dream house and the bathrooms are tiled. Without a house for over a year and a half, some of the brothers almost forgot what a house does to further brotherhood. Now that we are in possession of a magnificent house, the brothers have been instilled with a new spirit.

Of great importance in the early school year was the annual IFC golf tournament. Our golf team composed of Brothers Holliger, Taylor, Dorfmeister, and Vigh, copped the trophy with a winning score of 158. Brother Taylor reports that Ohio Eta chapter should enjoy a successful sports year. Next sport event is volleyball, which should add another trophy to our collection.

Brothers Baker and Wisniewski are co-chairmen for the homecoming festivities. They and their committee are working tediously in preparation for the Homecoming Queen contest. Our candidate is Barbara Gorman, one of the outstanding women on campus.

Over the summer months the brothers held many roasts. "Bones" Holliger, our social chairman, is planning many activities for the oncoming year. Last year our social events were held to a minimum because of the lack of a house. This year the brothers are looking forward to a great social year.

Elections for the positions of AG and SG were held with the result of Larry Grisvard elected the AG and Joe Pilkington SG. Brother Pilkington had previously assisted Max Dorfmeister, P.

An upperclass rush party was held recently at the house with our rush chairman, Bob Stephenson, in charge. The rushees were treated to an excellent Italian dinner. Brother Holmes is to be congratulated on his fine cooking. GP Roger Trinkner and advisor Ed Jackson gave interesting talks on the Fraternity.

During the summer three brothers took the fatal plunge. Brothers George O'Hara, George Veller, and Tom Held married this past summer. Congratulations and best wishes to them and their lovely brides.

Brother Britton will be missed this year. He enlisted in the Marine Corps. All the brothers declare the Marines will never be the same after Britton arrives. Good luck to him and we hope to see him soon.

I extend an invitation to all Phi Psis in the vicinity to pay us a visit at our new house. I hope to see many brothers drop in and visit.

LARRY GRISVARD, *Correspondent*

District 4

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

There was much slipping of grip and slapping of back when the brothers returned to Ann Arbor. Most of us were glad to get together again, seeing old friends and new freshmen girls. The first few days were full of confusion, and it took us three days to decide who was going to live where in the house. Things have pretty well settled down now, and we're all ready for the return of boring lectures and multiple-guess blue books.

At the end of the spring term we held elections for chapter officers. The new officers are: Bob Jewett, GP; John Popp, VGP; Dick Briggs, P; David Carson, BG; Steve Hauser, AG; Doug Povenz, SG; Fred Hertel, Hi; Gil Snyders, Phu; and Ed Arnold, Hod.

Continuing with more names, the following were recently initiated into the halls of Phi Kappa Psi: John Effinger and Alan Holder-ness, both of Hinsdale, Ill.; Fred Albrecht, Grosse Pointe; Jim Baker, Lansing; Gordon Busby, Berwyn, Ill.; Jack Gallander, Delphos, Ohio; Dick Heasley, Hamilton, Ohio; Bill Husted, Utica, N. Y.; Jim Mills, Dearborn; Steve Pauli, Detroit; and Tom Troske, Grand Rapids. In attendance at the initiation was John R. Effinger, Mich. Alpha '30, proud father of one of the initiates. The chapter also welcomes two junior transfers: John Cooper, Indiana Delta; and Paul Bofinger, New York Alpha.

At the date of this writing we are in the midst of another fall rush period. Under Fred Hertel's leadership as rush chairman, we are again attempting to pledge good men that we will be proud to have become Phi Psis. With the largest group of men ever to be rushed during the fall period, we are looking optimistically toward these two weeks.

During the summer, GP Bob Jewett and several other Michigan Alpha actives investigated quite extensively the matter of expansion at Michigan State College. MSC's only local, Theta Sigma, has been very receptive to the idea of becoming a Phi Psi chapter, and, so far, the possibilities of this expansion look good. However, we are not the only national fraternity considering Theta Sigma, for at least six others are doing as we are.

Our fall calendar is full of social events including parties, one with the Psi Us; exchange dinners, and football games. The biggest events of this semester will be the pledge formal and our annual Christmas tea.

We are also planning to enter teams in all intramural sports this year with the hopes of gaining a higher position on campus. Last year we improved our rank from the high twenties to somewhere in the top twenty. With almost everyone who played last year still in the house, plus some very good new men, we should do considerably better. In our football opener, we defeated Sig Ep (last year's IM campus champions) by the score of 7-0. No one can say we didn't at least start the year right!

As always, the brothers at Michigan Alpha heartily request all actives and alumni, when in the vicinity of Ann Arbor, to be sure to stop in and visit with us. We are always glad to welcome alums and undergraduates from the other chapters throughout the country.

In conclusion, we hope to see one of the Pacific Coast chapters at the Rose Bowl.

STEVE HAUSER, *Correspondent*

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

After a cherished summer seclusion, the Indiana Alphans returned to the studios abode once more to face a crucial fall rush program. As the case always is, or should be, Phi Psi maintained its supremacy in this bit of competition by finishing the formal rush with a total of nineteen fine men as pledges. The chapter feels that this group, which has revealed a multitude of diversified talents and interests, is one of the most promising classes in Alpha's history. You'll have to excuse us if we take a line or two to brag about the pledges. The frosh have two all-State football men, Tom Holthouse and Gary Jones, from Richmond and Terre Haute, respectively. We also have high hopes for Don Hamilton, from Terre Haute, as a leading buck-ettball contender this year. Aside from the athletic viewpoint, we can't overlook the fine sounds which emanate from the newly-formed frosh combo, a needed instrumental diversion in the house. And if you'll excuse a bit of statistics, we offer you a rundown on our nineteen prospective Phi Psis: Nick Jones and Jack Burkhardt, Indianapolis; Tom Holthouse, Richmond; Don Hamilton and Gary Jones, Terre Haute; Gale Ramsby and Joe Winger, Niles, Mich.; Brooke Gibson, Columbus, Ohio; Bob West, Greencastle; Holly Nimmo, Pekin, Ill.; and Dick Hirschburger, Walkerton. The above named were acquired during spring rush. Fall rush added eight more to the class: Rick Irwin, Toronto, Ontario; Dave Burt, Skokie, Ill.; Dave Hagenow and John Gislason, Chicago, Ill.; Jim Loveless, Grove City, Pa.; Ed Hartman, Platine, Ill.; Carl Rinne, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Charles Yott, Indianapolis.

The social events always seem to bunch up at the beginning of each new school year; it looks

as though the Alphans will be busy in these endeavors for the next two months or so. A houseparty is in store at least once a month, along with other dances such as the Airforce Ball and the Kappa Tau Kappa Dance, both of which will be upon us soon.

The big school affair which highlights our fall program here at DPU is, of course, our Homecoming weekend, or Old Gold Day. On Oct. 9-11 we will be enjoying the renewal of many old acquaintances as the alumni return for the gala affair. After the game with Oberlin, a dance and reception will be held at the Student Union. From there on in, most anything could, and usually does, happen in way of finishing out the weekend in interesting ways. All the houses on campus throw up some wild decorations of symbolic nature in their side yards, and, naturally, Phi Psi has it in mind to take a first prize for the best display via Jim Lovelace's artistic talents. Probably the most impressive aspect of this whole weekend hassle is the rejuvenated fraternity spirit manifested by the reunion of the older Alphan classes.

Since we show our Moms a fine time each spring on Mothers Day, a little picnic is given each fall in which the grand ladies all bring their son's favorite dish (food, that is). Never does so much good food come together at one place; it follows that nearly everyone stuffs himself while Mom just stands by quite contented over the enthusiasm shown for her specialty. Our Mothers Picnic will fall on Oct. 21 this year.

Moving on in intramurals victoriously, Phi Psi foresees a likely first place in both tennis and speedball. We have won all our matches in both so far. In varsity football the Rockpile is presently well represented by three dynamic specimens, Bill "Pseudo" Wooden, Gary Jones, and Tom Holthouse. A short time ago, Rick Appleman was playing first string quarterback, but misfortune struck when Rick was stricken with a light case of polio. Fortunately, he has pulled through his illness without any permanent secondary complications and should be returning by next fall.

We are proud to announce the initiation of two new men into Phi Kappa Psi: Clint Allison, Homewood, Ill., and Harlem Peckham, Omaha, Nebr. "Peck" is also our newly-elected rush chairman for this new year. Our successful rush was previously directed by Spence Trudgen, who gets a big hand from all the brothers for being the cog in the machine which obtained the largest pledge class Alpha has embraced in twenty-some years.

A glance at things should tell that Alpha has a mighty potential this year; so supremacy in sports, scholarship, and social aspects is utmost in the minds of the little gathering living in the Rockpile.

TOM MOON, *Correspondent*

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

Now that we are back to the old grind, it seems as if summer was nothing but a pleasant weekend. With three exceptions, all in the junior class, everyone made it back to school. Jim Frenzel joined the Marines, Howard Peckinpaugh went into the ministry, and Charlie Ganoe got married and is now in Uncle Sam's army.

Along with the brothers came twenty-three new pledges. I will run down the list; maybe you will recognize some of them. They are: Don Arens, New York, N. Y.; William Bell, Leesburg; James Cable, Washington; Richard Davis, Forest; Thomas Dustimier, Indianapolis; Gary Gates, Evansville; Richard Gannon, Gary; Edward Heath, Indianapolis; Edward Hilger, Columbus; John Keisker, Richmond; Mack Marks, Terre Haute; John McLennon, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Ronald Moblo, Gary; Douglas Naylor, Goshen; James Noblitt, Rockville; William Purcell, Memphis, Tenn.; Richard Ruddell, Indianapolis; Paul Smith, Richmond; James Sanders, Bellwood, Ill.; Thomas Taylor, Shelbyville; Sam Thompson, Marion; Chester Williams, Cohasset, Mass. We are also happy to receive two brothers from Indiana Gamma, Dick Roberds of Warsaw, and Whitney Hill of Indianapolis, both juniors. John Shouse and "Rex" are back also, both sporting new Chevrolets.

Most of the men who became alumni last year are in the service via ROTC. Burns Dawson, Dave Smillie, Tom Glidden, and John Goff are all second lieutenants in the Army. Don McKinny and Jim Booze are at Indianapolis in medical school. Don Fiedeke, Lamar Guston, and Judd Pratt are waiting to be called to take their commissions in the Air Force.

Several brothers are in professional school this semester. Bob Owens and Larry Grey are in dental class and are president and vice president of the freshmen dental class. Don Button, last year's GP, is back and in law school.

As for activities so far, intramural football and the fall carnival are about all that have happened. The house football team has won one and lost none. With many of last year's regulars back, Phi Psi is expecting another successful season.

Bachelor of the Year, of course, comes with the fall carnival. Brother Jack Scheid was sponsored by the Kappas. They built their campaign around Jack's nickname, Spook. If you happened to be in Bloomington and saw some people parading around with white sheets over their heads singing about, "six foot four, who would want more," they were Phi Psis and Kappas raising votes for Spook. The Phi Psis and Kappas sponsored a booth for the carnival.

Over the summer some improvements were made at the house. All the outside woodwork has been painted, the large gutter on the roof repaired, and the halls on two and three painted.

Crushed rock has been placed on the side of the drive toward Third street and is used for parking.

I. U. is going to have a good basketball squad this year. We would like to have you drop in for a weekend and see the team play. Football or basketball, you are always welcome.

LEW URSCHEL, *Correspondent*

Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

After a busy summer and rush season, Indiana Gamma has settled down to what promises to be one of its best years.

We have begun with a fine pledge class of thirteen. They are: Emery McDonough, Charlotte, N. C.; Bob Griesser, Winnetka, Ill.; Burt Goldstein, Joliet, Ill.; Don Englehardt, Ken Groskopf, Bill McCoy, and Chuck Esposito, Blue Island, Ill.; Chuck Sanders, Royal Oak, Mich.; Dick Burket, Tipton, Ind.; Jim Spears, Indianapolis, Ind.; Bill Dalton, Warsaw, Ind.; Gene Klimaszewski, Gary, Ind.; and Fred Wampler, Terre Haute, Ind.

Fall term officers are: GP, Phil McKinsey; VGP, Carl Krumpe; AG, Bill Lovett; BG, Marion Amick; SG, Bob Schwab; P, Fred Meyer; Hod, Bob Kough; Phu, Dave Cameron; and Hi, Bob Knight.

Heavy losses were suffered in the class of '55. Lee Thornton has transferred to Ohio State, Dick Roberds and Whit Hill transferred to Indiana, Tom Williams is to become an Air Force Cadet, Ebe Cotton expects to join Uncle Sam soon, and Burch Day is working with a Chicago chemical concern and going to night school at Illinois Tech.

Though unlucky in that quarter, we gained in another, with June 3rd initiates Bob Kough, Dean Ackmann, Jack Heuser, Jack Kellogg, Dick Chambon, and Larry Slagle.

Gamma is off to a good start in campus activities. Ken Bell, Bob Schwab, and Pledges Dick Burket and Bob Griesser represent Phi Psi in varsity football, while Pledge Bill Dalton is on the cross country squad. Jim Twomey is editor of "*Suave*," with Fred Meyer as managing editor. Bob Knight is circulating manager of our college newspaper, "*The Bachelor*." We have strong contingents in the Glee Club, The Speakers' Bureau, debate, dramatics, and other publications' work. Seven men were elected last spring into national speech, journalism, and German language fraternities.

So far, under the coaching of Dave Cameron, Gamma has lost but one touch-football game and won four, while Pledges Bill McCoy and Ken Groskopf have won five tennis matches to lead the intramural race.

Love has found a fertile field at Gamma. Bill Wolcott has married Miss Carolyn Albin of Danville, Ill., where they are now living. Russ Thrall married Miss Marilyn Earle of Lafayette. The Thralls are living at Alexandria, Va. Bob Evans has just married Miss Camille Lawrence of Richmond, Ind. Phil McKinsey has become engaged to Barbara Beem. Bob Kough has pinned Mary Lou Brewley and Jack Heuser has pinned Nancy Graves. Our congratulations and best wishes to them all.

We have been fortunate in having alums and friends with us in Crawfordsville almost every weekend since September. We hope it continues, especially for Homecoming, November 7.

BILL LOVETT, *Correspondent*

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

The brothers returned to 359 to find the rush committee hard at work on the recommendations. As a result of the rushing program, the following eight men were pledged: John W. Adams, Kokomo; John P. Hailleux, Highland Park, Ill.; Henry Dilcher, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Harold F. May jr., Oak Park, Ill.; Richard Nickey, La-Grange, Ill.; Dillon Marc Routt, Cincinnati, Ohio; Theodore Woerner and James S. Wardlaw, both of Indianapolis.

Congratulations to the rush committee and chairman Jim McFatrige for their fine job. We would like to thank all of the alumni for all of their recommendations.

Since the last newsletter, four men have been initiated and new house officers have been elected. The new initiates are: William C. Tilson, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles V. Fleming, South Bend; George Malcomb Eberhart, Terre Haute; and Russell Langenderfer, Flossmoor, Ill. Russ is a transfer from Arizona Alpha and an excellent prospect for the Purdue football team.

Bob Pierce took over Norm Montgomery's place as GP. The other officers are: John Reed, VGP; Roger Colter, AG; James McFatrige, P; Frank Ballard, SG; Ray Barnes, BG; Russ Langenderfer, Phu; Donald V. Ferriot, Hod; and Charles Bridlin, Hi.

Indiana Delta is also welcoming three servicemen back to school. Bill Swain, Dean Smeltzer, and Dick Schnaible have returned after two years service in the Army. Dean and Dick have taken brides since leaving, and Dick has a one-year-old Phi Psi prospect coming along.

Phi Psi is well represented in extracurricular activities. Gerry Skidmore is executive director and treasurer of the Student Union. Joe Wojtys, Tom Scanlan, and Russ Langenderfer are holding down jobs on Purdue's defending co-championship football team. Charles Dilcher is senior basketball manager and Ted Woerner is freshman football manager. Brothers Gerry Skidmore,

Randy Snyder, and Chuck Dilcher have joined George Eversman, Joe Wojtys, and Dick Schnaible as Gimlets, an honorary for outstanding fraternity men. Jerry Beck is junior class president, and John Schmit is on the swimming team.

Croom is better than ever, and says hello to all of you, hoping that you alums will get back soon.

ROGER D. COLTER, *Correspondent*

Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

Indiana Epsilon starts its first full year as a chapter of the national Fraternity. After our first taste of this vast organization last semester, we are eager to get off to a fresh and roaring start. The house is packed to the hilt with thirty-three of our forty-six actives.

With the policy of a semester's residence before pledging existing on the Valpo campus, our rushing efforts garnered four good pledges. They are: Rudy Belaskas, East Chicago, Ind.; Bill Barker and Carl Zeese, Michigan City, Ind.; and Dan Bertram, Milwaukee, Wis. Under the leadership of Pledge Instructor Harry Knox, they will undoubtedly develop into true Phi Psis.

Our chapter is actually glittering with campus celebrities. Brother Eric Rothmaler is vice president of the Student Council. Brothers Walt Baur, Doug Seltz, and Mike Zipay are treasurer of the Senior Class, vice-president of the Junior Class, and president of the Engineering Society, respectively. Brother Baur is also president of Gamma Theta Upsilon, honorary geography fraternity. Ex-GP Dick Lange is a member of Alpha Pi, Senior men's honorary fraternity, and serves as vice-president of this group. Dick is also a counselor of freshmen men in Lambke hall. We have Bill Steinbrecher, Del Heuner, Ernie Mirich, Jack Baker, and Pledge Bill Barker as football aspirants under the expert tutelage of Coach Em Bauer. Ex-star Harry Knox has shifted his interests from line backer to assistant freshman football coach. Harry and Tom Kraut are student lawyer representatives to the Lawyers' Association. Doug Seltz, Bill Eifrig, Duane Oelschlaeger, and Ferd Bahr have recently been elected to the Junior Honor Guard.

The loss of Gene Hass, John Sekulich, Don Anderson, Bill Strutz, Ray Schnake, Noem Arnold, and Herb Ebert via graduation has made its telling mark. Also missing this year are three brothers who transferred to other schools — Don Klassen to Pennsylvania's Gettysburg College, Ken "Tank" Paulsen to Miami University (Florida), and Bill Chumley to Indiana University. "Popcorn eating" Lavern Ebert was married this summer and decided to stay home and support the lucky lady. Uncle Sam's gain of Ken Eberle forced his absence here.

The returning brothers compiled a 1.56 grade average based on a 3-point set up. The final standings in the fraternity competition have not been disclosed as yet, but we are looking for a favorable outcome, as last year's winner held a 1.6 average.

Intramural sports are getting a good reaction from our chapter. Our golf team, composed of Jim Pohlman, Bill Heerman, Ray Walters, Duane Oelschlaeger, and Chuck Kucera, ended up second in the fraternity golf day. Epsilon's football crew is looking forward to a great season under the coaching of athletic chairman Bob "Smoky" Stover. Although our popular P., Tom Larocca, sustained a fractured collarbone in this "still early" season, we will attempt to struggle along with his services being limited to chief scout.

Homecoming preparations are now in full stride with float and house decorations our main objectives. The important date is the 10th of October. Another purpose of ours will be to initiate Phi Delta Psi alumni into Phi Kappa Psi. Along with the work connected with this event will be a bit of pleasure. Social Chairman "The Vicar" Ferklic has outlined a program consisting of a smoker and a dance at the Isaac Walton Club near Michigan City.

We are looking forward to a successful year under experienced Jim Pohlman as GP. Jim is a veteran and we look to him in expectation of fine control. For VGP, Epsilon brothers chose cage star Jim Howard. Tom Larocca and Bill Eifrig retained their P and BG offices, respectively. Others elected were: Dick Stelter, SG; Bob Hoerberling, Hod; Dick Barnes, Phu; and Chick Addis, Hi.

KEN BRUHN, *Correspondent*

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

If the work of the chapter this past rush week and the pledges gained thereby are any indication, this promises to be a banner year for Illinois Alpha. Counting two men pledged in open rush last spring quarter who are: George Hodges, Chicago, and Bob Mistars, Skokie, we now have twenty-one pledge brothers. The men pledged this fall are: Kent Buell, Tom Young, and Bill McKee, all of Indianapolis, Ind.; Jack Kelley, Rog Hauser, Craig Peterson, and Chuck Corum, all of Chicago; Jim Crebaum, Girard; Paul Johnson, Connersville, Ind.; Ted Ringer, South Bend, Ind.; Dick Mast, Knox, Ind.; Bill Hart, LaGrange; Pete Rehm, Sturgis, Mich.; Tony Prince, Terre Haute, Ind.; John Haake, San Marino, Calif.; Tim Clark, Wilmette; and Mike Grier, Roy Moore, and John Dobler, all of Evanston. Many thanks to Al Pratz, rush chairman, for his fine work over the summer and this fall.

The University intramural sports program is already under way and the brothers, under the

able direction of Larry Smith, are striving to regain the IM Sweepstakes Trophy. IM football, golf, tennis, and wrestling are all on the immediate schedule. Our football and golf teams look especially strong.

Our first social event of the year, an informal country club dance, was a bang-up success due largely to the efforts of our fine social chairman, Herb Burklund. The Jeff Duo is coming up on Oct. 24, and as usual promises to be a fine dance. The dance is formal and is being held this year at the Tam-O'Shanter C. C.

Joe McCaughey, our competent house manager, has also been given the job of raising the newest addition to Illinois Alpha, a pedigreed boxer pup, named Hi Hi. Since Hi Hi is a she, we are hoping for a return on our investment at some later date.

Two of the brothers, Wayne Glassman and Kurt Krueger, are gaining new honors for Phi Psi on the football field. Both, while only Sophomores, are varsity regulars; and if press notices mean anything, are well on their way to football fame at Northwestern.

The chapter this fall is under the guidance of Dick Donnelly, GP; Chuck Clark, P; Jim Fiedler, BG; Pete Pietilla, Hi; John Pleck, Hod; and Larry Smith, Phu.

Many thanks to all the alums and friends whose letters and recommendations were so instrumental in obtaining our pledges.

JIM ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

For the first time in a good many years the brothers returned from summer vacations to find the basement recreation area in pretty good shape. The improvements in the bar room and the recreation areas were due mainly to the inspiration and the carpentry skill of Wally Rice (now in the Army.) There are still some finishing touches to be made—mainly painting and the like—and these are being handled during paint details every Saturday. Nearly every member, pledge, boarder, and associate, has willingly joined in the effort to get the house looking better. In fact, the main emphasis in chapter activities, at least for a while, will be on our physical plant.

Under the leadership of social chairman Ron Sales, a gala series of parties have been planned for the Autumn quarter. Each party will have a different motif. Last Saturday's event, for instance, had a twelfth century flavor. The brothers and their dates all appeared in Lincoln green, and had a fine time imbibing nut-brown October ale. Other ideas planned include a party based on the War of 1812, and a few non-costume affairs.

Initiation of the current pledge class is planned for October 24. As usual there will be

a celebration afterward. Pledges to be initiated include Barry Siegel, Joe Du Canto, Marty Gouterman, Bob Murdoch, Norm Strominger, and Dave Hutchison. As usual, the prospective members are from all sections of the country.

Marriages and other factors have greatly depleted the roster of officers that we elected last spring. Last week, Larry Nathanson was elected our new GP, and Marlin Smith was elected VGP, to fill out the unexpired terms. Larry has great plans for the chapter and it is mainly through his influence that the improvements mentioned earlier have been undertaken. All in all, we expect to have one of our greatest years ever.

HERB SCHWARTZ, *Correspondent*

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

The fall semester is upon us, and with it comes the first newsletter of *The Shield* season. The bulk of the news from these quarters is of new men, and weddings.

I've heard that Phi Psi had a great year for rushing all over the country, and if our pledge class is typical, I believe it. With many of the brothers in ROTC summer camp this year, we found it necessary to be more selective in rushing, and it turned out to be the best method yet devised. We rushed relatively few men, but because we knew most of them pretty well before rush week even started, we were able to do a most effective job.

New pledges include Russ Billings, Milwaukee; Rich Calkins, Lake Bluff; Jack Day, Riverside; Dave Griffins, Riverside; Sam Holder, Bloomington; Ron Keller, Elmhurst; Lynn Krause, brother of Porky, Elmhurst; Darryl Lamps, Peru; Jim Lyons, Wilmette; Bob Mihm, Riverside; Dick Meeks, Champaign; Paul Newall, Downers Grove; Terry O'Neil, Champaign; George Ramsey, Flossmoor; Dave Redman, Paris; Don Reeder, Dixon; Jim Rohn, Milwaukee; Orin Steinhaus, Riverside; and Bryan Voth, Cicero.

The chapter roll was lengthened this fall by the addition of three transfer students: Dave Buswell arrived from Arizona Alpha; Ralph Jensen joined the chapter from Wisconsin Gamma; and Art Hurtz switched from Illinois Alpha. We thank each chapter concerned for these men, because they have certainly fit in well around here.

The kid with the bow and arrow made it around our way this summer. Herb Jones married the former Mandy Balaco from Chicago, and Pat Brisbois wed his former Alpha Gamma Delta pin girl, Peggy Rust. Both of the brothers are living a domestic life here in Champaign.

Prior to rush week, Delta initiated seven new brothers into the fold. Our new men are Jack Stephens, Dick Hutson, Bud Sloan, Bill Prescott, Dan Miollis, Jack Langille, and Bob Palermo. The active chapter role now stands at 47 brothers plus 17 pledges.

These 400 words surely go fast. There's a lot more news, but it'll have to wait until next issue. Maybe we should increase the allotment per chapter, but does anyone read these things anyway?

CLARENCE PETERSEN, *Correspondent*

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

The brothers of Tennessee Delta returned to start the new school year with natural pride and elation at the news that we had topped all other fraternities on campus in scholarship during 1952-1953. We are proud of our climb from eighth place to first place in one year, and we hope to make another respectable showing this year.

The returning brothers were also quite heartened to see the extensive and much-needed repairs that have been made on the chapter house during the summer. The crew of early arrivals responsible for these improvements certainly did an outstanding job.

Again this year, rushing season at Vanderbilt has been delayed until November. We have reason to anticipate a profitable rushing season this year.

Intramural athletics are under way, and Phi Psi is fielding a hefty football squad that has the makings of considerable improvement over last year's mediocre season. A winning team this year seems a real possibility.

The officers chosen for the new term are: John Blackburn, GP; Sam Norris, VGP; Bill Cline, P; Eldon Sternberg, SG; Forbes Hays, AG; Durwood Bradley, Hod; Charles Kern, Hi; and Harry Page, Phu.

Though we miss the presence of the brothers who graduated last June, Tennessee Delta is looking forward to one of its most prosperous years.

FORBES HAYS, *Correspondent*

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

The able brothers of Mississippi Alpha resumed their regular class work on September 18th and now have settled down to the long grind before them. The grind was started without five of the old brothers. Richard (Pooh) Gould received his master's in Industrial Engineering and is now stationed aboard the *USS Hank* in Norfolk, Va. Charles D. Libby also graduated and is now an ensign on some ship in the Atlantic; I don't know the name. Ex-GP John Nelson is also absent from the chapter this year. Brothers George H. Leach and James F. Coleman transferred to other schools, Leach going to Columbia and Coleman to Penn. Fortunately both schools have Phi Psi chapters.

The new officers for the fall semester are: GP, George Dumbaugh; VGP, Tim Daugherty;

BG, George Leach; AG, Charles Ramsey; SG, Chris Martin; Hod, Harry Sill; Hi, Bob Mandly; Phu, John Way; and P, Bill (Abe) Boyens.

New pledges include William K. Roberts, Canton, Miss.; Robert E. Gosa, West Point, Miss.; James O. Johnson, Biloxi, Miss.; Paul Duncan McConnell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and William McNulty, Chicago, Ill.

Brother Kline Gilbert, All America Tackle of Ole Miss last year, is another one of the brothers who is not back. He is now playing for the Chicago Bears. From what I hear, he is starting for them and has a good chance to make Rookie of the Year.

Homecoming for us will be the weekend of the 17th of October. The football game is with Vanderbilt, and we are looking forward to seeing some of the brothers of Tennessee Delta, as well as many alumni.

Brother Gould, mentioned above, departed from the realms of bachelorhood May 31 of this year, taking as his wife the Phi Psi Girl of 1953, Miss Jean Norment, of Memphis, Tenn. The only other romances of the brothers during the summer include two pinnings. John Way chose Mary Lou Kuhlmann of Columbus, Ohio, and your correspondent, Charles Ramsey, got caught by Sidney Roberta Braden of Campbell, Mo.

The chapter has been mourning the death of Rex Malone of Darling, Miss., initiated only last spring. He had been a pledge of the local fraternity which became the Phi Kappa Psi chapter years ago. Through the encouragement of Webb Mize, of Gulfport, Miss., he had presented himself for initiation. Brother Malone was, before his death, owner of a hardware store in Darling.

CHARLES F. RAMSEY, *Correspondent*

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma has started a new year with eighteen fine pledges: Wayne Banker, Racine; Dave Barber, Maywood, Ill.; Russel Breyfogle, Three Rivers, Mich.; Willard Castle and Jack Cummings, Mendota, Ill.; Dick Gilbert, John LaGorio, Paul Rebscher, and Larry Risetter, all of Chicago, Ill.; Gordon Graves, Dubuque, Iowa; Mike McCarthy and Jerry Werle, Beloit; Santiago Rubio, Bogota, Colombia; Don Stateler, Park Ridge, Ill.; Dave Stevens and Ted Swanson, Palos Heights, Ill.; Jim Turner, Oak Park, Ill.; and an upperclassman transfer student from Wright Junior College, John Giersch, Chicago.

Bob Dyminski, Chicago, Ill., and Ralph Jensen, Bartlett, Ill.; and Tom Storms, Crete, Ill., were initiated on September 20.

Several pinnings have occurred since our last newsletter. Bill Verity dropped his to Molly Kasten; Ken Curtis pinned to Barbara Van-Epps; Chuck Heyward to Arlene Albrecht; and Ken Eckhardt pinned to Maria Ruvulo, University of Wisconsin.

Over the summer, Don Englehard ('53) and Jane Peregrine ('53) exchanged marriage vows. Don and Jane are featured in the October issue of *Popular Mechanics Magazine* in a home-planning article. All of the brothers were present at the marriage of John Lorentzen ('53) and Dotty VanderVeen ('55) on Sept. 26, at the College Chapel.

Beloit will be seeking her fourteenth straight victory in football against Illinois Normal. Much of the team's strength is credited to Phi Psi players. Leading the group is co-captain Jerry Fox, a tackle. Starting backs are King Kovac and Chuck Heyward. Other promising backfield men are Tom Storms, Ralph Nielsen, Jack Roberts. Jim Bogle, Bob Kemp, Bob Kreinz, and Roger Pearson see plenty of action on the line.

Cross country is led by George Evans and Don Giersch. Both are outstanding. In intramural football Phi Psi has won two out of two played to date.

Ping pong starts Oct. 10, and Phi Psi will be a great threat for the trophy. The team is led by Al Hersey. Other players are Tommy Hughes, Bill Inglehart, Ron Beisler, Dirk Van Horne, Jerry (Sniffer) Buckingham, and Tom McCausland.

Our informal and Homecoming dances are coming social events. The brothers are working hard on house decorations. Ken Eckhardt and Bob Dyminski are in charge, and they guarantee that we will have the best decorated house on campus.

Our new pledgemaster is John (Rub-out) Stokes. He has everything under control in that department. Window-washing, painting, waxing, and such things are only a few of the jobs that pledges are doing. And I might add, doing a very fine job.

Wisconsin Gamma cordially invites every brother to see our new house. We surely are proud of it. Come back for Homecoming, Oct. 17. The doors will be wide open. Remember, the new address is 815 College Street, in Beloit. We will be looking forward to your visit.

TOM MCCAUSLAND, *Correspondent*

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

With a rejuvenation of house and a scarcity of returning members, Minnesota Beta starts the fall quarter. The week prior to the beginning of classes saw the final touches being put on the bricks and white pillars at 1609 University after what we consider a very satisfactory summer remodeling program. Included in the renovation was a new kitchen which came about by closing up the back door, removing a space-wasting pantry, replastering and rewiring, which incidentally was done throughout the entire house, and installing a new stove, refrig-

erator, and cupboards. On the first floor the dining and living rooms were retiled, both floors and ceilings. A new entry way with full length plate glass windows flanking the doorway, and closets in the front foyer where we can throw snowgear and books, are other added improvements. In the basement the chapter room was made over into a new and larger party room, while the old party room has now become the new chapter room. The old house has been repainted and decorated throughout and all in all should help to get the membership back up where we want it to be when rushing rolls around.

Many of the old faces around Phi Psi are missing from the roster this fall. Quite a few of the brothers graduated, while such non-supporters of the ROTC as Reverend Steve Wholihan and Bill Luther are now somewhere out fighting the good fight, accompanied also by Brothers Ted Van Decar, Jim Stieder, and Ted Chalgren. If it will be of any comfort to you guys, those of us who went to summer camp know what Army life is like now and we'll be in there pretty soon to show you young college boys the ropes. In the meantime we'll be thinking about you come every party.

As will often happen, the wedding chimes rang out loud and clear this summer for two of the brothers. Congratulations are in store for Tom Tweed and Doris Mehammer and Jim Stieder and Bridget McDonald.

New officers elected here at Minnesota Beta include our new GP; Dick Gerlach, VGP; Don Rienhardt, who also stays on as P; and Bob Hagemiester, our BG for the coming term. Thanks and congratulations go to Gerlach for all the work and time that he has given to putting the house in shape.

With all the work on the house and rushing coming up, not too many thoughts have been put into planning a social and activities lineup for the weeks to come, but a party to end rush week and the inevitable Homecoming spree, along with tentative parties which our new party room should add impetus to, have been chalked up on the calendar. Athletic-wise IM football soon gets under way and as usual hopes are high for a winning season.

In closing, thanks go out to all the brothers who helped in the work on the house and an invitation to all Phi Psis who might be in the Twin Cities to stop by to see us and our "new" house.

TOM LOGAN, *Correspondent*



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Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

Phi Psi at Iowa is destined to remain strong with 22 outstanding men pledged during formal rush week and one pledged to date during the informal rushing period. Rushing Chairman Heinrich Taylor and his assistant, Nick Piper, deserve top credit for being in charge of the rushing program that resulted in the pledging of the following men: Richard Anderson, Ottumwa; James Barber and Dan Fox, Charles City; Jerry Bowen, Forest City; Philip Cox and John Smith, Des Moines; James Dougherty and Peter Wright, Newton; David Freidly, Waterloo; Lyle Filkins and Kenton Jens, Glenwood; Roger Flickinger, Mason City; James Galiher and D. Allen Rieck, Iowa City; John Hattery, Cambridge; Jerry Harl, Bloomfield; Willard Holman, Melbourne; James Johnson, Chariton; Henry Kemp and James Sealy, Cedar Rapids; Frank Miller, Washington; Claire Neiby, Atlantic; and Wayne Pauli, Davenport.

Iowa Alpha once again was on top scholastically, placing first among the 19 fraternities here at Iowa. We received a large and very beautiful trophy for our scholastic record. The trophy is a traveling trophy presented by Sigma Chi foundation. For the trophy we extend thanks to all Sigma Chis and hope that Phi Psi makes it a permanent possession.

In intramural competition Iowa Alpha slipped a notch. We came in second among the fraternities in intramural competition. Under the direction of athletic chairman, Dick Smith, Phi Psi at Iowa is concentrating on regaining the top spot in intramural competition this year.

At the time this letter is written prospects for an outstanding Iowa football team are bright, and four Phi Psis help make the season outlook good. Bill Fenton, Jim Milani, Stan Davis, and Chuck Boothe are the Phi Psi members of the varsity squad.

Three brothers were initiated October 7. They are Al Hass, Forest City; Rich Nelson, Winter-set; and El Sorenson, Exira. Our congratulations to these new brothers.

Officers for this semester are as listed: Craig Wright, GP; Jim Walker, VGP; Wayne Barnes, P; Jim Bordewick, BG; Jim Weber, AG; Dick Cook, SG; Streeter Shinning, Hod; Dennis Sullivan, Hi; and Chuck Boothe, Phu.

Leading the fall social events is the annual Fall Brawl. When this letter is set to print, the '53 Fall Brawl will be history and, according to precedent, an outstanding party. After each home football game, as is the custom here at Iowa Alpha, an informal dinner and dance is held for

parents, alumni, and dates. We welcome all of our alumni to visit 363 N. Riverside after the home football games and any time you are in Iowa City.

JIM WEBER, *Correspondent*

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

The beginning of fall term was marked with the usual degree of enthusiasm and anticipation as we again prepared for our all-out effort to acquire top men for this year's pledge class. We feel that this effort paid off very well as indicated by these outstanding pledges: Dick Green, Tom Judge, John Nervig and Jim Orth, Ames; John Stanley, Albia; Bob Shain and Chuck Warren, Iowa City; Ben Schneider, Jim Boyer, Jerry Brokaw, Bob Dillingham and Bill Waito, Cedar Rapids; Randy Pas, Arlington, Va.; Linn Makeever, Bettendorf; John Jensen, Newton; Bob Duleryea, Downers Grove, Ill.; Chuck Able, Jay Dalgetty and Chuck Peek, Mason City; Don Whelan, Omaha, Neb.; Bob Swegle, Corydon; Harry Stewart, Chariton; Ron Nolan, East Moline, Ill.; Don Blinn, Glidden; Jack Perry, Waukegan, Ill.; Bill Sackett, Spencer; Bill Lomax, Abbingdon, Ill.; Dave Anthony, Sioux City; Dave Vance, Des Moines; and Gary Hollinger, Leon. Dick Whiteside should be given a lot of credit for the work he did as rush chairman.

This fall we were happy to welcome into our group Milton Lynnes from Elmhurst, Ill. He transferred from Arizona Alpha. We're also happy to welcome back Bill Parker, Bob Hall, and Frank Swanson after their absences from Iowa State.

Phi Psi again proved its dominance in intramural sports by winning the coveted Fraternity All Year Point Trophy for the fourth consecutive year. This year we have a program rolling that should assure us of winning it again. We are also well represented in the varsity sports. Football holds the limelight with Max Burkett, Gary Lutz, and Bill Plantan first team backs, and Erhard Moosman and Bob Clark in the line. Last spring we were honored by having Brother Ken Bawek placed on the second All-American baseball team as catcher.

Scholastically, we bettered our standing by eleven places. Although we're not yet tops in this field, we're hoping that this big jump is an indication of even better records in the future.

Social events also hold an important place in Iowa Beta's activities. Fall term's social calendar is dominated, as usual, by the Sportsman Dance. This dance takes as its theme some sport, and is always a merit to our social standing on campus. With Homecoming only a week away, it looks like the activities centered around it will also be one of the big events of the year.

Last summer seven of our members took the big step. Those entering into the bonds of marriage were Wayne Basler, Tom Martin, Stanley Grupa, Frank Barickman, Erhard Moosman, Roger Hill, and Bob McDougal. We wish them all the happiness in the world.

If you happen to drop by 316 Lynn, you'd immediately notice that the appearance of the house has certainly been changed for the better, and we're mighty proud of it, too. This summer we completely redecorated and refurnished the living room.

Don't forget that we'd be more than happy to have you drop around and see us. You're always welcome—any time.

LEE VAN VOORHIS, *Correspondent*

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

With Rush Week over and a few weeks of classes behind us, we at Missouri Alpha have settled down for another year of higher education. Our social calendar is again full, and all the brothers and pledges are looking forward to another successful year.

Our summer rush program, under the able leadership of Ben Bruton, proved a huge success as we took twenty-seven of the best pledges on the campus. They are: Jim Adams, Overland; John Alexander, Maryville; Bob Archambault, Arcadia; Jim Carter and Earl Jackson, Mexico; Pete Chamberlain, Bob Dinwiddie and Art Swygard, Columbia; Bill Chiles, Chuck McDanell, Duncan Miller and Jim Weber, Kansas City; Rich Dunkin, Larry Parker, Ken Scheffel and Jerry Stepman, St. Louis; Kay Ellifrit, Dixon, Ill.; Ralph Finley, Fomfelt; Tom Graham and Dick Powell, Independence; Elmer Kolkmeier, St. Charles; Bob Lee, Poplar Bluff; Warren Noth, Webster Groves; Phil Payne, Memphis; John M. Powell, Montgomery, Ala.; Jim Thompson, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Roger Vasey, Oak Park, Ill.

At the end of last semester we held initiation for four new brothers. Those who joined the fraternity role were Jim Hill, Steve Cease, Art Rauch, and David Ralph Ziegenfuss. Also added to the chapter roll were Dick Haydon from Kansas Alpha, and Dick Mackey, Ted Baker, and Bill Merritt, who returned after military service. On the not so pleasant side of it, we lost Don Fraser to Illinois Alpha, and Leon Miller, Phil Miller, Bob Vrooman, and Ron Nolle had to leave school.

During the summer, two Pi Phis claimed Brothers Bill Burkhart and Don Wolfenbarger to be their husbands. Also Dick Gall and David Ralph Ziegenfuss were pinned to a Kappa and Chi-O, respectively.

In campus activities Ben Bruton is again the business manager of *Showme*, the campus humor magazine. Bill Ashlock, our GP, is presi-

dent of Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising fraternity. In campus politics Don James, Phil Rotsch, and Ed McDanel are on the Sophomore Council.

At the time of this writing, we have not yet taken part in any intramural competition. However, our football team, which gained the quarter-final last year, has virtually the same men. On the Missouri varsity this year we can boast no members, but three pledges are at the present playing first string on the Freshman squad.

In closing, Missouri Alpha congratulates all the new pledges of Phi Kappa Psi. The welcome mat is spread to you as well as the Brothers. Drop in on us at any time.

BOB HYDE, *Correspondent*

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

We here at Texas Alpha are finally recovering from rush week and are settling down to the grind of classes. Even though we had to face a new system of rush, we came out smelling like a rose (Jacqueminot) with twenty-three new pledges. (See picture). Showing the way to the new pledges are some fourteen old pledges who will soon be proud wearers of the gravy bowl and star.

By the end of rush week next year, we hope to be living in a new house. With the assistance of our fine alumni, we are planning a new \$150,000 house which will hold some forty-eight

men. The campaign, under the direction of professional money raiser Winston Harwood, was started last June. Since that time, most of the work of the six-month campaign has been devoted to contacting and organizing the wide spread Texas Alphans. With the campaign in the hands of competent men such as Carl B. Callaway, general chairman; Joe S. Moore, campaign treasurer; Angus Wynne Sr., advance gifts chairman; Joe Riley, special gifts chairman; and Hulon W. Black, president of the Board of Directors, we know that it will be a success. Some mention also should be made of the district chairmen who are not sitting idle. The District Chairmen include: Jeff M. Neely, Panhandle Chairman; Ray Lynch, West Texas Chairman; P. B. Jack Garrett, North Texas Chairman; Ross Boothe, Central Texas Chairman; Jack Binion, East Texas Chairman; Vernon B. Hill, South Texas Chairman; Beaumont Stinnett, Amarillo Chairman; Morton G. Ware, Fort Worth Chairman; Lawrence B. Jones, Dallas Chairman; Ben Atkinson, Austin Chairman; and William T. Stokes, San Antonio Chairman.

These men are only a small portion of the alumni who are working toward the new chapter house. To list all the men participating in the campaign would require numerous pages, since it would call for a list of all the Texas Alpha alumni and many alumni from other Phi Psi chapters. Although the campaign is not yet in full swing, several large sums have already been contributed (including \$15,000 in pledges from the Active Brothers.)



Texas Alpha 1953 pledge class.

Along with rush and house building we still have plans for the regular (and a few extra-curricular) social events and parties. Along with this mixture, we have expectations of an even better intramural season than the eighth place we attained last year. We have nearly all our last year's teams back with the addition of great potential in the new pledge class.

In the line of chapter events, Kent McIllyar has been elected GP, with Bob Eddins giving him able assistance as VGP. Other officers include: John Notestine, AG; Fred Saied, BG; Pat Douglass, SG; E. G. Sanders, P; Bill Ryan, Rush Captain; Arthur Allen III, Hi; Julian Weeks, Hod; and Jeff Neely jr., Phu.

The only Phi Psi to fall by the wayside during the summer was John Steinberger, the way-side being a marriage to Kathy Lewis, in Midland on August 29.

Before this horn tooting is over, we at Texas Alpha would like to extend a hearty invitation to all alumni, brothers, and pledges of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity to visit us at 1710 Colorado.

JOHN NOTESTINE, *Correspondent*

Texas Beta—Texas Technological College

We are busy here at Texas Beta planning rush activities. Our alumni in Lubbock gave a "Get-together Party" for the members of this chapter Friday night, September 25, 1953, in order for us to get better acquainted with each other.

We planned a Pre-Rush Party at the Lubbock National Bank President's home, Mr. Charles Maedgen jr. There was a good turnout for this dinner party. There were some good speakers such as Brother Bud Smith from Texas Alpha, and Assistant Secretary of Phi Psi, Dud Daniel, who is here helping us organize our new chapter. All of the rushees seemed to be well impressed.

Here at Texas Tech only one official rush party can be held. Our official rush party is to be held October 15, 1953. At this time a Combo is coming up from Texas Alpha to entertain. There will be other entertainment with some prominent speakers.

"Homecoming" on November 7, here at Texas Tech is one of the highlights of the year. Texas Beta will have a "float" in the Homecoming parade. We haven't decided what will be our theme as yet. Usually at the afternoon football game we have signs welcoming our Alums back and telling where our reception is to be held. At the reception all the Alums and members mingle in fellowship.

Texas Beta is planning two initiation ceremonies; the first one is to be held on Sunday, October 18, for five pledges to become members; the second one on Sunday, November 8, for those alumni who didn't have a chance to affiliate

with Phi Psi last May 9, 1953. We don't know the exact number of those to be initiated at that time, but we are expecting quite a few to be present.

We are planning our annual Lil' Abner Dance as our first dance of the fall. It is to be held on November 20, 1953. The party brings to life all of the characters of Al Capp in "Dogpatch style." The dance has proved itself as being sensational and hilarious every year that we've given it. We always bring in a "Real-live" "Outdoor Toilet." Of course, everyone is dressed in Dogpatch style—long beards, Indian dress, Daisy May, or just plain Lil' Abner.

PAUL D. CRAWFORD II, *Correspondent*

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

High, High, High, Phi Kappa Psi! Live ever, die never, Phi Kappa Psi. This yell, so familiar to us all, resounded loud and clear across the entire span of Mt. Oread as Kansas Alpha held her annual yell-in. The yard packed with co-eds added to the spectacle as 23 new pledges officially received their pledge buttons. We are very proud of the new pledge class and we are firmly convinced that it has the potential to become one of the greatest in the history of Kansas Alpha.

The new pledges are: Don Adams and Jack Runnels, Lyons; Roger Alberty, Olathe; Gene Alley, William Bagg, Duard Enoch, Thomas Holcroft, Richard Honan, Michael Kenny, Daniel Kratzer, and Robert Riley, Kansas City; Bruce Bishop, William Davis, Dwight Dinsmore, and Weston George, Wichita; Thomas Davidson, Topeka; Gregory Fouts, Shawnee; Thomas Hampton, Salina; Theodore Ingersoll, St. Paul, Minn.; Frank Miller, Liberty; Carroll Mock, Hutchinson; John Mull, Chanute; and Robert Underhill, Winnetka, Ill.

A great deal of credit for this fine pledge class goes to "Pete" Fotopoulos, rush chairman, who did a really fine job. We would like to express to the alumni our sincere thanks for an equally fine contribution to our rushing program. Their aid is appreciated and their interest is gratifying. Our alumni meeting will be at 10:00 a. m. on Homecoming Day. We invite you all to visit us and attend this meeting!

Five new Brothers were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi Sunday, September 27. They are Brothers Bob Anderson, Fred Ball, George Ira, Ken Keen, and Leon Wells.

On November 14 the chapter home and its occupants will resemble a scene from "Blue Beard" as Kansas Alpha turns back the pages of its social history to revive the Shipwreck Party which we hope to build into an annual tradition.

Wedding bells for: Jack Farber and Ann Bonecutter, Delta Delta Delta; Rich Mercer and

Helen Zimmerman, Delta Delta Delta; Milt Wallace and Georgia O'Daniel, Alpha Chi Omega; Bob Hovey and Carol Collins, Kansas City; Bob Knightly and Reva Franz, Hutchinson. All were married this summer.

Brother "Pete" Willits, Ill. Alpha, of Kansas City, Mo., is attending K. U. and has affiliated with Kansas Alpha. Brother Jim Burgland is back with us after a semester in McPherson College.

We have 67 men living in the house this semester, which we believe to be the most ever. It takes a heap of company to satisfy 67 men. The door is always open to friends, actives, and alumni. We enjoy the visits of you Brothers most of all. Come see us any time!

DAVE WILSON, *Correspondent*

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Under the leadership of state rushing chairman Joe Smith, Nebraska Alpha pledged twenty-four men during rush week, September 4, 5, and 6. Those pledged include: Kem Billings, Charlie Fike, Bill Hill, Bill Martin, Joe Shrader and John Wilmarth, Omaha; Dan Cook, John Coover, Larry Kimmel, John McKeone, Jim Pollard and Dick Remington, Lincoln; Tom Hebard and Keith Stooker, Nebraska City; John Roeschler and Harry Johnson, Valley; Jack Irwin and George Morrison, Beatrice; Dick Joliffe, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Mack Lundstrom, Holdrege; Ben Noel, Bill Pepper and Bill Shaver, Grand Island; Ted Westerfelt, Scottsbluff.

These men were formally pledged on September 20th under the direction of Lyle Denniston, VGP.

Nebraska Alpha initiated eight men on October 10th, with GP Larry Yost presiding. Those initiated were: Fred Armbrust, Bob Chiles, George Gratton and Pete Peterson, Omaha; Larry Gay and Jerry Hare, Grand Island; John Morrow, Columbus; Ben Polk, Percival, Iowa.

Jack Moore is directing intramural activities which include touch football, golf, tennis, basketball, and a free-throw tournament. The house hopes to defend the fall golf crown which it won last year.

Harry Johnson, Ron Noel, Bill Shaver, and Ted Westerfelt are representing Phi Psi on the freshman football team. Sophomore Warner Olson is warming up for the indoor track season, while Brothers Herb Mayer and Jack Moore are polishing up their golf game for the golf team.

Innocent Cal Kuska is leading the Phi Psi activity scene. Cal supervised plans for the Nebraska Homecoming on October 17th, and is directing the university service organization, the Corn Cobs, with the assistance of Russ Young. Kosmet Klub members Dick Charleston, Jack Fitzgerald, and Tom Miller were instrumental in presenting the Kosmet Klub Fall Review, "Hys-

terical Histories." Duane Young is singing with the University Madrigal Singers. John Morrow and Charlie Fike are managing football for the Cornhuskers.

The active chapter held its annual Shipwreck Party for the pledges on October 31. Hour dances and picnics with the sororities are keeping the chapter socially occupied until the formal season opens.

Over twenty-five hundred dollars worth of decorating was done in the house last summer and a new rug for the living room was recently laid down. The alumni chapter is discussing plans for a new house within a few years. The chapter hopes to have a report on the new house before the end of the semester.

MIKE SHUGRUE, *Correspondent*

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Few things provoke more mellow smiles and memories on O.U.'s campus than the mere utterance of the word—Dallas. Sooner Phi Psis seem literally drawn to "Big D" as moths to a lamp. With the giant pep rally Friday night, the pre-game cocktail party in the Texas Room of the Hotel Baker, the traditional Sooner-Longhorn duel, and big Victory (or defeat) celebration at LouAnn's afterwards, this generally shapes up as the most talked-about weekend of the entire year. Last Friday night, the revelry began and was finally showing signs of fading out about midnight Sunday. The weekend was rendered more enjoyable by the 19-14 Sooner triumph, which gives us the trophy wagered between Texas Alpha and Oklahoma Alpha for the fifth time in the last six years.

September 26, the "Big Red" hosted Notre Dame and the "Brown Palace" literally bulged at the seams as alums, families and friends, some 350 strong, converged on 720 Elm to visit "the boys" and renew old acquaintances. A buffet lunch was served at the chapter house about noon and then everyone headed for the big game. Although disappointed by the score, many of the disheartened managed to renew their confidence in the numerous consolation parties which went on regardless.

This weekend was also sparked by the first of a series of pledge attempts to provide one-way transportation for some hapless member.

Alas, however, this first attempt was disastrously thwarted and some nine pledges had occasions to consider more successful methods as they trekked back from a visit to the country. Pledge Vern Thompson has the doubtful distinction of being first to go.

Next weekend pledge luck improved and Brother Chuck Carsten was "permitted" to pose for some vengeance shots in the shadows of

Red River bridge almost 150 miles from town. However, as it was a trifle wet that night, the "kind hearts" relented, and returned him—still dry—to Norman.

Our rush week this fall was the most successful for Phi Psi in many years. This is evidenced by the twenty-eight promising new pledges who now wear the ribbons of red and green; and even the chapter patriarchs agree—"we never had it so good." The following men have been pledged since rush week began: Glen Alsup, Oklahoma City; Larry Bound, Okmulgee; Curtis Claybrook, Wewoka; Don Dorchester, Newkirk; Bill Earnest and Bill Pickens, Dallas, Tex.; Tom Fairless and Bill Ragan, Enid; Bill Fitzgerald, Comanche; Buster Glaspey and Jim Bill Wise, Okmulgee; Marty Glasco, Wichita, Kans.; Jim Hyde, Arlington, Va.; Paul Jeffries, Evansville, Ind.; Don Lisle, Oklahoma City; Paul Morris, Tulsa; Chet Nash, Guyman; Jim Ruth, Henrietta; Major Schoeburn, Tyler, Tex.; Jim Wheatly, Yukon; and Bob Windsor, Pawhuska; Dean Steigman, Findlay, Ohio; and Wayne Ellinger, Purcell.

All of us Sooners returned this fall to the luxury of a newly-redecorated downstairs interior. The living room and game room have been completely redone in a beautiful modern formal motif; however, we are still accustoming ourselves to the appearances of a newly-painted sky-blue, ebony-wood piano. Alums, boys, and families alike marvel at the metamorphosis which has given us almost twice as much room.

Oklahoma Alpha held initiation ceremonies September 28 in the chapter house for Hack Miller, Oklahoma City; Dick Irons, Tulsa; and Jerry Johnson, Okmulgee.

The monotony or excitement of Sooner vacations everywhere was grimly shattered July 17 by the crash of a Naval transport plane in Florida. This tragedy took the lives of twenty-three outstanding university NROTC students, among them that of Brother Lyndon Munkres, Oklahoma Alpha from Enid. Brother Munkres was an integral part of the house activity and his presence will be greatly missed and keenly felt.

Returning for work-week the last weekend in August, Brother Richard Andes wasted no time in pinning Joyce Ann Davidson, Delta Gamma. Brother Chuck Carsten also paved the way to connubial bliss by giving his pin to Moyca Reeves, Tulsa.

We appreciate the visit of SWGP Bart Aldridge during the first week in September, and extend an invitation and greetings to Phi Psis everywhere.

BILL SPANN, *Correspondent*

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha is still handicapped by an inadequate house, but through very successful rushing we did succeed in obtaining sixteen new pledges during rush week. This is the largest number of pledges we have gotten during rush week for at least the last five years. We also have seven pledges returning from last spring. The new pledges are: Paul Shockley, Oak Park, Ill.; Bob Smith, Winthrop, Mass.; Ron Shaw, Paonia; Wayne Esty, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Dick Mapes, Bill Whitman and Pete Grounds, Evanston, Ill.; Dave Martin, Mt. Morris, N. Y.; Fred Mohl and Henry Kransz, Winnetka, Ill.; Cliff Rucker, Kansas City, Mo.; Jack Stewart, Downers Grove, Ill.; Charles Arthur, Brentwood, Mo.; Jack Kemp, Lakewood, Ohio; Bob Hill, Western Spr., Ill.; and Ron Frazzini, Altadena, Calif. We would like to thank all our alumni who sent in names of rushees.

Our new officers for this semester are getting things started with a bang. They are: GP, Rudy Johnson; VGP, Rolland Dowler; AG, John Kettman; BG, Clarence "Pete" Peterson; SG, Bob Norton; Phu, Sam Beeler; Hod, Jim Wanner; and Hi, Bill Yowell.

Our new social committee is also starting things rolling early. We have already had three functions with sororities this semester, and every weekend we have had parties by merely designating some place where all the brothers and pledges could meet with their dates. The functions were with the following sororities: the Zetas, the AOPis, and the ADPis.

We would like to congratulate both Bill Bull and Kent Teall, who got married this summer to Mary Pierson and Barbara Potter, respectively. We would also like to congratulate Rolland Dowler, who pinned Ann Hirsch this fall.

Last spring our varsity lettermen in the chapter were increased by one. John Kettman has a second year letter and Sam Beeler a first year letter in golf. Bill Yowell has lettered for two years in swimming.

Some of you may have heard that the IFC put us on social probation because of low grades last spring. This is not true. Somehow the University office lost our grade report and thus when no grade average was sent to IFC this fall they automatically put us on social probation. It has all been straightened out now and our average for last spring was a 2.418, which puts us in sixth place among the 26 fraternities on campus.

We were privileged by the visit of our national president, J. Bart Aldridge, last week. We were also happy to see many of our alums who attended our open house after all our home football games. Any alums that get to Boulder please stop in; the door is always open.

JOHN KETTMAN, *Correspondent*

District 6

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Once again the brothers of Washington Alpha have returned, pitching in to have a very good work and rush week. The house and yard are in the best shape they have been in for many years. Thanks to the efforts of alums Dan O'Keefe and John Johnson, a new lawn was planted and a cement patio built in the back yard. Neil Duncanson and Jim Martin rendered valuable assistance to this project.

The house acquired a beautiful new Oriental rug for the living room and also a new rug for our spiral staircase. Descending the stairs to the basement you will find that the wall separating the ping pong and pool room has been removed, making one large room. This has greatly increased the useability of the recreation room.

Rush week paid off with a very fine group of pledges. They are: Charles Arntson, George Cloakey, Milt Davis, John Mifflin, Ben Simkins, Joe Taller, Dick Thompson, Paul Turner, Dick Van Pelt, John Vowles, George Warren, Arch Watson, John Watson and Rod Williams, all of Seattle; Theron Davis, Phil Noble and Larry Rickdall, from Burlington; Ray Dobbs and John Reed of Chelan; Allan Bidwell, Wenatchee; Michael Gamble, Snohomish; and Pete Dease, Koloaa, Kaua, Territory of Hawaii. Rushing

chairman Tom Doyle did a bang-up job on rushing along with the most helpful assistance of alums Rick Adams, Bob Berst, John Johnson, Bill Houlahan, Dan O'Keefe, Bob Fetty, and Jack Fahlstrom.

Although present events occupy our thoughts, we can't help looking back on a very eventful spring quarter of the last school year. Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Delta Pi, under the directorship of Gary Munn, won second place in the All-University Songfest. There is probably no other house project which requires so much preparatory work and practise.

We were happy to see the good turnout of alums at our very successful Spring Formal held at the Inglewood Golf and Country Club.

Another pleasant memory was the beach party with the Chi Omegas. The party was held at Tom Able's home and upheld its name as one of the best parties of the year.

Two brothers from distant places dropped in on us, just in time for our Hawaiian Party. They were Van Livingston from Texas Alpha and Pete Guillar, New York Eta.

Getting away from parties and work for a moment, the Sixth District scholarship chair still remains in our house. We hope to retain it as long as possible.

The intramural outlook for this fall is very good, especially in football, bowling, and ping pong.

All of you in the class of 1950 will be interested to know that Bob Gallagher was married this summer to Margaret Lake. Both are in the U.S.A.F. stationed in Weisbaden, Germany.

RICHARD G. ALLEN, *Correspondent*



Washington Alphans and Alpha Delta Pis win second place in Campus Songfest, after taking top honors a year ago.

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

When the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi returned to Eugene from their summer vacations, they were pleasantly surprised to find that several long-needed improvements had been made. New rugs graced the first floor and new carpeting placed on the stairway. Other new features included the kitchen, which was completely re-decorated and a ventilator fan installed in the shower. To top everything, Brothers John Ep-ley, Larry Kleinsmith, Bill Carey, and Don McIntyre refinished the dining room walls with mahogany veneer, and they repainted the chapter room. Last, but not least, was the paving of the driveway as a 1951-1953 project of two pledge classes.

All was in first-rate condition for rush week, which was held the second week of fall term this year, whereas before it has been during the second week of winter term.

Here, too, Phi Psi strengthened itself by pledging the following: Mel Govig, Portland; Winston Maxwell, Eugene; Harvey Woods jr., Ashland; Lawrence Anderson and Robert Rees, both of Astoria; Fred Bolenger, Albany; Richard Hilton, Thomas Moore and George Vlahos, all of Klamath Falls; Michael Thomas, Salem; Larry Barnes, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Fred Bell and James Pingree, both of Lewiston, Idaho; Michael Starling, Longview, Washington; and Edward Luedthe, Trentwood, Washington.

The following brothers have brought honor to Oregon Alpha: Bob Glass was elected president of AGS; Joe Gardner was named News Editor of the *Oregon Daily Emerald*; and Len Berrie is playing first string end for the Oregon Ducks.

By the way, all is not play, even though it might look that way. For the school year of 1952-1953 our chapter was the fraternity with the highest cumulative grade point on campus. Brothers Bob Maier (with a four point GPA), Joe Gardner, Don Mickelwait, and Angus Stewart, all were on the University Honor Roll for spring term, contributing tremendously to the house average.

In the romance department, several of the brothers tied the matrimonial knot during the summer: Jim Harding to Sally Haseltine, Kappa Alpha Theta; Roswell Hunt to Jean Hall, Chi Omega; Carson Bowler to Pat Wright, Kappa Alpha Theta; Phil Dixon to JoAnn Kraft, Kappa; Phil Hanson to Sue Fuller, Alpha Chi Omega. Len Berrie became engaged to Beverly Rands of Portland. Those pinned since school has started are Larry Kleinsmith to Mary Wadel, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Don McIntyre to Dorothy Kopp, Kappa Alpha Theta.

GEORGE NITSCHHELM, *Correspondent*

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

September again, and all the returning brothers were glad to get back to school after a harrowing three months filled with jobs, ROTC summer camps, and navy cruises. After the house was cleaned up, plans were made and discussed for the ensuing two-week rushing period. As usual, the rushing period was the most hectic two weeks of the year so far. The poor, bewildered "rooks" were hustled around to tests, lectures, and rush dates. When the smoke had cleared, Phi Psi found herself increased in numbers by 15 top men.

The new pledges represent the states of Oregon, California, and Colorado, plus one from Alaska. They are:

From Oregon—Bill Dahlgren, Vern Keefe, Bob Lackore, and John Warner, Portland; Ron Henderer, Elkton; Lewis McLaren, and Greg Orr, Medford, and Dick Withycombe, McMinnville. From California—Milt Brown, Walnut Creek; Dick Ong, Lafayette; Bill Porter, Napa; Chris Rayl, Los Angeles, and Jim Reese, Visalia. From Colorado is Dave Zweifel, Hudson, and from Alaska is Garry Fenno, Dillingham.

Oregon Beta is proud to announce that, during spring term, she placed fifth out of 30 fraternities, and grabbed eighth position for the year. It rained a lot spring term, so what else to do but study?

Phi Psi gained two new brothers this fall. They are Bill Harmond, Corvallis, Ore., and Tom Wangsness, Hollywood, Calif.

Fall chapter elections resulted in the following capable officers: Rollin Knapp, GP; John Burger, VGP; Rick Vognild, AG; Gordon Waite, BG; Dave Wilmarth, SG; Mike Mulkey, Hod; Doug Squires, Phu, and Joe Parshall, Hi. Manning "Doc" Becker has returned as chapter advisor.

Here's something new. The Phi Psi grid machine of 1953 is yet to be scored upon. The team has steam-rolled across 33 big points to the opponent's zero effort. Sparked by "Dazzling" Dale Duff, "Lightning" Rod Moore, and Don "the Toe" Clark, the team is making a shambles of the league. Wonder what will happen in the third game?

Five important occasions were recorded from late last spring through early fall. First, Rod Moore got pinned, then Joe Parshall got engaged, then Max Clausen got engaged, then Dale Duff got married, and, finally, Mike Mulkey got pinned. The eligible bachelors are getting fewer and fewer.

Passing through this fall were Lt. Don Mace, on his way to Japan; Ken Annala, headed for Fort Sill, Okla., and Lt. Ray Kay, also going to Japan.

RICK VOGNILD, *Correspondent*

California Beta—Stanford University

As we enter the third week of the current autumn quarter here at Stanford, we find ourselves in a maze of activity. The brothers have been working industriously on the float for the annual Homecoming game with U.C.L.A. next weekend, and from all appearances, we may be in contention for a prize of some kind or another.

We recently completed some extensive renovating in the interior of our house and, with newly painted halls and refinished floors, we can again take a great amount of pride in our home away from home. The few days devoted to this "facelifting" have done a great deal to promote unity and cooperation, two qualities indispensable to any house.

The intramural football outlook has taken on a new brilliance for Cal Beta. A recent victory over Kappa Alpha in a tightly-contested battle has given us new encouragement, and it looks as though we may follow in the footsteps of last year's well-rounded team. The better part of the season lies ahead of us, however, and there will be some formidable obstacles to overcome before we can make any claims.

Three of the brothers have joined the ranks of the married during the past summer. Harvey King and his wife now live in Honolulu, where Harve is employed with an engineering concern. Don Kraatz and Bob Wullff, also having taken the fatal step, are still attending school here. There is little or no danger of any of the rest of us relinquishing our independence in the foreseeable future.

We recently initiated fifteen new men into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Nate Leanse, Ed Harper, Bob Grey, Woody McClellan, Bob Niccolls, Bob de Silva, Elmer Thomas, John Francis, Dave King, Harvey Larderman, Neal Walker, Bob Christensen, Roy Raguse, Steve Layton, and Bruce McPhee. Each of these fellows has proved an asset to the house, and we are in hopes of getting more men like them come next rushing season.

We are extremely grateful to our alumni both for the sincere interest they have shown us, and for the recent donations they have made. Their assistance has enabled us to make many badly needed improvements on the house. With interest from the outside and cooperation from within, we can look forward to success this year and in years to come.

HAL HUNTER, *Correspondent*

California Gamma—University of California

The fall semester finds us at Cal Gamma looking forward to one of the greatest years in our noble history. Our officers for this term include Hal Waraas, GP; Gene Kemp, VGP;

Carl Thoreson, P; Don R. Paradis, BG; John Wade, AG; Dud Schmitz, SG; Bob Paredi, Hi; Fred Armanino, Hod; and Bob Parkins, Phu.

On October 3, the chapter initiated Bill Lambert, Royal Brown, Bob Schroll, Bill Hehir, and Bedford Young. Following the formal ceremonies, the entire house enjoyed a gracious banquet consisting of fried chicken under glass and snowflake potatoes. The party which followed was a giant success. The band, as usual, was composed of the Northern California branch of Ron Auletti's family tree.

Cal Gamma ended fall rushing with its most outstanding pledge class since last fall. Eighteen in all accepted the pin. They were Ed Arana, Pete Brewer, and Clark Brown, San Francisco; Jerry Holcomb, Brook Love, and Fred Roth, Sacramento; Art Davies, Pasadena; Pete Hayward, Kentfield; Tony Henderson, San Leandro; Wayne Hoggatt, Piedmont; John Holt, San Mateo; Remo Jacuzzi, National City; John Jervis, Santa Monica; Charlie Kops, Orinda; Fulton Mather, Yountville; Bob Polhemus, Danville; Joe Saunders, Modesto; and Chuck Tirman, Beverly Hills. Bob Paredi did a sensational job as rushing chairman. We also welcomed back George Hutchinson and Ernie Watson following their two year sojourn in the Army.

Last year saw the chapter roll on to even loftier heights in campus affairs, both academic and extracurricular. Scholastically, the house had an overall B— average, which is quite a feat in itself. Athletically, we finished 10th out of 52 in the intramural sports, thanks mainly to the indefatigable performances of such all-round athletes as Bob (Moose) Johnson and Tom Hammer. We were also well represented on University teams. The social season was also a giant. It included many gracious gatherings such as exchanges with top sororities on campus, several dances and parties, etc. We also had the honor of sponsoring the winner of the annual Soph Doll contest. Gus Kanis, who functioned as social chairman, deserves acknowledgment for his pertinacious efforts along this line.

This semester has been marked by numerous pinnings. Don Paradis surprised all by announcing his engagement to his childhood sweetheart, Diane Trevallis. The marriage will take place in the near future.

This year, as usual, we have our share of leaders in extracurricular activities. Martin Peterson is the new sports editor of the *Daily Californian*, Fred Roth is on the sophomore class council, and Bob Schroll has earned himself a post on the Blue and Gold staff. Representing us in sports we have Pete Brewer, Clark Brown, Remo Jacuzzi, and Ernie Watson, football; Jerry Anderson, basketball; Warren Hellman, water polo; and last but not least, Carl Thoreson, Jacque DeLormier, and Tony Henderson, mainstays of the Cal crew.

Our intramural football and volleyball teams are as yet undefeated, unscored upon, and about



California Gamma proudly presents its pledge class.

to play their first game. Next week marks the opening of the intramural sports calendar, and we all have high hopes for a successful year.

In closing, we at Cal Gamma would like to thank the Alumni Association for the repairs and improvements to the house which they made possible, and also to extend an invitation to all brothers in the area to visit the house at any time.

JOHN WADE, *Correspondent*

California Delta—University of Southern California

Summer surrenders to fall and students surrender to books, as colorful patterns in green and brown ignite another school year.

By all indications this semester proves again to be of exceptional quality with Bill Mortensen, our dazed rushing chairman, outdoing himself with a creditable class of twenty-two pledges. Headed by Art Little, pledge president from Arcadia, the new class includes Bill Taylor, Gary Geronimi, and Jeff Shaw, all of North Hollywood; Gail Borden, Buzz Kriger, John Richards, Glen Doughty, Don Howell, and Jim Noonan, all of Los Angeles; Joe Brandon, Beverly Hills; Fred Virgo, Livingston; Doug Maijala, Superior, Wis.; Mal Kelly, Brawley; Tony Elsworth, Sherman Oaks; Ron Dewegeli, El Monte; Don Conn, Richmond; Gary Bertonneau, Baldwin Park; Burt Purdue, Washington, D. C.; Gary Brumfield, Santa Monica; Laney Quigly, Downey; and Larry Halverson, Pasadena.

The social calendar, responsibility of John Beal and Bill Blackburn, has blended the conventional

and the continental in just the right proportions for a gala social entrance to a fun-packed season.

Our chances for an outstanding semester are enhanced by the guidance of these officers: GP, Dave Price; VGP, Dave Tompkins; P, Con Sweitzer; AG, Dean O'Brien; BG, Dave Frandsen; SG, Chuck Martin; Hod, Ray Jansen; Phu, Phil Homme; and Hi, Gary Schar.

The grinding of teeth ending with band-aids and bruises are shared by Cal Delta aspirants for berths on the 1952 Rose Bowl champions. Representing our house are: Mickey Artenien, Frank Clayton, Bob Clifford, Linden Crow, Landon Exley, Desmond Koch, Chuck Greenwood, Murray Morrow, Don Nice, Frank Pavich, and Stan Shake.

On October 11th, seven were inducted into the bond of our beloved Fraternity. They were: Mickey Artenien, Mike Burbank, Sandy Burns, Bill Hatch, Dave Knudsen, Ned Pollack, and Jim Sterling.

Our intramural sports are again filled with spirit and an array of point-grabbing talent. With Doug Teulie at the helm, we are trying for our third "Iron Man" trophy in a row. The outlook is fertile. In Cupid's corner, Mike Sagar started off the semester by pinning Peggy Jo Davis, Pi Beta Phi. Jay Briggs finally made it formal and gave a ring to Nancy Green, Theta. Congratulations to the Frank Claytons on the arrival of a bouncing baby girl.

With back to school headaches easing and the process of returning to the old grind subsiding, the Brothers of Cal Delta are moving swiftly into a new year. As always the door remains unlocked and a cordial welcome awaits all Brothers.

DEAN O'BRIEN, *Correspondent*

California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles

This could very well be California Epsilon's greatest semester, for with twenty-one new pledges, and a new ten thousand dollar pledge wing, we're really off to a booming start.

The second week of school found the pledges running off on a ditch with the Kappa Kappa Gamma pledge class for a day at Palm Springs' Desert Aire.

These fast movers consist of Frosh footballers: Dan Toomey, Ted Weiland, Bob Enger, Joe Kolina, Jack McKay, and Dick Alexander. Basketballers: Dale Brudwig, Conrad Burke, and Bob Syftsted; baseballer Gary De Polo; Racketeers, Al Fleming, Phil Parker, and Walt Evans; gymnasts, Russell Gibson and Jack Mosler; and smooth dogs, Freddy Martin, Lew Allison, Bob Gowing, Wick Stephens, Ned Cantillon, and Warren Lien.

Socially speaking, we haven't had a moment of rest since the start of the term, enjoying exchanges with the Pi Phis and Thetas; serenades with the Kappas, Thetas, and Gamma Phis; and planning a Homecoming float with the Delta Gammas.

Scholastically, as of last June, Phi Psi is leading the top houses on this campus. Brother Mike Inman graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors last June, and Brother Bob Baker finished his undergraduate work in Physics, ranked the highest in history of that department here at U.C.L.A.

Brother Craig Dixon has taken over the post of freshman track coach, and Brother Del Nuzum is now assuming the responsibility of assistant intramural director.

In closing, we would like to say that if any of the Brothers are out this way, don't hesitate to drop in. We'll give you a real Phi Psi reception at 613 Gayley.

BOB ROBINSON, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

Arizona Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi initiated three new men into the mysteries of our Fraternity on Sunday, September 6, 1953. These new initiates are as follows: Marshall G. Holman and Richard A. Bevins, Pasadena, Calif.; and Jerry Dean Miller, Klamath Falls, Ore. These three new men will greatly strengthen the chapter in its duties.

Phi Psi at Arizona is well on its way toward what we feel will be the best year it has had on this campus. But in order to do it, the members of Arizona Alpha are going to have to work hard. The biggest jobs in front of Arizona's chapter are the Homecoming float, which comes in November, and the intramural sports program, which is in progress now.

The intramural race looks as if it will be more favorable for us this year, (we finished

12th out of 92 last year) with the return of almost all of last year's regulars and the pledging of many fine new men. So far this year, our team has taken fourth in swimming and has not yet lost a single baseball or basketball game. With this good start as a backing, we hope that we can "come out at the top of the heap" at the end of the intramural "race!"

Formal rush has just been completed with the signing of Phi Psi bid cards by twelve men. For the first time in many years, the majority of the men whom we pledged were from the state of Arizona. This majority, we of Arizona Alpha feel, will help to strengthen the alumni of the chapter in the long run. During rush we were helped considerably by Floyd Heiss, Ind. Alpha '25, who found time to assist us while he was here on business.

Here is a list of the twelve new pledges of Phi Psi here at Arizona: Arnold Boyer, Glendale, Cal.; George Alger, Compton, Cal.; Craig Sorensen, Jim Bright, Tom Moss, and Dick Roberts, Yuma; Norman Hinman, Manny Lemas, Al Strucksberg, Tom Dinwiddie, and Bob Fearing, Tucson; and Jim Borden, Phoenix. This new pledge group has elected Jim Bright as president, Tom Dinwiddie as vice president, and Bob Fearing as secretary.

With these twelve top men and the several men whom we hope to pick up in informal rush, we feel that we will have the "top" pledge class on campus. We of Arizona Alpha wish to thank the many alumni for their help in rush, particularly for their letters of recommendation.

Two pinnings have occurred since school has started. They are: Tim Hubbard to Floye Gist, Vista, Cal.; and J. B. O'Maley, Indiana Beta (stationed at Davis Monthan AFB) to Sally Springer, Gamma Phi Beta.

The new officers of Arizona Alpha are the following: Tom Noonan, GP; Bill Brazell, VGP; Fred Davison, P; Bill Ryan, AG; Paul Diehl, BG; Bernie Lennon, SG; Shel Potter, Hi; Dean Miller, Hod; and Marshall Holman, Phu.

Socially, we of Arizona Alpha have gotten off to a good start with the holding of several buffet dinner-dances on the evenings when there are football games. Also planned for this semester are our annual "Pajama Dance" and our Christmas formal. We will also hold many informal get-togethers during the course of the semester.

Lieutenant Pete Brown, Ariz. Alpha '47, holder of the Air Medal, stopped by the chapter house for several days while on his way back from Korea. While he was here, Pete renewed old ties of brotherhood and made many new ones. The chapter has been strengthened by the return of Bernie Lennon, Carter George, Howard Scammon, Jim Warbasse and Dick Mates, all of whom are back with us after a year's absence.

BILL RYAN, *Correspondent*



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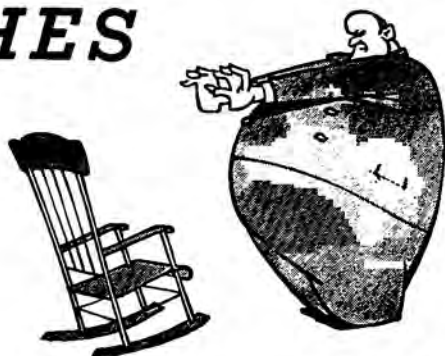
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FLASHES



FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

New York Alumni Association

The New York Alumni Association has been working diligently during the summer on its mailing list. We have made many corrections and additions, with the assistance of many brothers. However, we believe that there are still a great many brothers in the Metropolitan area whose correct addresses we do not have. Many of these are recent graduates who have recently moved. In order to be kept informed of our activities, they should drop Secretary Ernie Garbe a line at 531 3rd Street, Brooklyn 15, New York.

We wish "Rocky" Holt all success upon the reopening of his law practise in West Virginia. "Chuck" Gilmore also receives our good wishes upon his transfer to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The New York Association will really miss these two stalwarts. We welcome to New York Art Batten of Detroit, former archon. Art is with Columbia Gas, and we know he will be of great assistance to the Association.

Our congratulations to Texas Beta upon its initiation into the Fraternity. We hope to have the pleasure of some of their members at our affairs whenever they come to New York.

ERNEST GARBE, *Correspondent*

Central New York Alumni Association

The annual meeting of the Central New York Alumni Association was held at the home of Brother John Bachman on June 5th, and a very successful meeting it was indeed. Twenty-four members enjoyed the half-pound hamburgers (not hamburgers at all, but truly of the finest round steak ever ground) that were the product of John's new outdoor grill. Along with this there was an abundance of freshly made tossed salad, baked beans, potato chips, etc., topped off with an ample portion of strawberry sundae.

When the brothers finished their feast, the meeting got under way. After committee reports, the much needed repairs to the house were discussed and passed. Some of the improvements which by now have been completed are: Heating plant repaired, front doors replaced, new lights on pillars at front of house, replastering and repapering of alumni room, replacement of four desks and two chests of drawers in study rooms, cleaning of living room rug and hall runners, painting second floor hall, painting outside of house, reglazing and replacing windows where necessary, repairing ceiling in card room and dining room, repairs to refrigerator,



Past President Harry S. Gorgas is honored by New York Alumni Association for his 41 years of unselfish service and devotion to his Fraternity. His Fraternity offices include those of Archon, Treasurer, Vice-President, President, and co-editor of the Centennial History. Lloyd Thomas presents silver tray at testimonial luncheon.

inlaid floor put in front hall and kitchen, kitchen stove replaced and new dishes ordered.

Brother John Metz's supervision of this work not only took a lot of time but some back-strengthening work, along with Brother Dick Dower, in an effort to have the house in top condition for rushing this fall.

Brother Ben Carroll has been working this summer with a thirteen man rushing committee to increase the number of city pledges in the house, since it has dropped to only two.

JOHN ELLEMAN, *Correspondent*

Philadelphia Alumni Association

During the past months several of our Philadelphia Brothers have been mentioned in news items. Carl S. Williams, Pa. Iota '83, as being among the fine old football stars of the University of Pennsylvania at a dinner given to honor George Munger, coach of Penn teams for the past years. Dr. Calvin M. Smyth, Pa. Iota, has been appointed a special civilian consultant to the Surgeon General of the Army to make a six-weeks inspection of the Army installations in Europe. Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma, chairman of the board of trustees of Bucknell University, has once again taken on the duties as acting president. Wesley A. Gilman, Mass. Alpha '09, was given the Frank V. Allen Memorial Award for outstanding service to the physically handicapped, as president of the Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and recently elected its honorary president. Ed Pomeroy, Pa. Theta, who was taken ill on his way to Europe and taken to a hospital in Liverpool, England, has returned and is at 5700 Callowhill Street, Pittsburgh 6, Pa. The doctor says, "doing very well." Ed hopes to see us all soon at one of the luncheons held on Wednesdays at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street. John E. Bullock dropped in on us at a luncheon to say he was raising dogs on the Chuchlebrook Farm, Gwynedd Valley, near Norristown, Pa.

HARMAN YERKES, *Correspondent*

Cleveland Alumni Association

"Time out for fraternal refreshment?" During a sultry summer, attendance at weekly luncheons in the Mid-Day Club held up surprisingly well. The first fall meeting in September brought several more 'round the King Arthur size oval table. Cleveland Phi Psis were glad to get together again and anxious to hear the latest.

All missed Jim Tarman, Pa. Epsilon. The former assistant editor of *The Shield* had quickly become a part of our lives. We wish him every success in his new work at Gettysburg College, his alma mater.

Best wishes also go to William Pursell, Ohio Alpha. Bill had been editor of Career Publications

in Cleveland. Early in September his new work took him to Berkeley, California.

With sorrow we heard about the death of Rodger Seiler. This Pa. Beta gave his life for his country in an airplane accident following the armistice in Korea.

Expecting to return to Cleveland after September 30, is Lt. Robert Koblenzer, Ohio Beta, who has been stationed at the Hutchinson, Kansas, Naval Air Base.

C. B. "Leaky" Way, Indiana Beta, returned home in late August from a month's auto tour of the Pacific Coast.

William M. Carran, New York Epsilon, has become a regular attendant at the weekly luncheons and is connected with the S. P. Mount Printing Co., Cleveland.

Plans are under way for a Christmas party. Details will be announced later.

Happy to continue a family tradition as scribe is your new correspondent.

D. S. PARRETT, *Correspondent*

Columbus Alumni Association

The Columbus Alumni Association and the active chapter of Ohio Delta joined hands to stage the traditional rushing party on September 23. The ninety in attendance were about evenly divided among alumni, actives and rushees. A welcome and unexpected visitor was Molly Stark of Cleveland. There were two alumni-rushee combinations in the cases of Dave Morgan, Sr. and Jr., and George and Bill Rector.

Although several months have elapsed, this is our first opportunity to report the passing of Frank Monnett, oldest practising attorney in Columbus and the last remaining founder of Ohio Delta.

Major Dick Addison, former judge, is alleged to have returned from military service, but we never report such an event official until the person concerned attends at least one of our regular weekly luncheons. By the way, these are held Wednesday noons at the University Club and there is always room for one more.

Bob and Harry Vallery of Waverly had an entry in the "Little Brown Jug" trotting classic at Delaware, Ohio. Their horse, although not a winner, turned in a creditable performance against fast company.

You would never know it from the luncheon attendance, but it is said that there are fifteen Phi Psi attorneys in one downtown bank building alone, including the four partners of one firm. Half of them will get you into trouble, and the other half guarantees to get you out.

The word is being passed about another big reunion of the old guard at the next GAC. Froggy Beatty is the ring leader, so contact him if he doesn't get to you first.

JOHN SOLLER, *Correspondent*

Findlay Alumni Association

Our annual fall Send Off luncheon meeting was held Saturday, September 12th, at the Findlay Country Club. Seventeen alumni and two undergraduates, Dick Hamilton and George Griffin of Ohio Delta, played host to seventeen young gentlemen recently graduated from high school who soon will be leaving for college. A hearty welcome was extended to a new member of our Association, Dale Quellhorst, Ohio Zeta '50, recently discharged from the Army.

President Charles R. Brown welcomed each of the guests and offered his regrets that he could not go back to the campus with them, a regret no doubt felt by each member present.

Following a wonderful lunch, Ralph E. Stuntz, Ohio Epsilon '06, and Shelly G. Hughes, Tenn. Delta '12, offered some well founded advice concerning fraternities to our very appreciative guests. The meeting was adjourned with a lot of free-for-all conversation following.

Our next meeting will be during the Christmas season. A welcome is extended to any Brothers in the Findlay or surrounding areas to attend our meetings. A friendly grip and some fine singing are usually enjoyed by all Brothers present. For reservations drop a card to your correspondent, 608 Carnahan Avenue, Findlay, Ohio. We'll be looking for you.

WALT (RUSTY) PRICE, *Correspondent*

Milwaukee Alumni Association

Time sure does funny things to us—it is hard to believe that summer is already a thing of the past and that the fall season is again in full swing. A good indication is the "News Letter Time" is already back again and the Milwaukee Association is set for another active year.

To those who have forgotten or are not aware of the latest deal, we are still meeting once a week, not once a month as proposed, for lunch at Carl Ratzsch's—320 East Mason Street, every Wednesday noon. So come on out, fellows, we're glad to see you and to learn what "old father time" has done to you!

The summer found us all scattered to the four winds. The O. B. Adams were in the Canadian Rockies; the Bill Fishers up at Eagle River where the flies were big as DC4's; the Steve Stotzers were hanging their hats in Door County, and your correspondent found himself commuting by air to Michigan on weekends from June 10th to September 11th. We're all had a lot of fun, but we're glad to be back in the Brewery City, the Home of the Braves.

As you all know, Wisconsin Gamma has moved into its new home and is planning a house-warming on the 17th of October. Possibly what you do not know is that Ripon College is soon, very soon, to be open to National Fraternities—it is a well founded, established, small



Among the most popular entertainers on the travelogue circuit are Fred Machetanz, Ohio Delta '27, and his attractive wife, Sara, pictured above with their Alaskan husky, Seegoo. The Machetanzes commute between Palmer, Alaska, and all points in the United States. are welcome guests at Phi Psi houses and alumni groups.

coeducational school that the majority of Milwaukee Alumni are in favor of seriously considering for another Wisconsin Chapter. The boys at Beloit are also favorable and interested. The question then comes up—why not? Lawrence is another very good, small educational school—what about it? Sometimes the most of us here in Milwaukee are almost convinced that the small schools do give us our best opportunities for a strong and bright future in Phi Psi. Glad to hear from the boys in Kansas City in their "Missouri Alphan" that a chapter at Michigan State may be possible. We all here are mighty glad to hear it and will give our full support to the project.

Mighty glad to hear that "Dunc" Campbell has become associate editor of *The Shield*—that is mighty fine news and we are sure that along with those "headaches" will come the joy and fun of the association one gets from Phi Psis all over the world. Congratulations, "Dunc;" hope to see you and the family next summer, right?

MARK E. ATWOOD, *Correspondent*

Twin City Alumni Association

Those who haven't seen the Phi Psi abode since last spring are in for a pleasant surprise. During the summer, under the direction of Bob Pile, Minn. Beta '38, and Dick Gerlach, Minn. Beta '51, the basement and the first floor of the house were transformed into a modern arrangement. The kitchen boasts of a new stove, triple sinks, and new modern cupboards. The kitchen has been enlarged by removing the old pantry and bricking in the back door.

The dining room and the living room have been redecorated and the ceilings soundproofed. Overhead light fixtures have been installed in the ceiling. The front door entrance is now enclosed in glass.

The old chapter room is a combination party and chapter room. The floors are asphalt tile.

The Mothers Club pitched in and arranged rooms, hung drapes, sewed curtains, and did general cleaning. We are always grateful for their interest in the chapter. Thanks, Mothers—You are great!

Dick Hart, Minn. Beta '40, and Al Poehler, Minn. Beta '43, have been released from the service for the second time. Clayt Swanson, Minn. Beta '44, has been called into the Navy. He'll practise dentistry for Uncle Sam.

Roger Starn, Minn. Beta '48, is now out of the Army and was married to Priscilla Schwartz from Sleepy Eye, Minn.

CLARK O. PLUMMER, *Correspondent*

Detroit Alumni Association

We have been having a year of accelerated activity in the Detroit Alumni Association.

There was the Founders Day Banquet at the University Club with over eighty in attendance with a good representation from the Michigan Alpha Chapter in Ann Arbor.

In May there was a Smoker at the home of Howard Knapp which presented an excellent opportunity to become better acquainted with Detroit area Phi Psis. In the latter part of May, Michigan Alpha held its annual Alumni-Active Beer Baseball Bust. Everyone met at the House for lunch and spent the afternoon engaging in the good ole American pastime.

Our second annual golf party was held at Rammler Golf Club on Saturday, June 6. In spite of the rainy day there was a good turnout for lunch, golf, and refreshments.

Then in July there was the Stag Outing Deluxe at "Mose" Cherry's summer home on Lake Erie. The party began at noon with a swim and then lunch with all you could eat and beer on tap all afternoon.

We are now planning our next affair for the Northwestern game at Ann Arbor on October 17. It is to be designated Detroit Alumni Association Day and Michigan Alpha is our host. The plan is to be out there in time for lunch at the House and then after the game back for dinner. There are probably no memories that stir up a greater nostalgia in the memory of an alumnus than those football Saturdays at the House. We are looking forward to seeing many of the alumni that day, for we know of no better place that can satisfy that longing than in one of those deep leather davenport by the fireplace at Michigan Alpha.

Phi Kappa Psi has been put on the accredited list at Michigan State College. While for a time the authorities did not feel they wanted any further installation of national fraternities on their campus, they have opened the door again to a three year program of admitting six more organizations and Phi Psi was one of them that they want. There is already a local chapter that has entered a petition that is under consideration by our Executive Council, so if you have any sons, relatives, or friends who are going to Michigan State, get in touch with Jim Bryant, our Rushing Chairman at Lincoln 2-2448.

We would like all Phi Psis in the Detroit area who are not on our mailing list and any new Phi Psis to this area to give us a call so we can get acquainted. The telephone number is Temple 1-1130.

FRANK THORN, *Correspondent*

Kansas City Alumni Association

Major H. E. Clark, now out of army, is living at 5277 Tulane, Jacksonville, Florida.

Paul Scott Kelly is now assistant city counselor here. He and Bill Wade (Va. Beta) have formed a new law partnership with offices in the Lathrop Building.

Thanks to the Ed Enfields, Leawood, for the use of their lovely lawn and picnic oven at the June 12 Mothers' Club picnic and bingo game. The club raised \$85. Mrs. Jess Crawford is making a fine president of this worthy group. The October meeting is to be at Bob Hovey's home on Arno Road.

Jack Corken, Colo. Alpha '51 is pharmacist at C. Morris Watkins' on the Plaza.

Dale Wharton is now copywriting for Valentine-Radford Advertising.

Ann Elizabeth is the name of the little girl Sally presented to Don Henderson September 21.

Curt Williams has slipped a sparkler on Bev Burrus, M.U. Kappa from Independence, Missouri. Curt is hitting the pavements now for Altman-Singleton Insurance Agency.

Larry Winn Jr., is president of the Kansas City Builders Association.

Evan Connell, Kansas Alpha '46 has published a new book, *The Anatomy Lesson*, which has been reviewed in *New World Writing*.

Sorry to lose Charles S. Edge jr., Southwest Bell, to that company's St. Louis staff of general commercial supervisor.

Mrs. Dana Durand is doing herself proud on the American Equestrienne Team. Ask Dana, at R. B. Jones and Sons, for details.

Vince Lane has sold a substantial interest in his printing firm to Paul M. Miller.

Dorman O'Leary was one of five Kansas University graduates honored for distinguished service by the K. U. Alumni Association at a recent dinner in Lawrence. He is vice president of Cook Paint and Varnish Company.

Mothers Club's current project is new mixer for Missouri Alpha kitchen, costing about \$470. They'll hold a bazaar in December. For details, phone Mrs. Jess Crawford at LAclede 5507.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bill Voss, USMC, was recently awarded a gold star in place of a fourth air medal. The citation stated he flew more than 20 missions in a low-flying unarmed aircraft over enemy anti-aircraft defenses in Korea.

Colonel Ken Glassburn, USAF, recently came through town. He was enroute to Korea to become air liaison officer to Seventh fleet.

T. O. Wright jr., is now general sales manager for Elgin Watch; living at Wayne, Illinois.

Ed Tanner has been elected to board of trustees at Kansas City University.

Sandy Hites (Ill. Delta '40) is street commissioner for Prairie Village, Kansas.

Bruce Browne is county engineer for Wyandotte County, Kansas.

Don Carter's new company is National Advertising Service Company . . . serving national accounts with direct-to-dealer mailings.

Dix Edwards has sold his wholesale jewelry company and joined the staff of H. V. Jones and Company.

Regret the parting of Bob Leber to 151 Margaretta Court, Staten Island 14, New York.

Thanks, Mothers Club, from Kansas Alpha for the fine porch furniture you gave them last spring.

DALE WHARTON, *Correspondent*



Centennial GACers and Phi Psis generally will be happy to learn that Centennial Medallions may be purchased from the Secretary at \$2.00 each, or 6 for \$10.00 postage prepaid. Made of government bronze by master craftsmen, they are 2½ inches in diameter, weigh ¼ of a pound, and make attractive paper weights.

Central Texas Alumni Association

Central Texas Alumni was organized and began functioning in 1953, principally as a result of the efforts of James S. Guleke, Texas Alpha '42, and E. W. (Bud) Smith, Texas Alpha '34. Brother Guleke was elected president, Brother Smith vice president, and Brother Nelson Puett Jr., Texas Alpha '38, was elected secretary-treasurer. Luncheon meetings are held monthly. In August, 1953, we assisted the Texas Alpha Chapter in giving a party for rushees at the Austin Country Club. Dr. Rexford G. Carter, Mo. Alpha '33, was chairman of the Alumni committee for the rush party, and we are grateful to him for a job well done.

Many of our group have been engaged in helping in the current campaign to secure funds for the construction of a new chapter house at Texas Alpha. As has been the case for many years in the efforts to improve the lot of Texas Alpha, Hulon Black (Texas Alpha '17) has been one of the leaders in this move, and he has given unselfishly of his energies; J. Sam Winters (Texas Alpha '42), and others too numerous to name have assisted ably. We here extend to all those who have helped, and who are continuing to help in this campaign, our heartiest thanks.

Those of us in Austin regret for ourselves, but rejoice for him, in E. W. Smith's move to Lubbock, Texas, where he is a member of the official family of Texas Technological College. Not only those of us in Austin, but a host of friends over Texas will sincerely miss Bud, his charming wife, Stella, and their four fine children. They are the kind of people who restore one's faith in humanity.

We hope to have some good news in regard to the building campaign in our next letter. Regards.

JOE S. MOORE, *Correspondent*

Montana Alumni Club

Dr. George M. McCole, Ind. Alpha '00, was honored at the annual meeting of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy in July at Chicago by being presented the A. T. Still medallion of honor in recognition of his services. Brother McCole has been active for many years in the Montana Osteopathic Association and has appeared on programs at national association meetings and in England. He was one of four osteopaths from various parts of the country selected to speak at the meeting of the Academy in Chicago. His subject was "Shoulder Technique."

After the meeting he and Mrs. McCole spent several weeks visiting relatives and points of interest in Maryland and Virginia.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

Northern California Alumni Association

Attendance at the monthly luncheons held the first Thursday of each month, of the Northern California Alumni Association at our new meeting place, St. Juliens Restaurant, have been most successful. For those Brothers in the San Francisco Bay Area who have not been receiving notices of the luncheons and desire to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Mel Corwin in care of the San Francisco *Examiner*, 3rd and Market St., San Francisco.

All Phi Psis in the Bay Area were saddened recently at the news that Brother Ed Diehl, Calif. Beta, had passed away. We shall miss him greatly as he was one of our more regular attenders at all Phi Psi functions.

Plans are going ahead for the annual pre-Big Game luncheon to be held the Friday preceding the Stanford-California football game at the Marine Memorial Bldg., corner of Sutter and Mason Sts., San Francisco. Put the date on your calendar now.

GEORGE STIMMEL JR., *Correspondent*

Southern California Alumni Association

Since last report to *The Shield* our Association has had a real round of social activity. All the functions were for a mixed crowd and the wives are to be congratulated for making sure their Phi Psis attended.

Early in May a successful cocktail party was staged at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena. The Mirror Room was ours for the night and better than 100 enjoyed copious amounts of hors d'oeuvres with their favorite beverage. The gang from the western part of town got its innings in June, when the same kind of party was held at the Town House. Our Association strives to please, and from all reports both the "east side" and "west side" Phi Psis liked President Kyle Fagin's parties. The summer social season was very successfully concluded and the fall season given a rousing send-off by party at Pickfair. Details of this party appear in a featured article of this issue of *The Shield*.

For the benefit of those who are not regular habitués of the Thursday noon lunches at the Clark Hotel, I wish to report that the Southern California A. A. was well represented at the Sixth District convention held last spring by Arizona Alpha at Tucson. Our representative, Ralph Haney, gave us a comprehensive report on the doings of the convention and told us it was as well conducted as any he had attended. Congratulations to Arizona. Newman Dorr seconded Ralph's remarks and was high in his praise of the host chapter. We are grateful to have brothers like Newman and Ralph, who dedicated their Easter holiday to Phi Psi.

Southern California A. A. Flashes — Alvin B. Carpenter, Wisconsin Gamma '89, recently attended the 60th anniversary celebration of his class at Beloit College and at the same time the dedication of the new Phi Psi chapter house on that campus. Alvin reports that in this celebration Beloit honored four men with doctorate degrees and three men and women with alumni distinguished service citations. Our reporter advises that Leverett Lyon, a past National President of our Fraternity, received a Doctorate of Humane Letters and Brother Carpenter received one of the alumni citations . . . Charles Kendrick, Arizona Alpha, has been moved by his employer, Union Oil, to Bismarck, North Dakota . . . Charles H. Titus, California Epsilon, has been elected the new District Governor of District 160A of Rotary International . . . Our treasurer, Frank Donant, spent a wonderful month in Europe with his attractive wife Betty. Nice going, Frank.

The luncheon group last week heard William O. Hunter, California Delta, explain his views on de-emphasis of college athletics. Brother Bill is renowned as the Athletic Director of the University of Southern California, and it was refreshing to see him take a stand against the college presidents. This correspondent hopes football is here to stay and seconds Brother Bill's suggestion to write your own school and let them know the views of their alumni. Bill also serves athletic-minded Phi Psis as a member of the N.C.A.A. television committee, so his views should be respected.

BOB MESERVE, *Correspondent*

Phoenix Alumni Association

Several developments on the local Phi Psi front occurred during the summer months here in the Grand Canyon State. In mid-August a delegation from Tucson headed by and piloted by Don Gooder flew to Phoenix for an early morning breakfast meeting at Sky Harbor airport. On hand from the Phoenix group were Scott Parsons, Bob Bohannon, Jack Murphy, Marvin Johnson, Dick Moriarity, and Dick Sieg-

ler. Plans and organization problems of the newly created Arizona Alpha House Corp. were discussed, and Brothers Bohannon, Gooder and Johnson were named to fill temporary offices.

Immediate plans call for refurbishing the present house structure to make it habitable for the current school year. Concurrently a fund raising program is to get under way, with a \$10,000 goal. As soon as this amount is pledged from Arizona Alpha alumni and other interested alumni, the national treasury will match it with a loan of \$10,000. It is hoped that the full \$20,000 will be available for us to commence building and remodeling plans by June, 1954.

Here and there in the Valley of the Sun . . . Your regular correspondent, Scott Parsons, is temporarily preoccupied taking care of his children as well as his new designing and real estate business, while his wife, Ruthie, recovers from bulbar polio. We all hope Ruth will be on her feet soon . . . Have a recent letter from Bud Stewart in Yuma telling of four Yumans now pledged at Arizona Alpha. Sounds like a good start on an Alumni Association there . . . In case there are mistaken impressions, the Phoenix Alumni Association is not limited to Arizona Alpha alumni, as a quick look at the roster and officer list will tell. We think there are a good many Brothers in the area who aren't acquainted with our group, and we invite you all, winter visitors as well as permanent residents, to join our group. We are having our weekly luncheon meetings at the Press Club, in the Hotel Westward Ho. This is a new meeting place since October. We are having better turnouts, and you are all urged to join us every Wednesday noon. Future plans call for an expanded social program with a football party, and of course, a big Founders Day gathering in February. Details will be announced by mail and in future editions of *The Shield*.

To get the ball rolling, we ask any of you not acquainted with the group to get in touch with us and get on our mailing list. Just drop a postcard to your acting secretary, G. R. Siegler jr., Apt. 68, 3009 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix.

DICK SIEGLER, *Correspondent*



OBITUARY

DR. WALTER COIT HILL

Ohio Delta 1896

DR. WALTER C. HILL, pioneer medical radiologist, died September 6, 1953, at his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

A native of Berlin Heights, Ohio, Dr. Hill graduated from Ohio State University and received his medical degree from Western Reserve University in 1903. In 1905 he became co-founder of the medical X-ray laboratory of Hill & Thomas. In World War I he was chief of the X-ray section of the Lakeside Unit, the first American medical unit to go to France. Later, as a major, he was chief X-ray consultant in military hospitals in Britain.

Dr. Hill continued as head of the Hill & Thomas laboratory until his retirement in 1940. Among his many honors were founding membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, and membership in the American Roentgen Ray Society.

He is survived by his widow, Virginia Hill, a daughter of William Baden Austin, Ind. Gamma '77; a brother, Courtland Hill, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Dinwiddie.

SHIRLEY PLUMER AUSTIN

Pennsylvania Beta 1890

SHIRLEY P. AUSTIN, former president of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange and a former columnist for the old *Pittsburgh Times*, died June 7, 1953. He was 80 years old.

Brother Austin retired last January as a partner of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Parrish & Co. Because of illness and inactivity during the last two years, his work had been taken over by his son, James Shirley Austin, N. H. Alpha '21.

Though a native of Meadville, Pa., Brother Austin went to Pittsburgh in 1896 and spent seven years in newspaper work. He covered the march of General Jacob Coxey's army for the *Pittsburgh Post*, predecessor of the *Post-Gazette*, and for the *Atlantic Monthly*. He left newspaper work for the brokerage business, in which he continued until his retirement.

He was a recipient of the Silver Beaver award from Allegheny Council, Boy Scouts of America, for his many years of service on the Executive Board of that organization. He had served on the Vestry of Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, for many years.

Besides his son, he is survived by a grandson, James Shirley Austin Jr., and a granddaughter, Natalie Austin.

WILLIAM HENRY SUDDUTH

Nebraska Alpha 1895

WILLIAM H. SUDDUTH, former president of the Commander-Larabee Milling Co. of Minneapolis, died July 16, 1953, at his home in Santa Barbara, Calif. He was 78 years old.

In 1896, Brother Sudduth started business with the W. J. Jennison Flour Mill Co. in Minneapolis. During the following thirty years he became interested in and helped develop several other milling companies which later became known as the Commander Milling Co. In 1926, the Commander merged with the Larabee Co. to form the Commander-Larabee Corp. In later years, the corporation was sold, enabling Brother Sudduth to retire and indulge in his hobbies of golf, hunting, and fishing.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Louise Norton Sudduth; a daughter, Mrs. Barkley S. Wyckoff; two sons, H. Norton and William W.; two granddaughters; and eight grandsons.

DOUGLASS DOTY STOREY

Pennsylvania Alpha 1907

DOUGLASS DOTY STOREY, a partner in the law firm of Storey, Bailey, and Rupp, died July 29, 1953, at Carlisle, Pa. He was 65 years old.

Brother Storey was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1911, and entered the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania from which he graduated in 1914 cum laude with the degree of LL.B. From 1917 to 1919 he served as a sergeant in the American Expeditionary Forces.

After the war he went to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, to teach at the Dickinson School of Law, and at the same time entered the practice of law at Harrisburg.

Throughout his legal career he engaged in the general practice of law, but was exceptionally well informed in public utility law, insurance law, and publishing law.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Dickinson School of Law and of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College, and gave generously of his time on their behalf.

Surviving are his widow, Florence Storey; two daughters, Mrs. Richard K. Carlton, and Mrs. John S. Beard; a grandson, Douglass H. Carlton; and two brothers, Henry Wilson Storey Jr., Pennsylvania Zeta 1907, and P. Barclay Storey.

NATHAN LOESER

New York Alpha 1886

NATHAN LOESER, N. Y. Alpha '86, a veteran Cleveland attorney and long-time leader in Jewish philanthropic and religious life, died June 30, 1953, at his home in Bratenahl, Cleveland. He was 84 years old.

Brother Loeser, one of Cleveland's oldest practicing attorneys, was a member of the law firm of Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough & Freedheim, which he organized in 1920. He represented many of Cleveland's large corporations.

He was one of the organizers of the Cleveland Community Chest and its executive vice president for many years, as well as the first president of that city's Mount Sinai Hospital. He was president of Cleveland's Euclid Avenue Temple, and was one of the early presidents of the Cleveland B'nai B'rith Lodge.

In 1948, Western Reserve University conferred on him an honorary degree of doctor of humanities, and in 1950, he was awarded the Charles Eisenman Award of the Jewish Welfare Federation.

He originally pointed toward a career in journalism, though he had studied law in a Buffalo law office. In 1892, he entered the Cleveland law office of the late Louis J. Grossman, and was admitted to the bar in 1896. He remained in that office until he formed his own firm.

He is survived by a son, Dr. Charles N. Loeser, and a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence D. Freiberg.

CASSIUS LANSON HOGLE

Indiana Alpha 1878

CASSIUS L. HOGLE, one of the Fraternity's oldest members, died September 3, 1953, at the home of his son in Indianapolis, Indiana. He had recently observed his 93rd birthday.

After leaving DePauw University, Brother Hogle worked as a court reporter prior to joining the old Nordyke and Marmon Co., as an engineer. As a young man he invented and patented machinery to remove wild garlic from wheat, and to dry grain stored in elevators, which solved a major problem confronting the mill industry.

In later years he worked as a grain mill engineer for the Invincible Grain Clearing Company, supervising the installation of milling machinery.

Upon his retirement from industry he became interested in politics, serving both as Marion County Commissioner, and in the office of the Marion County assessor.

He is survived by a son, L. W. Hogle; a granddaughter, and two great-grandsons.

LT. WILLIAM PERKINS HAZELGROVE JR.

Va. Alpha '43

LIEUT. WILLIAM PERKINS HAZELGROVE JR., U.S. Airforce, Va. Alpha '43, died in a flight training accident near Eglin AF Base, Florida, on August 13, 1952.

Lieutenant Hazelgrove was born in Roanoke, Va., on March 1, 1923. After graduating from Jefferson High School of that city in 1942, he entered the University of Virginia. In athletics, "Perk" Hazelgrove participated in track and cross-country, winning his varsity letter in the latter sport in 1947. Possessed of a quick and penetrating intelligence, he did creditable academic and legal work, graduating as a bachelor of arts and laws in 1951. His memberships in numerous campus organizations included the P. K. Dance Society, Lambda Pi, and the West Lawn Marching and Chowder Society of 1946.

Entering the army as an enlisted man in the spring of 1943, he won his pilot's wings at Eagle Pass, Texas in June, 1944, and was assigned to the Italian theater of operations in January, 1945. He flew thirty-six missions over the Brenner Pass in P-47 Thunderbolt fighters, winning the Air Medal with Clusters. Active in the Virginia Air Guard after World War II, Lieutenant Hazelgrove was recalled to active service after his graduation from the University of Virginia Law School in 1951. While on maneuvers that year, he saved a fellow officer from drowning at considerable risk to his own life. For his heroism, he was awarded the Soldiers Medal.

On May 9, 1953, a portrait of "Perk" Hazelgrove was presented to the Virginia Alpha Chapter by a group of his Phi Psi classmates, with members of his family attending the ceremony. The portrait is the work of William G. Mangum, Va. Alpha '46.

Among his survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins Hazelgrove of Roanoke, Va., and his widow, Mrs. Sallie Watson Anderson Hazelgrove, of Johnstown, Pa.



Hazelgrove

COL. WILBUR ELLSWORTH BASHORE

Pennsylvania Lambda 1935

COL. WILBUR E. BASHORE of Lemoyne, Ohio, died April 27, 1953. He is survived by his wife, Mable; a son, Lt. Boyd Truman Bashore; three brothers, Cassius, Allen, and Richard; and four sisters, Emma Byers, Anna Agnes, Frances Berry, and Florence.

LIEUT. RODGER D. SEILER
Pennsylvania Beta 1949

LT. RODGER D. SEILER, Pa. Beta '49, a member of the 428 Fighter-Bomber Squadron, based at Taegu, Korea, was killed in an aircraft accident in the vicinity of that place on Sept. 17, 1953.



Seiler

According to notification sent to his father, Frank Seiler, of Cleveland, Ohio, Lieutenant Seiler was piloting an F-84 Thunderjet in a four-plane formation when his plane suddenly went into a roll at 14,000 feet and crashed in flames.

Rodger Seiler joined the Airforce in June, 1951, after completing his junior year at Allegheny College. While an undergraduate he was a member of the college choir, and the football, soccer, and golf teams. After flight training at Bryan Airforce Base, Bryan, Texas, and Pine Castle Airforce Base, Orlando, Florida, he was commissioned as a pilot in October, 1952. Upon completion of further training at Wright Aviation Development Center in Dayton, Ohio, and Stoneman Airforce Base in California, he was transferred to Korea in July, 1953.

Born in Kansas City in 1930, he resided with his family at 3080 Coleridge Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Surviving are his father and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Longaker, of Gambier, Ohio.

DANIEL DOHERTY SHEERIN
Indiana Delta 1910

DANIEL D. SHEERIN, nationally recognized for the development of Alcoholics Anonymous in Indiana, died January 27, 1953, in Indianapolis, Ind. He was 62 years old.

Brother Sheerin, a native of Logansport, Ind., had served as vice president of the Thomas D. Sheerin Co. Inc. since 1950. He formerly had been associated with the old Motor Shop, American Appliance Co., Triumph Lamp Works, and the former Kruse Co., of Indianapolis.

He achieved national recognition in 1940 when he brought the Alcoholics Anonymous movement to Indiana, and devoted the major part of his time to its successful development in that state.

Credited with aiding thousands of "problem" drinkers, he served on the board of the Indiana Home, a sanatorium maintained in Indianapolis by the Alcoholics Anonymous organization.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Dorothy Madden Sheerin; three daughters; two sons; and five sisters.

JOHN RIDDELL (JACK) ALLEN
Ohio Epsilon 1929

JACK R. ALLEN, head of the J. R. Allen Co. manufacturers agents, was drowned August 15 1953 in a tragic accident which occurred on Lake Erie at Cleveland, Ohio. It was presumed that he was thrown from his speedboat while it was in gear, and that he was unable to catch up to it as it slowly moved out of his reach.



Allen

A native of Cleveland, Brother Allen was graduated from Cleveland Heights High School and Case Institute of Technology. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Allen; a daughter, Nancy, and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Howarth and Mrs. Lois Perkins.

JOHN WESLEY TARBILL
Ohio Delta 1899 (Ohio Alpha 1897)

JOHN W. TARBILL, director of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio, and president of the former Citizens Motor Car Co. for more than thirty-seven years, died June 1, 1953, at the age of 76.

Brother Tarbill, who was born in New Holland, Ohio, was an outstanding athlete at Ohio State University. Following his graduation, he was associated with the Lunkenheimer Valve Co. for four years.

In 1904, he became director and treasurer of the D. T. Williams Valve Co., and was placed in charge of the automobile department. The Citizens Motor Car Co. was organized in 1906, Tarbill acting as director, treasurer, and general manager. In 1917, he was elected director, president, and general manager of the firm, and remained in those positions until it disbanded. He was past president of the Cincinnati Automobile Dealers' Association, and a director of the National Automobile Dealers' Association for many years.

A well-known athlete, Tarbill caught for the Avondale A.C. team, one of the top amateur baseball teams in the country, and was affiliated for some time with the Washington Greys and the Saginaw club of the Michigan State League.

For the past twenty years he had been director of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., and a member of its executive committee.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Veitch Tarbill; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Gerwin; a step-daughter, Mrs. Sarah L. Bailly; and three grandchildren.

DANIEL GRANT RUGGLES

Texas Alpha 1904

DANIEL G. RUGGLES, Texas Alpha '04, a retired night editor of the *Dallas News*, died recently at Dallas, Texas. He was sixty-six.

A charter member of the Texas Alpha chapter, he entered the newspaper business in 1906 with the *Austin Statesman* and later covered the State Legislature for the *San Antonio Express*. He was night editor of the *Houston Post* from 1909 to 1915, and the *New Orleans Item* from 1916 to 1917, when World War I interrupted his career. He was commissioned a lieutenant of infantry after completing an officers training course, but transferred to Ground Air Service, in which he served overseas. He joined the *Dallas News* in 1922, and was night editor when he retired in 1928.

A direct descendant of George Mason of Gunston Hall, Va., known as the author of the Bill of Rights, he was also a grandson of Daniel Ruggles, who resigned his Army commission after graduating from West Point to join the Confederate Army in 1861, in which he became a major general.

He is survived by his widow, a stepson, Tom S. Bailey; a brother, William B. Ruggles, Texas Alpha '07; a sister, Mrs. Henry R. Davis, and several nieces and nephews.

GEORGE HENRY NOLAN

New Hampshire Alpha 1896

GEORGE H. NOLAN, N.H. Alpha '96, died at Middleboro, Mass., on Sept. 5, 1953, at the age of seventy-seven.

A civil engineer with the Snare Construction Company of New York from 1901 until his retirement in 1949, he had been superintendent, general manager, and vice-president of the firm.

Following graduation from Dartmouth College in 1898, his first work in engineering was with the United States Engineering Department on projects in Maine. After the war in Cuba, he was in charge of rebuilding docks and water works in Havana. Before returning to the United States, he had also worked on the trans-Cuba railroad project, and had supervised the construction of lighthouses, bridges, and sugar mills.

While with the Snare Company, his projects included supervision of construction of part of the Queensboro bridge, the erection of the Queensboro Plaza section of the New York Subway, and the development of the Miami Beach area in Florida. During his career he also took part in engineering construction in Puerto Rico, Trinidad, and Turkey.

Besides his widow, Anna Kelleher Nolan, he is survived by a nephew and two nieces.

CLARENCE DeARMOND

Pennsylvania Iota 1899

CLARENCE DeARMOND, Pa. Iota '99, died Sept. 18, 1953, at Philadelphia. He was seventy-three.

After graduating from the School of Architecture of the University of Pennsylvania, he served an apprenticeship with Frank Miles Day, a prominent Philadelphia architect, before forming the partnership of DeArmond, Ashmead, & Bickley.

During World War II he became associated with the Army Engineers as a consultant on housing projects, maintaining the association until his death.

He is survived by a son, Clarence, jr., of Fairfield, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Frederick H. Milten, 3d; a sister, Mrs. Rupert S. Hughes, of Montclair, N.J., and five grandchildren.

CARLTON OVERTON PATE

New York Zeta 1895

New York Alpha 1896

CARLTON O. PATE, N.Y. Zeta '95, a senior partner in the firm of Pate & Robb, New York insurance brokers, died recently at his home in Greenwich, Conn. He was seventy-five.

After graduation from Cornell University, he joined the firm, established in 1876 by his father, the late William C. Pate, and was a member of it for more than half a century. He was a former president of the Insurance Brokers Association of New York.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Adele A. Pate; two sons, Willard A. and Carlton O. Pate jr., both of Greenwich; a daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Hanan, of Rocky Hill, N.J., and a sister, Mrs. E. Everett Rowe of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

CARLETON REYNALL

New York Alpha 1904

CARLETON REYNALL, N.Y. Alpha '04, retired general manager of purchases and traffic for the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp., of Harrison, N.J., died at Montclair, N.J. on September 7, 1953. He was sixty-eight.

He was a mechanical engineer and a graduate of Cornell University. He was a civil and construction engineer for Long Island City, Queens, and a field and test engineer for several engineering firms before he joined the Worthington Corp. in 1931. He became general manager of purchases and traffic in 1941, and retired in 1952. A former vice-president of the Cornell Society of Engineers, he served in World War I as a captain in the Corps of Engineers.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Schoonmaker Reynall.

DOUGLAS HOWARD LAWRENCE

Wisconsin Alpha 1902

DOUGLAS H. LAWRENCE, who at one time was associated with his father, John H. Lawrence, in the Lawrence Bros. hardware plant in Sterling, Wis., died May 6, 1953, at the age of 70.

Following his graduation from the University of Wisconsin, he entered business with his father in the hardware plant. In 1913, he moved to Denver, Colo., where he represented the Lawrence firm, and in 1940 he moved to La Jolla, Calif., where he had since resided.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kate Lawrence; two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, and Mrs. Q. W. Hungate; and several nieces and nephews.

JAMES McMILLEN LOREN

Ohio Delta 1909

JAMES M. LOREN, an Ohio State Law School graduate, died February 5, 1953, in Columbus, Ohio. He was 63 years old. A veteran of World War I, Brother Loren had been in the real estate business in Columbus for thirty-five years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Loren, and two daughters.

EVERETT RAYMOND BRITE

California Gamma 1916

E. RAYMOND BRITE, former Hollywood Bowl symphony orchestra manager, died Dec. 31, 1952. He was 59 years old.

After severing his connections with the Hollywood Bowl, Brother Brite organized his own travel business and personally conducted tours to Europe. For the past several years he had been in the art section of the advertising department for Buffums Store, one of the leading department stores in the southern area of Los Angeles County.

While an undergraduate, he served as private secretary to Henry Morse Stephens, Sather Professor of History at the University of California, and one of the outstanding historians of the world.

HENRY CLAY PARRISH

Pennsylvania Kappa 1892

HENRY C. PARRISH, member of a prominent Swarthmore Phi Psi family, died June 11, 1953, at his home in Brigantine, N. J. He was 78 years old.

He was in business in Philadelphia for many years before moving to Brigantine in 1952. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bertha Lippincott Parrish, three sons, Edward Dillwyn, Pa. Kappa '22, Henry Lippincott, Pa. Kappa '27, and Lawrence Lippincott, Pa. Kappa '35; and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Hackett.

HERBERT FIELDING LUERS

Minnesota Beta 1893

HERBERT F. LUERS, former newspaper editor in San Bernardino, Calif., died Jan. 24, 1953, at the age of 77. He played on the University of Minnesota football team during his undergraduate years.

JAMES DAVID MOFFAT JR.

Pennsylvania Alpha 1903

JAMES D. MOFFAT JR., former chief construction engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Western Region, died May 20, 1953, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The 68-year-old engineer, who retired last year, was a native of Washington, Pa., where his father served as president of Washington and Jefferson College from 1881 until 1915.

Moffat was graduated from the college in 1904 with a bachelor's degree. A year later he earned his master's degree, and in 1943, the institution honored him with an honorary doctor of science degree.

By that time he had risen to the post as chief engineer. He began on several constructions projects around Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, and Chicago shortly after leaving Washington and Jefferson. He held a life membership on the board of trustees at Washington and Jefferson.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edith Angel Moffat, four daughters; two sons; eight grandchildren; and two sisters.

CORNELIUS O'BRIEN

Indiana Delta 1902

CORNELIUS O'BRIEN, Lawrenceburg, Ind., former banker, industrialist, and leader in Democratic politics for many years, died July 16, 1953 in Cincinnati. He was 70 years old.

A Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator from Indiana in 1944, Brother O'Brien was a delegate to many Democratic national conventions and formerly was chairman of the party's Dearborn County Central Committee. He had been active on the committee from the time he became a voter.

Associated with the banking business in Lawrenceburg from 1902, he served as vice president of the People's National Bank there from 1921 until 1933, when he was named president. He remained in that post until 1947, when he was elected chairman of the board.

In addition to his banking activities, he was associated with A. D. Cook, Inc., Lawrenceburg pump manufacturers, and was president and general manager of that concern from 1921 until 1947, and chairman of the board in 1947-48.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Belle Cook O'Brien; two daughters, Miss Anne Belle, and Mrs. Mary Gibson; a brother, Col. Robert E. O'Brien; two sisters, Mrs. Calvin Verity, and Mrs. D. R. Ingwersen; and one grandchild, Cornelius Gibbo...

ROBERT LUTHER BROCK
West Virginia Alpha 1915

ROBERT L. BROCK, Morgantown, W. Va., died Dec. 11, 1952. He had been in the insurance business in Morgantown.

A member of a pioneer Monongalia County family, Robert Brock spent his entire life in the county. He was graduated from West Virginia University in 1920 and from the College of Law in 1927. He is survived by his widow, the former Esther Bair of Greensburg, Pa.; and by two children, Robert L. Brock Jr., W. Va. Alpha '40, and Esther Benny Aspinall, wife of James Aspinall Jr., W. Va. Alpha '47.

FRED LEWIS TIFFANY
Minnesota Beta 1896

FRED L. TIFFANY died at Redondo Beach, Calif., May 18, 1953, at the age of 74.

Brother Tiffany was born in Mason City, Iowa. He was graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School. He went first to Mound City, S. D., to practise law, later moving to Selby, S. D. A few years later he and his family moved to Mitchell, S. D., some time later to Spokane, Wash., and a year later to Couer d' Alene, Idaho, where he was in the abstract business until 1917.

That year, he returned to Mason City, Iowa, to engage in the abstract business. The family moved to Minneapolis in 1923 and had lived there since that time.

Surviving are his widow, Florence; a son, Lewis; and a grandson, Lewis G. Tiffany Jr.

EDWIN ALBERT DORAN
Pennsylvania Beta 1911

EDWIN A. DORAN, of Pittsburgh, a practising attorney and examiner for the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania, died Dec. 15, 1952. He was 59 years old.

At Allegheny College, Edwin Doran was a star sprinter on the track team. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Allegheny County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations.

He is survived by his widow, Naomi Brand Doran; a son, Edwin J. Doran; three brothers, Thomas F., Joseph T., and James T.; and a sister, Mary R. Doran.

JAMES MURRAY BEVERIDGE SR.
New York Alpha 1917

JAMES MURRAY BEVERIDGE, sales manager for the Commonwealth Products Corporation of New York City, died August 30, 1953, at Bronxville, N.Y. He was 56.

Brother Beveridge was born in Jersey City, N.J., and was a graduate of Cornell University. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsa S. Beveridge; two daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Greenamyre and Mrs. Al Beazley, and a son, James Murray Beveridge Jr.

PHILIP RHODES THORN
Pennsylvania Mu 1927

PHILIP R. THORN, editor of radio programs for Air Features, Inc., producers of radio and television scripts, died recently in New York City.

Brother Thorn, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. was formerly program director of radio station WOR. He was a graduate of the Carnegie Institute of Technology and Yale University.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Francesca Thorn, and a daughter, Mrs. R. Leslie Cizek Jr.



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was founded February 19, 1852, at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., by

WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia

Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia

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PUBLICATIONS

The Shield—C. F. Williams, Editor, 1940 East Sixth St., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

J. Duncan Campbell, Associate Editor, 503 Hall Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa., to whom all newsletters and manuscript should be sent.

The History—Co-editors: Harry S. Gorgas, 76 Beaver St., New York 5, N. Y.

J. Duncan Campbell (see above).

The Song Book—James D. White Jr., 2345 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

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Lynn Lloyd (1958), The Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago 3, Ill.

Ralph D. Chapman (1956), 208 South LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.

Carl A. Birdsall (1954), 231 South LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.

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GRAND CHAPTERS

Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)

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Pennsylvania Theta (1878-81)

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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
- 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)
died Feb. 12, 1951
- 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 Sept. 20, 1933
- 12—David Halstead (1908-10)
died Nov. 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)
died October 25, 1953
- 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)
- 32—Harlan Bovell Selby (1950-52)

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The following directory gives the name of each chapter with the college in which it is located, the year of founding, and the mailing address.



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New York Alpha—Cornell University (1869), 312 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
New York Beta—Syracuse University (1884), 113 College Place, Syracuse 10, N. Y.
New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872), 529 W. 113th St., New York 25, N. Y.
New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887), Hamilton, N. Y.
New York Eta—University of Buffalo (1950), Buffalo, N. Y.



DISTRICT II

Archon: Edward J. Fisher III, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University (1855), Lewisburg, Pa.
Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College (1855), Gettysburg, Pa.
Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College (1859), 228 W. High St., Carlisle, Pa.
Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College (1860), 560 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.
Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869), Easton, Pa.
Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877), 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889), Swarthmore, Pa.
Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879), 3106 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.
Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853), Madison Lane, Charlottesville, Va.
Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University (1855), 301 E. Washington St., Lexington, Va.
North Carolina Alpha—Duke University (1934), Box 4681, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.



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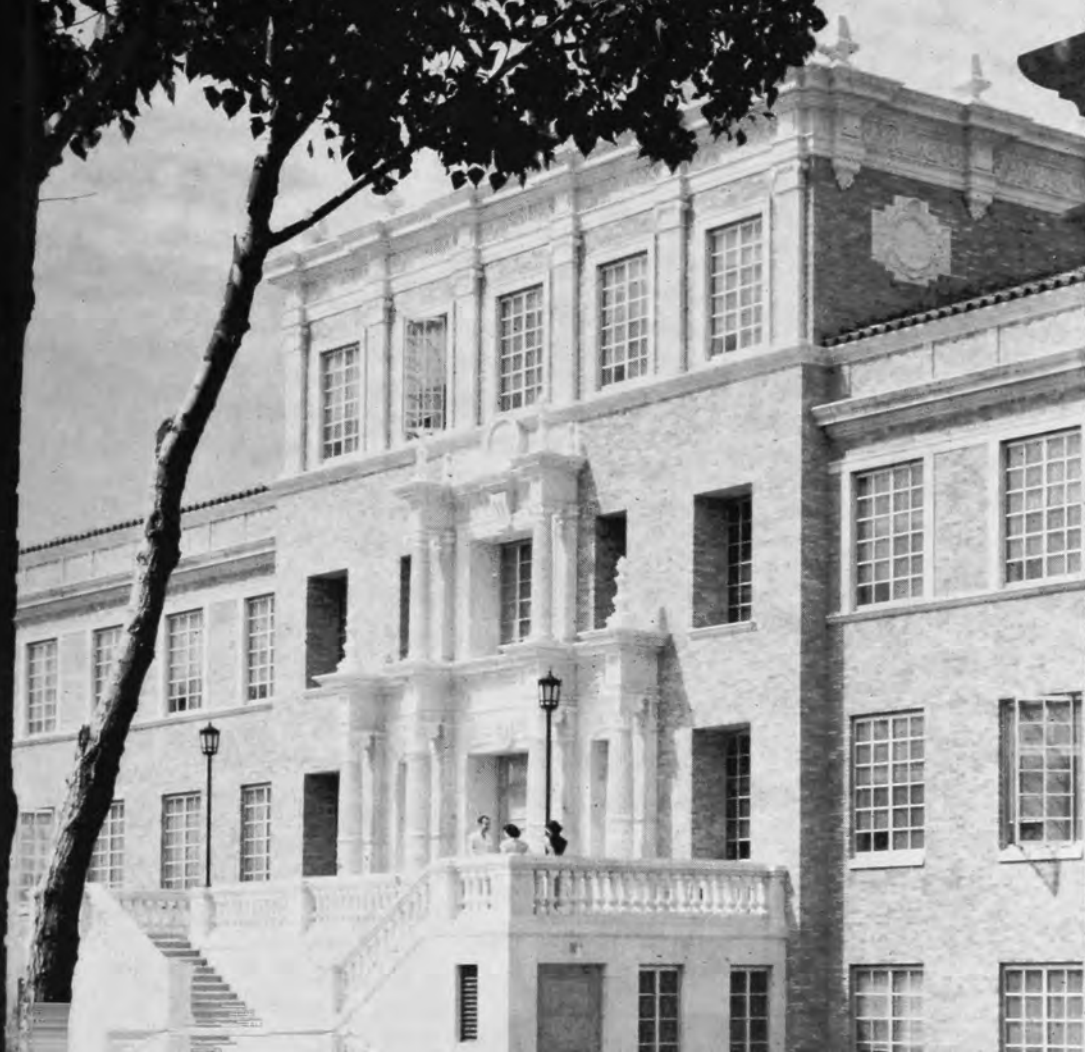
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AND DON'T TURN LEFT

“... today I would openly defend the professor who refused to sign a loyalty oath and I would support him in his plea for ‘academic freedom,’ ”—William Kosta, editor, publicist, public relations executive, trustee of Knox College, chairman of the Loyalty Fund Commission of his fraternity, in Winter issue of *The Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

AND WE ALSO QUOTE

Dr. Albert Einstein, who wrote last June to a New York City school teacher, advising him not to testify before the US Senate internal security committee, in part as follows:

“Every intellectual who is called before one of the committees ought to refuse to testify, i.e. he must be prepared for jail and economic ruin, in short, for the sacrifice of his personal welfare in the interest of the cultural welfare of his country.

“If enough people are ready to take this grave step they will be successful. If not, then the intellectuals of this country deserve nothing better than the slavery which is intended for them.”

AND WE NOTE THAT

Boston University on January 6th announced that Prof. Maurice Halperin, listed last November by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a member of a Communist spy ring that had passed on information to an espionage courier, had been dismissed ‘for the good of the University.’ Following usual lines, he had refused last March to answer questions regarding communism before the US Senate Judiciary Sub committee on Internal Security, headed by William F. Jenner. When last heard from, Halperin was in Mexico City.

Continuing its housecleaning chores, the New York Board of Education announced on the same date that seventy-nine additional school teachers have been dismissed

or have given up their jobs after being called for questioning in the Board’s inquiry into subversive activities. Seventeen others, out of 151 questioned, admitted past membership in the Communist party, and retained their positions. Since 1950, when investigations began, there have been 149 dismissals, resignations, or retirements, the Board announced.

AND NOW WE INTRODUCE

Joseph W. Byrns Jr., Tenn Delta ’24, combat veteran of World War II, president of the Tennessee Society Sons of American Revolution, who declared in part in the November issue of *The Shield*, as follows:

“One phase of the matter in which college fraternities can well interest themselves is in the oft occurring instances in which teachers of all levels of education take advantage of the Fifth Amendment to our Constitution in refusing to admit or deny membership in the communist party, and in some extreme cases, to refuse to admit or deny actual espionage activities against the United States. All this in the name of academic freedom! Pan-Hellenic groups might well insist that teachers stand up and be counted or forfeit their employment. To be sure, there is a right of free speech, a right of free thought, a right of free expression, but there is no inalienable right to employment in a school or university.”

THE SHIELD knows of no reason for not denying communism by one not a communist or not having communistic leanings. Neither can we comprehend why a patriotic American should refuse to sign a loyalty oath. We shall continue to condemn rather than defend those a bit slow on the uptake when it comes to bragging about being loyal Americans, first, last, and always.

WARREN WEIANT RIDES HIS HOBBY

TO MOST young Phi Psis the names of Apperson, Simplex, Regal, Metz, Chalmers, and Winton have nothing in common, for ancient automobiles bearing these inscriptions on their radiators have well-nigh disappeared from the American highways. It is only when the collectors and restorers of these antique cars take to the roads that we are privileged to witness such sights as a White Steamer on the Pennsylvania turnpike, or a 1908 Maxwell purring down the highway with its whole front half gleaming from the reflection of sunlight on brass everywhere.

One of the better known collectors and drivers of antique automobiles is Warren S. (Wy) Weiant Jr., N. Y. Alpha '17, of Newark, Ohio, the possessor of such interesting antique automobiles as an 1899 Locomobile Steamer, a 1908 White Steamer, a 1909 Simplex, a 1911 Renault Limousine, and a 1922 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost.

Collector Wy Weiant, who started driving in 1908 while still in knee pants, cut his automobile eye teeth in a one-cylinder Cadillac. His interest in old cars was first aroused in 1936, when his next-door neighbor left an ancient American Underslung as part of his estate. While he debated whether or not to buy the American Underslung, and where he might find a place to keep it if he were to buy it, the old car was hauled away and totally scrapped. Brother Weiant has not yet fully recovered.

When, in 1945, a second opportunity to purchase an antique automobile presented itself in the form of an available 1922 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost, he bought it without hesitation and afterward turned to work out the problem of storage, rebuilding, and restoring. The car was towed to his home and pushed into the garage in piecemeal condition, where father and son commenced the long and arduous task of rebuilding.

The first reaction to all this by Mrs. Weiant is not fully recorded, but if there was initial reluctance to accept this in-

vasion of a new hobby by her husband she was soon won over, for at this writing she is as enthusiastic about these early vehicles as he.

Just as no true collector stops with one stamp, or one coin, or one book, the acquisition of his first antique automobile whetted Weiant's thirst for a few more. He was not fully satisfied with the age of the Silver Ghost, for a 1922 model is within the memory of many people, and among antique automobile collectors it did not enjoy the status of an early model. When he later became the owner of an 1899 Locomobile Steamer he met all the rigid requirements for inclusion in the small coterie of those who possess the earliest and rarest of automotive gems.

In the Glidden Tour of 1953 this car took first honors as the best steam car entered, and was awarded the Chrysler trophy. With its buggy-like general appearance (buckboard and all!), steered by a tiller on the right hand side, and with hand-crafted woodwork resembling somewhat the slats and ends of an old farmhouse bedstead, this early horseless carriage is truly the last survivor of its class. The photograph reveals the painstaking care Weiant used to restore it to its "first day out of the factory" appearance.

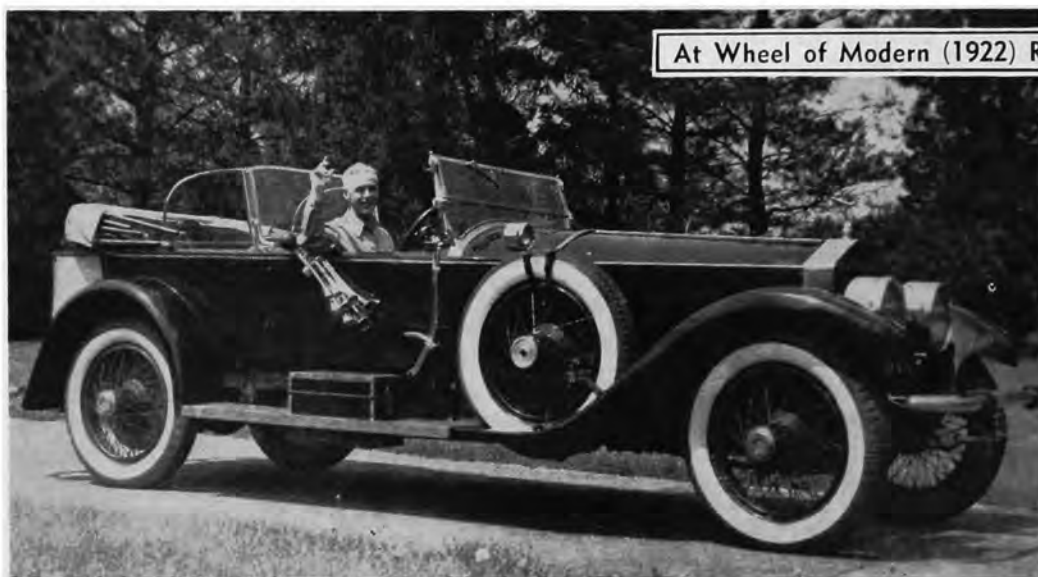
At Devon, Pa., in 1952, judges for the Antique Automobile Club of America needed only one look to award this car the trophy for "best restoration of the year by owner."

Wy Weiant refers to the old Locomobile as "Tillie the Teapot", and enjoys recalling her first movements under her own power after resurrection. "It was rolled way out in the middle of the backyard", he said, "and, thoroughly armed with carbon dioxide extinguishers, we fired up the boiler. Well, everything went OK. The pressure came up, my heartbeats came down, and everything came out even. After practicing that afternoon in the backyard and learning Tillie's amazing

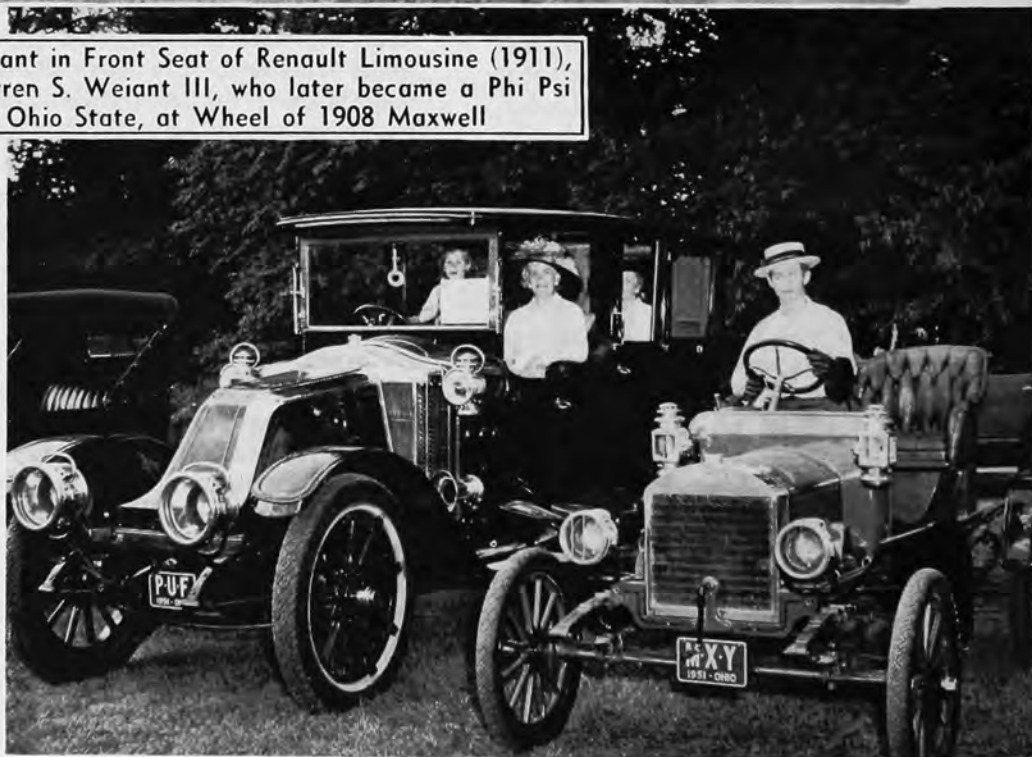
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WY WEIANT *Rides* HOBBY *for FUN-- Wins* FAME

At Wheel of Modern (1922) Rolls-Royce



Mrs. Weiant in Front Seat of Renault Limousine (1911),
with Warren S. Weiant III, who later became a Phi Psi
at Ohio State, at Wheel of 1908 Maxwell



HORSELESS CARRIAGES *of* ANCIENT VINTAGE

Taking part in 1953 Glidden
Tour in their classy 1899
Locomobile Steamer



White Steamer of 1907

Mrs. Weiant's Silver Ghost
Rolls-Royce of 1914



eccentricities (or some of them), I took her to the Newark Sesquicentennial Pageant and operated her at ten at night in the glare of floodlights. To keep the pressure up, and to keep the two self-generating carbide lights burning was indeed a nerve-wracking experience."

The pristine elegance of the early Continental limousine is brought out sharply by Wy Weiant's careful restoration of the 1911 French Renault, shown in the photograph with Mrs. Weiant gracing the front seat and daughter Sally at her side. Careful examination of the picture reveals the amidships radiator, placed between the upper parking lamps; and the speaking tube, used to give instructions from the rear seat to the chauffeur, which appears like a bullseye on the windshield. From its nonskid tires to the breeze over its gloss-black top the whole limousine sparkles, whether parked or moving down the modern expressway with its 1954 grandchildren. In 1951 the car took top honors as the best foreign car at the AACA meeting at Devon, Pa., and the annual AACA trophy for "best restoration by owner."

To give some idea of the endless hours of patient work required to recondition these early specimens, it would be well to describe the condition of the 1922 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost when Wy Weiant first found it. The former owner had gone to the midway point in what he considered the proper way to restore the car by taking it apart piece by piece, right down to the last nut and bolt, and from his cellar all kinds of large and small parts were carried out by the basketful. It took four weeks just to sort out, identify, and regroup the parts before a starting point was found for the rebuilding process. The ensuing months of toil, however, have been rewarded amply by the numerous prizes and citations the Silver Ghost has claimed, beginning several years ago when it took first place in a meeting of the Antique Automobile Club of America for traveling the greatest distance to attend. Both in 1947 and in 1948 it won the coveted Foo Dog Trophy of the Antique Automobile Club of America, awarded to the owner of a Silver Ghost judged finest "in age, style and

quality of coachwork, appearance, and mechanical condition." The photograph of this car, with Warren Weiant at the wheel, tells better than words why it won the award.

Wy Weiant's success in his first venture is not surprising, for he was graduated at Cornell University in 1920 with a degree in mechanical engineering. When the work was finished on the Silver Ghost, he set a policy to do all his future restorations of antique automobiles by himself. At present the Weiant family garage is bulging with three ancient autos in the process of restoration. The 1907 White Steamer is nearing completion, and probably will enter its first competition in 1954. The rugged, high-topped touring car with all those spare tires, Weiant describes as, "my cherished 1909 Simplex Toy Tonneau, chain-driven by a 50 horsepower motor, rated by some as the finest type of American high performance cars of the early period. It still does 80."

The third car is a rare 1914 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost, Alpine Eagle, being restored for its proud owner, Mrs. Weiant, by her husband. Originally purchased by the Duke of Pennyrand in 1914, it was later sold to Sir William Coates Cross of Muir of Ord, Scotland. A Mr. Leonard Taylor, of Somerset, England, bought it from Sir William's estate and brought it to this country in 1949. After touring as far west as Chicago, Taylor drove the car back to New England, where he left it when he boarded ship for England. Shortly thereafter it became the property of Mrs. Weiant. When purchased, it was found to be completely original, with no modifications or modernizations. "A tribute to the economy-minded Scotsmen who owned it," said Weiant.

The infectious nature of hobbies is well known. It is not surprising, then, to learn that not only Mrs. Weiant has succumbed to sharing her husband's interest in antique automobiles, but their son, Warren S. Weiant III, Ohio Delta '48, joined this fascinating search for, and restoration of, ancient motor vehicles. His superb handwork and craftsmanship are well evi-

denced by the restoration he has completed on a 1908 Maxwell, a type made well known in recent years by Jack Benny. This car, shown with Warren III at the wheel, characterizes many of its period by bucket seats, wagon-type springs, and profuse use of brass for trim, brass for acetylene headlamps, and brass radiator shell. The arm-breaker over the license plate will long be remembered by older Phi Psis who had to crank 'em to start 'em. Pioneer pilots of these ancient vehicles sometimes referred to the crank as "the Armstrong Starter." At Philadelphia in 1952 this Maxwell was runner up to the AACA trophy and won the Elsie Fleming cup for second prize that year.

Seeking a challenge in another old car to restore, Warren III sold his 1908 Maxwell in 1952 and acquired a rare, 4-cylinder Columbia, "just about the only one left in the country." When his work is completed, he will have an outstanding example of an almost extinct species.

Unusual hobbies are usually the products of interesting people. And so it is with the Weiant's. Warren S. Weiant Jr. was graduated from Cornell University in 1920 after serving in the Navy during World War I. After graduation he returned to Newark, Ohio, and entered business with

his father, a grower of greenhouse vegetables. "Don't make me out as anything but a dirt farmer who likes to fiddle at night in the garage, or do research in my library," he writes. The truth is, however, that both he and his son, Warren III, are engaged in an agricultural industry of considerable extent.

Wy Weiant is married to the former Eleanor Smith, a Theta graduate of Ohio State University. Their eldest son, Edmund, a Psi U. with a doctorate awarded by the University at Basel, Switzerland, is currently on the staff at the Library of Congress. Phi Psi Warren III was graduated at Ohio State University in 1950, and is associated in business with his father. Last October he was married to the former Sue Killinger, a Pi Phi at Ohio Wesleyan University in the class of 1954. The Weiant's daughter, Sally, is a student at the Newark high school.

For the past three years Wy Weiant has been one of the directors of the National Antique Automobile Club of America, and has been the director for the Ohio region.

Unusual hobbies, like other unusual investments, yield compound interest. The Weiant's have found that theirs is such a hobby, with continuing challenges and continuing rewards.



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Before joining Ruthrauff & Ryan in 1940, Wheatley was associated with the Buffalo (N. Y.) office of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc.

On President's Committee

JOHN W. DAVIS, Va. Beta '89, and Cyrus V. Anderson, Va. Beta '33, were recently honored by appointment to the President's Committee to study the anti-trust laws of the United States. Davis, long prominent in both politics and law, is one of the nation's outstanding authorities on constitutional law. Cy Anderson will be remembered by many as Archon of District II, 1934-38.



DAVIS CLINIC EXPANDS WITH PHI PSIS

THE STRONG desire of Dr. Merrill S. Davis, Ind. Beta '08, to introduce better and more complete medical service to his community became a reality in 1949 when he organized the Davis Clinic at Marion, Ind. The continuing expansion and progress of his clinic, now composed of nine specialists, of whom six are Phi Psis, in various medical fields and with more planned for the future, testify to the wisdom of his idea.

Dr. Davis, the founder, has practiced medicine in the Marion area since 1916, following his graduation from Indiana University Medical School, and subsequent training. He entered practice with his father, who was also a physician.

In 1929 he was joined by Dr. John C. Vaughn, also a surgeon, who practiced in association with him until 1937. During the period 1916-1937, Dr. Davis specialized in orthopedic surgery and industrial medicine, interrupted only by a tour of military service as a surgeon in the Army during World War I, when he was engaged in special orthopedic work at various rehabilitation centers throughout the United States.

His son, Joseph B. Davis, M.D., Ind. Beta '36, joined him in practice in 1949. After graduating from Indiana University and Indiana University Medical School in 1942, he continued graduate training at Philadelphia General Hospital, University

of Pennsylvania Medical School, Cleveland Clinic, and Lahey Clinic in Boston, specializing in general surgery. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

With the father-son team as a nucleus, the expansion of the clinic was rapid. By July, 1952, nine medical men were added to the staff in various capacities.

Richard M. Davis, M.D., Ind. Beta '39, second son of the founding physician, was graduated from Indiana University Medical School in 1944, interned at Philadelphia General Hospital, and served for his graduate training at the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn. Except for a two-year absence when he served as Chief of Orthopedics at the Rodrigues General Hospital, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dr. Richard Davis spent his entire postgraduate training period at the Mayo Clinic, returning to associate in the practice of surgery with the Davis Clinic in the spring of 1951. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

John W. Woodbury, M.D., R. I. Alpha '43, was graduated from Brown University with honors and proceeded to Harvard Medical School, again taking honors on graduation in 1945. His graduate training was largely received at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, except for a

period of service in the Army. He joined the Davis Clinic in July, 1952, specializing in diagnostics and internal medicine.

V. Logan Love, M.D., N. Y. Beta '40, is a graduate of Syracuse University, and the Syracuse University Medical School in 1945. His postgraduate training was received at the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. He resigned a position on the faculty of the Syracuse University Medical School to associate himself with the Davis Clinic. His specialty is also in the practice of diagnostics and internal medicine.

Thomas W. Wallace, Ind. Beta '50, a graduate of Indiana University in 1952 who is presently a student in the Indiana University Medical School, is employed at the clinic as a pathologic laboratory technician and externe during his vacation periods. A star basketball player in high school, he has also produced an outstanding scholastic record both as a college undergraduate and as a medical student, receiving honor recognition in 1953.

The founding director, Dr. Merrill Davis, is a trustee of Indiana University, has served two terms as president of its National Alumni Association, and is widely known as an outstanding surgeon. He was chairman of the founders group of the Indiana University Medical School alumni association, serving as its first president in

1950-1951. As an undergraduate, he was captain of the basketball team at Indiana University for the 1911-1912 year, starred in football in 1909, 1910, and 1911. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and president of the staff at the Marion General Hospital in addition to his duties as director of the Davis Clinic.

Referring to the clinic and its staff, Doctor Davis said: "Our purpose in organizing the clinic was to provide in this community the best of medical care in all possible fields. We have associated with us at the present time men who have been trained by the best physicians and surgeons in the world today, and I can assure you the caliber of their work justifies the expenditure of time, money, and effort which has gone into their wonderful training.

"In determining who shall associate with the clinic, numerous requirements, personal and professional, are investigated exhaustively. Naturally, high professional attainments are required and only properly qualified specialists have been considered

Seated. Dr. Joseph B. Davis '36, (L) and Dr. Richard M. Davis '39, flank their Phi Psi father, Dr. Merrill S. Davis '08, all of Indiana Beta. Standing, L. to R., Dr. John W. Woodbury, R. I. Alpha '43, Thomas W. Wallace, Ind. Beta '50, and Dr. V. Logan Love, N. Y. Beta '40, who could form Clinic Alumni Club.



for association up to the present time. I must frankly state that the collegiate fraternal associations of our colleagues have never been made a primary consideration and both Dr. Love and Dr. Woodbury were considered for their positions before any of their collegiate social affiliations were known to us.

"The fact that their background included fraternal association in Phi Kappa Psi seems more than a coincidence however, and has brought to all of us the realization that a lifelong association in the practice of medicine may well be made more pleasant than otherwise by the training and experiences we share in our Fraternity.

"Our group functions professionally and organization-wise very much as we all learned to live together in our college days. All discussion of future additions to the staff are more than vaguely reminiscent of our experiences in rush week. The initial association is carried on very much as is a pledge period and I can state that one

negative vote is sufficient to drop from consideration men who are candidates for addition to the staff. Permanent association in the group depends upon a fraternal spirit of cooperation as well as upon professional excellence."

The new Davis Clinic building, completed in September, 1952, is designed to provide facilities for the practice of the highest type of medical care, in addition to its outstanding architecture. Visitors from all over the country, both physicians and architects, are constantly inspecting its design and construction.

Plans have been formulated to increase the present staff of three surgeons, four diagnosticians, an obstetrician-gynecologist, and a pediatrician, by the addition of more physicians and two new specialties, including roentgenology. This brings to mind the words of another Phi Kappa Psi physician, Founder William H. Letterman, who wrote a century ago: "Recollect that a foundation being firm and strong, a mighty structure can be reared upon it."



Nineteen Fifty Four GeeASee

BEING old hands at centennial celebrations, when Phi Psis converge on the Claridge Hotel, Aug. 24-27, 1954, they will show the natives the proper way to celebrate "Atlantic City's Centennial of Fun, 1854-1954."

As a matter of hard fact, if any good Brothers suffer mild atmospherophobia* they can have a walloping good time without leaving the Claridge, a veritable city within a single structure. From deep in the cellar to the lofty sun deck (335 feet above sea level) it has all the elements necessary for ease and comfort, rest and relaxation, elegance and finery, charm and beauty, and fun and frolic.

*A corned phrase meaning fear of the outdoors.

For the more rugged Phi Psis with a love for the great outdoors, Atlantic City in August offers excellent fishing, effortless swimming, underpar golf, bouncy tennis, breezy sailing, brisk speedboating, and the laziest sun-and-sand lolling along the whole Atlantic Coast. For those who enjoy sports and athletics best as spectators, the Atlantic City race course will be in operation. That's the place, as some wag put it, "where the windows clean the people."

It's not too soon to make your reservations. Do it now and build your plans around the Phi Psi highlight of '54, the 47th Grand Arch Council.

MEDAL GOES TO OTTO DONNELL



Donnell, left, receives award

OTTO D. DONNELL, Ohio Epsilon '07, retired president of the Ohio Oil Co. with headquarters at Findlay, Ohio, received the American Petroleum Institute's Gold Medal for Distinguished Achievement Nov. 11, 1953, and urged the oil industry to look to the future with particular emphasis upon human relations.

Otto Donnell becomes the seventh outstanding individual to win the award, and the second Phi Psi recipient of the Gold Medal. In 1951 it was given to Lt. Gen. Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Alpha '13, for his meritorious work in petroleum conservation.

Otto Donnell's record in Phi Psi is one to inspire younger members. A member of the SC, he has attended five more than the seven GAC's required for admittance, and at every one of these councils he has served his Fraternity well by his wisdom and his guidance. He is the proud father of two prominent Phi Psi sons, Otto Dewey Donnell Jr., Cal Beta '35, and

John Randolph Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '31.

The Gold Medal, considered one of the nation's top industrial awards, was presented to Donnell by L. S. Wescoat, president of the Pure Oil Co., Chicago, who is chairman of the API Board of Directors, at the 33rd annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute.

The citation accompanying the Gold Medal reads as follows:

"Your career, spanning nearly a half-century of distinguished achievement, has been dedicated unselfishly to the advancement of your industry, your government, and your fellow Americans.

"The bold and daring of the pioneer producer you tempered with technology, a union which has realized the maximum potential of our petroleum resources and conserved for our descendants their rightful share of this priceless natural heritage.

"The precepts which you set forth for your industry you have championed courageously and indomitably in the councils of the American Petroleum Institute, which you have served untiringly since its inception, and in government, to which you contributed so meaningfully in both war and peace.

"Withal, you have been a profound influence for social and civic betterment in your community and in your nation. Your wisdom and integrity, alloyed with an uncommon understanding and respect of mankind's aspirations, have ever been marshaled in the cause of human dignity. The leadership you have exerted in this direction commands our warmest esteem and admiration.

"The appellations of progressive oil man, patriot, and humanitarian you have worn humbly, and without ostentation. Each you have earned through deeds, not merely words, and in the doing have reflected honor and distinction on your industry.

"We of the American Petroleum Institute, privileged as we have been to benefit from your efforts and accomplishments, do hereby acknowledge our debt to you. It is a debt which can never be fully discharged."

Otto Dewey Donnell was born in Allentown, N. Y., in 1883, the son of James C. Donnell, onetime associate of the elder John D. Rockefeller and himself one of the pioneers of the early days of petroleum production.

Young Otto Donnell attended public schools of Findlay, and had been steeped in oil even before he was graduated from the Findlay high school. He worked after school and during his vacation months as an office boy in Ohio Oil's headquarters office.

From Findlay he went on to Cleveland, to earn his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering at Case Institute of Technology, a school which later was to mark his fame with an honorary degree of doctor of engineering. He stepped straight from college into Ohio Oil, as a mechanical engineer in its pipeline department at Marshall, Ill.

Most men in the oil industry at that time were sharp tough-minded men, practical men with little formal education.

However, Otto Donnell was one of the advance agents of a new breed of oil men. It was 1906 then, the dawn of a scientific age. Young Donnell set quietly to work, believing then, as he does now, that the future of the industry lies with the geologists and the engineers, with improved machinery and scientific methods. As he rose to leadership in his company and his industry, he held hard to that belief, insisting on the increased use of technically trained men, their skills, and their inventions.

In 1910, he was elected to the board of directors of Ohio Oil. In 1927, following the death of his father, he became president and general manager, retaining both those positions until his retirement in 1948.

Otto Donnell's concept of service has always embraced his country, as well as his industry and his firm. During World War

II he rendered his most significant service to his country. Recognizing his deep and extensive knowledge of the oil industry, he was named a member of the Petroleum Industry War Council when it was formed in 1941. In 1943 the Petroleum Administrator for War named him general chairman of District II Petroleum Production Committee. His fellow citizens of Findlay recall his use of an ancient electric automobile during the war — not from any desire to be different, but from his strong personal conviction that every available gallon of gasoline was needed for the allied effort against the forces threatening our free nation.

Despite his many outside activities for the industry, he has retained throughout his career a keen interest in the welfare of his employees. He has never been too busy to maintain friendly contact with the men and women of Ohio Oil, nor to see to it that promising young men were enabled to rise through the ranks to positions of responsibility. Under Otto Donnell's guidance, Ohio Oil instituted group life insurance, group hospitalization, and a generous pension plan, long before these became the order of the day.

Otto Donnell is essentially a human and unassuming man, proud of his remarkable memory for names and events, and inclined toward reticence about his philanthropies. Yet the people of Findlay will tell you that it was he and his family who presented them with a three-story addition to their hospital, substantially helped to build a modern home for the YMCA, and built a high school stadium and recreation park named in honor of his father. For three years he served on Findlay's Board of Education; for one year was its president. And, as chairman of the board's building committee, he sparked the construction of two fine new schools.

Always an ardent Scouter, he served for many years on the executive board of the Findlay Boy Scout Council and on the executive committee of the regional council. He has been honored for his scouting work with both the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope awards. He is a 33° Mason.

General Billy Mitchell Marker

IN THE FALL of 1953 the State of North Carolina placed a historical marker at the site of the landing field used by General Billy Mitchell's clumsy bombers in their successful termination of the battleship versus bomber controversy of 1923.

General William L. Mitchell, D.C. Alpha '96, argued thirty years ago that the bomber could sink the battleship, and when the obsolete USS *Virginia* and USS *New Jersey* both sank within an hour of the first onslaught from the skies, the first link was forged in a chain of unfortunate events which ultimately led to his court-martial and separation from the service. General Mitchell's son is William Mitchell Jr., Va. Alpha '48.

Shortly after Wilbur and Orville Wright made their first powered flights of 1903, Lieutenant William Mitchell began demanding that such a craft be procured for the Army Signal Corps.

During World War I he was one of the first American officers to arrive in France, and was the first to fly over enemy held territory. His promotions came rapidly in the infant Air Service; before the war ended, he commanded all U. S. air operations in France. After the war he became Assistant Chief of the Army Air Corps as a brigadier general. In 1922 he set a world's speed record at Dayton, Ohio, by hurtling through the skies at the amazing speed of 225 mph.

As Assistant Chief of the Army Air Corps, General Mitchell argued for more aircraft at a time when budgets were being slashed. To prove his prophecy that

the air age had arrived, he asked permission to test the power of the bomber against battleships. However, it wasn't until newspapers took up the fight that Mitchell managed to get a hearing before Congress which approved these tests. Even then he was almost stopped when some of his fliers scribbled "Regards to the Navy" on some of the bombs they were to drop.

In the first test, General Mitchell's pilots sank a cluster of captured German ships anchored 100 miles off the Atlantic shore opposite Virginia, including the battleship *Ostfriesland*, "the bulldog of the German navy." The Navy remained unconvinced by this demonstration, and the famed one involving the USS *Virginia* and USS *New Jersey* followed.

General Mitchell subsequently demanded a strong air force to supplant the first line of defense provided by the Navy. His complete disregard for the feelings of his superiors in his fervent plea for airplanes as our first line of coastal defense brought about his court-martial in 1925, on charges of insubordination. The court suspended his rank and his pay for a five-year period, and when President Coolidge upheld the decision, General Mitchell resigned from the service. He continued his fight for a strong and independent air force until he died, February 19, 1936. Although he did not live to see his dream become a reality, time has proved him to have been the prophet who first saw the airplane as one of the most awesome military weapons ever devised by man.

With Johnson Motors

CHESTER PALMER, Va. Beta '35, has resigned as assistant advertising manager of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. to become advertising manager for Johnson Motors of Waukegan, Ill., outboard motor manufacturer.

New Book by Thurber

JAMES THURBER, Ohio Delta '18, famed for his fables, battle of the sexes, and characterizations of rabbits and dogs, is the author of *The Thurber Country*. It is a merry continuation of the theme running through his nineteen books.

Phi Psi at West Point

PHI KAPPA PSI was eleven years old when Clinton Brooks Sears, Ohio Alpha '62, took the examination admitting him to West Point in 1863 as the first member of our Fraternity to enter the United States Military Academy. While in his freshman year at Ohio Wesleyan, and shortly after his initiation into the Fraternity, Sears enlisted in the 95th Ohio Volunteer Infantry on July 24, 1862. Within a year he had become a combat veteran as color sergeant of his regiment, engaged in the Mississippi campaign. An unknown biographer wrote: "While in his hands, his flag got bullet holes in it in four different battles, viz: the first attack on Jackson, Miss.; the two assaults on Vicksburg, and the second attack on Jackson. During one of the assaults a bullet struck his flagstaff between his hands, passing under his arms and flattening the gun barrel of a man in the rear rank; five holes were shot through the flag within two minutes."

In the summer of 1863, President Lincoln authorized soldiers of the Union army to fill the unused southern quotas of appointments to the Military Academy. This enabled young Clinton Sears to take a competitive examination and receive an appointment "from Virginia." He was graduated third in a class of sixty-three in 1867, and was appointed as Second Lieutenant, and *First Lieutenant on the same day*, in the Corps of Engineers. His high class standing brought him immediate selection to the faculty, teaching tactics and practical military engineering. After a brilliant career as a military engineer, he was retired in 1908 as a brigadier general. He died in 1912 at the age of 68.

The second Phi Psi to enter West Point as a cadet was Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, a son of Bucknell's first professor, George R. Bliss. Tasker's older brother, Harry, had become a Phi Psi at Bucknell in 1869, and although there was a strict college rule in 1870 against joining fraternities, Tasker was one of two initiated

by Penn Gamma that year. After completing his sophomore year, he received his appointment to the Military Academy from the congressman of his district. The story is told that he walked barefoot sixteen miles, as far as he had ever been from home, with his freshly-polished shoes tied together and slung about his neck to keep them fresh and shiny when he should meet and thank the congressman for the appointment.

Graduating in 1875, Tasker Bliss spent most of his early military career as an artillery officer before his assignment to the General Staff Corps. In World War I he became a full general, sharing with Peyton C. March and John J. Pershing the highest rank possible to attain. He was seventy-six years old when he died in 1930.

When Tasker Bliss was an upperclassman, a young plebe arrived from Franklin and Marshall College to take a place in the class of 1877. He was William M. Black, Pa. Eta '72, who was graduated with honors and entered the Corps of Engineers. His works in military engineering included supervision of raising the battleship *Maine* in Manila harbor, and planning the Panama Canal. A brigadier general when World War I began, he was promoted to become Major General William M. Black, Chief of the Engineers Corps.

Throughout most of the years from 1863 to the present, Phi Psis have been in attendance on the military campus high on the Hudson, blending together the rich heritage and deep ideals both Phi Kappa Psi and the United States Military Academy seek to instill in stalwart sons. With sincere pride, we present our current representatives who are carrying on a fine tradition. In the usual left to right, they are:

Larry E. Stockett, Tenn. Delta '49;
USMA '55. Larry, whose home is in Nash-

ville, entered the Academy after completing two years at Vanderbilt. He is active in the Camera Club, the Dialectic Society, on the staff of the *Pointer*, cadet magazine, and has the dubious honor of being a Mule Rider.

Warren G. Keinath, Ohio Epsilon, 1952; USMA '56. Warren's home is in Parkersburg, W. Va. He completed a year at Case Tech before entering West Point. He is on the staff of the *Pointer*.

Richard D. Youngflesh, Ind. Delta '50; USMA '54. Dick is from Richmond, Ind. A son of Stanley F. Youngflesh, Ind. Delta '21, he completed a year at Purdue before becoming a plebe. He is a member of the varsity lacrosse team, varsity swimming team, and active in the Debate Council. He is assistant editor of sports for *The Howitzer*, USMA yearbook. Dick has been the unofficial AG for the group, generously responding to our request for photographs and biographies—Editor.

Robert J. Ellis, Pa. Iota '49; USMA '54. Bob comes from Westfield, N. J. Before entering the Academy, he finished two years at the University of Pennsyl-

vania. A member of the baseball team and the track team, he is also active in the Camera Club and the Russian Language Club.

George D. Kannapel, Penn Lambda pledge; USMA '56, whose home is in Palmerton, Pa., entered West Point after one year at Penn State. He is a member of the soccer team, and is active in the French Club.

Jack L. McDaniel, Calif. Epsilon '50; USMA '57. Jack is from Beverly Hills, Calif. He attended UCLA for a year before becoming a plebe last fall. In addition to suffering through Plebe Year, he is a member of the soccer team, the wrestling team, and the Cadet Choir.

Harold B. Dyson, Calif. Epsilon, 1953; USMA '57. Crossing the seas from Honolulu, Harold stopped off for a year at UCLA before continuing east to the Military Academy. He is a member of the Cadet Choir.

David S. Kyle, Ohio Delta, 1953; USMA '57. Dave, third member of the plebe trio, went from his home in Bay Village, Ohio, to Ohio State for a year. He is active in the Dialectic Society.



Stockett

Keinath

Youngflesh

Ellis

Kannapel

McDaniel

Dyson

Kyle

GATHERS CLOTHES FOR KOREANS

by THOMAS A. EASTLAND*

WHEN LIEUT. JIM DARCY, Pa. Lambda '51, sat down last summer to write his chapter about his activities in Korea, he had no idea of the snowball he would soon start rolling downhill. In part, the letter told of the suffering going on about him, and how badly the Koreans needed warm clothing if they were to survive the winter ahead. A few of the crusaders here at the house picked up the banner, and after a short conference with the local Chamber of Commerce, began planning for a State College in Korea week.

We teamed up with the Chi Omegas—a lovely as well as lively group—and started the long grind of soliciting for money, distributing handbills, procuring trucks, and, in general, promoting our idea.

During the week of October 19-24, the members of the two groups virtually took over State College. A collection center was

maintained downtown in an abandoned print shop, where the clothing was packed and stored. Circulars were distributed to every home in the borough, and a sound truck toured the town two days in advance of the collection, informing the citizens of our project. Radio station WMAJ pushed the drive with several daily spot announcements for two weeks before the campaign, while the local newspaper carried pertinent stories and pictures. Speeches were made before Rotary, Kiwanis, and other civic groups, and on Tuesday, October 20th, we went on the air with a panel broadcast telling local citizens of the plight of the Koreans. Appearing on the show, along with members of Phi Psi and Chi Omega, were Dr. Robert T. Oliver, political advisor to President Syngman Rhee; Elliot Crane, assistant to Milton S. Eisenhower when he headed the American-Korean Foundation; and Bob Keller, a State College resident and former tank company commander in Korea.

*Footnote: Modest Tom Eastland, Pa. Lambda '51, omits names in his gallant endeavor to show group effort. However, it was Eastland who originated the idea, and was largely responsible for its success.



Throughout the week, the spirit among the townspeople grew, and when the big day for collection arrived we found ourselves swamped with a totally overwhelming response. In the two days, we collected well over five tons of clothing for Korea. After sorting and packing the bundles, we spent several weeks soliciting for transportation from local trucking firms to New York; we finally succeeded in obtaining a tractor-trailer rig from Kofman's Trucking Co. in Bellefonte, Pa., and the clothing is now on its way to Korea.

Since the drive, we have received many commendations from townspeople, alumni, and University officials, lauding the purpose and final outcome of the campaign. In the words of President Milton S. Eisenhower, we had "successfully exemplified one of the cardinal ideas of fraternity."

The drive was officially culminated on November 18th with a combined Phi Psi Chi Omega banquet at The Nittany Lion Inn, where we feasted on, among other things, a huge cake donated by Morningstar Bakeries.

Manages Chemical Manufacturing Department

DR. FREDERIC R. LLOYD, Ind. Delta '42, has been named manager of the chemical manufacturing department of the Eli Lilly & Co.



LLOYD

Dr. Lloyd received his BS degree in chemical engineering from Purdue University in 1949. After receiving his doctorate, he joined Eli Lilly & Co. as a production technician, and later became chief of the production technical staff. After serving two years as assistant manager of the chemical manufacturing department, he succeeded Harold K. Leamon, who recently retired as manager after thirty-five years with Lilly's.

Dr. Lloyd is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society, National Society of Professional Engineers, Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry honorary, and Sigma Xi, scientific honorary.

Another Phi Psi Dean

WILLIAM MORRIS DAVID JR., N. H. Alpha '42, has been appointed dean at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.

Promoted by Eli Lilly & Co.

JOHN S. LYNN, Ind. Alpha '35, formerly manager of the management studies department of the Eli Lilly & Co., has been named administrative assistant to W. R. Spurlock, new executive director of merchandising. Lynn joined the market research division of the company in 1940, after receiving his master's degree in business administration from the Harvard University Business School.



LYNN

Bank President

RICHARD R. HOLLINGTON, Ohio Delta '26, of the law firm of Marshman, Hollington & Steadman, Cleveland, has been elected president of the Ohio Bank and Savings Co. at Findlay, Ohio. He succeeds the late P. W. Ewing, who died recently after serving as president of the bank since 1912.

Hollington, a native of Findlay who moved to Cleveland in the early 1930s, will continue his law practice while in his new post. His younger brother, John W. Hollington, Ohio Delta '28, is a resident of Findlay.

MARK EMOND TOURS SOVIET RUSSIA

Last spring eighteen college news-editors, taking their cue from earlier permission granted some U. S. newsmen to tour



EMOND

the Soviet Union, asked the Russian Embassy for visas allowing them to travel in Russia. Seven of the applicants received the necessary entry papers last fall, and of these only three were able to make the trip through last-minute changes in their college plans. They were Phi Psi MARK EMOND, Colo. Alpha '51; ZANDER HOLLANDER, feature editor of the *Michigan Daily*; and DAN BERGER, editor of the *Oberlin (Ohio) College Review*.

Emond was just the man to send. A senior at the University of Colorado, he has been elected to both junior and senior honoraries with a whopping 3.3 overall scholastic average. A member of the Big Seven Student Government Association, he has been named a *Pacesetter* by the University yearbook. A philosophy major, he has risen in collegiate journalistic ranks to become editor of the *Colorado Daily*, after serving in lesser capacities including managing editor.

Mark's whirlwind trip, characteristic of travel in this 50th Anniversary Year of powered flight, whisked him to Russia in late September, and after a two-week jaunt in Sovietland, he was back home with several weeks to spare before it was time to join his family for Thanksgiving turkey. His trip was sponsored by the *Denver Post*, and since his return he has given readers of that paper several accounts under his by-line. In addition, he has generously answered the request of *The Shield* for a few notes and random observations.

Mark Emond's Story

The well-known phrase "iron curtain" conveys the impression that the Soviet security wall is built up vertically at the periphery of the Soviet bloc countries. Further, it suggests that the special purpose of the iron curtain is to keep anxious foreign eyes from peering in.

Our first contact with Soviet customs in Leningrad suggested to us that the more accurate phrase should be "iron blanket," and that contrary to our assumption, the rigid security regulations are designed perhaps particularly to keep Soviet eyes from peering out.

Despite the fact that we had four cameras and well over 100 rolls of film, the customs officials displayed a primary interest in the printed matter we carried with us. They checked each English language book we had and my two Russian dictionaries, and they paged through our empty spiral notebooks and stacks of typing paper.

The Soviet citizen has been carefully propagandized, and at considerable expense of time and effort. The Party does not intend to see its work go to waste.

The Soviet men and women have been buffeted back and forth in the fish-tailing of party policy, and thus they understand propaganda better than U.S. citizens. The Party knows that these Russians are not going to be affected much by foreign radio broadcasts or propaganda leaflets, but I think they must have misgivings that well-placed, authentic facts, books or periodicals carried into the Soviet Union by members of a delegation might make an impression. At least, that is what we assumed from the nature of the customs inspection.

We had a group discussion with members of a collective farm outside of Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine. After thirty-six years of propaganda, they have been convinced that they have the most highly mechanized agriculture on the face of the earth. Although they have made significant strides in agricultural mechanization, such a claim is absurd.

The Party succeeds in creating this false impression among the Soviet peas-

ants by describing conditions in the U. S., and in the Western World generally, as miserable. Sometimes the Party writers spirit up facts to fit their needs; but more often they select material found in the broad selection of American literature, periodical articles, and newspaper stories to support the impression they seek to give.

On hand at our discussion with the officials of the collective farm was a man who said he was a newspaperman from Kiev Pravda. After we became convinced that the statements we were making about the highly advanced American agriculture were running off the peasants' backs, we asked specifically what they pictured as the condition of the American farmer.

The reporter was the first to offer an answer. He proceeded to describe slavery, wretched poverty, and primitive methods.

We heard him out and then immediately asked, "Where in the world do you get such facts?" He answered

that he read them in an American book.

"What book?" we asked.

He said: "'The Grapes of Wrath,' by John Steinbeck."

All three of us laughed, and we explained that the book was written about itinerant workers during the great depression, hardly a period or group from which to study American agriculture; but he was unimpressed by our rebuttal.

I do not know whether some Soviet citizens harbor doubt as to the authenticity of the facts they read in their books and periodicals. Certainly they never revealed such doubts to us. But I am quite sure they did not believe the facts we related to them about America.

I cannot imagine, after all, how three young college editors from the country which has been carefully pictured as the arch-enemy of the Soviet Union could successfully alter a state of mind that has been built up about the Western World for well over 30 years.

CAL DELTA FETES SENATOR KUCHEL

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Phi Psis gathered at the California Delta chapter house December 7th to pay tribute to U. S. Senator Tommy Kuchel, Calif. Delta '29. The occasion was a buffet dinner and a general reviving of old memories.

Gordon Stephens '45, presided as head of the alumni association and introduced the speakers of the evening. Dave Price '51, the present GP, welcomed the alumni and urged them to inspect the new house which he was sure some were visiting for the first time. Mrs. Allen, who has cared for Deltans the last twenty-five years, became inarticulate when confronted by so many of her "old boys."

That fabulous attorney and man about Hollywood, Gregson Bautzer, introduced Tommy and spoke of things that are not well known of Senators as both were active in the house at the same time. Bautzer's summary of the events of this century, though of serious vein, became more impressively frustrating when viewed in the light of the world's ignorance of the funda-

mentals in Fraternity tenets. We are too few.

Politics were taboo at this intimate gathering and Senator Kuchel kept to his role of a returning Brother in his remarks. Brother Tommy is an outstanding speaker with a rare clarity in interpretation of Americanism and in his sincere desire to be of unselfish service to his country.

Ralph Haney's talk bridged the gap in history between the present and the last visit of the alumni to the chapter and dwelt enough on the celebrities present to give the pledges and actives personal introduction to brothers who, to them, had existed in names only.

A cross section of the alumni in attendance began with Leonard Towner who bears Chapter serial number as Delta's No. 2 man, and reached through the last Active, No. 699. The last pledge class was in full roster and was given an extraordinary example of enduring Brotherhood. The regular Chapter meeting was postponed.

—RRH

Former Chapter Geep Now Stock Exchange Veep

RUDDICK CARPENTER LAWRENCE, Wash. Alpha '31, was appointed a vice president of the New York Stock Exchange last November by action of its board of governors. Keith Funston, president of the Exchange, announced that the new vice president will be in charge of coordinating and developing the efforts of the Exchange with its member firms in market research, advertising, public relations, and planning.

Just twenty years ago, John Laughlin, who was then Washington Alpha's AG, wrote about some of the chapter big shots as they were known in those days before BMOC. Included was "Rud Lawrence, *Daily* editor and Phi Psi's A-1 publicity man." Other issues of *The Shield* during

Rud Lawrence's undergraduate days reveal that he was not only an honor man scholastically, but also found time to preside over Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary, which awarded him its Scholarship Key; he won the Kennedy Award for Achievement; he was elected to the Oval Club, campus honorary for activities; and after serving his Phi Psi chapter as GP, he was elected its delegate to the 1934 GAC at Mackinac, Mich. He also attended the 1938 GAC held at Chicago.

Unlike most of us who knew nothing about Phi Psi before pledging, Rud Lawrence both knew and respected our Fraternity before he enrolled at University of Washington. His father, the late Willard



Ruddick Lawrence and lovely wife Barbara, with their four queens and a king; Megan and Jean (in front) and Dana, Sally, and Ruddick Jr. "K.C.", their beagle, with mind on rabbits, fails to smile.

Carpenter Lawrence, was initiated by Wisconsin Gamma in 1893.

Rud Lawrence entered the field of publications after his graduation with a B.S. degree in journalism, *cum laude*, from University of Washington in 1934. After rising to the position of western manager for the *American Boy Magazine*, he joined *Time, Inc.* in 1939 as Philadelphia and southern manager for *Fortune* magazine.

During World War II he served as a lieutenant in the Navy, and was assigned to the Office of the Secretary of the Navy and to the Chief of Naval Operations. He was on the staff of the Requirements Review Board, the Navy logistics organization.

After his return from service to *Time, Inc.* he became associate advertising manager for *Fortune* magazine. In 1950 he joined NBC as director of sales development for the television network. He managed the sales planning and research and the advertising and promotion departments, and handled such special projects as developing new commercial formats and sales effectiveness research, pioneering daytime television, and expanding network sales operations. In 1951, he was given the additional assignment of directing program sales for all of NBC's television package shows, and of managing the network's out-of-town sales staffs in Chicago, Detroit, and Los Angeles. With the integration of the radio and television networks in 1952, he was advanced to Director of Promotion, Planning and Development,



Ruddick Lawrence

the post he held at the time of his new appointment.

Rud Lawrence is a director of the International Film Foundation, and is on the public relations committee for the National Travelers Aid Association. His home is in Bronxville, New York, with his wife Barbara Dole Lawrence, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta; their four daughters Dana, eleven; Sally, ten; Megan, eight; Jean, five; and a son, Ruddick Jr., one year old.

Vice President at McGraw-Hill

HUGH J. KELLY, N. Y. Gamma '22, has been appointed vice president for manufacturing and services for McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., New York. He has been associated with the company for twenty-six years, most recently as senior vice president and business manager of McGraw-Hill Book Co., a subsidiary.

Addresses American Bar Association

WILLIAM I. WOODCOCK JR., Pa. Theta '12, vice-president and general counsel for the Reading Railroad Co., addressed the Public Utility Section of the American Bar Association at its diamond jubilee meeting in Boston, Mass. His topic concerned recent developments in railroad law.

WRIGHT BRYAN NAMED EDITOR THE CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER



WRIGHT BRYAN

WRIGHT BRYAN, Mo. Alpha '27, 6-ft. 5-in. civic-leading editor of the *Atlanta* (Ga.) *Journal*, early in January became editor of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, one of the most influential and successful metropolitan newspapers in the country. Its daily circulation is 282,635; its Sunday circulation, 505,105.

He succeeds Paul Bellamy, who observed his twenty-fifth anniversary as editor last spring. Both the new and retiring editor, the *Plain Dealer* points out, had parallel careers in winning promotion from reporter to editor on a single newspaper, and the paper in each instance was stamped with the mark of their genius.

The *Plain Dealer* editorial roster lists many famed members of the Fourth Estate, one of the most outstanding of whom was the late Edwin Meade (Ted) Robinson, Ind. Gamma '97, who died in 1946, after a brilliant career as a reporter,

editorial writer, author, and columnist. His column, the *Philosopher of Folly*, was featured by the *Plain Dealer* for thirty-six years.

The Shield, with permission of Paul Bellamy, presents the Wright Bryan announcement in part as follows:

"Only thirteen years ago a city editor and more recently a war correspondent, the Atlanta editor has become a leader in the profession and is the immediate past president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

"He has served on the board of governors of the Georgia Press Association and is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, and the Overseas Press Club of America.

"Since World War II, in which he was wounded and captured, he has made one trip to the Far East and three trips to Europe, including an official inspection of the NATO forces in 1951 and attendance at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II last spring.

"Wright Bryan was born in Atlanta on Aug. 6, 1905, the son of Arthur Buist and Inez Sledge Bryan. His youth was spent in Clemson, S. C., where his father, who still lives there, was editor of the extension publications of Clemson College until his recent retirement.

Graduate of Clemson

"After graduation from Clemson in 1925, he attended the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. His first practical experience was as reporter and sports editor of the *Greenville* (S. C.) *Piedmont* during summer recesses.

"He went to the *Atlanta Journal* on Aug. 1, 1927, as a reporter, specializing in city hall and municipal affairs. He was city editor from 1935 to 1940, then managing editor, and finally editor after his return from Europe in the summer of 1945.

"The *Journal* led the editorial fight that broke the political power of former Gov. Gene Talmadge, chief spokesman for the 'white supremacy' faction in Georgia.

"Mr. Bryan went to England in 1943 as a war correspondent for the *Journal* and the National Broadcasting Co. For nine months before D-Day he covered the air war and preparations for invasion.

"Flying with the first troop carrier group to take airborne forces into Normandy, he witnessed the invasion of June 6, 1944, then returned to London for the first broadcast of the event. Back in France, he was in Paris on the day of its liberation.

"He was shot and captured by the Germans on Sept. 12, 1944, and spent the winter as a war prisoner in West Germany and occupied Poland. Oncoming Russian troops freed him from Oflag 64 in Poland on Jan. 22, 1945. He was under treatment in Paris for his wounded leg when peace came.

"Mr. Bryan is president of the Rotary Club of Atlanta; a member of the First Methodist Church, the Piedmont Driving Club, the Capital City Club, the Nine O'Clocks and the Atlanta Yacht Club; a trustee of the Atlanta Community Chest and past chairman of the Atlanta Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Married in 1932

"He was married in 1932 to Ellen Hill-
yer Newell of Atlanta. They have three

children: Ellen Newell, 20; Mary Lane, 17, and William Wright Jr., 14."

PHI PSI EDITORS OF METROPOLITAN NEWSPAPERS

W. Russell Briney, Va. Alpha '18,
Editor the *Louisville (Ky.) Times*.

Wright Bryan, Mo. Alpha '27, Editor
the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

Marvin H. Creager, Kans. Alpha '01,
managing editor the *Milwaukee Journal*.

William Donald Maxwell, Ind. Alpha
'18, managing editor the *Chicago Tribune*.

Merrill C. Meigs, Ill. Beta '05, vice
president the Hearst Corp., which pub-
lishes at least 17 metropolitan news-
papers from coast to coast.

Burnett O. (Bo) McAnney, Pa. Zeta
'09, managing editor the *New York Telegram*.

James M. North, Texas Alpha '05,
editor the *Fort Worth Star Telegram*.

Gen. William B. Ruggles, Texas
Alpha '07, editor the *Dallas Daily News*.

Lee B. Wood, Mass. Alpha '12, execu-
tive editor the *New York World-Tele-
gram*.

Others?

On Decca Records Board

ROBERT W. LEA, Wis. Alpha '03, who
retired as president of Johns-Manville
Corp. in 1951, has been elected a director
of Decca Records, Inc. He is a director
and member of the executive committee of
Olin Industries, Inc., a director of the
West Virginia Coal & Coke Corp., the
Curtiss-Wright Corp., and Universal Pic-
tures Co., Inc. He is also a member of
the board of managers for the Delaware,
Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co.

Directs University Press

GEORGE B. EAGER III, Va. Alpha '47,
has returned to Charlottesville to direct
the activities of the University of Virginia
Press. He was formerly with *Time-Life* in
New York, and later at Colonial Williams-
burg, Va. He is a son of the late Dr.
George B. Eager, Va. Alpha '06, who for
many years was professor of law, and later
dean of the Law School at the University
of Virginia.

BIVOUAC BRIEFS

Awarded Legion of Merit

LT. COL. ROBERT C. BELLEVILLE III, Pa. Iota '17, whose home is in Yardley, Pa., was awarded the Legion of Merit on Okinawa. The presentation was made by Maj. Gen. David A. D. Ogden, commander of the Ryukyus Command. Colonel Belleville distinguished himself as investigations division chief in the inspector-general's section of the Ryukyus Command. His citation, in part, reads: "His sympathetic, just and skillful evaluation and solution of varied intricate problems brought before him elicited admiration and good will from all who observed him"



Lt. Col. Belleville, R, receives cluster

Colonel Belleville, whose wife, Mary, is with him on Okinawa, entered the Army in 1918. He arrived on the island in June 1952 from Korea.

Inspects Overseas Installations

DR. CALVIN M. SMYTH, Pa. Iota '12, recently completed a six-weeks tour of Army

medical installations in Europe, after he was appointed as a special civilian consultant to the Surgeon General of the Army. Dr. Smyth is a professor of clinical surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, chief surgeon of the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia, and is associated with the Pfeiffer Surgical Clinic of the Abington (Pa.) Memorial Hospital.

Flying Navy Corsairs

ENS. THOMAS B. EVANS, Ohio Zeta '50, has won both the Air Medal and the Letter of Commendation with Combat V for his airmanship in flying low-level, ground support missions in Korea. A carrier-based pilot, he has been flying Corsairs from the USS *Boxer*.

With Air Force in France

LT. COL. JOHN P. FOX, N. Y. Epsilon '37, has been transferred by the Air Force from England to Laon, France. Mrs. Fox is a daughter of Robert A. Parrett, Pa. Alpha '01. Colonel Fox and Mrs. Fox live at the Chateau d'Autremencourt.

With Army Finance in France

PFC. GERALD M. BADEN, Colo. Alpha '51, entered the Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, was sent to Bremerhaven, Germany, reassigned to a finance school at Friedburg for further training, and is now a finance specialist stationed at Orleans, France.

. . . **It's The Shore In '54** . . .



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New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Rushing is now over and New Hampshire Alpha boasts twenty-one new pledges. They are: Rett Knowles, Canton, Mass.; Mike Fletcher, Rumford, R. I.; Carl Swenson, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; Neil MacNeil, Peekskill, N. Y.; Zsolt De Papp, Greenport, N. Y.; Jim Gentile, Bridgeport, Conn.; Bob Browne, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Roy Dixon and Kitt Marshall, New Canaan, Conn.; Lee Harp, Brigantine, N. Y.; Don Hessler, Stamford, Conn.; Steve Katz, Freeport, N. Y.; Bill Lary, Sunapee; Brad Leonard, North Scituate, R. I.; Ken Kink, Staten Island, N. Y.; Jim Loghry, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Dick Michelson, Evanston, Ill.; Ted Price, Pontiac, Mich.; John Wanamaker, Elizabethtown, Pa.; Charlie Wolfe, Great Neck, N. Y.; and Jack Di Noto, New Hyde Park, N. Y.

In the pledge group, Wanamaker is on the J. V. football team; Wolfe, the varsity basketball team; Price, the tennis team; Harp, the wrestling team; Marshall, the varsity track team; Fletcher, the varsity 150 pound crew; and Swenson, the heavyweight crew. Link is a varsity cheer leader.

New Hampshire Alpha tied for second in our league in intramural football, giving up only one TD this fall. At present, basketball season is just beginning. The Phi Psis have won two and dropped one thus far. Captained by Fred Page, and sparked by the brilliant playmaking of John Wanamaker, the team should have a successful

season. Bill Lary, Bob Leopold, Ed Kidd, Zsolt De Papp, Milt Aronowitz, and Don Woods are also on hand to help.

Our annual Christmas party for the kindergarten kids of Hanover will be Dec. 17th, and Brother Cliff Evans, old S. Claus himself, is already busy buying presents.

Dane Low, Don Wright, and Dick Danforth are representing us on the varsity track team this winter. In addition, Dane Low, a first-year graduate student in engineering, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this fall. Don Woods continues as stroke on the 150 pound crew.

Our play, *Me, the Judge*, a laugh-filled parody on Mickey Spillane, is to be presented to the vets at the White River Veterans Hospital and to the inmates of the Vermont State Prison before we leave for Christmas vacation.

Parties this fall have not been lacking. We have had two buffet luncheons on the two home football weekends, as well as the annual post-game festivities. Both luncheons were very expertly prepared and supervised under the hand of Buzz Clark. Many thanks to Phi Psis elsewhere who were on hand to help celebrate. Hope you will continue to stop in to visit.

JOHN P. MEYER, *Correspondent*

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha was happy to welcome the many alumni and friends who visited us during Homecoming. The weekend was an exceptionally good one for all when our football team upset highly-favored Holy Cross. Both Harris and Pledge Rielly played key roles in the win.

Our chapter gained some honors by taking second in the poster contest, climaxing a three-year

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struggle by Ames and Olstad, who finally received the credit due them for their yearly creation.

A great social event was the faculty cocktail party, November 21st. Everyone who came, and there were many, enjoyed the affair tremendously. Credit for this affair goes to Bill Eckel, social chairman, and his committee.

The last social event before the Christmas vacation was the Christmas formal. A cocktail party preceded this Sunday dance. The decorations committee did a wonderful job trimming the tree, stringing lights about the front door and foyer, and adorning the lounge with evergreen boughs.

In Intramurals our football team placed fourth, an improvement from sixth last year. In basketball, we are hoping to retain our title as champions. With stalwarts Arnie Lederman, Al Politi, Bill Nelson, Dave Young, and Mike Rielly on hand, our chances look good. We have won our first two games.

In varsity sports we had two starters on the football squad, Bill Harris, guard, and Mike Rielly, center. Both received honorable mention on the All-Ivy League team. Bruce Mansfield was in the backfield for the Bruins. In basketball, Ed Kincade looks impressive as starting forward on the Brown squad, which boasts three straight wins. Walt Olstad is also on the team. Phi Psi is represented on this year's hockey squad by Bill Cooper. This team is really going places this year judging from the good showing of the first two games.

Bill Harris was recently pinned to Rose Marie De Pace. His roommate, Al Politi, went one better and became engaged to Nancy Jones.

The chapter welcomes a new Brother, Art Dunham, initiated December 9th.

Rhode Island Alpha has enjoyed a successful fall term under the excellent guidance of Art Bayer, GP, and Jeff Riker, VGP. Brodrick handled the financial problems astutely, keeping within the bounds of our budget.

Phi Psis at Brown wish you all the merriest Christmas and the most prosperous New Year.

WALTER B. OLSTAD, *Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University

Now that midterm grades have been handed out and the Brothers have knuckled down to studying, we can take time to review the goings on of the past two months.

Fall weekend arrived early this year with a record number of Brothers in attendance. The whole weekend was made pleasant through the planning of the social committee and the fine food of Don Kennedy's kitchen staff. Another weekend of note was Homecoming, with many alumni at the house for cocktails and dinner after the Yale (0)-Cornell (0) game. Despite a twelve-inch snowfall, many Brothers from New York Beta braved the elements to drive to Ithaca for the Syracuse game. Although few made it to Dartmouth, GP Halvorsen and VGP Field livened up an ordinary Friday night date by

driving to New Hampshire Alpha, where they were royally entertained.

On the intramural sports scene Phi Psi, champions for the past two years, lost out on the university championship after winning their league. Basketball coach Ray Howes is now starting what we hope will be a successful season.

A last note on sports: Star Guy Bedrossian has been elected captain of the 1954 Big Red football team. More congratulations to Guy for being chosen for Aleph Semach, junior honorary for activities. Many of same to Jim Buntain, who made Red Key and also was recently elected director of the 1954 men's frosh camp. Bill Macomber and Hall Skeen have made Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma, respectively. Final congratulations must go to your correspondent, recently pinned to Judith Pentz, a coed KKG from Columbus, Ohio.

At a recent alumni meeting in New York plans were made for a long range, radical reconstruction of our chapter house. They include two new wings and the removal of the third floor of the present house, and drastic remodeling of the present house. The improvements will make it possible to accommodate ten more men.

In closing, may I say that I have enjoyed bringing you news of the chapter over the past year, and to all of you from all of us a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WILLIAM L. PLUMB, *Correspondent*

New York Beta—Syracuse University

Ah yes, 'tis the Christmas month and the spirits of the Brothers and pledges at old 113 College Place are at their heights, but ere the spirits lead us astray let us reminisce.

Two banquets recently were held by the house. The first was to honor the visit of Dab Williams and Dud Daniel. We all had a very enjoyable time and we look forward to seeing them both again.

The second dinner was to honor Phi Psi's newly initiated Brothers: Robert Colliver, John Dennis, David Denzel, Rudolph Fromm, John LaParo, Robert Pond, John Sousa, Murray Valentine, Donald Valentine, Gaylord Worstell; and Phi Psi's new pledge class: Pat Praba, N. W. Chevy Chase, Md.; Gerard Marsullo, Westbury, L. I.; Bill Torres, New York; Thomas Hanson, Johnstown, Pa.; Robert Furminger, Kenmore; Christopher Dotterweich, Belleville, N. J.; Edwin Rooney, Bellmore; John McGill, Paterson, N. J.; Erick Eklund and Gary Snyder, both of Trumbull, Conn.; Robert Kuhne, Bronx; Roderic Wiltse, Catskill; John Ohlmann, Brooklyn; William Abrams, Wilmington, Del.; Albin Bartkevicius, Milford, Conn.; Lloyd Rawlings, Lovettsville, Va.; Louis Francini, Hammond, Ind.; and Ozmun Winters, Johnson City. Ronald Phillips, an alumnus, attended, as well as many faculty notables.

Our Cornell weekend was the most. The six-inch snow blanket from Syracuse to Ithaca did not deter many of us from the trip, and the Phi Psis at Cornell came through with a great party as usual. Then came Colgate weekend with Jack Chun's super abstraction. Great game, a little snack afterwards, then songs and gaiety at the Snow White Inn 'til the wee hours of morning. We were happy to see so many of the alumni back to the old place, and hope they can visit the house often.

Our Christmas formal is scheduled for December 12th. Bill Shaughnessy, social chairman, assures everyone of a night they'll never forget.

Our prohibition deal in November was the greatest thing that hit the campus. The decoration committee, headed by Fred Edwards, gained campus-wide acclaim for his unique ideas. The concerted effort of both pledges and Brothers put the party over in large style.

Phi Psi leads the Syracuse campus in intramural competition. The football team, co-captained by Jerry Glasser and Bill Shaughnessy, with Ed Rooney, Rudy Fromm, Bob Kuhne, George Bullin, Frank Guelli, Vince Rigolosi, Gayle Worstell, and Walt Patterson went to the finals after winning eight straight games, and lost a squeaker 20-18.

The swim team came through with an all-university championship. The wholehearted efforts of John McGill, Tom Long, Walt Smith, Ed Rooney, Hank Gobetz, Dave Denzel, Jack Morton, Frank Smith, Duncan Robb, Whitey Wilson, Vincent Ciampa, and Don Schoell iced it for us.

In our first basketball game in intramurals we racked up a score of 65-21. The high scorers of the game were Dino Dadjis, Murray Valentine, and Bill Shaughnessy.

The bowling team has to date a 2-1 record. Bob Majewski is heading the boys. Hank Juda has the highest single game score to date, 221.

We are getting lots of volleyball practice on the new official court just outside our door. We're going to be the team to beat.

Football season has ended, giving our two senior footballers, Dino Dadjis and Bruce Yancey, a little more time for more personal activities. Come spring, Bruce will once more wield his lacrosse stick.

Both Hank Gobetz and Ed Rooney are in top physical condition for their first wrestling match the latter part of January. Ed now captains the team.

The two top backstrokers on the Syracuse swimming team will be battling it out on Dec. 12 in the District AAU Championships to be held here. Both of these boys are Phi Psis, Bob Downing, a senior, and John McGill, a freshman.

Coach Simmons started workouts for the boxing team about three weeks ago, and the effect has been noticed around the house. Larry O'Sullivan, Frank Guelli, Vince Rigolosi, and Bruce Yancey are all varsity starters.

Next February we will lose Fred Edwards through graduation.

Random notes: The rushing committee did a bang up job under the direction of Jerry Glasser, Whitey Wilson, and Bob Armitage . . . Wedding bells rang for Don Schoell and Mary Ann . . . Leo Sammon also took the step with Audrey . . . Don Phillips and Dick Weber, Penn Zeta pledges, stopped in during their pledge trip . . . Our alumni were greatly saddened by the death of John Owens, our Brother and active alum . . . Bob Pond is pinned . . . Kuehn's roomie Frank Smith is a basketball star . . . Our house boarding club is prospering thanks to the diligent work of our steward and Jim Schad . . . Our Phi Psi Glee Club is singing under the direction of Jim Young and Lou Francini . . . John LaParo, Walt Smith, Leo Laferriere, and Whitlaw Wilson really brought out their hidden attributes during our annual prohibition deal.

Our president, Fred Hopmeier, cannot be lauded enough for his tremendous job of running the house. It is a tough assignment to carry half a dozen extracurricular activities and still do praiseworthy work as president of the house, but Fred has done much more than has been expected of him.

THEODORE BRONCZYK, *Correspondent*

New York Gamma—Columbia University

As winter speeds along and mid-semesters are well behind us, we look forward to a long-awaited vacation and a well-earned rest. The house has undergone some minor but vital changes which have added a little color to New York Gamma.

Our successful social activities have been led by Tom Henry. The highlight was the annual dixie-land jazz party attended by some 100 guests. In addition to our weekly Friday night stag parties we also have had weekly Saturday drag parties which were enjoyed by all.

We completed our intramural football schedule with a 5-2 record and are presently in the midst of our basketball, volleyball, and handball schedules. Tennis, track and baseball will also be on our roster to round out the athletic activities for the school year. Dick Hiegel has been hustling as athletic chairman and we are all looking forward to winning the Hawke's cup award, given annually to the fraternity which has compiled the most amount of intramural credits.

Brothers and pledges are active in varsity sports and intramurals. Joe Arleo manages the varsity swimming team, Davy Winters is on the varsity wrestling team, and Al Fiumano Jr. is on the newly organized 150-pound lightweight varsity football team. Pledges Sam Sciortino, Chuck McKinney and John Del Monte are on the wrestling team. Pledge Pat Lo Conto played end on the lightweight football team, and Pledge Lenny Nusser managed freshman football. The most notable of our athletes is Joe Milligan, who organized the Columbia weight-lifting team and is

presently striving to gain recognition of the University.

Many rooms have been renovated, with particular emphasis on the kitchen and bedrooms. But fate smote us a blow and we are presently without heat because our coal furnace broke down. However, with the generous help of alumni, we have contracted a loan and will have a new oil burner system to replace the old coal furnace.

New York Gamma announces the marriage of former basketball star Stanley Maratos to the former Ryll Halbwachs, a graduate of Boston College of Women, now residing at 7 West 16th st, New York.

The Brothers and pledges of New York Gamma extend their wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our chapters.

ALFRED F. FIUMANO JR., *Correspondent*

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

Now that the Thanksgiving holidays are over and all have recuperated, we are trying to get back in stride before Christmas is upon us.

Many things have happened here since our last report, the main event being the initiation of 19 of our 20 pledges. They are: Ed Ahonen, Pete Anderson, Jordy Braun, Ron Christopher, Elliott Casse, Paul Choffy, Todd Colvin, John Griffin, Dave Hood, Al Hundt, Andy Ianerella, Pierre Laurent, Ev Lewis, John Roney, Jim Smith, Dick Spriggs, Dick Wright, Joe Yanofsky, and Bill Fackelman. The one remaining pledge, Win Smith, of Boston, is a recently pledged transfer.

Dab Williams, Dud Daniel, George Smith, Frank Leonard, and Tony and John LaParo were here for the initiation. Afterward we held a party which everyone enjoyed.

On the sports scene the house is doing fairly well. We are now fifth in the intramural standings. Most of our points are due to Jim Smith, who, following Jack Reilly's example of last year, captured the intramural golf championship. Our former pledges won the ATO torchlight race around Taylor Lake. The team consisted of Ev Lewis, John Roney, Pierre Laurent, and Andy Ianerella.

Once more the grand old man of New York Epsilon, Shylock Halter, has returned to try to complete work for his master's degree; but as usual he has been led astray by Bob Waldbillig, the hunter, and Bill Billet, the golfer. Also out stalking rabbits, chipmunks, gophers, and anything that walks are Daniel Boone Ericson, Sure Shot MacNeil, Deerstalker Edmonds, Ron (Bring 'em back alive) Sapp, Howie Dirkes, Doug Gerard, and Pete Walowit.

We were all glad that Dick Woolbert finally pinned Sally Hess, and that Ron Sapp did the same with Marion Tillman. John Moynahan pinned Pat Buchanan at the last party. Ed Ahonen has surprised the whole house by announc-

ing that he is marrying Barbara LaFleur. Best Wishes, Ed, from the whole house.

We wish to thank Dartmouth and Syracuse for the hospitality they showed us and want them to know we will reciprocate anytime they are in the neighborhood.

CHARLEY GILL, *Correspondent*

New York Eta—University of Buffalo

The Holiday Season has settled over the University of Buffalo, and New York Eta extends its greetings to the brotherhood everywhere. Christmas always recalls the Phi Psi mantle decked with Christmas cards from the various chapters.

We are all anticipating the holidays, the Silver Ball, December 18th, and the cocktail party with the alumni, December 26th. We hope to see some of the out-of-town Phi Psis at our New Year's Party at Jan Jakiel's.

Our past letter read: "Our chapter football team is rapidly shaping up. The red and green has not lost a game for six years." Well, they didn't shape up fast enough and we dropped a game to a hard-running Kappa Nu outfit. The alumni threatened to rip us to pieces. Oh well, next year. Our basketball team looks certain for second place after dropping a tight one, again to Kappa Nu. Our bowlers have a 12-0 record.

The chapter congratulates James Wallace on his recent marriage to Marge Ihlenfeld.

Our pledges for this semester are: James Lagowski, James McPherson, Ronald Grimm, and John Cleary, all of Buffalo; Norman Hass and William Pearl, both of Hamburg; John Walsh and Roy Fowler, both of Snyder; Joseph Scandurra, Eggertsville; William Riedel, Williamsville; John Krell, Syracuse; Robert Auger, Malone; and Russell Spoto, Brocton. They will be initiated Jan. 30, 1954, at our semi-annual dinner dance, usually attended by Dud Daniel.

Next semester will bring our next pledge class, as there is no first semester rushing on our campus. Rush lists are being made up and a top pledge class is hoped for.

It was good to see Spook Bald from Colgate during the vacation.

On November 18th active brothers and alumni turned out to honor a grand old man, Marshall Jackson, Minn. Beta '01. There were eighteen chapters represented at the dinner, with Phi Psis from 18 to 71 years of age present. The group presented Brother Jackson a sterling silver tray with the Greek letters Phi Kappa Psi on it.

We are most fortunate to have a very active alumni group in our area. Our meetings together are very enjoyable, and beneficial to the Fraternity. It is very evident from these meetings that Phi Kappa Psi does not cease with graduation, but is something that a man takes with him to the grave and beyond.

PAUL HENNIC, *Correspondent*

District 2

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

Bucknell's two big fall events, football and rushing, are over. Although the football team had a rough go of it, Phi Psi once again completed a highly successful rushing season. This year twenty-five accepted our pledge pins.

They are: Joe Bacelli and Cloyd Sowers, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; John Battin, Bill Black, Joe Clark, and John Mosteller, of Westchester; John Beatty, Charleroi; Bill Dagistino, River Edge, N. J.; Pete Doubleday, John Pankopf, and Jack Phillips, of Mt. Lebanon; Jim Grogan, Har-brack; Bud Merckins, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dan Hooven, Montclair, N. J.; Tom Johnston, Brownsville; Bob Jones, Camp Hill; Pete Kastner, South Orange, N. J.; Bob Lutz, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Bob Mitchell, Mauch Chunk; Wayne Page, Edgewood; Ralph Riker, Ridgewood, N. J.; Bob Sayles, Washington, D. C.; Ed Speer, Carnegie; Burt Ulrich, Short Hills, N. J.; and Norm Voorhees, Meadville. Pledgemaster Pat Mengle has these men well on their way to becoming good Phi Psis.

We have made many improvements on or about the house. Our fire escape has received a bright new coat of red paint, and we have installed a colonial style lamp on the front lawn. Warren S. (Speed) Reed, our advisor, has donated a power mower to ease the task of cutting our spacious lawn. We have taken the old pool table out of the basement and converted the room into an excellent place for parties. Besides these we have many other plans for improvements that will keep our chapter high on the list of Bucknell's fraternities.

Basketball season has rolled around, and again Ben Kribbs, the Bison mentor, is looking to the Phi Psi house to carry his attack. Six Brothers help to make up the squad. Senior Jim Poff and juniors Dick Bradway and Herb Cox were starters and lettermen last year. Three up-and-coming sophomores facing their first year of varsity ball are Don Wain, Don Richards, and Don Albee. All three figured prominently in last year's freshmen team. Poff and Bradway were included in the list of the fifty best players in the east. Rod Smith is varsity manager, and pledges Joe Bacelli, John Beatty, and Norm Voorhees will start for the freshmen when they open their season Dec. 5th. So, it's no wonder that basketball and Phi Psi go hand in hand here at Bucknell.

Intramurals have progressed pleasantly for us this year. Of thirteen fraternities, we now stand fourth, with an excellent chance for improvement as our strong sports are yet to come. In wres-

ting we have able men in each of the weight classes. Interest in intramurals is high this year, and we all have our eyes on the all-sports trophy award.

Preparations are underway for the 1955 District Council which will take place here. Committees have been appointed, and a financial reserve has been set up to insure the meeting of its usual interest and success.

After Christmas holidays our social calendar really moves. On January 16th we will hold our annual dance in honor of the pledge class. After this, a winter formal plus additional parties featuring various combos. We should like to welcome any of you who happen to be in the vicinity of old BU, to drop in and enjoy one of these weekends with us. You're always welcome!

HERB COX, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Although the school year is still young, the brothers and pledges again have entrenched themselves among the leaders of the Greek world on campus.

Following a season of stiff opposition from all corners, the football squad won the 1953 intramural touch football championship, and with it the trophy now on our mantel. The only blemish on an otherwise spotless slate was a defeat at the hands of a strong TKE outfit. Following this defeat, which broke our nine-game winning streak, the team came out triumphant in the remaining contests to wrap up the trophy for the second straight year.

The Brothers and pledges of Penn Epsilon are proud of the fact that they have garnered six of the last seven trophies awarded in intramural competition at Gettysburg. At the time of this writing the volleyball team has finished half of the season without defeat. Sweet revenge was gained by our spikers when they twice downed last year's champions, Phi Sigma Kappa.

As in past years, Phi Psi has been well represented on the Gettysburg varsity football squad. Aiding the Bullets in establishing an 8-1 season (the best in sixty-three years of football at Gettysburg), were Frank Gagliardi, second team All-State and honorable mention All-East quarterback; Barry Attig, Dick Hammett, and Bert Avis, all sophomore letter winners; and Ed Williams, outstanding lineman until sidelined by an injury.

Following the conquest of the Diplomats from F&M in the final tilt of the season, a great time was had by all when the brothers of Penn Eta and Penn Epsilon got together in traditional Phi Psi style. That evening we held the annual pledge dance, this year a Hobo Hop.

Plans are now underway for Christmas House parties, the biggest social weekend of the semester. Bands, decorations, flowers, and finances

have become the chief topics of conversation around the house.

Recent elections held in historic Miller Hall show the following results: GP, Bill Miles; VGP, John Martin; BG, Ed Penry; SG, Bob Endriss; Hi, Len Jewson; Phu, Jack Lipkin; and Hod, Dick Hammett.

Our thanks to West Virginia Alpha for the fine hospitality shown three of our pledges on their pledge trips. We extend a cordial invitation to all brothers, pledges, and alumni of Phi Psi to drop in any time there is a chance to do so.

RON PEASE, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

As we move toward the close of the semester, the Brothers and pledges of Penn Zeta can reflect on a very satisfying and successful year. The year has been successful in both the social and the scholastic life on the Dickinson campus.

The pledges, after electing Robert Kelso president of the class, have aggressively pitched in and are providing the chapter with some of the most constructive ideas and work that we have seen for quite a while. Pledges Warren Armstrong and Richard Winchester redecorated our powder room with several much needed coats of paint, and the rest of the pledges have been keeping the house spotless during the semester.

The pledges and the Brothers constructed one of the best Homecoming displays that has ever been entered in the annual competition. It was based on a *Dragnet* theme, depicting the Western Maryland Blue Jays on the end of the Red Devils' pitchfork, with the devil covered with a large net. A recording was made which told of the Blue Jays' defeat in the homecoming day football game, and it was played continuously throughout the day.

Dave Allison was recently appointed to the position of steward; this promises to make our already fine meals even better.

The house was honored this semester by the election of Smethurst, Rutherford and Kline to the college Honors Committee. Rutherford and Kline were elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges." Brother Gormly and pledges Beamen and Gaynor were accepted into the Men's Glee Club this year. Gormly and Beckly, and Pledge Banks are in the College Choir.

The Zetans are having a tremendous year in athletics. Chip Mauro, Joe Minkovitch, and Dick Desvernine all played varsity football for the Red Devils; Sid Kline, Dick Johe, and Jack Perkner, all are playing varsity basketball. Pledges Bob Meyers, Bruce Fenstermaker, Dick Bonnet, Freddy Hamilton, Jim Connors, and Warren Armstrong are playing freshmen basketball. Along the intramural line, Phi Psi copped the fraternity football championship, with a perfect 10-0 record. The team consisted of Dick Bonnet and Ken

High at ends, Jerry Johnston and Dave Allison as guards, Jack Whittemore at center, and Dave Anderson handling the passing chores with Sid Kline and Fenstermaker, plus the "Mighty Jap" DuBose to round out the backfield. Andy Lynch, who was playing in the backfield, was unfortunately injured early in the season, but will be ready for basketball.

The defense was handled by Freddy Hamilton and Len Wise at ends, John Williams and Jap DuBose as guards, and a secondary of Dave Anderson, Brooke Caruso, Jack Whittemore, Sid Kline, and Bruce Fenstermaker. The team scored 94 points and allowed only 6 in its ten games. Anderson, Kline, High and DuBose were elected to the All-star team.

Jerry Johnston announced his pinning to Miss Ginny Davis, of Altoona, Pa. Edgar Fondi has announced a Christmas wedding to Miss Mary Ann Rowland, of Phillipsburg, Pa. Fitzhue Shelley was married to Miss Beatrice Livine of New York.

That's all for now from Penn Zeta. Please stop around to see us when you're in town.

KEN MARKLEY, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin & Marshall College

Christmas Season is approaching fast and we are hard at work preparing for our Christmas formal which takes place December 11th and 12th. On Friday night we had our annual formal dinner and dance. On Saturday afternoon there was a party sponsored by our brotherhood for some of Lancaster's underprivileged children. The weekend was climaxed by another of Mother Eta's famous house parties on Saturday night.

Al Thomas and Dick Bender brought new honors to Phi Kappa Psi by being chosen to represent F&M's Interfraternity Council at the National Interfraternity Conference held on November 27-28 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

We congratulate Bill Boyer and John Copenhaver, who have been elected co-captains of F&M's football team for next year. They replace brothers Tom Muench and Don Zeigler, this year's co-captains.

In winter sports we have Hank Eberle and Jim Bean on the varsity basketball team, while Tom Muench wrestles in the heavyweight division.

This fall Etamen have done a good job in intramural athletics. We finished third in football and at the present we are leading the league in basketball. Keep up the good work fellows, that All-College Sports Trophy would look very nice in our library next spring.

Rushing is now going full swing under the able guidance of rushing chairman John Wentzel, who promises the brotherhood another fine pledge class. We will have to do some fast and furious rushing this year to get a pledge class that will equal last year's.

John Dubbs recently announced his marriage to Perrine Revene, of Lancaster. Our congratulations and best wishes for them both.

Three of our pre-med Brothers have been accepted to medical schools: Sonny Hatten will go to Pitt, and next fall Harry Carnes and Bob Park will enter Hahnemann Medical College.

In social activities Jim Pennington is doing his best to keep our brotherhood of forty-eight brothers and pledges busy. Jim is doing a great job and has shown his leadership ability by coming up with some of the best parties that the Phi Psis here have seen in many years.

We thank our Brothers at Penn Epsilon for the party they threw for us after the Thanksgiving football game. Everyone had a great time. What do you say we make this little get-together an annual affair?

That's the news for now. The door at 560 West James is always open—we'll be looking for you.

RICHARD G. ALLEN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

The Brothers of Penn Theta are enjoying an exceptionally fine year. Laughter is a familiar sound within the revered walls of the Barn, and the spirit of harmony and cooperation surpasses that of Dickens' Christmas Carol.

Perhaps the outstanding of recent events was the selection of Nellie Larson as Queen of the Interfraternity Ball on November 7th. Nellie is pinned to GP Cary Ahl, who is still smiling proudly about the momentous occasion.

Big Leon Miller returns for his third year at center on the varsity basketball team, and defensive ace, Cary Ahl, is again stationed at forward. "Stilts" Radcliffe holds down the center position on the frosh squad, and "Pork" Wilson is starting at guard. Elsewhere on the list of Phi Psis represented in athletics, we find Dave McMichael and Pete Binder on the varsity swimming team, and pledge Harry Darlington on the freshman team. Pledge Foster Hirsch is a member of the frosh wrestling squad. "Gus" Veitch and Sandy Smith are basketball managers.

The house intramural football team enjoyed only moderate success this season, winning half of its games. Intramural basketball starts soon and the Phi Psis, due to a distinct height advantage, should have little trouble in adding another trophy to the collection.

The outstanding Lafayette College Choir is aided by the following quartet of mellow Phi Psis: John Rightor, Frank Perrine, Al Hieam, and Gus Weitch. Bill Hogarty and Bob Moore are members of the Maroon Key and Joe Callahan was recently honored by being chosen as a member of the Knights of the Round Table.

The seniors in the house were given a memorable treat on the weekend of October 31st, when Jerry Campbell laid out a very plush welcome

mat and threw one of the most fabulous parties ever experienced by the Brothers who were in attendance. A few of the gayer Brothers did not respond to treatment until Wednesday of the following week.

It was great to see so many familiar faces among the Alumni who were able to return for the Lehigh and IF weekends. Among those present were: "Dad" Duffy, Pete Wolfe, Aub Sager, George Hoolihan, Al Schofield, George Butz, George Davidson, Tom Rodgers, Owl Palmer, Cal Sola, Mel Teats, Cliff and Art Olson, and Ernie Hesterborgh. Some of the alumni who were still in pretty good shape amazed the younger members of the house with their proficiency in the manly art of crew racing. The alumni of the class of '51 were especially pleased over the large number of Phi Psis in the Senior Court, led by Prince Tiger O'Neil and Vice Prince Joe Callahan.

The chapter has purchased a large, modern refrigerator, which was needed badly. Other improvements include new lamps and furniture, and newly-dyed drapes. The chapter scrapbook is improved upon each week and should be of interest to all visiting alumni and friends.

This year the weekend festivities at Penn Theta have been excellent in all respects. We are looking forward to bigger and better weekends and also to seeing more alumni and Phi Psi undergraduates at The Old Gray Barn.

JAMES R. O'NEIL, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Since our last letter, rushing season has come and gone, and we have acquired eleven fine pledges. Our twelfth pledge had to drop out of school because of illness. The eleven newcomers are: George Schneider, Robert Griffin, Bill Reilly, E. Kane Casani (brother of GP John Casani, co-captain of varsity swimming), and Barry Meehan, all of Philadelphia; Carl Kirschler, Pittsburgh; Gerald Rogoulot, Rye, N. Y.; Sebastian Salinas, Nicaragua; Dave Dixon, Rousses Point, N. Y.; Bruce Kolofske, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mike Whery, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

It is an excellent pledge class, and one which we believe will make good Phi Psi Brothers.

After two weeks of rushing we had a pledge banquet to bring festivities to a jovial finish. We sent invitations to many alumni and had a good turnout at the party, including some whom we had not seen for many a moon. It is always nice to see the alumni from the surrounding area whom you have not seen in years. It was indeed a very good party.

The football tournament has come and gone. We did not do too well in it. However, next comes the IF bowling tournament, and with veterans like Sterling Higley and Charles Baumberger, if we don't win we shall at least make it a real contest.

A number of Brothers and alumni have gotten either married or pinned to the girl of their dreams, to coin a phrase. Hap Hauck, a senior, was married Nov. 28th. Gene Maniscalco, from last year's class, also has married recently. Jim Schneider, the house manager, and Bill Brandt, the social chairman, have both bought sweetheart pins for their respective young ladies. Who says the mating season is in the spring?

As always, an open house invitation is extended to all alumni.

DAVE SMITH, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

Having completed another successful rushing season which brought thirteen good men into our glorious ranks, the Brothers have settled back to oversee the pledges in their menial tasks required for their education. The list of the newly-acquired includes Everett Heath, Bruce Kennedy, George Van Hart, John Peterson, Samuel Ha, Vernon McCabe, Clem Biddle, Cary Sperry, Bert Kroon, James Gibson, Frank James, Daniel Bell, and Robert Fisher.

Besides these new pledges, the Brothers were also pleased to see the addition of three new sisters during the semester, thanks to Clark Dean, Paul James, and Dick Kohls, increasing the number of sisters to eight.

Sportswise, Paul James was elected co-captain of the '54 football team and Duke Henderson will guide the soccer team next year. On the varsity basketball team this season Phi Psis are again seen scoring for the Garnet five. Led by Captain Dick Millman are Larry Shane, Paul James, social affiliate Fred Grupp, and pledge Bib Fisher. Tom Fetter, Bill Nelson, and pledge Jim Gibson are on the JV team. In swimming, mermen Hans Friedericy, Martin Cornell, and Chris McMurtrie will again be seen splashing their way to victory. Wrestling calls pledges Ev Heath and John Peterson. In the interfraternity soccer league, the Red and Green again copped the crown after our undefeated, unscored-upon team completely swept the entire league.

Under the guidance of social co-chairmen Al Metcalfe and Duke Henderson, the fall semester was again highlighted with many gala parties which were culminated by the annual Haverford Blast at the termination of the football and soccer seasons. This little delight started about 9:00 o'clock in the evening and ended around 6:00 the following morning, after dancing to the melodic strains of two bands. Along with the majority of the brotherhood in attendance, many alumni were able to participate in the gaiety that predominated the evening.

Once again our devoted alumni came to our aid in helping the active chapter to purchase a new television set. The Brothers express their gratitude and appreciation to the alumni for their continuing support to the Fraternity. The

chapter also hopes to see many of the alumni in attendance at the annual banquet next January 9th.

Once again the chapter extends a blanket invitation to all Brothers who might be in the nearby vicinity to stop and see us at any time.

BILL DOMINICK, *Correspondent*

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

Maryland Alpha is proud to announce that it ended a most successful rushing period on November 1st, pledging twenty-one outstanding Hopkins freshmen. Pledge training is under way with Stan Henry and Charlie Powell as pledge masters.

New pledges are: Bill Bevans, Dick Bradbury, Joe Hanle, Lew Kirby, and Henry Kayser, all of Baltimore; Jack Burger and Lee Kefauver, of Frederick; Ray Garman and Robert Baensch, of Washington, D. C.; Lee Swift, Ed Hahn, and Ed Kammar, all of Catonsville; Paul Asselin, Lynn, Mass.; Brownell Bergen, New York, N. Y.; Dewey Batchelor, Milford, Conn.; Tom Cox, Glen Burnie, and Ed Freund, Long Island, N. Y.; Masuo Koike, Bronx, N. Y.; Rich Mercer, Linthicum Heights; Ed Mullady, Rockville Center, N. Y.; Bob Rushton, Malvern, Pa.; and John Thomas, Quonset Point, R. I.

Now that rushing is over, we are busy planning the rest of the events for the year. Work is well under way on the annual Founders Day banquet which will be held at the Stafford Hotel, Baltimore, on February 17th. The dinner will be a double celebration this year, since Maryland Alpha will celebrate its 75th anniversary. In order to make the banquet a complete success, we will need the support of all the Phi Psi alumni in Baltimore and vicinity. The menu and the program both promise to make it an enjoyable evening.

We thank our alumni Brothers in the service who write to us so faithfully. We have heard recently from Lou Garcia, at Fort Benning, Ga.; Jim Oswald at Fort Meade, Md., and we are always sure that Fred Printz in Korea will write us periodically.

The chapter entertained some distinguished guests November 30th, when President J. Bart Aldridge, Secretary Dab Williams, and J. Duncan Campbell dropped in for the evening. A special meeting was held for their benefit (and ours) and there was much discussion on numerous topics.

At this same meeting nominations for GP were made. On December 3rd new officers were elected and sworn in. These are: Ted Moise, GP; Chic Helmstetter, VGP; John Defandorf, BG; Charlie Powell, Hi; Dick Taylor, Phu; Gordon Croft, Hod. Our congratulations to the new officers as they begin their duties, and to the old officers for work well done.

Those who follow intercollegiate soccer may have noticed that Johns Hopkins had an exceptionally fine soccer team this year. The team won the Mason-Dixon championship and reached the finals of the Southern Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference. Three reasons for this were: Stan Henry, co-captain and center; Bob Lang, right wing; and Dave Hack, goalie. Bob Lang was recently recognized for his achievements on campus by election to Omicron Delta Kappa at fall homecoming.

In intramural athletics we are preparing for a good season in basketball in order to strengthen our bid for the interfraternity athletic award. The basketball team should be stronger than ever this year under the guidance of athletic chairman Jim Douglas. In addition, we are proud to announce that Phil Ferris won the golf championship without playing a single hole of golf, and Dick Moore and John Defendorf have reached the finals in interfraternity golf.

In closing, we remind the alumni, once again, that we are anxious to have them come down to the house, and that we will need their full support to celebrate Founders Day and our diamond anniversary.

ROBERT SCOTT, *Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

With Christmas holidays nearing, Virginia Alpha has been busy cleaning and decorating the house. Under the supervision of our late house-mother, Jack Kinkaid, we have beautiful decorations adorning the downstairs. We have repainted and redecorated the bar. Among the most cheerful news was the announcement that we are repainting the house and are acquiring new furniture.

On the sadder side of life around these parts, we have lost two ol' Brothers in the last two weeks; Jack Kinkaid reluctantly transferred to West Virginia U., and Bob Davis donned his khakis to lend a helping hand to Uncle Sam.

Recently we initiated nine new Brothers: Don Kinkaid, Jack O'Leary, Tom Paris, Stafford Thornton, Ned White, Bill Wilson, John Hjorth, Skip Schroeder, and Bert Firestone. Moreover, the house has welcomed a new pledge, Sid Anderson from Louisville, Ky.

Many exciting events have occurred since our last letter, but probably the outstanding was the New York trip undertaken by a few Brothers over the Thanksgiving holidays. To put it mildly, it was the most! Many tods were to be had and one of the more daring Brothers threw a leg out of joint during his escapades.

Among the more recent parties, there was a going-away party given for our two departing Brothers, the annual pre-Christmas party, and a bit of a blast in the form of Moscow Mules which was given the older by the new Brothers.

Concerning our recent intramural activities Phi Psi has been making an improved showing over past years and at this time is participating in handball, bowling, basketball, and soon will enter the swimming matches. John Hjorth is on the varsity wrestling team.

We are completely engrossed with rushing, for the pledging of first year men begins February 28th and Phi Psi is anxious to do as well as in the past. This particular activity of the Fraternity is being ably undertaken by Dude Kinnucan and Moon Bolt.

In closing, Virginia Alpha express its sincerest thanks for all the beautiful Christmas cards received from our fellow Phi Psi chapters. We wish to remind you of our next big week-end, Mid-winters which is fast approaching — February 19-21. Hope you all can come. Open House is always extended at 159 Madison Lane.

TIM KINNUCAN, *Correspondent*

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

It will be Fancy Dress time at Washington and Lee on January 29th and 30th; big plans are in the offing. Virginia Beta already has experienced four big weekends which included the Opening Dance Set and the Homecoming. The latter was enlivened by the presence of a Dixieland session in which the entire campus was well represented. We welcomed back Bob Connelly, Eck Hansburger, Dave Merrill, and John Doherty. Pete Adams and Bunk Rugeley were visitors during Opening dances. Former GP Bill Scott was the surprise guest for our Christmas house party.

In intramurals, we are in third place after the fall phase, having finished fourth in tennis and tying for third place in football. The tennis team was sparked by John Huebner and ably coached by Don Barbe. The football team was sparked by Joe Pontius, Gordon Taylor, and Jim Harvell. In the Turkey Day Cross Country race, Herb Sickles was the winner and Roger Clark placed sixth to give the Phi Psis the low score of seven points and a twenty-five pound turkey which was accepted by our house-mother, Mrs. Evans. In the Sports Carnival, Don Barbe and Rud Abbott were in the finals in archery, and Ken Jones and Herb Sickles were finalists in foul shooting.

The wedding of George Greer to Ann Hada-way of La Grange, Georgia (and of Mary Baldwin College) will take place during the Christmas holidays. They plan to live in Lexington for the remainder of the school year.

Phi Kappa Psi is well represented on the basketball team, having two lettermen on the starting five, Stu Atkinson and Charles Topp. Stu scored 21 points in the opening game. Also on the squad is Jim Harvell, with Tom Salisbury and Frank Phillips as managers. Lee Marshall

and Neil Canfield are on the freshman squad.

Random notes: Jay Hanlan, former Phi Psi All-American, is playing for Akron Goodyear in the National AAU Basketball League. Walt Diggs won the Virginia Big-Six Cross Country Race.

The chapter welcomes two new pledges: Ed Laird, Waverly, Iowa, and Bob Large, Farmville.

We are completing plans for our annual Christmas party for about thirty underprivileged children of Lexington.

The Fraternity has been represented in the interfraternity Song Festival by its octet, led by Art McCain.

Phi Kappa Psi members of honoraries are Jim Harvell and Fred Stamp in the White Friars, Stu Atkinson and Tom Salisbury in PAN, and Art McCain and Gary Martin in the Cotillion Club. Joe Pontius was initiated into the "13" Club.

I'd like to close with that familiar old W & L song, "WE BEAT THE WAHOOS!"

WALT DIGGS, *Correspondent*

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

The big news from N. C. Alpha concerns our athletic power. We have just closed the most successful football campaign in many years, with a season record of 3-2. The Phi Psi football team also played a post season bowl game with the campus chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma. We won it 19-0, and were presented a basketball by the defeated team.

Three basketball teams have been organized in our chapter to represent us in the intramural competition. One team looks especially good, sparked by that dangerous, dreaded, dynamic duo—Bob Burnham and Harry Eschenbach. Great things are expected!

The social life in our chapter has not been neglected this semester. Since our past newsletter we have had several open houses, two informal dances, a wiener roast, and a Christmas dinner party. We also have had numerous "chow trains" as part of our rushing program. Rushing is now in high gear and pledging will take place in February. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who wrote us concerning prospective pledges. We are always glad to hear from our Brothers, but we are particularly pleased to receive such helpful news as pledge recommendations.

George Coombes recently had the misfortune of becoming involved in a minor traffic accident.

Congratulations are in order for Don Chesnut, Bill Duke, and Ford Baker. Chesnut was tapped by ODK, honorary leadership fraternity, and he and Duke were selected as members of *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Baker was tapped by BOS, an honorary leadership fraternity for Sophomores.

To conclude on a happy note we announce the following new pinnings: Tim Jones, Harrisburg, Pa., to Ellenor Terry, of High Point, N. C.; Lyle Harper, Yale, Mich., to Dottie Clegg of Durham, N. C.; Bill Duke, Alexandria, Va., to Connie Wilkins also of Alexandria; Doring Dahl, Downers Grove, Ill., to Kay Kerr of Nutley, N. J.; Wick Thompson, Grosse Isle, Mich., to Martie Brown of Boise, Idaho; and Don Chesnut, Cedarville, Ohio, to Debbie Berry of Coral Gables, Fla.

JAMES I. WARREN JR., *Correspondent*

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Pennsylvania Alpha—

Washington and Jefferson College

The intramural volleyball, water basketball, and swimming seasons have been completed with the Phi Psis making a good overall showing. In volleyball, Penn Alpha's team, composed of Bob Shaeffer, Buck Mackey, Dewey Dull, Bill Caldwell, Vic Wood, Glenn Hostetter, Bill McGovern, Chuck Kendi, and pledge Jack Wassam, breezed through a ten-game schedule undefeated to take first place in stride. They capped the season by defeating an all-star team two matches out of three, and then turned back the college faculty. Shaeffer, Mackey, and Hostetter were named to the all-star cast at the season's end.

However, in water basketball, inexperience took its toll. We didn't show as strongly in this sport as some of the other fraternities; we won three and lost six. The team was composed of Al Ekstrom, Bob Nale, Dick Logan, and pledges Homer Snodgrass, Parker Mahoney, Denny Norris, Dick Woodring, and Don Chornak. Ekstrom was elected to the all-star team at the conclusion of the season.

Swimming was next on the interfraternity sweepstakes, and the local chapter placed fourth in ten. Finalists in swimming included Glenn Hostetter, who placed second in the 40 yd. free-style, and a free-style relay team of Hostetter and Ekstrom, and pledges Dick Woodring and Dick Yarbrough. This relay team copped a third place in the finals.

The basketball team is now drilling under Coach Ray Keisling and has scheduled practice games with two of the local high schools and some independent teams before taking to the hardwood in league play.

The annual Greek Swingout was held the weekend of December 4th, and the dance was a huge success. The Saturday night party at the house followed a Casino gambling motif and was well attended and enjoyed by all. Fred Hunt

capably handled decorations and the social committee planned the party well.

At the meeting held December 7th, nominations for president were made. Vic Wood, Dick Domhoff, Bill McGovern, and Larry Curran were proposed for the position and the election for GP, as well as those for other chapter offices, will be held at the meeting of December 14th.

With thoughts of the coming Christmas holiday season, the Phi Psis at Wash-Jeff are planning to steal a little of Santa's thunder by holding a Yuletide party for some children from the Washington orphanage. Refreshments will be served and gifts will be distributed at the party. We take our cue for this affair from the example set by fraternities in colleges all over the country. Plans also were forwarded for a pledge dance to be held in conjunction with initiation, which is tentatively scheduled for the first week in February. Dick Logan was taken into the fold at a ceremony November 2nd.

A run-down of last year's graduates and what they are doing shows that five are continuing their educations, while two are doing other types of work. Ed Jaeger is in medical school at the University of Pittsburgh, and Phil Rush is doing graduate work in Medicine at the same institution. Ken Mateer is at MIT on a three-two engineering plan. Roy Summers is continuing work in Physics at the University of Rochester. Dave Crumrine received his commission in the Army Transportation Corps, and is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Va. John Mojzer, a standout on last season's basketball squad, is working and playing ball with Akron Goodyear.

LAWRENCE J. CURRAN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

Penn Beta has been quite active since the last report, with some very successful social activities and intramural victories in sports.

The annual Phi Psi Harvest Party was hailed as one of the finest parties on campus last fall. The chapter house was decorated with corn shocks, pumpkins, apples, and the rest of the produce of the fall harvest. An entertainment was given at intermission by Brothers Ted Smith, on the piano, Harry Larimer, on the trumpet, and Halupczynski, on the clarinet.

At Homecoming, our decorations were given first place by the judging committee. The display was a 30-foot waterfall with a background of silver. At the top of the falls a Grove City wolverine teetered on a barrel, ready to fall into the jaws of the Allegheny Gator. The sides of the falls were lined with evergreen and leaves. This all was set off by blue floodlights.

We are currently first in six fraternities in total points for a large intramural trophy. In the fall sports we took firsts in football and golf, fifth in cross country, and third in swimming. The football team was one of the most

powerful in many years. Glue-fingered ends, Pete Campbell and Bill Bishop; speedy halfbacks, Ted Taffel and Carl Erickson; pinpoint passing of Harry Larimer, and the fine blocking of Capt. Dom Mattie amassed 210 points in six games. A hard charging defensive line composed of Pete Boorn, Dan Newcomb, and Ed Pastewka plus fine secondary work by Al Pankopf, Jack Lehman, and Sam Hellman held the opponents to 12 points. We are hoping that we can continue to do as well the rest of the year.

Seven Phi Psis are competing in winter varsity athletics. Frank Brand and Britt Poulson, both lettermen in their freshman year, are back for another good season. In basketball, Bill Bishop, Pete Campbell, Dom Mattie, Jack Lehman, and Carl Erickson all will see plenty of action. Bishop, Campbell, and Mattie are regulars.

Much to the sorrow of the chapter, Woody Lange fractured his weak leg again. After recovering from a bad auto accident in which his leg was badly smashed, Woody's leg collapsed under him while he was going down a pair of steps. We wish Woody the best of luck, because he has surely had more than his share of the bad.

We were honored a few days ago to have Dud Daniel and Secretary Dab Williams as luncheon guests. We hope they will visit more often.

Joe Dickson was recently elected P. Congratulations to Joe, and thanks for a job well done by Phil Haddad, former P.

Our fall formal was arranged by Dick Cowen. Neil Charles and his orchestra gave us some of the best in dance music, and a pleasant time was had by all.

We are proud of Jack Richards for winning the extemporaneous speaking contest for the Fraternity this year, as he did last year. Congratulations, Jack.

Before Christmas vacation we had two social functions. One was our Christmas serenade, which Mario Seibetta worked so hard to make a success. Our annual Christmas Party was held on December 13th.

Again, Penn Beta extends an invitation to all Brothers to drop in for a visit. We wish all Brothers everywhere a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

CARL ERICKSON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University

With Christmas vacation only two weeks away, the house is reeling from the activities which precede the holidays. This semester, however, things are slightly altered because final exams for this semester begin only two weeks after we return from vacation, and many of the men are trying to get ahead in school work, for the next two weeks might well prove to be a little trying in the way of studying.



West Virginia Alpha's Prizewinning Float

Sorority pledge dances highlight this coming weekend, and, as usual, about half the house is running around trying to find a tux; Rostmeyer and Derk, however, are not lending their tuxes as yet in hopes they still might be invited. The following weekend is the occasion of the customary Phi Psi Christmas Formal. I'm sure many Penn Lambdians can still picture with enthusiasm the beauty of this dinner dance, which is always the highlight of our social calendar. Glenwright is in charge of this year's activities.

Pledge Bill Shaw, 1455 Hampstead Road, Philadelphia, is at home recuperating from an injury suffered while playing varsity soccer. It is doubtful if Bill will return to the noble walls this semester but all look forward to his return next spring. With only four weeks left in this semester, it will soon be graduation time for three of our mainstays, Keen, Rostmeyer and Eastland. Our hope for their success in life is surpassed only by the Phi Psi spirit which they have instilled here.

Three recently pledged are: Frank Strauss, Willow Grove; Jim Nicolas, Oakmont; and Joe Lizzul, Shamokin. Zeigler, a stalwart on the varsity tennis team, placed second in this year's table tennis championship. Our house basketball team is having some difficulty getting on the winning road with an unimpressive 1-3 record. They have great potential, however, and could prove

to be the dark horse before the season closes. Brother Jordan won his first boxing match, but the remaining house pugilists are still "untried in combat."

Thursday nights have been set aside for alumni nights for Phi Psis who now are on campus or in town to come for dinner at the house. We hope that this little gesture will remind the alumni that they are not forgotten. Be sure to read the article on the great success of our Korean Clothing Drive in this issue of *The Shield*. Brother Jordan won his first boxing match, but drive, wrote the article.

In closing, Penn Lambda wishes every Phi Psi, no matter where he may be, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. WILLIAM HOUTZ, *Correspondent*

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

West Virginia Alpha, noted for scholastic achievement at WVU, has strengthened another important phase of fraternity life this fall. Led by an enthused social committee, the brotherhood has enjoyed a number of planned activities, conducive not only of good times, but also to closer bonds of fellowship so important to a Phi Psi.

To start things off right, an Indian costume party was held. With braves and squaws dancing

around the council fire, it seemed as though a portion of the old west had descended on 780 Spruce.

Then came Homecoming. The climax came early for us at WVα Alpha, for our float won first place in the annual pre-game parade. The float was a huge horn-of-plenty pulled by an equally large, movable, butterfly. The huge trophy we received is a tribute to the great job done by co-chairmen Tom VanLandingham and Bill Wonn, as well as the entire chapter.

Closely following came WVU's Mountaineer Weekend and another first place cup for W. Va. Alpha. Our entry again won the float contest. The judging, based this time on humor and uniqueness rather than beauty, found the Phi Psis only too willing to comply. Our theme of Mountaineer Queen and Her Court was admirably handled by Ron Beatty, Bill Hood, and Bob Budner. Congratulations to chairman Bob Committees McDonough for a top-rate job.

The next event was the Pledge-Active formal banquet, followed a week later by another dinner party with our sister sorority, Beta Upsilon of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Harlan B. Selby, past president of Phi Kappa Psi, was the guest of honor at a dinner social held December 3rd. The affair was in appreciation of Harlan's unselfish and tireless devotion to WVα Alpha throughout the years. Alumni from all parts of the state were on hand to help make the affair a gala one.

The most extensively planned week-end was that of December 4th. Friday night, Ralph Flanagan and his orchestra provided music for the annual Men's Panhellenic formal, followed Saturday evening by an old-fashioned square dance at the House on the Hill. The weekend was topped off by a Sunday buffet supper and informal dance.

At Christmas Season and at the end of 1953, we look back on some very enjoyable weekends at West Virginia Alpha.

The winter term at WVU will find us with new chapter officers: John B. Windsor, GP; Donald L. Shotts, VGP; Thomas P. Rogers, BG; Charles H. McKown, Hi; Harry R. Mitchell, Hod; Giles D. H. Snyder, Phu.

Embarked on military careers are: Sam McCollough, Dave Moore, Bob Vassar, Tom Stewart, Bob Witt, John Murphy, Tom Murphy, Bob Har- rick, Bill Steinmetz, Carl des Roches, Charles Hodges, and John Smith. This summer, these Brothers were married: Jack Otto, Jack Fitzgerald, Bob Vassar, R. T. Keith, Lyle Blackwell, Tom Syewart, and Sam McCollough. Our best wishes go to both groups.

Every weekend brings more alumni and other visiting Phi Psis to our wide open doors. Keep coming Brothers, you are always welcome.

ROBERT LEADBETTER, *Correspondent*

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha took time out from mid-semesters to elect these new officers: Jim Patterson, GP; John Geer, VGP; Tom Zopf, BG; Chuck Davison, AG; Pete Spivak, SG; Jim Lippert, Hod; Walt Andrews, Phu; Jim Geiger, Hi. Bob Bradley continues to handle the finances as P.

Thanks to the planning and work done by Geer and Spivak, this year's homecoming was one of the biggest and best in the history of Ohio Alpha. Our traditional stag banquet was a huge success with an attendance exceeding 100.

Since our last letter we have pledged Roger Maurer of Loudonville, a welcome addition to our outstanding pledge class.

Congratulations to Bill McEwen, Bob Bradley, Jim Geiger, John Geer, and Skip Obold, who last month were initiated into Arnold Air Society. We now have eight men in this Air Force honorary.

Athletics are assuming a prominent place in chapter activity as the year passes. Frank Milkovich and Jim Metzger head the intramurals, and we anticipate a great year. Our football team, playing in Bermuda shorts, finished with a 4-2 record, but we were more successful in volleyball, as our team went undefeated to win the college championship. The volleyball team, led by Metzger, was composed of Lippert, Milkovich, Sch mugler, Davis, Greenlee, and Gleske. Our pledge team was also undefeated during the regular season, but lost out to the Sig Eps for the championship.

Fall sports ended at Thanksgiving. Pledge Dick Fryman was runner-up in the school tennis tournament held in October. In college competition, pledges Tom Erlenbach, Dick Aebersold, and Fryman received their numerals in football. Brothers George Rudolph and McEwen, and pledges Neil Shannon and Dave Ginaven led Wesleyan's first soccer team since 1919. The varsity swimming team is again being manned by Brothers Davis and Co-captain Rudolph, while pledge Art Althans is handling the driving.

Congratulations to Gary Greenlee who has been accepted into med school at the University of Cincinnati.

For our annual Christmas formal, held December 5th, the Brothers teamed up to give one of the finest parties we've had in a long time. With pine boughs and Christmas lights, the general Christmas theme was carried throughout the house. One of the party highlights was the serenade for John Root and Yvonne Johnson.

By the time this is read, Christmas and New Years will have passed, so the Brothers of Ohio Alpha hope that all the brothers everywhere have had the merriest of Christmas's and will have the happiest of New Years.

CHUCK DAVISON, *Correspondent*



Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Ohio Beta is again at the top of the list, having the largest number of lettermen in football. Ervin, who displayed great talent both offensively and defensively, received his third consecutive letter. Pierce, Claggett, and Adler, also received their letters, as did Pledges Sward, Waters and Buchannan.

Socially, we also have made great strides. Earlier this fall we presented a free afternoon jazz concert at the house, which was well attended. The Combo was Boots and His Buddies, a talented and versatile swing band featured at a local hotel. Our Winter Formal was December 5th. The theme was a New Year's Eve party planned and directed under the able supervision of our new social chairman, Juskow. The band for this occasion was Bob Gallagher's, one of our city's most advanced contemporary musicians.

A recent chapter project was our joint purchase with the Chi Omega sorority, of a dog for Professor Remsberg, a very accomplished Doctor of Philosophy and Phi Psi alumnus.

Our annual Orphans' Christmas party was as successful as those of preceding years. The gifts purchased by Chapter members were given out by Santa, and the children really had a good time.

Carl Ultes receives a great round of congratulations for all the work he did in getting our new furnace. That's right—this year we have heat.

Schweikert, after becoming an associate professor in the speech department, has directed many dramatic productions which have received acclaim from Springfield critics.

The Mothers Club is again functioning and all the Brothers thank them for the fine work and hours expended in their recent bake sale, a project that not only gave additional financial help, but also showed the cooperation attainable only under the Phi Psi Shield.

The new officers of Ohio Beta are fine men and campus leaders. We look forward to a successful and profitable year under the able guidance of GP Walter Johnson, VGP Charles Wallick, AG Tim Juergens, BG James Geen, P, Warren Blease, SG Richard Huntley, Hod, Charles Enck, Phu, Jim Claggett and Hi, Robert McMillan.

In intramurals, Phi Psi holds second place in the bowling league, only one-half game out of first, which I feel we will attain by the time *The Shield* for January arrives. Our basketball team got off to a rather poor start, but now we are winning and with the new teamwork which seemed to be lacking in our first two games, the rest of the season should go into the win column for Ohio Beta. The football team also did very well this year, winning the greater percentage of their games.

To Hoffman and Kohut, this will not only be a vacation, but also a honeymoon, for both of them are to be married during Christmas week. Here's to their happy marriages and the congratulations and best wishes of the chapter.

TIM JUERGENS, *Correspondent*

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Nothing but smooth sailing was written into the log of the good ship Ohio Delta this year. The Brothers have enjoyed one of the finest fall quarters since prohibition was repealed.

The consecutive roll was increased November 7th by the addition of Dan Wiper, George Bulford, and Dick Larkins. The ceremony was preceded by a fine fun week during which the initiates were feted with a real Italian pizza dinner prepared by those two immortal Sicilian chefs, Luigi Schneider and Benito Bowers.

The social calendar under the competent hands of Chairman Sams has been much more than successful. Cokes, potato chips, and records have been the featured attraction of most of our weekend functions. The big event of the year was the winter formal held at the elite White House with Bouncing Bob Marvin and his Sludge Pump Seven providing the music. The December 5th function featured the presence of Al Hayes, attired in a leopard-skin tux and green suede shoes.

"The Kappa Alpha Thetas held a Christmas party December 12th with the Phi Kappa Psi orphans," one of the more erroneous campus publications reported. Santa Diehl handed out presents.

Keith Dowling, Ironton; Bill Zenker and Bob Weinrich, both of Columbus, were added to our big family last quarter as pledges. The Brothers welcome from the service Bill Lingo, who joined us over winter vacation.

Under the direction of Pledge Forsythe, the Brothers have hopped back on key with some fine serenades. McCray and Collins have been impressive.

Wayne Ireland joined the USMC; James Edward Kennedy, retired to Miami, Fla., and Roy Breunig is an employee of the Railway Express Co.

Elmer Son, with the assistance of his lovely wife, presented Ohio Delta a legacy October 9th. Bob Joslin relinquished his duties as football captain so that he could tie the knot with DG Barb Swank December 19th. Ex-GP Silver Blake, now with the US Army in Austria, married Jane Fulton.

New officers elected in December are: Jers Wagner, GP; Birdlike Cromer, VGP; Jorgen Birkeland, AG; Bob Wilson, BG; George Bulford, P; Bob Diehl, social chairman; Don Bowers, rushing chairman; Dan Wiper, Hod; Dick Larkins, Phu, and Deacon Joe Schneider, Hi.

DON BOWERS, *Correspondent*

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

Alas! Case may have lost the Thanksgiving Day game with Reserve, but the wee little evidence of rivalry (a 3000-pound tetrahedron deposited at the stadium gate) still remains—perhaps Reserve cannot move it.

October 18th marked the day when twelve former pledges learned the wonderful mysteries of the Fraternity. These were: Juan Amodei, Paraguay; Jim Andrew, Findlay; Dick Bovitz, Hibbing, Minn.; Dick Gido and Ken Holtz, Cleveland; Ted Kern, McClure; George Walker, Willoughby; Bob Kihlstrom, Ashtabula; Bob Meyer, North Girard, Pa.; Mike Saba, Toledo; Jack Palacheck, Akron; and Al Sharpe, Delta; Ted Kern was elected best pledge.

Ohio Epsilon also pledged the following nine excellent men: Al Engasser, Lakewood; Joe Gerlando, Akron; Joe Brindlinger and Gene Yokes, Canton; Bill Kayser, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ed Longee, Oakland, N. J.; Roger Davis, Erie, Pa.; Don Bean, Oil City, Pa.; and Frank Hargrove, Rittman.

A Glenn Miller record party was held in October, and all the Brothers were able to hear the complete Collector's Item album. Following in November was a hayride held on a nice cold evening under the stars and street lights. With the advent of December, a Hard Times party found our brother Henderson to be the prize hobo.

Jim Connor and Art Siekman have become engaged, while Dykes, Palacheck, Holtz, and Tanger have become pinned.

Newest BMOCs are Hawkins and Dykes, elected to Theta Tau, a national professional engineering fraternity; and Thomas, tapped by Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity.

Basketball is bouncing right along and prospects look good this year for Ohio Epsilon, having won its first two games of the season.

We engineers are all geared up for the forthcoming Phi Psi Christmas Formal—a dance, gift exchange party, and morning breakfast. All the Brothers are awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus, a Phi Psi, of course,—we pledged Old St. Nick last year.

A sincere wish from Ohio Epsilon to everyone for a Happy New Year, and a prosperous one.

HAROLD H. COE, *Correspondent*

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University

The outlook at Bowling Green this semester is a cheerful one indeed at the Phi Psi house. Through the combined efforts of the Brothers and rush chairman Yogi Baran we have pledged seventeen fine men. The pledges already have started to redecorate our basement. When it is completed it will serve as our chapter room, and the site of another round of fabulous parties that are now being planned. The names of these ambitious pledges are: Tom Asma, Elmoyen Benjamin, Bud Berthold, Ed Cebula, Bob Ferguson, Gene Fitkus, Paul Hamill, Joe D. Kiss, Charles Kock, Larry Link, Joe Moosman, Jack Nicholson, Bill Sawvel, Charles Seifert, Charles Snider, and Dave Frazier.

Thirty alumni graced the house last October for our Homecoming celebration. After the game,

dinner was served at the house followed by a party in Maumee. Those who survived considered it to be the finest Homecoming ever.

To make the occasion more memorable, Jack Chapin pinned his home town sweetheart, Catherine Goad, of Akron, Ohio.

The Phi Psi homecoming decorations consisted of the largest bear (12 ft. tall) ever to set foot in the state. He was the product of many weeks work by Rick Truzzi, Paul (Spook) Woner, Neil Hamill, Ray Newyear, and the pledges, with varying amounts of help from many on-lookers.

He did not win a trophy but he was impressive to say the least.

On Sunday, December 6th, our three pledges who were carried over from last spring were initiated. They are Jim Sterns, Fostoria; Gene Mittler and John Gargos, of Elyria.

October wedding bells chimed for Andy Belokopitsky and Jeanne Briggs, of Findlay. A banquet was given in the house followed by a party for them at the club.

The chapter is now in the midst of preparing a program of Christmas carols to be given at the Old Folks Home here in B. G. We hope it will be as successful as it was last year under the direction of Ray Weisbrod, who has since graduated.

Mrs. Melissa Dewan, of Cincinnati, became our housemother this semester. Without a housemother last year it seems that our table manners took a turn for the worse. She is now in the process of restoring them.

Our intramural sports have gone into full swing. The volleyball and basketball teams look very promising. Our football team did not fair too well, but much credit must be given to Doug Dickson, the coach, for the effort he put forth. On the team were: Two-Ton Truzzi, Rambling Jim Reinthal, Bob (the arm) Livengood, Jumping Gene Mittler, Nimble Neil Hamill, the pledges, and a few innocent bystanders. As for the bowling team composed of Jack Chapin, Andy Belokopitsky, Rick Truzzi, Dick Haas, and Walt Lundwall, all I can say is that they are consistent—mighty consistent. I guess they just need more practice.

Our Phi Psi house is always open to any Brother in the neighborhood. We'd like to see you; please come to visit.

WALT LUNDWALL, *Correspondent*

Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

After many weeks of hard work by rushing chairman Dick Lininger and his committee, Ohio Eta has pledged the following men: Bob Berning, Bob Dunlap, Jim Gorman, Dick Hayes, Jack Hunter, Dutch Huston, Bill Miller, Will Schmidt, Dave Sohnly, Tom Ryan, Jim and John Wingate, all of Toledo; and Duane Drake, Fostoria. We

feel that we have pledged the outstanding men in the freshmen class.

Elections of chapter officers took place recently with the following results: Bob Andrews, GP; Don Ankenbrandt, VGP; Jim Fisher, BG; Jerry Willhauck, Hi; Ernie Kern, Hod; and Jack Werner, Phu.

During Christmas vacation our social calendar is filled to the brim with activities. First and foremost of importance is the resumption of the annual orphans' party after a year's omission. At this party the actives, pledges, and their dates play Santa Claus to a worthy group of orphans from one of the many orphanages in Toledo or the surrounding area. This party is preceded by a Christmas tree decorating party, and followed by a trip around the campus and surrounding neighborhoods singing ever-popular Christmas carols. To top the evening off, the members and their dates will enjoy a potluck dinner at the fraternity house.

The Secor Hotel ballroom will be the scene of the annual Christmas formal, December 21st. Decorations will be handled by social chairman Fritz Holmes. A turkey dinner will precede the dance. Holmes plans to have a giant Christmas tree in the middle of the dance floor to add to the spirit of things. He also has signed a top-flight orchestra for the event.

In sports, we are now third in participation points in IFC sports competition. Taylor, sports chairman, reports that prospects for the coming basketball season are very promising, which may result in our coming out on top in participation points. Tom Taylor, Bob Baker, Roger Trinkner, Don Vigh, and Jim Fisher, plus some outstanding cage prospects in the new pledge class, should give us another trophy for our growing collection.

The Mothers' Club recently held a Christmas party at the house and presented the active chapter with many useful household items. House chairman Larry Grisvard accepted the gifts for the chapter.

Season's greetings to all the chapters and thousands of Phi Psis around the world.

LARRY GRISVARD, *Correspondent*

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Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Michigan Alpha came through with another fine pledge class during the fall rush period, quality-wise if not quantity-wise. Under the leadership of Fred Hertel we pledged the following: David McCullough, Findlay, Ohio; Rex Steele, Marshall and Bill Meyer, both of Pine Lake; and Bill Wundram, Grosse Pointe. These are four fine men we are proud to have wear the gravy bowl.

This group, plus the prospective pledges from the spring semester, will more than offset our loss of one graduating senior.

We extend the heartiest congratulations to the following Brothers, pinned during the last few months: Fred Hertel to Jan Holtz, Tri Delt; Tom Troske to Rae Crunthers, Alpha Phi; Bill Stewart to Betty Franklin, Chi Omega; and Gab Durana to Astrid Jansa.

The last two weeks have seen our social calendar filled with two big events of the first semester, the pledge formal and our annual Christmas Tea. For the pledge formal the house was decorated in the Yuletide spirit, including the proverbial Christmas tree, chandelier and stairway decorations—and mistletoe. A formal dinner was held at the house followed by a dance. It was probably one of the finest formals that 1550 Washtenaw has ever witnessed.

We held our annual Christmas tea December 16th, honoring the sororities, faculty, administration officials. Despite the success of last year's tea, we feel this one was equally as good.

One of the Michigan IFC highlights, and a most worthy activity, is the annual Christmas Party for Ann Arbor children, ranging in ages from kindergarten through the first few grades. This year we teamed up with the girls of Alpha Phi to play host to these youngsters, providing fun, games, and refreshments. Although this event is a bit strenuous on our none-too-fatherly instincts, it's a delight for the children—and for us, too.

Chuck Cole, John Cooper, and Jim Mills, are engaged in the Men's Union Opera, "Up 'N Atom." Both Chuck and John are on the production staff, while Jim is one of the beautiful dollies in the "girls" chorus. Jim and Doug Povenz, who were members of last year's production, have been elected to Mimes, the Union Opera honorary.

Although Michigan's football season wasn't outstanding, the parties after the games were. This was especially true of the Iowa and Ohio State weekends. Quite a few brothers from both Iowa Alpha and Ohio Delta were in attendance. Since "M" defeated both these schools, we had to do a little pepping up of the brother visitors. We certainly hope both visiting chapters had a good time, and we are looking forward to having them back during the following seasons.

Alums and undergrads—don't forget to pay us a visit at 1550 when you're in or near Ann Arbor. We would certainly enjoy seeing you.

STEVE HAUSER, *Correspondent*

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

As the winter winds begin to whip bitterly around the ragged and worn corners of the old Rockpile, the Phi Psis of Alpha therein are seen to be in the conventional hassle of activities which always characterizes this time of year. Pre-Christ-

mas rush, a major task now undertaken by Clint Allison and cohorts, is keeping many busy, while basketball, Christmas spirit, social functions, and the far-off threat of final exams instill varying degrees of confusion among the Brothers.

The social schedule always seems to brighten up just as do spirits as the Christmas holidays approach nearer. With contemporary garments depicting the true atmosphere, the Phi Psis and dates threw a crazy French Pigalle party recently in the fine Alpha art gallery, also known as the basement. With all the artistic touches carried out by Jim Loveless & Co., the party was a mellow success.

Plans are beginning to materialize for our annual Christmas dinner dance, which will be just before vacation. The first floor is cleared for this occasion as the ultimate in decorative aspects warm-up the interior. The dance proper is preceded by a turkey dinner, banquet style of course, for the Alphans and their dates. The rest of the evening is spent dancing to fine sounds provided by a colorful local combo. This affair is the climax of social events for the winter semester, and it should be a colossal success.

Every year before we retire to our abodes for the Yuletide, we try to extend a nice gesture by offering a party, complete with eats, gifts, and hot and cold running music, to the orphans of Greencastle. This year the featured attraction will be Frog Burkhart who will furnish the laughs and gifts as old Saint Nick.

Things look good for Alpha, intramurally. We are leading all other fraternities in total intramural points, having placed in speedball, tennis, ping pong, and swimming. Our overwhelming basketball squad, featuring such favorites as Kassel, McClure, Holthouse, Stark, and Colonel Allison, is destined to be an undefeated victor in the competition now under way. Incidentally, Beta chapter at I.U. dropped down with a challenge on the hardwood. They, too, fell as losers as the Alpha Five pulled a sizeable lead and found victory.

Bill Wooden has survived from football injuries quite well, and we are happy to report that Rick Appleman, who earlier suffered an attack of poliomyelitis, is realizing a complete recovery as he suns and recuperates in Florida. Rick was playing first string quarterback when his misfortune befell him. Now, with DPU showing a winning record in basketball, we have Don Hamilton and Bob West representing Phi Psi on the first string.

We will be looking forward to seeing all the Brothers from Wabash, I.U., Purdue, and Valpo at the Founders Day Banquet coming up in February.

TOM MOON, *Correspondent*



Indiana Beta—Indiana University

Indiana Beta has been busy with Dads Day, initiation, social functions, basketball and a little studying now and then.

Saturday, November 14th, many Phi Psi dads and alumni came to Bloomington to see the Northwestern-Indiana football game, which Indiana won. Evening entertainments were movies, cards, and general socializing. The class initiated in 1917 held its reunion Saturday at a nearby state park, then returned Sunday to the chapter house for the noon meal.

Indiana Beta now has seven new Brothers, initiated in November: Robert Dunbar, South Bend; Bill Hutchens, Shelbyville; Roger McWilliams, Indianapolis; James Rogers, Frankfort; James Sanders, Bellwood, Ill.; Chester Williams, Cohasset, Mass.; and Richard Gannon, Gary. This brings the total membership of Beta to 1,077.

Besides our exchange dinners with the Thetas and Tri Deltas, the Brothers have been kept busy with the many formal dances which come at this time of the year. Thick, twelve-ounce steaks were served at the chapter house to the Brothers and their dates before the first formal, held at the Indiana Union. The weekend of the Missouri-Indiana football game brought about thirty Missouri Alpha Brothers to Bloomington. Purdue also turned out in numbers the luckless day I.U. and old Purdue clashed. On both weekends there was dancing at our chapter house after the game. These weekend gettogethers offer one of the few chances to fraternize with Brothers of other chapters.

Basketball dominates the varsity and intramural sports scene. Sophomore Chuck Mead, Oak Park, Ill., represents Phi Psi this year on Indiana's national championship team. Pledge Tom Taylor, Shelbyville, is on I.U.'s frosh squad. Intramurally, Beta's roundball squad has won both the league games they have played, but dropped one in a practice game to an exceedingly lucky Alpha team. The game was played on the Alpha hardwood, putting Beta at a disadvantage; maybe the referees were crooked; it just could not have been that we were outplayed by a better ball club. Despite this bitter defeat, Beta still has a lot of spirit and hopes to go far in the intramural play offs.

This is my last letter as AG. I've enjoyed writing them, and hope you have found the news you've wanted.

LEW URSCHEL, *Correspondent*

Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

With the end of the semester almost here, we are wondering what happened to it.

The Wabash Little Giants closed out another successful football season with a 6-2-1 record, with Phi Psis doing their share. Bob Schwab won his second varsity letter and Ken Bell, pledge Dick Burket, and pledge Bob Griesser, their numerals.

In basketball, Bob Kough is a first-string guard and one of our reasons for optimism this year. Pledges Bill McCoy and Dick Burket are also standouts on the B squad.

In intramurals, Gamma has been unusually fortunate. Under coach Dave Cameron we won our first touch football championship and pledges Ken Groskopf and Bill McCoy won our first tennis title. At the present moment we lead the intramural cup race.

This year our rivalry in touch football with Indiana Alpha was revived down there, and in a hard fought 21-0 battle, we retained "The Bowl."

On the non-athletic side we are proud of our budding politicians, Emery (Reb) McDonough, freshman class president, and Larry (Slags) Slagle, sophomore class treasurer. Jack Kellogg is a successful playwright, with his first, *Souls and Heels*, about a shoe salesman. Pledge Burt Goldstein took the lead. In addition, Terry Farrel, Larry Slagle, and pledge Emery McDonough starred in another production, "Alma Mater." Kellogg also won top honors at an intercollegiate forensics conference at Earlham College.

The Christmas formal shaped up to become a fine affair under social chairman Dick Watson, and the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children was enjoyed by all.

Al Hite was drafted out of school and into the Army in November. Gene Leader and Jim Lemon also went in; Bud Livengood, though, is now out.

The incidence of marriage among Gammans remains high. Paul Jones married Mary Gunion, of Frankfort; Don Allen will marry Barbara Waugh, of Chicago, here on December 12th; Ken Bell will marry Sue Conrad, of Bicknell, a week later; and Bob Kough has announced his wedding to Mary Lou Brawley, of Evergreen Park, Ill., February 27th. Our best wishes and congratulations to all these couples.

The Fifth Anniversary Banquet was a great success with Eddie Knight as the principal speaker. The turnout was over 100. One positive result has been the founding of the Indiana Gamma Alumni Association. The pro-tem president and secretary are Dick Regnier and Dick Daniels, respectively. By now you alums should have heard all the details from them.

Our luck is holding, in having many guests with us this year, but we'd like to see more of you from other chapters. Be sure to visit when you're near Crawfordsville.

BILL LOVETT, *Correspondent*



Indiana Delta—Purdue University

With autumn weather fast disappearing and winter and the Christmas season around the corner, Indiana Delta writes off another fine year and is looking forward to a great 1954.

Last fall, many Brothers were initiated into honoraries. Bill Elsea, Pete Floyd, and Pete Wickemeyer were initiated into Purdue Order of Military Merit; Dick Cole, besides his brilliant performance on the tennis courts, into Quarterdeck, Navy honorary; Bill Tilson into Skull and Crescent, and is also doing a fine job on the Purdue Drill Team; Frank Ballard into the Catalyst Club, chemistry honorary.

Indiana Delta is proud to announce the initiation of the following five on November 11th: John Donahue, South Bend; Frank Haney, Toledo, Ohio; Bart Psaila, Rochester, N. Y.; Jerry McGuire, Monroe, Wis.; and Frank Mattig, Connersville. Congratulations!

On December 16th, we will hold our annual Christmas party, when twelve underprivileged children will be entertained. We are holding the party with the Thetas; Joe Wostys will portray Santa Claus. It will be a gala event for all, and we hope it will bring some joy into twelve little hearts; on December 12th, the pledge class will hold its annual dance. Following custom, it will be a costume party with the setting in the wilds of the African jungle. The title is the Mau Mau Mix, with everyone coming as a jungle animal or native.

December 14th will see our annual Christmas party with Croom handing out the gifts as Santa Claus. At the party, all the Brothers will hand out small gifts with appropriate notes.

On January 17th, we will have another happy occasion as the house will hold the birthday party of the year in honor of our beloved friend, Charles Robert Croom, who will be 66. He has spent 39 of these years with Indiana Delta. Happy Birthday Croom!

In closing, Indiana Delta wishes all our Brothers, wherever they may be, a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy New Year.

ROGER T. COLTER, *Correspondent*

Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

After enjoying exceptionally fine autumn weather for this locale, we were hit extremely hard by winter's first snowfall during Thanksgiving vacation. Hazardous driving conditions made every Brother's return to Valpo adventurous and time consuming, but all returned safely.

We considered the fall season very successful. Our social chairman, Vic Ferlic, supplied us with many eventful weekends. Besides enjoying a tremendous Homecoming dance at the Isaac Walton clubhouse, we took second place in float decorations. Seven alumni of the former local Phi Delta Psi were initiated as Brothers of Phi Kappa

Psi. Indiana Epsilon's intramural football team tied for the league championship but lost the playoff game, 6-0. In scholarship we placed second among fraternities on campus with a 1.46 average for the past semester.

Basketball has become our leading interest at this time. Jim Howard, junior letterman from Walkerton, is expected to be one of the mainstays on this year's squad, as he is one of the two remaining regulars from last year's five. Don Fites is a regular on the JV squad, and many things are being anticipated for the big Hoosier from Tippecanoe. Phi Psi has won its first three games by very large scores. With three consecutive undefeated seasons behind us we're looking for the fourth.

Something new has been added at our chapter house. It is a new publication known as the *Wolf Call*, containing news of campus achievements of the Brothers and a little gossip concerning them. Co-editors Dick Steinberg and Warren (Swede) Lindgren are its originators and chief contributors. Copies of the paper are being sent to chapters of District IV, alumni of this chapter, and other Brothers who request them. It has been published once to date and is a venture which, it is hoped, will blossom into a successful endeavor. After reading the first issue, many Brothers have predicted its great future success.

An enjoyable turkey dinner was held for the Brothers who were unable to enjoy the one-day Thanksgiving vacation in their own homes. Now the spirit of Christmas has taken over at 801 Mound. Preparations for a Yuletide party on December 11th have been completed. Carol practice is being held twice each week and pledge Bill Barker has secured the tree.

Sweetheart pins were bought by Howie Clausen, Dick Steinberg, Bill Heerman, Dan Bertram, and Walt Baur. They will undoubtedly use them to good advantage. However, most of us were disappointed that ex-GP Dick Lange did not follow the trend of the aforementioned group.

We feel that the most appropriate conclusion to the newsletter should be dedicated to Indiana Epsilon's likeable GP, Jim Pohlman, who graduates this semester. Jim has given the Brothers fine leadership in their first full semester in our national organization. We all know Sky will be a successful engineer due to his intelligence, sense of humor, and magnetic personality, all of which have served him so well during his days here.

KEN BRUHN, *Correspondent*



Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Another quarter has rolled to a close and the thoughts of grades and vacation are filling the Brothers' minds. One advantage of our quarter system is a vacation free from worry about future exams; all one has to worry about are the grades received on the last ones.

This has been a quarter filled with romance for the Brothers. The junior class seems especially determined to strew the south quads with sweetheart pins. I'm happy to announce the engagement of Herb Burklund to Theta Sheila Todd.

Due to a long series of high repair bills, it was decided early this fall to purchase a new TV set, and for the first time within my memory we survived the quarter without a visit from the repairman. It was a pleasure to watch Arthur Godfrey without feeling as if there were a venetian blind in front of him.

Socially this has been an outstanding fall. In past years we undertook exchange dinners and desserts with various sororities with not very much success. They involved rather large expenditures from our social fund and didn't seem worth the money. This year we tried Wednesday night open houses. The pinned Brothers were free to bring their girls to the open houses, while each week a different sorority pledge class was invited to share our hospitality. The affairs were an outstanding success at a very small outlay of money. Thanks should be given to Herb Burklund, social chairman, and Pledge Brother George Hodges, for his entertainment at the piano.

A suppressed-desire party was a very enjoyable innovation thanks largely to some pre-party cocktail parties thrown by John Pleck and Russ Stevens.

It was a pleasure to see many Brothers at the Military Ball and to note that of the five who had charge of the Ball, two were Brothers.

I'm sorry that I have to report that this has not been as outstanding a quarter in IM sports as usual for Illinois Alpha. Our proverbially strong swimming team came through and captured second place in the swim relays, missing first by one-half of a point. Pledge Brother Tom Young turned in an outstanding job in the IM wrestling meet, with only a small amount of experience but a great deal of effort, Tom was able to go to the finals in his class.

Our boxer mascot, Hi Hi, grows larger every hour and will soon be able to more than hold her own with anyone in the house. She is also costing more to feed every hour.

The ranks of our pledge class have been swelled by another member, Tom Kuhn, a Chicago boy and a fine addition to the pledge class.

Best wishes for a fine 1954 to all and a cordial welcome to all from the Brothers of Illinois Alpha.

JIM ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Latest word buzzed around the chapter concerns our on-the-ball GP Larry Nathanson. Larry's term will soon end, and apparently the experience has stood him in good stead. A group of local independent voters has been booming him for alderman for Chicago's Fifth Ward. Larry, if he should decide to accept the offers, and if he is elected, (he's a long shot, but underdogs have won before) will be the youngest man ever to hold this position. Larry's assured bloc of 27 votes here in the house have willingly agreed to canvass the neighborhood on his behalf should he decide to toss his hat in the ring.

Succeeding Larry as GP is Marlin (Bob) Smith. Bob has all sorts of plans for improving the chapter including extending the Saturday clean-up and painting sessions to a semi-weekly basis. This should put our physical plant in near perfect shape by the end of Bob's tenure. Elected to succeed Bob as VGP is Joe DuCanto.

The chapter's hoopsters, though their average height is some four inches less than that of the rest of the intramural basketball league, placed a solid second in a field of twenty. They carried the championship tilt right down to the wire, losing by only four points. Credit for the team's valiant performance goes primarily to Capt. Jumping Jack Jane. Jack put the team through the most extensive training program in the league and he had the fellows in near varsity shape by the time the season came around. Jack's work was almost responsible for the biggest upset victory in the history of the league. He and the other men are now pointing towards next year. As always, the non-playing members are solidly behind them.

New pledges include George Schultze, Mel Katzen, Charley Wong, Norman Rose, and Wally Nicaise. They constitute the most lively and interested pledge class the chapter has seen in years.

A recent official University report shows that the academic average of the chapter has taken a tremendous jump. The chapter is now academically one of the leaders among fraternities on campus.

HERB SCHWARTZ, *Correspondent*

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

The year is under way in fine style here at Illinois Delta.

The addition of two more pledges has swelled the ranks of the plebe class to a roaring twenty. The new men are Rich Meeks, a junior in commerce from Champaign and member of the Illini wrestling team, and Jerry Stuart, a freshman in physical education, from Spring Valley.

John Kerr, Delta's varsity basketball captain, made headlines during the December 8th tilt with Butler, when his 31 points set a new all-time individual scoring record for Illinois cagers. Since the season has just started, John

is slated to drop in enough additional points this year to make his record stand unchallenged for quite a few years.

Football season proved disappointing to the Fighting Illini as Michigan State got the Rose Bowl bid. Phi Psis Wally Vernasco and Bucky Tate fortunately will get another crack at the Rose Bowl opportunity next year. Bucky played a fine game at guard this year, and in spite of a knee injury Wally was able to do some top-notch guarding himself.

After a few years of dormancy, singing at the Phi Psi house is coming to life. Under the baton of Brian Voth, the Brothers have resumed serenading, and talk of entering Schem Sing is in the air.

Phi Psi showed up well with its contribution to the University stunt show. Teamed up with the Gamma Phis, our lads had a terrific time producing their *Tequila Flats* epic, a musical comedy about a group of archeologists who wander into a decrepit Mexican town looking for old bones, and instead find old hags. Production was directed by Don Page, with Dave Bruce handling the music, and Bob Mast in charge of staging.

Spring semester elections are coming up, and the house is buzzing with politics. These elections serve an important purpose in the modern fraternity; they seem to bring a rebirth of spirit essential in an era when traditions have a way of getting lost.

Hey, Alums! Wha happen to that stream of *Bazute* subscriptions that was flooding the chapter house earlier in the year? It seems to have almost completely dried up. We gotta have that dough, men, or we can't stay in the newspaper business.

The Brothers of this chapter are interested in hearing a little from District I about this crazy, and I don't mean cool, New York law to eliminate fraternities. We hate to think you boys might be asked to leave the active organization. Let's have the word.

Finally, a note of congratulations to J. Duncan Campbell for a tremendous job on his first *Shield*. Best of luck, and we'll try to get these letters in on time.

Incidentally, my comment on possible newsletter readership in the last issue met with a monumental response. I received one postcard on the subject.

CLARENCE PETERSEN, *Correspondent*

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

The closing days of the term find Tennessee Delta at the end of a busy and somewhat hectic period. Most of our activities have centered around our rushing, which was held November 13-16. We are proud of our pledge class and the fine spirit it has shown from the start. Our

new pledges are: Bill Miller, Tom Reid, Tom Wagner, and Ed Worley, all of Nashville; John Shannon, Waverly; Newton Moore, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Eugene McFarland, Jasper, Ala.; Mickey Patrick, Gaffney, S. C.; Steve Pepoy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Billy Joe Powell, Cedartown, Ga. We want to thank all our alumni and friends who helped make our Rush Week a success by recommending men to us, or in any other way. The cooperation of the local Phi Kappa Psi auxiliary in helping us serve meals and refreshments during Rush Week is especially appreciated.

VGP Sam Norris is in charge of our pledge training, and has done an outstanding job in starting off our new men on the right foot. He has these boys "on the ball" with various constructive tasks and other projects designed to produce a good fraternity spirit. Rumor has it that the pledge class is already making secret plans for Sneak Week, a tradition at Tennessee Delta, in which the pledges serve notice to the active members at the beginning of a weekend that they are going into hiding. If the actives have not found the pledges at the end of that weekend, a party in the pledges' honor is given by the actives. Our Sneak Week is a tradition well known on the campus, and in the past few years virtually the whole campus has known the hiding places of our pledges, though this has always been a secret well-kept from our actives.

Homecoming on October 24th was the occasion of a big weekend for us. Led capably by Bruce Steketee, everyone pitched in to build an attractive float for Homecoming parade. Though the crack of dawn on Homecoming day found a faithful crew of the Brothers still at work on the float, everyone managed to get into the spirit of the occasion. After the game, the Brothers gathered at the chapter house for a cocktail party given in honor of our alumni, and to talk fraternity with Phi Psis of earlier years.

New alumni advisors were selected by the chapter this year. Our advisors are Joe Byrns Jr., Russell Sloan, and O. D. Glaus.

Intramural basketball is scheduled soon. The bulk of our squad of last year, which made a respectable showing, is back, and there are several capable new men to go along with them. The team will be under the expert guidance of Brother Bill Feix, last year's co-captain of the Vandy varsity squad. We anticipate a good showing, and with a little luck might produce a top team.

Phi Psi made it to the quarter finals of the intramural volleyball tournament, thanks to the fine spirit and effort shown by the members of the team.

Eldon Sternberg and his entertainment committee deserve special commendation for putting on an outstanding group of parties. The costume affair held on Halloween is particularly one that many of the Brothers will long remember. Plans are already under way for a big Founders Day weekend in February.

Many of us feel that in at least one respect we made the best of Vandy's delayed rushing system. Since we were not allowed to rush the freshman men until November, we did the next best (?) thing, and regularly entertained groups of freshman women at lunch. I think everyone agrees that many worthwhile acquaintances with the fairer sex resulted from this program.

A spaghetti supper and dance is scheduled for December 6th in honor of the new pledge class. This will probably be our last fling before settling down to the books for final exams. We are looking forward to returning in January to a prosperous '54 for Tennessee Delta and for Phi Psis everywhere.

FORBES HAYS, *Correspondent*

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

Since our past newsletter much water has run under our bridge. Included were two pledgings, one initiation, three Open House functions after football games, two parties, one Brother pinned, and house improvements.

The new initiates are William K. Roberts, Canton; Tony Carbonar, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Don Proehl, Chicago, Ill. We are proud to have the new Brothers in the chapter. The new pledges are Charles D. Pigott Jr., and William E. Fortenberry, of Tylertown; Eugene Lumpkin, Nicholson; and James A. West, Horn Lake. Our rushing program is doing very well and we expect several more pledges by the next issue. The open houses were held on Saturday, Sept. 29th, after the Kentucky game; Saturday, Oct. 10th, after the Vanderbilt game, which was our Homecoming; and Saturday, Nov. 7th, after the North Texas State game. Incidentally, Ole Miss won all three games.

Saturday, October 17th, was the date of the annual Red Socks ball. This was one of the finest parties we have ever had. The most recent party, a regular date party, was held on Saturday, Nov. 14th. The next party is planned for Dec. 4th. This will be held in honor of all the pinees, at the time of the NROTC formal dance which will attract many of the "pinees" who are not students here. It may sound like we are having nothing but parties — but the annual Christmas party will be held one week later, Dec. 11th.

We purchased a new rug for the chapter room, despite Bill Boyens' (the P.) efforts to prevent it. He said we did not have the money, but the other Brothers thought we needed a new rug and we bought it. It arrived last week, and it improves the looks and comfort of the chapter room very, very much.

New pinnings since the last issue include only one, that of Don Proehl to Suzie Snider, a Tri-Delt sophomore from Henderson, Ky. Another

pinning overlooked in the last issue was that of Kenneth (Scotty) Lange to Jan Pilling, of Wauwatosha, Wis. Scotty graduated last year and I did not hear of the blessing until after the newsletter was written.

Intramurals thus far this year have not gone too well. However, we hope to make it rough on all the basketball teams the first part of next semester. A pledge-active football game was held Nov. 14th, with the actives coming out on top 26-13. It was a fine game and the new pledges showed good prospects for intramurals for the next few years.

Christmas vacation starts Dec. 17th and ends Jan. 4th. Everyone is living on nervous energy until that time which gives us our first real break of the first semester.

Finals for the first semester will begin about Jan. 20th and the first half of the year will then be over. Mississippi Alpha has a good chance to regain its scholastic supremacy on the campus this year. Let's hope so!

That about covers the news, and I think I have about reached my four hundred-word mark.

CHARLES F. RAMSEY, *Correspondent*

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

The Brothers of Wisconsin Gamma express our deepest regret and sympathy on the recent death of Harold (Hal) Townsend, '03.

Several social events have occurred since our past letter. Open house at Homecoming was a large success, and all the alums enjoyed a good time. We want to thank Dab Williams for coming to the open house. Happily, we won the trophy for the best house decoration for Homecoming. Bob Dyminski and Ken Eckhardt contributed much to our winning. Bob's theme for the decoration was a large football player with his feet cut off by a guillotine. It was called "De-feet Carroll". Incidentally, we beat Carroll 13-7 in a thrilling game played hard all the way.

We had an all-college open house Nov. 15th, complete with tuxedos and trimmings; the Brothers had a good time showing off our new house.

The fraternity informals were Oct. 31st. Decorations were headed by Mort Huber, with Ron Beisler doing a terrific job. The theme was "Rhapsody in Blue". Lights and decorations were blue. Everyone thought the dance was a lot of fun.

Emmons Lindmeirer, Sacramento, Calif., is the most recent addition to our excellent pledge class.

Special congratulations go to Bud Boyer for being elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Ted Holcombe was elected into Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership fraternity. Also Jerry Fox and Bud Boyer deserve a big hand for being among the select few to be included in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Along the intramural sports line, the Phi Psis were second in the football tournament, headed by our able coach Rudy Nessman. The Brothers are congratulated for winning the intramural wrestling trophy. Special congratulations go to Ken Eckhardt, Jack Cummings, George Evans, John Stokes, Jerry Werle, Dave Stevens, Dunc Laidlow, Wayne Banker, and Rog Pearson. Ken, John, and Rog pinned every man they wrestled.

In bowling and basketball we head the top of the list. We placed third in ping pong.

In varsity sports, Phi Psis are outstanding. Murph Gillmore and Bob Kemp see plenty of action on the basketball courts. The swimming team, dominated by Phi Psis, has great potential. Bill Verity and Bud Griswold are co-captains of the team, which also claims Dunc Laidlow, Ken Curtis, Tom Storms, and pledges Don Stateler and Gordy Graves.

Coming social events are the college formal dance and the chapter's well-known "Yule Log" party.

Tony Peccarelli, '53, and Mary Hutchison, '53, plan to exchange marriage vows during the Christmas holiday season. Also Gene Crooks, '53, and Frannie Ralston, '54, plan to take the big step around the first of January.

We were happy to see the alums return to the house for a visit, including Tom Walters, Howie Kittelberger, Dunc Robertson, Don Coatsworth, Dutch (expense account) Helmmick, and Bill Hanley. Several other Brothers recently have been drafted. Among those: Ed Collins, Mort Huber, and John Benson.

In closing, Wisconsin Gamma wishes all the Brothers throughout the country a happy and prosperous New Year.

TOM MCCAUSLAND, *Correspondent*

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

Happy New Year from the land of the midnight sun! Snowbound and windswept Minnesota Beta has once again tacked up bearskins over the windows, refilled the whale oil lamps, and is now set to wait out the darkness until the sun reappears next spring. At the first sign of snow the Brothers laid out the trap-lines around sorority row to insure against the cold of the winter months ahead and with the cooperation of the University and its various bureaus there should be ample beverage to tide us over until the long awaited day when the ice breaks.

Taking advantage of the past light of fall, Phi Psi swept into the semi-finals of the IM football playoffs only to be knocked from the ranks of the undefeated by some obscure group known as the Phideltathetas. However, hopes are high for next year and probably the year after. Our hardwood quintet improves with each game and looks like a sure winner. Meanwhile the puck and blade boys are getting off to a tremendous, though somewhat unsteady, start in this winter's IM hockey.

Past social events that we recall with pleasure were: the trip to the University of Iowa where on the gridiron we were forced to swallow a rather bitter pill and regretfully found very little with which to wash it down; the annual Homecoming party; and the End of the Football Season party after the Wisconsin game. Those of us who went to Iowa take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of Iowa Alpha for the hospitality extended while we were there.

Over coffee and doughnuts after one of the football games it was brought to our attention by one of our illustrious alumni, all of whom we were happy to see so often this fall, that Lowell Brekke '46, and Gladys Berglund were married last June 12th in Los Angeles. Congratulations and best wishes.

Brought into the fold this fall were Roger Forbord, Mike Sill, Bob Fisher, Bruce Webster, Wayne Loaft, Dewey Hansen, Orlando (Lars) Fladmark, Bill Crimmins, Ed Nicholson, and Sy Kirk who formed one of the best pledge classes we've seen around here since the last one. Other than a rather poorly-staged walkout, these men have demonstrated qualities which make us proud to welcome them into Minnesota Beta. Congratulations!

Among the highlights of the past season were several other memorable incidents such as a morning at the card table with old Brother Mike Bosanko who is now counselor at the Deke house down the row. Come back and see us again, Mike. Then too, we received a touching letter from Steve Wholihan who explained the rigors of Navy life to us. At present we are awaiting a report on the excellence of the various TV shows throughout the country from Ted Van Decar now with the US Army. There's still a fortune to be found under the cushions, and the radiators are hotter than ever this year, Ted, so come back to see us as soon as you have the chance. "Auf Wiedersehn" to Jon Wallace, now vacationing, with pay, in Austria. Goodluck to Don Rienhardt, who leaves soon to serve his country.

We at Minnesota Beta extend to all Phi Psis everywhere Best Wishes for the New Year and an invitation to visit us when you're in the Twin Cities.

TOM LOGAN, *Correspondent*

District 5

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

In the past report to *The Shield* we summarized some of the honors that Phi Psi at Iowa won during the previous school year. At the time of this report we are a little past the mid-semester and working to retain the old and gain new firsts.

Horse Smith has been doing a fine job as athletic chairman. Phi Psi won the intramural football championship, which gives us a good start toward regaining the intramural trophy. Basketball is next on the sports agenda. Under the guidance of Don Campbell, both the lightweight and heavyweight teams won their first games. Both teams show promise as contenders for their respective class championships. Don is also filling the role of varsity manager for the Iowa basketball team.

Iowa Alpha previously had won the intramural titles in golf and fencing. Pledge Dave Friedly, who not only sings like a professional but has the finesse of a Cyrano De Bergerac, won the intramural fencing championship.

Three have been pledged since the past report. Our congratulations to: John Walker, Glenwood; Bill Clements, Newton; and Al Bean, Chicago.

Turning to the scholastic picture, it's impossible to tell just how we stand, since grades are only released at the end of each semester. However, according to mid-semester delinquency reports, Phi Psi is again in the running for top scholastic honors.

One of the outstanding social events of the year, the Christmas formal, will be held the night of Dec. 12th. By the time this report is set to print, Jim Gutfriend, now in the air force, and Heinie Taylor will no longer have their old status as bachelors.

Campbell, Walker, Cook, and Danielson express their gratitude for the fine hospitality shown them by Michigan Alpha during the weekend of the Iowa-Michigan football game.

The Iowa football team had a very successful season this year and acting-captain Bill Fenton played a major role in the Hawkeye success. Besides receiving various all-conference and All-American honors, Bill was voted Iowa's most valuable player.

We close our report by wishing all chapters a very successful New Year.

JIM WEBER, *Correspondent*

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Phi Psi at Iowa State is proving to be as active and strong as prospects indicated at the beginning of this quarter. Much credit should be given to all the Brothers and pledges for the interest and enthusiasm they have taken in Fraternity projects. Special credit should go to those officers who have so capably led us during the past term, and whose responsibilities have now been shifted to new shoulders. Our new officers are Donald Arney, GP; John Robson, VGP; Fredrick Buse, P; Myron Lambert, BG; Stanley Berry, Hod; Robert Clark, Phu; and Anthony Papantonis, Hi.

Six new members have been welcomed into our fraternal bonds: Robert Clark, Donald

Ralfs, Donald Guerink, James Boedeker, Leo Rasmussen, and Kenneth Knope. We are sure they will be a credit to the high standards of Phi Kappa Psi.

Socially, we have been as active as ever. Fall quarter was again marked by our annual Sportsman dance. We feel that this was one of the best dances we have had in a long time, and much credit goes to Mike Gillen, our social chairman, for the work in making it the success it was. Winter quarter's social calendar is again highlighted by the Jeff Hop, which will be held in the latter part of February.

Ed Haines has announced his forthcoming marriage to Billie Jackson, and Gary Lutz his approaching marriage to Peggy Voris. Arnold Evans has announced his engagement to Charlotte Swegle, and a serenade recently was held in honor of Don Arney and Nancy Winslow, who were pinned last quarter.

Phi Psi is again showing preeminence in intramural competition. Two of our football teams advanced far in the class A competition, which enabled us to garner more points in that sport than any other fraternity. In volleyball we completely outclassed all competition and won our second straight championship. Basketball will soon be starting, and we will have two strong teams, both of which will be in there seeking the championship. Other sports such as wrestling, swimming and bowling, also receive their share of attention. However, Iowa Beta doesn't limit its outstanding record in sports to intramural competition. Max Burkett and Bill Plantan were selected on the first and second All-Big Seven teams, respectively, while Gary Lutz and Bob Clark were undoubtedly two of the outstanding sophomore performers in the Conference.

There seems to be no end to the remodeling being done around here. Our last project was to completely refurnish our housemother's quarters. Our only regret is that we couldn't have done it long ago, because we have a most deserving housemother in Mrs. Wimmer.

We wish all Phi Psis the best of luck and success during the new year. We cordially invite you to visit us—to receive the sincere welcome awaiting each one of you.

LEE VAN VOORHIS, *Correspondent*

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Since our past newsletter, much has happened at Missouri Alpha. Before this issue of *The Shield* is published, too, we'll have had our Christmas serenades, Winter formal, and unfortunately our final exams at the semester's close.

Homecoming this year was very successful; we took the first-place cup for the men's house decorations. Many alumni from all parts of the country, and Brothers from Nebraska Alpha,

were in Columbia for the weekend. Our house was filled to an overflow. In spite of Missouri's win over Nebraska, we hope our guests had a good time.

While on the subject of football, with a sour note, I must mention the Pledge-Active game. Under the terms of a challenge by the pledges, the whole chapter, with dates, turned out at sunrise on a Sunday morning clad in pajamas for the annual game. The pledges sneaked through with a touchdown to win 6-0. The active chapter led a miserable life the rest of the day.

In an all-campus popularity contest, the winner being crowned "Knight Owl," Jerry Rapp took a close second by a narrow margin. He was nosed out by an independent in a tight campaign in which the co-eds did most of the voting.

Our fall social calendar has been quite full. Under Sanchez Zoellner we've had the usual quantity of parties, exchange dinners, and serenades. On October 17th we held our annual Gay Nineties party which the girls are still talking about. In addition, on November 7th, we had a Dad's weekend. We went to the Oklahoma-Missouri football game on Saturday afternoon, and that night had a stag get-together.

As the basketball season gets under way, junior Bob Reiter will again start in the center position. Last year he was leading scorer for the Missouri varsity. Pledges Bill Chiles, Tom Graham, and John Powell have made the freshman squad. Out for indoor track are lettermen Jack Hodges, in the mile, and Bob Massengale, in the 440. Pledge Dick Lowell, who received his numerals on the freshman football team, is on the track team as are pledges Jim Weber and Ken Scheffel.

During the Thanksgiving holiday, many Brothers went to Liberty, Mo., for the wedding of Leon Miller to Kay Carr, Chi-O. Jim Fell, Jim Signer, and Don Brown also have recently become pinned. Our song leader, Dave Ziegenfuss, is engaged to Betty Biggerstaff, Chi-O. On December 1st he entered the army, and Ted Baker now has taken over his duties as song leader.

Why not drop in for a weekend some time? We'll certainly be glad to see you.

BOB HYDE, *Correspondent*

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

With the Christmas spirit mounting as the holidays approach, we are getting into the spirit with our annual Christmas serenades to all the sororities. With semester's end just around the corner, we can look back on a very successful year. Under the leadership of our fine GP, Kent McIllyar, we added several new feathers to our caps.

Intramurals, as usual, have been one of our shining lights in the blur of campus activities. Both the A and B teams rolled to the semi-finals before being stopped. From this better-than-

predicted season, Jim Albright and Maury Lloyd, were chosen for the University all-intramural team. This, however, did not end the glory. Our A team was asked to represent the University in a game with the winners of Rice Institute's intramural program.

In golf, Roan Puett won the intramural golf championship. Ted White, after brilliantly sparking the B football team, picked up his clubs just in time to grab third place in the golf intramurals.

Now basketball is beginning to grab part of the show. Although the official season doesn't open until February, our team is getting some good practice in the city league, where we are running second. With four of last year's team back, plus some fine pledges, we expect to do better than last year's second place.

In varsity athletics, Phi Psi continues to shine. Along with Gib Ford, starter for the Longhorns, we have a new light in pledge Jim Richardson. Jim played on the squad this year and has two good years left.

In addition to sports, Phi Psi has been busy with campus activities also. Our combo, composed of Fred Saied, Al Ruebel, Bill Walker, Pat Douglass, and Dick Ricketts walked off with second place in the University talent show.

In the elections this year, our hand-shaking

politicians, Jim McKeithen and Ed York, talked their way into positions as associate justice and law assemblyman, respectively.

The two honorary service organizations, Cowboys and Silver Spurs, tapped Doug Atwill and Ed York for outstanding work in campus activities. Along with these, Phi Psi claims Ed Notestine, Tommy Rodman, Kent McIllyar, Lynwood Elliott, and Gib Ford as Cowboys; and Jamie Clements, Jim McKeithan, and Clay Fulcher as Spurs.

Since our past newsletter, we have pledged these four: Mike Shearn, El Paso; Keys Curry, Midland; Jim McGuire, Mt. Pleasant; and Buddy Bennette, Amarillo.

In winding up our letter, Texas Alpha extends the hopes for a more prosperous year to all Phi Psis.

JOHN NOTESTINE, *Correspondent*

Texas Beta—Texas Technological College

Texas Beta would like to express its thanks to Ralph (Dud) Daniel, assistant secretary of Phi Kappa Psi, for his splendid help in organizing our chapter. We also would like to thank Texas Alpha for entertaining us with the wonderful music of its fine combo.



Sadie Hawkins Dance at Texas Beta

In our late rush we pledged fourteen who are promising Phi Psi pledges. Rush captain Ray Simpson now directs their pledge training.

Although everyone has heard of the mighty Texas Tech Red Raider football team with its ten wins and one loss, we're sorry to say Texas Beta didn't do as well in intramural football this season. Basketball season is beginning, and we hope that old Phi Psi will shine again.

Our Homecoming on November 7th went over with a bang! Our float entry was a world globe with pledges Charles Newstrom, Joe Holt, Robert Faulkner, and Joel Lackey in an outboard motorboat coming over the world to Texas Tech. Our theme was "Across the Sea to Double T." Phi Psis Paul Crawford, Bob Pyle, and Bob Hart rode in a '29 Buick pulling the float, with Bob Hart wearing a stylish (1929) raccoon coat and derby hat. We didn't get a prize, but our float was one selected for TV coverage of the parade.

Our alumni meeting was held in the Lubbock Hotel following the afternoon game. Old acquaintances were renewed and old times brought to life again.

Twelve were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi on Sunday, November 8th. They were: James Earl Allen, and Jason Harold Allen, Hale Center; George Newel Atkinson Jr., Goldwaite; George Robert Bean, William Marion Wright, Lloyd Sanders, Bedford Moore Raley, Everett Wayne Finnell, all of Lubbock; Dr. Truett Claude Boles, Midland; Frank Halsted Clark, Boise City, Okla.; Paul Raymond Priest, Albuquerque, N. M.; Joe Frank Rives, Borger, Texas.

Chapter officers are Bob Pyle, GP; Ray Simpson, VGP; Paul Crawford II, AG; Bob Hart, P; Harlen Nolen, SG; Tom Ireland, Phu; and Rama Oakes, Hod. Faculty member Robert L. Newell is our Chapter Advisor.

Our Lil' Abner Dance, held November 20th, was one of our most successful Dogpatch dances we've ever stomped to.

In closing, Texas Beta, the infant Chapter of Phi Psi, extends to all of our Brothers a warm welcome to visit us.

PAUL D. CRAWFORD II, *Correspondent*

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Who said, "The age of chivalry is dead?" Boris, our six-months-old Great Dane pup is unaware that acts of gallantry have no place in modern American society.

It is a tradition that the law students at KU amuse themselves on warm pleasant days by uttering cat calls, wolf whistles, and sparkling gems of wit to passing co-eds.

Boris was accompanying one of his curvaceous young acquaintances to her 1:00 o'clock class recently and while passing Green Hall she caused a lawyer neophyte to express himself in the customary manner. Boris, taking offense, turned and with one vicious roar sent the lawyers scurrying off to their classes.

Pinning! Max Murry and Beverly Jackson, Alpha Chi Omega, and Bernell Hiskey and Jane Hornaman, Gamma Phi Beta.

Kansas Alpha announces the wedding of Dick Gamlin to Susan Bauerlein, Kappa Kappa Gamma at Colorado University, and Aug Lauterbach to Barbara Tucker, Delta Delta Delta.

As rush week ended we began anew. Gary Padgett, Greenleaf, Kansas, and Jerry Jurden, 422 W. 69th Street, Kansas City, Mo., will supervise the rush program next year. They will welcome any information concerning rush; feel free to contact them at any time!

Our first major social event, November 14th, revived the Shipwreck Party. Such exclamations as: "terrific," "great," "stupendous," and "the most to say the least" were heard from attending co-eds. In short, a complete success—"A Ball!"

A glance into the crystal ball reveals the Christmas stag, the Jeff-Duo, and the Winter Formal as the big events in the near future.

Congratulations to Lee Hamilton and Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen. Mrs. Hamilton recently presented them a new son and great-grandson, respectively. Dr. and Mrs. Allen recently visited us as dinner guests, and Dr. Allen talked on the values of scholarship.

Bob Greisser, brother of John Greisser, Kansas Alpha, pledged Phi Psi at Ind. Gamma this fall. Congratulations, Bob!

We were recently honored when J. Bart Aldridge visited us briefly on his way to a meeting with Nebraska Alpha.

Our participation in intramurals has proven very profitable this fall. Both the A and B teams won their divisions in football. Tennis proved even better as Phi Psi met Phi Psi in the finals for the Hill championships in both singles and doubles.

Rich Young, Tom Brannan, and Rich Mercer are serving with the U. S. Army. Latest correspondence with Brannan is postmarked Korea. Aug Lauterbach and Dave Grimes are serving with the Navy. Aug recently completed boot training. Ensign Grimes is on shipboard duty out of San Francisco. Howard Shellhaas was graduated first in his cadet class at Laredo Air Force Base.

We were happy to have several Brothers from Missouri Alpha visit us at the KU-MU Homecoming clash, along with the many returning alumni. Again we urge you to visit us and return again and again.

DAVE WILSON, *Correspondent*

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Since the beginning of the school year, Nebraska Alpha has been very successful in activities, athletics, and in the social field. The Phi Psis started off by taking second place in the Kosmet Klub fall men's revue on October 30th,

with a skit entitled "Jazz Jeopardy." The next night the social season was launched with the annual Shipwreck party.

Homecoming against Colorado November 14th saw Phi Psis win first place in the Homecoming parade with their crystal-ball-and-swami float. That night the Corn Cobs, under the leadership of Cal Kuska, Omaha, sponsored Sauter-Finnegan's orchestra for the Homecoming dance. We were pleased to have both Sauter and Finnegan come to the house for dinner before the dance.

The next weekend, November 21st, President J. Bart Aldridge dropped in for the Oklahoma game, met our pledges, and renewed acquaintance with those whom he met at initiation last spring.

In athletics, the house has been outstanding. Jack Moore won the golf title for the second straight year. The tennis team finished second. Pledge Larry Kimmel tied for the intramural wrestling championship. One of the proudest achievements of the house in athletics this year has been the Phi Psi sweep of the intramural football championship. Having won the interfraternity title, the team went on to take the All-university intramural championship. When positions on the All-university intramural football team were announced, three Brothers had made the first team. They were: Bob Bachman and Jerry Anderson, Grand Island; and Dick Thompson, Fremont. Others who helped spark the team to its championship berth were: Duane Rankin, John Allen, Gene Welch, Bob Pfann, Ray Clement, Larry Gay, Fred Armbrust, and Bob Brittin.

Basketball intramurals are under way, with the Phi Psi teams giving promise of championship form. Intramural track, ping-pong, and swimming are in progress, with Phi Psis participating in each.

MIKE SHUGRUE, *Correspondent*

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Recaptured Sooner muskets boomed November 26th as the victorious Sooners clobbered their trophy-stealing Aggie rivals 42-7. Final national polls rated Oklahoma fourth in the nation, with the opportunity to play first-ranked Maryland in the Orange Bowl. Our record was 6-2-1. Calling signals for six wins, and one tie was a new Phi Psi pledge, junior quarterback Gene Dan Calame from Sulphur.

Other Sooner Phi Psis plan to make the 1500 mile trek for the Maryland game. John Goode and Jerry Mainard, and Pledges Don Schultz, Major Schoembrun, and Vern Thompson have managed to accumulate the cash necessary for the trip.

Oklahoma Alphans will have much besides a football game to celebrate upon their return in January, thanks to the efforts of our Phi Psi Mothers and Wives Club. In addition to lending

a hand with our numerous rush parties, they are popular and frequent visitors at the house. Last semester they presented us a new RCA 21-inch television console, and this December plan to present the chapter 72 new place settings of sterling silver. This is the largest project the club has ever undertaken and to help pay the way, they have given chances on a lovely mink stole to all who have helped make this possible. Spearheading this super-project are our housemother, Mrs. Aline Asher, and Mrs. G. T. Pearson, the club's state president, of Oklahoma City. Its success now seems assured, for they've really been on the move to make this gift possible. All Oklahoma Alphans express appreciation to mothers and others responsible for these gifts.

Lost since early October are the following: Mainard Howard pinned to Janice Rhodes, Chickasha coed; Dennis Evans to Didi Smith, Norman; Jerry Mainard pinned Patty Russell a ZTA of Wewoka, Seminole County; and Kenneth Mann closed this season by pinning Sue Sparks a Theta of Woodward.

Serenades were held for these pinmates, and for Richard Andes and Joyce Ann Davidson; and Kenn McKenzie and Doris Gray a Zeta who were pinned last semester. These were ably directed by Dick Chauncey, our song leader. He and Bud Holmes are responsible for a modern versification of *My Hero* from the *Chocolate Soldier*.

New pledges welcomed since our last letter are Jim Bullard, Hobbs, N. M., and Jon Mackey, Enid.

We still have pleasant memories of our Halloween formal, October 31st. It was attended by rushees from the entire state. Beginning with a cocktail party at the chapter house, the party later moved to a downtown hotel for a formal dinner, followed by the dance.

Our Christmas party, December 12th, and we anticipate a lively evening. Tentative plans call for egg-nog and an imported combo.

We close with an invitation to alums, officers and Brothers everywhere to drop in to see us anytime. You'll find you're always welcome.

BILL SPANN, *Correspondent*

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha is progressing by leaps and bounds. Since rush week we have added three new pledges to our pledge class. They are: Bob Dowler, Denver; Randy Smith, Tulsa, Okla.; and Frank Hunter, Ft. Collins, Colo.

To the active chapter we have added five new initiates. They are: Mark Addison, Hillside, Ill.; Fred Miller, Denver; Linden Sharp, Enid, Okla.; Bob Dodge, Ames, Iowa; and John Field, Bridgeport, Neb.

In fall intramurals we did best in waterpolo. We came in first in our league.

Bob Norton pinned Marsha Smith and Everton Cope pinned Doris Thwing. Linden Sharp went a

step further by becoming engaged to Erma Lou Umbarger.

The fall social calendar was highlighted by a Greenwich Village costume party held in honor of our pledges, held in the Officers Club of the Buckley Naval Air Station in Denver. The party was enjoyed by all, as evidenced by the unique costumes.

Since before our last initiation we had more pledges than actives, the pledges felt pretty sure that they could beat us at football. They also thought that we could never get up very early in the morning, so they challenged us to a football game to be played at 6:00 A.M. on a Sunday. The prize at stake was a keg of beer. One thing the pledges didn't realize was that the actives could never turn down a free keg of beer. Consequently the game ended with the actives ahead 31-0.

Our pledges have tried to sneak a couple of times. The seniors in the chapter decided to demonstrate how to have a really good sneak. First we notified everyone that J. Bart Aldridge was coming. Everyone was required to eat Sunday dinner at the house, and there was to be a meeting afterward. We got one of the pledges in a car under the impression that we were going to Denver to pick up Bart when his plane came in. The car never reached Denver, however. While one group was leaving the pledge a few miles out of town with the first of four clues, the rest of the seniors were picking up the Pi Phi seniors and started on their way to Severance Lodge. To soothe the angers of the rest of the chapter when they found there was no dinner at the house, there was fried chicken waiting for them at Severance Lodge. While, and after satisfying their hunger, everyone enjoyed the party. There wasn't a soul who suspected the proposed meeting was a hoax. One of the hashers even started to set the tables for dinner. By the way, I hope you don't mind us using your name, Bart.

Other activities include the Homecoming festivities and the migration to Lincoln, Neb. for the NU-CU football game. We thank Nebraska for its hospitality.

JOHN KETTMAN, *Correspondent*

District 6

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

After an unusual social calendar during fall quarter, Washington Alphans are looking forward to an eventful winter quarter, filled with parties, and more parties. On November 22nd, we received the go-ahead signal; on November 24th, we went ahead with a very wonderful Fire party at the Mercer Island community house.

If the preceding seems vague to any of you, write and I will explain it in detail for you.

A serenade was held November 9th for all the sorority houses on campus. Comments such as "the best serenade we have ever heard" were received. A successful alumni-active meeting was held at the house on October 28th. We hope that more such meetings will be possible in the future, for they show a real spirit of cooperation between the house and the alumni.

Our new officers are: Harry Beaty, GP; Menton Sveen, VGP; Dick Allen, AG; Nick Freeman, P; Mike McKinney, SG; Sam Bitar, Hod; Bob Burrows, Phu, and D. Lee Williams, Hi.

A new pledge welcomed to our ranks is Bob Owen. Bob joined a little late, and missed the pledge sneak. Has anyone ever heard of a pledge class getting away with their sneak? This one did.

In sports, two Phi Psi fishermen, Doug Chatfield and Al Peyser, are turning out for varsity swimming. Guy Harper and Jim Howay are again shooting for top berths in varsity crew, and pledge Pete Dease is going all out for freshmen crew. Rusty Thygeson is overseeing everything down at the crew house in the capacity of senior manager.

In intramural sports Phi Psis again walked off with a league championship in bowling, and now are shooting for the University championship. The keglers are Menton Sveen, Cloyd Campbell, plus pledges John and Arch Watson. Both ping pong teams won their league in the table tennis groups. One team, made up of pledges Ben Simkins, plus John and Arch Watson, is going for the finals after winning a semifinals berth.

Joe Hansford's engagement to Terry Brunt, Alpha Delta Pi, has been announced. At our Fire party, Karl House announced his pinning to Dean Hullin, Alpha Phi. Congratulations to all of you.

Homecoming this year was of special interest to Nick Freeman, publicity chairman for the Homecoming dance, and Jim Martin, publicity chairman for Homecoming activities. Our Homecoming sign, under the chairmanship of Al Stack, consisted of an ice machine which was supposed to cool the Washington State Cougars. The final score of the game showed, however, that it did not do a very good job. The maze of electrical wiring, which pledge Rod Williams hooked up, looked as if it were in the main telephone switch station in Seattle. We also had a real live band to go with the sign.

Bob DeLaurenti has just recently been appointed an official photographer for the ASUW publications committee.

It always takes someone to be first at doing something, whether it be sports or opera. Gary Munn, with Gloria Wilson of Alpha Delta Pi, wrote and directed the first all-student opera put on here at the University of Washington. The opera was very successful; helping Gary were about eight Brothers and pledges in leading and supporting roles.

RICHARD G. ALLEN, *Correspondent*

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

As the orange, yellow, and brown colors appeared, and the fall rains began, we found ourselves in the midst of decorations for the house dance appropriately themed "Autumn Leaves." Each Brother was placed upon one of several committees that operated smoothly to make the house dance a great success. The living room, dining room, and front hall were subdivided with artistic partitions and covered with colorful leaves. Along the walls were things characteristic of the autumnal season, such as tasseled corn stalks and large pumpkins. All had favors for their dates, and several of the individual classes as a group took their dates to dinner.

Spread throughout this term were two desserts. One each with Kappa Alpha Theta, and Gamma Phi Beta, and one exchange dinner with Delta Delta Delta. Other fall activities were the rose ceremony for formal pledging, and the initiations of Nicholas D. Smith of Medford, and James Mizner of Portland.

Oregon Alpha lost their skins on the Homecoming game. Yes, we bet with Oregon Beta on the Oregon-Oregon State game which Oregon lost, 7-0. Another Homecoming event was the annual noise parade. A committee headed by Don McIntyre managed to round up an air whistle, an exhaust whistle, a siren, two electric horns, an air compressor, and a four-inch carbide cannon which when put together made as much noise as the ears could stand.

Honors were recently bestowed upon Wes Ball and Joe Gardner. Wes was tapped by Friars, senior men's honorary, and Joe by Druids, junior men's honorary.

In recent chapter elections, Wes Ball, former VGP, replaced GP Len Berrie, who married Beverly Rands, of Portland. Ronald Blind stepped into the shoes of Jerry Anderson, P, who resigned to study for his CPA exam.

On the subject of girls, several Brothers dropped their sweetheart pins since the beginning of school. Joe Gardner pinned Diane Lacey, Alpha Phi; Doug White to Geri Porrit, Delta Gamma; Bob Hazel to Norma Stewert, Gamma Phi Beta; Jim Mizner to Peggy Bell, Portland; and Al Cohen to Norma Watson, also of Portland.

We of Oregon Alpha were saddened by news of the death of Robert E. (Hack) Miller from Silverton, Ore. Initiated in 1928, he was one of our most active and interested alumni.

GEORGE H. NITSCHHELM, *Correspondent*

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

The news can now be told. Oregon Beta is to have a new house! Construction is scheduled to start this spring so that the house will be ready to move into next fall. The plans call for a \$65,000 house of modern design with a capacity of forty-eight. When built, it will be the first

contemporary fraternity house on the Oregon State campus. The Brothers here, needless to say, are eagerly anticipating the return to school next fall. We thank all alumni who have aided our cause by their hard work and donations.

During open rush season, we pledged Ray Graap, Portland; and Dave Eccles, Gearhart.

Homecoming found the Brothers hard at work building a sign, outfitting a truck for the noise parade, and preparing the house for the welcome arrival of returning alumni. The Homecoming sign was termed a great success although we missed first place by one point.

We are looking forward to the arrival of the skin won from Oregon Alpha for the Oregon State-Oregon football Civil War game. Our Beavers weren't supposed to win, but they really came through for us.

Phi Psi is well represented in the legitimate theater. Gordon Waite, Tom Wangness, John Warner, and Dave Zweifel wandered around mumbling appropriate lines for the last school production. The critics were pleased, and so were we. A fine performance was turned in by all.

With the arrival of that new fad, television, in Oregon, we plan to get a TV set for the education of the Brothers. What will they think of next?

In the sports world, our football team made it to the intramural semifinals, and promptly lost. The slightly dazed team had just one comment on their only loss of the season, "They was bigger than we." Post-season games found us winning back the cup from the Phi Taus by the score of 9-7, and the members, through a noticeably lackadaisical effort, eked out a 21-0 victory over the pledges. A victory tea was held. Basketball prospects are bright this year, with several veterans returning. One not returning is Max Clausen, who was married to Jackie Peterson just before Christmas.

Oregon Beta's fall social program was featured by our house dance. We enjoyed exchanges with the Delta Gammas and Gamma Phi Betas. More of the same are planned for winter term.

We regret to announce the death of Lee Thomas, a Portland architect, who did a wonderful job of getting our new house started with his ideas and designs.

An open invitation is again extended to all Brothers who happen to pass by to drop in for one of the finest meals this side of the Atlantic. Hope to see you soon.

RICK VOGNILD, *Correspondent*

California Beta—Stanford University

With the climax of a successful football season for Stanford, the thoughts and occupations of the Brothers are turned toward a less interesting, but no less important subject—fall quarter finals. In spite of these necessary evils, we are able to look back on a quarter packed with enjoyment and accomplishment.

We were pleased indeed to welcome so many of our alumni for Big Game two weeks ago, and it is our hope that we can see a lot more of them in the future.

Plans are being started for the formal rushing season which begins next quarter. The house is in excellent physical shape, and we are in high hopes of getting a large pledge class this year, always keeping in mind the importance of quality along with the desirable characteristic of quantity. With cooperation and effort, which won't be lacking, we can count on a successful outcome.

Among last year's graduating seniors who have returned to see us this year are Don Hanson, Joe VanDenBerg, and Ben Swan. Don is bidding his time until he gets the nod from the Marine Corps, whereupon he will report to Quantico, Va., for officer training. Joe manages to crawl out under the fence at nearby Fort Ord to visit us frequently. We wonder if peeling potatoes isn't an awfully high price to pay for these jaunts back to the old Alma Mater. However, there may be more to these escapades than meets the eye. At any rate, we never underestimate the power of a woman. Ben Swan now wears the blue and gold of a Navy ensign. He spent most of his three-week leave around these parts and has reported recently to Long Beach for duty aboard a destroyer.

It has been several months since we have been able to report a pinning at Cal Beta. We can offer no explanations other than the apparent fact that last year's venturesome seniors have given way to a far more cautious group. It looks as though everyone is treading lightly.

As we wind up the news, the aroma of hot coffee permeates the house, and at long last we can call ourselves students in the strictest sense of the word.

We would remind all Phi Psis, however, that even in the most difficult times, our door is wide open and the welcome mat is out. Drop in to see us at any time.

HAL HUNTER, *Correspondent*

California Gamma—University of California

As the fall semester draws to a close, we look back on an eventful season. Not only has our social calendar been a full one, but notable strides have been made along scholastic and athletic lines.

A Bohemian party this weekend will wind up a momentous social season, marked by numerous exchanges and parties. The Big Game and the party following were giant successes this year. Bill Lambert acted ably as social chairman.

Our annual party for under-privileged children is scheduled for December 18th. Jolly Old Gus Kanelopolous undoubtedly will turn in an outstanding performance as a Grecian type Santa Claus.

Athletically, our intramural teams are all still going strong. The basketball team has entered the quarter finals in the fraternity league despite the loss of our high scorer, Don Paradis, who was sidelined with injuries suffered when he fell off the trail to the Big C. Tom Hammer placed third in the intramural weight-lifting meet and Pledge Pete Brewer won the most inspirational player award for his outstanding play with the frost gridders this season. Pledge Bob Polhemus surprised all by winning a local skeet shoot. He was sponsored by the Danville Rod and Gun Club.

Chuck Palmtag will exchange marriage vows with Bernice Richardson during Christmas vacation. This semester's pinnings included Bill Lambert to A Chi O Robin Robertson; Hank Brown to Phi Mu Alice Schtieke; and Ernie Watson to Phyllis Filiburti.

The pledge class is shaping up well under the able supervision of VGP Gene Fatback Kemp. Their sneak took them to Yountville, a small fishing village north of San Francisco, and all insist they had a good time.

In closing, we express gratitude to the Mothers Club for the wonderful job they did at the annual Italian supper, December 6th. We invite Brothers in the Bay area to drop in to share a meal with us. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

JOHN K. WADE, *Correspondent*

California Delta—University of Southern California

December's wintery blasts have swept college football aside and basketball becomes king of sports. And with this change in sports comes the change in study habits, finals are coming. But as we dust off our books in January, we can look back to an eventful season of college activities.

One of the highlights of the social season was the long-awaited Jefferson Duo. In its high standard of Phi Psi parties this one disappointed no one with its success. It was held at the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel where Cal Epsilon, as well as the Phi Gamma Deltas from UCLA and SC, joined us to make this a memorable dance a four-way affair.

Homecoming—the long hours put into building the float; the big game with Stanford; and the high tension that this excitable week brings saw Phi Psi emerge with the Best Fraternity Float thanks to the tireless work and excellent ideas of Don Nice. We also enjoyed a 23-20 win over the Stanford Indians.

GP Dave Price and Dallas Peterman are engaged. Lindon Crow was married to Maureen McMasters, December 12th at Corcoran, Calif. Lindon is a varsity football player.

Our Christmas party for the underprivileged children was December 16th. Lindon Exley, our Santa Claus ex-officio, conducted the proceedings for this worthwhile cause.

Gracing the halls of our humble abode in December was our senator from California, Thomas Kuchel. Mr. Kuchel was GP of Cal Delta, and is still a loyal and tireless worker in fostering Phi Psi. Greg Bautzer, prominent attorney and friend of the senator, gave the opening remarks. As usual, Ralph Haney was on hand, as was Gordon Stephens and other alumni.

In varsity sports, Hank D'Antonio and Dave Price represent the house on the basketball squad. Landon Exley, Tony Rappa, Norm Stocks and Harry Taylor will go overseas to represent the house on the U.S. All Stars when they play rugby with some of the world's finest. A warm good luck leaves with each of them.

Pajamarino was held during the early days of the festive month, and more social activity will be enjoyed at the Christmas Party at the house. Blessed with the talent of Frank Pavich, the house will be radiant with the season's cheer and happiness, portrayed in his paintings on the windows and his fascinating arrangement of the tree.

The intramural sport scene has been placed on an accelerated basis with volleyball the center of attraction. Our strong events, basketball, baseball and track, are yet to come. The outlook is very hopeful.

The yule fire burns brighter with the anticipation of the coming holidays, and Cal Delta wishes that this time of the year starts a new and more beneficial year for all of the Brothers everywhere.

DEAN O'BRIEN, *Correspondent*

California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles

Welcoming the new year with a bang, the Pasadena Brothers will host the rest of the chapter with a series of progressive cocktail parties in anticipation of the long-awaited Rose Bowl game. Upholding the name of Phi Psi in the Bowl will be Dave Levy.

Also claiming top honors in sports are Pledges Jack McKay, who was selected co-captain of the frosh football team; Conrad Burke, and Dale Brudvig, holding starting berths on the freshman basketball squad; and Bob Rombeau, now successfully defending his interfraternity handball title. Warming up to defend the NCAA tennis title are Joe Blatchford and Doug Markel, while Pledges Phil Parker and Walt Evans are preparing to add to the potent roster of the highly regarded freshman team.

The chapter welcomed six outstanding new Brothers, initiated October 11th. They are: Evan Thomas, Jerome Lambert, Gerald Eckermann, Gordon Treharne, Richard Atkins, and Dwight Sawyer. Thomas and Sawyer soon bought sweetheart pins and serenades were held at the Delta Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega house. The Kappas and Gamma Phis also welcomed Old Phi Psi for the pinnings of Al Beeler and Gary Staton.

A highlight of the social season was the pledge party given for the actives on December 4th. Jokingly called the Heroin Hop, all the Phi Psis had a ball in their real gone costumes. The 613 club is looking forward to a big Christmas blast with the top girls on the row, as usual.

Monday night dinner was served by four lovely Pi Phis who were auctioned to Phi Psi for the fall Charity Drive. Their sharp entertainment was very pleasing to the chapter.

Cal Epsilon was honored by a visit from Bill Howard, from Tex. Alpha, and Ray Garra, from North Carolina Alpha.

BOB ROBINSON, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

Before the Christmas vacation, Phi Psi stood eighth intramurally, due to the efforts of actives and pledges. The baseball team coached by Dean Miller and led by Pledges Craig Sorensen and Dickie Roberts finished third, losing only one game. The Red and Green hoopsters finished with a 6-3 record. The flag football team is in the middle of the season and has a 7-0 record. Pledges Jim Bright and Jim Borden, both All-State linemen in high school, give Coach Marsh Holman a strong forward wall. With those two up front, the backs have an easy time. The tennis team also has added valuable banner points. Bill Brazell finished third in the All-University golf tournament.

Last October we initiated Bill Hall of Lancaster, Pa.; Bud Ramsey, Tucson, and Kemper Merriam, a member of the local which became Indiana Epsilon, who is professor here. Professor Merriam has done much to coordinate the Chapter with the university administration.

The Chapter recently elected these officers: James Warbasse, GP; Fred Davison, VGP; Joe Pitrofsky, P; Fred Schacht, AG; and Timothy Hubbard, BG.

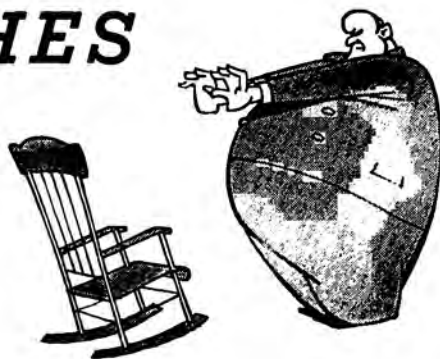
Several Brothers hold plush jobs and honorary positions on campus. Dean Miller and Don Carson hold two of the five positions on the Executive Council of Traditions committee. Dean Miller is the only sophomore so honored. He is also secretary of the Interfraternity Council. Jim Casey is the house representative on Sophos, sophomore men's honorary, and is also a cheerleader.

The social committee, headed by Tim Hubbard, has put on several fine parties, foremost of which were the Pajama Party and the Christmas Formal. Bill Hall pinned Mary Ellen McKeever, Gamma Phi Beta; Don Carson, Helen DeSelles, Gamma Phi Beta; and Jim Casey pinned Mary Margaret Benson a Chi Omega at ASC at Tempe; Jay O'Maley, Indiana Beta (stationed at Davis-Monthan AFB) slipped an engagement ring on the hand of Sally Springer, Gamma Phi Beta.

Arizona Alpha thanks other chapters for their beautiful Christmas cards and wishes them all continued success in 1954.

FREDERICK SCHACHT, *Correspondent*

FLASHES



FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

New York Alumni Association

The New York Alumni Association will entertain the Executive Council at a luncheon, Tuesday, December 29th. We will be pleased to hear about the recent activities of the Fraternity as related by the members of the Council. We have already planned for the Founders Day Banquet, tentatively set for February 18th. Further details will be offered later.

The Secretary thanks the chapters which have cooperated by sending their lists of Brothers residing within the Metropolitan Area. We have accomplished much on our mailing list, and have made many additions. Brothers who are not re-

ceiving our notices should write Secretary Ernie Garbe at 531 3rd St., Brooklyn 15, N. Y., and advise him of correct addresses.

Congratulations are in order to Sylvester Weaver, N. H. Alpha '27, on his election as president of the National Broadcasting Co., and to Ruddick Lawrence, Wash. Alpha '31, on his appointment as Publicity Director of the New York Stock Exchange. Brother Lawrence was formerly with NBC.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the GAC in Atlantic City next August.

ERNEST GARBE, *Correspondent*



Buffalo (N. Y.) alumni and undergraduates gathered Nov. 18, 1953, at the Stuyvesant Hotel to honor Marshall S. Jackson, Minn. Beta '01, with a testimonial dinner. About 75 witnessed the presentation of a silver tray to Brother Jackson, recognizing more than half a century of service to his Fraternity. Guest Jackson is seventh from left.

Philadelphia Alumni Association

The 1954 Founders Day dinner will be at the Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania, 310 South Quince St., Philadelphia, Thursday, February 18th. Any Brother who has not received notice of our plans can contact the correspondent at 6492 Drexel Road, Philadelphia 31, so he can be notified concerning final plans.

William I. Woodcock Jr., Penn Theta, delivered an address before the Public Utility Section of the American Bar Association, at the Diamond Jubilee, in Boston, August 24, 1953.

Wesley A. Gilman, Mass. Alpha, died of a heart attack while hunting pheasants on the grounds of the Delaware Valley Gun Club near Malvern, Pa. In my last letter I mentioned his connections and work for the Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Our weekly luncheons on Wednesdays at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce St., will have a good turnout, so drop in for good fellowship between 12:15 and 1:30.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

District of Columbia Alumni Association

Maj. Gen. Geo. E. Armstrong, Ind. Beta '19, Surgeon General of the U. S. Army, and Brig. Gen. Herbert B. Powell, Ore. Alpha '23, in charge of Manpower Requirements Branch, Office of the Chief of Staff, USA., were honored at a luncheon given by DCAA, at the University Club, December 10th. Among the Brothers who assembled for this occasion were past presidents of DCAA, Austin C. Waller, Ill. Beta '05, Wm. P. Scobey, Tenn. Delta '09, and Fred H. Smith, Mo. Alpha '22; Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38; Samuel R. Smith, '16, and Wm. B. Shattuck, '24, of Ind. Beta; Edgar J. Goodrich, '16, and Lewis J. Lapham, '40, both of Iowa Alpha; David S. Bauer, Colo. Alpha '30; Wm. H. Pavitt Jr., N. Y. Gamma '33; Jack Smiley, Pa. Gamma '02; Stephen G. Lax, Pa. Kappa '38; Fred B. Zoll Jr., Pa. Iota '36; Dr. Alger B. Doland, Pa. Theta '39; Lemuel Showell, Ohio Alpha '18, and Jay Stevens, Wash. Alpha '33.

A resolution was passed extending the hearty congratulations of the Association to Brother Armstrong on the new honor which has come to him in his recent elevation to the 33rd Degree in Masonry.

At the reception and cocktail party given last July 16th in honor of Sen. Thomas J. Kuchel, Cal. Delta '29, and Rep. Craig Hosmer, Cal. Gamma '34, thirty-six chapters were represented among the sixty-six Phi Psis who were present. Among those on hand to greet the new legislators were Rep. Ralph W. Gwinn, Ind. Alpha '01, and former Congressman Robert F. Rich, Pa. Zeta '02. There were many Phi Psis present who were newcomers to our meetings, among them, Capt. James J. Robinson, Ind. Beta '11;

Richard Baliman, Neb. Alpha, Arthur Stillman, R. I. Alpha '46, T. Warren Williams, W. Va. Alpha '27, Howard Calderwood, Ohio Alpha '18, Gerald F. Millea, Cal. Delta '34, James F. Meier, Ind. Beta '34, Herbert B. Ray, N. H. Alpha, and William E. Wright, Pa. Lambda '43. A number of Phi Psi undergrads were also welcomed, including Ray and Ted Moise and Don Markle, of Maryland Alpha, Russell Thrall, Ind. Gamma, David Duke, Jr., N. C. Alpha, T. M. (Mickey) Ennis, W. Va. Alpha, and Earl Bauer and David Price, of Cal. Delta. Entertainment was furnished by Edgar J. Goodrich, Iowa Alpha '16, with his guitar, and Howard Deems, Cal. Beta '20, on the accordion. It was a great gathering and everyone had a wonderful time. The traditional Phi Psi spirit and enthusiasm prevailed and the feeling of those who attended this record gathering can best be expressed in the words of Bob Rich: "There's nothing like Phi Kappa Psi!"

The members of DCAA extend fraternal greetings and best wishes to all Brothers and to invite them to join in our activities whenever they are in Washington.

JOSEPH A. SEELEY, JAMES E. KENT,
Correspondents

Cleveland Alumni Association

Cleveland Phi Psis thronged to the American room of the Mid-day Club at noon December 30th, for the annual Christmas party luncheon. Responding to a written invitation, enthusiastic undergraduates swelled the ranks of the Cleveland Alumni Association.

New arrivals to the city and to the weekly alumni luncheons, held every Monday at noon in the Mid-day Club, Union Commerce Bldg., are Wright Bryan, Lt. Don Dunham and Captain Robert Petri. Brother Bryan, Mo. Alpha '27, becomes editor of *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, January 1st. He was formerly editor of the *Atlanta Journal*. Lt. Dunham, Illinois Alpha, is now stationed in Cleveland and Captain Petri, Ohio Beta, has returned home from active service in Germany.

Even as the Cleveland Alumni Association welcomes new arrivals, it loses some valued Brothers from time to time. J. Kimball Johnson, regional director of the Federal Security Administration in Cleveland, has been transferred in government service to Chicago.

Arriving since our last letter are two future Phi Psis and one Phi Psi girl. Proud parents of the baby boys are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harp, Illinois Delta and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGill, Ohio Eta. The baby girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Parrett, (Ohio Alpha).

Another Ohio Alphan, Robert B. Reed, recently purchased the food broker's business of J. Theobald & Co., located in the city.

With the Founders Day Banquet scheduled for February 19th, make your plans accordingly. It will be in the Mather room of Hotel Allerton. Invited speakers are J. Duncan Campbell, associate editor of *The Shield*, and Wright Bryan, editor of Cleveland's *Pee Dee*.

DAVID S. PARRETT, *Correspondent*

Milwaukee Alumni Association

There is not much to write about from Milwaukee. We are still meeting at Carl Ratzsch's, 320 E. Mason St., every Wednesday noon, and would be very happy to see one and all. After the holiday activities are over and the New Year has been auspiciously welcomed, we plan an old-fashioned get-together for the gang. We hope to celebrate Founders Day with Wisconsin Gamma. So far, we have heard a lot about their new house but have not had the opportunity to personally inspect it. Hope to make it one of these days.

MARK E. ATWOOD, *Correspondent*

Twin City Alumni Association

The football season is over and the old Phi Psis who don't come around except to use the parking lot behind the house have faded away for another year. Now that we know that you are alive, why not drop down to the Covered Wagon Thursday noons and see the rest of us? If you are afraid that there will be no one you know, call up one of your Phi Psi Brothers and bring him along.

Some members of the Twin City Alumni celebrated Minnesota's Homecoming at the home of Bob Berglund, Minnesota Beta '43. Such Minnesota Beta notables as Al Poehler '43, Jack Ryan '44, Bob Ranseen '45, Jim Johnston '47, Bob Johnston '46, Sherwin Plummer '45, Bob Dana-her '43, Terry McGowan '47, "Ace" Parker '43, Bill Murphy '48, attended the party.

Our future Phi Psi list has an addition this month. Charles Hall Darrell was born to Dave Darrell, Minn. Beta '47, and his wife Kay Hall Darrell, Pi Phi.

From the Phi Psi grapevine we hear that Jack Nelson, Minn. Beta '49, is a 2nd Lt. with the Air Force at Roswell, N. M. Doug Warner, Minn. Beta '49, and his wife Joey, are stationed at Mountainview, Calif., with the Navy.

Bob Pile, Minn. Beta '38, and Ray Tharpe, Minn. Beta '43, are doing part-time modeling. If you pick up a *Star and Tribune*, you will probably see their charming faces staring out at you from some sort of an ad. Hollywood next stop, boys?

Founders Day will be held at the Leamington Hotel on Friday night February 19th. The emphasis will be on entertainment. Make your plans now to attend this Founders Day of 1954.

In my travels up the avenue, I hear that Ralph Gilquist, Minn. Beta '47, is associated with his father in the grocery business. Also that John Thill, Minn. Beta '36, is with his father in the bottle business.

Now and then a well goes dry. I need more news from Phi Psis the world over. If you have any tidbits or are not getting your *Shield*, I still hang my hat at 5408 Queen Ave., so let me hear from one and all.

CLARK O. PLUMMER, *Correspondent*

Detroit Alumni Association

Plans are being made for our annual Founders Day banquet which will be held at the University Club on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1954.

Our list of active alumni has been growing rapidly this year and with a large group expected from the house at Ann Arbor, we are anticipating a turnout greater than ever before. The tentative program indicates an interesting and entertaining evening for all. Good drinks, food, singing, speakers, and movies are in the offing. So if you are new to the Detroit area or have been missed on our mailing list, give us a call at TEmple 1-1130 so we can get acquainted. You can make your reservation for the banquet at that time.

In order that we may keep our mailing list up to date, let us know your address changes. You'll assure yourself of keeping up to date on all your Association activities.

The Detroit Alumni Association Day at Ann Arbor was a great success. Michigan Alpha was our host for lunch and again, after the Northwestern game, for dinner. We hope the whole house comes to Detroit for the Founders Day banquet so we can repay their excellent hospitality.

Remember, February 17th, the Founders Day banquet. See you there.

FRANK THORN, *Correspondent*

Kansas City Alumni Association

Dr. N. V. Bolin, Kans. Alpha '25, has returned to Kansas City. He's living at 5200 West 60th Street Terrace, has offices in the Professional Bldg. His son is attending Shawnee Mission high school.

Weddings: Bill Stark and Barbara George, November 14th at home at 4521 Roanoke Parkway; Leon Miller and Kay Carr in Liberty, Mo., on November 29th.

Frank Bolin Jr. has moved to Topeka with George J. Siebers & Co., handling bond sales for the State of Kansas.

Many thanks to Mrs. Smock and Missouri Alpha and Mrs. Little and Kansas Alpha for the fine food and hospitality during the past football season.

Have you seen the Missouri Alpha new house brochure? If not, send for one. It includes a com-

plete chapter membership directory. The chapter is to be congratulated for this purchase of the old Rollins house on four-and-one-half acres directly across from 820 Providence Road.

Be sure to come to the Founders Day dinner at 6:00 p.m., Friday, February 19th at the Colonial Room, Hotel Muehlebach. The program includes competition between the glee clubs of the KU and MU chapters. The District's outstanding Phi Psi athlete will be honored.

Floyd Gibson is a member of the new law firm of Stubbs, McKenzie, Williams & Merrick with offices in the Rialto Bldg.

Verne Wilkin, Kans. Alpha '21, is the recently elected president of Indiana Hills Country Club.

Don Thurston, Colo. Alpha '34, has moved to Dallas, Texas. He's with Lyon Metal Products.

Recommended reading: *Pledge Training as Conceived by Michigan Alpha*, an article by David C. Marshall in the November issue of *The Shield*.

Glad to hear that Art Williams, Townsend-Williams Advertising Co., has the Kansas City Life account.

Ray Blacker, Bones Williams, and Woody Woodson recently lunched with President J. Bart Aldridge when he was going through Kansas City en route to Lincoln, Neb.

Larry Winn Jr. is building a new home for Franny Franklin in Mission Woods. He will be the fourth Brother in the district which now claims Dix Edwards, Dr. Harvey Jennett, and Bones Williams.

Recent Hallmark Cards sales meetings brought two Missouri Alphans to town for a few days: Lester E. Cadman '11, Harrisburg, Pa., and Ed Birmingham '47, Van Nuys, Calif.

Kansas City Mothers Club cleared \$40 at the December bazaar held at Bob Rogers home.

Congratulations to Missouri Alpha for winning first prize for Homecoming decorations. Second time in past three years. New record?

Don Brinckmann, Mo. Alpha '38, has moved to Camdenton, Mo. His address: Don's Boat & Motor Co.

Roscoe Bowles has moved to Little Rock, Ark. where he's public relations man for Butane Wholesale Co. P. O. Box 146.

Alumni dues (\$3 per year) are now payable to Andrew Brown, 4122 Troost Ave. Rip Lashley, Association treasurer, has returned to school at Lawrence.

Byron T. Shutz, Kans. Alpha '17 has been named to the board of governors and trustees, Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City.

Jim Hovey has been laid up since early November at St. Luke's Hospital. Recurrence of his leg trouble. Says he sure enjoys having visitors.

Congratulations to Bill Randall, Democrat, on his re-election to eastern division of Jackson County court.

Jack and Newton Steele, Texas Alpha '45 & '48, both in service, have moved permanently to Lee's Summit, Mo. Their father, J. Albert Steele, is a Presbyterian minister there.

Bailey Gallison has quit the auto business, is now executive director of the town council at La Jolla, Calif.

DALE WHARTON, *Correspondent*

North Texas Alumni Association

Our main activity the last few months has been the fund raising campaign for a new chapter house for Texas Alpha. Carl Callaway of Dallas has been doing a great job as chairman of the drive, and Donk Jones and Ted Mayborn have been serving as Dallas chairmen. Howard West, Oklahoma Alpha presided at a luncheon here September 15th, at which the Dallas leaders spoke.

New additions to this group include Tom England, Texas Alpha, who has come to Dallas from Lubbock to work for Stewart Office Supply, and Lou McKinley, West Virginia Alpha, now with Miller-Beer Co., real estate.

The pledge class at Texas Alpha reflects some help from the rush party held at Joe Riley's beautiful home August 26th. A large group of alumni and active Texas Alphans partook of the barbecue with numerous prospective rushees.

Almost 200 attended the Texas-Oklahoma university luncheon October 5th at the Baker Hotel, probably the largest crowd ever for this annual affair.

Clarence Spangler, Ohio Alpha, is now with Beaver Lodge Oil Corp., and has recently boasted a new Phi Psi legacy. Tom James, Texas Alpha, now with Johnson & Johnson, is a brand new father.

Recent new arrivals in this region include Edward B. Evans Jr., Nebraska Alpha, with Band-it; Nathaniel Hemenway, Minn. Beta, Otis Engineering; Cranford Enghan, Minn. Beta, Floyd West Insurance Company; Charles Shinnamon, W. Va. Alpha, H. Zinder & Associates.

We are glad that Frank Shannon, Ill. Alpha, is back at the monthly luncheons again after a long and crippling illness.

The next monthly luncheon at the Baker Hotel mezzanine will be January 26th at noon.

President Eddie Sterns is trying to get our national president, J. Bart Aldridge to speak to us again at our Founders Day banquet about February 19th. Everyone in reach of Dallas is invited for the great event.

EDWARD C. FRITZ, *Correspondent*

South Texas Alumni Association

The South Texas Alumni Association started re-activation activities last spring after having been inactive for eight or ten years. Edward H. Andrews, 3637 Inwood Drive, Houston, has been elected president, and Gaston Jones, 520 Bank of Commerce Bldg., Houston, has been elected secretary and treasurer.

Our first meeting was April 3, 1953, at the Houston Country Club. On July 15th, we officially reactivated the Association at the meeting at River Oaks Country Club, and on August 19th held a rush party at Pine Forest Country Club for Houston area rushees of Texas Alpha. Our third meeting was at River Oaks on December 3, and the next get-together will be our Founders Day banquet, February 19th at either the River Oaks or Houston Country clubs.

We are looking forward to the visit of Harlan B. Selby, past national president, who will be our Founders Day speaker.

Our Houston area alumni list now includes about 125 names, and we are anxious to increase this number, believing that many Brothers who have come to Houston from other chapters have not yet been contacted.

GASTON JONES, *Correspondent*

Montana Alumni Club

Bob Dilling, Minn. Beta '31, and Mrs. Dilling drove to San Francisco this summer to visit his brother. They are planning to take the children and spend Christmas there. Bob says he likes it out there, and it would not surprise me if we lost a member of our club to the Frisco bunch.

Dr. George McCole, Ind. Alpha '00, osteopathic physician, with offices in the First National Bank Bldg., was honored last Saturday by the bank as the oldest tenant in point of occupancy, and presented a bouquet of flowers by the bank's cashier. Dr. McCole moved into the building in December, 1913.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

Southern California Alumni Association

At the time of this report the regular football season is behind us but New Year's games are still ahead. This brings to mind the second annual Christmas luncheon of the Southern California Alumni Association, to be held Thursday, December 17th at the Clark Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, the locale of our regular Thursday luncheons. At the Christmas luncheon some lucky Phi Psi will take home a couple of Rose Bowl ducats as well as memories of a pleasant gathering if it follows last year's pattern.

Further ahead is our 1954 Founders Day celebration which will be held Thursday evening, February 18th, in the ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel. Brothers in Long Beach, San Bernardino, Pasadena, and way points, please put that date on your calendar. Notices will be mailed to all shortly which will tell of our speaker and the very entertaining program which outgoing President Kyle Fagin and the Founders Day Committee have in store.

It was nice to see Ted Kuchel at a recent luncheon. Ted's Cal Delta brothers probably know that he comes all the way from Anaheim to share Phi Psi fellowship.

Members of the Association are engaged in a

variety of occupations, but probably one of the most interesting and well known is that of John Wald, of Minnesota Beta. John is better known as the Richfield Reporter and is heard six nights a week at 10 PM throughout the West. We were fortunate to have John at a recent luncheon meeting when he told us of the behind the scenes life of a radio newscaster. This is just an example of the fine programs sponsored by your Association. Remember, luncheon every Thursday noon at the Clark Hotel.

It's fine to see Milt Neeley back at luncheons after a long and serious illness.

Brothers who ventured north for the Big Game (for you newcomers to California that's California vs. Stanford) brought back glowing reports of the football luncheon set out by the Northern California Alumni Association. Congratulations to Phil Merrill and all the rest of the active gang in the Bay Area.

Congratulations, also, to Cal Delta and their Mothers Club for another successful season of football lunches. Many of our Southern California Alumni Association football filberts took advantage of their generous hospitality and in this way rejuvenated their college spirit.

BOB MESERVE, *Correspondent*

Phoenix Alumni Association

Valley of the Sun Phi Psi activities have been limited to the weekly luncheon meetings, this fall, and with our new location, the Phoenix Press Club in the Hotel Westward Ho, we are experiencing bigger turnouts every Wednesday at noon. Winter visitors are invited to join with us when vacationing in Phoenix.

The University of Arizona came to Phoenix November 28th and managed to give Arizona State College a trouncing. Arizona Alphans came up to Phoenix en masse, and preceding the game joined with us in a good old desert beer party. Since the interest centered on the barrel of Schlitz, little of the house problems were discussed. But there are problems facing us nevertheless, concerned with the housing problem for the chapter in Tucson. Since the Executive Council has pledged \$10,000, we must produce a like sum from chapter and other interested alumni. By now most of the Arizona Alphans will have been contacted and we hope by spring we will be on our way toward a new house. The Executive Council has named three chapter alumni: Don Gooder, Scott Parsons, and Dick Siegler, together with Bob Bohannon, prexy of the Phoenix Alumni Association, to form a four-member board of trustees to administer the funds and initiate the building program. We need everyone's help to succeed.

Founders Day in February will be our next big event. Bill Swanson estimates there are some 200 Phi Psis, excluding undergrads, now living in Arizona. We hope that we can have most of them in attendance at the banquet.

DICK SIEGLER, *Correspondent*

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Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, with his father,
Capt. James W. Smith, Pa. Beta '58.

SION B. SMITH, LEGENDARY PHI PSI, PASSES TO THE STARS, JANUARY 30th

By HARRY S. GORGAS, III, Beta '12*

Again Phi Kappa Psi has lost her "Grand Old Man."

Sion Bass Smith, Pa. Beta '81, died at his home in Pittsburgh Jan. 30, 1954. As the years pass and take their inexorable toll, this grief has come to us before and will again, but the certainty of what has happened and will happen does not make our sorrow any less. He was eighty-eight years of age.

"One of the kindest, most gentle persons I ever knew." This is what Dab Williams wrote to Mrs. Smith, and those of us who knew and had intimate contacts with Sion B. Smith over the years echo that sincere sentiment.

Sion Smith's Fraternity activity covered a period of more than seventy years, from his initiation in 1881 to the Centennial GAC in 1952 when he participated in the second pilgrimage to Canonsburg. He was, perhaps, the sole remaining member of what affectionately has been referred to as The Old Guard.

No Brother has served Phi Kappa Psi in more varied capacities. As SWGP of the 1902 Semi-Centennial GAC, President, Vice-President, Historian, Attorney General, Mystagogue, recording secretary of the GAC for many years, a member of many chapter installation committees, co-founder of SC and as a Trustee of the Endowment Fund, his love for Phi Kappa Psi and his desire to work for her advancement found an outlet in every phase of Fraternity activity.

He entered the Fraternity with Phi Psi heritage, his father being the beloved Capt. James W. Smith, Pa. Beta '58, and his uncle, Sion Bass Smith, also Pa. Beta '58.

* President of the Fraternity, 1942-46. Co-editor The Centennial History, 1852-1952. Vice president of the S. C., with 16 GACs to his credit. Harry S. Gorgas began GACing in 1912, when he first met Sion B. Smith.
—Ed.



Sion Bass Smith

From the time of his initiation into Phi Kappa Psi at Allegheny College, he was an ardent Phi Psi, and the close friendships which he made in Penn. Beta as an undergraduate were maintained over the years until he was the sole survivor of a devoted little group which has included such well known and active Phi Psis as John L. Porter and Frank Chapin Bray. No account of his early activity would be complete without mention of the old Pennsylvania Beta quintet or guitar club, which he described so eloquently and feelingly in "The Old Gang, the Old Songs," originally published in *The Shield* in 1930 and reproduced in the Centennial History.

He had nothing in his character which savored of personal ambition, antagonism



Eddie Knight didn't miss a word when Si Smith told him about the GACs of '85, '90, and '92, held before Eddie began his unbroken attendance at GACs in 1894.

or jealousy. When feelings ran high as they have in the annals of Phi Kappa Psi and the Brothers at GACs were on the verge of angry words which he knew they would later regret, it was "Si" who was the conciliator and peacemaker. With quiet humor and probably a bit of sentiment, he seemed always to be able to suggest a compromise or a diversion which restored normal thinking and speaking.

A deep sentimentalist throughout his life, he was greatly disturbed by the oversophistication, tradition smashing practicality and external hardness which made its appearance some twenty years ago. His answer was "Sentiment in Fraternity," contributed to *The Shield* and likewise reprinted in the Centennial History. Beautifully expressed, his words should be read by every Phi Psi.

As a prominent citizen of Pittsburgh, Sion Smith was selected as SWGP to preside at the historic 1902 Grand Arch Council. This was apparently his first appearance as a national figure in Phi Kappa Psi and this great honor was but the forerunner of many to follow.

At Toledo in 1910, he was unanimously elected vice-president of Phi Kappa Psi, after having served as recording secretary since the 1904 GAC at Indianapolis. He had begun his Grand Arch Council attendance in 1885 and when elected, was attending his tenth GAC. As vice-president he served as chairman of the Alumni Association Board which at that time supervised the organization and activities of our alumni associations. He was re-elected vice-president at the Chicago GAC in 1912.

So far as is known he first participated as a member of an installation committee when Pennsylvania Lambda was established in 1912. After that he served in the installation of Iowa Beta, Colorado Alpha, Washington Alpha, and Pennsylvania Mu.

In 1914 at Cleveland, Phi Kappa Psi gave its highest honor to him by unanimously electing him president and the climax of his term of office was the momentous Pittsburgh GAC when Phi Psi spirit and sentiment seemed to reach its zenith.

After his retirement as president he was appointed Historian of the Fraternity by

the Executive Council. The edition of the 1902 History was exhausted and it was hoped that a new History could be published by the time of the Sesqui-Centennial in 1927.

In the summer of 1917, Sion Smith was appointed acting Attorney General of the Fraternity to replace the late Leon Fraser, who was in the army. At the 1918 War time GAC for the first and only time so far as the writer knows, an effort was made to place a discriminatory or restrictive clause in our Constitution. Probably because of his unfavorable recommendation as Attorney General, the clause was not adopted. Brother Smith's written opinion as to the desirability of the discriminatory clause is quoted in the Centennial History. Regularly appointed Attorney General in 1919, he served in this capacity until 1928.

In 1920 at Minneapolis, Sion Smith made one of his greatest contributions to his Fraternity when with Lloyd L. Cheney he founded the order of S.C. They felt that loyal Phi Psis who had attended a minimum of seven Grand Arch Councils should be accorded special recognition and that such an organization would promote the interest of members of the Fraternity in attending GACs and serving the Fraternity. So it was continued over the years and this organization, unique among American College Fraternities, has been a source of pleasure and pride to its members and of strength to Phi Kappa Psi. He served as President of S.C. from 1920 to 1952, when he was elected Emeritus President.

As Attorney General, Sion Smith performed two great services for his Fraternity. In 1924, after months of laborious effort, he separated our constitutional law into four separate parts, the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, and Ritual. In 1926, he prepared and published a digest of all opinions of the Attorney General with a comprehensive index. Since the first appointment of an Attorney General in 1900, legal opinions submitted and approved had totaled 160.

Resigning as Attorney General in 1928, he was at once appointed Mystagogue and at White Sulphur Springs in 1930, he pre-

sented to the GAC a verbal interpretation and historical discussion of the Ritual, tenets and traditions of the Fraternity, which was followed by a memorable article on "Ritual" in *The Shield*.

In 1936, in collaboration with the late Bishop Ernest M. Stires and the late Walter Lee Sheppard, they prepared the Lecture on the Ritual which is read at the chapter meeting next following an initiation.

Sion Smith attended his twenty-fifth Grand Arch Council at Des Moines in 1942, as did Edward H. Knight of Indiana Gamma. Both were presented diamond studded onyx Phi Psi watch charms.

In 1950, at the age of 85, he was reappointed Mystagogue and at the Centennial GAC he participated in the memorable second pilgrimage to Canonsburg and the campus of Washington and Jefferson College. This was his twenty-ninth and last Grand Arch Council.

Sion B. Smith's many contributions to his Fraternity are further evidenced by the fact that in the index of the Centennial History there are more references to him than to any other member of the Fraternity.

In addition to his interest in his college fraternity, Brother Smith was an active member of the Masonic Order and enjoyed the rare distinction of being a thirty-third degree Mason. In May, 1933, he contributed an article to *The Shield* which listed thirty living Phi Psis who had received the unusual honor of being Thirty-Third Degree.

The son of Capt. James W. Smith, Pa. Beta '58, and Anna Elmina Salisbury Smith, a talented musician, Sion B. Smith was born December 8, 1865, at Meadville, Pa., and was eighty-eight years old at the time of his death. Capt. Smith died March 9th, 1936, at Meadville at the age of ninety-six. Sion B. Smith was named for his father's Phi Psi brother, Major Sion Bass Smith, Pa. Beta '58, who died August 4th, 1862.

When Sion B. Smith finished college he went into his father's law office in Meadville to study and was admitted to the bar in 1889. On June 13th, 1893, he married

an Allegheny College classmate, Anna Mae Goff, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She was the daughter of Milton B. Goff, once chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh. She died in 1938 and some years later, November 11, 1942, Brother Smith married Alice J. Shepler Zimmerman, his only survivor.

To the Fraternity, she has presented her husband's S.C. badge, to the black ribbon of which are attached twenty-nine stars, each engraved to show attendance at a Grand Arch Council: 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; and '52. Only one other person, Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, has attended as many GACs, and his record beginning in 1894, is an uninterrupted one!

Eddie Knight Pays Tribute

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, who has attended twenty-nine consecutive GACs in addition to all District Councils in his district, paid the following tribute to his beloved Brother in Phi Kappa Psi:

Sion B. Smith may well be regarded as the last survivor of that original group of loyal Phi Psis initiated in the 1870s and 1880s who attended many GACs, and thus constituted what we long called the "Old Guard." I long regarded Si Smith as probably the most prominent member of our Fraternity in respect to his great loyalty and fine character, and I know that his career and personality have been an inspiration to all who followed him through the years and the memory of him will linger so long as those who knew him survive.

He never seemed to grow old, but retained the spirit of youth that endeared him to all the younger members of the Fraternity. I never knew him to express an unkind word about anyone and any criticisms of others were always constructive and without rancor. My own personal relations with him had always been close and I again express genuine regret that his passing may have deprived him from having a record of attendance at our GACs that no one could ever hope to surpass. If he had attended the three GACs before my own initiation in 1893, and particularly had attended the three thereafter that he was compelled to

miss, it is quite certain that he would have established a record that no one could hope to equal.

In his many official services to the Fraternity the honors accorded him were richly deserved and amply repaid by him. If he had done nothing else than act as a co-founder in 1920 of the S. C., with all that has meant to preserve alumni support, that alone would have enshrined him in grateful memories. We are all richer for having known him, but likewise all of us will find a void in future GACs by reason of his departure. We can be confident, however, that Si will always be with us in spirit and I feel that at each GAC in the future there should be a reference to his memory.

While a student at college, Sion B. Smith studied stenography and typing, then comparatively new subjects. He removed to Pittsburgh in 1890. When the Tri-State branch of the Coal Mining Institute of America, with headquarters there, needed some one to report their meetings, he was called upon. His legal training, together with his stenographic ability, fitted him ideally for these duties. He became recognized as an authority upon workmen's compensation and went deeply into the history and background of

this new field of social legislation. He was drafted to give a course in mining law at Pennsylvania State College, where he lectured in the School of Mines for twenty years. Meantime, he maintained his law office in Pittsburgh and continued his general practice until his retirement July 1st, 1944. He was at one time president of the Winfield Railroad Co.

For many years Brother and Mrs. Smith spent their summers in the Georgian Bay section of Canada and he was an enthusiastic fisherman. Until a couple of years ago, he spent the winters in Florida.

While occupying his favorite armchair shortly after lunch on January 30th, he passed away suddenly and painlessly.

A man of tremendous and deep interests and enthusiasms and of a deeply sentimental nature, his interests centered around his home, his profession, his Fraternity, his college, and the Masonic order.

Another tall Cedar of Lebanon has fallen. It may take half a century or longer to find another giant to take the place of Sion Bass Smith. But he will live forever in the memories and affections of those who had the great privilege of knowing him and working with him.

District Sales Manager

FRANK M. JACOBS, Ohio Alpha '47, on the sales engineering staff of the A. B. Dick Co. since 1952, has been promoted to a district sales managership. Jacobs was formerly a salesman with the Harrod Co., Baltimore, distributors of A. B. Dick mimeograph products. He was graduated in 1949 with an A.B. degree in business administration and personnel from Ohio Wesleyan University. He played varsity football and golf. During World War II he served two years as a Naval Aviation cadet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs live in Dundee, Ill. They have a son, Stephen, age two, and a daughter, Kim Suzanne, born last September 11.

Named to Port Authority

Governor John S. Fine, of Pennsylvania, has named JOSEPH W. HENDERSON, Pa. Gamma '05, a member of the Delaware River Port Authority at Philadelphia. He is a former president of the American Bar Association and formerly served as president of the Philadelphia Lawyers Club. A graduate of Bucknell University, he received his law degree from Harvard University and has practiced law in Philadelphia since 1913.

Joseph Henderson is vice president of the Philadelphia Union League and is actively associated with the administrative programs of the Presbyterian church. He and his wife, the former Anne Dreisbach, live in Chestnut Hill, Pa.

COL. CALVIN GODDARD, M. D., IS FAMED CRIMINOLOGIST, ORDNANCE AUTHORITY

SOME YEARS AGO a seven-year-old boy got on a train in Hartford, Conn., bound for his home in Baltimore after a visit with relatives. Other passengers laughed at the spectacle of such a small lad carrying a gun so large it stood twice his height.

Years later, many criminals would rue the day that boy got on the train with the gun that sparked his interest in firearms. His development of bullet identification and cartridge case identification, not only has brought justice to criminals involved in murder by firearms, but also has set free the innocent—in one case after erroneous conviction of murder.

Calvin Hooker Goddard, Md. Alpha '07, was born and raised in Baltimore, Md. He entered Johns Hopkins in 1907, and had completed two years in pre-engineering when a summer vacation in Virginia brought about the first of several abrupt changes in his career planning. While accompanying a country physician on his rounds in the traditional buggy, young Calvin was impressed by the need for medical service in rural areas, and further, he enjoyed his work as the doctor's helper. That fall he changed his major subject at Johns Hopkins, and two years later was graduated with an A.B. degree, *cum laude*. Continuing in the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, he received his M.D. degree in 1915, and on graduation was appointed to its medical faculty without being required to serve an internship.

Col. Goddard lost none of his interest in firearms during his academic career. Going far beyond ordinary shooting, cleaning, and oiling, he studied the history of weapons, types of powder, bullet weights and ballistics, development of small arms, and research in the whole field of ordnance.

Fascination for ordnance had not been his only love, for he had always dreamed of a military career. This dream came true when in 1916 he accepted an appointment as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps Reserve. After graduating second in his class from the Army Medical Schools in 1917, Goddard was named an honor graduate and tendered an appointment as a lieutenant in the Regular Army Medical Corps. In World War I he had many varied assignments both in the United States and overseas. He was Camp Surgeon at Camp Upton, New York, during the 1918 influenza epidemic, and was recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal for his conduct of the situation in a military camp with a population of about 40,000. His tour overseas took him to France, Germany, and Poland. He did not return to the United States until May, 1920. He resigned his commission as a major the following month and soon thereafter returned to Johns Hopkins Hospital as assistant director of business administration.

Dr. Goddard's interest in ordnance, antedating as it did the lure of medicine, now again took precedence over the latter, and he transferred his commission as a major to the Ordnance Department Reserve in 1922. The next year he began searching for a means or method by which a fired bullet, or expended cartridge case could be linked definitely with the precise gun from which it had come. Just as Thomas Edison once said he knew of a thousand things which wouldn't work or couldn't be done because he had tried them, Dr. Goddard recalls many similar unsuccessful trials. In narrowing down the possible ways such identification could be made, he decided that optical equipment would be necessary, both to examine



Col. Goddard's den abounds both with fabulous firearms and with choice tomes on criminology and weapons. In photo on right he is holding the Johnathon Bull musket.

the interior of a weapon's barrel, and for close study of the fired bullet or expended shell case.

In 1924 Col. Goddard was appointed to the Cornell University Medical School in New York City as director of business administration of its clinic, and as assistant professor of clinical medicine. While at Cornell he wrote to a prominent optical manufacturer outlining his requirements for the necessary equipment to examine firearms and bullets, asking it to describe any instruments it had which might answer these requirements. In its reply, the optical company not only disclosed what instruments it had, but added the information that Mr. C. E. Waite of New York had submitted a similar inquiry.

A visit to Mr. Waite brought about Dr. Goddard's decision to devote full time and all his energies to the development and introduction of apparatus and techniques for firearms identification. He took final leave of his medical career when he resigned his position at Cornell University in 1925, and, with Mr. Waite, set up a consulting service in New York on small arms and ammunition in civil and criminal cases. His momentous decision to pioneer in a virtually unknown science brought about the introduction to the entire civilized world a new and decisive means of identifying murder weapons from fired

bullets and expended cartridge cases. His work led to the establishment, under his direction, of the first scientific crime detection laboratory in the United States, at Northwestern University in 1929. From students and staff members at that laboratory came several innovations in the war against crime, including the Keeler Polygraph, better known as the "lie detector," and the use of certain drugs as "truth serums," for interrogation under narcosis.

One of Col. Goddard's first cases had all the elements of a Hollywood thriller. A man driving a team of horses on a dirt road in a southeastern state was murdered from ambush by a killer hidden on a nearby hillside. The horses did not bolt and run when the shots were fired, but stood still in their harness. Not long after the shooting, a passerby discovered the tragedy and brought the sheriff to the spot. Good reasoning by the sheriff led to locating the empty cartridge cases on the hillside, and the nearest resident to the murder scene who owned a 30-30 Winchester was questioned. When he accounted for his whereabouts at the time of the shooting by explaining he had been riding on his range, he was promptly arrested and brought to trial. The unfortunate suspect was not generally liked in the vicinity, and his first trial resulted in a hung jury, 11-1 for conviction on the slimmest evidence. Prior to

the second trial, Col. Goddard was called by the defense attorney, whose knowledge of firearms identification, like most people at that time, was almost nil, for the science was less than a year old. The lawyer, not fully convinced of Dr. Goddard's ability, brought forth four 30-30 Winchesters, which were more common than model T Fords in that area, and twelve cartridges. "Now, sir," he said, "While you are outside, my friends and I will set up a test. We'll fire twelve cartridges, using one or more of these guns. When we're through, you tell us how many were fired from each gun." Later, Col. Goddard ran his tests on the twelve shell cases, comparing them and placing those with similar markings in their proper pile. When the last shell case had been examined, he said: "You used all four of the guns, and fired three shots from each." The defense attorney was amazed by his accurate finding; no time was lost in making tests with the accused's gun. In the second trial, the courtroom buzzed as the defense attorney explained his own test to the jurors, then put Col. Goddard on the witness stand and asked his findings from tests with the accused's Winchester. The courtroom became as still and quiet as a dog on point. "The weapon used in this murder was not the accused's gun," he stated — and an innocent man was set free.

In Chicago on Feb. 14, 1929, some gangsters lined seven hoodlums from another mob against a garage wall and cut them to ribbons with Tommy guns. This small skirmish in Chicago gang warfare went into the record books as the Valentine's Day Massacre after several days on the front pages of every newspaper in the country. Dr. Goddard ran tests on about seventy empty .45 shell cases picked up on the premises and determined that they all had come from Tommy guns. "Grouping similar markings showed that two guns were used," he explained, "one Tommy gun with a fifty-shot drum, and the other Tommy gun using a twenty-shot clip." These two guns later were found in possession of a gangster sentenced for murder in Michigan.

A wealthy member of the blue-ribbon grand jury investigating the infamous Valentine's Day Massacre was so impressed by Col. Goddard and his methods he asked him to set up a firearms laboratory in Chicago to assist police in that area. Col. Goddard countered with a recommendation that a complete crime detection laboratory be organized in the area, and thus was born the Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory at Northwestern University. Although the activities of this laboratory were sharply curtailed when money became a scarce commodity in 1934, it was the first of its kind in the United States, followed in 1932 by the FBI laboratory in Washington, D. C. Among the many notable contributions to scientific crime detection by Col. Goddard and his colleagues was the development of the polygraph by the late Leonarde Keeler, which brought woe to criminals and fame to its originator. The laboratory furthered techniques in using scopolamine, sodium amytal, and sodium pentothal as "truth serums" for interrogations under narcosis.

The laboratory at Northwestern was a far cry from Col. Goddard's early days in New York. When his partner, C. E. Waite, died in 1926, the two part-time assistants left in disgust at being unpaid, and the burden of the entire project fell on Col. Goddard. "During that early period I did all my own cooking on an alcohol stove placed on a board across the bathtub in my apartment-laboratory," he said, "And my allotment for subsistence was forty cents daily." Working all alone, he wrote articles and pamphlets, made his own photographs and enlargements and went out as a missionary to address interested groups on firearms identification. "Lacking funds to engage anyone," he recalls, "I served also as my own secretary-typist and file clerk. But I knew I had something good, and decided to stick with it."

A principal instrument used in firearms identification is the comparison microscope. In its basic form, two ordinary microscopes are connected at their eye-

pieces with a prismatic bridge with a single eyepiece at the center. A single image of two bullets is fused in the uppermost eyepiece, appearing as one bullet, composed of the upper portion of one, and the lower portion of the other. By rotating one or both bullets, the examiner attempts to align scratches and lines engraved upon them by passage through the gun barrel. If both specimens were fired from the same gun, these lines will coincide in the fused image.

The fundamentals of firearms identification had been fully accepted by law enforcement agencies throughout the nation by 1934, when Col. Goddard resigned from Northwestern. Devoting the next seven years to study and research in small arms and their ammunition, he became internationally recognized as an authority in the field. Since 1941 he has been the American military editor for the Encyclopedia Britannica, and author of most of its articles upon ordnance and kindred subjects.

In World War II, and for many years before it, he was properly addressed as Col. Goddard, often by many who did not know he is a physician. In 1941 he was assigned to the Historical Section of the Army War College. Within a year he was requested to establish and head the Historical Section of the Ordnance Department by the Chief of Ordnance. When, in 1945, he had recorded the period of the fighting war, he was returned to the War College at its request.

Two years later he went overseas to the Far East Command where the Provost Marshall of the Eighth Army requested his transfer to command the Far East Criminal Investigation Laboratory in Tokyo. The colonel recalls with a chuckle

the lighter side of his experiences: "We occasionally analyzed counterfeit U. S. quarter dollars with more silver content than the genuine; we examined a crudely printed counterfeit label from a whiskey bottle purporting the product to have come from Philadelphia, on which was the legend: 'Famous since 1483', and although the Japs cleverly imitated U. S. cigarette packs, one whiff of their contents revealed the fraud."

Col. Goddard has received many honors, citations, and awards, both civil and military. *Who's Who in America* lists some of his achievements, and his uniform bears twelve ribbons denoting his campaigns and decorations from 1916 to Korea. He and his wife, the former Eliza Cunningham Harrison, have two married daughters, Mrs. Harry Bacas, and Mrs. Henry Zon.

At his home in Washington, D. C., Col. Goddard has an impressive library on legal medicine, criminology, and ordnance in all its phases. Among his important papers is his membership certificate in Phi Kappa Psi, signed almost fifty years ago by National Secretary Henry H. McCorkle. "My only chapter office was BG," he recalls, "and I still maintain contact with several of the Phi Psis written into my minutes."

Although he claims no favorites among his firearms, numbering over 400 specimens, prominently displayed is a large smooth bore shoulder weapon he calls the "Johnathon Bull," for this name is inscribed on the barrel. This old-timer was handed down through succeeding generations in his mother's family from its original owner, who lived from 1649 to 1703. "That's the one I brought home from Hartford on the train when I was seven," he said.

Rinne Does It Again

AUSTIN D. RINNE, Ind. Beta '39, has completed all the requirements to be certified as a life and qualifying member of the 1954 million dollar round table of the National Association of Life Underwriters. *The Shield*, May, 1953, announced his certification for last year.

New Vice President

ROBERT C. SHRIVER, Pa. Theta '30, secretary of the United States Trust Co. of New York, has been appointed to the additional post of vice president. Prior to his association with the United States Trust Co., he was with the Bank of Manhattan.

PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY
Scholarship Standings by Chapters—1952-53

Chapter	College	District	Rank on Campus	1952-53	1951-52	1950-51
Iowa Alpha	Iowa	V	1—19	+15.55	+11.93	+10.19
Tenn. Delta	Vanderbilt	IV	1—15	13.73	— 3.39	—16.47
N. C. Alpha	Duke	II	4—19	11.91	21.06	19.62
Ore. Alpha	Oregon	VI	1—21	9.10	— 4.40	— 3.53
Ind. Beta	Indiana	IV	7—28	8.88	8.08	7.37
Ohio Beta	Wittenberg	III	1— 8	8.81	3.60	—
W. Va. Alpha	West Virginia	III	1—20	8.31	4.50	10.53
Ill. Beta	Chicago	IV	3— 9	5.81	—	—14.84
Pa. Zeta	Dickinson	II	4—10	4.49	— 0.28	7.02
Okla. Alpha	Oklahoma	V	9—24	4.01	12.01	1.78
Mo. Alpha	Missouri	V	7—28	3.83	1.75	— 7.18
Neb. Alpha	Nebraska	V	8—23	1.56	3.61	0.53
Calif. Gamma	California	VI	13—43	0.36	— 4.40	—16.12
Minn. Beta	Minnesota	IV	11—32	0.32	— 1.97	— 3.09
Ohio Zeta	Bowling Green	III	10—15	0.30	— 7.21	— 5.41
Iowa Beta	Iowa State	V	12—26	0.06	— 4.93	5.45
Pa. Epsilon	Gettysburg	II	4—11	— 0.50	— 0.85	5.50
Pa. Alpha	W & J	III	4—10	— 1.43	— 8.52	—
Pa. Beta	Allegheny	III	6— 7	— 1.98	— 5.91	—
Md. Alpha	Johns Hopkins	II	5—12	— 2.00	—	—
Ore. Beta	Oregon State	VI	8—30	— 2.11	— 5.00	— 6.34
N. Y. Epsilon	Colgate	I	7—13	— 3.96	— 0.56	— 9.39
Pa. Iota	Pennsylvania	II	13—38	— 4.23	—10.66	5.41
Kans. Alpha	Kansas	V	13—25	— 4.24	—18.95	—17.33
Wash. Alpha	Washington	VI	17—36	— 4.45	— 2.31	—14.09
Pa. Gamma	Bucknell	II	8—12	— 4.75	— 6.77	— 5.62
Ind. Gamma	Wabash	IV	7— 8	— 4.77	—14.86	—10.89
N. Y. Beta	Syracuse	I	20—32	— 4.87	— 3.93	3.90
Va. Beta	W & L	II	14—17	— 5.23	— 6.61	— 9.38
R. I. Alpha	Brown	I	11—17	— 5.23	— 3.74	— 4.48
Miss. Alpha	Mississippi	IV	11—15	— 5.38	32.63	17.60
Ohio Alpha	Ohio Wesleyan	III	10—14	— 5.44	— 5.28	1.64
Texas Alpha	Texas	V	24—30	— 6.11	— 3.18	— 3.60
Ohio Epsilon	Case	III	9—11	— 6.26	—11.61	— 4.38
Pa. Lambda	Penn State	III	39—41	— 6.95	—16.15	—11.66
Ariz. Alpha	Arizona	VI	13—19	— 7.07	—23.64	—13.09
Ind. Delta	Purdue	IV	30—35	— 7.25	— 3.38	— 5.26
Ohio Delta	Ohio State	III	31—40	— 7.66	—18.77	— 8.45
Wis. Gamma	Beloit	IV	5— 7	— 7.75	— 8.84	— 7.51
Pa. Theta	Lafayette	II	12—19	— 7.84	—13.78	—11.75
N. H. Alpha	Dartmouth	I	16—20	—10.50	— 0.82	—16.10
Ind. Alpha	DePauw	IV	10—13	—11.41	— 6.94	—
Mich. Alpha	Michigan	IV	32—38	—12.75	— 3.40	— 2.72
Ill. Delta	Illinois	IV	44—50	—13.53	— 7.01	— 4.24
Ohio Eta	Toledo	III	5— 6	—14.72	—	—
Pa. Eta	F & M	II	10—11	—15.69	—15.44	—11.27
Ill. Alpha	Northwestern*	IV	22—27	—16.15	—15.00	—14.07
Calif. Delta	Southern Cal.	VI	25—28	—18.79	9.79	— 6.27
N. Y. Gamma	Columbia	I	11—16	—23.82	—22.47	—13.12
Pa. Kappa	Swarthmore	II	4— 5	—28.55	—25.55	—

These eight chapters not reported: N. Y. Alpha, Cornell; N. Y. Eta, Buffalo; Va. Alpha, Virginia; Ind. Epsilon, Valparaiso; Texas Beta, Texas Tech; Colo. Alpha, Colorado; Cal. Beta, Stanford; Cal. Epsilon, UCLA.

MIKE MOURNS BECAUSE HE CAN'T WRITE HOME ABOUT PHI PSI SCHOLARSHIP

by DR. J. FENTON (Mike) DAUGHERTY, Director of Scholarship

IT IS TIME AGAIN to look at the scholarship in our chapters over the country. I wish that there were something to write home about, but we are still forty-fourth* nationally, and that to me is not good.

There are some bright spots. We have five Campus Firsts for the academic year 1952-53. They are Iowa Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Oregon Alpha, Ohio Beta, and West Virginia Alpha. Not one of these five above was a Campus First in 1951-52. There are sixteen chapters reported above the All Men's Average for the academic year 1952-53. This gives thirty-two per cent (32%) of our chapters above the All Men's Average.

There is still that middle ground from the All Men's Average to -10.00 in which we find about fifty per cent of our chapters; this is the group that could put Phi Kappa Psi well up in scholarship if they could be made to see what it would mean nationally and how easily it could be done. Then there are the tail-enders, about eighteen per cent, and believe me they are tail-enders; at least they have been down for the last five years. More than one third of all of our chapters have not been above the All Men's Average for the last five years. Some have been close and others haven't even been lukewarm. I hope that this year we will see at least fifty percent of our chapters above the All Men's Average.

For the academic year 1952-53 twenty-eight chapters showed an improvement in scholarship, but twenty chapters showed a drop in scholarship. Don't let's drop; either improve or hold what you have.

IOWA ALPHA TOPS LIST

The Executive Council Plaque awarded to that chapter that has the highest scholarship in the Fraternity is awarded to

Iowa Alpha with a +15.55 percentage above the All Men's Average.

The Executive Council Plaque awarded to that chapter that shows the greatest improvement in Scholarship in the Fraternity is awarded to Tennessee Delta. For the academic year 1952-53 Tennessee Delta came up to a +13.73 from a -3.39 in 1951-52. Congratulations to Tennessee Delta for their fine work.

The following shows by Districts the number of chapters for which reports were received:*

	Number of Chapters	Chapters Reported
District I	7	5
District II	11	10
District III	10	10
District IV	13	12
District V	9	7
District VI	8	6
	—	—
Total	58	50

DISTRICT RECORDS

Since there is not a chapter in District I above the All Men's Average, I will not award the Elbridge R. Anderson (Ill. Beta '81) Scholarship Trophy offered by the Boston Alumni Association to that chapter in District I that has the highest scholarship.

For the academic year 1952-53 North Carolina Alpha has the highest scholarship rating of all chapters in District II. This makes the fourth straight year North Carolina Alpha has won the late Edward M. Bassett (Pa. Kappa '01, President of Phi Kappa Psi, 1930-32) plaque awarded to that chapter in District II that excels in scholarship. Congratulations!

The Cleveland Alumni Association

*Forty-fourth among the sixty-one member fraternities of the National Interfraternity Conference. (Ed.)

*There will be no report from N. Y. Alpha, N. Y. Eta, Va. Alpha, Ind. Epsilon, Colo. Alpha, Cal. Beta, Cal. Epsilon, nor Texas Beta.

awards a plaque to the chapter in District III that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship. This plaque is of the roaming type. For the academic year 1952-53 the award should go to Ohio Delta that came up to -7.66 from -18.77, or a change of 11.11 percentage points. Keep on coming, Ohio Delta.

The Chicago Alumni Association Chair, awarded to that chapter in District IV with highest scholarship, should go to Tennessee Delta for the academic year 1952-53. Tennessee Delta has a scholarship rating of +13.73. Mississippi Alpha should have the Chair at present, and they should crate it and ship it to Tennessee Delta.

The Kansas City Alumni Association Scholarship Plaque, awarded to that chapter in District V that shows the greatest

improvement in scholarship, goes to Kansas Alpha. For the academic year 1951-52 Kansas Alpha was -18.95 and for 1952-53 was -4.24, or a total change of 14.71.

I read in the November 1953 issue of *The Shield* that Washington Alpha has the Scholarship Chair awarded by the Southern California Alumni Association to that chapter in District VI that has the highest scholarship rating. For the academic year 1952-53 the award goes to Oregon Alpha. Oregon Alpha has a +9.10 rating and, in addition, is a Campus First. Congratulations, Oregon Alpha.

I am sorry that I am unable to list the Brothers who were honored by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, and the like; but I have had no reports of such, nor have I seen any mention in the newsletters to *The Shield*.

Heads New York Republican Committee

DEAN P. TAYLOR, N. Y. Epsilon '22, has been elected chairman of the New York Republican State Committee. A member of Congress since 1942, he has been active in both local and state politics since his graduation from law school.

Congressman Taylor is a member of the law firm of Wager, Taylor, Howd & Brearton, of Troy, N. Y. In Congress, he is a member of the judiciary committee, and the committee for study of statehood for Hawaii.

Retires as U. S. Attorney

JOSEPH C. BULLOCK, Ohio Beta '26, recently retired as assistant U. S. Attorney at Cincinnati, Ohio. He will devote full time to his private law practice. A 1928 graduate of Wittenberg College, he was graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 1932. As assistant district attorney, Joseph Bullock aided in the prosecution of one of the largest tax fraud cases in the nation's history, involving a man who managed to conceal from government eyes a cache of more than eight million dollars, on which he owed well over three million dollars in taxes.



North Carolina's Marker for Gen. Billy Mitchell, D. C. Alpha '96. (*The Shield*, January, 1954, p. 109)

CONNER'S FUND RAISING SUCCESS PRAISED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

THE 1953 CHRISTMAS SEASON appropriately saw the successful completion of a fund drive for an ambitious community-wide project planned by the newly organized Indianapolis Hospital Development Association. An Indianapolis banker, Willis Benton Conner, Ind. Alpha '17, was chairman for the campaign which surpassed its twelve million dollar goal in the short space of about thirteen months. The fund, received from individuals, organizations, and business concerns, will provide about 728 hospital bed spaces and necessary accompanying facilities. The space will be divided between two new hospitals, additions to two others, and an addition to a nurses' home. When completed, the project will relieve a severe shortage of hospital facilities in the Indianapolis area.



Willis B. Conner

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1953

Dear Mr. Conner:

I am delighted to send heartiest congratulations to you and to your colleagues, Mr. Edward F. Gallahue, Mr. George A. Kuhn and Mr. Charles J. Lynn. All of you have earned high commendation for your leadership in an extremely significant civic campaign.

The success of the twelve million dollar subscription campaign of the Indianapolis Hospital Development Association is a tribute to excellent organization, rare diligence and a warmly responsive citizenry in your community.

This success is evidence, furthermore, of a most commendable spirit of self-reliance in your community. Accomplished without the participation of federal or local government, this campaign is a stirring example to all citizens, everywhere, who are striving for the improvement of their respective communities.

You, your colleagues and the one hundred ten thousand individual donors, have every reason to take great personal satisfaction in this outstanding accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Willis B. Conner, Jr.
General Campaign Chairman
Indianapolis Hospital Development Association, Inc.
Indianapolis, Indiana

This achievement has received national recognition. President Eisenhower, in a letter congratulating Conner and his associates, noted the "excellent organization, rare diligence, and warmly responsive citizenry in your community." Further, the President cited that the success of the drive was accomplished "without participation of Federal or local government," and that it should be "a stirring example to all citizens everywhere who are striving for the improvement of their respective communities."

In further recognition, the Encyclopedia Britannica will include a biographical sketch of Willis Conner in its 1954 Britannica Book of the Year, which will contain over 200 biographies of citizens of the United States who have performed outstanding service to their respective communities.

Willis Conner was well qualified to head 7500 volunteer workers in the hospital campaign, as evidenced by the past experiences he accumulated and the large number of people he had led during several previous fund drives. The first of these involved the promotion of World War II bonds, when he served as executive head of the Indiana War Finance Committee. In 1950, he headed the drive for the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross to an oversubscription.

For a number of years Willis Conner has been a member of the board of trustees of DePauw University, and currently serves as chairman of the trustee committee for financial promotion and public relations. He has taken an active part in raising money for the DePauw Student Union Building and the \$1,429,000 Greater DePauw campaign to provide a new library and other modernizing improvements on the campus. He is vice chairman to Howard C. Sheperd, Ind. Alpha '15, chairman of the board of the National City Bank of New York and president of the board of trustees of DePauw University, on the DePauw advanced gifts committee. Willis Conner and Howard Sheperd are two of six members of Phi Kappa Psi who are members of DePauw's board of trustees.

Despite his many activities, Willis Conner gave unstintingly of his time and his talents in the reestablishment of Indiana

Gamma at Wabash College. He served as first treasurer, and took an active part in collecting funds for the Chapter.

In business activities, Willis Conner is a vice president in charge of public relations for the Merchants National Bank & Trust Co. of Indianapolis. With him in the same organization are Oscar Frenzel, Ind. Beta '17, and Henry Frenzel, Pa. Iota '23. Otto Frenzel III, Pa. Iota '51, currently a student at the University of Pennsylvania, may enter the Merchants Bank in the near future to round out a Phi Psi quartet.

Although one might wonder where he finds it, Willis Conner devotes much time to his duties as a member of the boards of Kiwanis Club, Indianapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, and the Indiana Association of Colleges. He is both a board member and treasurer of Community Surveys, Inc., a philanthropic advisory organization. In addition, he is a vestryman and treasurer of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Indianapolis.

After completing three years at DePauw University, he transferred to the University of California, graduating in 1921. During his last year in college he was affiliated with the California Gamma Chapter.

His two sons are both DePauw men and members of Indiana Alpha; Bill Conner '43, and Dick Conner '47.

Legion Commander for Mississippi

SAM W. WAGGONER III, Miss. Alpha '42, was elected by acclamation to the office of Department Commander for Mississippi by the American Legion at its 1953 State convention. A graduate of the University of Mississippi, his occupations are both civil engineering and farming. He served five years with the Navy in World War II in the European Theater.

A former resident of Carthage, he now lives in Newton with his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Smith, and their two children.

Phi Psi Author

DR. C. P. PATTERSON, N. Y. Gamma '19, a member of the faculty at the University of Texas, is the author of *Constitutional Principles of Thomas Jefferson*, published in 1935 by the University of Texas Press. Among his other well known works are *The Negro in Tennessee* and *Schools of Jurisprudence*. In his latest work, Dr. Patterson analyzes Jefferson's political philosophy and contends that a return to the basic ideals of a democracy would prove as effective in this century as in the nation's infancy.

CHARLES CROOM, FAITHFUL HOUSEMAN, DIES AFTER SERVING CHAPTER 39 YEARS

by ROGER G. COLTER, AG, Ind. Delta

INDIANA DELTA has been deeply saddened by the loss of our great and good friend, Charles Croom. Charlie passed away Jan. 26, 1954 leaving his wife, Willa Mae, and three brothers.



Charles Croom

Croom had been Phi Psi's most faithful servant and comrade for the past thirty-nine years. He came to Indiana Delta when he was twenty-seven years old from Humboldt, Tenn., and since that time had devoted his life to this chapter. The chapter observed Croom's sixty-sixth birthday January 17th, only nine days before his death, with silent reverence, for Charlie was in the hospital.

Until the end he was the same old Croom who had assisted and guided hundreds of Brothers through the years. We took Croom to the hospital when he complained of a pain in his chest and arms. When he was asked how long he had been feeling badly, he answered, "I haven't been the same since I had the flu in 1918." Charlie was one never to complain, but he

knew that he was coming to the end of his long and glorious life. Following his death, while gathering together his personal belongings from his room, we came upon a piece of paper on which was written in his own scratchy handwriting, "Oh, when I come to the end of my journey."

Yes, Croom knew he was a dying man, but we could never tell it from his actions. No matter what time of day or night, "The Old Snake Doctor" would always have time to listen to what one had to say, give you his warm handshake, grace you with one of his ever-present smiles during your happiness, shed a tear with you during your sadness, or just sit back with his cigar and tell you of his younger days.

His was an undying devotion never to be found again. He lived and breathed Phi Kappa Psi twenty-four hours a day, and Indiana Delta has a heavy heart since Charlie Croom died. Croom is gone, but his spirit shall always linger here, his wisdom shall benefit all with whom he ever came in contact, and his simple words shall always be an inspiration to those Deltans he loved so much—"Go ye forth and seeketh."

Executive Vice President

The Columbian Vise & Mfg. Co. of Cleveland, O., has announced the election of DAN C. SWANDER, N. H. Alpha '32, as its executive vice president.

A graduate of Dartmouth College, Dan Swander has been associated with the Columbian company since 1935. He has served as sales representative, assistant sales manager and secretary. Since 1947 he has been vice president for sales, a post he will continue to hold.

With Johns-Manville Sales

RICHARD A. BLEIL, Ill. Alpha '43, is sales representative for the Johns-Manville Corp.'s building products division in Seattle, Wash. A graduate of Northwestern University he is a member of the American Society of Chemical Engineers, the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Sextant, a naval fraternity. Bleil served with the Navy both during World War II and the recent Korean conflict.

Lynn Lloyd Heads Trust Department



Lynn Lloyd

LYNN LLOYD, Neb. Alpha '07, a prominent banking official in Chicago for many years, and a trustee of the Phi Kappa Psi Permanent Shield Fund since 1938, has accepted appointment as senior vice president and executive head of the trust department for the Valley National Bank,

Phoenix, Ariz. He assumed his new duties February 15th.

Nationally known in trust and banking circles, Lynn Lloyd had been associated with the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago the past twenty-five years, in recent years as vice president in charge of its extensive trust functions. He retired from the Harris Bank this past January in accordance with its retirement program.

A native of Nebraska, he studied law for two years at the University of Nebraska following his graduation in 1911 with an A.B. degree. He served as Archon, District V, during his two years in law school. His background over the next decade as a newspaperman, advertising agency executive and retail merchandiser prepared him for his subsequent work in estate and trust management, the field in which he has specialized since 1927.

Lynn Lloyd is a former president of the Corporate Fiduciaries Association of Chicago and is an executive committee member of the American Bankers Association trust division. He is a director of Vapor Heating Corp. and the Roth Mfg. Co., both of Chicago, and is a trustee of the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Long active in mid-western civic and service clubs, he has gained wide recognition as both writer and lecturer on business, tax, and trust subjects.

Dinner Honors W. S. Greenough

A dinner honoring WALTER S. GREENOUGH, Ind. Beta '06, retiring executive secretary of the Indiana Chain Store Council, was held December 9, 1953, at the Athenaeum in Indianapolis.

In appreciation for his service, including nine years as president of the council, he was presented a desk.

FRATERNITY

Families grew more prosperous and moved into finer homes in more fashionable parts of the city. Our gang scattered and broke up, but there was a bond that went on forever and even today, when any of us meet by chance we get all choked up and sentimental, thinking about that happy time. It's sort of like belonging to a fraternity.

—Eleanor Clarage in *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

ONLY TOLEDO GUY WITH BANJO AND TUX, HUNTER GETS JOB, NATCH

PINKY HUNTER, Pa. Gamma '18, insists that his entry into show business, if not by pure accident, surely was by coincidence. "On that particular night in 1918, I was the only guy in Toledo, Ohio, who owned both a tuxedo and a banjo," he claims.



Pinky Hunter Interviews Bob Feller

When he was born on Aug. 25, 1899, at Wilmington, Ohio, his parents named him Cartwright Maxwell Hunter. Although he began singing long before he remembers, he made his first stage appearance when he was eight, looking out over an audience in the Wilmington Presbyterian Church and singing. "Gee, How I Wish Again, I Was in Michigan, Down on the Farm." He knew what a farm was, but *Michigan* was a somewhat vague word to the eight-year-old.

Recalling his high school quartet days, Pinky said: "I started out as a tenor my freshman year, and was singing bass by the time I was a senior." After graduating from high school, he worked for a short time with a construction company, and decided to become an engineer. He enrolled at Bucknell University, where he was initiated by Penn Gamma. World War I was in progress when he reached his senior year, and he was sent to an

officers training camp before completing his course in civil engineering. Six weeks before he was to be commissioned, the war ended and he was discharged.

Pinky went to Toledo, Ohio, and began to work for the Willys Overland Co. Although he had continued to enjoy his singing, it had always been informal, unpaid, and unrehearsed. Then came that night a five-piece band needed a banjo player, and Pinky's career in show business was launched.

In 1923 Pinky Hunter joined his long-time friend, Emerson Gill, Ohio Delta '22, as a featured soloist in Gill's famous orchestra. For the next decade they rose to national musical success. The band's theme song, "Weary," sung by Pinky Hunter, became famous coast-to-coast through that rapidly-rising new communications media called radio. It was in those pioneer days that Pinky Hunter and Emerson Gill linked the advertising commercial to a musical ditty, which may have been the first of several million singing commercials heard since.

Seeking a more settled life than that of a motorized strolling troubador, Pinky Hunter became assistant musical director of radio station WHK in Cleveland in 1937. The following year he auditioned as a sportscaster, and became assistant to Jack Graney, who was already an institution as the voice of the Cleveland Indians. Graney and Hunter worked up an amusing style for lively reporting out-of-town games which came through on a ticker from a distant ballpark. Cleveland Indian fans still laugh when they talk about it.

In 1942 Pinky Hunter was named program director for station WHK, and has settled down to the quiet life of an executive. But he still enjoys it immensely when he makes public appearances and someone greets him as Pinky, and requests him to sing the old theme song.

Harold A. Moore New Fund Trustee



Harold A. Moore

AT ITS MID-WINTER meeting in New York on Dec. 27, 1953, the Executive Council appointed Harold A. Moore, Ill. Beta '12, as a trustee of the Endowment Fund, to fill the unexpired portion of the term of the late Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03. His term will expire in 1954.

Harold A. [Hal] Moore, senior vice president of Chicago Title & Trust Co. and president of Chicago Title & Trust Building Corp., was born in Chicago, Ill.,

Feb. 15, 1894. He received his Ph.B. degree from the University of Chicago in 1915, and recently was made a member of the board of trustees of that university.

After serving in France as a lieutenant, Ordnance Department, in World War I, he continued his military activities serving in various branches of the Army as an officer on the division staff of the 33rd Division, Illinois National Guard, from 1927. He was retired as brigadier general in 1940, at which time he was the division quartermaster and commanding officer of the 108th Quartermaster Regiment.

Harold Moore is a member of the board of directors and of the planning committee of the Community Fund of Chicago. He served as chairman of the general campaign in 1950, and that same year headed the speakers bureau of the Red Cross campaign.

He is chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago Better Business Bureau, [headed by C. Kenneth Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14, treasurer of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 1930-36] and is a member of the Chicago board of directors of both the Salvation Army and the USO.

A former president of the Chicago Executives Club, he is a director of the Chicago Athletic Association, and president of the Exmoor Country Club. His club memberships also include the University Club, The Indian Hill Club, and the Biltmore Forest Country Club of Asheville, N. C.



. . . **It's The Shore In '54** . . .

GRAND ARCH COUNCILS

RECHARGE PHI PSI BATTERIES

THE GOVERNMENT of Phi Kappa Psi, unlike many other college fraternities, is largely vested in its Grand Arch Councils, where any Brother may be heard, delegate or not; and when an issue is tested by the power of the vote, the undergraduate delegates far outnumber their alumni counterparts. Phi Kappa Psi is proud of this form of government which has ever placed its destiny in the hands of young men assembled from the nation's finest universities and colleges. The record of 102 years of achievement attests to the wisdom of such government, and to the character of the men who have deliberated in these councils.

The First Grand Arch Council was held in Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 17-24, 1855. On Aug. 24, 1954, the Grand Arch Council will convene for the forty-seventh time; on this occasion at the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J.

The First GAC did not set a time for its next meeting; this was to await the call of the majority of the chapters that such a meeting was desired. Through the efforts of Tom Campbell, who played an important role in our earliest years, a sufficient number of chapters was swayed almost as soon as the First GAC had ended its sessions, and the Second GAC was held in Canonsburg, Pa., (irreverently referred to as "Boomtown" by Phi Psis a century ago) in 1856. At this session, it was decided that meetings of the GAC should be regularly held every two years, and this plan was carried out both in 1858 and 1860. However, when the year for the fifth GAC arrived, 1862, War found most Phi Psis in uniform, either blue or gray. It was not until 1865 that the twice-postponed GAC was held in Pittsburgh, and at that Council a three-year interval between GACs was legislated. Under this plan, GACs met in 1868, 1871, and 1874.

The next GAC, which would have convened in 1877, was "set back" to 1876 so that Phi Psis could combine their GAC meeting with the mammoth Centennial Exposition of the United States, in Philadelphia. At this meeting, the GAC voted to return to the two-year interval, believing that three years were too many. After meeting in 1878 and 1880 according to schedule, the 1882 GAC was delayed until February, 1883, and that upset the biennial system. However, it recovered in time for the next council in 1885.

The GAC of 1885 was the preview of coming attractions. There was a universal clamor among our chapters to abolish the Grand Chapter system, whereby an elected chapter ran the entire affairs of the whole Fraternity between sessions of the GACs. Even the Grand Chapter itself urged the change! At the 1885 GAC, all who were present submitted some idea or another for the necessary changes in Phi Psi government, and so many different ideas were advanced, not one had a chance to pass into law. The GAC wisely placed all the ideas into the hands of an elected committee, and called for the next GAC just one year later. In 1886, at Indianapolis, the famed Constitution GAC met and created the fundamentals of present-day Phi Psi government. Among other important changes, it fixed the pattern of GACs to meet at two-year intervals, and set up District Councils to meet at two-year intervals in years when there were no GAC meetings.

GACs have met in all even-numbered years since 1886, with one exception in 1944, when wartime conditions forced a postponement.

The inspiration of a Grand Arch Council can be likened to a church; the working sessions are not unlike a serious meeting of stockholders in a giant corporation

wherein all are planning and working for its betterment; and in its fun and frolic, the GAC in times past has been known to charm the birds from the trees and spread smiles and laughter like wildfire. Few are those who come only for frolic, or inspiration, or to work like beavers in a flood. The longest memories and deepest satisfactions are produced only by a blended mixture of the three.

The undergraduate at the GAC will be impressed by the older alumni, sometimes referred to as The Old Guard, who will travel across the continent to respond to calls for assistance, and who give unstintingly of time, money, and effort because of a deep love for Phi Kappa Psi and her deep, rich, purposeful meaning.

Alumni will be stimulated by the appearance, words, and deeds of the undergraduates sent by others exactly like themselves. And when all is over and moments of reflection come to the fore,

all will feel a warm glow in the knowledge that Phi Kappa Psi is yet in strong, firm hands and sound, level heads.

For all who attend, the GAC answers better than millions of words on reams of paper, Why belong to a national fraternity?

A hundred years ago, prospective members of Phi Kappa Psi were told of Phi Kappa Psi in this manner when they were invited to become Brothers: "Its principles are honorable and virtuous; while conscience is its foundation rock, and truth its guiding star. *Inseparably bound in friendship, bound together by the bonds of a common interest, we would ask if you are willing to become a Brother in our Order? . . .*

Attend your GAC in 1954. There is no better way to learn, or to refresh your knowledge, that this bond of friendship has lost none of its strength in a century.

It will be August 24, 25, 26, 27, 1954, at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

Reports New Drug, Mysoline

H. HOUSTON MERRITT, Tenn. Delta '20, professor and executive officer of the Department of Neurology at Columbia University, and director of neurological service, Neurological Institute of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, recently reported to the New York Academy of Medicine on his discovery of a new drug, mysoline, for the treatment of epilepsy. Epilepsy is now believed to be caused by a disturbance to the brain triggered by a scar left by some injury, before or after birth, or from wounds in later life. Dr. Merritt was one of a research group of doctors who discovered dilatin fifteen years ago, which, in combination with phenobarbitol, prevents convulsions in a large number of epileptics. Mysoline, the new drug, has been found to help many afflicted with the disease who do not respond to dilatin.

Phi Psi Succeeds Phi Psi as Gyro President

CHARLES W. ST. CLAIR, Pa. Lambda '18, an engineer with the Coe Manufacturing Co., Painesville, Ohio, has become the president of Gyro, International, succeeding Walter Bartlett, Minn. Beta '16, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Returns from Korea

LT. HENRY TAYLOR, JR., Va. Alpha '47, has returned to his home in Richmond, Va., after service with the Army in Korea. He has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for outstanding service with the X Corps, "rendering invaluable aid to the commanding general by the close liaison he maintained with the staff of the Seventh Republic of Korea Division and by the friendly spirit of cooperation he developed."

Washington Alpha's Musical Munn

by PETE WINSLOW, AG



Gary Munn

AN OPPORTUNITY never before offered University of Washington students was recently given Gary Munn, Wash. Alpha '53, and Gloria Wilson, Alpha Delta Pi, as the two presented their own musical production, *The Promise*, under the auspices of the University School of Music. Never before had the University offered its facilities for the presentation of an original student work, but Dr. Stanley Chapple, head of the School of Music, said that the success of *The Promise* assures more presentations of this type in the future.

Gary and Gloria worked together on the idea of *The Promise* for more than three years. Gary wrote the libretto and lyrics, and Gloria composed the score, including twenty songs. The operetta tells the love story of two missionary pioneers of the Northwest, Marcus Whitman and his wife, Narcissa. It was acclaimed by an audience of more than 300, including critics and producers.

At least fifteen Phi Psis participated in the production, ranging from Munn, who sang the lead as Henry Spaulding, to past GP, Neil Duncanson, who served as head usher. "Phi Psi and Alpha Delta Pi really came through when we needed them, and we appreciate it more than we can say."

But Washington Alpha owes a lot to Gary Munn, too. Despite all his campus and off-campus activities, Gary always has time to help his chapter. He directed the Phi Psi-A D Pi songfest group which took second-place in the All-University Songfest last spring, and looks for a higher showing this year. He led a recent serenade which elicited favorable comment from every sorority on campus. He and Miss Wilson collaborated on a new sweetheart song for the chapter. In spite of the fact that music takes so much of his time, his grades are well above average. He leads the U of W. Naval ROTC Glee Club, and in his spare time sings professionally with a Seattle operetta company.



Gloria Wilson

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS IN NEW YORK

THEY CAME by train, plane, and automobile from Oregon, California, Iowa, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New York, heeding the summons of President J. Bart Aldridge to the mid-winter meeting of the Executive Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Sixteen elected and appointed officers answered to the first-day roll call at the Commodore Hotel in New York, Dec. 27, 1953.

The ten voting members of the Executive Council were President J. Bart Aldridge, Vice president W. Lyle Jones, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, and Archons Anthony T. LaParo, Edward J. Fisher III, George A. Daugherty, James M. Stutesman, John S. Hughes, and Richard C. Hubbell. Also present were: Attorney General Webb M. Mize, Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, Scholarship Director J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Extension Edward T. Sturgeon, Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, and Associate Editor J. Duncan Campbell. In the course of the four-day meeting several visitors and guests were present for one or more sessions of the council.

In his report, President J. Bart Aldridge, who had visited more than sixty per cent of our chapters during the past year-and-a-half, was optimistic in tone. He expressed deep interest in scholarship, emphasizing means to improve it; housing, stressing the need for better quarters by a few chapters; and plans for the 1954 GAC at Atlantic City, urging a nation-wide effort be made to assure record-breaking attendance.

Vice President W. Lyle Jones referred in his report to the observance of Founders Day by both undergraduate chapters and alumni groups, noting that this occasion provides an unusual and annual opportunity to promote alumni activities throughout the entire year.

Treasurer James C. Addison read his

semi-annual report to the Executive Council, covering the period from June 1st to November 30, 1953, and this was followed by a similar report by Secretary C. F. Williams. In his written submission, Treasurer Addison reported in part as follows:

"Your Treasurer is pleased to report that the Fraternity on Nov. 30, 1953, had cash on deposit with various banks total funds in the amount of \$65,539.45, which was an increase of \$5,241.59 over the balance on hand June 1, 1953.

"During the six months ended Nov. 30, 1953, your Treasurer has received \$41,526.58, of which \$28,633.91 was from accounts receivable from chapters, \$8,830.77 from income on the Permanent Fund, \$1,814.50 from history sales, \$1,000.00 from Colorado Alpha and from miscellaneous sources. Of the amount received from the Permanent Fund, \$3,884.03 had been set up as accrued May 31, 1953, and included in the prior year's income, likewise was accrued income on November 30, 1953, \$3,936.17, which amount was received December 3, 1953, and deposited.

TOM PLATT FUND

"The cash in this fund was increased Nov. 15, 1953, when \$1,000.00 was paid by Colorado Alpha on their house account, making a total of \$2,755.30 in the bank. In addition to the bank account the fund has assets consisting of the Colorado Alpha house \$12,500.00 and notes due from Tennessee Delta Chapter, \$1,898.03, and from Virginia Alpha in the amount of \$3,116.08, a total of \$20,269.41. It was noted that all notes due from chapters are past due.

EXTENSION FUND

"The balance of this fund on June 1, 1953, was \$20,220.00, to which was added the receipts to November 30, 1953, of \$3,160.50 with the expenditure of \$846.50 deducted, leaving a balance of \$22,534.00 on deposit at the close of the six months under review.

PERMANENT FUND

"During previous fiscal years funds in the amount of \$30,000.00 had been advanced to the Permanent Fund which was \$1,234.73 more than the amount due the fund as of June 1, 1953. During the period under review credits to the Permanent Fund have exceeded the advance by \$7,152.70, which amount should be paid forthwith unless otherwise directed by the Executive Council."

A considerable amount of discussion was given to the possibility of establishing a chapter at Michigan State College. Mr. Donald O. Buell, head of the speech department at Michigan State, and a member of the fraternity advisors of that college, presented a remarkably clear picture of both the college and its fraternity system to the Council.

The Executive Council responded in a fraternal manner to the emergency call from the New York Gamma chapter, Past President Harry S. Gorgas, alumnus and undergraduate members who reported that an unexpected splitting and cracking of a fifty-year-old cast iron boiler had left them shivering in the December cold, and that the chapter treasury couldn't stand the full shock of the necessary replacement cost.

Appointments made by the Executive Council were: Harold A. Moore, Ill. Beta '12, to succeed the late Harold G. Town-

send as a trustee of the Endowment Fund; Secretary Williams, as delegate, and Harry S. Gorgas, alternate delegate, to the House of Delegates of the National Interfraternity Conference; and a committee of alumni, consisting of William B. Sanford, N. Y. Gamma '27, Norbert J. Whittaker, N. Y. Gamma '35, Richard D. Ferguson, N. Y. Gamma '30, and Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, to supervise the New York Gamma Chapter.

Preliminary arrangements with the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City, made by President Aldridge and Secretary Williams, assure comfort, entertainment, and quiet efficiency for the 47th Grand Arch Council, Aug. 24-27, 1954. The Executive Council examined and approved the plans and budgets for various activities and social functions of the GAC.

President Aldridge declared a recess at noon, Dec. 29, 1953, to enable members to attend a luncheon sponsored by the New York Alumni Association at the Architectural League building. The luncheon was attended by approximately 75 Phi Psis, with Harry S. Gorgas acting as toastmaster. After introducing all past presidents of the New York Alumni Association, Toastmaster Gorgas introduced members of the Executive Council. President Aldridge gave an excellent address on the State of Fraternity, extension, the 1954 GAC, and scholarship.



Front: Williams, Addison, Daugherty, Aldridge, Jones, Mize, and Sturgeon.

Rear: Daniel, Elliott, Stutesman, La Paro, Hughes, Fisher, Daugherty, Hubbell, Abbott, and Campbell.

Phi Psi's Archons

AT THE past mid-winter meeting of the Executive Council in New York, all the Archons, at one time or another, laughingly referred to themselves as "country boys."

Nearest home was Archon Anthony T. LaParo, N. Y. Beta '52, of Oneonta, N. Y., who heads District I. Majoring in industrial engineering at Syracuse, Tony is a member of the Interfraternity Council and Men's Student Government. When his younger brother John entered Syracuse, he arrived wearing Tony's old pledge button, and is now New York Beta's AG.

Edward J. Fisher III, Pa. Epsilon '51, District II Archon, lives in Baltimore, Md., and regards New York as "Baltimore with a few more houses, maybe." Archon Fisher majors in psychology at Gettysburg, where his activities include membership in Pershing Rifles, Alpha Phi Omega, and Men's Tribunal. He is active both on the staff of the college paper and the college radio station.

George A. Daugherty, District III Archon, is the only member of the archonial sextet who is no longer a bachelor. He was initiated by West Virginia Alpha in 1951. He is a first-year law student at

West Virginia University. With him was his wife, Peg, a member of Alpha Xi Delta at the University.

Archon James M. Stutesman, District IV, was initiated by Indiana Beta in 1952. His father, Frank M. Stutesman, was initiated by the same chapter in 1915. Jim's major is accounting, and his memberships include Pershing Rifles and Skull and Crescent, the latter a sophomore society at Indiana University. Jim lives in South Bend, Ind.

John S. Hughes, Mo. Alpha '52, Archon of District V, lives in Columbia, Mo. Within a year of his initiation he served his chapter at the University of Missouri as GP while a sophomore. Majoring in arts and science, John is a pre-legal student.

Archon Richard C. Hubbell, Calif. Epsilon '52, was first appointed Archon of District VI by the Executive Council, succeeding Charles Morris. In 1953 he was elected to a full term as Archon of his district, earned his sobriquet as "senior Archon." Dick has two Phi Psi brothers, Orrin John Hubbell, Calif. Epsilon '48, and H. Robert Hubbell, Calif. Epsilon '53. His home is in Los Angeles, Calif.



Archons La Paro, Fisher, Daugherty, Stutesman, Hughes, and Hubbell

PHI PSIS, HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Ford Frick and Baseball's New Era

BASEBALL scored a great victory last fall when the Supreme Court of the United States held that it is a sport, not a business, and that the reserve clause in players' contracts, binding the player to exclusive ownership of the club with which he signs, would stand. In the printed roar and tumult throughout the nation, most writers failed to cite that it was FORD C. FRICK, Ind. Alpha '13, baseball's Commissioner, who called "play ball" on the game which brought this great victory.

Before Frick became Commissioner, the owners preferred to pay out cash rather than to risk a test of the constitutionality of the reserve clause. They feared that losing such a decision would bring chaos to the system of players' contracts, and baseball clubs would have virtually no control over a player's services even after he had signed.

Frick took his firm stand before his appointment as Commissioner. He said, bluntly: "This thing of being blackmailed about the reserve clause can't go on. If we're running an illegal business we'd better find it out right now and look for a means to correct it. I don't believe the reserve clause is unlawful or that any court will find it so. Let's get this thing settled once and for all."

A syndicated sports column of the Associated Press had this comment: "Now that the big test of his stewardship has been fought and won, we ask leave to predict that Frick will go on to prove himself the most able of the three commissioners the game has had. He already has proved himself the most courageous. He has ideas for the improvement of the game, and his new prestige will afford him a nice club over obstructionists among the owners."

Louis M. Hague Honored

In commemoration of his twenty-five years with the firm of Hanson-Van Winkle-Munning, LOUIS M. HAGUE, Pa. Theta '19, company president, was honored recently with a testimonial dinner at which he was presented a gold watch and pair of silver candelabra. Louis Hague started with the company in 1928 as a salesman in the Pittsburgh office. Prior to joining the firm, which designs and manufactures equipment and supplies for the metal finishing and metal plating fields, he had completed nearly twelve years in the industry, starting as an apprentice in his father's job plating shop. Both his father and his grandfather were in the metal plating field, specializing in silver work.

In 1929 he became district manager of the Cleveland office, and a year later was made assistant eastern sales manager. From 1932 to 1935 he handled special sales assignments in various offices. He became sales manager, vice-president and director. He was elected president of the company in 1948, with headquarters in Matawan, N. J.

A veteran of World War I, and a former mayor of Rumson, N. J., Hague served with the War Production Board in World War II.



Wins Memorial Award

WALTER JACK FITZGERALD, W. Va. Alpha '50, won the 1953 James Wimer Memorial award at West Virginia University, given to the outstanding senior in chemical engineering.

Army Board Recorder



PFC. EDWARD B. HUTCHINSON, Calif. Beta '50, whose home is in Patagonia, Ariz., is serving in Korea, where he is courts and board recorder in Headquarters Company, 21st Inf. Regt., 24th Division. A graduate of Stanford University, he was stationed at Ford Ord, Calif., prior to assignment overseas.

New Novel by Wertenbaker

CHARLES C. WERTENBAKER, Va. Alpha '19, is the author of *Death of Kings*, a novel based on news personalities and international political events in the era before, during, and after World War II. The author is well qualified to the task of producing a top-flight novel with this theme, for he spent sixteen years with *Time*, and was once its foreign news editor. His father, William Wertenbaker, was initiated by Virginia Alpha in 1892, and his grandfather, Charles Christian Wertenbaker, was that chapter's first initiate after its founding in 1853.

A Second Governor of Rotary

CHARLES S. PASSAVANT III, Ohio Beta '14, has joined Dr. Charles H. Titus, Cal. Epsilon '31, as a district governor of Rotary International.

Charles Passavant, whose home is at Zelienople, Pa., is chairman of the advisory committee of the Zelienople branch of the Mellon National Bank & Trust Co. He is president of the Passavant Memorial Homes for the care of epileptics, at Rochester, Pa., and is a director of the Pennsylvania Society for Crippled Children and Adults. In his new capacity, he will govern forty-one Rotary Clubs in one of the nine Pennsylvania districts.

South American Assignment

ELLIOTT W. EAVES, Va. Beta '49, has completed a course specializing in South America at the American Institute of Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Ariz., and will be assigned to the foreign operations department of the First National Bank of Boston.

Elliott Eaves is a graduate of Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., and attended Washington and Lee University, where he was a member of the tennis team and the soccer team. He served with the United States Air Force as an aero-medical technician.

Promoted by Armstrong Cork

K. R. STEPHENSON, Ore. Alpha '23, charter member, has been named assistant general sales manager of the floor division of the Armstrong Cork Co. at Lancaster, Pa.

Stephenson joined the Armstrong Company in 1929, and after serving as a salesman in the Seattle office was transferred to the Los Angeles office as manager in 1933. In 1944 he became director of the company's bureau of merchandising and a year later transferred to the general floor division and was named manager of linoleum sales in 1947. He is a native of Portland, Ore.

Becomes Sales Manager

JAMES S. ANDERSON, Ohio Epsilon '29, has been appointed general sales manager of the Tubular Products Division of Babcock & Wilcox Co. A native of Cleveland, Anderson was graduated from Case Institute of Technology in 1932 with a degree in mechanical engineering, and joined Babcock & Wilcox in 1941 as a salesman in the Tubular Products Division's New York sales office. He became assistant manager of the New York district sales office in 1944, and assistant general sales manager in 1948. His headquarters in this new assignment will be at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Become New Partners

In recent announcements by Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, R. RUSSELL EAGAN, Mich. Alpha '38, has been designated a resident partner in the Washington, D. C. office, and FRED C. ASH, Ill. Beta '38 has become a partner in the firm, with his offices in Chicago, Ill. Russ Eagan is a son of Roderick Eagan, Wis. Alpha '08, of Chicago.

On Naval Staff

COMDR. EDWIN J. KROEGER, Ind. Delta '37, has been ordered to duty as assistant planning officer, staff of the supreme allied commander, Atlantic, and will be based at Norfolk, Va. Commander Kroeger, rated naval pilot, holds the Navy Cross, the Silver Star, three Distinguished Flying Crosses, three Air Medals, the Purple Heart, and two Presidential Citations.

Oklahoma Alphans in Korea

Four Oklahoma Alphans in the 1953 class are currently serving in Korea. LT. ALLEN N. KEEGAN, LT. ROGER WARREN, LT. RALPH CUNNINGHAM, and LT. DEXTER ELDRIDGE, all have assignments with troop units or headquarters staffs. ENS. OWEN GARRIOTT, USNR, their classmate, went the other way to the sunny Mediterranean on board the USS *Crowell*.

Heads Bar Association Board

GIBSON R. RANDLE, Tex. Alpha '32, attorney, has been elected by the Travis County (Texas) Bar Association as chairman of the board of directors. After receiving his BA degree in 1932 at Texas Christian University he took his legal education at the University of Texas and was admitted to the Texas bar in 1935. He has been in private practice at Austin, Texas, since that time except for four years' service in the legal department, City of Austin, and three years' service in the Navy during World War II.

Hotel Sales Management President

E. DILLWYN PARRISH, Pa. Kappa '22, was recently elected president of the Hotel Sales Management Association. He has been associated since 1927 with the Leeds & Lippincott Co., owners of the Chalfont-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City, and is director of sales for the Chalfont-Haddon. A member of a prominent Phi Psi family, his father, the late Henry Clay Parrish, was initiated at Swarthmore in 1892, and his two brothers are also members of the Fraternity, Henry L. Parrish, Pa. Kappa '27, and Lawrence L. Parrish, Pa. Kappa '35.



Heads Cleveland City Club

HENRY W. HOPWOOD, N. Y. Epsilon '32, recently elected president of the Cleveland City Club, became the first son succeeding to the office his father, the late Erie C. Hopwood, once held. The new club president is assistant director of public relations for Republic Steel Corp. During World War II he served with the Navy in the Philippines and elsewhere in the Pacific, leaving the service as a lieutenant commander. He lives in Beachwood Village, a Cleveland suburb, with his wife, the former Mary Grace Walsh, and their five children.

Free-lance Sportscaster in New York

After gaining experience with the American Broadcasting Company, and as assistant to Bill Stern, BOB FINNEGAN, Ill. Beta '46, recently announced his decision to become a free-lance sports announcer in New York. He writes: "In doing football this past fall with Bill Stern and doing the Sugar Bowl game on radio by myself, I found I had to work against a tendency to single out Phi Psis in the lineups with an inappropriate extra amount of enthusiasm."



NEWSY CHAPTER NEWS

District 1

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

The new semester is under way and another wonderful and successful Winter Carnival has been celebrated. With a theme of "Call to Carnival" the Phi Psis, working under the artistic guidance of Lee Harp, cleverly constructed a telephone with a very shapely pair of feminine gams protruding from the receiver, and a downright masculine pair, sporting skis, from the mouth-piece. A red hot Dixie group provided the noise Friday night, and a dance band Saturday evening proved very satisfactory.

Many other Phi Psis were on hand to help celebrate. Dan Phillips, Penn Eta, now in Uncle Sam's Army, dropped in, as did Brothers from Penn Iota, Rhode Island Alpha, New York Alpha, and Virginia Alpha. Many thanks to you all for helping make it a successful weekend.

Much credit is due our Housemother, Bea Swett, for making the necessary arrangements for our dates and guests.

Bob Leopold and Roy Dixon turned in top-notch jobs directing the construction of the thirty-foot center of campus Indian, and similarly the background set for the outdoor, evening ice show.

A skating rink in our back yard has proved to be one of the main attractions at 9 School Street this winter, and is being kept in fine shape by Jim Wallace.

Our carnival issue of the *Nehalphan* is now in the mails and will keep you posted on more of

the doings here at New Hampshire Alpha.

An original play by Howie Weisser, entitled *Survival of the Race*, is our entry in the IF Play Contest to be held starting February 27th. This is our first attempt in several years at a serious production, and our hopes are high. Carl Swenson and Roy Dixon play leading roles, and Howie Weisser, Ken Link, Dick Franklin, and Bob Curtis lend their support.

We have started a movie night at the chapter house to bring the house closer together. Every other Sunday night we have a buffet dinner and a picture. Next week: *House on 92nd Street*.

Our congratulations to Chet Edlund, who became engaged to Teddy Nicholes during Carnival weekend, and to Ron Dougherty, whose engagement to Carole Stover was recently announced.

JOHN P. MEYER, *Correspondent*

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

It was too early for spring cleaning, but the boys were busy polishing furniture, washing windows, scrubbing woodwork, and even brushing their teeth. Gray flannel suits went to the cleaners for a quick press and cordovans got a brisk polish. After Ned Randall gave the Brothers a brief, yet brilliant, pep talk, the first rushee walked through the door to receive our cordiality and witness our esprit de corps. Our preparation was not in vain, for Rhode Island Alpha came up with its best pledge class in many years. We are proud to welcome eighteen into the Fraternity and congratulate our rushing chairman, Ned Randall. New pledges are: David F. Neil, East Orange, N. J.; Karl C. Panthen, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Frederick G. Fernald, Verona, N. J.; Robert H. Gersky, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.; John P.

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Lew, Manhasset, N. Y.; Richard Marcus, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George M. Quint, Syracuse, N. Y.; William Rhodes, Douglaston, N. Y.; Karl M. Eckel, Scotia, N. Y.; Stephen S. Howe, Sudbury, Mass.; Terry J. Uyeyama, Leonia, N. J.; Loring R. Litchfield, Waban, Mass.; William W. Van Loan, Evanston, Ill.; Keith D. Patton, Ridgewood, N. J.; Garland A. Gray, Jr., Chelsea, Mass.; John P. Gould, Highland Park, Ill.; Robert S. Bates, Riverside; and Kenneth G. Holden, Summit, N. J.

We thank alumni who recommended to us certain men in the freshman class.

Tom Morie, with herculean effort, secured over twenty dates for as many Brothers and Pledges.

Phi Psis are holding their own in intramurals with a 4-0 record in basketball. We hope to repeat as champions this year, but must first get by the Phi Deltas, whose starting five averages 208 pounds. With Bill Harris in the hospital with scarlet fever, that game will be a tough one. Squash season starts soon with veterans Cooper, Bayer, Kincade, and Olstad representing Phi Psi.

Ed Kincade is scoring well in varsity basketball, but Walt Olstad is still known as Mr. Practice.

Ted Metzger graduated in February; we shall miss his dissertations on the failings of a certain math instructor. The *Continental* finally has departed from Rhode Island Alpha.

Jack Hill, Henry Fisher, and Jim Fernald have escaped K. P. for several weekends and have paid us visits. We are pleased to welcome these alumni and all other Brothers who happen to drop in.

WALTER B. OLSTAD, *Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University

Reminiscences of a small, highly successful Junior Weekend are rapidly fading into the past. The social committee and the steward are to be commended for a job well done. It was good to see Wally and Inge Bailey back for the festivities. Wally is now at Griffis Air Force Base, in Rome, N. Y. Paul Bofinger and Dave Bacon also returned for the occasion. Boff recently pinned Toots Demming. In reviewing the past term, we find Nyalphans active in university life. Dave Schmidt spent a week in Bermuda during Christmas vacation, singing with Cayuga's Waiters. Dave, Bill Plumb, Hall Skeen, and Gus Strong are active in Glee Club and will make the Spring tour to Mexico City. Paul Bleakley is assistant manager of the track team. In sports, Captain Guy Bedrossian has temporarily forsaken the gridiron for the milder life. Mermen Bill Macomber and Hall Skeen are on the swimming team, and Al Eckhardt and Gene Murphy wield the saber and epee with the fencing team.

The house football team under Coach Herb Hubbell wound up winning the league, but lost in the playoffs, our first loss in twenty-three games. Ray Howes is trying to get the house

hoopsters back on the right track. They lost three games after winning the first one. The bowling team under Dave Schmidt is not yet underway.

Our December social calendar was eventful. Tuxedos and Christmas decorations made our annual Pledge Formal an unforgettable affair. Thursday evening before vacation found us host to the campus at an informal party. Campus reports indicate that Dave Randall and his social committee scored a success.

Bill Hudson and Al Devendorf were initiated November 13th.

Best wishes go to Andy von Biel for his recent pinning of Margaret Steele, and to Hank Bowers, who pinned Ginny Marshall. Margaret and Ginny attend Skidmore.

Officers elected for the Spring term are: Jeff Field, GP; Jim McDonald, VGP; Stan Stubbs, P; Rog Severance, AG; Ken Carlson, BG; Al Devendorf, SG; Bob Lynch, Hod; Ray Howes, Phu; and Bob Moore, Hi.

We were glad to see Bud Grice, who stopped in on his way to Europe for Uncle Sam. Jim Hanchett has been down from Sampson AF Base, where he is stationed. Bill Diefenbach came by while in Ithaca interviewing for Cornell Aeronautical Laboratories. We certainly enjoy seeing our alumni, and we urge all Brothers to stop in whenever they are in the vicinity.

ROGER SEVERANCE, *Correspondent*

New York Beta—Syracuse University

The Spring semester started off with a bang! Rushing has already begun, and, with Bob Pond and Dunc Robb at the helm, we are leading the pack with the mostest and bestest rushees on campus. But rushing isn't the only social activity we are dabbling in this year. Winter Weekend already is upon us, and Otto Ottaviano and Walt Chief Patterson are "simon legreeing" the construction of a 14-foot Phi Psi Snow Giant patterned after a character of Mr. Grimm, of fairytale repute.

Also coming up shortly is the Jeff-Duo which, according to fireballs Smith and Fergusson, will be enough to curl the hair of any true collegian. A few minutes after the J-D our Founders Day Banquet will roll around, after that kismet is supreme.

Leading the house this semester are GP Robert Majewski; Ken Parsons, VGP; Jim Young, P; Tommy Long, BG; John LaParo, AG; Otto Ottaviano, Hod; Walt Paterson, Phu; John Dennis, SG; and George Bulin, Hi.

They say every cloud has a silver lining; well, Fred Edwards' graduation last semester was followed by the return of the old pro, Kava.

Looking to sports, we have no cause to hang our heads. Bronczyk, Wilson and Bulin form the backbone of the swimming team, topped by Bob Downing, still undefeated this season. Rigger,

Yancey, Guelli, and O'Sullivan represent Beta's boxing contingent, a group that has shown fighting supremacy the whole season. In wrestling, Hank Goebetz has a 2-1 record, and Pledge Ed Rooney, co-captain, has a whopping 3-0. Rooney took a first at the Wilkes-Barre tourney, and was named champion.

JOHN LAPARO, *Correspondent*

New York Gamma—Columbia University

Locks were unlocked, windows pried open, and faces appeared around the quad. The Columbia lion came out of hibernation on the first warm day of the year. It was a long winter. Longer, perhaps, for our pledges who responded to the whims of the brotherhood these past few months. Among the more serious whims was the general physical improvement of Old 529. They did a remarkable job and deserve a lot of credit. Impetus for their fine job came from our pledge-master, Fred Klink, and dynamic Al Fiumano. But winter has gone, and the pledges are now Brothers.

They are these ten: John Delmonte, New York; Ed Marine, Bellrose; Linc Winans, Hampton, N. J.; Phil Calcina, New York; Sam Sciortino, and Pat Loconto, Utica; Jordan Bonafonte, Princeton, N. J.; Chuck McKinney, Southgate, Calif.; Len Nusser, Forest Hills; and Lou Schainuck, Pittsfield, Mass.

Honored guests at their initiation dinner were Sanford, Gorgas, Ballou, Whitaker, Thomas, Powell, Garbe, and Thornton. Each spoke of the ideals, spirit, comradeship, and inheritance associated with the Fraternity. Past President Gorgas, particularly, spoke of the history and also showed us some of the Fraternity's documents. A party at the house followed, during which Ballou presented Pat Loconto the two-volume History of the Fraternity. The evening was a memorable one for the Brothers, alumni, and the neophytes.

Our mail from alumni has dwindled to almost nothing. We want and appreciate all the mail we receive—from the national, the alumni, the various advertisements, and yes—even the bills. Write soon and let us know where chance has led you.

From all of us in "Little Old New York" to all of you all over the nation, our greetings, and drop in any time; we'll be expecting you.

MALCOLM C. LAWSON, *Correspondent*

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

Now that exams are over, we can settle down for a few days' rest before the second semester gets under way. When we return to our home away from home, various house improvements will

be apparent, including a fresh paint job on the first floor, complete with new drapes for the living room, and a new rug for the recreation room.

New officers chosen for next term are: Gil McNeil, GP; Ray Smith, VGP; Don Malcom, BG; and Dave Hood, AG. The rest of the elections will be held at the next meeting.

Adding to our lengthy list of big wheels, we have three more to contribute. Art Hill, new varsity football manager, succeeds Ray Smith. Bruce McDonald will lead the Colgate Marching Band next fall as Drum Major. Bill (Spook) Bald will hold the post of head Songleader next fall.

On the intramural scene we have climbed from fifth to third place under the direction of Bob Waldbillig. Our two biggest winter threats are the undefeated hockey and volleyball teams. Heading the ice sextet are Fred (Flash) Boos, and Dick (Rocket) Streeter providing its terrific one-two punch. Dick Spriggs has been superb in the nets, and Brew Anderson, Joltin' Joe Yanofsky, and Battling Benedetto have excelled as defensemen. The volleyballers haven't had to exert themselves as yet in four games and seem a cinch to cop the championship. Basketball and bowling also occupy the winter spotlight, and both of these teams are doing well. In the near future the intramural boxing tournament will be held, and we are desperately trying to get our white hope, Bill Fackelman, in shape, so that he can successfully defend his heavyweight title.

Colgate has been trying to return intercollegiate wrestling to its winter sports program. Under student supervision at present, a team has been formed to stir up interest among the students and the administration. Colgate has wrestled against Tufts and the Rochester JV's to date and has come out victorious in both matches. The Phi Psi addition to this newly-formed wrestling team is Dick Taylor, who grapples in the 147 lb. class. In his first two starts, he has won both by pinning his opponents within four minutes.

The house congratulates Gig Roland, '53, on his recent marriage to Ginny Packer.

Rushing is on tap immediately after the mid-term break, and we hope to have about twenty pledges' names in the next issue.

DAVE HOOD, *Correspondent*

New York Eta—University of Buffalo

Suddenly another semester has gone and we find it is time to look back and take note of our experiences.

First, we welcome our new Brothers, initiated Jan. 30, 1954: Jim Lagowski and Ron Grimm, Buffalo; Roy Fowler, Snyder; Joe Scandurra, Eggertsville; Bill Riedel, Williamsville; Bob Augur, Malone; Norm Haas, Hamburg; Russ Spoto, Brocton; Dr. Walter Wilson, and Paul Popp, of Indiana Epsilon, Valparaiso. Dr. Wilson and Mr. Popp are residents of Buffalo.

Our dinner dance, following initiation ceremonies, was held at the Wanaka Country Club. After a delicious dinner and very interesting and humorous talk by Professor Parks, our faculty advisor, award winners were announced. Jim Lagowski won the Robert Ahern Award as outstanding pledge of his class. The Richard A. Dunning Award, the greatest honor the New York Eta can give, was won by Dick Schaller. It was presented by Jim Wallace, last semester's recipient, who is our incoming GP. Wallace then gave our outgoing GP, Fred Center, the Past President's Key for his fine guidance. The new GP introduced the new officers: Dick Schaller, VGP; Jim Riley, BG; Tom Haenle, AG; Dan Caccamise, SG; Jack Traugott, Hi; Jarv Brown, Hod; Don Dell, Phu; and Bill Hain, who retained his position as P. Afterward, the Brothers took to the dance floor. Many alumni were present to enjoy the evening's festivities, and we were pleased to see them. We thank entertainment chairman Day Crowley for an outstanding party.

Last semester many Brothers held top positions in campus activities: Bill Weber, Board of Managers president; Jim Wallace, IFC president; Bill Hain, *Buffalonian* editor-in-chief; Dick Schaller and Jim Riley, *Spectrum* editor-in-chief and managing editor, respectively; and Jan Jakiel, Phil D'Angelo and Jim Riley were appointed to the Student Public Relations committee.

In sports, Phi Psi took first place in bowling with a 21-0 record. Ed Ridler, Dick Punnett, Bill Weber, Andy Hilton, Ron Helfman and Jack Aber are to be commended on an enviable record. In basketball we placed second in our division.

We lost four Brothers last semester: Bruce Boland to the Navy Air Force, and Don Best to the Army. Bob Nelson and Dick Punnett graduated. Nelson is considering the University of Pakistan for furthering his career in Med school.

In the romance department, Fred Center gave a sweetheart pin to Elaine Eisenhardt; and Jim Goergen gave one to Carolyn Dell. Ray Gillman married Jan Beard on November 27th. Our best wishes and congratulations also go out to these alumni: Dr. Willard G. Fischer, who announced his engagement; and Basil H. Scofidio and Bob Kerwin, both of whom were married.

The future looks very promising. We plan to enter Winter Carnival, IFC Sing, and Varsity Stunt Show, and many other activities.

Rushing season is here again, and John McClive has planned many informal parties. Our formal dinner for prospective rushees will be held February 21st.

Our program for procuring a house has shifted to high gear. The house committee, headed by Fred Center, has been active and several meetings have been planned with the alumni. More news concerning a house will be in our next newsletter.

TOM HAENLE, *Correspondent*

District 2

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

Finals are over, and after taking a brief rest, we have plunged headlong into the second semester's activities. Included among these activities are a fine schedule of social events and our bearing down in the hot race for the intramural cup. These plus the pleasant task of publishing our alumni paper, *Le Gamma Cri*, make it clear that both our work and relaxation are cut out for us.

Our pledge dance in January went over with a bang, and the dances coming up promise to be equally as successful. Besides numerous open houses almost every weekend, the dates of our two big costume dances, The Bankruptcy Ball and Shipwreck Dance, are approaching. These are two of the most popular events on campus and always manage to attract a huge crowd.

We were pleased to have Duncan Campbell, associate editor of *The Shield*, visit us the last week in January. Besides making a friendly call on the chapter, he conducted a short search for old Phi Psi badges in this vicinity. He succeeded in locating two badges which date back to the 1860s. Perhaps some day, through his efforts, these badges will be returned to our chapter.

House improvements are continuing at Penn Gamma. We finished having all the furniture in our spacious living room re-upholstered. Besides this, Speed Reed covered the expenses involved in painting our party room. We have since christened it The Green Room. New drapes help make this room one of the nicest and most modern-looking in the house.

Second semester elections brought no change in the major offices. Tom Elzman, Roy Gavert, and Herb Cox were all re-elected as GP, VGP, and AG, respectively. John Curnin is the new Hod, Paul Pigman the Hi, and Don Richards, new Phu.

Joe Battin suffered from an attack of appendicitis and was operated on at Geisinger Hospital in Danville. Joe is out of the hospital, but still recuperating at his home in West Chester, Pa. We all wish him a speedy recovery and return to Bucknell.

Dick Kretz was married December 21st, and honeymooned in Florida during Christmas vacation.

This year it's our turn to visit the Penn Lambda Chapter for our annual Founders Day banquet and celebration. No doubt the event will contain its usual amount of interest and entertainment for all participating.

That's the news from Penn Gamma at Bucknell. How about paying us a visit and taking part in some of the aforementioned activities?

HERB COX, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Slowly life has settled to a state of normality following final exams and the ensuing vacation. We are kept busy by course changes, social affairs, and once in a while an occasional book.

Latest feather in our cap is the winning of the intramural volleyball championship. This addition to our evergrowing collection gives us seven trophies of the last eight awarded by the IF council. The squad that racked up an 11-1 record did not taste defeat until the final contest of the schedule, when it was upset by the SAEs.

Representing Phi Psi on the varsity basketball squad is Tom Lunn, one of the team's leading rebounders. Jerry Seidman and Dick (Animal) Mitchell are two of the top grunTERS and groanERS in college wrestling. Leading scorer in freshman basketball is Pledge Wally Kulegowski, with eighty-four tallies in his last three games. George Thompson, Jack Lipkin, and Bob Gilchrist are all outstanding point getters for the varsity swimming team, defeated only once this season.

Recent additions to the chapter include Jap DuBose and Bob Roberto. Jap, a transfer from Penn Zeta, will be with us this semester and then plans to return to the house behind the pines at Dickinson. Bob left us earlier in the year to join Uncle Sam, but, by a stroke of luck, has been given the opportunity to complete his college education without further interruption.

Although we didn't break records in scholarship for the first semester, the Brothers and Pledges weathered the crack down of the college administration by maintaining a scholastic standing among the top fraternities on campus.

With IFC weekend swiftly approaching, talk has turned to writing a skit. We usually end up close to the bottom in the presentation of our famous six-minutes-of-nothing, but we sure have a lot of fun.

Our thanks to Penn Lambda for the fine hospitality shown several of our Brothers and pledges on their visit to Penn State. We extend a cordial invitation to Phi Psis and pledges everywhere to drop in at any time they may be able.

RON PEASE, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

At 228 W. High we have enjoyed a most prosperous and enjoyable three months since the last issue of *The Shield*. One of the recent changes which has taken place is administrative. We welcome Hank Rutherford as our new GP. Assisting him is Jap DuBose, VGP; Kenneth Markley, AG; Bro. Whittemore, BG; Smethurst, SG; McCafferty, Phu; Lynch, Hi; Farnath, Hod; and Williams, P. Yaggy has been elected pledge master and house manager.

The beauty of the house has been enhanced by painting the second floor hallway, done by the

pledge class as their pledge project. The Brothers and Pledges express their appreciation of the beautiful chairs which the alumni furnished for the dining room. These chairs are upholstered in red and green leather and are constructed to withstand the roughest treatment the Brothers can give them (we hope that they do not have to prove themselves in this respect).

Our initiation ceremonies and banquet will be February 19, 1954, at the chapter house. Formal ceremonies will begin immediately after lunch and the banquet will be at 6:00 P.M. We are happy to announce that almost all of our pledges have made their required averages and will be initiated at that time.

February 12th begins an enjoyable weekend for Phi Psis, both at the college and in the chapter house. The weekend activities will be touched off by the All College Mid-Winter Ball in the college gymnasium, with Claude Thornhill's orchestra. There will be a Saturday afternoon jazz concert in the gymnasium, and a dance at the house that evening featuring the ABC's.

In sports last semester, Phi Psis were not always victorious, but showed a great deal of spirit. The house volleyball team recorded a 4-6 season, and the swimming team copped second place in stiff competition. From the looks of things, we are in good shape for interfraternity basketball and softball, with a good chance to retain that much-coveted All Sports trophy we have held for such a long time.

There was not too much activity in the engagement and pinning departments this semester. Yohe pinned Miss Sue McClosky, and the whole house turned out for the serenade at the girls' dormitory.

As the second semester begins, we are looking forward to new activities and more accomplishments. We hope many of you will drop in for a visit.

KENNETH A. MARKLEY, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin & Marshall College

Life is slowly returning to normal here after a fast and furious rush week. As a result of the week's activities and the enthusiasm shown by the brotherhood, we are proud to announce the pledging of 29 prospective Phi Psis: Jim Ackerly, Clifton, N. J.; Bill Baldwin and Art Evans, Pittsburgh; Bruce Bechdel, Beech Creek; Martin Booth, Westfield, N. J.; Bob Bostic, Lemoyne; Ron Brown and Charles Shuck, Kennett Square; Charles Buck, Baltimore, Md.; Larry Cerino, Bob deBrandt, Jake Crellen, and Duke Young, Philadelphia; Fred Conover, Englishtown, N. J.; Charles Ely, Bradford, Conn.; Dave Farrell, Erie; Douglas Fogg and Rod Wagner, Hagerstown, Md.; Dick Hamilton, Holmes; Bill Hayes, New Brunswick, N. J.; Paul Kienzle, Tyrone; John Lewis, South Dennis, N. J.; Jud Mariani, Ridge-

wood, N. J.; Phil Olin, Wynnewood; Francis Papso, Schuylkill Haven; Barry Plum, Haddon Heights, N. J.; Bill Sandoe, Pottstown; Bob Saporito, Rumson, N. J.; and David Shenk, Goshen, Ind. These pledges show more potentiality than any class in a long time.

The Etamen appear to have done quite a bit of rushing in another direction lately. Since our last newsletter, Dick Bender became engaged to Shirley Kamp, Grantsville, Md.; Vic Lincoln to Helen Claire Rosenthal, Lancaster; and Dick Glidden to Jean Cook, Lancaster. Pinned are: George Reinhard to Jane Gray; Pete Franklin to Marjorie Fickel; David Hopton to Helen Pontius; Joe Cerino to Marty Swartzbaugh; and Harold Hogg to Cathy Weaver. Congratulations, fellows!

We are glad to welcome back this semester Jim Neese and Pledge Paul Smith.

Dick Mehring is hard at work on Penn Eta's annual publication, the *Dipseta*.

Congratulations to Walt Myers '53, who has been appointed associate dean of admissions at Franklin and Marshall. Myers has done much to improve relations between our house and the college administration.

Our intramural football team tied for third place this year, but things look much better in basketball. Jim Pennington's cagers show great promise, undefeated to date.

IF Week begins March 8th. The Greeks have activities planned for the whole week, to be climaxed by the Interfraternity Ball at the Valencia in York on Friday night and parties Saturday evening. Vice Chain, entertainment chairman, speaks of a pajama party scheduled for Saturday night at the Phi Psi house.

The following officers were elected to lead the house through the coming semester: Dave Hopton, GP; Joe Savastio, VGP; Tom Mason, BG; Carlton Surbeck, Hod; Jim Bean, Ass't Hod; Vic Lincoln, Phu; Dick Mehring, SG; Jim Craig, Ass't SG; and Dan Reid, Hi. We're bound to prosper with such a fine slate of officers.

Remember that the door at 560 W. James is always open, and we'll be looking for you anytime.

RICHARD G. ALLEN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Mid-semesters are over, and the chapter is hoping for a rise in our scholastic standing. Leading in these efforts are Leon Miller and Chris Harding, who have again attained dean's list averages.

Congratulations to recently pinned Brothers! Tom Morgan recently pinned Miss Sarah Giddings of Oak Park, Ill., and Bob Halsey pinned Miss Carol Alexander of Cranberry, N. J., at Christmas time.

Our Christmas formal and its usual stag party were great successes. Under direction of Social Chairman Frank Perrine, the Jeff Duo on February 28th, and Spring IF on May 1st loom as outstanding events of this semester.

At mid-winter elections the following officers were chosen: James O'Neil, GP; George Wolfe, VGP; Robert Moore, AG; Frank Perrine, BG; Raymond Leas, Phu; Donald Veitch, Hod; and Carl Reiche, Hi.

Penn Theta proudly announces the initiation of the following: Paul E. Hewitt, Dayton, Ohio; Norman M. Hume, Princeton, N. J.; Harry S. Koch, Little Silver, N. J.; and Donald Veitch, Penn Wynne. Helping to welcome them into the brotherhood were Alumni Henry Chidsey and Boyer Veitch, who spoke briefly at the initiation dinner.

Rushing is again in full swing. We now have twenty-one pledges with the recent pledging of Richard D. Hess, a sophomore of Easton. Dick is on the varsity football team, and also is a soloist in college choir. Pledge training is under the direction of Pledgemaster Fred Zipf.

JV basketball is currently being supported by a Phi Psi foursome of Ron Owen, Bill Hogarty, Howie Fredricks, and Doc Masters. Fred Zipf and Len Young were honored by election to Scabbard and Blade, ROTC honorary. Harry Koch has been elected Prince of the Sophomore Court, and Jim MacRae is holding down the same position in the Junior Court, as well as feature writing for *The Lafayette*. GP O'Neil is feverishly turning out one-act plays for various campus publications. Art Cox is the new president of Alpha Phi Alpha, local honorary. We welcome back Russ Graham, '51, now discharged after a two-year tour of duty with the Army.

Penn Theta was pleased to welcome Dud Daniel on his visit early in January.

To all Phi Psis who might be traveling in the Easton area, Penn Theta extends a cordial welcome at any time.

ROBERT MOORE, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Interfraternity and intercollegiate sports have taken the highlights in the past few months. The bowling team has been striking and has been spared thus far through the able skill of Pledge Jerry Rigoulet, and Sterling Higley, Jim Schneider, and Jim Langdon. In IF basketball, Lanky Dick White and Stumpy John Baney, Dave Mook, and John Runzer have all excelled to put us in a favorable position. Varsity and freshman swimming has put Phi Psi in the university news through John Casani, Parland Richard Johnstone XIV, and Pledge Kane Casani. All these Brothers have placed first in practically every event in which they have participated. Parland Johnstone has not been defeated in two years in the backstroke event and holds the pool record. All of us are quite proud of their records.

The following is a list of our new chapter officers: Ronald Katzman, GP; Sterling Higley, VGP; David Smith, P; Zack Bowen, BG; Emile W. Mouhot, AG; Paul Dela Court, SG; Fred

Weber, Hod; John Runzer, Phu; and Edward Steifel, Hi.

Three Brothers graduated February and we are sorry to see them leave. John McGinnis is off for a trip to Europe before going into the Marine Corps as lieutenant. Otto Frenzel, also a lieutenant, is awaiting his orders from the Air Force. Charlie Baumberger who has served in the Armored Corps in Korea will settle down to work with his father.

Rushing and pledging are progressing. We were pleased to meet a few pledges from Maryland Alpha and hope to meet more in the future from other chapters.

EMILE W. MOUHOT, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

Guiding the chapter this semester are our newly elected officers: Jay Ochroch, GP; Bob Merin, VGP; Hans Freidericy, BG; Bruce Scott, AG; and Larry Shane and Dave Wilkison, IFC representatives. Last semester brought many gratifying successes to Penn Kappa, not the least of which was a decided improvement in our scholastic record.

Congratulations are in order for Punky Frisstrom, Hans Friedericy, Marty Cornell, Jay Ochroch, and Bill Jones. Each added a wonderful sister to the ranks of those who brightened the lodge this past semester. Congratulations also to our IF basketball team for completing another undefeated season. It outshone a field of seven teams as it won two contests by more than 50 points. Outstanding among the many stars on this year's quintet were Bill Jones and Bill Nelson, deadeye Ken Giles, agile George van Hart, and coaches Shane and James.

Again this year Phi Psi swept the college ping-pong tournament, as Bruce Scott, Larry Schilling, and Tim Coss took top honors.

Pledge education has again followed the practice of being educational as well as inspiring. Pledgemaster James encouraged the class of '57 to remodel the basement and to refinish the floor. Brother Shane helped them build a ping-pong table. Noticed about the campus this past week was newly acquired Pledge Holmes Strozier in his iridescent red and green socks, passing out good cheer and candy to the Brothers. Initiation is to be March 2nd, and it is hoped that many alumni will find it possible to attend.

Missing this semester are Eddie Stainton, Bob Fetter, and Duke Henderson, who are now in the service of our country. Clark Dean was graduated and is now an engineer for Pratt & Whitney Co. in Hartford, Conn.

Relations with the administration have shown a steady and very encouraging improvement. Working through the IFC and numerous special meetings with the alumni and the deans, the

chapter has sought to cooperate wholeheartedly in reaching a general understanding on administration-fraternity relations. Particular progress was made on the issue of grade averages and the hours during which women may be in the lodge.

Planned for this spring is a full social program. The traditional "weekend" is planned for May 1st, and plans are underway to secure accommodations at Ocean City. The Interfraternity Formal is slated for March 20th, at the Ritz Carlton. Alumni attendance at both these functions has been splendid in the past, and the chapter sincerely hopes that the alumni will be able to share the good times again this spring.

BRUCE SCOTT, *Correspondent*

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

Maryland Alpha chapter is at a height of activity as this letter is being written. Our most important alumni function since reactivation is scheduled for February 17th at the Stafford Hotel, when we celebrate our diamond anniversary with an alumni banquet. President J. Bart Aldridge will be our guest of honor and principal speaker. Following the banquet there will be an informal gathering at the house. The excellent program planned for the evening is the result of long and hard work, much of which was done by Dick Taylor, banquet committee chairman, and Foster Talbott, our most active alumnus.

Besides preparing for the banquet we are also in the middle of Help Week and preparation for initiation. Pledges have been working at City Hospital in Baltimore, cleaning the chapter house, and studying for final exams. February 5th was Reverse Day, when the Pledges and the Brothers exchanged privileges for twenty-four hours so that both could get the feeling of being in the other situation. The week will be terminated February 13th, when initiation, a dinner in honor of the new Pledges, and a Valentine party will take place. Luckily, this busy week occurs during the first week of the new semester so that studies suffer little.

Congratulations go to our most conscientious student, Rudy Walch, who took the scholastic honors in the chapter by getting either an "A" or an "H" (honor grade) in each of his courses.

Honors in sports go to Jack Henderson, on the varsity basketball squad, and to our soccer trio of Stan Henry, Bob Lang, and Dave Hack. Stan made the first-string All-Mason-Dixon team and the southern division All-America roster. Lang also was on the All-Mason-Dixon and southern division All-America selection. Hack made the nation-wide All-America, All-South, and Mason-Dixon teams.

We've been receiving news from our service alumni. Lou Garcia announces his engagement. Jim Oswald has been getting back to the house on leave every once in a while and Fred Prinz,

in Korea, has made a date with us for the GAC next summer. We urge all Brothers in the service to write us.

In closing, we thank all the chapters who so willingly entertained groups of our pledges for a weekend. Among these were: Penn Gamma, Penn Zeta, Penn Eta, Penn Kappa, Virginia Beta, West Virginia Alpha; and Penn Epsilon, who took two groups.

ROBERT SCOTT, *Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

At the beginning of the second semester, the Brothers congregated and dutifully performed the tradition of electing chapter officers. All went smoothly as we elected Evans Jessee, GP; Henry S. Frix, VGP; Bill Wilson, BG; Gay Whipple, AG; George Shackleford, SG; Don Kinkaid, Phu; and Dude Kinnucan, Hod.

However, we had yet to dispose of the coveted office of Chaplain. It was at this crucial point that all decorum and rational thought was overcome by the passion of the Brothers. The election narrowed down to a three-way race between soft and seductive Carpenter—the cat; hell's-fire Fritz, our mascot dog, and just plain Blow, a Brother who answers to the name of Tony. Orations, with eloquency which has been unsurpassed in many years, were given in support of all three candidates. However, it was suspected that Carpenter possessed the qualities of the female sex and could, of course, receive no further consideration. In the ensuing battle, a near riot was averted when our newly elected GP cast the tie-breaking vote in favor of A. Blow.

In reference to the "capital" phrase of Virginia Beta (W&L) in the last issue of *The Shield* concerning their football triumph over the Wahoos, we think it only just that each school should have its moment of long dreamed-of glory, but let it suffice to say that it was rather a unique departure from the usual drubbing.

At this point we would like to thank J. Bart Aldridge for paying us a visit a short while ago, and also J. Duncan Campbell, who, earlier in the year, stopped in for a moment.

The conclusion of our vacation between semesters brought back many fantastic tales from most everywhere along the Atlantic Coast, but it failed to bring back some of the Brothers. A few of the more spirited souls lingered on in New York, Washington, D. C., and other such evil cities. However, everyone made it back in time to prepare for the University's Midwinter Weekend celebrations. It just so happened that Phi Psi Founders Day coincided with our Midwinter fraternity party. We procured an unusually good combo, and toasted an untold number of highballs to both Phi Kappa Psi and Virginia. With all the toasting, etc., a few Brothers became quite rare, but by the end of the night most everyone

appeared to be rather well done. A look at the next morning's eyeballs would have made any modern artist envious to say the least. It was generally conceded that a fine time was experienced by all.

Rushing has now come to a conclusion, and the wrung-out hands and smiled-out faces deserve a well earned rest. Through the tireless efforts of our rushing chairmen, Moon Bolt and Tim Kinnucan, and the enthusiastic help of all the rest of the Brothers, the Phi Psi house here at Virginia has obtained a pledge class second to none on the grounds. They are a fine group of gentlemen of whom we're quite proud.

Our future Brothers are: Clarke Southall Wallace, and Thomas Christian Ferguson, Richmond, Va.; Timothy Sullivan Scott, St. James, L. I., N. Y.; Lloyd Brett, Little Rock, Ark.; David Holleman Farrar, Warrenton, Va.; Graham Anderson Martin Jr., Paris, France; William Foy Ballard, Arlington, Va.; John Robert Weatherly, Houston, Texas; Arthur Searing Emory, Gloucester, Va.; Thomas Middleton Levis Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; and Philip Jeffrey Bower, Alexandria, Va.

Since the last letter, Sid Anderson of Louisville, Ky., has been initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

We received a letter the other day from Don Rhodes, one of our recently departed Brothers, who is now entertaining himself down at Florida Southern University. We wish him success in his endeavors and a speedy return to Charlottesville.

The Interfraternity academic ratings have not been announced as of yet here at Virginia, but we feel that we are bound to have improved over last year. Along interfraternity lines, intramural sports have been at a lull because of final exams and rushing, but when the wars begin again, the "hallowed hall of unemphasized athletics" will be out there waiting to surprise the world.

During the semester vacation, we garnered enough funds to have the interior of the house completely redecorated and to add a beautiful new set of furniture as a finishing touch. So with a new pledge class and a redecorated house, things are once again looking very bright for Virginia Alpha.

While browsing around the shelves of our Wilson Room library, I happened to run across several concealed bottles of bourbon, a pink garter!, an old 25 calibre revolver (unloaded), and lo and behold—a copy of the first volume of *The Shield*, dated 1879, and it was really quite interesting to read the letters of three quarters of a century ago. Different to say the least.

In closing, we take this opportunity to remind all of our faithful alumni and friends who come for the Easter Weekend later this spring, our Whisky Alley Sporting and Gaming Club will hold its annual Soirée—regardless! All who can still manage to go a round or two are heartily welcomed to return and enjoy a few of the good old days with us.

GAYLORD C. WHIPPLE JR., *Correspondent*

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

Since the last issue, we were honored by visits of several recent graduates, Jim Bartlett, John Phillips, Bill Scott, and Pete Adams. Tom and Lucy Davis also came back. Virginia Beta also welcomed four from Pennsylvania Iota.

New officers for the spring semester are: Harley Warner, GP, succeeding Gordon Taylor; Joe Pontius, VGP; Walt Diggs, AG; Garry Martin, SG; Fred Stamp, BG; Frank Parsons, P; Art McCain, Asst. P; Jim Harvell, Hod; and Irving Pratt, Pledgmaster.

Twelve new Brothers were initiated on February 6th. A formal dinner with all the trimmings followed. Afterwards the old Brothers gave the new initiates a party. Hell Week this year was combined with Help Week, with pledges giving their time to aiding county welfare work. New Brothers are: Bob Large, outstanding pledge; John Boone, Roger Clark, Ken Jones, Jan Koontz, Ed Laird, Tom Shively, John Sinwell, Jed Steffee, Ned Wellman, Bill Wilemon, and Charles Hawkins. Bob Miller, who broke his leg, will be initiated later.

At the halfway mark in intramurals, we are tied for second place. Table tennis and handball are on the program now, with basketball and bowling.

Fancy Dress with Ray Anthony's music and the theme, Mardi Gras, was the biggest success ever. The Phi Psi House attracted dates from as far away as DePauw University. The Green Room was a favorite spot.

Many other Phi Psi chapters are announcing the beginning of house building funds. We have had such a fund in operation since January, 1950, and are now in the fifth year of active solicitation. If you have a contribution for the Virginia Beta 1965 House Building Fund, please send your check to Dr. R. W. Dickey, P. O. Box 785, Lexington, Va.

Spring in Virginia is the most pleasant and active season of the year. All Brothers are cordially invited to pay us a visit at Virginia Beta to learn this for themselves.

WALT DIGGS, *Correspondent*

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

North Carolina Alpha saw 1953 out with its annual stag Christmas Party before the Brothers unhappily left for two weeks away from the halls of Dear Old Duke. The big affair was held this year at the Ranch House in Chapel Hill. By the time dinner was over, the Brothers were in rare form to enjoy the surprise gifts and the humorous poems that accompanied each gift. As usual, the Poison Pen struck again, bringing many hilarious laughs to top off a most enjoyable evening.

The post-holiday season found us caught between electing officers and making plans for the opening of second semester rushing. After vigorous campaigning on all sides, everyone is very satisfied with the new slate of officers: Reginald S.

Hamel, Southern Pines, N. C., is GP, and H. Vince Anderson, Raleigh, N. C., is VGP. Other officers are: John E. Larsen, Baltimore, Md., P; Noel P. Dillon, South Hampton, N. Y., BG; Donald C. Sanders, Washington, D. C., Assistant P; William B. Zollars, Wallingford, Vt., Phu; Davis W. Duke, Alexandria, Va., Hod; and Doring C. Dahl, Downers Grove, Ill., Hi. Congratulations, Brothers!

Larsen and Zollars have been initiated by the Order of Saint Patrick, honorary leadership fraternity for engineers who excel in scholarship and in campus activities.

The year's first formal dance will be at the Hope Valley Country Club on February 19th. Much planning by Bob Burnham and his social committee has gone into the preparations and the dance should provide a fabulous evening's entertainment for everyone. Music will be provided by Brother Pete Geissler's new dance orchestra. Pete has worked hard arranging his numbers and selecting good musicians for his fourteen-piece band.

Associate Dan Longly, who has lived in our section with us this year, and who would have been initiated with the next group, left this week for Lackland Air Base, Tex., as a cadet. We wish the best of luck to Dan. Congratulations to our newest Brother, Chuck Hayes, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who was initiated December 14th.

North Carolina Alpha wishes a successful semester to all its brother chapters of Phi Kappa Psi.

JAMES I. WARREN JR., *Correspondent*

District 3

Pennsylvania Alpha—

Washington and Jefferson College

Final exams are over, and after a short rest between semesters, everyone has returned ready for a fresh start. General house repair is first on our calendar; the Brothers already have sanded and varnished the entire first floor, and the Pledges will finish up by renovating the cellar during Help Week.

Vic Wood is our newly-elected GP. Other officers elected and recently installed are: Lawrence Curran, VGP; Richard Domhoff, P; William McGovern, AG; Glenn Hostetter, BG; Grant Brown, SG; Duane Dull, Hod; Richard Logan, Hi; and Fred Hunt, Phu.

A leadership school will be held February 27th, at our chapter house. Its purpose is to discuss and understand more clearly the functions and duties of our Fraternity. Approximately twenty-five from colleges in District III are expected to attend. The school will be concluded with a banquet, followed by a smoker. Chuck Kendi is in charge of arrangements.

Pledge training is in its final stages, with Help Week starting February 13th. Following formal initiation and banquet on February 18th, a gala weekend is planned, with a formal Pledge Dance Friday at the George Washington Hotel, followed by an informal party Saturday night at the house. The social calendar for the second semester includes Pan-Hell in March, following the Pledge Formal; and the Jeff-Duo in early April.

In intramurals, Phi Psi holds more than their own. In basketball we lost our first game by one point, but have won the rest of our games to date by large margins. Ably coached by Ray Keisling, the team is composed of Bob Shaeffer, Jeff Leake, Buck Mackey, Bill Caldwell, and Glenn Hostetter. These men are backed up by a strong second-string made up of John Conley, Dewey Dull, Bill McGovern, Larry Curran, and Denny Norris. With these players, Phi Psi has a strong chance for the basketball cup. In wrestling, co-coaches Ray and John Keisling have a strong squad shaping up in every weight class.

Scholastically, Phi Psi placed five on Dean's list, Jeff Leake, Roger Evans, John Conley, Les Bryant, and Pledge Denny Norris. All of us will miss Bob Shaeffer, who is leaving college to enter the armed forces.

Looking back on holiday festivities, our Christmas party for orphans was a great success. Sincere thanks to Dewey Dull and Al Ekstrom for their fine program.

WILLIAM F. MCGOVERN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

The biggest item on our agenda since Christmas has been rushing. Al Pankopf and his rushing committee are to be commended for bringing us these fifteen top-flight pledges: James Altman, John Phillips, and Ely Westapal, Pittsburgh; Robert Banham, Lansdowne; Richard Boyd and Ferd Sauereisen, Aspinwall; Lee Cabelof, Edward Cutri, and Louis Scibetta, Erie; John Carmen, Allison Park; Richard D'Alessio, Monessen; John Cotten, Titusville; Lynn Santner, Meadville; Archie Wallace, Greenville; and William Waugaman, Kittanning. These men have good grades and may activate as soon as their pledge training is over. Ron Windahl and John Lehman are pledgemasters who are doing a commendable job.

New officers elected shortly after semester tests are: Ed Pastewka, GP; Bruce Hemer, VGP; Dick Zuberbuhler, BG; Carl Danielson, Hod; Harry Larimer, Phu; Ted Tafel, Hi; and Joe Dickson, P. Dick Cohen was appointed steward.

Chris Amoroso, athletic chairman, is doing his bit to keep us on top in sports. Our basketball team, led by Don D'Alessio and Harry Larimer, is tied for first place. The bowling team, consisting of Frank Mozdy, Dan Newcomb, Sam Hellman, Dick Cohen, Joe Dickson, and Chris Amoroso, has

lost only once, and has a good chance to take first place by coming back in the second round.

Phi Psis are also contributing to varsity sports. Frank Brand, Britt Poulson, and Pledge John Carmen are performing well for Bill Hanson's tank team. Bill Bishop, Pete Campbell, Dom Mattei, and Jack Lehman, are playing varsity basketball. Pledges Ferd Sauereisen, Dick Boyd, Lee Cabelof, and Archie Wallace are promising players on the JV squad.

Recent chapter pinnings are: Ted Smith to Nancy Wade, Alpha Chi Omega Pledge; Jack Lehman to Gail Howe, KKG; and Al Pankopf to Chris Orrell, in the freshman class. With spring coming on, these girls will soon receive Phi Psi serenades.

Next year will be Penn Beta's centennial anniversary. A centennial committee, headed by Terry Smzagala, is making big plans for the coming year.

Invitations have been sent out for Founders Day, February 20th. We are hoping for a large turnout this year.

New committee chairmen are: Frank Brand, finance; Ted Tafel, social; and Frank Mozdy, grievance. We look to these men and committees to keep our house running efficiently.

CARL ERICKSON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University

With spring semester comes the rushing of freshmen. Thanks to Chairman Bill Zeigler, we have a well organized system of looking over some fine rushing prospects. Anyone who knows the name of a man who is Phi Psi material, either here now or intending to attend Penn State, would help us by sending a post card telling us about him. Every effort will be made to rush him as soon as it is permitted.

House officers for the spring semester are: Bob Jordan, GP; Frank Derk, VGP; Earl Glenwright, P; Bill Houtz, AG; Carl Shaner, BG; Jim Ellis, SG; Gus Bechakas, Hod; Chuck Samph, Phu; and Walt Lowman, Hi.

Recent graduates include Russ Keen, Dick Rostmeyer and Tim Eastland. Russ received his degree in mechanical engineering and is working in Philadelphia, until the draft grabs him. Both Dick and Tim graduated in industrial engineering in the NROTC program; Dick received his commission in Naval Reserve, and Tim is sporting Lieutenant's bars of the Marine Corps. Since Tim served as pledgemaster for two semesters, it is expected that he will be at the desired hardness upon entering the elite corps.

Penn Lambda had a boxing champion crowned during the past month—Bob Jordan won the 175-pound boxing title. Our Phi Psi basketball team has an unimpressive 2-2 record with one game remaining; however, a win might cause a possible

three-way tie for first place. Our wrestling and volleyball teams should cause some anxiety to our rivals although they haven't been under fire yet. This year we currently rank 8th in a field of 52 fraternities in IF athletics.

Scholarship is a different matter; however, I believe we are finally on the upgrade. Grades are not yet posted for the fall semester so the exact house average is not available. Much of the credit for our improvement should go to Brother Ray Pierce, our faculty advisor, and untiring crusader in the fight to put Phi Psi on the top scholastically.

We are looking forward to our banquet with Penn Gamma. This get-together with Bucknell began three years ago and has grown into an annual affair.

Remember, alumni, this is the safest spot in the world in case of atomic attack, so visit us when you get a chance. Your class may have gone and scattered far, but the moment you slip us the grip you are known to all as Brother.

J. WILLIAM HOUTZ, *Correspondent*

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

Second semester is underway for us; the Brothers have returned for more of those never-to-be-forgotten college days.

We are justly proud of our beautiful and spacious home, chapel, and surrounding grounds. Providing us with unmatched living and study facilities, they have also aided in the promotion of Phi Psi to all who see them. Rather than rest on these attributes, our chapter has continued to expand its physical size, ever looking toward a larger and better future. A seven-room house, located just behind our Memorial Chapel, has been acquired and is now occupied by ten Brothers and Pledges who had previously roomed elsewhere. This handsome annex to the house on the hill is fully furnished for the comfort of its new occupants and has been christened by all as The Goose House. New, modern furniture has been purchased for study rooms in the main residence. Our parking situation has been alleviated by the addition of a second parking lot on the grounds.

All in all, there have been tremendous improvements in the physical facilities at West Virginia Alpha as we begin a new semester.

The Brothers and Pledges are in various activities. Dick Stewart was elected co-chairman of Life Week at the University, and to Mountain Men's Honorary. Fitzgerald was captain of the Mountaineer Week team, and also elected president of Sphinx. Windsor was elected to the student legislature, and also to Mountaineer Week team with Keith and Leadbetter. Pledge Harry Cook is playing freshman basketball.

In sports, we are in second place, just ten points from first! Basketball is well under way, and we have a good chance to place first. Thus, hopes are high for our third consecutive all-year-sports trophy.

Graduation has taken three Brothers. Rick Orr and Jim Justice embark on careers as mining engineers, John Buchanan enters the service as a lieutenant. Good luck to you all.

We are happy to welcome Jack Kincaid, a transfer from Virginia Alpha.

Our heartiest congratulations to Chuck Steinmetz, Jim (Square) Roberts, and Charlie Hart, all of whom have announced their engagements. Since last year, Beatty, McDonough, Leadbetter, Conley, Stobbs, Urey, Mitchell, Stewart, and Holliday have become pinned.

On February 14th, a service was conducted in our memorial chapel long to be remembered by all who attended, in memory of all our Brothers who died during the past year.

Our Chapel originally was dedicated, in part, to these departed Brothers, and specifically to those who died serving their country. It is only fitting that we should continue these memorial services.

There's no space left to name all the Alumni who have returned for brief visits, but it's always good to see them.

ROBERT LEADBETTER, *Correspondent*

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

After a brief vacation to recover from the full impact of first semester finals, we returned to Wesleyan's campus and the Phi Psi house.

Ken Hesse, new rush chairman, has our rushing program in full swing. The new semester brought some six men to the Wesleyan campus. We have pledged John Lane, Highland Park, Mich., and Roland Gilbert, Lakewood.

Our fall pledge class will be initiated February 21st. They are: Pete Lamison, Warren; Robert Aebersold and Dick Gregory, Granville; Arthur Althans II, Shaker Heights; Ronald Kruse, Continental; Neal Shannon, Oberlin; Donald Beddard, Mansfield; Rodney Warner, Jackson; and Roger Maurer, Loudonville.

Joel White's social committee is preparing for the Jeff Duo, February 27th. Other social functions will be the Spring Formal, French Casino Party, and several exchange parties with sororities.

Intramurals are in the spotlight again. The Brothers have a 2-2 record in basketball, but our pledge class has yet to be defeated in basketball or bowling.

Several Brothers are distinguishing themselves in campus activities. Initiated into honoraries were: Jim Geiger, Pi Sigma Alpha; Hal Hendrick, Psi Chi; John Root, Theta Alpha Phi; and Ken Hesse, Phi Society, Command Squadron.

Between semesters Ohio Alpha lost Dave James, who transferred to Denison while waiting induction into Naval Air Cadets, and Dan Carroll.

Plans are being made for a leadership meeting of District III to be held here February 13th. We

are looking forward to meeting the Brothers from the Ohio chapters in our District.

That's it. If any of you alumni get in town, be sure to drop in.

CHUCK DAVISON, *Correspondent*

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Phi Psi Founders Day dinner will be held at the house, Feb. 18, 1954. The dinner is being held in honor of W. W. Keifer, Ohio Delta, for 72 years an outstanding Phi Psi. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Rees E. Tulloss, retired, Ohio Beta '02, president emeritus of the College.

The return of Pfluger and his wife to Wittenberg's campus will be a great asset to Phi Psi. It was a surprise move by Pledge Cliff Chubb, who entered the marital state during exam week. Congratulations, Cliff!

Our chorus received a great deal of credit for the fine showing made in its recent radio broadcast of Phi Psi songs. If we continue to improve as we have in preceding months, Ohio Beta will have another Sing trophy for its collection.

Springfield once again has been covered by nature's white blanket and our campus is one of beauty with its snow-laden trees bending humbly, seeming to cry out for the warm glow of sunshine which signals the approach of spring.

The past month of much preparation and cramming for exams is all past now and we have returned to regular habits in the new semester.

In intramurals the greater percentage of basketball games are going into the win column for Phi Psi. Our bowling team has been strengthened by the return of Thornburg after two years with the Marines. With this additional strength and the consistent playing of Kaitschuck and Pledges Shoemaker, Hartsough and Wagner, our expectations for the winner's trophy are high.

The Jeff Duo, an annual dance of Phi Psi and Phi Gamma Delta, promises to be as successful as in preceding years, and a large turnout of alumni is expected.

BOB KOHUT, *Correspondent*

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

The winter quarter found the good ship Delta weathering a moderate gale which swept up East 15th Avenue from the vicinity of the Dean of Men's office. Due to an unfortunate misunderstanding the house was declared "untenable" for a few weeks and quarantined for the quarter. Our barometer is rising rapidly, however, and the Phi Psis are still in good spirits.

George Kidd is pinned to Bee Dillon. Don Bowers has reasserted his claim on Arden Chaplain, D.G. The Christmas vacation held even greater portent for Wagner and Buel who became

engaged to Shirley Smith, and Sally Tippet, respectively.

One of the all-time great basketball teams has developed out of a Phi Psi group. This team is ripping its way to hardwood fame with the help of Wilson, Thurnhurst, Groves and Cromer.

The usual gloomy weather of this winter was brightened by a visit from Dab Williams, accompanied by Archon George Daugherty, from West Virginia Alpha. The dampened social life of the Brothers was helped by the alumni banquet which was held in its usual sedate manner. The Phi Gams graciously extended an invitation for the Jeff Singleton to the Ohio Delta Brothers and the dance was marked by its usual gayness and temperate conviviality.

Halliday Hays, noted for his dashing, was unanimously chosen by the Brothers to spread his good looks around and acquire the trophy in the Ugly Man on Campus Contest. He seems an invincible candidate.

A good part of the Scarlet and Grey world shivered when the Fall Quarter grades were announced. Ohio Delta's fall Pledges had a 2.8 average, resplendent with 4 points, 3.8's, 3.6's, etc. This gave rise to speculation that we are developing into a purely intellectual group.

There were the usual number of incidents throughout the quarter. Doc Cryder gave the Chi Omega housemother cause for a testimonial on his unerring snowball accuracy. Lush Tilly passed through on his way home from Florida where he is helping out the Air Force.

The commerce department seems to have taken a disparaging attitude towards the answers received on Brothers' exam papers, such as Buel's, whose accuracy is usually given some leeway by the addition of "give or take a thou" after every question.

JORGEN BIRKELAND, *Correspondent*

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

The smoke has cleared, finals are over, and we are breathing once again. Now comes the Spring social season under the direction, decoration, and Decca records, of Jim Wahlers.

Newly elected officers are: Art Siekman, GP; Phill Connor, VGP; Len Trubisky, BG; Earl Hawkins, P; Bill HENZLER, Hi; George Walker, Hod; and Juan Amodei, Phu.

We are sorry to see George Knebusch and Al Johnson leave for the armed forces. Congratulations to Bob Stark, recently pinned.

Ohio Epsilon plans to join the Cleveland Alumni Association at Hotel Allerton for the annual Founders Day Banquet. Speakers will be Wright Bryan, new editor of the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, and J. Duncan Campbell.

The Alumni Bulletin is scheduled to be distributed shortly, under the editorship of Phill Connor.

Our annual Christmas Formal, climaxed by a party at the house, was a big success. Spring IFC Formal will be held March 12th, and Spring Dance is scheduled in May. Parties are now in order as we proceed towards rushing season.

The most frequent topic of conversation 'round the house lately concerns dropping football by the college. We are all very disappointed, naturally, and recently participated in a mock funeral, burying a football 'neath the huge tetrahedron recently moved to the front campus. (The monument weighs 3000 pounds, and was originally deposited on the Reserve campus.) The varsity served as pallbearers and Henzler drove the hearse. Evidently twenty-five per cent undergraduate attendance was not quite enough to retain the sport.

Ohio Epsilon continues to extend its cordial invitation to all Phi Psis in the vicinity to visit us.

HAROLD COE, *Correspondent*

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University

Entering the second semester, Ohio Zeta looks forward expectantly to good times still to come. Jim Stearns is planning a rushing program which, from all indications, will bring ambition and enthusiasm in the form of shy, smiling pledges.

In the annual Christmas decoration contest, the Phi Psi contribution was one selected as outstanding, but we had to be content with second place. Our decorations were planned and constructed by John Gargus, Jim Stearns, Neil Hamill, Gene Mittler, and others.

We are looking forward to celebrating Founders Day with a banquet sponsored by the Findlay Alumni Association, with J. Duncan Campbell, associate editor of *The Shield*, as principal speaker.

Ed Kozlowski and Vic Peterson were welcomed back for second semester after their absence.

The Brothers are still talking about the party thrown in their honor by the Pledges. It started out as a quiet social affair, but ended in true Phi Psi fashion with the Brothers all having quite a time.

The Pledges have lost none of their enthusiasm with the passing of time, and the progress they have made on decorating our basement is amazing.

On January 24th, Tom Asma, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Chuck Snider, McClure; and Dave Frazier, Kenmore, N. Y.; were initiated and received their welcome to the Fraternity.

The basketball team began the season slowly by losing its opener to Sigma Chi, but has progressed rapidly under Coach Dick Haas. The team took a thriller from the ZBT five with Chuck Koch, Bud Berthold, Ray Miskell, Chuck Snider, and Ray Newyear leading the attack. The future looks promising.

Our new chapter officers are: Neil Hamill, GP; Bob Connelly, VGP; Gene Mittler, AG; Paul Woner, BG; Walt Lundwall, P; John Gargus,

Hod; Jim Stearns, Phu; and Frank Smith, Hi.

Frank Smith was selected as social chairman and promises a full calendar of social events to brighten the remainder of the year.

Ohio Zeta will warmly welcome any Brother who might find himself in our area.

GENE MITTLER, *Correspondent*

Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

Things are really looking bright for Ohio Eta. After a siege of exams, the Brothers are ready for a great second semester.

Foremost in chapter activities has been house redecoration. Our house was in beautiful shape when we bought it, but many things had to be done to make it a chapter house. The most important thing done was putting down a tile floor on the spacious third floor. This will now serve as our chapter room, but can be converted readily into a recreation room for dances and parties. The Brothers put down stair carpeting, and have started on the second floor. Work is under way for fixing the basement. A ceiling will be put in, possibly with indirect lighting and other necessities.

Five new Brothers have been welcomed to the chapter since our last newsletter: George Pickett, Glen Thoms, Bill Heidtman, Bill Samberg, and Tom O'Loughlin. Samberg was recently elected SG, and Joe Pilkington as P. The chapter is indebted to former P., Max Dorfmeister, who did an outstanding job, especially during the time of the purchase of our new house. A big thank you goes also to Lininger, Werner, and Ankenbrandt for their outstanding job on house redecoration.

Our basketball team has had some rough sledding in its first three starts but sports chairman Taylor is looking to better things in our remaining games. Two of the three games went into overtime. We copped one of them and the other was lost in the last few seconds. The bowling team is improving. The last time out they whipped the Sig Eps, two out of three.

During exams the social calendar is not filled to the brim, but following finals Holmes and his gamblers threw a millionaire's Monte Carlo party at the house. Many millions were lost that night but millions of laughs flowed through the house. A wonderful time was had by the Brothers, Pledges, and dates. The Pledges also got on the party bandwagon and held an Italian village party for Tri-Delt Pledges.

LARRY GRISVARD, *Correspondent*



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Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Michigan Alpha began its second semester social calendar with a fabulous J-Hop weekend house party. After the Brothers moved out, twenty of the best looking girls on campus completely took over the house. About the only time we got out of the house was Friday night, when the Phi Psis, with 1500 other couples, danced to the music of Ray Anthony and Buddy Morrow. The rest of the weekend we made our own music.

Now history is our 1953 Michigan Alpha Christmas Tea, held the Wednesday afternoon before Christmas vacation. The Phi Psis were delighted to be hosts of many sorority members, parents, professors, teaching fellows, and members of the administration. We were doubly honored with the presence of President Harlan Hatcher and his charming wife.

A scholastic cloud of gloom hangs over our chapter. We suffered a disastrous academic semester last fall with an unofficial average of 2.15 which is apt to fall below the all-fraternity average. Suddenly the job of scholarship chairman has become very important and the situation is being hashed out at every chapter meeting. We realize that a poor scholastic record is a sign of weakness and we are trying to reverse the present trend in every way possible.

Michigan Alpha is very interested in Theta Sigma, a local fraternity at Michigan State College. Theta Sigma wants to become Michigan Beta of Phi Kappa Psi. Their position is as follows: The twenty-eight members of Theta Sigma have the backing of Don Buell, their faculty advisor and speech instructor at State, Phi Psi alumni on or near campus, the State IFC, the College administrative board, and Mr. Walsh, who handles the accounts of eleven fraternities on the Michigan State Campus. Members of Michigan Alpha have met with Theta Sigma several times and feel the group is inspired and capable. The situation with all its details will probably reach its climax this summer, perhaps at the GAC in August.

On December 12th, Charles K. Cole, of Toledo, Ohio, was initiated and Paul Bofinger, of New York Alpha, has transferred to our chapter. We are all looking forward to the Founders Day Banquet at the University Club in Detroit, with the Detroit Alumni Association, on February 17th.

ROGER LAW, *Correspondent*

Bank President

ROBERT J. CAMPBELL, Kans. Alpha '10, has been elected president of the Kansas City Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

Life again returns to normal at the ole rock-pile after a bleak bout with old man winter and with final examinations.

The annual Sweetheart dinner, honoring the ladies of Phi Psi, was held Valentine's Day. Bill Pendl became engaged to Jane Doerner, Tri-Delt; and Perry Grier to Shirley Swanson. Congratulations also to the pinned: Vic Kassel and Annichen Bohn, Tri-Delt; and Tom McClure and Ann Dietsch, Alpha Phi.

The Brothers and pledges are limbering up for tennis, baseball, and track. Bill Pendl and Pete Trees, who were numbers one and three on last year's tennis squad which won Little State, are reporting. Also out for tennis are Pledges Carl Rinne, Holly Nimmo, and Don Hamilton. Baseball claims Bergfeld, Gislason, and Hartman. Letterman Vic Kassel will soon be working out in his specialty, distance events, and Pledge Tom Holt-house will jump hurdles for his berth on the team. In intramurals, our basketball team looks like a sure bet to cop another trophy and increase our lead in all-intramural standings.

Our new officers are: Howard Denbo, GP; Jack Trees, VGP; Bob Currie, P; Mac Campbell, BG; John Stark, AG; Pete Trees, SG and Phu; Bill Bradshaw, Hod; and Jack Perfect, Hi.

Congratulations to Bob Currie, who, besides making top grades, found time to finish second in the State Collegiate Oratorical Contest.

Mid-semester rush is under way and spring rush for next September has been started by Jack Perfect and Clint Allison. All recommendations will be gladly accepted and acknowledged.

JOHN STARK, *Correspondent*

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

The school year rolls on, with new officers to continue the endless duties of their predecessors. Just a few weeks ago Beta got together in a smoke-filled room and elected the following slate: John Hackett, GP; Bob Carlton, VGP; Bob Barker, P.; Ken Cash, BG; Jim Hollenbeck, Hod; Bob Jones, Phu; Jack Scheid, Hi; Carl Meyer, SG; and Jim Rogers, AG.

A meeting with our alumni will be held February 20th, to discuss the present state of our chapter house. Most of our furnishings need replacement, and with today's extremely competitive system of rush, ultra-modern houses and furnishings, we are finding it hard to keep on top. By publication date, of course, this meeting will be history. Perhaps we'll have a good report in the next issue.

November 13th brought the great Jeff Duo, exciting as ever. Activity-wise, roundball and exchange dinners dominate the picture. We terminated the intramural basketball season with a first in our league, and enter play-offs soon. Recently

we have begun a new fad of exchange dinners with other fraternities, and occasionally a faculty member or administration official is a guest at our evening meal.

Spring rush is beginning to click, with letters sent to many alumni and high school principals, requesting names of prospective rushees. The first weekend in March will be our first attempt at a rush weekend.

Gene Gedman unexpectedly returned for a short visit in February. Ged, who gained national prominence as a fullback for Indiana U. (All Phi Psi '53), and more recently as a top-notch halfback for the Detroit Lions, is a very eligible prospect for rookie of the year. He was on his way to join our favorite uncle's troops.

Burns Davison III stopped in recently, en route to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Eric Wainscott went the way of Uncle Sam in January, after finishing his practice teaching. Our only February graduate, Dick Harris, is now with Price-Waterhouse, national accounting firm, in Chicago.

Bill Earhart is enrolled here at the old diploma mill as a pre-med student after receiving his B.S. in business. A recent announcement informs us that Kenneth M. Smith, '45, has opened his law office in Arlington, Va.

Spring breezes have begun to blow, with the old tube of mercury riding exceptionally high. Several of the more fortunate Brothers have recently returned from the land of alligators and sunshine with deep, dark tans.

JIM ROGERS, *Correspondent*

Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

Alumni and friends will now have difficulty in recognizing the interior of the chapter house. Through December to the end of February, we've been engaged in an extensive program of renovation. The living room walls have been redone with a bluish-gray plaster paint, with a rough finish. Brightly-colored drapes have been hung. To complete the picture, six new chairs, three sofas, plus lamps and tables were obtained through the generous advice and assistance of Jack Coulter, Illinois Alpha, a furniture dealer of Frankfort, Ind. The library was refurbished with new drapes, furniture, and an added wall of shelving. Study rooms were painted, and all woodwork on the first and second floors was cleaned and varnished. Future projects include whitewashing the exterior of the house, putting in a gravel driveway, adding fill to the yard, replacing study room furniture, and restocking dining equipment. The money for the work now finished came from contributions to Tom Haddow's furniture fund. To all who contributed, our sincere thanks. Most labor was furnished by the pledge class, supervised by house manager Dick Sylvester and the house committee. This was concentrated in the three-day Hell Week customary at Wabash with constructive house improvements as its primary goal.

On February 7th we initiated nine new Phi Psis: Don Englehardt, Burt Goldstein, Jim Spears, Fred Wampler, Dick Burket, Bill McCoy, Chuck Sanders, Bob Griesser, and Ken Groskopf, who was voted the outstanding pledge. With these, the chapter roll passed 300, a milestone in Indiana Gamma's history. Of this number, 114 have been initiated since the rebirth of the chapter, October 17, 1948.

We are proud to announce three new pledges: Bert Armour, Forest Park, Ill.; Bob Koontz, Monticello; and Ray Hays, Chicago. Emery McDonough, a former pledge, transferred to Miami (Fla.) University.

Newly-elected officers are: Carl Krumpe, GP; Terry Farrell, VGP; Fred Meyer, P; Dick Sylvester, BG; Jerry Schneider, SG; Jack Heuser, Hod; Bob Schwab, Phu; Larry Slagle, Hi; and Marion Amick, Asst. P.

In campus activities, Phil McKinsey was elected to Blue Key, National honorary activities fraternity, and Larry Slagle was named sports editor of the *Bachelor*.

Our trio of Kough, McCoy, and Burket on the college basketball team was reduced by one when Bob Kough dislocated an elbow in a game with Knox College. Bob's injury didn't interfere with his plan to wed Mary Lou Brawley.

We extend our invitation to visit us soon. We'd like to show you our new look.

WILLIAM LOVETT, *Correspondent*

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

Indiana Delta was plunged into the depths of sorrow and despair January 26th, when our beloved companion and counselor, Charles Robert Croom, passed away. Charlie had been with Phi Psi the past thirty-nine years, and had become a legendary institution here as well as an inspiration to everyone. Phi Kappa Psi has lost a true and faithful servant, beloved and respected by alumni, undergraduates, pledges, faculty members and local residents who knew him. Croom shall always be synonymous with Phi Psi and 359 Northwestern to all Indiana Deltans. He will never be forgotten.

The new semester has brought new chapter officers. Replacing Bob Pierce (who recently received his acceptance to St. Louis University Medical School) as GP is Bob Lewis, of Toledo, Ohio. Bob is a senior mechanical engineer. Dave Young replaces John Reed as VGP. Dave is a senior in the School of Science. Other officers include: Charles Fleming, BG; Richard Reasner, SG; Don Ferriot, Phu; John Donahue, Hod; and Charles Chisholm, Hi.

Joe Wojtys brought more laurels to the house when elected vice president of the Gimlets, an honorary for outstanding fraternity men at Purdue. Joe has played four years of top-notch foot-

ball for Purdue, and is respected and liked by all who know him.

Two new members will be initiated shortly, Gary Sherer, of Monroe, Wis.; and Jerry McMillan, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. We will welcome these men into the Phi Psi family, and hope they will find a new happiness in our brotherhood.

Indiana Delta is looking forward to the gala event in March when we join Phi Gamma Delta for the Jeff Hop. We hope to make it better than ever this year.

We extend our humble appreciation to all faithful alumni who came here or sent letters and telegrams following Croom's death. It gives the active chapter a warm feeling to know that we have so many loyal alumni behind us. As you know, our door is always open; why not visit us?

ROGER D. COLTER, *Correspondent*

Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

After a short vacation between semesters, we have begun another hoped-for successful semester under our new GP, Walt Baur. Others elected recently to offices are: Eric Rothmaler, VGP; Tom Larocca, P; Don Prevallet, BG; Bill Ginnow, SG; Ken Bruhn, AG; Ernie Mirich, Hod; Dick Barnes, Phu; Warren Lindgren, Hi; and Clayt Radtke, House Steward.

For social activities, great plans are in the making. On February 7th, we held an Open House for the benefit of interested inspectors from the student body. A Wild West party is planned for February 12th. It is expected that all dates will be transported by stagecoaches and the entire chapter house will be transformed into an ancient Western hotel, complete with bar, gambling hall, and stage. It will be a combination rush party and social frolic. Prospective pledges and their dates have been invited to attend. With spring semester the big one so far as pledging is concerned (due to the compulsory semester's residence rule), Epsilon's biggest job is evident. We hope the best of results will be reported in our next letter. Pledgemaster Bob Stover has organized his committee and begun preparations.

Athletic activities are in high gear. Jim Howard is a varsity threat and aggressive leader, and congratulations go to Don Fites, promoted JV to varsity. Our intramural team met its first loss in three years, but remains in the championship race with a 5-1 record. IF volleyball begins in February, with our prospects good. Varsity spring football practice will soon start. Bill Steinbrecher, Bill Barker, and Ernie Mirich, lettermen from last fall, already are working out. Harry Knox has torn himself away from his law books to resume an interrupted career. He previously played on three VU undefeated grid teams, and plans to do the same this year.

The chapter was happy to greet and act as host to Archon Jim Stutesman a weekend last semester. All were especially pleased to meet Jim and spend a little leisure time with him. We hope he

enjoyed himself and welcome him at any future time.

KEN BRUHN, *Correspondent*

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Despite winter weather, and without waiting for spring, we find four Brothers engaged and two pinned. The engagements were Chuck Kline to Diane Brock, Jack Novak to Mary Clingman; Herb Burkland to Sheila Todd; and Chuck Clark to Adriane Lange. The pinnings were Dick Culbertson to Carol Vunro, and Don Fraser to Barbara Hunter. If two days of spring-like weather can have this effect, just imagine what spring quarter will bring to old Illinois Alpha.

Our pledge class has added three really great prospective Phi Psis. They are: Mark Sullivan, Chicago; Rollo Christianson, Hinsdale; and Jim King, of Evanston.

Socially, this is another quarter that will be long remembered by the South Quads. The main event of winter quarter is the Gavotte, a pledge class responsibility. This year they came through with flying colors. They made little wooden out-houses with the invitation burned into them. Now you can find one of these invitations in just about every sorority on campus. The pledges added to the evening's fun by putting on skits. It was one of the greatest parties we have had. A week following the Gavotte, we had an ice skating party followed by a party at the home of John Pleck. The next week we had an informal dance at the Mohawk Country Club, with music by a three-man combo.

Our boxer pup, Hi Hi, grows so fast we wonder if there is any limit. If Hi Hi increases her food consumption, we'll have to sell the house to feed her.

We are preparing for our Founders Day Banquet February 18th. This always turns out to be one of the most important functions of winter quarter.

In February elections GP Dick Donnelly was re-elected to continue the outstanding job he has already done. Jim Fiedler is our new VGP. Chuck Clark, after a very fine job last quarter, retained his title as P. The rest of the offices also were filled with capable Brothers.

In IM basketball we finished the season with a win over SAE. Our showing was not too good this year, but we have good prospects for next season.

We were pleased this quarter by visits of Brothers from five other chapters. Illinois Alpha extends an invitation for you to drop in and see us.

DONALD FRASER, *Correspondent*

Opens Law Office

KENNETH M. SMITH, Ind. Beta '45, has announced the opening of his office for the general practice of law, in the Professional Building, Arlington, Va.

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

It's been an active winter at 5555 Woodlawn. In January we were honored by a visit from Brother Edward T. Sturgeon, who was on his way to the West Coast, and Brother Clyde Joice, a trustee of the Chicago Alumni Association.

After a series of successful parties during the last two months, Phi Psi is pace-setting campus social life. Much credit is due to Social Chairman Jerry Mehrens for his far-sighted planning and to Wally Nicaise for his zany decorations. A Jeff Duo is on the books for the end of the quarter. A large and vociferous group is clamoring for the return of the Esquire open house.

Under the able guidance of Captain John Jane, we have captured the fraternity league basketball crown. We are now contending for the campus intramural championship. A game with Illinois Alpha is planned.

Phi Psi has been taking a leading role in politics. Eli Stein and Herb Schwartz spearheaded the Student Government drive to eliminate discriminatory clauses in student organizations. Other Phi Psis in SG are Marty Gouterman, Peter Greene, Marlin Smith, and George Schultz.

Some of the Brothers mentioned above are new. In January we initiated Mel Katzen, Charlie Wong, George Schultz, Romeyn Taylor, Wally Nicaise, John Rau, Bernie Freed, and Norm Rose.

We celebrated Founders Day with a banquet at the Furniture Mart. It was an excellent opportunity to meet our alumni and we are proud to say that Illinois Beta turned out in force. After Founders Day came our biggest event of the year, the Washington Promenade. We held a Champagne party after the dance. The rising sun found some of the Brothers heading for home and bed.

Our chapter house looks better every day. The murals on the basement wall are now completed. House manager Jim Lorey has been hanging drapes in the living room and the effect is truly beautiful. We hope that our Brothers will come to visit us here in Chicago. We promise to welcome them in the best Phi Psi tradition.

DAVID HUTCHISON, *Correspondent*

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

With memories of finals and glorious Florida excursions fading into the past, members of Illinois Delta take on a bright outlook to spring semester.

Paramount in the news are our officers for the new semester. After a whirlwind campaign, Clarence Petersen emerged as our new GP. Also elected were Harry Summers, VGP; Dave Buswell, AG; Bob Mast, SG; Ralph Jensen, Hi; Bob Palmero, Hod; and Jack Stephens, Phu.

Our social calendar is being handled by a well known campus cut-up, Carl Petition Warren.

Such activities and events as the Jeff Duo, Indiana Weekend and Spring Formal are being looked for with great expectations. A bigger and better spring reunion is also being planned. The date will be announced soon.

We are currently 14th of 57 in the coveted intramural race. Coached and led by Mal Bushnell and Bob Palmero, our final standing in the top ten is almost assured.

Evidently not satisfied with Uncle Sam's methods of running the armed services, several Brothers and Pledges have remedied the situation by enlisting. Porky Krause, Tom Obermier, and Russ Billings will soon guard the skies with the U. S. Air Force, and Jim Rohn will take care of our shores in the U. S. Coast Guard. After recent finals, several other Brothers are seriously contemplating the same move.

Warm weather in Champaign turns the Brothers' thoughts to Spring Carnival, from which we have emerged victorious the past three years in a row. Heading the entire production this year is John Green. All who so ably put the show together in previous years are back again this year. Our sorority companion in the show this year is Delta Gamma and with all their feminine pulchritude our outlook is exceptionally optimistic.

Dan Cupid has been roving around old 911. John Green recently passed out stogies to celebrate his pinning Glenda Grant. Bud Strom is a step closer to matrimony by recently announcing his engagement to Miss Joan Tate.

I'd like to thank all of Delta's alumni who have sent in news, information and money. It is only with your continued support that the *Bazute* can continue publication.

DAVE BUSWELL, *Correspondent*

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

January found the Brothers returning from far and wide after Christmas vacations and recuperation from fall term exams. Over the holidays Don Sheffield and Etta Reese Tinker, AOPi and last year's chapter sweetheart, became engaged. Elmore (Scoop) Hudgins, Tenn Delta alumnus now Vandy's director of athletic publicity, was married during the recent holidays. Bruce Steketee is engaged to Barbara Cornette, Gamma Phi Beta. The heartiest congratulations are in order for all.

New officers for the remainder of the school year are: Sam Norris, GP; Charles Howden, VGP; Eldon Sternberg, P; Forbes Hays, AG; Harlen Cragon, BG; Bill Day, SG; Merrill Compton, Hod; David Winer, Phu; and Durwood Bradley, Hi. Outgoing GP John Blackburn deserves full commendation for his competent leadership and guidance during his tenure.

A recent addition to our pledge class is Harry Morris, of Columbus, Ga., whom we feel is a worthy addition to our group.

The pledge class lived up to Tennessee Delta's sneak week tradition, and went into hiding the last weekend in January. They were found by the Brothers, but the actives were unable to force them to the chapter house within the specified time limit. The best that could be done was to agree on a compromise, neither actives nor pledges can go on record as having won the 1954 contest.

Everyone is looking forward to our celebration of Founders Day, anticipating one of our biggest and best Founders Day weekends. The formal dance will be February 19th, and will be followed by a buffet supper and house party on February 20th, to be given especially in honor of our alumni. The entertainment committee has devoted much time and effort to preparations for Founders Day, for which they deserve recognition.

Considerable progress has been made on the new party room being built in our basement. This room was begun as a pledge project two years ago, and now nears completion, thanks to the labor of our Pledges and the Brothers who assisted them.

Intramural wrestling is underway and, from the size of our turnout, we expect a better-than-average showing. The team is capably instructed by Bill Day, star performer on last year's varsity wrestling squad.

Plans were discussed recently with some of our alumni advisers for setting up a Phi Psi alumni club in Nashville. While this is presently in its embryonic stages, we hope that an alumni club can be organized soon, as we definitely feel a need for such an organization here.

The Brothers are enjoying our pool table, recently fixed up like new. It adds much to our attic recreation room.

Initiation ceremonies are scheduled for February 25th for a group of fine men whose pledge records have been generally outstanding.

Plans for the remainder of the term indicate a considerable degree of activity for us by the time of the next letter. Until then, we wish everyone a bang-up Founders Day celebration.

FORBES HAYS, *Correspondent*

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

Second semester is off with a bang! Of our eleven pledges, six have made their grades for initiation. The remaining five, with a little help from the actives, will be among us at the end of the present semester.

Pledges to be initiated are: Duncan McConnell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Duncan Campbell, Vicksburg; Eugene Lumpkin, Picayune; Jim West, Horn Lake; Jim Johnson, and Charles Pigott, of Tyler-town.

New chapter officers at Ole Miss are: Tim Daugherty, GP; Bill Boyens, VGP; George Dumbaugh, P; Chuck Ramsey, BG; and Bill Roberts, AG.

George Dumbaugh was appointed student chairman for the recent March of Dimes drive, and under his leadership it was a huge success.

Initiation ceremonies are scheduled for February 19th, to coincide with Founders Day. On the following day our annual formal dance will be held. The Brothers have decided to have a Jacqueminot Rose Ball, and to make this our theme for the formal dance each year.

On behalf of all the newly-elected officers, and the other Brothers, Mississippi Alpha sends best wishes to all our Brothers everywhere, with hopes for the most prosperous year of our history.

BILL ROBERTS, *Correspondent*

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

As we swing into the second semester, all eyes are on 815 College Street, where Wisconsin Gamma is making its bid for the fraternity supremacy cup. To insure a top performance we elected Ted Holcombe, GP; Glenn Nelson, VGP; King Kovac, P; Ken Curtis, BG; George Evans, AG; Jerry Buckingham and Tom Storms, Hods; Duke Laidlaw, Hi; Dirk Van Horne, SG; Rudy and Al Hersey, Phu.

At this point we lead in total supremacy points, having placed second in football, first in wrestling, third in ping pong; currently we are first in basketball and in bowling. There are, however, many hurdles before the final decision is made, and it should prove a tough fight right down to the wire.

In varsity sports, Wayne Gilmore is second leading point producer on Beloit's fine basketball quintet, which has compiled a 14-2 record thus far this season. Bob Kemp also sees a good deal of action. The fish of the fraternity are Bill Verity, Bud Griswold, and Dunc Laidlaw, who are making a specialty of breaking pool records. Varsity cindermen, who are now working out for the approaching indoor season, include the college's top distance man, Don Giersh, and the top sprinter, King Kovac. Clem Castle and John Stanky, two promising freshman runners, are expected to run the middle distances and sprints, respectively.

When Beloit's FM radio station goes into operation this semester, it will be Ted Holcombe at the reins as station manager.

In lettermen's club elections we were well represented with Bill Verity, president, and Ralph Helm, secretary. I might add that more than one half of the members are Phi Psis.

Since the latest *Shield*, we have added Ed Hopkinson, John Stanky, Dave Robel, and Dave Cuttebeck to our pledge ranks. We now have twenty-six pledges, who constitute one of the outstanding classes on campus.

Tom Hughes, a senior, dropped his pin over the holidays to Wanda Peterson. However, the mighty sophomore class, with visions of a cool dunking in

the Rock River hanging over their heads, are still tenaciously clutching their beloved pins.

Should any Brothers be in Florida from March 27th to April 3rd, hunt for us in Ft. Lauderdale, our annual spring vacation stamping grounds. Drop in to see us at our new house, but hurry—new fraternity houses can age rapidly.

GEORGE EVANS, *Correspondent*

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

With beach-time just around the corner, Minnesota Betans have optimistically hung up their snowshoes and are preparing to rejoice as the last of the melting snows trickle down to the old Mississippi. The coming of the warm winds usually works wonders on us. Our spirits rise, our hatred of nature and the University wanes, and we happily shift our thoughts from studying to the pleasant task of polishing up our bucks in anticipation of the big exodus outdoors.

However, during the winter quarter there were a few bits of brightness. The Miners party, Mardi Gras party, and several other nameless occasions coupled with IM sports helped dispel the gloom. A dinner was held to which boys and girls from a local orphanage were invited and, of course, Founders Day saw a healthy turnout of both actives and alumni for an enjoyable evening at one of our downtown hotels. Coming up soon is Campus Carnival, an All-Greek participation show, which, with the help of the Chi O's, we plan to take by storm. An exchange lunch and dinner have helped considerably in cementing relations between us for the big event.

In the hearts and flowers department Wayne Loft partied with his pin last February and rumor has it that several other Brothers are contemplating such a move. Congratulations, and thanks for the cigars, Wayne.

We were a little disappointed with the results of IM winter sports, but the sink-or-swim boys and the golfers are giving a lift to our morale by their confidence that we'll make good this spring.

Initiated this winter were: Bob Fisher, Mike Sill, Wayne Loft, Orlando (Lars) Fladmark, Roger Forbord, and Brady Benson, whom we sincerely welcome to Phi Psi.

Old faces reappeared during the past months: Steve Wholihan, Bill Luther, Bill Schafer, and Pledge Harley Johnson. We were glad to know that they hadn't forgotten the old place at 1609 University Avenue, which, incidentally, extends an invitation to all wandering Phi Psis to grace our threshold whenever they're in the neighborhood.

TOM LOGAN, *Correspondent*



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Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

First semester finals are out of the way at Iowa U. and now we are waiting for grades. We hope to stay on top again this year. Although we've been hitting our finals, we have still found time for other interests.

Under Horse Smith's direction we are leading in the point race for the coveted athletic participation trophy. Our heavyweight basketball team is in the finals and our other teams are rolling.

Out for spring track are Mike Korn, Nick Piper, Dick Smith, and Pledges Lin Kemp, Jack Mathews and Clair Neiby. Streeter Shining has been the heavyweight on the University's winning wrestling team.

At mid-semester graduation, we lost Charlie Danielson. He and his trumpet will be missed.

Our social activities have been limited to get-togethers since our fall formal on December 12th. The combination of a well-decorated house and a dinner-dance made the party a huge success.

Under the able direction of rushing chairman Jim Milani, our second semester rushing is under way with good prospects.

Our new officers are: Jim Walker, GP; Jim Milani, VGP; El Sorenson, BG; Dick Guthrie, AG; Tom Ewers, SG; Jim Weber, Hi; Dick Cook, Hod; and Charlie Booth, Phu.

Since the last report we have been visited by several Brothers of Iowa Beta and Pledge Holly Nimmo of Indiana Alpha. Also we were pleased to have Bob Reider, Missouri Alpha, visit the house before he played as Missouri's center in the Iowa-Missouri basketball game.

DICK GUTHRIE, *Correspondent*

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

The early months of the new year have been met with a great deal of spirit and determination. Iowa Beta plans to make this one of its most successful years.

We're off to a good start by the initiation of two more into our fraternal bonds, Roger Holm and Myron Snedrud. We are certain that they will uphold the high standards and traditions of Phi Psi.

The social committee has arranged exchanges and picnics with many sororities on campus. Plans are almost completed for the Jeff Hop, to be held with the Phi Gams. It's our turn as hosts at the Country Club.

The annual Pledge and Pledge Pop dinner was recently held. Wonderful meals and a general good time was had by all pledge pops and their pledge sons.

Everyone in the chapter is looking forward to the annual Founders Day celebration to be held February 27th in Des Moines. A full turnout is expected from this chapter, joining Iowa Alpha and many alumni.

The chapter welcomes Royce Donahue, of Albia, added recently to our pledge class; and extends best wishes to Jay Marti, whom we lose by his graduation.

The winter intramural program finds our basketball teams setting the pace, but soon we will meet some strong competition. Ping pong is another field in which we are showing progress. Our first two teams have been winning consistently and are capable of giving good battles. Billiards finds Chuck Kingsley adeptly handling the cue and track.

Several have announced recent pinnings: John Robson to Freda Davis; Tommy Tomes to Marian Healey, and Dick Whiteside to Skip Haltom. All are students at Iowa State.

Iowa Beta put on the best skit we've produced for a long time in the annual Union Varieties. Much credit goes to the cast and special credit goes to our eminent American playwright, Bill Thornburg, and an outstanding producer of Broadway hits, Bill Christiansen. The theme was Russian, and Comrades Milt Lynnes and Bud Buse were especially good.

LEE VAN VOORHIS, *Correspondent*

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

With final exams behind us and the new semester only a few weeks old, all at Missouri are working to make this semester as successful and enjoyable as the last one. Many chapter activities have been planned, with the calendar for the next few weeks particularly full.

On February 19th, Founders Day banquets will be held by both the Kansas City and Saint Louis alumni associations. The chapter will split into two groups, one to each city.

We will have a number of high school seniors as our guests the weekend beginning February 27th. Every year several such weekends are held in preparation for rush week the following fall.

The big project here at Missouri Alpha is the acquisition of a new chapter house. Our plans are to purchase a large private home directly across the street from our present house. A wing would be added to make the house sufficiently large for our chapter. Although much must be done before our new chapter house becomes a reality, a lot of progress is being made, and enthusiasm is high. Missouri Alpha wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the many alumni who are contributing so generously toward this project.

Our newly-elected officers are: Jerry Rapp, GP; Paul Zoellner, VGP; Jack Hodges, P; Ralph Smith, Asst. P; Don James, AG; Dave Zoellner, BG; Dick Haydon, SG; Mike Schewe, Hod; Jim Hill, Phu; and Ted Baker, Hi.

Congratulations to Bill Ashlock, who received a national scholarship from the Affiliated Advertising Agencies network. This award, presented for outstanding college work in advertising, was one of four awarded in the nation.

Spirits are high over our intramural basketball squad. Coached by Bill Hodges, the team has come through a tough schedule without any defeats, and only one more victory is necessary to take first place in our division. We have strong hopes of winning the school championship.

In varsity athletics, Bob Reiter still sets the scoring pace for the Tiger basketball team. Junior sprinter Bob Massengale promises to be a stand-out on this year's track team.

During Christmas holidays, Jerry Rapp became engaged to Jane Thomas, Theta. A double pinning serenade was held recently at the Gamma Phi house for Frank Crawford and Rochelle Reed, and Jim Signer and Margot Howell. On February 13th many Brothers drove to Saint Louis for the wedding of Dave Zigenfuss and Betty Biggerstaff, Chi Omega.

The chapter welcomes Don Scharringhausen and Bill Kalbfleisch, both returning after military service. However, we are sorry to report that we are losing Phil Rotsch to William Jewell College, and Bill Braznell and T. O. Wright by graduation.

Several times this year we have been fortunate in having Phi Psis stationed at nearby Fort Leonard Wood spend a weekend with us. Why don't some of the rest of you Brothers and Pledges drop around for a visit? You're always welcome.

DON JAMES, *Correspondent*

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

Texas Alpha has shifted to high gear for spring semester, and, with the wheel in the capable hands of our new officers, we are assured of a better than ever spring semester.

With other numerous campus activities, we hope to finish up our house building campaign and to start building the new house this summer. As it stands now, we are a little better than half complete, and with our fine alumni support, we probably will not have too much trouble raising the rest of the money. Currently, the house building committee is out seeking an option on a lot. By the next issue, we hope to have a full report including plans and pictures.

Of major interest to our alumni will be the annual alumni banquet in Austin. This meeting will include a business session, cocktail party, and banquet. There will be a dance after the banquet for all who bring their better halves. The date for this affair is tentatively set for March 20th.

A major campus event for spring will be our float for the Roundup Parade. Although last year's float, the first we built in several years,

did not place, we had fun and gained valuable experience. At present, plans are still on the drafting table.

During the past eight years, Phi Psi Variety Show has walked off with six first places (1945-1951) and two second places (1952-1953) in Varsity Carnival. This year's show, under the direction of Fred Saied, may make it seven firsts. The show will be the same type as those of the past with a complete set of new songs, script, and front.

In intramurals, we moved up to seventh place in fraternity standings. With both basketball teams still undefeated and good prospects for the remaining events, we expect to be in the top five when the season closes.

For the spring semester, we shuffled our cards and came out with Ed York as GP; Al Ruebel, VGP; and Ed Morris, BG. Other new officers are: Dick Ricketts, rush captain; Arthur Allen, HI; John Henderson, Hod; and Rick Thompson, Phu.

During the last open season, numerous Brothers started a run on Sweetheart pins. By the time things stopped, four Brothers were pinned, three engaged, and two married. In the pinned department, Tommy Rodman pinned Nancy Ritter, Chi Omega; Fred Saied pinned Zena Grissom, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Bob Ellett pinned Jo Alice Morris, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Clay Fulcher pinned Ann Arledge, Chi Omega.

The engaged couples are Scott Mills and Priscilla Mullins; Bob Floyd and Paula Lane; Ed Notestine and Elayne Folley; and John Notestine and Gail Stephenson.

The completely gone ones are George Shannon and Sarah Summerfield and pledge Jon House and Jackie Statton.

In closing, Texas Alpha would like to say, "Ya'll come to see us when you can."

JOHN NOTESTINE, *Correspondent*

Texas Beta—Texas Technological College

Texas Beta begins its second full semester on the Tech campus by looking forward to big things for Phi Psi's baby chapter in the months to come.

Spring semester heralds the big rush season for fraternities, for freshmen now are eligible to pledge. We are planning several fine rush functions with invaluable support and help from our Lubbock Alumni Association. One of these functions is a buffet supper on February 14th, given by the Lubbock alumni for prospective rushees. We are indeed fortunate to have such an active alumni association. Charles Maedgen, one of our many prominent alumni, has permitted us to use a conference room in the Lubbock National Bank building for our chapter meetings. Present college rules do not allow any fraternities to have chapter houses; however, plans are being made for the future.

Our Christmas party, a stag affair, was given

by the Pledges for the Brothers. The evening was climaxed by the presentation of gifts by the pledges to their big brothers. There has probably never been a more complete collection of useless articles than was seen that night at Texas Beta's Christmas party. The spirit of giving was there, however.

Our newly elected officers are: Harlen Nolen, GP; Ray Simpson, VGP; Bob Pyle, P; Rama Oakes, AG; and Tom Ireland, BG.

Our GP, Harlen Nolen, recently made a trip to Ft. Worth. As soon as we learned that he had gone, we knew we'd never see him again as a bachelor. He returned with his lovely wife, Coese Hogan Nolen, and they now reside in Lubbock. Congratulations to both of them from all of us.

Congratulations also to Bob Hart and Janet Tehnpenfennig, a Theta Upsilon at UCLA, on their engagement.

Our first AG, Paul Crawford, and his wife Beth, have left our happy clan. Paul, a charter member, graduated this fall with a BS degree in agriculture education. Another charter member, Zane Dalton, is back after a semester away from Tech.

Basketball is under way here, and Phi Psi is one of the flashiest teams on the courts with their new jerseys. Prospects are good for a top-notch softball team this year.

We were inflated to see Texas Tech on the cover of *The Shield* for January. We think a lot of Tech and the Red Raiders of the plains of West Texas. Phi Psi has many alumni who have done much for Texas Tech, and some who have done very much for Texas Beta. We sincerely appreciate all that has been done, and we extend all of you a most hearty welcome to come and visit with us.

RAMA G. OAKES, *Correspondent*

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Now that the smoke has cleared from final exams, things are returning to normal at 1100 Indiana.

First assignment of the new semester was the initiation of these twelve into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: James E. Hathaway Jr. (honor initiate), Overland Park; John B. Runnels and Donald J. Adams, Lyons; Weston W. George, Wichita; Duard W. Enoch, and Robert M. Riley, Kansas City, Mo.; Thomas W. Hampton, Salina; Daniel J. Kratzer, Kansas City, Kans.; John C. Mull, Chanute; Thomas S. Davidson, Topeka; Gregory G. Fouts, Shawnee; and Harold M. McElroy, Sugar Creek, Mo.

The annual Founders Day Banquet was held in Kansas City, February 10th. We were honored to have Dr. Forrest (Phog) Allen as the speaker. Kansas Alpha and Missouri Alpha again com-

peted for the songfest trophy. Although Missouri edged Kansas out by a narrow margin, Kansas received an honor which is held very dearly, the Scholarship Award presented every year in the Fifth District.

We are proud to announce that the one person at Kansas University elected to Phi Beta Kappa last semester was Carl Ambler.

We scored on the social calendar, too, with the seventy-eighth annual Winter Formal, January 9th. The dinner-dance was held at the Eldridge Hotel and saw a combination of good food, pretty dates, and danceable music.

Congratulations are due Dave Riley on his recent pinning to Miss Ann Reitz and Bill Taylor on his pinning to Joanne Swanson, both Alpha Chi Omegas.

Our big interest at present centers around Phog Allen's varsity basketball squad. It looks like The Old Master is on the way to his third consecutive Big-Seven crown and he's being helped by two boys who are a real credit to Phi Psi, Gary Padgett and Harold McElroy.

Several Brothers are holding prominent positions in campus activities. Jim Graves is vice president of the Student Union Activities; Tom Pratt, our new GP, is secretary of the Interfraternity Council; Ben McCallister and Carl Ambler are presidents of their respective medical fraternities, Nu Sigma Nu, and Phi Beta Pi.

We received a pleasant surprise when Ken Medaris, Dick Kramer, and Jack Tusher came back from the wars at the beginning of the semester and moved into the house. They are now the grand old men of the chapter.

We lost Bob Hovey when he received his degree from the Law School. We wish Bob and his wife Carol, lots of luck.

JOHN NANNINGA, *Correspondent*

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha is especially proud of Nelson Harding, Omaha, who received his B.S. degree in civil engineering in January with high distinction. Nelson received recognition as the outstanding student graduated by the University of Nebraska this January. While in school, Harding was a member of Sigma Xi, national honorary science society; recipient of the C. W. Boucher Key, given to the senior ROTC student with the highest four-year accumulative grade average; and recipient of the Adna Dobson Memorial Scholarship.

Ron Karnett, Omaha, took time off from serving Uncle Sam to marry Miss Roberta Standage on January 15th. The next night, out-going VGP Lyle Denniston, Nebraska City, wed Miss Elizabeth Rohwer. Charlie Betzelberger, Tecumseh, served as best man for Lyle, while Don Noble and Jim Knisely lit the candles.

We congratulate two new men pledged February 1st. They are Perry Horacek and Don Bucy, both of Omaha.

The first Greek Week on our campus began February 6th with an interfraternity ball. February 8th, the Phi Psis joined other houses on campus to root for the basketball team against Colorado. The Phi Psis rooted especially for Jerry Hare, Grand Island. We participated in an exchange dinner February 10th with various houses on campus. Following the dinner, a series of discussion groups was held. Russell Young, Bentonville, Ark., headed the Phi Psi panel on discriminatory clauses. Saturday night, the 13th, a banquet was held for all Greeks, featuring Dr. John O. Moseley, secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, as speaker. Sunday, the 14th, the chapter attended church in a body to close Greek Week.

The Phi Psi basketball teams are winning under the leadership of athletics chairman Bob Bachman.

John McGreer and Duane Young received notice in mid-January that they have been accepted into the University of Nebraska Medical School.

MIKE SHUGRUE, *Correspondent*

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Finals are finished, for better or worse; a vacation has come and gone; and a new semester started, christened with the usual bursts of resolution and conviction that this one will be better.

Socially, things have been quiet, despite a Saturday night attempt to liven things up by a jubilant crew of Brothers who had completed their finals early. This month, however, promises to more than recover the slack of the past two, with our annual Founders Day Banquet at the house February 20th, the Phi Psi Sister-Daughter-Sweetheart banquet scheduled for February 18th, and a rush party tentatively planned for the following weekend.

Max Dixon has pinned Elaine Durkin, Chi Omega at Oklahoma A&M; and Scotty Coffman has given his pin to Cody Armstrong, ADPi. Serenades are planned for these Brothers and pinmates. In the University Methodist Church at Tulsa on January 28th, Jim Duck was married to JoAnna Smith, a Zeta Tau Alpha at A&M. Jim was an honor student and star athlete at Oklahoma prior to his graduation last semester.

For the coming semester, Richard Andes was elected GP; Tim Saunders, VGP; Ken McKenzie, BG; and John William Johnson, SG. Best wishes to these new leaders, well qualified to lead us for the next four and a half months.

Our pledges pulled their annual sneak last weekend, blasting off to Dallas for three days. Things were still pretty hot around here, except for the very cold food. Bill Pygmy Earnest and Easy Pickens arranged dates for the freshmen with some SMU Delta Zetas, Pi Phis, and Tri

Delts. Things got off to a torrid start when about seven of them were intercepted just outside of town by a carload of Brothers. After a vain attempt to stop the fugitives, resourceful Jerry Mainard called ahead for Purcell police to stop a stolen car coming their way. Through smooth talking, however, they eased past the local police and made it to Dallas. Here, they smugly assure us, a good time was had by all. They returned insolent, boisterous, and crowing—to find themselves locked out for the night.

Congratulations to Vint Rathbone for his recent election to Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity; and to Pledge Don Dorchester, who led pledge class scholarship to the tune of a red-hot 3.8 on a 4. system.

We repeat our standing invitation to all peripatetic Phi Psis to drop in for a visit at 720 Elm any time they're in Norman.

BILL SPANN, *Correspondent*

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha has undergone the usual change that semesters bring with the happiness that marks the end of the old and the thoughtfulness that is prompted by the new.

New officers, installed by outgoing GP Rudy Jonson, are: Sam Beeler, GP; Fred Tuttle, VGP; Mark Addison, AG; Bill Yowell, BG; Bob Dodge, SG; John Field, Hod; Lynn Sharp, Phu; and Fred Miller, Hi. Jack Jackson was elected P. at the first meeting of the new year and also takes over the job of house manager. Other appointments are Jack Miller, songleader; and Mark Addison, IM manager.

Mile-Hi Phi Psis are planning an initiation before the Founders Day Banquet, February 27th, in Denver.

Social life under Bill Yowell's direction is taking shape. Bill has functions arranged with the Gamma Phis, Pi Phis, Tri Delts, Zetas, and Alpha Chis. He claims to have several others up his sleeve to avoid those dateless Saturday nights. Our winter party, Waikiki Whoopee, will be March 20th, followed later by Spring Formal. We all hope the juniors will get on the ball and sneak with one of the more charming sororities on campus. They have done enough boasting about their forthcoming sneak.

Jack Jackson has become engaged to Betty Morse, Alpha Chi.

During change of semesters several Brothers and Pledges took advantage of a three-day break to go to Aspen, ski capital of the West. Fine skiing during the day, and equally fine partying at night provided the book-weary Phi Psis with a sorely needed rest. Pledge Fred Mohl was the only casualty, with a slightly sprained ankle; we might add that he had the dubious honor of being brought down the slopes in a toboggan.

Colorado Alpha cagers are now in third place in their IM league and have hopes of entering the playoffs.

We remind all Brothers again that 1131 University is always open. Come and visit us.

MARK P. ADDISON, *Correspondent*

District 6

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

After a highly successful pledge dance and a booming fire party, every Phi Psi here is looking forward eagerly to our next function, the annual costume party, only a week away. We are also preparing for our Founders Day Banquet, February 20th, and the social calendar is filled by forthcoming exchanges with Gamma Phi Beta, Pi Phi, Tri Delt, Alpha Phi, and Chi Omega.

Joe Hansford and Terri Brunt, ADpi, and Dale Yates and Nancy Mott, Gamma Phi, were recently married. Nick Freeman has announced his pinning to Pat Graybill, Chi O.

We welcome two new pledges: Glenn Erickson, Seattle, and Joel Smith, White Salmon.

New officers elected in January are: Dick Allen, VGP; Pete Winslow, AG; Nick Freeman, P; and Bob DeLaurenti, BG.

Captain Larry Rickdall's Phi Psi basketball squad opened the season with a 34-25 win over Psi U. The rest of the season? We're not talking.

In activities, however, the season has been a much better one. Don McCandless was elected vice president of Associated Men Students, and Joe Taller was named to Oval Club, activities honorary. Taller is junior class treasurer and serves as president of our pledge class.

What a pledge class! First they got away with the pledge sneak, and then they won the annual pledge-active football game, 13-7. This is the first time in many long years that pledges have won.

For the fourth consecutive year, Phi Psi and Chi Omega will enter a joint sign in Sophomore Carnival competition. As you read this, Phi Psis and ADpi's probably have qualified for the finals in the mixed division of the All-University Songfest. We have finished third, first and second in the last three years, and this year, under Gary Munn's direction, are aiming again for top honors.

All our pledges recently participated in the marching mother campaign for polio in the Seattle district. PTA members carried on a door-to-door campaign for donations, and so that the ladies would not have to make the rounds alone, each mother was assigned a fraternity pledge to accompany her.

Washington Phi Psis are having a great winter quarter, and the house has never been stronger on the campus. We send our greetings to you all.

PETE WINSLOW, *Correspondent*

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Uppermost in the minds of Alphans is the coming Founders Day celebration at the University Club in Portland. A business meeting will be held in the afternoon of February 20th, followed by a social hour and banquet. A thanks to the Portland Brothers, who are taking care of the lodging.

Initiation was held the second week of the term with a high spirited group being put through. Dick Hilton, Klamath Falls; Winston Maxwell, Eugene; Harvey Woods, Ashland; Larry Anderson, Astoria; Mel Govig, Portland; Larry Barnes, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Jim Pingri, Lewiston, Idaho; and Joe Erkenbrecher, Westley, Calif., were welcomed into the brotherhood.

Following initiation, efforts were concentrated upon open rushing under leadership of our new rushing chairman, Gerry Trask. New pledges are Bob Hart, Tillamook; Ward Patterson and Stewart Johnson, Grants Pass; Chuck Killion, Astoria; Dean Boyle and Leland Agenbroad, of Boise, Idaho.

The tall Phi Psi IM basketball five has been doing well, winning two and losing a heartbreaker, 24-22, in the last five seconds of play. In University sports, we have Bob Baker and Shannon Oldham out for tennis, Eve Stiles out for baseball, Neil Dwyer and Jud Smith out for golfing, Larry Barnes playing frosh basketball, and Bill Gass, diving.

So far this term, there have been two very successful desserts with the Kappas and the Pi Phis, and a date dinner. Dancing and entertainment were provided by the Brothers, particularly Pat Viles, who sang several numbers and played the guitar.

A welcome guest, Ed Sturgeon, Director of Extension, made an official visit last week.

Phi Psi ranks high on the activity calendar. Bob Maier was recently elected president of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's activity honorary, of which Gerry Igl and Doug Leichty are members. Bob Haney and Bill Haney are, respectively, treasurer and secretary of Asklepiads, pre-medical honorary. GP Wes Ball is student senator-at-large, chairman of the student insurance program, and is currently in the finals for selection of the "King of Hearts." Don Mickelwait upholds his position on the University debate team. He has debated in two Western States Conferences, and will go to Tacoma, Wash., for a third.

Upholding Phi Psi in music are Bob Glass, Gerry Igl, Pat Viles, and Mel Govig, who have

entered the Northwest Barber Shop Quartet contest.

Recently pinned are Gerry Trask to Sally McIntyre, Gamma Phi Beta; Bob Meador to Marylin Jones, Portland; and Joe Erkenbrecher to Beth Ann Dicks, Gamma Phi. Those engaged are VGP Neil Dwyer to Jo Hayes, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Mel Govig to Val Cowsls, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

With all the activities, however, our grades were second among fraternities for the fall term. These Brothers made the U. of O. honor roll: Angus Stewart, (pre-med) with a 4 point; and with better than 3.5 are: Bob Bradbury (history), Joe Gardner (journalism), Bill Haney (pre-med), and George Nitschelm (pre-dent).

Honored by acceptances to medical schools were Angus Stewart, Bob Haney, Bill Haney, and to the dental school, your correspondent.

GEORGE NITSCHELM, *Correspondent*

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

Oregon Beta started winter term with a bang by initiating three new Brothers into the Fraternity: Jack Nichol, Long Beach, Calif.; Chris Rayl, Los Angeles; and Dick Withycombe, McMinnville. The Pledges aren't quite so cocky now, since the addition of these three Brothers swings the balance of power over to the actives' side.

Congratulations go to Rollin Knapp, GP, who received the McNeely leadership award, in honor of Lt. Col. Morgan B. McNeely, Calif. Epsilon '38, killed in action in Korea.

Newly elected to the position of house manager is Don Clark.

Our winter house dance, Fiesta Tropicale, was a great success. It featured the serving of tacos, with genuine Mexican hot sauce. The menu was executed by one of our good neighbors of the South, Rod Moore. Funny thing, he didn't come to the dance. Later in the evening, everyone danced to that exotic South American tune, La Bunny Hop.

Other events of the term included the marriage of Joe Parshall to Harlean Mathewson, both of Visalia, Calif., and the pinning of Dick Justus to Helen Triplett, of Portland.

The Brothers are somewhat alarmed at the indications of subversive activities in the ranks. It seems that Pledge Rick Graap recently acted as choral director and arranger for Mayhem, the annual variety show put on by the independent students. He did a very good job, though.

Ed Sturgeon, Director of Extension, paid us a very welcome visit, encouraging attendance for Founders Day observance, to be held in Portland, with Oregon Alpha. We promised him 100 per cent attendance.

Gordon Waite has added two more to his list of all-school play performances. The latest addi-

tions were in *Blithe Spirit* and, not one, but two parts in *Taming of the Shrew*.

The Pledges pulled a very shrewd winter term walkout. They made off with the usual things: light bulbs, the insides of the telephone, the furnace, etc. This walkout brought out the true feeling of brotherhood, as the members gathered around the fireplace talking together, singing together, and freezing together.

Phi Kappa Psi is proud to have two of the five men on the national champion rifle team in the Navy classification of the 33rd William Randolph Hearst ROTC rifle matches. They are Haril Newton and John Burger.

We would like to remind all the Brothers that the Oregon Betans are looking forward to your visit. Please drop in anytime you pass through Corvallis.

RICK VOGNILD, *Correspondent*

California Beta—Stanford University

This report finds us not only in a new year, but also with newly-elected second term officers. With the handing of the gavel from Don Feinstein to Bob Ogorek, our new GP, Phi Psi loses as an active officer a most capable and efficient person. Don certainly deserves a great round of applause for his constructive work and leadership for Phi Psi.

Others newly-elected are: Roy Raguse, VGP; Bob Niccolls, AG; Nate Leanse, BG; Gil Duncan, SG; John Francis, Hod; Elmer Thomas, Phu; Bob Christiansen, Hi; and Don Day, who continues as P. This is an outstanding group, and with Bob Ogorek at the helm, Phi Psi is assured of another successful year at Stanford.

Because of deferred rushing, formal rushing has just recently ended. Phi Psis, with much work on the part of the whole house, came out of it with a pledge class second to none. The future Brothers are: Lou Amestoy, San Marino; Dick Andrews, Albany; Dick Arner, Antioch; Bill Davies, Oxnard; Frank Concino, Anaheim; Steve Griffith, Los Angeles; Hort Horn, Del Rey; Jim Howell, Kansas City, Mo.; Bill Kimmel and Spike Wilson, Reno, Nev.; Tony Meier, Oregon City, Ore.; Bob Reed, Sacramento; Denny Reeve, Tacoma, Wash.; John Renshaw, Santa Ana; Lea Rudee, Los Altos; and Ben Vernazza, San Francisco.

Scholastically, we are third on campus, something new, considering it is an eighteen place jump from several quarters ago.

Our intramural teams are shaping up with basketball in the spotlight. Led by Pick Ogorek, we are undefeated in league play and have high hopes for our remaining games. Our grunt an' groaners are faring fairly well, too, with Don Day leading the way as university heavyweight champ. Still fighting it out in their weight divisions are Chuck Scott and Bill Coe.

The first robin of spring has brought Scotty Gray, Gil Duncan and Dave Freeman chugging around Sunken Diamond with the varsity baseball team. Over on the rugby field Elmer Tank Thomas, Bob Niccolls and Frank Concino represent Phi Psi. Gymnastics finds Roy Raguse and Chuck Scott consistently picking up points.

Femalewise, several Brothers have fallen along the wayside. Don Day pinned Marian Hill and Jim Fleming pinned Joan Wood. Roy Raguse astounded all by putting a ring on Ann Shea's finger.

We at Cal Beta again wish to extend a most cordial welcome to all Phi Psis whenever around the Bay area. The big white house on the hill is always open.

BOB NICCOLLS, *Correspondent*

California Gamma—University of California

After a week of vacation, spent either on the sands of a warm beach or on the snowy slopes of the Sierras, Cal Gammans are looking forward to a semester full of parties, exchanges, beer busts, and studies. Leading us will be the following officers: Bob Paredi, GP; Ernie Watson, VGP; Carl Thorsen, P; Bob Johnson, AG; Hank Brown, BG; and B. J. Young, SG.

Our first party, a preview of those to follow, was a smashing success under the leadership of Bill Lambert and B. J. Young. Plans for our spring formal already have been made and preparations for our gigantic South Seas dance are starting now, although our version of an atom bomb on a tropical island is slated to take place in May.

Thanks to the hard work of rushing chairman Clarke Lewis, we have five additional pledges. These are: Neil Fore, Lodi; Jerry Tomlin, Long Beach; Dick Moore, Fresno; Hartley King, and Bob Brown, Burbank.

Scholastically, Phi Psi ranked twelfth out of fifty-two, and our pledge class ranked eighth. Pledges who made their grades are: Bob Polhemus, Brook Lowe, Pete Brewer, Clark Brown, Charlie Kops, Chuck Tirman, John Jervis, Ed Arana, Tony Henderson, and Flip Mather.

The love bug has bitten some Phi Psis here. Dick Cook married Bev Jacobson. Don Paradis is engaged to Diane Drevallis. Ron Auletti and George Hutchinson are pinned to Caryl Kistler and Carol Friedman, respectively.

We are well represented on campus with John Wade chairman of the Student Affairs Council and Bob Polhemus on the Watch the Senior Bench Committee. Chuck Tirman is running for rep-at-large and Ron Auletti hopes to be the new junior class prexy.

Athletically we have Carl Thorsen and Tony Henderson pulling oars for crew coach Ky

Ebright. Hal Waraas and Tom Hammer are working out with the great King Fish at body building.

BOB JOHNSON, *Correspondent*

California Delta—University of Southern California

Genesis of a new semester finds Cal Delta under the guidance of GP Dean O'Brien and VGP Landon Exley. Landon, fresh from an European rugby tour, relieves Dave Tompkins to put the pledges through a week of pleasant perdition.

Tanned faces are beginning to appear here, sported by those Brothers fortunate enough to visit Sun Valley, Alta, Aspen, or Squaw Valley. Among those we find Trucks Teulie, renowned transportation expert, whose well-loved surfwagon was seen many times along the route connecting San Onofre and Squaw Valley. Trucks has a single word of advice to all skiers: "Bend ze knees." Other skiers on the local scene were Downhill Beck, Johnny Mann, Phil Homme, Dave Frandsen, Ray Jansen, John Beal, and Jerry Leishman.

The Brothers now are dusting off tuxedos in preparation for Founders Day, February 18th, which will allow some of the bon vivants to slip out of their campus clothes and into a dry martini. This year's get-together will feature the Alumni Association presentation of a trophy to the winner of the singing competition between the SC and UCLA chapters. Under the influence of a good dinner and a stiff shirt front, the competition should be great.

This year, SC and the fraternity system went all out on Help Week. Pledges from almost every fraternity put in time at the City of Hope Hospital in Duarte, to clean up and put in order the hospital grounds. For three short days in January, pledges took time out from final studies to help a worthwhile cause. As far as we're concerned, more of this type of work is needed.

Sportswise, Phi Psi holds its own here at Delta in IF competition. We're a close second for the Iron Man trophy, with Kappa Alpha leading. Recently, the house six-man volleyball team sparked by captain, and new house manager, Dave Frandsen, placed second in IFC competition behind the top-seeded Betas.

In January, cigars were passed for Jay Briggs, married to Nancy Green, Kappa Alpha Theta; and for Bob Laughlin, engaged to Betty Dowden, Alpha Chi Omega. Here on the SC campus, vicissitudes begin again and vows for better grades are made. Rushing is under way, and here's hoping for Delta and for every chapter a good season and many good men to swell the ranks of Phi Psi.

MIKE SAGAR, *Correspondent*

California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles

The beach proved to be a restful haven between semesters for the men of Epsilon. The indefatigables played volleyball all day, and Atkins, rushing chairman, endeavored to lure prospective rushees by promising them dates with Thomas' DG sweetheart and Cleveland's Theta fiance. Atkins can now be reached at Yukon Alpha. It must have worked though, for we now have six brand new pledges and a patio to be done over—a good combination. Our pledge class is so formidable that politicians Bob Hubbell and TV Treharne must have pulled more strings than a cross-eyed harp tuner.

During a stroll around the house the other day, I noted Archon Dick Hubbell packing his suitcase for the GAC and trying to listen to King Farouk Eckerman describe his dancing ADPi's. A flock of sea gulls pointed to sailing champ Morgan Morgan, last seen sailing towards the Chosen Peninsula in search of Cornball, the draftee.

Rugby stars Inglis and Rounds were kicking each other in the shins while GP Bob Rambeau was finally singing the Phi Psi pinning song to his DG sweetheart. The DGs welcomed us graciously Monday night for the serenade.

From room 6 I could see across Gayley Street to Dave Levy, swatting the horsehide for varsity baseball coaches Art Reichle and Del Nuzum. Working out on the track were several pledges getting ready for Fair Week.

My letter wouldn't be complete without telling you Brothers what a ball we had at the Presents Party and also how we enjoyed defeating Cal Delta for the singing trophy at Founders Day banquet. All at Epsilon extend an invitation to drop around the house for Monday night dinner with us. I'll catch your act later, 'cause I have to bug out now.

JOE BLATCHFORD, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

With the final exams completed, the active chapter was encouraged with the apparent improvement in scholarship. The chapter extends best wishes to Richard Mates, Arlington Heights, Ill., and Harry Kupper, Washington, D. C., who have been graduated into the ranks of the alumni. They will be sorely missed, but we are confident that they always will be remembered for their great service to the chapter. John Derby and Kenneth Dohrmann also left the University at the end of the last semester, and we hope for their speedy return. Dick Bevins, late of UCLA, and John Dearthmont, late of Korea and the United States Army, have returned to the chapter to take up some of the slack left by the departure of Dick, Harry, John, and Ken.

Between semesters, the Tucson Mothers Club has been of assistance in renovating the chapter house. Living room and dining room walls have

been painted and papered, and the floors sanded and varnished. The mothers also presented slip covers, curtains and a rug. The Mothers Club has accomplished much to give the house the much-needed woman's touch and has made up for the lack of Tucson alumni support.

The intramural touch football team picked up a fourth place, losing only one game to the runner-up 15-14. Since the final game was decided by one point, Phi Psi missed by just two points of capturing the title. The chapter's ping-pong team finished in third place, due mostly to the efforts of Don Carson and Bill Brazell. The new intramural manager, Fred Schacht, is looking forward to the chapter's advance in the point standings with the spring semester. Marsh Holman is the defending school champion in badminton, and the softball team is bolstered by the return of most of last year's squad.

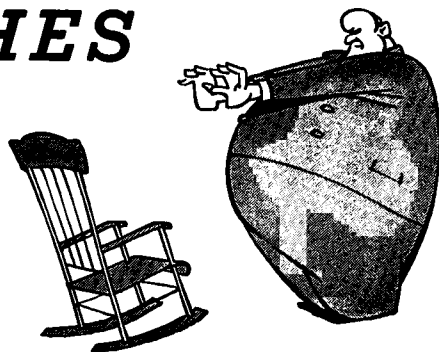
Tom Noonan has returned from an extended judging trip with the University's cattle judging team. Tom captured several trophies while on the trip and they are fine additions to the chapter room. With the Rodeo season in progress, several boys around the house have grown soup-strainers.

The number of pinnings in the house reached ten when Tom Noonan pinned Marijane Moss, Delta Gamma; Paul Diehl, Marcey Otis, Delta Gamma; Marsh Holman, Janice McDougald, Pasadena, Calif.; and Walt Vreeland, Jo Ann Gordon, Tucson.

The chapter has started its informal rush program under the guidance of Dean Miller and with the renovated house is looking forward to a successful campaign.

FREDERICK W. SCHACHT JR., *Correspondent*

FLASHES



FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

New York Alumni Association

The New York Alumni Association entertained members of the Executive Council at a luncheon December 29th. President Aldridge and other members of the Council spoke and were received warmly. We were glad to have the Council meet in New York and hope they will return in the near future.

The Association will hold its Founders Day Banquet at the Hotel New Yorker, February 18th. President Aldridge will be the principal speaker. Ruddick C. Lawrence, vice president of the New York Stock Exchange, will be a speaker with President Aldridge. We are expecting a large turnout to honor both of them.

We are happy to welcome to the New York area Jack Blankenship, Nebr. Alpha, formerly of the Detroit Association; Lloyd (Gene) Barron and Bob Leber, both of Penn Epsilon; Bill Crumlish, Penn Lambda, and Bill Nugent, Cal Gamma. Don't forget, Brothers, when you move into the New York area, please contact Ernie Garbe, 531 3rd Street, Brooklyn 15, N. Y., to be informed of our activities.

Six members of the advisory committee of New York Gamma, as appointed recently by the Executive Council, attended the initiation banquet held by the New York Gamma Chapter, Saturday evening, February 6th, in a private dining room in John Jay Hall.

They were William B. Sanford, Norbert Whitaker, Ernest Garbe of New York Gamma; H. Cushman Ballou of New York Alpha, and Harry S. Gorgas of Illinois Beta. Other alumni at the banquet were Lloyd B. Thomas and William E. Powell Jr. of Tennessee Delta.

Eleven new members had been initiated by the chapter that afternoon and the banquet was held in their honor. There were about forty in attendance.

Short talks were made by all of the alumni in attendance and the new initiates were individually introduced.

Later in the evening all of those in attendance gathered at the chapter house and inspected the new heating plant and the painting and redecorating done by the new initiates and some of the chapter during the week's holiday between semesters. More than twenty-five gallons of paint had

been used and the house presents a much improved appearance. Ten men are now living in the house, an increase of two over last semester.

It is believed that the attendance of the alumni at the banquet and at the get-together at the chapter house afterwards has had a distinct effect upon the spirit and attitude of the entire chapter, and efforts will be made to continue this contact.

Ho Ballou offered a set of the Centennial History as a door prize to the lucky new initiate in a drawing of lots, and it was won by Pat Locanto.

We are all looking forward to the GAC at Atlantic City next August and hope to see you there.

ERNEST H. GARBE AND HARRY S. GORGAS,
Correspondents

Philadelphia Alumni Association

Our Founders Day Dinner, Thursday, February 18th, celebrating the one hundred and second year of the founding of the Fraternity, will be at the Mask and Wig Club, 310 South Quince St., Philadelphia. Our speaker will be Sherwood L. Reeder, Penn. Lambda, president of the Pennsylvania Economy League. We regret very much that J. Bart Aldridge, president of Phi Kappa Psi, cannot be with us as we had hoped.

Joseph W. Henderson, Penn Gamma, has been named a member of the Delaware River Port Authority by Governor John S. Fine, of Pennsylvania.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

District of Columbia Alumni Association

More than seventy-five Phi Psis are expected to attend the Founders Day Dinner at the National Press Club, February 20th, 1954, under the sponsorship of DCAA. Advance reservations indicate that an enthusiastic gathering of Brothers will be on hand to welcome President J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22, who will give the principal address of the evening. Other speakers among the prominent Phi Psis expected at the dinner will be Rep. C. Craig Hosmer, Cal. Gamma '34; Mundy I. Peale, former Archon from Illinois Beta, who is president of Republic Aviation Corp.; Former Rep. William J. Crow, Pa. Zeta '23, who is now serving as a Colonel with the U. S. Army; and Col. Calvin H. Goddard, U.S.A., Md. Alpha '07. There will be an undergraduate Brother present to tell of latest developments at Maryland Alpha, which is celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary this year coincident with the observance of Founders Day by Maryland Alpha and Baltimore alumni on Wednesday, February

17th. An autographed set of the Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi will be given as a door prize.

The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting and Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38, has been named chairman of the nominating committee which will propose the new candidates.

Out of town Brothers who may be planning to visit Washington are invited to participate in our activities and are assured a warm welcome. Inquiries addressed to the secretary concerning our meetings will be gladly answered.

JOSEPH A. SEELEY, *Correspondent*

Cleveland Alumni Association

Founders Day will be celebrated with the traditional banquet. This year two men of letters will speak at the dinner to be held in the Allerton Hotel, Friday, February 19. The featured guests are Wright Bryan, Mo. Alpha '27, editor of the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* and J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34, associate editor of *The Shield* and co-editor of the Centennial History.

Recently we welcomed back to the fold Brothers Green and Williams. Al Green rejoined us hale and hearty following an operation at Lakewood Hospital. Army Williams has returned to our midst after a month's stay at the Mayo Clinic.

We're glad to have J. Kimball Johnson home again. Shortly after we transferred him to Chicago in government service he came back of his own volition as head of The Cleveland Foundation.

Returned after a one month extended visit with Texas Beta is Dud Daniel. He had such a pleasant stay that we had almost given him up to the Lone Star State.

The transatlantic cable sounded the recent arrival in Laon, France, of Joan Phyllis Fox. Proud parents are Lt. Col. John P. Fox, N. Y. Epsilon '37, and Barbara Parrett Fox, daughter of Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '06.

DAVID S. PARRETT, *Correspondent*

Findlay Alumni Association

Findlay Phi Psis celebrated the Yule season with a joint party luncheon with their wives at the Findlay Country Club, December 26th. Fred Machetanz, Ohio Delta '27, and his charming wife Sara, were our honored guests at the meeting, presided over by Charles Brown. After a fine luncheon, Brother and Mrs. Machetanz told of their travels and many interesting experiences in Alaska. We certainly appreciated them, and hope they will return soon.

We invite Brothers who may be in the Findlay area when we are meeting to join with us. Dick Abbott, Ohio Epsilon, was a recent Findlay visi-

tor, and a number of local Brothers got together to greet him. We hope he enjoyed his short visit as much as we enjoyed him.

Currently we are planning our Founders Day celebration to be held February 20th, at the Findlay Country Club. Duncan Campbell, who will be our principal speaker, and C. F. Dab Williams and several other out-of-town guests, are expected to be there. This should be a wonderful celebration; if you can possibly do so, join with us in celebrating our 102nd birthday.

WALT PRICE, *Correspondent*

Cincinnati Alumni Association

In December the Cincinnati Alumni Association played host at a noonday party in honor of Bart Aldridge, Dab Williams, Mike Daugherty and Lou Corson who were attending the National Interfraternity Conference at the Gibson hotel here.

Having thus crawled out of the moth balls the local group is looking forward to a successful Founders Day Dinner at the Hotel Alms on our 102nd birthday. Jack Rockaway, who left Korea fighting as a Lieutenant Colonel, will relate some of his experiences. The usual activities will follow.

Three of our more active Brothers have moved from these parts. Bill Spiker, who served two terms as our prexy, was transferred to Washington, D. C. by New York Life, and Norm Harper went to New York with Philip Carey Co. Joe Driscoll left Andrew Jergens and returned to his home in upstate New York.

Lyle Baker, who had been chief engineer at the Schenley plant in Lawrenceburg, Ind., switched from whiskey to beer when he became production manager of Bavarian Brewing Co., Covington, Ky.

Jack Reiter was elected president of the Stock and Bond Club of Cincinnati but still remains just about the hardest worker for our local Phi Psi group.

Since our last letter four of our members have gone to the Chapter Eternal: Dr. Edwin W. Mitchell, Ohio Alpha '75, who, just short of 100 years old, was believed by many to be the oldest living Phi Psi; Cornelius O'Brien, Ind. Delta '02, banker and philanthropist of Lawrenceburg, Ind., and prominent Democratic leader in Indiana; John W. Tarbill, Ohio Alpha '97, retired automobile dealer whose Phi Psi son had preceded him in death; and Cheney S. Wilson, Ind. Delta '05, stock broker associated with Field, Richards.

JOHN L. HAGUE, *Correspondent*



Springfield Alumni Association

The Founders Day Dinner at Ohio Beta Chapter House, Springfield, Ohio, always an important annual event, this year had a very special significance — an honored guest was present, Wm. W. Keifer, Ohio Delta '82, well known lawyer of this city.



Brother Keifer has had a remarkably long membership in Phi Kappa Psi, initiated into Ohio Delta, Ohio State University, at the age of sixteen, he has been a most interested and active fraternity Brother for seventy-two years.

The graduate of today looks upon this period of years as almost unbelievable, but to

Brother Keifer, this contact with his beloved fraternity has been one of the most outstanding experiences of his life. As John Adams once expressed it, Mr. Keifer has had in his fraternity "a bank on which he could always draw for a letter of friendship."

The members of Phi Kappa Psi, who have known Mr. Keifer for many years, join in paying tribute to him, and this feeling was warmly expressed by Dr. R. E. Tulloss, Ohio Beta '27, President Emeritus of Wittenberg College.

Brother Keifer, in commenting on his long association with the Fraternity, said his many reunions with his Brothers, especially those in distant parts of the country, have proven to be the richest and most satisfying experiences of his long and active life.

To Will Keifer, Phi Psi extraordinary, lawyer, banker, churchman, and noble son of the illustrious Gen. J. Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta '68, of Civil War fame, we salute you, and we shall earnestly strive to be worthy of such a distinguished Brother in Phi Kappa Psi.

GEO. M. WINWOOD JR., *Correspondent*

Milwaukee Alumni Association

Announcements are in the mail for our annual Founders Day Banquet and election of officers to be held at the Milwaukee Athletic Club, February 19th. We hope to have a good number show up; we're sure that those who sign the register will enjoy themselves. An attempt was made to join Wisconsin Gamma, but since the house is closed Fridays, an invitation was extended for them to come down, and we hope some of them will make their appearance.

The Bill Fishers are in Florida for two weeks. O. B. Adams will pay off a just bet at the University Club on the 19th. Stotzer Granite may now have a subsidiary in the stamping field. Frank

Houghton is keeping his nose to the grindstone. Dr. Jim Sargent is a member of too many luncheon clubs. Johnny Dedmun is not going to Europe this summer. Andy Alexander still believes in Milwaukee Alpha. Bill Porter is flying all over the country in his own plane. Gordy Leitner, Russ Winnie, Dick Wells, Doug Thatcher, Bill Bunge, and Bill Ferry are among the missing.

MARK E. ATWOOD, *Correspondent*

Twin City Alumni Association

The officers of the Twin City Alumni Association gathered to promote Founders Day farther this year. We made out three sets of circulars and have been sending out one every two weeks since January 10th. Our return cards for reservations at this date seem to indicate that this promoting has paid off. It now looks like a record turn-out for the event.

Many Brothers who are traveling men will be there, for they're usually off the road for weekends.

In the last few weeks, we have talked to many older alumni who are interested in Phi Psi but who have been lost in the shuffle of addresses. Many of these fellows have their addresses listed in our files as the same as when they were initiated thirty years ago. The writer has been working on this mailing list for two years and it still changes almost daily. This isn't all the fault of your alumni organization, but is also due to the failure of each Brother to notify us of a change of residence. If we all give out, we won't be left out.

We are now in the midst of making plans for the alumni formal sometime in March. Fishing season has been cutting down attendance on the spring formal so we will try when the fish are not our chief competitor.

If any of you travelers get to Redwood Falls, Minn., stop at the Ramsey Hotel, run by Francis Ryan, Minn. Beta '36. Carroll Gietzen, Minn. Beta '23, has been transferred from Omaha, Neb., to Minneapolis, Minn., with the Telephone Company. Jerry Remole, Minn. Beta '47, is in the insurance business here in Minneapolis.

CLARK O. PLUMMER, *Correspondent*

Chicago Alumni Association

As Chicago digs out of a record snowstorm, its alumni association has been busy, although mostly under cover.

For some years now, we have been holding weekly luncheon meetings at various restaurants in the Loop, open to all Brothers who could attend. However, due to several reasons, including poor service and a never-changing menu, we decided to change the regular meeting to a monthly luncheon. Through the courtesy of Brother Frank

Oates, our December and January meetings were held at the University Club and were well received by those in attendance. A fine meal followed by a short business meeting was held in one of the private dining rooms.

The February meeting was combined with our Founders Day dinner, held February 18th, at the Furniture Club on Lake Shore Drive. We had the main dining room all to ourselves and needed it since more than 200 Brothers celebrated the founding of Phi Kappa Psi. After an invocation by Bishop Edwin J. Randall, N. Y. Delta '89, and a tribute to Past President Harold G. Townsend by Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma GP, Latham Castle, Ill. Alpha '20, Attorney-General of the State of Illinois, gave the main address. Undergraduates from the neighboring chapters provided entertainment through the meal. In the annual elections held this night, Paul C. Mooney, Ill. Delta '18, was chosen president of the Chicago Alumni Association and we look forward to a fine year under his guidance.

The monthly luncheon meetings will continue with the exception of the months of July and August. We urge all those Brothers who are able to join us to do so. The time and place will be published later, but a call to your secretary at Franklin 2-7500 will get you this necessary information. Postcard notices for the luncheons and all other events are planned, but if your name and address is not current on the mailing list, just call.

Golf outings, such as we had last summer at the Glenview Naval Air Station, are in the process of being put together as well as a summer rushing party and perhaps a dance.

We urge the Chicagoland Brothers to join us whenever they have the opportunity.

FRANK S. WHITING JR., *Correspondent*

Kansas City Alumni Association

Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, Kans. Alpha '05, talked on the challenges in Phi Psi as guest speaker before 200 at the Founders Day Dinner held at the Muehlebach Hotel, February 19th. Retiring association president Charlie Allis, Mo. Alpha '32, planned the program. The toastmaster was Joe Gilbert, Kans. Alpha '18. Many thanks, gentlemen, for a memorable evening.

Past President Win Tate, Kans. Alpha '18, presented Kansas Alpha the KCAA plaque for the Fifth District chapter with the greatest scholastic improvement of the year.

Bill Fenton, Iowa Alpha '51, was the first man to succeed himself as winner of the Association's cup for the District's outstanding athlete. Larry Winn Jr., Kans. Alpha '38, made the presentation. Bill is the great Hawkeye end who was twice AP lineman of the week last fall. Two-time captain of IU's grid team, he's an "A" student in pre-medicine. What a man!

New KCAA officers: President, Hal Forden, Ore. Beta '48; Vice President, R. J. Atkinson Jr., Kans. Alpha '41; Vice President, Earl Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07; Treasurer, Don Johnson, Mo. Alpha '46; Secretary, Dale Wharton, Mo. Alpha '47.

Missouri Alpha's glee club nosed out the singers from KU in the annual Founders Day competition.

Dana Durand, Kans. Alpha '33, recently was elected a vice president of R. B. Jones & Sons (insurance).

Robert Campbell, Kans. Alpha '11, has been elected president of the Kansas City Trust Co.

Bud Wharton, Kans. Alpha '48, has removed to 2416 Jules Street, St. Joseph, Mo. He travels northwest Missouri and part of Kansas for General Electric Supply Co. He and his wife (*née* Pat Froncannon of Emporia) are expecting a playmate for young Frank any day now.

Fred Dencer, Ind. Delta '51, is in Kansas City with Ingersoll-Rand.

Ed Flynn, Mo. Alpha '41, is back in town as a TWA captain.

Jack Kay, Wisconsin Gamma, will return from the Marine Corps shortly to join his father as factory representative in electrical appliances and television.

Congratulations to Bob Walker, Mo. Alpha '40, recently named sales manager of Carter-Waters Corp.

T. Fiske Marbut, Mo. Alpha '15, Emporia road builder, had his picture in the *Star* the other day at the contractors' convention here.

Noland Kuehnle went through town in January. He represents Sno-Jel in Oklahoma, lives in Oklahoma City.

Joe owns the whole works now. Sign over his excellent restaurant at municipal airport says simply "Joe Gilbert."

Charles O. Unfug, Ind. Alpha '17 and Mo. Alpha '17, has thrown his hat in the '54 political ring. The ex-mayor of Sterling, Colo., has filed on the Democrat ticket for congressman for that district.

Beverly Burrus, of Independence, has named April 24th the date of her middle-aisle encounter with handsome young Curt Williams, Mo. Alpha '48.

Our heartiest congratulations to Carl Ambler, Kansas Alpha undergraduate of Kansas City, Kans. Carl was the only student at KU elected to Phi Beta Kappa in the past semester.

Harry Wimmer, Mo. Alpha '47 and Bill Poteet, Mo. Alpha '48, were in town recently making their rounds. Bill sells textiles; Harry, industrial adhesives. Both live in St. Louis.

Mothers Club met in January at the home of Bill Chiles' folks. New officers: President, Mrs. Leonard Jurden; Vice President, Mrs. George Haydon; Secretary, Mrs. Owen Ira; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertram Weber. Thanks, Moms, for the wonderful interest you show in our two nearby chapters.

Phil Brinkman, Mo. Alpha '38, is now with the Fairfax Lumber Co.

Clyde M. Reed Jr., Kans. Alpha '35, became the majority stockholder in the Sun Publishing Co., Parsons, Kans., in February. The company publishes the *Parsons Sun*.

Felice Seward, fourth daughter of Ben Seward, Mo. Alpha '11, was married February 20th to Frank Bruder Fordam. He's with Squibb & Co. in New York.

Come up Thursday to eat lunch with the Brothers at the Kansas City Athletic Club dining room—eighth floor, Continental Hotel.

Scott Kelly, Kans. Alpha '46, married Jo Ellen Stark, December 19th. She's from Anthony, Kans., a Chi Omega recently graduated from Kansas State. They're at home at 4545 Jefferson St.

Ralph Passman, Calif. Gamma '45, is general agent for Provident Life & Accident Association with offices in the Grand Avenue Bank Bldg.

The C of C, Kansas City, Kans., recently elected Knowlton E. Carson, Okla. Alpha '30, to its board of directors.

Bones Williams says Missouri Alpha will take title to the Bruner property May 31, 1954, if the gifts and pledges keep coming in. Have you remembered the old chapter?

DALE WHARTON, *Correspondent*

San Antonio Alumni Association

The San Antonio Alumni Association held its Founders Day banquet February 19th at the Oak Hills Country Club, with wives and sweethearts as our guests. Jack Hampton, Texas Alpha '50, gave an interesting talk on the Fraternity.

We were honored in having Joe Walter, Jack Hampton, Bill Cooke, Howard Richards, and Douglas Atwill from the University of Texas come to San Antonio for our celebration. Our thanks to Jerry O'Brien, Calif. Epsilon '31, for acquiring the Club for the banquet. The twenty-nine persons attending had one of the most enjoyable evenings ever and the Alumni Association was especially happy to have had Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beyer, father and mother of Al Beyer, Texas Alpha '39, with us.

The Republican party in San Antonio has two ardent workers in Frank Law, Iowa Alpha '36, and Harry T. Hotchkin, Ill. Alpha '14.

Rick Love, Texas Alpha '50, moved to San Antonio recently and is pushing the sales of Scotch tape in the Alamo city.

Besides his many oil activities, Charles Urschel, N. H. Alpha '36, has the State agency for Mercedes-Benz automobiles. Charlie recently returned from Mexico where his Mercedes took part in the Pan-American race.

It was a great shock to learn of the tragic death of Robert L. Boylen, Mo. Alpha '32. He was returning to San Antonio from Dallas on February 19th when his plane crashed near Grandview,

Texas. He was president of the Fidelity Trust of America, and a partner in the Boylen & Kasper Co.

The Association has monthly luncheons usually on the next to the last Tuesday of the month.

The officers of the Association are: President James H. Turner, N. Y. Gamma '19; Vice-president Jerome J. O'Brien, Calif. Epsilon '31; Secretary-Treasurer William T. Stokes, Texas Alpha '46. On the governing committee are: Eugene L. Ames, Okla. Alpha '23, and James H. Strauch, Ohio Alpha '35.

We especially urge all Phi Psis in the armed services in the San Antonio area to contact James H. Turner at San Antonio Transit Co., or Bill Stokes, of Bright & Schiff, 814 Transit Tower. If you know any Phi Psis in San Antonio, please write Bill Stokes, as we are attempting to make a complete list of the Phi Psis living in San Antonio or stationed here.

BILL STOKES, *Correspondent*

Montana Alumni Club

John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, and Mrs. Robertson are vacationing in Hawaii. Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, and Mrs. Wallace are visiting their daughter in California.

Robert A. Dilling, Minn. Beta '31, and family spent Christmas with his brother, John, Minn. Beta '37, in San Francisco, and report a very enjoyable trip.

On account of the absence of these Brothers from the city, we will postpone our February 19th get-together until a later date.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

Seattle Alumni Association

Founders Day, 1954, saw a large and happy gathering of Phi Psis at Seattle's Arctic Club, renewing old friendships and beginning new ones.

After a pleasant social hour and a luscious dinner, we were privileged to hear Glen Nygreen, assistant to the dean in the office of student affairs at the University of Washington, who spoke on "Fraternities and the University of Tomorrow." His speech was well calculated to hold the interest and approval of both alumni and undergraduates.

New officers of the Seattle Alumni Association are Bill Hanot, Wash. Alpha '41, president; Bart Edgers, Wash. Alpha '47, vice-president; Bob Hopper, Wash. Alpha '47, secretary; and Don Williams, Wash. Alpha '47, treasurer.

Williams got off to a flying start in his new role of treasurer by offering chances on two door prizes to alumni who paid their 1954 dues while at the banquet. With a little help from some of the other Brothers, he managed to tag every bonafide dues-paying alumni who came in the door. Congratulations Don, but how was it you won both prizes? Kidding aside, dues collected are our sole source of revenue and now we are in a good position to do bigger and better things. Anyone not attending Founders Day can pay his \$2.50 to Don Williams, c/o Phi Kappa Psi, 2120 E. 47th St., Seattle, Wash., Attention: Alumni Association.

Our meeting in March, on the last Wednesday of the month, will be another experiment in cementing closer relations between alumni and the active chapter. We will hold the dinner meeting



Centennial GACers and Phi Phis generally will be happy to learn that Centennial Medallions may be purchased from the Secretary at \$2.00 each, or 6 for \$10.00 postage prepaid. Made of Government bronze by master craftsmen, they are 2½ inches in diameter, weigh ¼ of a pound, and make attractive paper weights.

in the chapter house as guests of the active members and pledges who, of course, will participate in our activities for the evening. This was done on one other occasion a few months back and we got a very favorable reaction from everyone, especially the undergraduates. Besides, we got roast duck for dinner. This time our program will be very entertaining as well as enlightening. Dick Anderson, Wash. Alpha '41, has gone to a great deal of trouble and work to arrange for a much sought after uncensored version of a favorite local radio show called "Could This Be You?" The Washington State Police use it as an effective weapon against would-be traffic violators. The show consists of tape recorded experiences of actual traffic violators being chased and apprehended by the state police. The program is run very cleverly to give it all the suspense, thrills, and laughs of a Hollywood production. The violator, when caught and questioned by the patrolman, doesn't know he is talking into a hidden microphone. Some of the answers given by these people are at once tragic and hilarious.

The next newsletter from your Alumni Association will be devoted to news about the Brothers, compiled from information gathered at the Founders Day Banquet, so be sure to read your next *Shield*.

J. ROBERT HOPPER, *Correspondent*

Greater Grays Harbor Alumni Association

On February 17, 1954, in Aberdeen, Wash., the Greater Grays Harbor Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi held their annual Founders Day celebration at the home of Robert Ingram.

Of eighteen members belonging to the Association, sixteen were present for dinner, refreshments and entertainment. The following were present:

John Zelasko, Floyd Millett, Paul Manley, Ed Murnen, Rudy Kauhanen, Herbert Schuh, Robert Ingram, Ernest Ingram, Raymond Crick, Ted Zelasko, William Morgan, Floyd Vammen, Frank Kistner, Bob Charette, Webster Ruble, and Bill Ryberg.

ROBERT L. CHARETTE, *Correspondent*

Southern California Alumni Association

Southern California Alumni Association's second annual Christmas party and luncheon was every bit the success of its predecessor. More than fifty area Brothers were on hand to share fraternal and Christmas spirit and also to take a chance for the coveted Rose Bowl tickets. This party now seems destined to go down as a tradition of the Association.

Eugene M. Prince, Calif. Gamma '17, has kindly consented to deliver our Founders Day address February 18th when the Association celebrates the 102nd anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity. Gene is top man of the State Bar of California, serving as its president. When he has a chance to devote time to the practice of law, Gene holds forth as a senior partner of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, a prominent law firm of San Francisco.

Another Cal Gamma, Bob Leebrick, was first, as usual, with a reservation for Founders Day. Bob heads our Long Beach branch and no one could give us more dynamic representation. Bob Leebrick Jr., Texas Alpha, has returned from active military duty to join his dad in the building material business.

Chuck Black, a former GP from Cal Delta, appeared at a recent Thursday luncheon at the Clark Hotel. He had just returned from a round-the-world trip and all the jealous Brothers want to know how he did it. Chuck promises to entertain us at a special luncheon. Bobby Cox, Cal Delta, appeared at this same luncheon. Bob will be remembered as a first-string guard on USC's last Rose Bowl football team. He now is a representative for Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Another Cal Deltan has returned to Southern California, Bob Reed '37. Bob has been in Pennsylvania but saw the error of his ways and came back to his Hastings Ranch home. However, we lost our piano player when Dixon K. Kelley, Cal Delta, was recently transferred to Seattle by his company, Johnson & Higgins. Congratulations to Dixon, for his transfer was also a promotion. He is now vice president of the Seattle office.

Travel notes: Bill Henszey and his charming wife, Katharine, sail for South America from New York on the *M. S. Kungsholm*, February 6th, to be gone two-and-a-half-months. Bill regrets he will miss Founders Day.

We have learned of the marriage of Major Corliss C. Moseley, December 30th, in Albuquerque, N. M., to Miss Audrienne Harvey. They will return February 15th to reside in Beverly Hills. Moseley is board chairman of the Grand Central Aircraft Co. and Cal-Aero Technical Institute in Glendale. He organized Western Air Express in 1925, and was West Coast manager of the Curtiss-Wright Corp. from 1929 to 1934.

J. ROBERT MESERVE, *Correspondent*

San Diego Alumni Club

More than 20 Phi Psis residing in the San Diego area, which includes La Jolla, Coronado, Oceanside, Escondido and its many military installations, celebrated Founders Day of the beloved fraternity with a dinner and fellowship session at the Del Charro Hotel in La Jolla.

Honored guests for the evening were Howard L. Hamilton, past president of Phi Kappa Psi (1948-50), and Hugo M. Burgwald, newly elected president of the Southern California Alumni Association in Los Angeles.

Hamilton spoke on "The Essence of Phi Kappa Psi" and regaled the group with a bright collection of stories gathered from his current work as executive secretary of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., ministerial relations department.

Burgwald welcomed the new organization to the Southern California fold and outlined some of the requirements necessary to form a permanent organization.

The Founders Day meeting actually was the second get-together of the San Diego Club, several Brothers having gathered previously for a luncheon at the same La Jolla hostelry.

A gratifying degree of enthusiasm toward forming a permanent organization was evidenced at both sessions. Bailey Gallison, Mo. Alpha '42, was responsible for calling the meetings.

Gallison urges that all Brothers living in this area, including those stationed at one of the Navy or Marine bases, contact him at the La Jolla Council (GL 5-1444) or Dave McIntyre at the San Diego *Evening Tribune* (BE 4-7111) if they are interested in future Phi Psi meetings in this area.

Plans now call for a newsletter to be sent to all the Brothers in San Diego County proposing a combination social and business meeting in early spring.

DAVE MCINTYRE, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alumni Association

Phi Psi alumni activity in Phoenix and the Valley of the Sun is off to a good start for 1954. Edward Everett Horton, famed actor and Phi Psi, was here in January and a good many alumni attended a special luncheon meeting in his honor. Several days later, a large group of the Brothers, their wives and guests, attended the presentation of *Nina*, starring Brother Horton. An excellent time was had by all who attended the play at the Sombrero theater, and the party afterwards at the Silver Spur.

Next event on the schedule is the Founders Day Banquet, to be held this year on February 19th, at the Hotel Desert Hills. Bill Swanson and Howie Scaman are handling the details for this event. New officers chosen for this year include Bill Swanson, president; Jack Murphy, vice-president; Dick Siegler, Secretary; John Holman, treasurer; and trustees, Bob Bohannon, Scott Parsons, and C. H. W. Smith.

Bob Bohannon and Scott Parsons are due a vote of thanks from the local alumni. Through their efforts the Arizona Alumni Association became an active operating organization, in just three years. We now have almost 60 Brothers on our roster, and new ones coming in every day. Those not now on our mailing list are requested to get in touch with the secretary, and all are urged to attend our Wednesday luncheon meetings at the Press Club as often as possible.

G. R. SIEGLER JR., *Correspondent*



Edward Everett Horton (center, back row) honored at Luncheon by Arizona Alumni Association in Phoenix.

OBITUARY

LIEUTENANT JOHN F. HELM, USAF *Texas Alpha 1950*

FIRST LIEUT. JOHN F. HELM died July 9, 1953, while on his 41st combat mission over North Korea. The Air Force informed his parents that "limited factual information available leads only to the assumption that your son's aircraft was struck by enemy anti-aircraft fire and that he was attempting to crash land in the relatively clear space afforded by the Nam-Gang River bed near the village of Komisong-ni, Korea."



John was born Oct. 7, 1926, in Oklahoma City. After graduation from Austin, Tex., high school, he entered Texas

A&M College but was called into the Air Corps in 1944, before graduation. After the war he returned to Texas A&M, graduating with the class of 1949. In the fall of that year he entered the graduate school of the University of Texas and had completed most of the course work for a master's degree in bacteriology when he was recalled by the Air Force in 1951. He applied for pilot training in grade, and won his wings July 21, 1952. He served at air bases in Alabama, Florida, and South Dakota before his assignment to Korea. While overseas he served as assistant group operations officer and was a Mosquito pilot assigned to the 6149 Tactical Control Squadron.

Knowing his devotion to Phi Kappa Psi, John's parents placed his pledge pin and his badge with him in eternal rest, after impressive Episcopalian services held in Oklahoma City on Oct. 27, 1953. An only son, he is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred P. Helm, of Austin, Tex.

ROBERT SEDGWICK STANGLAND *New York Gamma 1900*

ROBERT S. STANGLAND, a consulting engineer with offices in New York, N. Y., died Dec. 15, 1953, at the Nyaek (N. Y.) hospital. He was 72 years old.

A native of New York, he was graduated from Columbia University, where he was captain of the varsity football team and stroke on the varsity crew in 1904. He had made his home in Yonkers, N. Y.

DR. HAROLD BURROWS HENDERSON *Pennsylvania Gamma 1906*

DR. HAROLD BURROWS HENDERSON, prominent obstetrician and gynecologist, died at Presbyterian Hospital, Denver, on Sept. 24, 1953, following an illness of two weeks, the result of a heart attack. He was 65.

Following his graduation from the Bucknell Academy in 1904, he entered Bucknell University to study civil engineering and was initiated into Pennsylvania Gamma in 1906. After being out of school for a year, engaged with his father in the manufacture of millwork, Doctor Henderson entered Washington and Lee University in the fall of 1907 and became affiliated with Virginia Beta. In the spring of 1908, he returned to Montgomery, Pa., and was again associated with his father in manufacturing. Desiring to study medicine, rather than to continue in engineering, he re-entered Bucknell University in the fall of 1913 and enrolled in the pre-medical course, again becoming an active member of Pennsylvania Gamma. Graduating from Bucknell in 1915, he entered the University of Pennsylvania Medical School at Philadelphia that fall. After completing his first year, he transferred to Northwestern University Medical School, at Chicago. Shortly after the declaration of World War I, Doctor Henderson interrupted his study of medicine by enlisting in the Presbyterian Hospital Unit of the United States Army, then being formed in Chicago. He served with that unit both in the United States and in France, where he was gassed during the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Apparently recovering from the effects of the gas, he remained with the Army of Occupation in Germany after the Armistice and returned to the United States for honorable discharge in 1919. He was graduated from Northwestern Medical College in 1922 with the highest average in his class for the three years he was there. At Northwestern he became a member of Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity.

After interning at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, he began practice in that city, moving to Denver, Colo., in 1925 where he soon earned for himself a respected position as a physician and a surgeon. He was a member of the Denver Gynecological and Obstetrical Society, the Colorado Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons. For fifteen years he was assistant professor of obstetrics at the University of Colorado Medical School, and, at one time was the chief of staff at the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver.

During his residence in Denver, Doctor Henderson was active in Phi Psi, both in the Denver

Alumni Association and with the Colorado Alpha Chapter, being one of those most interested in the reactivation of this chapter following World War II. He was the principal speaker at the Denver Centennial Founders Day.

Doctor Henderson is survived by his wife, Elspay; three daughters: Mrs. Helen H. Sylvester, Del Norte, Colo.; Mrs. Jean Bowers and Miss Elsa Henderson, Denver, Colorado; and one son: Jack B., Ocean Beach, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two Phi Psi brothers: Joseph W., Pa. Gamma '05, Philadelphia, Pa., and Laurence A., Pa. Gamma '09, Long Beach, Calif.

JOHN MEHURIEN McFADDIN

Indiana Beta 1916

JOHN M. McFADDIN, a prominent banker-attorney and former president of the Indiana State Bar Association, died Nov. 24, 1953, in an Indianapolis hospital after removal from his home in Rockville. He was 56.

He was a son of a Phi Psi, an older brother of two Phi Psis, and the father of two Phi Psis. His father, John Sebastian McFaddin, Ind. Gamma '88, was one of many alumni who transferred to Indiana Delta in 1901 to infuse immediate strength into the Purdue Chapter established that year, the same year the Wabash Chapter became inactive.

John M. McFaddin received his law degree from Indiana University in 1920 and was admitted to practice in Indiana in 1919 and before the United States Supreme Court in 1928. Following in his father's profession, handed down from generation to generation, he was a member of the firm of McFaddin & McFaddin, which was founded in 1838 and is one of the oldest law firms west of the Alleghenies.

In 1948 he was president of the State Bar Association and also was a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. He served fourteen years as a trustee of the Indiana Penal Farm, and was a trustee of the Indiana State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Rockville. He had been a director of the First National Bank at Dana since 1935 and also was a director of the Park State Bank and the Rockville National Bank. From 1944 to 1949, he was a member of the State Board of Law Examiners.

A lieutenant of infantry in World War I, he was active in the American Legion, serving both as post commander and district commander. He was active as a Mason, and a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Christine McFaddin; his two Phi Psi sons, John McFaddin, Ind. Beta '41, Evanston, Ill., and Lawrence McFaddin, Ind. Beta '42, San Francisco; two Phi Psi brothers, Howard McFaddin, Ind. Beta '18, Rockville, Ind., and Hugh McFaddin, Ind. Beta '18, (Archon, District IV, 1921-23) The Hague, Holland; and three grandchildren.

NORMAN B. BENDROTH

Rhode Island Alpha 1948

Tragedy struck in the midst of a beach party along the coast near Malang, Indonesia, when Norman B. Bendroth, answering a call for help from a companion, rushed into a rough sea and gave his life in his attempt to save a friend.

Together with friends, including some fellow employees of the Standard Oil Co., Norman was lolling on the sandy beach when the call for help was heard. Accompanied by a friend with him on the shore, Norman swam to the aid of the stricken man in the water. The two rescuers reached the victim of the stormy sea when a large breaker tossed them far from one another. Within moments a strong wind arose, heavy rain began to fall, and a sort of fog blew in from offshore. Two of the three men managed to reach the safety of the shore, but Norman was apparently carried out to sea.

Born on March 25, 1927, at Wilmington, Mass., Norman Bendroth graduated from Brown University in 1951. He accepted employment with the Standard Oil Co., and was sent overseas to Semarang, Djawa, Indonesia. Shortly after his arrival he organized a baseball team among some native boys in Surabaya, and was financing the education of one of them.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Bendroth of Andover, Mass.



WESLEY ALONZO GILMAN

Massachusetts Alpha 1909

WESLEY A. GILMAN, president of the advertising firm of Lewis & Gilman, Inc., Philadelphia, collapsed and died of a heart attack during last fall's hunting season while shooting pheasants on the grounds of the Delaware Valley Gun Club, near Malvern, Pa.

A native of South Berwick, Me., he attended Berwick Academy and Amherst College. He was a vice-president of N. W. Ayer & Son, with which he had been associated for about twenty-five years before he and Paul L. Lewis established Lewis & Gilman in 1942. He was a former president and later board chairman of the Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Philadelphia. He also was a director of the Society's Pennsylvania organization.

He is survived by his widow, the former Marie Randolph; three children: Randolph Gilman, Mass. Alpha '38; Mrs. Richard Skillman, Rosemont, Pa.; Mrs. Barton Cannell, Wayne, Pa.; and eight grandchildren.

SAMUEL H. MILLER

Pennsylvania Lambda 1912

SAMUEL H. MILLER, 61, a charter member of Pennsylvania Lambda chapter and a prominent Youngstown (Ohio) businessman, died Nov. 8, 1953, while enroute home from a Cleveland Browns-Pittsburgh Steelers professional football game in Cleveland. He was stricken on an Erie Railroad train west of Warren, Ohio, and pronounced dead by a Warren physician.



Mr. Miller owned Central Tower, Youngstown's tallest office building; W. A. Cross Co., a drug firm, while also heading two Mercer (Pa.) utilities, the Mercer Water Co. and Mercer Gas, Light & Fuel Co.

He was graduated from Penn State in 1915 in civil engineering and was a member of Lion's Paw, highest Penn State men's honorary.

In the past three years he had renewed an extremely active interest in affairs of Pennsylvania Lambda. He served on the committee for celebration of Lambda's 40th anniversary and took a principal part at the banquet, in 1952. He attended the Phi Kappa Psi Centennial GAC in Pittsburgh in 1952.

He leaves his wife, Florence Rochford Miller; two sons, William R. II, a student at Ohio Northern, and Sam H. Jr., a student at Ohio State; and a daughter, Barbara, a student at Pennsylvania College for Women.

T. M.

VIRGIL ALEXIS GRIFFITH

Mississippi Alpha 1893

JUDGE VIRGIL A. GRIFFITH, retired justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court and chancellor of the Eighth District on the Gulf Coast for two four-year terms, died Oct. 5, 1953, at his home in Jackson, Miss. He was 79.

Judge Griffith was admitted to the bar in 1898, and engaged in private practice before being elected chancellor at Gulfport in 1920. He served in this capacity until his election to the Mississippi Supreme Court in 1929, serving three terms of six years each before retiring in 1947. After his retirement he continued to report court decisions for legal publications in an official capacity with the court. Author of a widely accepted and much quoted volume on chancery practice, Judge Griffith was honored by appointment to the Mississippi Code Commission in 1930.

He is survived by a son, Neville Griffith, Port Arthur, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Van Dyke Hagaman, Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Robert G. Gillespie, Meridian, Miss., and five grandchildren.

WILLIAM CATHER HOOK

Kansas Alpha 1923

WILLIAM C. HOOK, an attorney for twenty-five years at Wichita, Kans., died Dec. 7, 1953, of uremic poisoning, the result of a kidney condition which had persisted for many years. He was 48.

Born in Leavenworth, Kans., May 5, 1905, his family moved to Wichita when he was seven years old. He was educated in the Wichita public schools and received his law degree from Kansas University. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1928 and joined the firm of Long, Houston, Depew & Stanley. He was associated with this firm, later known as Depew, Stanley, Weigand, Hook & Curfman, during his entire practice of law.

As a practicing attorney, he was associated with much of the legal work of the Santa Fe Railroad and made a specialty of handling workmen's compensation cases. He served for two years as deputy county attorney, and at one time was a member of the board of directors of the Wichita Bar Association. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Kansas State Bar Association, and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

His interest in the history of early Wichita and the preservation of the oldest buildings of Cow Town of 1872 provided his major hobby activity. He was secretary of Historic Wichita, Inc., an organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the city's oldest structures.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. E. Hook and an older brother, Col. Enos E. Hook, Kans. Alpha '17.

HENRY CLINTON NEWELL

Massachusetts Alpha 1895

HENRY C. NEWELL, a former president of Piedmont College, and a retired Congregational minister, died Nov. 20, 1953, at his home in Springfield, Mass. He was 78 years old.

The second initiate after the founding of Massachusetts Alpha, Henry Newell was graduated from Amherst College in 1901 and joined the faculty at Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga. He remained a faculty member until 1913, when he entered Hartford Theological Seminary. After accepting calls to Congregational churches in Somersville, Conn., and Middlebury, Vt., he returned in 1930 to Piedmont College as its president. In 1936 he became minister of the First Congregational church in Harwich, Mass., where he remained until his retirement in 1945, when he returned to Springfield, Mass., where he was born.

He is survived by his widow, the former Edith Harrison Andrews, of Springfield, Mass.

EVERETT RAYMOND BRITE
California Gamma 1916

E. RAYMOND BRITE, former Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra manager, died in January, 1954. After severing his Bowl connection, he organized his own travel business and personally conducted tours to Europe. For the past several years he had been an advertising copy writer for Buffums, Inc., of Long Beach, Calif.

CHANNING WAY
Pennsylvania Kappa 1893

CHANNING WAY, prominent retired real insurance broker and former burgess of West Chester, Pa., died at his home in that city Jan. 30, 1954. He was 76.

A 1897 graduate of Swarthmore College, Channing Way was a member of the board of directors of the Denney Tag Co., First National Bank of West Chester, and Chester County Mutual Insurance Co., Coatesville, Pa.

He was also a member of the Philadelphia Racquet Club and the West Chester Country Club. He was burgess of West Chester from 1919 through 1922.

Surviving are his widow, the former Helen Longstreth Boyd; a son, Channing Way Jr., Rosemont, Pa.; and two daughters, Mrs. Clarence L. Roberts, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Mrs. P. Emory Eysman, Villanova, Pa.

LEE ARDEN THOMAS
Oregon Beta 1948

LEE ARDEN THOMAS, architect, died at his home in Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 30, 1953. He was born in Germantown, Neb. He was 67 years of age.

Lee Thomas was graduated from Oregon State College in 1905, and later attended Cornell University, where he was graduated with a degree in Architecture.

Brother Thomas designed a great many schools, churches, and theaters in Oregon and Washington. His crowning achievement was the beautiful Memorial Union building at Oregon State College.

He was elected an honorary member of Iota chapter of Sigma Phi Sigma at Oregon State. When that chapter became Oregon Beta of Phi Kappa Psi, he was initiated as an alumnus member, and given number six on the chapter roll. At the time of his death he was starting plans for a new chapter house for Oregon Beta.

Brother Thomas was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the American Institute of Architects, and was active in civic affairs.

Surviving him is his widow, Hester Thomas, of Vancouver, Wash. *D.J.M.*

EDMOND MARCEL FOUGERA
New York Zeta 1903

EDMOND M. FOUGERA, chemical engineer, and husband of Katherine Gibson Fougera, author, died Dec. 29, 1953, at the Sherman Square Hotel in New York. He was 70 years old.

Edmond Fougera was a grandson of Charles Edmond Fougera, who came from France with the formula for vaseline, which he claimed to have invented, and founded the Chemical House of Fougera, which was later sold to the Cheesbrough Mfg. Co.

A graduate of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Edmond Fougera established the Emfo Corp. Laboratories in New York, perfume chemists.

Surviving besides his widow, is a daughter, Mrs. Lenore Fougera Vester.

LATHROP BULLENE FLINTOM
Kansas Alpha 1915

LATHROP B. FLINTOM died in New York, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1953, at the age of 57. A veteran of both World Wars, he served first as a captain in the Marine Corps and later as a lieutenant commander in the Navy. At the time of his death he had attended six GACs: 1920, '24, '26, '40, '50, and '52, lacking only one for admittance to the SC of Phi Kappa Psi.

A native of Kansas, he was employed for many years at the Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City prior to moving to New York City in 1930. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marian Flintom; two sons, L. B. Flintom Jr., and Samuel Flintom; and his stepmother, Mrs. Albert Flintom, of Kansas City. He was interred at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

HOMER ELWOOD BRITZMAN
Colorado Alpha 1920

HOMER E. BRITZMAN, retired oil executive, art collector and publisher of *Western Americana*, died at Pasadena, Calif., Oct. 18, 1953.

Organizer and first head of the Westerners, a group of students of western history, he operated the Trailsend Press for the documentation of the development of land west of the Mississippi River.

He lived in the home of the late cowboy artist, Charles M. Russell, and owned 1200 of the artist's paintings, sketches and modelings. Several years ago he published a biography of the painter.

Prior to his publishing activities, he was for some time associated with the Richfield and Rio Grande Oil Cos.

He is survived by his widow, Helen E. Britzman; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Carter, Sacramento, Calif.; and two brothers, Roy and Robert Britzman.

HOWARD A. FITCH
Indiana Alpha 1889

HOWARD A. FITCH, 85, founder and president of the Kansas City Structural Steel Co., died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 3, 1953.

After graduation from DePauw University in 1891, he was employed as a draftsman for the Minneapolis Street Railway Co. for several years. Following short residences in Guthrie, Okla.; Cleveland, Ohio; and Salt Lake City, Utah, he went to Kansas City, where he founded a structural steel company in which he was active until his retirement in 1947.

He was the older brother of Fred Henry Fitch, Ind. Alpha '89, who died on February 25, 1930.

LLOYD STEEN HENDERSON
Indiana Delta 1911

LLOYD S. HENDERSON, 61, former president of the Commonwealth Loan Co. of Indianapolis, died in that city on Oct. 2, 1953.

A native of Indianapolis, he completed public schooling there and entered Purdue University in 1910, from which he was graduated in 1914 with a degree in electrical engineering. In World War I he served overseas with the famed 42nd (Rainbow) Division.

He began his business career with Nordyke & Marmon and several years later established a Ford agency in Mooresville, Ind., with his older brother, Ralph Henderson, Ind. Delta '04. In 1924 he joined the Commonwealth Loan Co. from which he retired as president in 1949.

In addition to his brother, Ralph Henderson, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edythe Henderson; a son, Howard Henderson, a student at Indiana University; and a second brother, Arthur K. Henderson, Belmont, Mass.

CLYDE EMIL WATSON
West Virginia Alpha 1901

DR. CLYDE E. WATSON, 74, a retired physician, died at his home in Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 2, 1953.

After graduation from West Virginia University, Doctor Watson received his medical degree at Johns Hopkins University. He served as a medical officer in World War I, returning to his practice in West Virginia in 1919. He retired in 1949 after completing forty-three years of active practice, and moved to Morgantown in 1950.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elisabeth Wisner Watson; a daughter, Mrs. Elisabeth Snider, Staten Island, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. C. P. Wilhelm, Kingwood, W. Va., and Mrs. Nyrá W. Hartman, Boston, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

ELBERT ROBB ZARING
Indiana Alpha 1886

REV. ELBERT R. ZARING, a retired Methodist minister, and former editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, died at Evanston, Ill., Oct. 25, 1953, at the age of 85. Active in the Fraternity for many years, he was one of three Phi Psi brothers, and the last survivor among them. His older brother, William Clarence Zaring, initiated at Indiana Alpha in 1882, died in 1939. His younger brother, Eli D. Zaring, initiated at Indiana Beta in 1891, died in 1913.

He is survived by a Phi Psi son, Stanley B. Zaring, Ill. Alpha '20, of Chicago, Ill.

CHARLES WILLIAM WADE
West Virginia Alpha 1928

CHARLES W. (BILL) WADE, industrial relations consultant and noted amateur photographer, died Jan. 11, 1954, in Los Angeles, Calif. He was 50 years old.

Born in Bluefield, W. Va., William Wade was graduated from West Virginia University. During World War II he was assistant to the general manager of AiResearch, Inc. For the past six years he had been affiliated with Howard L. Collier & Associates, Hollywood, Calif., industrial relations consultants.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Persis Wade, of Los Angeles; a brother, Claude M., of Arlington, Va.; and a sister, Miss Mary Louise Wade, of Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM BARRETT KRILL
Ohio Epsilon 1945

ENSIGN WILLIAM B. KRILL, USCG, was killed in the crash of an airplane he had borrowed to make a flight home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Krill, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., Ens. Krill's plane developed engine trouble in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Fla., and crashed in the St. Johns River close to that city, on Dec. 24, 1953. He had planned to take a commercial airliner from Jacksonville to Cleveland.

William Krill was a graduate of Case Institute of Technology. Following three years at the U. S. Naval Academy he entered the U. S. Coast Guard. While an undergraduate, he was an expert swimmer and broke the record for the 50-yard free-style race at Case. At the time of his death he was stationed aboard the Coast Guard Cutter *Nemesis*.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, James, a student at the University of Pennsylvania graduate school, and a sister, Sally, who attends Hathaway Brown School, Cleveland.

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*This one at Chautauqua, N.Y. in 1881
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President J. Bart Aldridge will convene the Grand Arch Council with opening roll call at 9:30 A. M., Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1954, in the Trimble Room of the Claridge. The highlight after the first day's business session will be the traditional smoker, beginning shortly after the evening dinner hour.

Members of the SC will meet and banquet Wednesday evening, before the GAC Ball. The SC, founded in 1920 by the late Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, and Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '02, claims 104 initiates, 57 of whom are living, each of whom has attended at least seven meetings of the GAC.

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The sumptuous GAC banquet will be held Thursday evening, with several prominent speakers to cap the evening of Phi Psi fellowship.

A similar banquet, followed by entertainment, has been arranged for Phi Psi ladies in attendance.

Daily business sessions will hold both the interest and the attention of all GACers. Beside the full schedules of the GAC committees, particularly those on the State of Fraternity, Scholarship, Finance, Constitution, Extension, and Fraternity Education, discussions on the floor usually produce thought both pro and con on the unit rule, the manner and direction of extension, and the retention of alumni interest in Phi Psi.

Although work for the good of the Fraternity will be uppermost in importance, there will be ample time for fun and frolic. The fabulous Atlantic City Boardwalk, several miles long, has every imaginable concession from frankfurter stands to department stores, with a sprinkling of theaters, auction houses, gift shops, and old-fashioned penny arcades. The Steel Pier offers entertainment all day and almost all night for a single admission, with more attractions than can be absorbed in a single visit. This is Centennial Year at Atlantic City, and the local citizenry is going all out to make its celebration of "a centennial of fun" the most, from coast to coast. In addition to swimming and sun bathing, there's fishing, boating, golf, tennis, riding, flying, horse racing, and just plain resting.

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For the traveler from afar, there is much of interest to be seen enroute, or on the homeward journey. Historic Philadelphia is undergoing a mammoth project of restoration around famed Independence Hall. The U. S. National Park Service is developing a mall which will place this architectural jewel in its proper setting. Visitors to the area this summer will see the work progressing, and perhaps may be present while archeologists are uncovering long-

lost foundations of colonial buildings. A recent discovery has been the site of a colonial home believed to have been Benjamin Franklin's.

For those who prefer the very modern to the early American, Times Square and Broadway are just 127 miles from the Claridge Hotel. From the Battery to the Bronx, from Brooklyn to the West River Drive, and from the top of the Empire State Building to the depths of the Interborough Subway, there's nothing in the world like New York.

The last day of the 47th Grand Arch Council will be Friday, August 27th. After the final committee report has been acted upon, the election of officers of the Fraternity for the next biennium will be held, and after their installation, adjournment in the ancient manner.

The Grand Arch Council needs your support and your attendance. Phi Kappa Psi is a builder of men, and its members are its constructors. There is work to be done to maintain and further the achievements of more than a century, and your Fraternity calls for your help.



Newsreel cameramen make a preview of coming attractions for Phi Psis who will attend the 1954 GAC at Atlantic City. *Look again, the cameramen are on the left.*

1954 Grand Arch Council

May Test Leadership School

FOR THE PAST couple of years and perhaps longer, leadership schools have been talked about at meetings of the Executive Council, District Councils and elsewhere. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, and Alpha Tau Omega, to name a few, have sponsored leadership schools of one kind or another the last several years. In most instances these schools have been two, three, or four-day affairs, underwritten mostly by the undergraduates in attendance.

The Executive Council, at its mid-summer (1953) meeting gave the green light to Robert R. Elliott, Director of Fraternity Education, and Archon George A. Daugherty to conduct something akin to leadership schools in District III. For want of a better name, Bob Elliott referred to the proposed school as Session X.

He suggested that Archon Daugherty interest particularly the Chapter GPs, VGPs, Ps, and AGs in his District. The meetings, he pointed out, would resemble informal classroom gatherings or meetings of a committee of the whole.

Because of time limitations at Sessions X, the program was confined to two or three formal subjects. No effort was made to discuss such other major subjects as: Scholarship, Fraternity Education, the Initiation Ceremony, Rushing, Extra-curricular Activities, et cetera. These and other important subjects were to come later, if Session X were declared to be successful.

The first session was Feb. 13, 1954, at the home of Ohio Alpha, Delaware, Ohio. In attendance were three or more officers and members of: Ohio Alpha, Beta Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, and Eta chapters. At this session, in addition to Bob Elliott and George Daugherty, were Past President Harlan B. Selby, Secretary Dab Dilliams, and Deputy Archon Dick Abbott. Luncheon and dinner were served at the Ohio Alpha chapter house, where most chapter representatives spent one or two nights.

The second session was Feb. 27, 1954, at the home of Pennsylvania Alpha, Washington, Pa., with three or more officers and members (some pledges) in attendance from: Pennsylvania Alpha, Beta, and Lambda, and West Virginia Alpha chapters. Besides Brothers Elliott and Daugherty this session was attended by Past President Selby, Secretary Williams, and Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell, who were joined before adjournment in late afternoon by Vice President W. Lyle Jones and Deputy Archon Abbott. The host chapter served lunch and dinner to all in attendance, and provided over-night accommodations for several undergraduates.

Bob Elliott acted as moderator. Archon Daugherty expedited the agenda. Programs at each session, the one at Delaware and the one at Washington, were similar. At the opening meetings, Secretary Williams read a nine-page thesis on the Responsibilities of a Chapter GP. The reading of this paper and the resultant discussion and question period lasted more than two hours. At the sessions following lunch, Past President Selby spoke on The Chapter Budget and Chapter Finances, the presentation and discussion of which likewise involved more than two hours. The consideration of public and alumni relations occupied the attention of those present at both sessions. Vice President Jones talked on Alumni Relations at the Washington meeting, which closed with a dinner at which John Henry Frizzell gave an inspirational, stimulating talk on Phi Psi: A Lifetime Adventure.

It was the consensus of all in attendance at the two sessions that they were outstandingly successful. Delegates to the 1953 Third District Council which took a tongue-in-cheek attitude towards leadership schools conducted by some fraternities were loud in their praise of Session X.

Indeed, at provocative bull sessions following formal adjournments both alumni and undergraduates expressed the hope

that similar undertakings could be high on the agenda of future GAC's and DCs. It was not proposed to remodel, rebuild, or reconstruct the set-up or procedure of either GACs or the DCs, as provided by Fraternity law.

Instead, it was suggested that possibly Council committee assignments, except those on Extension, Constitution, Grievances, Resolutions, and Alumni Associations, for instance, might well be streamlined to such an extent that their activities could be confined and limited only to chapters facing difficult problems of one kind or another. This would enable the major Council committees to conduct thor-

ough, meticulous, constructive examinations of a few rather than cursory, incomplete, aimless inspections of all fifty-eight chapters.

At the 1954 GAC, following routine programs, a Phi Psi Academy or Leadership School (call it what you will), might well be set up at which qualified authorities could present for study and discussion papers on vital Fraternity subjects. These presentations would be designed to give all undergraduates in attendance actual, concrete, instruction featuring time-tested methods on The Know How of Successful Chapter Operation.

GRATEFUL ALUMNUS DONATES CAL DELTA PAINTING

There's a new painting on the wall at the California Delta Chapter House, and a story about it that goes back twenty-seven years. In 1927, when the local Zeta Kappa Epsilon at the University at Southern California became a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, an alumnus of the local, Dr. Edward Mattis, was burdened by all the expenses incident to the initial stages of a career in dentistry, and did not find it possible to join other alumni in becoming a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Last fall, Dr. Mattis visited Cal Delta to enjoy one of their pre-game football lunches, and his spirit of fellowship was so aroused he gave the chapter a substantial contribution, "to get something for the house—something not necessarily needed."

The Chapter long had wanted a specimen of Brother Don Nice's art work which would be more permanent than his prize-winning design for Homecoming, and he was commissioned by the Chapter to paint a picture for the house. On February 28th the painting was hung in the stairwell between the first and second floors, made possible through the generosity of Dr. Mattis and the talent of Don Nice. Soon

it will have a small brass plate on its lower frame edge, simply stating: "From Eddie Mattis, Zeta Kappa Epsilon, to California Delta, Phi Kappa Psi."



Artist Don Nice, left, delivers painting to GP Dean O'Brien.

All Phi Psi Football for '53

POWER, speed and uncanny versatility are the hallmarks of the 1953 Gravy Bowl football team. Within its ranks one can be thrilled by brash legerdemain of a crafty quarterback, spun around in the swift wake of a fine bevy of fleet guards, or bowled over by behemoth tackles who can take out of the picture quite a few foes when necessary.

No finer starting place exists for 1953 than Iowa City, Iowa. There senior end Bill Fenton holds more distinctions as a football player than perhaps any Hawkeye gridman since the late, celebrated Phi Psi, Ens. Nile Kinnick, '38. Fenton was named

by teammates as most valuable player for two years in succession, '52 and '53, with the latter being Iowa's best season since '39. He also was selected AP Midwest Lineman of the Week in both '52 and '53. The former came after the Hawkeyes' startling 8-0 upset of Ohio State and the latter after Fenton had been the key-man in stopping Minnesota's Paul Giel in another thrilling Iowa upset win, 27-0. After the football season, Fenton was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Fenton was named to the *Sporting News* third team All-America, as well as the AP

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FIRST TEAM

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	CLASS	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
BILL FENTON.....	E	6-3	210	20	Sr.	Iowa.....	Iowa City, Iowa
SAM HAUCK.....	E	6-2	195	21	Sr.	F & M.....	Lancaster, Pa.
TOM MUENCH.....	T	6-0	210	21	Sr.	F & M.....	Bryn Mawr, Pa.
BOB LAFFERTY.....	T	6-1	220	21	Jr.	Wash-Lee.....	Charleston, W. Va.
BOB McCOWAN.....	G	5-8	208	24	Sr.	Lafayette.....	Swarthmore, Pa.
PHIL CANTON.....	G	5-11	192	21	Sr.	West Virginia.....	Uniontown, Pa.
MIKE REILLY.....	C	6-0	200	21	Jr.	Brown.....	Yonkers, N. Y.
FRANK GAGLIARDI..	B	5-10	175	19	Soph.	Gettysburg.....	Long Branch, N. J.
GENE CALAME.....	B	5-10	165	20	Jr.	Oklahoma.....	Sulphur, Okla.
BILL PLANTAN.....	B	6-0	185	21	Sr.	Iowa State.....	LaSalle, Ill.
GUY BEDROSSIAN...	B	5-11	196	20	Jr.	Cornell.....	Hartford, Conn.

SECOND TEAM

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	CLASS	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
NORM ERVIN...	E	6-3	195	23	Sr.	Wittenberg.....	Fort Thomas, Ky.
DINO HADJIS.....	E	6-0	170	21	Sr.	Syracuse.....	Wheeling, W. Va.
JOE WOJTYTS.....	T	6-1	210	21	Sr.	Purdue.....	Berwyn, Ill.
FRANK PAVICH.....	T	6-2	220	20	Jr.	Southern Cal.	San Francisco, Cal.
DON ZIEGLER.....	G	5-9	165	20	Sr.	F & M.....	Lancaster, Pa.
DON TATE.....	G	6-0	200	20	Jr.	Illinois.....	New Castle, Pa.
JOE CALLAHAN.....	C	6-2	180	21	Sr.	Lafayette.....	Ardmore, Pa.
BRUCE YANCEY.....	B	5-10	175	21	Sr.	Syracuse.....	Bellerose, L. I., N. Y.
DES KOCH.....	B	6-0	207	21	Sr.	Southern Cal.	Shelton, Wash.
LINDON CROW.....	B	6-1	190	20	Jr.	Southern Cal.	Corcoran, Cal.
MAX BURKETT.....	B	5-11	190	20	Jr.	Iowa State.....	Rhineland, Wis.

HONORABLE MENTION

END: Hank Eberle, Franklin & Marshall.

TACKLES: Bill Boyer, Franklin & Marshall; George Reinhard, Franklin & Marshall.

GUARDS: Bob Goodall, Vanderbilt; Dick Nosky, Ohio State; Wally Vernasco, Illinois; Bill Harris, Brown; Mickey Artenien, Southern Cal.; John Wentzel, Franklin & Marshall; Vic Lincoln, Franklin & Marshall.

CENTERS: Tom Scanlan, Purdue; John Copenhaver, Franklin & Marshall.

BACKS: Landon Exley, Southern Cal.; Carl Blair, Franklin & Marshall; Gary Lutz, Iowa State.



Gene Calame, Back
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma



Bill Plantan, Back
Iowa Beta, Iowa State

1953

All Phi Psi

FOOTBALL TEAM



Bob Lafferty, Tackle
Va. Beta, W & L



Tom Muench, Tackle
Penn Eta, F & M



Phil Canton, Guard
W. Va. Alpha, West Virginia



Bill Fenton, End
Iowa Alpha, Iowa



Mike Reilly, Center
R. I. Alpha Pledge, Brown



Sam Hauck, End
Penn Eta, F & M

Frank Gagliardi, Back
Penn Epsilon, Gettysburg



Bob McGowan, Guard
Penn Theta, Lafayette



Guy Bedrossian, Back
N. Y. Alpha, Cornell

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second team All-Big Ten, AP third team all-western, and *Chicago Daily News* third team All-Midwestern. An "A" student in pre-med, he is the top scholar among current Iowa athletes. For this effort, he earned a first-team berth on the All-America academic team. But probably Fenton's greatest achievement was overcoming a case of rheumatic fever in the spring of '53 to finish his collegiate football career.

So our first choice for first-team All-Phi Psi honors is End Bill Fenton, Iowa.

To team with Fenton at the opposite end, we have chosen a Franklin & Marshall terminal who is also no slouch in gridiron togs. He is Sam Hauck, a fine defensive man and offensive blocker. Hauck specialized in catching short passes, as did Fenton, for eight and ten yards. In addition, Hauck was a punt-blocker of the first order, putting the utmost pressure on opposing punters. And nary a '53 F&M game went by without a jolting Hauck tackle in the foe's backfield to save the day.

A spectacular pair of ends, these. We could do no better for '53. And before leaving Lancaster, let's pick up a sturdy tackle for first-team honors.

Described by his coach as "one of the outstanding linemen in Franklin & Marshall history," Tackle Tom Muench in '53 earned this title many times over. Against Muhlenberg, he executed the day's finest tackle on fourth down with six inches to go for the opponents. Against Drexel, co-captain Muench threw a block that felled three men and enabled the F&M fullback to score. Against Johns Hopkins, Muench's play earned him the official star-of-the-game honor. Against Gettysburg, the opposing quarterback, Phi Psi Frank Gagliardi, acknowledged never having been hit with such authority as by F&M's Mr. Muench. So Muench is our other choice from F&M, only school to place two men on the '53 All-Phi Psi first eleven.

No less a football titan is Bob Lafferty, of Wash-Lee, who fills our other first-team tackle slot. In '53 he was regarded as the best lineman in the largest line in Wash-

Lee history. A fast man, he dropped many quarterbacks in their tracks. Against North Carolina, he blocked two extra points and threw the key downfield block to allow his halfback to race 65 yards. Against George Washington he stopped opposing backs twice in succession on his own goal. Against Richmond, he prevented three punt returns by streaking downfield to fell the receivers immediately. Lafferty was outstanding in converting to a two-way man required by the new ruling put into effect for the '53 season. All in all, he was an ideal tackle, easy to pick for any honor. We choose him for first team.

A West Virginia guard performed admirably in '53 and succeeded in moving up from a '52 second-team All-Phi Psi slot to first team this year. He is Phil (Fuzzy) Canton, sparkplug of a Mountaineer team that registered one of its best records—capturing the Southern Conference title and playing in the Sugar Bowl. One of his prime performances took place against North Carolina State, when he blocked two punts, recovering the one in the end zone for a touchdown and tackling a State ball carrier after the other for a safety. Canton in '53 leaves little to be desired as one of our number-one guard selections.

At the opposite All-Phi Psi guard spot, there is Bob McCowan, Lafayette. A shining star, McCowan had a distinguished football record even before moving to Lafayette. On the U. S. Naval Academy team, he had played offensive guard for two years in front of Steve Eisenhower, who later achieved All-America status in '52. After leaving the Academy to get married, McCowan entered Lafayette, moved to tackle, played in every game in '53 and was a salient factor in a remarkably improved team. Perhaps the apex of a brilliant year occurred when Guard McCowan stopped a desperate Bucknell rally in the closing seconds by alertly recovering a Bison fumble.

To round out the line, we've selected Mike Reilly, stalwart center from Brown. This year Reilly beat out an all-New England second-team center for the start-

ing Brown berth, and was outstanding on offense as a T-formation center. A line-backer on defense, he was a chief reason why foes gained little ground through the middle. By recovering a fumble in the end zone, he scored the TD that tied Colgate, 7-7. To top a fine year, Reilly was selected for All-Ivy League honorable mention.

What better bastions of the forward wall would a coach want than Fenton, Hauck, Muench, Lafferty, McCowan, Canton and Reilly? And here are the guys they'll run interference for in this mythical eleven:

Besides Fenton, one other griddier is a repeater from '52 on our first team this year. He is Guy Bedrossian, whom we could not turn down in the face of strong competition for first-string All-Phi Psi backfield spots. He gained first-team mention last year as a sophomore fullback at Cornell, and this year added new all-star performances to his record. A chunky, determined fellow called "The Bull," Bedrossian led the Big Red team in many departments in '53 and rated first-team honors on Allison Danzig's All-East squad, as well as gaining several other mentions. Guy is a real hard ballplayer—a term that may sound commonplace but to us it smacks of every quality that should go to make an All-America.

Joining Bedrossian in our first-string Phi Psi backfield are three new gridmen—one of them the only sophomore to make either the first or second team.

An easy choice is Gene Calame, a junior, and a tremendous first-string quarterback in the split-T attack of the Oklahoma Sooners. Calame ran, passed, kicked and quarterbacked the Sooners into the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day '54. Under Calame's generalship, the Sooners wound up the season fourth in the nation, being beaten only by Notre Dame, 28-21—when Calame was out with a shoulder injury! Put your pesos on Phi Psi Calame in '54, for he should have another brilliant year.

Bill Plantan, passer deluxe for Iowa State, is a sterling pillar of our '53 All-America backfield. A senior, Bill led all

pass flingers in the Big Seven Conference by connecting on 57 of 100 pass attempts for a net gain of 723 yards. This effort, in the face of a losing Cyclone team record that earned only last place in the Big Seven, adds more than a cubit to Plantan's stature and plants him where he ought to be: on the first team.

Our fourth backfield choice for first-team honors is none other than the East's leading passer in percentage of completions. Sophomore Quarterback Frank Gagliardi of Gettysburg completed 62 out of 105 passes in '53 for a sensational 59.0 percentage. Moreover, his coach comments: "Gagliardi is as fine a quarterback prospect to come to Gettysburg since football began here. He plays every phase of the game well. He's a wonderful passer as the record shows, a smooth and deceptive ball handler, an outstanding field general, and probably our best defensive back. He has speed, brains, natural ability, and heart." Besides his top passing mark, Gagliardi in '53 was the East's second highest back in total offense, gaining 1134 yards in 184 plays, and Gettysburg was third as a team in the same department. Some measure of Gagliardi's defensive ability, off his coach's statement, is the fact that Gettysburg was first in the East in rushing defense, holding foes to 101.7 yards on the ground per game, and fourth in total defense. He was named to Little All-America honorable mention and AP All-East honorable mention. A true competitor with lots of savvy and promise is Gagliardi, Phi Psi footballer of the first rank.

To the '53 All-Phi Psi second team, we have chosen a crew that would give any team a fast tussle—lo, even our first team! This was the year that players were supposed to fall by the wayside—players who once were specialists on offense or defense but couldn't go both ways under new rules. But we looked hard to find Phi Psi gridmen who could not do double duty and be the better for it. True, there were fewer candidates this year for All-Phi Psi honors, but the same top quality as in previous years is there. We cite this for

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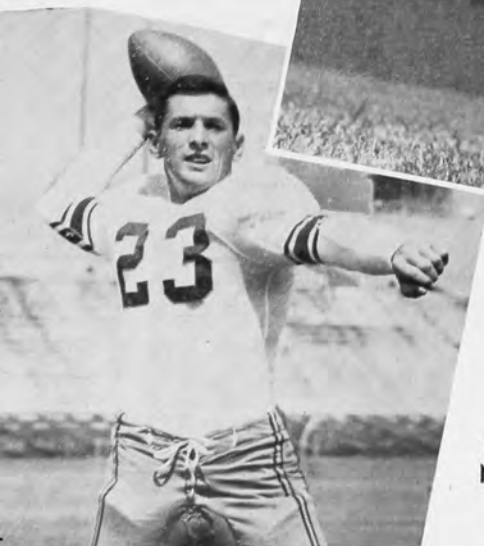
Don Zeigler, Guard
Penn Eta, F & M

Max Burkett, Back
Iowa Beta, Iowa State



1953 PHI PSI SECOND TEAM

Lindon Crow, Back
Cal Delta, Southern Cal



Dino Hadjis, End
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse



Bruce Yancey, Back
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse



Joe Wojtys, Tackle
Ind. Delta, Purdue



Frank Pavich, Tackle
Cal Delta, Southern Cal



Don Tate, Guard
Ill. Delta, Illinois



Norman Ervin, End
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg



Joe Callahan, Center
Penn Theta, Lafayette



Des Koch, Back
Cal Delta, Southern Cal

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it is demonstrated beautifully by our second-team selections, who leave little to cry about as two-way hustlers. They are, briefly:

End: Defensive end and offensive tackle for Wittenberg, Norm Ervin, who played more minutes of more games than any other Fighting Lutheran. Blocked three punts and four extra point tries. Very fast. Named to many all-opponent teams. A top-notch performer.

End: Dino Hadjis, repeater from last year. A stellar end for Syracuse. Of him his coach stated, "I wish that the ball would have come around Dino's end all the time."

Tackle: Joe Wojtys, fastest tackle on Purdue's eleven, an outstanding player. Named to All-Phi Psi in '52 also.

Tackle: Southern Cal's fine tackle, Frank Pavich, who moves up from All-Phi Psi honorable mention in '52.

Guard: Dubbed by his coach as "one of the outstanding linemen in F&M history" is Don Ziegler, one of a crowd of exceptionally talented Phi Psi guards who, as in '52, made selecting All-Phi Psi first team guards our worst headache. Despite small size, Ziegler demonstrated great speed and endurance. He played two ways regularly, was F&M co-captain.

Guard: Highly-touted Don Tate of Illinois. Bucky was found to be the only Illini lineman fast enough to run interference for All-America Halfback J C Caroline. A spectacular guard, from whom we look for even greater deeds in '54.

Center: Joe Callahan, of Lafayette, is of the spirited, hustling type that makes for winning ball clubs. Center and linebacker, and a team leader.

Back: Lindon Crow, ranked in '53, as

in '52, as one of the top right halves in the Far West. Hard to dislodge from any "all" team. One of the kingpins in excellent '53 USC eleven, both offensively and defensively.

Back: 1952's top-notch collegiate punter, Phi Psi Des Koch of Southern Cal, turned in another outstanding average this year: 44.6 yards per punt. A fine player, Koch enhances our Gravy Bowl squad immeasurably.

Back: A stellar quarterback from Syracuse, Bruce Yancey, occupies an important post on our second team. Off his '53 record for the Orange, Yancey's an easy choice. He scored five TDs, completed 11 of 28 passes for 141 yards, received 14 passes for a total of 226 yards, racked up 450 yards in 35 tries rushing.

Back: Three Big Seven teams—Nebraska, Missouri and Colorado—voted Iowa State's Fullback Max Burkett to their all-opponent first teams. What better recommendation for high position in Gravy Bowl honors! Burkett led the Cyclones all season with hard driving runs, and statistics show that on defense he was "in on more tackles than the rest of the team put together." Burkett's an "A" student to boot, and received recognition by Tau Beta Pi in this, his junior year.

All of which wraps up another Phi Psi All-America. Now give us our pipe and slippers, a hefty dose of aspirin to quell our headaches fraught with thoughts of picking this back over that one, this lineman above that one. And, too, let us meditate on what a clash this '53 Phi Psi All-America could make with any of the best in this business. See you in '54 on the 50-yard line.

Heads Ohio Society for Crippled Children

DR. CHARLES A. BOWERS, W. Va. Alpha '04, is president-elect of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, Inc. Doctor Bowers is a Cleveland surgeon.

Elected as Moderator

CHARLES F. BELLOWES, Wis. Alpha '20, Bay Village, Ohio, has been elected moderator for the Congregational Union of Cleveland.

NIC REORGANIZES ALONG LINES PROJECTED AS FAR BACK AS 1920

IN WHAT veteran reporter George Starr Lasher¹ described as the most significant session of the National Interfraternity Conference since its origin nearly a half-century ago, delegates representing 56 of its 61 member-fraternities met at Cincinnati, Nov. 27-28, 1953, and passed resolutions:

❶ Reorganizing the structure of the Conference, setting up a House of Delegates that will assume responsibility for the function and organization of the agencies of the Conference;

❷ Doubling the annual dues of all members² to provide adequate funds to carry on the activities of the Conference more effectively;

❸ Asserting the right, after pussyfooting since 1950, of member-fraternities to adopt qualifications for membership on a national basis, free from any interference or restriction by non-members;

❹ Authorizing the appointment of a committee to determine whether statistics entering into the establishment of all-men's scholarship averages are fair and equitable; and insisting that future reports of the Standing Committee on Scholarship, reflecting the standing of member-fraternities, shall not be published in code.

Reorganization

In recommending the adoption of the program on reorganization, Chairman C. Robert Yeager, Pi Kappa Alpha, reminded delegates: "... It would be pleasant if we could leave our affairs to our individual fraternities, but I don't think we can ... Whether we like it or not, we are recognized as the body which governs and represents the social fraternities in this country." Endorsed and supported by past Conference chairmen, it is not sur-

prising that the reorganization plan was adopted in toto.

Phi Psi Conference delegates for a quarter of a century and longer have noted an interesting tendency to mould the organization into the governing representative of the social fraternities, as related by Chairman Yeager. Indeed, following a meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference at Thanksgiving in 1920, Walter Lee Sheppard, president of the Fraternity, 1918-20, and Attorney General 1906-15, in reporting a newly initiated "tendency to depart from the original concept of the Conference, as a purely advisory body, and to enter the executive and legislative realm," said the following, in *The Shield*:³

"The Conference was not organized for this purpose. It was established to supply the means with which to coordinate and synchronize the efforts of all college fraternities in matters of common concern. It was not intended to create a new instrumentality through which those energies should be exercised or applied. It was to be a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas. It was not itself to be the spokesman or agency for their expression. In the opinion of the writer, the continued usefulness of the Conference will be measured by the extent to which it adheres to this original conception of its functions ... No central committee or office is needed or desired by college fraternities to act or speak in their behalf. Their methods and policies are too widely variant. It is essential that each be left unhampered in working out its purposes in its own way, through its own officers and committees, and that no commitments, whether expressed or

1—Able editor, *The Rattle of Theta Chi*.

2—Which means \$216.00 for Phi Kappa Psi in 1954.

3—For February, 1921, pp 132.

implied, should be made for it by any interfraternity organization. Care must be exercised not to create a false conception, in the minds of college executives and others, concerning the scope of the powers and authority of the Conference."

Autonomy

For twenty-five years and longer *The Shield* has seriously doubted the jurisdictional authority or propriety of the National Interfraternity Conference to adopt resolutions affecting the policies and tendencies of member-fraternities and the colleges and universities supporting fraternity chapters. Ever since World War II, a few resolution-happy members promoted the adoption of vacillating, willy-nilly, platitudinous submissions of the yes-we-do and then-again-we-don't variety, full of sweet nothings for the obvious pacification of the enemy, real or imagined.

Despite opposition, what is known as the Bard Resolution, sponsored by Albert S. Bard, Chi Psi, an elder statesman blessed with an abundance of intestinal fortitude, intelligence, and all the qualities of a gentleman, was adopted at Cincinnati. It follows:

Be it resolved:

❶ That in the opinion of the National Interfraternity Conference each member fraternity should have the right to adopt qualifications for membership applicable to all its chapters free from any interference or restriction by any non-member.

❷ That any attempt to restrict or regulate the right of a fraternity⁴ to

choose its own members from among students⁵ in good moral and scholastic standing in any college or university in which it has a chapter is an inadvisable interference with the democratic processes of self-government and with the fundamental principle of free association.

❸ That, in accordance with such principles, the National Interfraternity Conference declares itself in favor of fraternity autonomy with respect to fraternity membership.

The 1953 session of the National Interfraternity Conference ended with the election of the following officers: Chairman, Lloyd S. Cochran, Alpha Sigma Phi; vice-chairman, Herbert L. Brown, Phi Sigma Kappa; treasurer, Horace G. Nichol, Delta Upsilon; secretary, Francis S. Van Derbur, Kappa Sigma; educational adviser, J. Fenton Daugherty, Phi Kappa Psi. New members of the Executive Committee: Clyde S. Johnson, Phi Kappa Sigma; George S. Ward, Phi Delta Theta, Washington, D. C.; Houston T. Karnes, Lambda Chi Alpha; Howard P. Locke, Kappa Alpha Order.

The 1954 meeting will be held in Philadelphia, December 2-4.

The House of Delegates will meet May 1, at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, site of the 1954 GAC.

4—The word "fraternity" as used in the Resolution means the national or international governing body of any charter-granting fraternal organization.

5—"From among students in good . . . scholastic standing," as used in the Resolution, means that no objection is intended to the enactment by local college authorities or interfraternity agencies of regulations setting minimum grade requirements for pledging or initiation.

Named Vice President

BOWMAN KREER, N. H. Alpha '32, has been named vice president of Campbell-Mithun, Inc., and assistant manager of its Chicago office. Bowman was formerly vice president and creative director for McCann-Erickson, Inc., of Chicago.

With Fund Drive

ROSCOE C. CLARK, Ind. Alpha '16, has been named maintenance fund chairman for the \$250,000 Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Fund solicitation. He is public relations director of the Eli Lilly Co., in Indianapolis.

Communism and the College Student

By JOHN EDGAR HOOVER — Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation*

You, the college student, whether or not you realize it, are the rich earth which the Communist conspirator hopes to till. Your mind is the soil in which he hopes to implant alien seed. Your subsequent acts are the products whose growth he strives to direct. The harvest which he seeks is the destruction of our democratic processes of government.

What then, can you, the college student, do about Communism? Awareness of danger is the first requisite to combating that danger. First, then, know your enemy. That necessitates learning what Communism really means, not what its apologists say it means.

How is one to separate truth from propaganda? I can only say, "Set yourself the task of developing a free mind—a mind which seeks facts." Such a mind accepts neither the minority version nor the majority version; it seeks and considers evidence. It is not satisfied until irrefutable evidence points out the road which leads toward irrevocable truth.

When you have learned everything possible from the experience of those who have escaped from "Utopia"—where they learned the bitter difference between promise and reality—then steep yourself in the history of America. Go back to the heart and soul of its origins. Read the documents, books, and letters of the immortal giants who, with faith and prayer and idealism, shaped and molded a form of government which is a continuous expression of faith in the individual. There you will learn that true Americanism is an act of faith—an overwhelming belief that individual man, with God's help, is an intelligent being capable of self-rule. That faith is essential to the continuance of the American form of government.

In its simplest terms, the struggle lies between the spiritual and the material.

The Communist seeks to rob you of your birthright by destroying your faith in our republic. The mess of pottage which he offers in tempting the weak, the shallow, and the shortsighted, is the illusory promise of material security—the security of the slave. The Communist offensive must never be underestimated for that promise has seduced millions of people and the ultimate objective is to swing all the peoples of the globe into the Communist orbit. Like the confidence man, therefore, the Communist labors incessantly to get his victims in the proper frame of mind—to "set up the suckers for the kill." Diligently and indiscriminately he pours his corrosive acid of disunity, hatred, and discontent over the worker, the professor, the artisan, the student.

What can you do to combat it?

Communism is the antithesis of Christianity. To endorse Communism is to deny all the tenets of Christianity—the great teachings which have guided our civilization during the dark ages of mankind's long, upward climb toward the light. You can be Christian.

Communism is immoral. The Communist teaches that the end justifies the means. You can live positively. You can promote the dynamic morality which is essential to the preservation of a free nation.

Communism seeks "fronts." Don't provide protective coloring for subversive organizations by being an indiscriminate "joiner." Ascertain the ultimate objectives of groups which mouth platitudes and espouse causes before you lend the strength of your name to their petitions and their rolls.

Communism feeds on ignorance. Be informed. Never yield to the disastrous luxury of emotional or "fuzzy" thinking. Stick to the facts.

Communism seeks change. It would make the state the master and the individual the slave. You, therefore, need to

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gain a true understanding of the republic in which the individual is the key. Our form of government is only as good as the people in it. Consequently, it cannot be perfect. But active and intelligent effort has made it function in such a manner that it has been the marvel and the envy of the world. You hold the future in your hands. Be a crusader for democracy.

Communism lives on lies. It corrodes honor, destroys integrity, and subverts all the qualities which combine in an individual to make him, in the truest sense, a man. Wherever there is an honest man, there is an island of strength. Live honorably.

Lastly, Communism wears a cloak of many colors. Learn to recognize those colors, and no act of yours will tend to bring to fruition the destructive harvest which the Communist seeks, and toward which all his efforts are bent.

Editor's note:

In several memorandums, the Attorney General of the United States has listed organizations whose aims and purposes are not consistent with our national interests.

Membership in any of these organizations is a factor used in determining fitness for employment by the Federal government. We have extracted the names of several of these suspected organizations to illustrate how one might be misled by a high-sounding, sweet-smelling title:

American Christian Nationalist Party
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Nationalist Party
American Patriots, Inc.
American Peace Mobilization
American Youth Congress
American Youth for Democracy
Congress of American Women
Council on African Affairs
Council for Pan-American Democracy
Hellenic-American Brotherhood
Michigan School of Social Science
Ohio School of Social Science
People's Institute of Applied Religion
Silver Shirt Legion of America
Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights
Peace Information Center
Voice of Freedom Committee
American Peace Crusade
American Women for Peace
Citizens Emergency Defense Conference

Caveat emptor!

Phi Psis in National AAU Meet

Two Phi Psi athletes figured prominently in the National AAU indoor track championship meet held at Madison Square Garden, New York, N. Y., on Feb. 20, 1954.

Cal Delta's PARRY O'BRIEN, the world's only 59-foot shot putter, broke the world's indoor record with a toss of 59 feet, 4 inches, surpassing his own certified world's outdoor record of 59 feet, 2¼ inches. He has now three recorded tosses that exceed 59 feet.

Penn Lambda's VIC FRITTS tied for a second place with his leap of 6 feet 6¼ inches in the high jump, just two inches less than the winner.

ENDOWMENT FUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will be held during the Forty-Seventh Grand Arch Council at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., August 24-27, 1954, for the purpose of electing a trustee and transacting business as required by the Articles of Incorporation of the Endowment Fund.

HAROLD A. MOORE
Secretary-Treasurer

Louis Corson Dean at Florida State



Dean Louis D. Corson

Shortly after his appointment last fall as dean of men at Florida State University, Louis D. Corson, W. Va. Alpha '34, was interviewed by a Florida feature newswriter, and gave his views on his new duties in succinct terms: "It used to be that the dean of men was both father-confessor and chief disciplinarian. He is no longer the chief disciplinarian but he is still the father confessor."

Dean Corson, at 37, is one of the younger element of university deans, yet his educational background and wide experience will serve both himself and his student charges well in his new work. He supervises the entire counseling program in the men's dormitories and fraternity houses; he administers housing for married students; and he handles personal problems of an outstanding nature and some that aren't so outstanding. Only a small part of his work concerns discipline.

Born at Portsmouth, Ohio, Louis Corson began his long academic journey in schools

of that city. After graduation at Linsly Military Institute, Wheeling, W. Va., he entered West Virginia University. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History in 1937, and after working for a subsidiary of Wheeling Steel Corp. for two years he returned to West Virginia University for his Master's degree in History. As soon as he had received it in 1942, he was off to military service, enlisting in the Air Force.

In June, 1946, Louis Corson was discharged from the Air Force as a captain and returned to West Virginia University as an instructor in History, and later as Faculty Resident in the Men's Residence Hall. Two years later he began his work for a doctorate in education at Stanford University, graduating in 1951. Again he went from the classroom to the armed forces, for he was recalled by the Air Force that year and served as the director of a general instructor school, as chief of training methods and instructor training, and finally as assistant director of the training analysis and development section.

Louis Corson always has been devoted to Phi Kappa Psi, and has served his Fraternity well. He served his chapter as GP, and was elected Archon of District III in 1941. He was appointed by the Executive Council as Director of Fraternity Education in 1946, and held that position until he began his graduate work at Stanford University two years later. His attendance at GACs has been remarkable, with an unbroken string of eight: '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, and '52. He has not missed one since his initiation. He was a student when he attended his first GAC, and was a graduate student in 1950 when he became eligible and was admitted to the SC. He is one of the younger element in the SC, as he is with university deans.

Dean and Mrs. Corson, the former Joan Stifel of Wheeling, W. Va., live at 1516 Spruce Avenue, Tallahassee, Fla., with their two young daughters, Linda, 5, and Joan, 3.

The MOST at Ol' Mo?



Tiger cage star, Bob Reiter, demonstrates hook shot which helped him score most points in single game and most in season at Missouri.



Reiter with Freshman Bill Chiles, John Powell, and Tom Graham, hot varsity prospects.



Star trackmen Bob Massengale, Big 7 quarter-mile champ; Dick Lowell, sprints demon, and Jack Hodges, half-miler.



Intramural volleyball team champs. Bob Hyde watches Dick Henderson spike o



Dick Lowell, frosh backfield stand-out, readying for spring varsity practice.



Campus Big Wig Quartet: Bob Bryant, assistant manager Yearbook; Ben Bruton, business manager Humor mag; Former GP Bill Ashlock, past president journalism fraternity; and Zane Peavey, current head of society.



Messrs. Brain, Sr. and Jr.: John Williams, with 3.8, and Don James who racks up straight 4.00 average are Phi Bete rushees.

BIG MO ALPHA

of course!

GP Gerry Rapp, crowned Knight Owl through co-ed popularity contest, with trophies in arms.



Big Mo, Alpha—that is, wins decorations



Unidentified beauties with lucky escorts at Shipwreck party.

1953 - 1954 MEMBERSHIP

	Total Membership March 1, 1954	Initiates between March 1, 1953 March 1, 1954	Members Reported March 1, 1954	Transferees Affiliated March 1, 1953 March 1, 1954
N. H. Alpha, Dartmouth.....	996	24	59	0
R. I. Alpha, Brown.....	672	16	28	0
N. Y. Alpha, Cornell.....	904	16	44	0
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse.....	1004	21	46	0
N. Y. Gamma, Columbia.....	780	10	32	0
N. Y. Epsilon, Colgate.....	906	21	58	0
N. Y. Eta, Buffalo.....	183	33	49	0
Pa. Gamma, Bucknell.....	943	10	33	0
Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg.....	791	24	46	1
Pa. Zeta, Dickinson.....	853	19	48	0
Pa. Eta, F & M.....	803	16	50	1
Pa. Theta, Lafayette.....	752	17	36	2
Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania.....	930	13	26	0
Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore.....	657	16	28	0
Md. Alpha, Johns Hopkins.....	461	17	49	0
Va. Alpha, Virginia.....	856	17	28	1
Va. Beta, W & L.....	697	14	39	0
N. C. Alpha, Duke.....	347	19	38	0
Pa. Alpha, W & J.....	881	18	34	0
Pa. Beta, Allegheny.....	1063	11	52	2
Pa. Lambda, Penn State.....	669	13	17	0
W. Va. Alpha, W. Virginia.....	734	24	44	0
Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan.....	955	17	48	0
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg.....	832	10	27	0
Ohio Delta, Ohio State.....	932	15	33	0
Ohio Epsilon, Case.....	673	19	56	0
Ohio Zeta, Bowling Green.....	120	13	23	0
Ohio Eta, Toledo.....	249	15	28	0
Mich. Alpha, Michigan.....	820	15	33	2
Ind. Alpha, DePauw.....	914	14	24	0
Ind. Beta, Indiana.....	1177	32	56	2
Ind. Gamma, Wabash.....	302	22	31	0
Ind. Delta, Purdue.....	972	21	46	1
Ind. Epsilon, Valparaiso.....	90	36	43	0
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern.....	1025	24	37	2
Ill. Beta, Chicago.....	779	20	26	0
Ill. Delta, Illinois.....	733	26	46	4
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt.....	483	12	27	0
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi.....	477	10	22	0
Wis. Gamma, Beloit.....	781	12	25	0
Minn. Beta, Minnesota.....	783	10	27	0
Iowa Alpha, Iowa.....	892	18	29	0
Iowa Beta, Iowa State.....	612	25	51	1
Mo. Alpha, Missouri.....	647	5	40	1
Texas Alpha, Texas.....	751	32	66	1
Texas Beta, Texas Tech.....	58	58	14	0
Kans. Alpha, Kansas.....	990	17	49	1
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska.....	801	19	43	0
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma.....	494	16	28	0
Colo. Alpha, Colorado.....	509	18	29	0
Wash. Alpha, Washington.....	629	17	23	0
Ore. Alpha, Oregon.....	524	32	47	1
Ore. Beta, Oregon State.....	144	11	23	0
Calif. Beta, Stanford.....	734	16	30	1
Calif. Gamma, California.....	720	15	35	0
Calif. Delta, So. California.....	714	37	72	0
Calif. Epsilon, UCLA.....	506	21	44	2
Ariz. Alpha, Arizona.....	114	6	17	0
TOTALS.....	39,818	1,095	2,182	26

FIFTY-THREE — FIFTY-FOUR ON PARADE

Undergraduate Personnel Shows Slight Increase in Numerical Strength, for First Time in Three Years

C. F. WILLIAMS, III, Delta '06, Secretary

PHI KAPPA PSI CHAPTERS initiated more neophytes (1095) and claimed more members (2182) in attendance at college in the year ended March 1, 1954, than in any other year since 1951. Annual reports of Chapter Ps and AGs reflect a healthful situation all along the line, except in one very important department: Scholarship, our deplorable showing which was covered in the annual report of Scholarship Director J. Fenton Daugherty (*The Shield* for March, 1954).

1095 Initiates in Year

Reports indicate that 1095 young gentlemen, including 58 who became members of our Texas Beta chapter at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, installed May 9, 1953, became wearers of the shield of Phi Kappa Psi in the year ended March 1, last. This is an increase of 104 over the year before, when Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso University accounted for 54 of the neophytes inducted in the year ending March 1, 1953. Indeed, the year just ended was a banner year so far as initiates were concerned, ranking among the top four in the last ten years.

Since its founding 102 years ago, 41,455 have become members of the Fraternity. Including transfers, our 58 chapters account for 39,818; our 23 inactive chapters, 2961. Transfers on March 1, 1954, totaled 1358, including 26 for the year under review, about a normal year in this respect.

Four Chapters Claim 1000 Plus

New York Beta at Syracuse joined the 1000 Club last year, now made up of four chapters claiming 1000 members and more: New York Beta, 1004; Illinois Alpha, 1025; Penn Beta, 1063; and Indiana Beta, 1177.

These 9 chapters claim 900 or more members: New York Alpha, 904; New York Epsilon, 906; Penn Iota, 930; Ohio Delta, 932; Penn Gamma, 943; Ohio Alpha, 955; Indiana Delta, 972; Kansas Alpha, 990; and New Hampshire Alpha, 996. The latter two chapters probably will qualify for Club 1000 before Chapter Ps and AGs are called upon to file reports for the year ending March 1, 1955.

Initiates by Chapters

In 1951 and in 1952, 12 chapters initiated less than 10. Last year, only two chapters, Missouri Alpha, with 5, and Arizona Alpha, with 6, inducted less than that number.

In the year under review, 37 chapters initiated between 10-19: New York Gamma, 10; Penn Gamma, 10; Ohio Beta, 10; Miss Alpha, 10; Minnesota Beta, 10; Penn Beta, 11; Oregon Beta, 11; Tenn Delta, 12; Wisconsin Gamma, 12; Penn Iota, 13; Penn Lambda, 13; Ohio Zeta, 13; Virginia Beta, 14; Indiana Alpha, 14; Ohio Delta, 15; Ohio Eta, 15; Michigan Alpha, 15; Cal Gamma, 15; Rhode Island Alpha, 16; New York Alpha, 16; Penn Eta, 16; Penn Kappa, 16; Oklahoma Alpha, 16; Cal Beta, 16; Penn Theta, 17; Maryland Alpha, 17; Virginia Alpha, 17; Ohio Alpha, 17; Kansas Alpha, 17; Washington Alpha, 17; Penn Alpha, 18; Iowa Alpha, 18; Colorado Alpha, 18; Penn Zeta, 19; North Carolina Alpha, 19; Ohio Epsilon, 19; Nebraska Alpha, 19.

These 12 chapters accounted for between 20-29 initiates: Illinois Beta, 20; New York Beta, 21; New York Epsilon, 21; Indiana Delta, 21; Cal Epsilon, 21; Indiana Gamma, 22; New Hampshire Alpha, 24; Penn Epsilon, 24; West Virginia Al-

pha, 24; Illinois Alpha, 24; Iowa Beta, 25; Illinois Delta, 26.

A half-dozen chapters added between 30-39 to their rosters: Indiana Beta, 32; Texas Alpha, 32; Oregon Alpha, 32; New York Eta, 33; Indiana Epsilon, 36; Cal Delta, 37.

Texas Beta, with 58, including 34 charter members, 8 of whom were undergraduates, was the only chapter to account for more than 50 initiates last year.

Initiates by Years Since 1920

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: 1230; 1952: 1014; 1953: 991; 1954: 1095.

Size of Chapters

Undergraduate mortality, through graduation, enlistments, transfers to other colleges, scholastic and financial difficulties, and otherwise, continues heavy. Of the 2182 chapter members March 1, 1954, 1095, or about 50 per cent, were initiated in the year under review. Perhaps 40 per cent of our undergraduate personnel is made up of first-year men.

Based upon total membership as of March 1, the average size of our 57 chapters a year ago was 37.33. This year, it was 37.53, with 58 chapters accounted for. A year ago, four chapters claimed more than 60 members each; today only two chapters, Texas Alpha (66) and California Delta (72) reported more than that number.

These seven chapters claimed between 50-59: Penn Eta, 50; Iowa Beta, 51; Penn Beta, 52; Ohio Epsilon, 56; Indiana Beta, 56; New York Epsilon, 58; New Hampshire Alpha, 59.

Sixteen as against 9 a year ago reported between 40-49 members: Missouri Alpha,

40; Indiana Epsilon, 43; Nebraska Alpha, 43; New York Alpha, 44; West Virginia Alpha, 44; Cal Epsilon, 44; New York Beta, 46; Penn Epsilon, 46; Indiana Delta, 46; Illinois Delta, 46; Oregon Alpha, 47; Penn Zeta, 48; Ohio Alpha, 48; New York Eta, 49; Maryland Alpha, 49; Kansas Alpha, 49.

Twelve chapters had between 30-39: Cal Beta, 30; Indiana Gamma, 31; New York Gamma, 32; Penn Gamma, 33; Ohio Delta, 33; Michigan Alpha, 33; Penn Alpha, 34; Cal Gamma, 35; Penn Theta, 36; Illinois Alpha, 37; North Carolina Alpha, 38; Virginia Beta, 39.

Eighteen, one more chapter than a year ago, reported 20-29: Miss Alpha, 22; Ohio Zeta, 23; Washington Alpha, 23; Oregon Beta, 23; Indiana Alpha, 24; Wisconsin Gamma, 25; Penn Iota, 26; Illinois Beta, 26; Ohio Beta, 27; Tenn Delta, 27; Minnesota Beta, 27; Rhode Island Alpha, 28; Penn Kappa, 28; Virginia Alpha, 28; Ohio Eta, 28; Oklahoma Alpha, 28; Iowa Alpha, 29; Colorado Alpha, 29.

These three reported less than 20 members: Texas Beta, 14; Penn Lambda, 17; Arizona Alpha, 17.

Extension

With the installation March 9, 1953 of Texas Beta at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, the Fraternity's chapter roster has been increased by the addition of seven additional chapters since World War II: Arizona Alpha, at the University of Arizona, 1947; Oregon Beta, at Oregon State College, 1948; Ohio Zeta, Bowling Green State University, 1950; Ohio Eta, University of Toledo, 1950; New York Eta, University of Buffalo, 1950; and Indiana Epsilon, Valparaiso University, 1953. In the same period Old Indiana Gamma at Wabash College was reestablished (1948), Maryland Alpha was reactivated (1949), at Johns Hopkins University, and the chapter charter of Massachusetts Alpha at Amherst College was revoked (1948). Thus, since 1946, the Fraternity has added 7, reestablished 2, and lost 1, for a net gain of 8 chapters since 1946, when 50 chapters were accounted for.

Texas Beta was installed under the leadership of President Aldridge, by teams from Texas Alpha and Oklahoma Alpha chapters. Charter members included 26 alumni and 8 undergraduates, (*The Shield* for November, 1953).

Theta Sigma at Michigan State

Theta Sigma, a local fraternity at Michigan State College, has indicated that it will present a petition for a chapter charter at the 1954 GAC. Active in the affairs of the local organization are F. Bart Moore, Ohio Eta '52, and Stewart L. Peck, Md. Alpha '51, transfer students at Michigan State, and members of Michigan Alpha, all of whom will sponsor the petitioning body. The Fraternity claims outstanding chapters at all Western Conference colleges, except Michigan State, and Wisconsin, where Wisconsin Alpha existed, 1875-1939.

Organizations affiliated with the National Interfraternity Conference at Michigan State include: Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Gamma Rho, Lambda Chi Alpha, Delta Sigma Phi, Phi Kappa Tau, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Delta Chi, Farm House, Kappa Sigma, Theta Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Zeta Beta Tau, Alpha Phi Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Upsilon, and Beta Theta Pi.

Chapter House Properties

Fifty-two of our 58 chapters own the properties they occupy, valued at about \$3,265,000, with total chapter house mortgages amounting to less than \$300,000. Rhode Island Alpha at Brown University, and North Carolina Alpha at Duke University occupy attractive college-owned residence-type quadrangles, as is the case with other fraternities on those campuses. Wisconsin Gamma, which turned over its Chapin street property to Beloit College, is housed in a \$175,000 college-owned residence off campus. Ohio Eta at the University of Toledo has purchased a \$15,000 house on fraternity row in Toledo.

Pennsylvania Kappa owns an attractive campus lodge, designed for meeting and entertainment purposes. Swarthmore College students live in college dormitories. Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green occupies rented property adjacent to campus. New York Eta at the University of Buffalo has no chapter house, but members and alumni have taken initial steps to acquire property. Like other fraternities at Texas Tech, our baby chapter, Texas Beta, has no fraternity living quarters.

Housemothers

These sixteen chapters claim housemothers: Virginia Beta, Mrs. Carol D. Evans; West Virginia Alpha, Mrs. Aleda Goetz; Ohio Alpha, Mrs. Carol P. Fletcher; Ohio Beta, Mrs. George Heath; Ohio Delta, Mrs. Martha Hamill; Ohio Zeta, Mrs. Dewan; Indiana Alpha, Mrs. Sophia Russell; Indiana Beta, Mrs. W. E. Taylor; Wisconsin Gamma, Mrs. Edwin Fletcher; Iowa Alpha, Mrs. Alice C. Mahill; Iowa Beta, Mrs. Esther Wimmer; Missouri Alpha, Mrs. Gladys Smock; Texas Alpha, Mrs. Tom F. Brandsteder; Kansas Alpha, Mrs. Arthur H. Little; Nebraska Alpha, Mrs. Ruth Stryker; and Oklahoma Alpha, Mrs. Aline Asher.

Executive Council Meetings

Since publication in *The Shield* (May, 1953) of the previous annual report of the Secretary, the Executive Council has held two meetings, the first of which was August 21-23, at Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Mich., followed, on August 24th, by an Archonial School of Instruction, conducted by the Secretary. In attendance at the Dearborn meeting: President J. Bart Aldridge, Vice President W. Lyle Jones, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, and Archons Anthony T. LaParo, Edward J. Fisher III, George A. Daugherty, James M. Stutesman, John S. Hughes, and Richard C. Hubbell; and Director of Scholarship J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Extension Edward T. Sturgeon, Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, and Assistant Sec-

retary Ralph D. Daniel. Attorney General Webb M. Mize had been excused, so that he and Mrs. Mize could be with their daughter Nancy, seriously injured in a fall from her horse.

Director Elliott was requested to proceed full steam ahead with a leadership school to be undertaken in District III, with the assistance of Archon Daugherty and Secretary Williams. Director Elliott also was requested to undertake a revised edition of the Fraternity Manual, for distribution not later than the fall of 1954. With regret, the Executive Council expressed opposition to further efforts to reestablish Wisconsin Alpha, inactive since 1939, because of currently unsurmountable difficulties including the inability to colonize effectively, the exorbitant price of Madison (Wis.) real estate, and the general belief that the University cannot successfully support additional chapters.

To succeed James I. Tarman, J. Duncan Campbell was appointed Associate Editor of *The Shield*. Initiated in 1934 by Penn Epsilon, Campbell was Co-editor of The Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi.

Deputy Archons were appointed as follows: District I, David L. Young, R. I. Alpha 1952; III, Richard F. Abbott, Ohio Epsilon 1952; IV, Samuel H. Norris, Tenn. Delta 1952; V, Max N. Burkett, Iowa Beta 1952; VI, Donald L. Braman, Ore. Alpha 1951.

The Executive Council ratified action of the Secretary in granting charters to the Roanoke Alumni Association, Roanoke, Va.; the Central Texas Alumni Association, Austin, Texas; and to the Texas South Plains Alumni Association, Lubbock, Texas.

J. Bart Aldridge, J. Fenton Daugherty, and C. F. Williams were appointed delegates, and C. Randolph Darnell and John L. Hague alternate delegates to the 1953 National Interfraternity Conference, with instructions to oppose the proposed reorganization of the Conference.

Executive Council By Laws were amended to grant power to the Executive Board to establish salaries of officers and editors. Subject to the approval of the

Executive Board, "the Secretary shall rent, furnish and equip appropriate office space, engage necessary clerical help, and fix the compensation thereof."

Mid-Winter Meeting

The mid-winter meeting of the Executive Council was December 27-30, at the Commodore Hotel, New York, N. Y., with the following in attendance: President J. Bart Aldridge, Vice President W. Lyle Jones, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, and Archons Anthony T. LaParo, Edward J. Fisher III, George A. Daugherty, James M. Stutesman, John S. Hughes, and Richard C. Hubbell; and Attorney General Webb M. Mize, Director of Scholarship J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, Director of Extension Edward T. Sturgeon, Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, and Associate Editor J. Duncan Campbell.

To succeed the late Harold G. Townsend as an Endowment Fund Trustee, the Executive Council appointed Harold A. Moore, Ill. Beta '12, senior vice president of the Chicago Title & Trust Co., Chicago. (*The Shield* for March, 1954.) To cover costs of a new boiler installation in the New York Gamma chapter house, the Executive Council approved a 4 per cent loan of not to exceed \$2,000, secured by a mortgage against the property. From the Extension Fund, a gift of \$600 was made to strengthen the campus position of Texas Beta, our baby chapter at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.

C. F. Williams was appointed delegate and Harry S. Gorgas alternate delegate to the House of Delegates of the National Interfraternity Conference. Plans for the 1954 GAC at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., August 24-27, were further considered. The Secretary was requested to make tentative reservations at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, August 29-September 1, 1956. The Attorney General, by a 7-3 vote, was requested to present an amendment to the 1954 GAC which, if adopted, would increase Life Subscriptions

to *The Shield* of initiates from \$25.00 to \$35.00, to help meet increased publication costs.

A resolution was adopted, urging Theta Sigma local fraternity at Michigan State College to reorganize along lines acceptable to Michigan Alpha chapter and the

Detroit Alumni Association, prior to the presentation of a petition for a chapter charter.

Action taken by the Executive Board at a meeting August 21 and 22 was ratified by the Executive Council at the Dearborn, Mich., meeting.

1953-54 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Summary for Year Ending March 1, 1954

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1954.	39,818
Total membership in inactive chapters.	2,961
Lost and unaccounted for.	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1954.	42,813
Deduct transfers (26 in 1953-54) counted twice.	1,358
Total membership to March 1, 1954.	41,455



Johns-Manville Manager

Appointment of WILBERT G. HOFFER, Ind. Delta 33, as manager of the Johns-Manville Corp. electrical products department, industrial products division, has been announced by F. J. Wakem, vice president. Division headquarters are in New York, N. Y.

Hoffer joined Johns-Manville in 1940 as assistant district engineer for the industrial products division at Chicago. In 1948 he was transferred to division headquarters in New York, N. Y., as a staff manager in the electrical department.

He is married and has three children, Philip, Margaret Anne, and Mary Jo Hoffer. His home is at 19 Nimitz Place, Old Greenwich, Conn.

Assistant U S Attorney

STEPHEN LEONARD, Va. Beta 37, has been appointed first assistant United States attorney for the southern district of Indiana.

Following his graduation from Washington and Lee University, Stephen Leonard was graduated from the Indiana University School of Law in 1942 and since 1943 has practiced law at Anderson, Ind.

A member of the Indiana State and the Madison County Bar Associations, he is also president and director of the United Cerebral Palsy of Madison County, Inc.

Married to the former Alice M. Barnard of Muncie, Ind., the Leonards have two children, Charles Stephen Leonard III, and Marilyn Christine Leonard.

PHI PSIS, HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Directs Cleveland Foundation



Johnson

J. KIMBALL JOHNSON, Ohio Epsilon '21, engineer and social administrator, has been named as the new director of the Cleveland Foundation.

Since 1948 Kimball Johnson has been regional director of the Federal Security Agency. His office was in Cleveland until the new United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare moved his five-state headquarters to Chicago early in 1954.

A graduate of Case Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree in metallurgy and a master's degree in sanitary engineering, he practiced engineering until the depression diverted his career into welfare administration. He engineered such projects as a \$10 million sewage system in a suburb of Havana, Cuba.

In 1933 he was appointed head of the Civil Works Administration program for Cleveland, in control of a public works budget of \$18 million. In 1937 he became a staff member of the Social Security Board.

In World War II he was deputy regional director of the War Manpower Commission. After the war he was regional head of the United States Employment Service.

The Cleveland Foundation is the first community trust set up in the United States, and is now 40 years old. With its \$18 million in capital funds it is the second largest among about 70 such trusts.

In his new assignment, Kimball Johnson will be charged with evaluating health, educational and welfare projects asking for grants of money. The funds are then allocated by the foundation's five-member distribution board.

New Agency President

EDWARD L. VAN RIPER, Ind. Alpha '27, executive vice president and treasurer of Sidener & Van Riper, of Indianapolis, has been elected president of the agency. He succeeds his father, Guernsey Van Riper, Ind. Alpha '00, president of the agency since 1938, who has become chairman of the board and treasurer. A third member of this Phi Psi family is Guernsey Van Riper Jr., Ind. Alpha '27.

Gibbs Medal Goes to Dr. E. K. Bolton

DR. ELMER K. BOLTON, Pa. Gamma '05, who retired in 1951 as chemical director of the DuPont Company (*The Shield*, November, 1951), has been named 1954 winner of the Willard Gibbs Medal of the American Chemical Society's Chicago Section. The award is conferred annually on an outstanding chemist selected by a national jury. Former Gibbs medalists include six Nobel Prize winners—Mme. Curie, Irving Langmuir, Carl Cori, Peter Debye, Harold Urey and Wendell Stanley—and such other renowned scientists as Roger Adams, Leo Baekeland and Linus Pauling.

Dr. Bolton became nationally known as a "founder of the technology of the American dyestuffs industry," after his pioneering in the field of synthetic dyes. It was Dr. Bolton who pointed out the commercial possibilities of a superior, synthetic textile fiber which after several grueling years of research and development was placed on the market under the trade name, *nylon*.

Dr. Bolton lives in Wilmington, Del., with his wife, the former Marguerite Duncan. They have three children: Duncan G., Marjorie L., and Elmer K., Jr.

Lectures in Theater Arts

JACK MORRISON, Calif. Epsilon '31, who recently concluded a four-year term as administrative vice president in charge of research for the American Educational Theater Association, is currently giving a series of lectures in theater arts at the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

Leverett Lyon Active in Retirement

Past President LEVERETT S. LYON (1936-38), Ill. Beta '10, has resigned as chief executive officer for the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, concluding 14 years in which he has provided continuing leadership for this organization. However, he will continue in his capacity as the chairman of the Association's executive committee, and will continue his chairmanship of the Chicago Home Rule Commission to which he recently was appointed by the Chicago City Council.

Fraternity Receives Sion Smith Mementoes

The Phi Kappa Psi mementoes gathered by SION B. SMITH over a period of more than seventy years, together with the large jeweled badge he wore as an undergraduate, were given to the Fraternity on April 8, 1954, by his widow, Mrs. Alice Zimmerman Smith.

Included among these historic pieces are souvenir programs and lapel buttons worn at GACs more than half a century ago, old-fashioned Phi Psi stickpins, GAC novelties, match holders and novelty pocket knives, and old copies of *The Shield*.

Publications of the Fraternity donated by Mrs. Smith were copies of the Songbooks, Grand Catalogs which were published during the past fifty years, and printed digests of opinions of the attorney general.

The presentation of these Phi Kappa Psi relics was made to J. Duncan Campbell, associate editor of *The Shield*, who visited Mrs. Smith at her home, 192 N. Sprague Ave., Bellevue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Secretary of La Jolla Council



Gallison

H. BAILEY GALLISON, Mo. Alpha '42 recently was appointed secretary and executive manager of the La Jolla (California) Town Council and Chamber of Commerce. He was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1948 with a degree in journalism and public relations, and was formerly sales manager for a La Jolla auto firm before accepting his present position. One of the founders of the Omaha Alumni Association, he is now sponsoring a La Jolla Alumni Club of Phi Kappa Psi which has been meeting regularly and has petitioned for a charter.

New Coach for Stanford

HOWARD DALLMAR, Calif. Beta '42, head basketball and baseball coach at the University of Pennsylvania since 1949 and an All America basketball player, has been named head basketball and baseball coach at Stanford University.

Merrill Meigs on Air Academy Site Board

MERRILL C. MEIGS, Ill. Beta '05, has been appointed by President Eisenhower as a member of the five-man board given the politically-ticklish job of selecting the site for the newly-authorized Air Force Academy. When completed, the Air Force Academy will rank as an equal to the Military Academy at West Point, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Many communities throughout the country have been making strenuous efforts to win the site selection.

Meigs, long a leader in aviation development in Chicago, is vice president of the Hearst Corp., and former publisher of the *Chicago Herald-American*. Father of two Phi Psi sons, Harmon Meigs, Ill. Beta '34, and Stanford Meigs, N. Y. Epsilon '39, Merrill Meigs is a brother of the late James Burrell Meigs, Ill. Beta '07, western manager of the *American Weekly* until his death Oct. 30, 1945.

Bank President

HENRY C. DOLDE, Kans. Alpha '09, has organized and is president of the Bank of Whittier, California. He was formerly associated with the late Lewis M. Sawyer, Kans. Alpha '11, in the ownership and management of the Whittier National Trust & Savings Bank.

Tom Griggs Honored

Special honors were paid to THOMAS N. GRIGGS, Pa. Mu, '27, at an Allegheny County (Pa.) Bar Association meeting on Feb. 24, 1954, when he concluded his term as president of the association.

GACers who attended the Centennial GAC at Pittsburgh will recall his yeoman service on a 25-hour-per-day basis as a member of the Pittsburgh AA group which served as the committee for arrangements.

Joins Law Firm

LEON L. LEVION, Ill. Beta '50, has joined the law firm of Graham, Graham, Hollingsworth, Gottlieb & Johnston, in Zanesville, Ohio.

Under the college plan of the University of Chicago, Leon began his education there at the 10th grade level. Continuing at the University of Chicago, he obtained his bachelor of arts and law degrees. His college career was interrupted by a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Japan, where he served with the First Cavalry Division.

Attend National Resources Conference

Three Phi Psis attended the National Resources Conference of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, held last April in Pittsburgh, Pa. LT. CMDR. GEORGE A. ROBESON JR., Pa. Lambda '32, USNR; CAPT. RAYMOND J. QUICK, Pa. Epsilon '32, USAFR; and MAJ. J. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Pa. Epsilon '34, USAR.

The conference is a two weeks' digest of the ten-month course offered by the Armed Forces Industrial College, and covers a wide range of subjects of both civil and military natures.

Joins Law Firm

MILFORD L. GIBSON, W. Va. Alpha '34, has resigned from the Preston County (W. Va.) U. S. District Attorney's office, and has become a partner in the law firm of Arnold, Crawford, Hyer & Gibson, in Elkins, W. Va.

Heads Red Cross Drive in Korea

LT. ALLEN N. KEEGAN, Okla. Alpha '49, is heading the Red Cross drive for his unit, the 59th Ordnance Group, in Korea. Lt. Keegan was assigned to the Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Grounds prior to his overseas assignment. He is a son of Homer L. Keegan, Okla. Alpha '22.

Producer for Phoenix TV

JACK MURPHY, Ariz. Alpha '48, has been named executive producer of KPHO-TV in Phoenix, Ariz. Jack, currently serving as vice president of the Arizona Alumni Association, is a well known news commentator in the Southwest, and has served as news editor and director of the Phoenix station since 1949.

Dean of Basic College at Michigan State

DR. THOMAS H. HAMILTON, Ind. Alpha '33, is dean of the Basic College at the Michigan State College. He joined the Michigan State College faculty as assistant to the dean of the Basic College on June 1, 1953. For five years previously, he had been professor of political science and vice president of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Directs Chicago Music Festival

HARRY P. MAXWELL, Ind. Alpha '21, staff member of the Chicago *Tribune*, is director of the 25th Annual Chicagoland Music Festival, conducted by the Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc.

More than 2,000,000 people have attended these music festivals in the past, and this silver anniversary program, Aug. 21, 1954, at Soldiers Field, is expected to break all previous attendance records.



NEWSY CHAPTER NEWS

District 1

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Elections were held on March 6th, and our new officers are: Rex Martin, GP; Ed Kidd, VGP; Ron Dougherty, BG; Lee Harp, AG; Alan Walker, P; Richard Hopkins, SG; Charles Wolfe, Hod; Bob Curtis, Phu; Jim Wallace, Hi.

Since Winter Carnival two new Brothers and two Pledges have been added to the house, filling our quota for the year. The new Brothers are John Palmer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Bob Faulkner, Attleboro, Mass. Chuck Phillipbar, Indianapolis, and Pete Shoresman, Winnetka, Ill., are the new pledges. The activities of the new men are supervised by Jack Di Noto, pledge-master.

John Palmer and Rex Martin were among the wrestlers who put on an exhibition of TV wrestling for the annual College Variety Night. It was agreed by all that they and the trained monkeys which followed them stole the show.

Our winter sports season was not too successful, although we did win our last three basketball games to pull ourselves up a few places in the league. The brightest spot came in the interfraternity track meet, when Pete Barker set a new college record for the shot put and placed us seventh in the meet. Our squash team, consisting of Ed Kidd, Carl Swenson, and Rick Hartman, is off to a good start, having a 2-0 record, with a good chance of continuing in the same direction.

First semester scholastic standings have been compiled, and we were in eleventh place. This

is the first time in many years that we have been above twelfth place, and we hope our second semester standing will be even better.

The big project now before us is the complete remodeling of the downstairs social room. Our plans include paneling the wall with weathered wood from an old barn, and rebuilding the benches and the bar. The Brothers also hope to install new plumbing and lighting fixtures, and put down a new floor. The amateur carpenters, plumbers, and electricians will have a field day doing all this work.

Our efforts in the fraternity play contest, under the direction of Howie Weisser, kept us in the running until the final eliminations were made. Considering the serious nature of the play, it was very well received by both the audience and the judges.

Coming up after Spring vacation are the fraternity debates, the softball league, and the hum contest, with Phi Psi being represented in all events. Bob Leopold, Roy Dixon, and Jim Gentile have taken charge of the singing, and are doing the job of whipping us into shape. We did well in the contest last year and of course we're going to do even better this year.

Rex Martin and Paul Dingwell, members of the more loquacious element of the house, will represent us in the debates.

The softball team will be made up of almost everyone in the house, with keen competition for all positions.

Dick Danforth and Kit Marshal each played important roles in Dartmouth's recent victory over the Boston University track team. Dick was on the winning mile-relay team, and Kit won the two-mile event. Dick, in his spare moments, coached the house track team.

Other Brothers on the varsity athletic scene are Dick Pearl, manager of the lacrosse team, and Des Tiihonen, one of the executives of the college Athletic Council.

{ Continuing a perfect record in Volume 74, country-wide AGs have hit the 100 per cent bullseye for the 72nd time. A rousing HIGH HIGH HIGH to them all! }

All eyes are now turned toward Green Key Weekend, graduation and the end of the school year. It has been a year of activity, work, and enjoyment for everyone, and we're looking forward to next year's store of events.

LEE HARP, *Correspondent*

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

The most recent development at Rhode Island Alpha was the election of new officers for the remainder of this spring, and the fall semester. They are: Bill Eckel, GP; Ed Kincade, VGP; Dave Young, P; Jack Scudder, Assistant P; Bill Romano, BG; Joe Daley, AG; Ned Randall, SG; Doug Smith, Phu; Bob Klenke, Hod; and Bill Crooks, Hi. Congratulations and good wishes for another successful year are extended to them. Congratulations also are in order for the retiring officers for their fine job. Special thanks to Doug MacCallum for his fine contribution as GP.

Phi Psi is currently leading the race for overall supremacy in intramural athletics. Points gained through basketball, wrestling, and track, in which we placed second, second, and fourth, respectively, boosted us up into first place. Bill Nelson, Al Politi, Sid Lederman, Mike Reilly, Keith Patton, and Loring Litchfield all played important roles on the basketball squad. Al Politi copped a first in the 175 lb. division in wrestling, and Bill Nelson finished second in his weight class. In track, Keith Patton finished first in the 300-yard dash, Walt Olstad won the high jump, and Steve Forster was third in the shot put. Phi Psi should field a strong softball team this spring; a good finish in this event will win the championship for us. In the opening game, Sid pitched the red and green to a 4-1 triumph over Theta Delt. He allowed only two hits. Bill Nelson, Politi, and Harris supplied the power in batting.

Spring weekend is fast approaching, and the new house committee is hard at work preparing the house for the ordeal. The social committee, meanwhile, is hot after suitable entertainment and palatable refreshments. This spring weekend, as all that have gone before, should be a great success.

Congratulations to Al Politi, who has finally succumbed to Nancy Jones of Leonia, N. J. They plan to be married June 5th. Dick Brodrick lost his pin; Jan Brindell found it.

Spring is surely here. The living room is cluttered with copies of the *Morning Telegraph* and the *Greensheet*, programs from Lincoln Downs, and bits of parimutual tickets. Patio softball has also come back into vogue, with Klenke and Romano descending from their cells to lead the parade out into the sunlight.

Art Bayer and Arnie beat the season and returned from spring vacation with toasted faces and limbs. Kobo also went to Florida, but he remained as pale as ever. Billy Crooks outdid

them all and got all the way to Bermuda. Eddie Kincade managed to pick up a bit of tan while on a southern tour with the varsity baseball team.

To all Brothers who happen to be in our area, anytime, we extend the invitation to drop in for a visit.

WALTER OLSTAD, *Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University

We were quite gratified when the University announced the fraternity academic ratings for 1952-53. New York Alpha has climbed from 33rd to 15th, out of 60 houses on the hill. We now stand .96 points above the All Men's average.

As we enter the last leg of the school year we have shifted into high gear for the spring season. Gus Strong and his social committee have planned a full program for the coming months, with the Jeff Duo, Spring Houseparty weekend, and the annual senior farewell picnic, as highlights. We are also looking forward to using our newly-constructed barbeque pit on those warm spring evenings.

The following ten men were initiated on March 19th: Ed Burdick, Dick Bobbit, Clayt Chapman, Frank Clark, Harry Halac, Brad Howes, Chuck Kenyon, Howie Linstead, Dave McCurdy, and Gene Murphy. On the following evening the Initiation Banquet was held, followed by a formal Monte Carlo party. Oliver York, Colgate '33, was the main speaker of the evening. Ho Ballou acted as toastmaster. Other honored guests were Walt Bruska, Dean Frank Baldwin, and Bill Hill.

Recently elected to Tau Beta Pi were Bill Macomber and Gus Strong; Paul Bleakley was elected to Alpha Epsilon Delta, National Pre-Med honorary. Don Kennedy and Dick Perry were elected to Ye Hosts, the Hotel School honorary. Ploughing the waters of Cayuga are Lee Rousseau, heavyweight, and Jim McDonald and Andy von Biel, varsity 150's. Clayt Chapman is lending his strong arms and back to the freshman heavyweights. On the baseball scene, John Anderluh is working out with the varsity nine.

Rushing for next fall has already begun at 312 Thurston. During the spring vacation the Brothers obtained lists of future Cornellians from their high schools. More contacting will be done this summer. If anyone knows of any potential Phi Psis coming to Cornell next year, drop a line to Chuck Dorman or Roy DeBoer, our Rushing Chairmen. Because of the imminent possibility of deferred rushing, our rushing programs this year is more important than ever.

With more than a passing interest I noted Michigan Alpha's interest in having Theta Sigma, a local at Michigan State, brought into the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi. It is the opinion of this correspondent that they should definitely be considered. A large college, with most of the students living on campus, seems to be an ideal place to expand.

Delegates have yet to be elected, but we're all looking forward with great anticipation to the forty-seventh GAC. Let's top that 1938 attendance record!

ROGER SEVERANCE, *Correspondent*

New York Beta—Syracuse University

Spring has come at last to Syracuse and brought with it that much rumored spring fever, to which we, seventy-strong can vigorously attest. By way of ridding ourselves of this perennial lethargy we have picked up the tempo of activity, starting with our Jeff-Duo Weekend, one of the finest bits of socializing ever to visit the East. Spring has also wrought, with its fabled powers, a pinning between Archon Tony LaParo and the fair Emmy Kropper. We also anticipate summer marriages for Dunc Robb, and former GP Jack Morton. Descending from the sublime to the collegiate, I can assure everyone that N. Y. Beta's social program will be excelled by none during the rest of the semester. On the agenda are beer parties at the crew races, dancing parties in secluded forest nooks, stag parties with our rival fraternities, and when they are over—more parties. It is our chapter's policy to minimize these activities throughout the rest of the year, and then, when the scholastics and weather are favorable, to proceed with this second important phase of college life. We are very proud of our ex-GP, Fred Hopmeier, who succeeded in having our chapter occupy the chair of honor on the Saturday Night Dancing Party, a radio program that commends national fraternities which display the true concept of American fraternity and college life. We received congratulations from hundreds of alumni, fellow fraternities, other chapters and friends. The only faint murmur of protest which came to our ears was from the South. Another event which has made us exceedingly proud was the election of one of our most loyal Brothers, Bruce Yancy, Athlete of the year.

Rigger Rigalosi and Frank Guelli represented both Phi Psi and Syracuse University at the NBA. It was Rigger's farewell to collegiate boxing after four years of outstanding service, but was the beginning of a very promising career in S.U. sports for Frank. Pledge Ed Rooney, the best wrestler to hit the Hill in many a year, was named the outstanding wrestler in the East, and Eastern Champion. Ed also set a record in the NCAA with a thirty-one second pin, which made him a second-place man to the best in the nation.

Two most eventful happenings at the University were the election of Brother Ingalsby as the head of Traditions, and Brother Young's election to MSG.

JOHN LAPARO, *Correspondent*



New York Gamma—Columbia University

Those fateful days are once again upon us, when Phi Psis undertake to outwit the faculties of colleges all over the nation. It is unfortunate that we at New York Gamma have not met with the same success as most other chapters have in the past. Do not lose hope, however, since we are making a real effort to improve our intellectual standing on the campus, which I believe, at the last count, was not as intolerably low as one would suspect from our standing among the various chapters reported in the last issue of this magazine.

On the other hand, one may not expect the student body of this chapter to be continuously buried in the finer points of philosophy, physics, economics, or what have you. The last big weekend here was that of the Pamphratia Ball, well attended, and as equally well enjoyed. The next affair of any import is an alumni party, soon to be followed by Spring Carnival. Concerning the latter, there will be no beer-baseball game this year, since South Field is not available. Plans are being made for the traditional Phi Kappa Psi show, and we hope to enter the winning beauty queen.

Prospects for receiving the Dean Hawkes cup this year are a little dim at this point but hope rests in the tennis and softball teams to pull us through for a successful year. At the all-fraternity track meet, we placed in fourth place, considering that this event was held at Baker Field, and a scant five were able to attend at the prescribed hour.

For well nigh 100 years this fraternity has held GAC's. This year, the forty-seventh, should be the biggest and best. It will extend four days from August 24th, and will be held at Atlantic City, N. J.

Again I solicit the advice and criticism of the alumni of this chapter. We all look forward to alumni correspondence to point out the error of our ways.

From all of us to all of you, the very best of summers, and a very profitable new scholastic year.

MALCOLM C. LAWSON, *Correspondent*

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

Rushing, Winter Party, and intramurals have highlighted second semester activities here at New York Epsilon.

The rushing program, under the direction of chairman Dick Woolbert, netted us a good class of 25 pledges. They are: John Bagg, Utica; Neal Chase, Meriden, Conn.; John Colgate, Oyster Bay, L. I.; Warren Corbin, Gouverneur; David Cramp and Lucien Frohling, Princeton, N. J.; Malcolm Dale, Peekskill; Donald Ehinger and Richard Ehinger, Buffalo; Donald Gage and Peter Wiltse, Hamburg; Joseph Galvin, Oswego; Lawrence

Humphrey, Tiverton, R. I.; Richard Lapp, Williamsville; Frederick LePorin, Garden City; John Leyden, Flushing, L. I.; Timothy Lundy, New Canaan, Conn.; John McDowell, Winnetka, Ill.; Howard Markell, Brewster; Donald Meinke, Orchard Park; Charles Myers, Warren, Ohio; John Sinclair, Riverside, Conn.; John Sinkhorn, Bath; Hunter Temple, Amherst, Mass.; and Robert Werner, Eatontown, N. J.

Colgate's Winter Carnival March 5-7 was a tremendous success and was enjoyed by all. Brothers John Roney and Emil Ericson finally gave in and pinned their ladies' fair over this weekend.

Intramural activity reached its peak this week with the Phi Psis battling for two championships, volleyball and badminton. The latest tabulations of interfraternity standings show that we have climbed from fourth to first place in a week, and now hold a nine-point edge over the second place team. This meteoric rise has been due to the balance of all of our winter sports teams, with boxing occupying the spotlight. We had two champions in intramural boxing. Bill Fackelman defended his heavyweight title with ease, winning the finals with a first round TKO. Ed Ahonen won the 147 lb. division by decisioning another Brother, Dick Streeter, who had previously upset last year's champ. Ray Smith added to our point total by winning the handball tournament. The basketball team won five of eight games, with only five points separating the cagers from an undefeated season. The bowling team made a tremendous comeback by winning 23 of their last 25 games.

Three new officers were elected for the spring term: John Roney, Hod; Bob Romer, Phu; and Joe Carpenter, Hi. Bruce McDonald was named varsity manager of the swimming team.

DAVE HOOD, *Correspondent*

New York Eta—University of Buffalo

As a climax to one of the finest rushing seasons in many a semester, Phi Psi at Buffalo welcomed 36 pledges. Here's a list of these promising prospects: Gordon Bullock, Doug Brim and Dick Martin, Lockport; Dick Aaron, Gordon Carpenter, Fran Chemaly, Robert Degan, David Doyle, Alex Drapanas, James Ely, Robert Geyer, Thomas Grace, Ralph Griffin, John Lauria, Joseph Mercer, Anthony Potenza, Dennis Spolaric, William Walsh, Raymond Prell, and Robert Uhl, Buffalo; David Millar, Fred Nordin, Joseph Shrameck, and Donald Stockman, Kenmore; Bruce Isaacson, Jamestown; Marion Gniadzowski, Niagara Falls; John Krell, Syracuse; Bruce Hammond, Hamburg; John Penhollow and Carmen Scarpino, Rochester; Robert Blake, New York City; Philip D'Angelo, Avon; William Leahey, Lake Placid; Michael Santo, Depew; James Watts, Oswego; and Paul Snyder, Mansfield, Pa.

On February 19th we enjoyed a get-together with the alumni to celebrate Founders Day at the Hotel Peter Stuyvesant. After a delicious dinner the problem of a house for our chapter was discussed, and we discovered that the alumni were as eager to get a house as we were. They are now applying for corporation papers and checking into prospective houses near campus. Words cannot express our gratefulness to these Brothers. With their help we cannot fail. We also want to thank all the chapters that have answered our plea for fund-raising ideas.

In campus activities our men are still making headlines. John McClive and Tom Rosinski recently were elected to the Board of Managers. Tom Rosinski and Ed Riddler also received the Bison Head Award at the Junior Prom. This award is presented each year to outstanding men in the Junior Class. Your correspondent represents Phi Psi on the Moving Up Day Committee.

A very successful Varsity Revue was presented by the students of U. B. on March 5th and 6th. The musical was a story of four college students vacationing in Paris. Jim Riley was Business Manager; Jan Jakiel, State Manager; Phil D'Angelo, Chairman of Alumni Tickets, and Tom Haenle contributed to the music and lyrics department.

Our boys won in their Volleyball league with a 5-0 record, and brought us a step closer to the All Sports trophy.

In varsity sports we were well represented on the swimming team. Fred Center was co-captain, and the team included Ron Wink, Tom Rosinski, Harry Metcalf, John Quinlan, Doug Brim, and Denny Spolaric. Jack Traugott was manager. Our special congratulations go out to Harry Metcalf, who was named the most valuable swimmer, and who will be next year's co-captain. Earl Hino is captain of the varsity wrestling team. Bill Ford and Bill Riedel complete our wrestling representatives.

Congratulations go to Bob Geckler and John Quinlan, recently pinned—Bob to Marcia McGlynn, Chi Omega, and John to Natalie Schultz, Buffalo State Teachers College; and also to Alumnus Don Knoche on his marriage.

We have a lot ahead of us including the IFC Sing, Moving Up Day Activities, our annual boat ride on Lake Erie, and intramural track, swimming, and basketball.

TOM HAENLE, *Correspondent*

Reiter Heads Bond Trustees

JACK L. REITER, Va. Beta '38, is the new president of the trustees of the Cincinnati Stock and Bond Club. He is associated with the C. H. Reiter & Co. of that city.

District 2

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

We're moving down the home stretch now, and the house is bustling with activity. The addition of a TV set has altered our routine to a great extent. Wednesday night fights attract a large number of both members and guests. But our interests are not all confined to the TV set.

To say that our dances this semester have gone over with a bang is an understatement. The house was so packed on these occasions that one Brother rarely saw another. Our next big event is House-party Weekend in May.

Our volleyball team has taken the championship after a spectacular win over the Sigma Chis. We ended the season with an 8-1 record, which lifted us greatly in the intramural race. Preparation for track, softball, and golf have begun, and house enthusiasm is high. On the varsity side, Don Richards and Don Wain are on baseball's starting nine. Joe Battin is one of the best on Brother Hank Peters' tennis team. The number-two man on the varsity golf team is Nelson Korb. These athletes are upholding Penn Gamma's fine reputation for participation in varsity athletics.

Bucknell's Religion-In-Life Week received much support from our house. Besides entertaining two visiting ministers for three days, we all took an active interest in the program. Informal discussions were held at the house, and they were so well received that they often lasted until two o'clock in the morning. It was a wonderful experience for us, and we're looking forward to next year's program.

Elections have been held for next year's offices. Our treasurer, Wendell Oswald, remained in office. The other officers are: Roy Gavert, GP; Herb Cox, VGP; Frank DePaul, AG; and Torr Potterton, BG.

Although Bucknell dropped its policy of placing fraternities on social probation for bad grades, it means little to us, for we came through with fine grades for the first semester. We finished sixth of thirteen fraternities; quite an improvement over last year.

Penn Gamma will be represented in force at the GAC this year. Many Brothers have made plans to attend the meeting, while Speed Reed will accompany our delegates. Those of us who attended the 1952 GAC at Pittsburgh know how interesting and entertaining they are, and the remainder of us are eager to learn. So, come on, alumni, and join us in Atlantic City for the greatest Phi Psi reunion of all.

HERB COX, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

As spring makes its little move to the Gettysburg campus, Pennsylvania Epsilon is busily engaged in the activities usually associated therewith.

To put first things first, during the annual Interfraternity Council Weekend, we initiated ten outstanding men: Al Eyster, Fred Weiser, Wayne Ewing, Vincent Scola, Charlie Johnson, Wally Kuligowski, Fred Lockenmeyer, Don Williams, John Schleicher, and Ernie Reeder. Don Williams was voted the outstanding pledge, and Fred Weiser copped all freshman scholarship awards. Ron Pease, who was selected as an outstanding junior by the college, won the chapter's junior activities award. Completing the awards, Bill Hafner won the Edgar Fahs Smith Chemistry Pin, and Len Jewson received the Wentz Scholarship Pin for the sophomore with the highest average.

We were very fortunate to have W. Lyle Jones, national vice president, and Harlan Selby, past president of the Fraternity, as our guests for the initiation weekend. In addition, several prominent alumni were present for the occasion. The banquet served as a memorial for the late George R. (Bowley) Miller, who for many years was head of the college's physics department.

Recent elections made Don Woodington our new P; Jack Lipkin, AG; and Dick Mitchell, Hod.

Our basketball team had to be satisfied with a second, after winning their league and losing in the playoffs to the Phi Deltas.

Varsity baseball candidates are Oakie Schallick, who has his berth on first base again; Joe Foulk and Ed Cooley, pitchers; Don Woodington, utility infielder, and King Van Nest and Bob Gilchrist, outfielders. Chuck Friedrich will represent us in track again this year.

Not letting our social life slip, we have had a successful Jeff Duo picnic, which we hope to make an annual affair; an open house, and several dinner dances with the sororities. An Easter Party for local underprivileged children with the Delta Gamma's is planned for Palm Sunday afternoon. Houseparties this spring promise to be bigger and better under the social chairmanship of Len Jewson.

Since this is the last issue of *The Shield* for this school year, we would like to congratulate all graduating Phi Psis, especially our own, who have been the guiding hands in leading Pennsylvania Epsilon through a very fine year. Those graduating are: Ed Williams, John Martin, Ed Fisher, Earl Winand, Bob Etter, Doc Gillis, Rocky Fisher, Pete Henning, Ed Penry, Tom Lunn, Ed Ebersole, Chuck Friedrich, and Ron McCleary.

Pennsylvania Epsilon's chapter house, located in the heart of the Gettysburg College campus, is always open to visiting Brothers. When in town, make it a point to stop by.

JACK P. LIPKIN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

On February 19, 1954, Pennsylvania Zeta initiated 15 men into the mysteries of the Fraternity: Gary Sowers, Bruce Fenstermaker, Robert Kelso, Miles Yorty, Robert Hawley, James Magowen, Miles Gibbons, Jim Conner, Richard Winchester, Arthur Dils, Edward Shavelson, Lewis Gayner, Robert Tompkins, Frederick Hamilton, and Robert Meyers. Following the initiation ceremonies, there was a formal banquet in the dining room, where we all enjoyed one of Brother John Henry Frizzell's famous speeches.

Congratulations to the house improvements committee for their many plans for the future. Some of these include: painting and redecorating drawingroom A, a new rug for the hall and stairway in the main section of the house, new curtains for the entire house, and the construction of new lawn furniture. These and many more improvements are taking place at the present time and they all add up to a more beautiful and more comfortable home. Dave Allison, our steward, has recently gotten his head together with the cook and the meals are unbelievably appetizing. Dave is now planning to buy a deep-fat fryer and an exhaust fan for the kitchen. These all will aid in the continuation of the fine meals which we have been receiving.

One of the better policies instituted this semester is that of having a voluntary cleanup program wherein each of the Brothers has a job to do each week. The results of this program are very satisfying to all of the Brothers.

We were only scored upon once in football and we were only beaten once in basketball, which accounts for winning our second major sports trophy for the year. It looks as if the Phi Psis will easily walk away with the allsports trophy again this year.

As we reach the close of another academic year, we look back on one of the best organized and most productive years in the long and noteworthy history of the house. We are all very proud of this year's long list of achievements and we are sure that the house will continue to function in this same manner in the year to come. We bid farewell to Brothers Gormley, Foster, Yohe, Westcott, Miller, Lynch, Magowen, Fondi, Freeman and Hawley who, in their four years at the house, have given their best to advance the good name of Phi Kappa Psi on the Dickinson campus and wherever they may have been.

Don't forget our Symposium and graduation ceremonies which will take place at the house in June; we hope that everyone who is in the vicinity will be present at these enjoyable events. See you next year.

KEN MARKLEY, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Spring has arrived at 560 West James and the house is roaring with activity. Our Intramural

teams are making good showings in all sports and at the present rate there is a good chance that the Phi Psis will win the All-College Sports trophy this year.

This year we are holding our annual Symposium on Friday, April 23, at 6:30 P. M. in the Hamilton Club in Lancaster. Brother Paul G. Murray will act as Symposiarch and Brother John Henry Frizzell, Mystagogue of the Fraternity, will be our principal speaker. Many outstanding alumni have been personally invited and this Symposium shows every sign of being the best in many years.

Dick Mehring and Sonny Hatten really outdid themselves in this year's *Dipseta*. They came out with the biggest and best issue this house has ever seen.

Our Fraternity Spring Formal Weekend is scheduled for May 7th to 9th. We have a formal dinner-dance, picnic, and house party planned at present, and Entertainment Chairman Vice Chain promises bigger and better things to come. Vice certainly did a bang-up job in planning the activities for IF Weekend last March. I'm sure no one will forget the fabulous pajama party put on by the Etamen and the entertainment by the Phi Psi Players.

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, John Dubbs and his wife, Perrine, became the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations, John! I would also like to announce the marriage of Don Ziegler to the former Susan Foster, and Harold Hogg to the former Cathy Weaver, all of Lancaster. On IF Weekend, Jim Pennington pinned Jane Travis, and Hank Eberle pinned Ursula Dougherty.

Our hats go off to Dick Bender, new Student Council President; Tom Mason, *Oriflame* Editor-in-Chief and Management Club president for next year; Roy Scheider, Green Room Club president; John Wentzel, newly-elected IF Council representative; and Larry Cerino, president of this year's pledge class.

The Brothers of Penn Eta will be looking forward to seeing you at the GAC in Atlantic City this summer from August 24th to 27th.

RICHARD G. ALLEN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

After a highly successful faculty tea on April 4th, the Chapter started the spring social season with a fine exchange party with the Phi Deltos on April 10th. By a unanimous vote of the Brothers, Russ Graham was dubbed "Super Pear" for his dubious services offered over these two weekends. Now looming large on the social calendar is Spring IF on May 1st. IF Dance Chairman O'Neil has contracted Vincent Lopez for the Friday night formal. Don Frey and a Dixieland aggregation are scheduled for the Lake Naomi expedition. Social Chairman Frank Perrine assures that a fine time will be had by all.

Lafayette's championship baseball team is looking forward to another fine season. Setting the pace with his fine hitting is Bill Hogarty, who was recently elected to KRT, senior honorary. Ron Owen, ace lefthander, is leading the mound staff and will be supported by Dick Somers and Richie Masters. Howie Fredericks is sparking the infield at second base. Don Veitch is all business, as team manager. Pledges George Tiger, Pat Tidy and Hank Darlington are on the freshman baseball team. The Lacrosse team, led by Captain Fred Zipf, includes Norm Hume, Pete Binder, John Myrah and Andy Morris. Jim Ferguson, captain of the golf team, is again burning up the links. Harry Koch is one of the track team's top sprinters. Pledges Pete Rodgers, Dave Cully and Bob Moss are showing promise in freshman track.

Congratulations to Leon Miller, voted the most valuable player on this year's varsity basketball team. Leon was recently accepted by Penn Law School.

Phi Psi is fielding a championship team in intramural softball. Coach Sandy Smith is already predicting a trophy for the hitless wonders. Our intramural swimming team placed third in the Interfraternity meet. The medley team of Al Heiam, Carl Reiche, Leo Sokoloski and Russ Graham came through with supreme effort to win first place.

Frank Perrine, Bill Hogarty, Leo Sokoloski, Ted Leas and Art Cox were recently honored by election to Scabbard and Blade. Ted Hewitt has become the college's ace disc jockey. John Rightor and Carl Reiche have been accepted by medical schools. Al Heiam sends his regards to Minnesota Beta via the newsletter. Frank Perrine is vice president of the college choir and Don Veitch is its librarian.

Alumni notes: Tom Rodgers was married in London in March and is traveling in France. Bud Wilson, '52, is still in Korea, but expects to be home by August. Dave Buchanan, '53, married this winter and is going to pharmacy school in Philadelphia. Stoney Jackson and Ted Illingworth, serving in the same company at Fort Benning, expect to go overseas soon. Jack Herbruck is in Germany with the Army.

A sincere invitation is extended to all Phi Psis to visit us at any time. We expect to have at least 80 per cent attendance at the GAC, and look forward to seeing many Penn Theta alumni at Atlantic City.

ROBERT MOORE, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

In March we initiated ten and welcomed them into the Brotherhood. Each is outstanding and a definite asset to our house. They are: Bob Griffen, Bill Riley, Sebastian Salinas, Bruce Kolosky, Jerry Rigolette, Barry Meehan; Kane Casani, Mike Wherry, George Snyder, and Dave Dixon.

Following this occasion we had the pleasure of pledging three new men: Bruce Donald, Dick Sharp, and Ed Horst. Between the new Brothers and new Pledges the membership committee has done well for our chapter.

Spring vacation finally rolled around and a few boys went to Florida. Between sharks and bathing beauties the boys had a few adventures to tell, especially Big John Baney. Among all groups there must be one member of the elite who must be different, so Dave (Tubes) Smith went to Nassau.

Softball season is here and we are well prepared to compete with other fraternities on campus. We have some good boys this year: Jerry Rigolette, Dave Mook, and Sterling Higley. I'm sure that the results will be favorable.

Paul Dela Court, Bill Brandt and Zack Bowen of the entertainment committee have planned a Hawaiian party, complete with a Hawaiian band and all the trimmings. Everyone will dress Hawaiian style. We're sure it will be different for a change, and hope it will be a success.

We were pleased to see two alumni a while ago, who were here on a visit. Stan Hollar, class of '53, told us he is going into the Army shortly with his commission obtained through the ROTC. Lt. John McInnis, class of '54, was here after returning from abroad. He will report to a U.S. Marine base in Virginia. All the Brothers wish them the best of luck.

It is an honor and a pleasure to be host chapter this year at the annual GAC. The attendance from our chapter will be excellent and we hope the other chapters also will have good attendance to make this year's GAC bigger and better than ever.

We'll be anxious to see and meet you all at the GAC.

EMILE W. MOUHOT, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

Our interfraternity baseball team got off to a flying start as a score of Phi Psi sluggers tagged Moose Resnick and his Kappa Sigs for 20 runs. Adding to the Sunday afternoon merriment was the sure-footed base running of Crazy Legs Metcalfe and the strategic defensive play of backstop Stanley Spitzer.

A coed swimming party in the Hall gym was enjoyed by our finer talent scouts. In the only contest of the evening, Chris McMurtrie outdistanced two of our loveliest mermaids in the Friedericy Memorial 15 yard freestyle. The award for the best dressed male went to Ken Giles for an original creation (red-white plaid shorties) that was only slightly too large.

The improvement in relations with the administration has continued, and a recent agreement to permit women in the Lodge during week nights holds promise for even better cooperation in the

future. The CHB's have helped point out the paths of cooperation, and are helping in the revival of the feeling of responsibility toward the remainder of the college community. Jay Ochroch spoke last Tuesday on the obligations of the older Brothers to encourage good study habits among the newer members. It was another earnest attempt to correct a continuing shortcoming which has retarded the intellectual development of many of the Brothers during the last few years.

Again this spring we are well represented on athletic squads. Tim Coss and Larry Shane are consistent winners for the tennis team, and this season promises to be the most successful in recent years. Pitching for the baseball team are Paul James and Bill Dominick, and although neither has a spotless record, both are improving. Bill Sloan and Ken Giles are playing their first season at second and third, and under the watchful guidance of Mgr. Punky Fristrom they are helping plug the holes in the infield. Bill Jones, despite some trouble with his legs, is a consistent winner with the javelin. He hopes to pass the 200-foot mark before graduation winds up his sports-filled four years. Also graduating is Jay Ochroch, a stable pillar in an otherwise shaky defense combination on the lacrosse team. Dick Morrow and Dave Wilkison are chasing the little white pill, caressing it from 78 to 100 (or more) times up and down the eighteen verdant pastureways at Rolling Green. Manager Phil Osborne is still wondering why Dick ever bought his "shanker," and does not understand why Dick uses it so often on some holes.

BRUCE SCOTT, *Correspondent*

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

Let us begin with a rousing and hopeful invitation to our alumni to attend the coming Grand Arch Council. Maryland Alpha has the pleasure of being one of the host chapters to the council when it meets at Atlantic City and we are hoping that we'll be represented well, not only by active Brothers, but by alums also. Those who attended the Founders Day banquet know that it was a success. We were lucky to have the company of President Aldridge, who gave a very inspiring speech. This followed a fine dinner, and a little later a party at the house. The chapter appreciates the hard work of alumni Brother Foster Talbott and active Dick Taylor.

In springtime the Hopkins campus begins to blossom with flowers, with increased school spirit, and with social activity. We had an excellent party a few weeks ago with the theme "Americans in Paris." The planning and decorations by the entertainment committee were both done well enough to make it one of the most outstanding events of the year. On the weekend of March 27th the chapter participated in the annual fraternity sing and won second place.

Several Brothers plan to attend medical schools next year. Bryan Carder will attend Tulane;

Dick Roberts, Cornell; Clark Thompson, Hahnemann; Phil Ferris, Hopkins; Ed Wright, at Flow-er. Best of luck to all these future doctors!

In extracurricular activities our strongest representative is Warren Grupe, who is running for president of the student council. Warren was secretary of the council this year; we're crossing our fingers for him and the other Brothers running for offices.

"Iron Man" Clark Thompson is the backbone of the track team, as he continually sprints, hurdles and broad jumps to victory almost every time. Dave Hoffman backs up with the shot-put, and Jack Leonard hurls the javelin.

The chapter softball team has yet to play enough games to prove its worth, but the team lacks only one player from last year's roster, and last year we took the league championship.

As a closing remark let us remind our alumni once more that we'd like to see them this summer at the GAC.

ROBERT SCOTT, *Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

As this letter is being written, the University is preparing to go on its Spring vacation. Various intriguing and rather questionable safaris have been planned by most of the Brothers, the results of which should provide a rash of unbelievable tales for at least a month afterwards.

Congratulations are in order for Jim Lankford, who was recently elected into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society. He had to be satisfied with only seven A's and number-one rank in his class last semester. Better luck next year, Jim!

In athletics, the gentlemen of leisure have emerged from a somewhat dormant state of being to field a riotous baseball team, but it seems that beer on the sidelines is still more popular than obtaining runs. The quest for athletic renown has also resulted in patching up of old racquets and entrance of great numbers into the intramural tennis tournament. The Phi Psi polo team has secured the necessary horses and equipment, and we have an excess number of talented players. However, the team has not yet been put on the field, as difficulty has been encountered in procuring a ball trained to go in the goal on its own accord. Also, the next rain here at Charlottesville would provide our crew team its first meet of the Spring. We would like to encourage the forming of polo and crew teams in other chapters if at all possible,—or even if not possible.

The Virginia Phi Psis would like to express their sentiments concerning the Dancing Party Program sponsored by the American Broadcasting Co. which was supposed to be "in honor of" Phi Kappa Psi and all of its chapters. We were notified of such a program only a few days before its presentation. In the short time available,

we discussed the matter, and the feeling of the entire house was that of opposition to the program. The merits of such a program seemed to be non-existent, and we felt that Phi Kappa Psi could well do without any such petty publicity. Fortunately, ABC used a little more discretion in honoring our request that neither Virginia Alpha nor its alumni be mentioned on the program. We feel that our stand on the matter was justified and proper, and we urge that there be a little more taste and discretion involved when using the name of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity for reasons of publicity.

On April 3rd we witnessed the University's annual Spring Varsity-Alumni football game in which the alumni, supported by three all-Americans, edged out the Varsity 7-6. However, the showing made by the varsity raised our hopes for a successful season next fall, after depths of despair were reached last year. Providing a few grins at the game was Fritz, Phi Psi mascot dog, who, not to be outdone, was consuming all the beer he could manage to get his paws on.

Although the temperature was 40 degrees, spring fever took an early hold on a number of the more amorous Brothers a while back, and an excursion was made to New York. On returning, via automobiles and a chartered plane, they were rather reluctant to discuss success or failure. But from all reports, it seems that our social relations with several of the women's colleges are not quite as excellent as they used to be. However, a new delegation will be sent soon to alleviate the situation.

Again we would like to remind all of our alumni, friends, and visiting Phi Psis to be with us for our annual Whisky Alley Sporting and Gaming Club Soiree during Easter weekend, which begins April 14th (or any time before) and ends April 16 (or any time after). Abundant preparations are being made, and April 14th will be the start of a reaction which should dwarf the hydrogen blast.

GAYLORD C. WHIPPLE, *Correspondent*

Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University

It's Springtime down in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Having just returned from spring vacation, we celebrated by having a dance weekend. On hand were visitors from Penn Eta and their dates. Steak supper at Goshen Pass was a featured event along with the annual Alumni-Varsity Football game climaxing Spring Practice. Brother Tom Shively received the outstanding player award of the game for his quarterbacking. The alumni won, 19-14.

The last houseparty was a big success. It had a circus theme. Fred Stamp had the best costume. Garry Martin's paintings were very well done. The organization of the party was under the leadership of Art McCain and Joe Pontius. Hollins and Mary Baldwin girls were everywhere.

Alumni present were Echols Hansbarger and George Pearson.

The next social event will be April 24th, a picnic at Cave Mountain Lake. Finals Dances will be June 2nd and 3rd.

In varsity sports, Don Barbe is captain of the tennis team. Among the top 6 players is Art McCain. John Sinwell plays on the freshman team. We are represented in baseball by Tom Salsbury, a catcher. In track, the Phi Psis are Ned Grove, Dave Slingerland, Tom Shively, Bob Lafferty, and manager Roger Clark. In indoor track, Walt Diggs broke the W&L school record in winning the Southern Conference pole vault. Stu Quarngesser and Bill Wilemon are on the lacrosse team. Jan Koontz participated in spring football. The Phi Psis won the trophy for participation in Intercollegiate football.

Virginia Beta is in third place in Intramurals. The swimming team did its best in years, thanks to Weems Jones and John Heubner. Tom Shively won the 167-pound class in Intramural wrestling. Bane Jones was another finalist in wrestling. Stu Atkinson and Dave Slingerland were undefeated in ping-pong.

In the spring phase of intramurals, Gordon Taylor is in charge of baseball. The first game was won on home runs by Jim Harvell and Charles Hawkins. George Denning is in charge of golf. Other events are track, and Sigma Delta Psi.

Charles Sherman of Birmingham, Ala., is a new pledge. Rud Abbott had a major role in the play, *Mr. Roberts*, playing the part of Doe.

Visiting alumni have been Dan Wooldridge and Jere Moore with his wife, Kay. Jim Bartlett also was here.

Going to graduate school next year are Don Barbe, Tulane, and Walter Diggs, Minnesota.

The bridge "team" has been picking up of late. Experts are Charles Topp, Ned Wellman, Bert Llorens, and Ed Laird.

On March 23rd, Bob Lafferty was married to the former Mary Kennon of Richmond. Dick Wagener was the best man.

We're coming to the end of another school year. Closer to the time when our 1965 House Building becomes a reality. The active members of the chapter have contributed 100 per cent ever since the Building Fund was started in 1950. May we remind all the alumni to make their 1954 contributions? Please contribute whatever you can and send your check to Dr. R. W. Dickey, P. O. Box 785, Lexington, Va.

In closing, thanks should go to Gordon Taylor and Harley Warner for their excellent jobs as GPs of Virginia Beta these past two semesters and to Frank Parsons, our house manager for the past two years.

WALT DIGGS, *Correspondent*

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

North Carolina Alpha's rushing tactics this year netted the Brotherhood nine top-notch

pledges, even though we did not get the maximum twenty-five allowed by the IFC, as we did last year. Changes in the academic requirements for those freshmen who wished to pledge fraternities cut the average for all fraternities on campus, so Phi Psi does not find itself alone with a small pledge class. As soon as the spring semester grades are released we hope to add another eight or ten freshmen to the present pledges, who are: Jim Crymes, Miami, Fla.; Don Duffy, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; De Vaughn Pate, Lakeland, Fla.; Pete Hoadley, Raleigh; Brainard Cooper, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Snug Gebel, Batavia, Ill.; Fred Gault, Union, S. C.; Lyn Jordan, Mount Olive; and Paul Parks, Durham. Welcome to Phi Psi, fellows.

February initiation ceremonies added three more Brothers whom North Carolina Alpha is proud to present to the Fraternity. Jim English comes from Harrisburg, Pa.; Derrick Deakins, from Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Terry Moore, from Salem, Ohio. The latter claims to be a relative of the screen beauty by the same name, but we don't believe him.

The new year also brought a visit to the local chapter by J. Duncan Campbell, as a representative of the national. The Brothers of North Carolina wish to thank him publicly for his pleasant visit and for the way in which he has presented our problems to the national.

Bill Zollars, one of our prominent engineering students, copped the vice presidency of the Duke University student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. This office adds another to the long list of collegiate positions held by Brothers of North Carolina Alpha.

In intramural volley ball the Phi Psi A team piled up an excellent record of wins and goes into the playoffs this weekend. The competition has been especially keen in intramurals this year and a difficult set of playoff games is expected. With luck there will be another trophy in the chapter room by the time *The Shield* goes to press.

Congratulations to Gay Whipple who is now AG at Virginia Alpha. North Carolina Alpha has missed him since his transfer to UVA, but we are glad to hear that he is keeping up his record of good work for the Fraternity.

The big spring news seems to lie in the romance department. It's good that Phi Psi provides sweetheart pins or there would be little chance of identifying many of the North Carolina Alpha Brothers on campus. The space provided here will not allow mention of all the pinned or engaged. The three latest lost souls are: Noel Dillion, pinned to Dottie Dudley, a Duke co-ed; Jim English, pinned to Chris Ford, another lady from across campus; and Derrick Deakins, who remained faithful to his Chattanooga sweetheart and pinned Shirley Guth. It seems that the latter Brothers have been ready to bust their pins for some time, for they were waiting at Balfour's the day after their initiation in February when the manager opened for the day's business. Brainard Cooper, a freshman pledge, didn't bother to go through

the usual pinning and engagement ring stages. He merely came back from spring vacation with a gold band on the proper finger. Sounds like a great idea! The lucky girl is the former Jeannine Maynard, of Chattanooga. Looks like those Chattanooga girls know how to hold their men when they leave for college.

JAMES I. WARREN JR., *Correspondent*

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Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

Spring has finally arrived, and Penn Alpha is preparing in earnest for spring sports in its stretch drive for the intramural big cup. After basketball season, with a record of 9-2 for second place, and losing the wrestling cup by only one point in the final match, Phi Psi remained a close second in the race. However, table tennis and bowling gained us enough points to reach first place in the overall standings. In wrestling, Les Bryant took his weight class; John Keisling lost in the finals. Three others, Don Gordon, Jim Condren, and Ray Keisling, reached the semi-finals. John Conley was captain of the bowling team which tied for third place, composed of Bill Caldwell, Don Chornak, Don Gordon, and Wes Eason. In table tennis, Jack Burkey, Parker Mahoney, Bill McGovern, Glenn Hostetter, and Bob Holden made up the dark horse squad which came through with a 9-2 record to clinch third place.

In later spring sports, Jeff Leake is coach of the track team, and Bill Caldwell is softball coach; both of these sports will determine our chances for the big cup.

Our first semester pledges came through Help Week with flying colors, and were initiated on February 18th. The new Brothers are: Dennison Norris, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Angelo Gregorio, Elwood City; Vincent Luppino and Chauncey Frazier, Washington; Jack Wassam and Richard Woodring, Indiana; Laird Anderson, Seward; Charles Cima, Mount Jewett; Donald Chornak, Harrisburg; Homer Snodgrass, Dravosburg; Donald Berry, Houston; and Parker Mahoney, Meadville.

We were very successful in second semester rushing, pledging seven freshmen and one upper classman. The new pledges are: Ivan Brechbill, Midland; Anthony DeCello, Farrell; Daniel Blackburn, Johnstown; Frank Greskovich, Clarksville; Robert Holden, Wilmerding; John Keisling, Carnegie; and Donald Ramsey, Washington.

The leadership school held here on February 27th turned out to be a great success. Duties of the officers and various problems arising in governing a chapter house were discussed. W. Lyle Jones,

C. F. Williams, Harlan Selby, Robert Elliott, John H. Frizzell, and George Daugherty were the national fraternity representatives. Others who attended were representatives from Pa. Beta, Pa. Lambda, W. Va. Alpha, and Ohio Epsilon. Penn Alpha extends its heartiest thanks for the helpful and interesting instruction gained here, and welcomes any and all who attended to return.

The pledge dance, February 19th, was its expected success. The Pan Hell weekend of March 12-13 turned out to be a great success, and credit for the planning of the two events goes to John Conley and his social committee. The Jeff Duo will be held April 9-10. Everyone is anticipating a good time, and arrangements are being prepared by the social committees of Penn Alpha and Alpha chapter of Phi Gamma Delta.

LAWRENCE J. CURRAN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

The past two months have been busy ones for Penn Beta Brothers. During this period alumni returned to see us participate in many campus and fraternity activities.

An "in-the-groove" combo made our pledge dance a great success. Criss Amoroso arranged for the music and certainly did a fine job. A buffet luncheon was served at intermission.

Our social chairman, Ted Tafel, worked long hours to make our annual Harem Party one of the best in years. Guy Torin and Ralph Case attended the party while home on leave. Alumni members present were Hap Lynch, now a marine, and Paul Zavarella.

Jim Balkey was chairman of the Allegheny fund drive for foreign students. The drive went over its quota. To make money for this drive we had a jazz band and a carnival booth that placed second in returns.

During a recent blood drive at Allegheny, we

had the highest percentage of donors of any campus organization. We hope Brothers at other schools will try to match this goal.

On April 2nd, campus election results were announced. Although Howard Seamens, candidate for president of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council, and Bill Bishop, candidate for president of the senior class, lost, Don D'Alessio won the junior class presidency, and Bill Regan won as junior class treasurer.

We held Hell Week during election week. Spirited pledges took Brothers Ted Smith, Lauch Kebler, and Pete Hebert for long rides in the country. These pledges also did some constructive work by making a very nice house lounge out of an old work room. Pledge Pete Campbell made a beautiful ping-pong table and was responsible for getting the house a pool table. This was fine work by a fine pledge class. These men, with the exception of Campbell, were all initiated April 6th.

The Penn Beta Corporation deserves many thanks for ten new dining room chairs and the building materials which were used by the pledges for the new lounge.

Serenades were given for girls pinned to Carl Danielson, Charles Bowser, and Ron Windahl. Hard work and patience by song leader Mario Scibetta, have made these serenades impressive. We have serenades to look forward to for Lauch Kibler and Pete Hebert, who are now pinned.

Phi Psis have played a dominant role in intramural sports and are leading six other fraternities for a large intramural trophy—a first in softball could win it for us.

Frank Brand, a distance runner, and Lee Cabelof, a pole vaulter, are the Phi Psis out for track. The baseball scene is really dominated by the Phi Psis. Jim Balkey, Bill Bishop, Bill Davis, Carl Erickson, Harry Larimer, and Al Pankopf will probably all be starters, while Scoot Altmire, Bob Banham, John Carmen, and Lynn Santner will be giving them a fight for their starting positions. Joe Dickson, a two-year letterman in



Penn Beta society reporter submits candid shots showing: left, a swat for a smack is fair exchange; center, a happy Harem Party couple; and hot-shot drummer raising mercury in thermometer.

tennis, will probably retain his position as first man on the tennis team.

Alumni News: Penn Beta extends its deepest sympathies to the family of Brother Farber Baum, who died recently. Brother Baum was a great fraternity man. His numerous gifts and fraternity spirit will always be remembered by the Brothers of Penn Beta. Bill Tillison is now working in Meadville. Brothers Don Mosso, Bob Miller, Gordy Black, and Stuart Smith have all been in to see us this spring. One of the big surprises was having ex GP Cash Elston, pay us a visit and tell us that he was married. Congratulations to Brother Bob Bloomquist who took a bride on April 6th.

Already Brothers Al Pankopf, Sam Helman, and Dick Cohen are making plans to go to the GAC. We hope that all the chapters will be well represented at Atlantic City on August 24th, to 27th.

Don't forget that next year is Penn Beta's Centennial Year. We are making big plans for it. Help us share them with you.

CARL ERICKSON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University

The last few days of another semester are swiftly rolling by and with it comes the end of glorious college days for four Penn Lambdans. Ron Riley, physical education major from Salisbury; Frank Derk, forestry major from Elkins Park; Walt Service, labor management major from West Point; and Bill Houtz, dairy husbandry major from Oil City, will all receive their respective degrees on June 7th. Their plans for the immediate future seem to be in the same general category,—armed forces.

We would like to congratulate Bob Rohland, a member of the Penn State basketball team this year. The team finished third in the NCAA tournament, and ninth in national ratings. We expect to see a lot more of Bob, for he has another year of eligibility.

John Allison, 1952 graduate, recently visited the Chapter after spending 21 months in the Marine Corps. Edward Makovsky, another 1952 graduate, has opened a sporting goods store in Fayette City, Pa. Alumni who visited the Noble Walls this spring include Jim Potts, Conrad Nagel, Bob Porter, Doc Rostmeyer, Russ Keen, Jack Winterbottom, Walt Stauffenberg and Tim Eastland.

This fall the house will be equipped with a new stove which has been sorely needed and also we shall have new dining room furniture. We hope all Phi Psis will visit old Penn Lambda. Even if your "Old Guard" isn't here you can always call on John Henry for an afternoon. Every minute spent with "Mr. Fraternity" will be cherished and remembered.

There are four great football games scheduled for this fall—Virginia on October 9th, West Vir-

ginia on October 16th, the homecoming game with Holy Cross on November 6th, and Rutgers on November 16th. If you would like to come to any of these games just drop the house a card over the summer and next fall we shall arrange to have a Phi Psi block of seats reserved for the game(s). We would like to see you at the Penn game in Philadelphia on October 30th and also at the Pitt game in Pittsburgh on November 20th. This should be a great season for Penn State so let's make each game a real Phi Psi weekend.

I hope you will mark a few of the above dates on your calendar and come to see us. The best way to improve the alumni-undergraduate relations is to actually come to Penn State and see what the house looks like and get to know the men in the house, look over the new buildings on campus and in general — live your college days over again. Can you think of a better way to get away from work for a weekend than to have tickets to a Penn State football game for your family?

This newsletter is for you—the alumni. Send us some suggestions of things you would like to hear about—we will appreciate them; or better yet, save them until August 24-27 and tell us in person at the 47th Grand Arch Council in Atlantic City. See you all there!!

J. WILLIAM HOUTZ, *Correspondent*

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

All indications have pointed to a tremendous spring at West Virginia Alpha; and thus the culmination of one of the most successful years in the history of our chapter.

On March 16th, sixteen pledges stepped into our Memorial Chapel and accepted the charge of our Fraternity. This, again, was an initiation ceremony in which both initiates and older members alike were profoundly aware of their fortunes in having become members of Phi Kappa Psi.

Following the services, the annual initiation banquet was held. Among the fifty alumni present, it is fitting to mention three Brothers who have contributed countless efforts to the furthering of our Chapter. Brother Louis D. Corson inspired everyone present with his main address. Brothers William C. Meyer and Enoch H. Vickers, charter members of W. Va. Alpha, also spoke to us on this, the evening of our sixty-fourth annual initiation.

Wayne Shuttleworth received the best pledge plaque; Brothers Covey and McWhorter tied for the campus scholarship honors, and Brother Henry won the fraternity scholarship award. Thus, the fall pledge class was initiated only to be replaced the second semester by five new and eager pledges: Sam White, Richard Furbee, George Kincaid, Dick Wolfe, and John Nelson.

Another scholarship trophy for West Virginia Alpha! It was announced officially on April 6th

that we had placed first in the fraternity division for the 1953-54 school year. This makes a total of four scholarship trophies in the last five years for us, a record of which we're tremendously proud.

More great news coming up! Student elections were recently held to choose the campus political leaders for next fall. We are justly proud to announce that Richard Stewart was elected president of the student body and will play the major role in student affairs at W.V.U. Congratulations Dick! And congratulations also to Brothers Ryder, Windsor, Fitzgerald, and Snider for their efforts in Dick's campaign.

On the lighter side of fraternity life, our social committee is continuing its top-rate job; the latest product being a Hawaiian costume party. Amid swaying coconut palms; an authentic waterfall; tropical flowers; and best of all, languid music from our new high-fidelity phonograph player, rapture reigned serene for one night on the Isle of Spruce & Goose.

Spring Formal time is now approaching, and we are looking forward to the fitting climax of a great year at West Virginia Alpha.

ROBERT LEADBETTER, *Correspondent*

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

The big white house on west Winter street is again filled with Phi Psis just returned from an early spring vacation. George Rudolph and Jim Lippert represented Ohio Alpha in Florida, and Tom Baker gave a party at his home in Shaker Heights for some of the less fortunate Brothers.

Our return from vacation was greatly saddened by the news of the death of Brother Ted Long. A member of last year's sophomore class, Ted joined the Navy during the summer. He became ill and died suddenly. Details were not released by the Navy.

The freshmen are continuing their winning ways in intramurals. They won the school bowling championship, trouncing the Sigma Chis by 125 pins. In basketball, they finished second in their league, their poorest showing all year. Dick Fryman is the new freshman handball singles champion, and he and Neal Shannon are finalists in the freshman doubles table tennis tournament. Art Althans reached the semi-finals in badminton. The freshman and upperclass volleyball teams won their first games this week, and the softball team smashed the Delts, 15-0.

Congratulations are in order for Art Althans, who won the Ohio Conference diving championship. Neal Shannon and Dick Gregory have gained positions on the varsity golf team, and Art Althans represents us on the Wesleyan tennis team. John Epler and George Rudolph have been accepted by the business graduate school at Cornell University.

Newly elected Ohio Alpha officers are: John Geer, GP; Skip Obold, VGP; Chuck Davison, P;

Walt Andrews, BG; Wayne Nelson, AG; Rod Warner, Phu; Tom Zoph, Hi; and Jim Patterson, Hod.

We are looking forward to meeting Brothers from all parts of the country at the GAC this August.

WAYNE NELSON, *Correspondent*

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Smashing all attendance records for an Ohio Beta Founders Day, this year's banquet, February 18th, boasted the largest alumni turnout in many years. Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, president emeritus of Wittenberg College, delivered the main address commemorating the Chapter's 88th anniversary as the first Greekletter, intercollegiate fraternity at Wittenberg. Much of the credit for this year's program goes to Elliot Juskow and his committee, who worked so hard to make it a big success.

With midterms now behind us and spring weather upon us, Ohio Beta is busy devoting all efforts toward the continued maintenance of scholarship, Varsity Night, the Interfraternity Sing, intramurals and social events.

Recently pledged are Ronald Mahan, South Vienna; Richard Frankman, Greenville, and Richard Huling, Kankakee, Ill. We are sure that after these pledges go through a pledgehood under the direction of Pledgemaster Gene Pierce they will prove to be worthy Brothers.

Recently elected officers are: Tim Juergeons, GP; Chuck Wallick, VGP; Bob Kaitschuk, AG; Harold Thornburg, BG; Roger Harper, P; Dick Hartsough, Hod; Dan Grieb, SG; Gene Pierce, Phu; and Henry Marcum, Hi. These Brothers, with the help of all the other Brothers at Ohio Beta, will continue to keep Phi Psi at the top of the list at Wittenberg. Much credit should go also to Brothers Johnson and Traub, GPs during the past year; they showed us how an effective chapter should be run.

Also elected were our delegates to the GAC. The Brothers elected to act as active chapter delegates are Chuck Wallick and Gene Pierce; William Kaitschuk, Ohio Beta '50, will be our Alumni delegate.

The Devil To Pay, our 1954 Varsity Night production, will be a major contender for the coveted annual trophy. Under the direction of Jim Geen and Fred Hoffman, we hope to win our first Varsity Night trophy in five years.

On May 10th, Ohio Beta's famed chorus, under the direction of Bob McMillan, will sing Annabel Lee and High! High! High! at the Interfraternity Sing, another event we hope to win.

Colonial Ball is the theme of our annual Spring formal to be held at the Chapter House, May 7th, under the direction of Bob Kaitschuk and George Overholt.

Great enthusiasm has marked our participation in intramurals and no fraternity is getting more second place finishes than we are, as we always

come close, but those illusory trophies just seem to miss our grasp. We have high hopes for spring sports, however, and plans are now underway for a successful fall sports program.

Spring varsity sports claim a number of Ohio Betans. On the baseball team are Dan Shields and George Shoemaker. Harry Kerr is on the tennis team, and Bill Bucanan is on the track squad.

Rushing is now underway for the fall semester, and we would appreciate knowing about any prospective rushees planning to attend Wittenberg. Either write to the house or to Jim Claggett, rush chairman, at Indian Mound Dr., Enon, Ohio.

Our graduating Brothers are Stan Traub, Walt Johnson, Warren Blease, Fred Sakel, Norm Ervin, George Overholt, and Elliot Juskow. We will miss them, but wish them the best of luck in whatever they do.

Our doors are open at all times to returning alumni, visiting Brothers, and friends.

BOB KAITSCHUK, *Correspondent*

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

The spring quarter got under way with the usual pale, envious students listening to the tales of the day from suntanned sojourners returned from their seasonal frolicking in Florida.

A new member was added this quarter. Sam, a Great Dane, was welcomed by the Brothers and has energetically set himself to the task of eating Delta back into debt.

Speaking of welcoming, the Brothers are looking forward to greeting neophytes: Dan Collins, Barry Smith, Fred Kiemle, Bruce Kreutzer, Bruce Hadden, Dick Linscott, Dean Skidmore, Dave Morgan, Peter Bucklin, James Raymond, Frank Forsythe, Edward Jones, and Bill Zenker.

Our annual Pigale party was a grand success. The Brothers showed a fine sense of fraternity responsibility as they vied with each other for a place on the committee of judges to award the prize to the best looking girl.

Ed Johnson has won the affections of Meg Simms, Tri Delt. They had an exchange of pins. The news of the marriage of Vic Lehmkuhl, now in the Air Force, and Shirley Cline leaked out after several months.

The Neil House was the scene of the annual Tri Phi dance which was attended by all the Brothers and which was very hilarious.

We are looking forward to seeing many of the Brothers at the GAC this summer.

JORGEN BIRKELAND, *Correspondent*

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

Ah, yes, during spring vacation at Ohio Epsilon, not a soul remained in the house. Some of "the boys" journeyed to the far off sands of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Some automotive trouble developed on the way down, but that did not

thwart the engineers in their mad flight. Brother Troike organized this mass exodus.

Initiation was held on February 21st, and the entire pledge class was initiated. Our new Brothers are: Al Engasser, Lakewood; Joe Brindlinger and Gene Yokes, Canton; Ed Longee, Oakland, N. J.; Roger Davis, Erie, Pa.; Don Bean, Oil City, Pa.; and Frank Hardgrove, Rittman. Rog Davis was elected Best Pledge.

Phi Psi fared well this year in the intramural sports program. We were third in basketball; second in swimming; second in wrestling, although Jim Connor and Bill Henzler took first places in their weights; second in Junior Stunt Nite competition, with a skit concerning the school convocations; and, finally, under the leadership of Gene Stacca, first in the annual interfraternity Sing-off, with a beautiful rendition of the "Good Nite Song" and "There is Nothing Like a Dame." We have been asked to sing these songs at the annual Home Concert.

Rushing is now over for this semester, with the following men pledged to Phi Psi: Dave Beaver, Portsmouth; George Griffin, Norwalk; Dick Morrow, Al Reighard, and Ron Tyminski, Cleveland; Roy Nutt and Tom Spofford, Hagerstown, Md.; and Dave Wyatt, Akron.

Congratulations to Ernie Troike, who has just become pinned; Harold Coe, who was engaged at Christmas; Carl Tanger, who was recently married, after leaving us for military service, and Jim Connor, who has just returned from honeymooning in Florida.

The social life of Ohio Epsilon for the past two months has centered around our rushing parties, the Case IFC Formal, and a beach party held at the Case pool. The highlight of the spring season is, of course, our Spring Formal, to be held May 7th, at the Alcazar Hotel, with a picnic and party the following day and evening.

Let's not forget the GAC to be held in Atlantic City this August. Our chapter delegates are Phill Connor and Jim Andrew, undergraduates; and George Veale, graduate.

Some of the Brothers will be in the house all summer, so do visit the "Stearns Road Gang" whenever the opportunity may arise.

HAROLD COE, *Correspondent*

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University

Ohio Zeta has been very active since the last newsletter, both scholastically and socially. Our basement has been completed and already has been the scene of two successful parties. Our plans for our annual Dawn Dance are proceeding smoothly under the capable guidance of Tom Asma, Chairman, and from all indications it promises to be the biggest and best. This year's theme will be Roman Holiday.

At the close of the first semester Ohio Zeta was near the top of the fraternity scholastic list. Our mid-term estimates show that we are well on our way to bettering our position.

Our second semester rushing, under the direction of Jim Stearns, has brought two fine men into the chapter. They are William Dauterman, Fostoria; and Willis Woodruff, Mentor, Ohio. Brother Ed Kozloski has been chosen pledgemaster.

Our basketball team, composed almost entirely of freshmen and sophomores, finished the season with only a fair record, but their play at the end of the season leads us to believe that in the next few years Phi Psi will again have a winner on the hardwood.

Brothers Dick Haas and Ray Miskell, representing the Chapter in the annual Alpha Gamma Delta bridge tournament, have reached the final round of play.

The chapter bowling team has been the subject of much conversation lately. After a slow start the team has improved amazingly. Led by Brothers Miskell, Hass, Lundwall, Truzzi, and Asma, the team took two out of three games from a tough SAE team.

The softball team has begun practice and should again prove a menace in the fraternity league.

The chapter extends congratulations for the following pinnings: Dick Haas to Joy Traver, Delta Zeta; Paul Hamill to Dorothy Cooley, Delta Zeta; and Doug Dickson to Marjorie Mahon.

GENE MITTLER, *Correspondent*

Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

Spring is here!!! The Brothers have a fever, but not a spring fever in the ordinary sense. This fever is one that has the Brothers at full steam in spring activities.

First of all, Ohio Eta is proud to announce that the following men have been initiated into Phi Kappa Psi: Jack Hunter, "Dutch" Huston, Tom Ryan, Bob Berning, Tom DeVilbiss, and Jim Gorman. Congratulations to these men and good luck in the future.

Before initiation there is a week set aside for constructive work on the campus and also at the chapter house. The pledges were kept quite busy filling in the lower parking lot with gravel, and also putting up our basement ceiling. A general spring housecleaning was also in store for them. Brothers Lininger, Werner, and Fisher took charge of basement work.

Tom O'Loughlin was recently elected Hod. Tom was also appointed chairman of the annual spring formal. He reports that arrangements are coming along nicely and a good turnout of actives, pledges and alumni is expected. This event is always one of the standout activities of the year. It is usually an all-day affair, starting with golf and tennis in the morning, swimming in the afternoon, and the formal dance in the evening.

Our softball and tennis teams are preparing for IFC competition. We should do much better this year with our returning vets plus some outstand-

ing new initiates. Brothers Taylor, Dorfmeister, and Samberg recently participated in the table tennis tournament and although we didn't win, we were a pesky thorn in the side of the winning teams.

We joined hands with Chi Omega sorority in the annual W.U.S. carnival and together sponsored a show called "CinaScop." It really went over with the students and friends and we turned over one of the highest amounts of proceeds for the fund. Congratulations to "Whiz" Wisniewski, Lininger and Ankenbrandt for a fine job. The Chi O's sponsored Brother Grisvard as their Ugly Man candidate and "Grisy" walked away from the carnival with a brand new trophy to add to the growing collection.

Archon George Daugherty gave us a nice surprise the other day when he dropped in for a visit. George was just in time to enjoy a spaghetti dinner the pledges were having. GP Bob Andrews and George talked over many plates of spaghetti, and both had smiles on their faces when George departed. It looked like the best way to an Archon's heart is through his stomach.

On the social scene this month our annual "Mock Initiation" took the spotlight. Dates of the actives and pledges were initiated into "Fie Capa Sigh." The dates had an hour of pledgeship during which time they had a short "help" night. All Brothers agree that this was undoubtedly the best social event of this year.

LARRY GRISVARD, *Correspondent*

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Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Michigan Alpha pledged the following six men during February rushing:

Ted Diethrich, Hillsdale; John Settle, Kansas City, Mo.; Kerry Ainsworth, Appleton, Wis.; Bruce Renfrew, Birmingham; Bob Wozniak, Detroit; and Dick Snyder, Fayetteville, N. Y.

At Michigan Alpha the dance honoring our pledges has always been the most carefully planned social affair of the semester. We are having our spring pledge formal late in May this year. Weather permitting, it will be held on our front lawn.

Dave McCullough, Findlay, Ohio, and Bill Wundram, Grosse Pointe, became active members of Michigan Alpha last February.

George Nichols, Doug Povenz, Don Olson, and I owe a special vote of thanks to the Brothers at Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, Illinois Delta, and Missouri Alpha for their exceptional Phi Psi hospitality during our spring vacation trip. Every-

where the first question asked us was, "Could we get you a sack, some food, and dates?" We hope that Michigan Alpha can return such generosity in the near future.

While the four of us were visiting these Phi Psi chapters we tried to spread Michigan Alpha's hope for a new chapter at Michigan State College. After meeting the members of Theta Sigma, the local fraternity at MSC which is petitioning Phi Psi, even the most die-hard status-quo men of Michigan Alpha feel that Phi Psi would miss an opportunity for advancement if we didn't take in Theta Sigma at once. Michigan State's fraternities are expanding. Recently the MSC administrative board granted six national fraternities permission to establish chapters there. Theta Sigma is the only local fraternity at MSC. And Theta Sigma is a good local. All this adds up to a golden opportunity for Phi Psi at Michigan State College.

May 1st and 2nd are the dates of our annual Mothers' Weekend. At that time we will surrender our house to fun-loving Phi Psi Mothers from all over the country.

Our thanks to the Detroit Alumni Association for an enjoyable Founders Day Banquet. We are looking forward to our spring beer-baseball game with you.

ROGER LAW, *Correspondent*

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

With spring once more with us, life at Indiana Alpha has picked up considerably. Besides the usual studying and acquisition of sun-tans, intramurals, varsity sports, and dating are occupying the Brothers' time.

Once again, we are leading the intramural race with but two sports remaining. With Allison, Bergfeld, McClure, Stark, Swale, and Wooden back for duty, the softball team looks like a sure bet to cop the fourth championship trophy this year. On the varsity scene, John Gislason has nailed down a position on the baseball squad and Pendl, Trees, Hamilton, and Fechtman are leading the DePauw tennis team to another excellent season.

The social calendar is full of events. On April 24th, we are having a big rush party with dates at Spring Mill State Park. Also plans are being drawn up for the annual Mothers' Day weekend, May 1st.

Spring rush, currently under way, has netted us nine new Pledges for next year and prospects for many other men look good. Clint Allison and Jack Perfect are doing an excellent job as rush chairmen and both will appreciate any recommendations alumni may be able to give.

Indiana Alpha encourages all of its alumni to attend the annual Symposium, to be held June 5th. There will be plenty of good steaks; so if it is possible, hop in the Crosley and come on down.

JOHN STARK, *Correspondent*

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

EXTRA!! Indiana Beta Replaces World War I Hospital Beds! Yes, we finally did some good, and as of May 1, we received all new inner-spring mattressed bunk beds, dressers, desks and chairs. This was a very needed improvement, and it was accomplished almost entirely through the efforts of Bill Purcell, Ind. Beta, '22, who is with the Simmons Company in Memphis, Tenn. Plans are now underway for the refurbishing of both lounges on the second floor with new draperies and carpets. All of this evolved from the highly successful February meeting with several alums, as was announced in the last issue.

Mothers' Day was held the weekend of May 8th, with everyone enjoying the "Greatest Collegiate Bicycle Race in the U. S.," the Little 500. Over 40 mothers were present.

Initiation for 17 pledges was held on April 25th. New men who joined the bonds are: Don Arens, Queens, N. Y.; Jim Cabel, Washington; Dick Davis, Forest; Ken Dillman, Indianapolis; Gary Gates, Evansville; Ed Heath, Indianapolis; Ed Hilger, Columbus; John MacLennan, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Walter Marks, Terre Haute; Bill Purcell, Memphis, Tenn.; Dick Ruddell, Indianapolis; Tom Taylor, Shelbyville; Sam Thompson, Marion; Jerry Wetzel, North Manchester; Ron Pullen, Oak Park, Ill.; John Keppen, Michigan City; and Hugh Berndt, Atlanta, Ga. Indiana Beta is now fast approaching the 2000 mark of Brothers initiated since its founding in 1869.

It's GAC time again! Indiana Beta will be represented by at least twenty Brothers at this summer's biennial event. Sounds like a tremendous time for some real Brotherhood.

Love is in bloom again. The bug recently hit some of the Brothers here at 1022, as there are six marriages on the docket for the coming summer. One has already fallen—Jim Sanders from Bellwood, Ill., who was married this spring. The prospective grooms are: Milt Buckingham, Terre Haute; Fred Agnew, Frankfort; Phil Broyles, Marion; John Hackett, North Manchester; John Abshire, Goshen, and Bill Earnhart, Marion.

A plea goes out to all of you alums, from '69 to '53, to send us word telling of your present whereabouts. The *Hi Bazoo* will be off the presses early in June, and I'm sure you would like to read about the habitat of some lost Brother. Here's your chance!

Rush is again on the agenda. We would appreciate the names of any prospective rushees who are Phi Psi material. Rush questionnaires have long been sent out to all alumni. Let us know if you aren't receiving chapter correspondence.

JIM ROGERS, *Correspondent*

Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

In the March *Shield* report, the changes in our chapter house were described. In addition, returning alumni will find the campus different. A

\$2,000,000 building program is underway, with completion scheduled by the time of arrival of the class of '58. It consists of a campus center with dining room, ballroom, bowling alleys, snack bar, and other recreational facilities plus two 33-man dormitories. The latter, to be named Morris Hall and Wolcott Hall, will have private rooms with adjoining bath. These accommodations will be offered at prices about equal to the average fraternity housebill here, so we expect a little sharper competition in fall rush.

With spring here, the chapter is busily preparing for Pan Hell, which has the intriguing theme of Arabian Nights. This will close an exceptionally active social year, which included six fine dances.

Individually, Indiana Gammans are busy. Dave Cameron's shot-putting, discus, and javelin-throwing helped Wabash win the first running of the Wabash Relays. Dick Sylvester and Jerry Schneider with the baseball team, and Bill McCoy and Ken Groskopf with the tennis squad, toured the South during spring vacation. Phil McKinsey was elected president of the Public Affairs Forum. Dick Chambon was elected to Delta Phi Alpha, national honorary German fraternity, and Bill Lovett was elected to Tau Kappa Alpha, national speech honorary. Larry Slagle has been appointed editor of the freshman orientation guide, "For Men Only!" Finally, Pledge Rob Koontz has received an appointment to Annapolis, which makes us decidedly unhappy over the prospect of losing him.

We have at last heard from Ebe Cotten—he's with Uncle Sam.

We were very glad to have Archon Jim Stutesman here for a weekend, even if he did bring along those deserters to Indiana Beta, Whit Hill, Dick Roberds, and Barry Smith.

Unfortunately, not all of our news is good. Harry N. Fine, initiated in 1894, passed away. He had been our oldest alumnus living in Crawfordsville. He had practiced law here for many years and had served as District Attorney for Montgomery County.

Though we haven't yet elected our official delegates to the 47th GAC at Atlantic City, with the help of you alums we are planning to have a substantial representation from Indiana Gamma. We can all take Eddie Knight's 100 per cent attendance as our ideal.

BILL LOVETT, *Correspondent*

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

The Brothers have returned from Easter vacation full of fire, brimstone, and blisters. Seldom has such a mass exodus to distant horizons occurred within such a short period of time. Many of the Brothers peeled freely on the beaches of Florida; mostly at Ft. Lauderdale, a curious tribal gathering place for thousands of students every spring vacation. After a well deserved rest,

we are all in fine spirit for the last month of school.

On March 13th we held our annual Jeff Duo with Phi Gamma Delta. As usual, it was a tremendous success. This year the two brother fraternities made a weekend of it. The Friday night before the dance we had a party with the Phi Gams, and this was so successful that we both hope to make it an annual event preceding the big dance.

With spring comes Gala Week. It will be held the weekend of April 30th-May 2nd, and we sincerely hope that all alumni will be able to attend, as we have great things planned.

Phi Psi again is strongly represented in the spring sports spotlight here at Purdue. Brothers Dick Cole and Randy Snider are on the tennis team. Dick is the number-one man on the team and the Purdue Athletic Department is expecting great things from him this year as well as next. He has just been initiated into the Gimlet Club.

We now have a group of very promising pledges. They are; Jay R. Law, Richmond; Thomas E. Bennett, Anderson; Henry D. Bronson, Chicago, Ill.; Howard H. Houston, Logansport; Max G. Lewis, Indianapolis; Roger P. Skillman, Lakewood, Ohio; and Elmer R. Wagner, Toledo, Ohio. Two of these boys, Howard Houston and Jay Law, have pledged Phi Eta Sigma, a National Honorary for Freshmen.

On February 24th, Indiana Delta welcomed two new men into our ranks. They are Gary Sherer, Monroe, Wis., and Jerry McMillan of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. On March 21st, the following men were initiated: John Pierre Bailleux, Highland Park, Ill.; Henry Dilcher, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; and Harold F. May, Oak Park, Ill.

The chapter is getting its vocal chords in condition under the direction of Brother Pete Floyd for University Sing, to be held on Mothers' Day, May 9th. We hope to walk off with the first place trophy this year with our renditions of "This Nearly Was Mine" from *South Pacific*, and "Flamin' Mamie." The latter's origin is uncertain.

Three more Brothers have been initiated into a campus honorary. Brothers Bill Elsea, Pete Wickemeyer, and Roger Colter are now members of Scabbard and Blade, Military Honorary.

As the old adage goes: "In springtime a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of . . . baseball." Intramural softball has started, and the Phi Psi nine looks strong this year. With B-B-Eyes Green on the mound and an exceptionally strong team behind him, Phi Psi is looking forward to a successful season.

ROGER D. COLTER, *Correspondent*



Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

Indiana Epsilon is at the moment looking forward to the spring vacation and Easter festivities at home. Warm weather has finally arrived along with the Valparaiso monsoons, and the Brothers await the approaching visits to the Dunes.

Thanks to the fine rushing program devised by the committee headed by Bob Stover, pledgemaster, Indiana Epsilon gained nineteen new faces to be put through the rigors of pledge training. They are excellent pledges, to be sure, and so far have done some fine constructive work on the chapter house. Many thanks to Indiana Alpha for showing us a fine time during our visit for the basketball game.

Congratulations go to Jim Howard, who was elected the most valuable player on the VU varsity basketball team for the past year.

Epsilon's success in the intramural fraternity volleyball league was not too good this year. We managed to pull into fifth place. Athletic director Doug Seltz has been reported as saying that it was due to the bad breaks and poor schedule. Now that volleyball has been stopped (!!!), we are looking forward to a fine softball season under Coach Gus Dolmanisth. Prospects look great and we have three good pitchers to lead us. We have won our first two games.

The reason Doug Seltz is not able to coach our softball team is that he is too busy with his duties as leading pitcher for the VU varsity baseball squad. Doug, a Junior, was elected most valuable player last year and he is looked upon to do another fine job this year. Two pledges, Jim Trask, Elk River, Minn., and Gerry Weichmann, Milwaukee, Wis., are battling for the second base job on the Varsity. Also, Pledge Paul Naumann and Brother Fred Jenny saw action on the mound in Valpo's first two games.

Although Ed Streit, representing our chapter as Igor, the ugly man, was runner up as UMOC (Ugly Man on Campus), he probably will be a part of the best looking couple at our Spring Formal, to be held May 14th at the Lincolnshire Country Club, Crete, Ill. The pledges will be initiated in the afternoon of the 14th and all alumni of the "old corps" will be invited to become Phi Psis. There also have been several dunes parties planned for this spring.

In closing, requests are being made for all alumni and actives to attend the GAC at Atlantic City, August 24-27. Actives Harry Knox, Dick Barnes, Tom Kraut, and Bob Stover plan to attend; and alumni Harry Henderson and Ensign Don Borchelt have expressed their intentions to attend.

Last, but not least, congratulations to Brothers Heermann, Howard Claussen, Geischen, Baur, and Lange, who intend tying the knot during the summer. We also have received word that alumni Harry Henderson and John Minot will also take the fatal step.

KEN BRUHN, *Correspondent*

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Recently, one of our beloved alumni stepped into the house and was about to turn and walk out when one of the Brothers stopped him long enough to convince him he was in the right house. When he first came in, he had seen all of these dark-skinned occupants and deducted that this must not be the Phi Psi House he knew. He had forgotten that it was the day after spring vacation and all of the Brothers were just getting back from Florida. For the few of us who had to rough it by staying here in the unpredictable weather around Chicago, we had our fun a few days later. It seems that a sun tan acquired in a one-week period can also leave the possessor in the same period of time, or less. All in all, the Brothers agree that the week of peeling was a small price to pay for the fabulous time they had at Ft. Lauderdale and Miami.

Since the March issue of *The Shield*, many things have happened here at Illinois Alpha. The campaign to snow the south quads is in full swing. Since our last report, we have had an all-day party at the Glendale Country Club which was more than just an ordinary success. It started right after lunch with snowball fights and races over a golf course covered with a foot of snow. By the time everyone was finished playing athlete, we were ready for the roaring log fire in the pine living room of old Glendale Manor and a little glass of something to warm the insides. The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing games, singing and just having a good time. After dinner we danced to the music of a little combo and then called it a day. This party was a special success because one of our new initiates, Bill Hart, is now pinned to Marge Condruy.

Speaking of pinnings, Ed Hiestand is also pinned. The pretty young lady is Nancy Innis, one of the editors of the *Daily Northwestern*.

Right now, we are completing plans for our spring formal. I will tell you about it in short form, because if I went into detail, I'm afraid we would have more transfers than we could take care of. It all begins on a Saturday morning with dates for breakfast and then a bus ride to Oakto Manor near Pewaukee, Wis. Here we spend the afternoon swimming, boating, playing tennis and enjoying the sunshine. Later in the afternoon, we have cocktail hour with informal dancing. After this, dinner, and that night the formal under the stars of an enchanting early summer night in Wisconsin. The evening is climaxed by a floor show and the ride back to old Northwestern with a mind and heart full of unforgettable memories.

I would also like to report that our GP, Dick Donnelly, was made Midshipman Commander of the Northwestern Naval Unit. We also have one of the Brothers, Donald Fraser, as a candidate for HI GUY at the sophomore cotillion. One of our sophomores, Wayne Glassman, ended his season in track and field events by holding the

record for the shot put here at the Northwestern Field House. Wayne is also practicing spring football, with Kirt Kruger. Mike Epstine is holding down his place on the Northwestern baseball team. Along with spring comes golf, and we have John McKenzie representing Phi Psi on the varsity golf team.

Brothers, if you are ever near enough to Northwestern and have the time, be sure to stop by and see us. The welcome mat is out day and night.

DONALD RAY FRASER, *Correspondent*

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Following rapidly on last quarter's success in intramural basketball, Phi Psi's athletes moved into new realms of glory in intercollegiate competition. Phil Wyatt appears to be a strong candidate for another letter in track, and we are adding two more leg-men to our chapter roll. Frank Loomis, a low hurdle man, recently established a record here at Chicago, and missed the national collegiate record by only a fraction of a second. Another Pledge, Joe Howard, placed first in the shot put and second in the discus throw in a recent three-way meet. Other varsity men are Norm Strominger, tennis; Goliath Mehrens, wrestling; Babe Nicaise, baseball; and Reshevsky Rau, chess.

The new quarter brought Dave Lester back to 5555 Woodlawn after a period of batching. He has been reinstated as mixologist supreme during our traditional pre-dinner ceremony on Saturdays. Pledge Mike Bernstein also has come to dwell among us, an addition to the growing group of law students.

On April 10th we threw a party that will live long in many memories. With the help of Dick Gerwin's real cool combo and George Schultz's potent dynamite punch, the Brothers made merry until the wee hours of the morning. Further entertainment was provided by Marlin Smith, who made several impromptu renditions.

In keeping with the high scholastic standard established last year, the Brothers are revealing their cerebral superiority by winning coveted scholarship awards. Martin Gouterman has just received a substantial National Science Foundation scholarship. Peter Green and Eli Stein also have the honor of holding similar awards. About half the members of Illinois Beta hold scholarships ranging from full tuition to four-figure annual stipends. In view of this, it is not surprising that Phi Psi now ranks third in scholarship on our campus, trailing only the two top-ranking chapters of all fraternities in the country.

Our biweekly clean-up sessions have produced extraordinary results. Much credit is due Strawboss Les Sterner and his trusty snake whip. In the next few weeks we expect to improve our house facilities by replacing our present stove of

Civil War vintage with a new model that represents the epitome of modern culinary elegance and convenience.

We are looking forward to seeing many Illinois Beta alumni at the IF Sing, June 5th. Special effort is being made by Jeff Franks and other recent graduates to organize a big reunion at that time.

DAVID HUTCHISON, *Correspondent*

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

For the fourth year in succession, Illinois Delta emerged victorious as the winner of the annual Spring Carnival with our movie entry entitled "Seemore in '84," a satire on the "totalitarian" administration of the university. Under the able direction of John Green, the winning movie starred Clark O'Halloran, Warren Woltman and Dave Buswell, with able assistance from many of the Brothers. Delta Gamma, our Carnival partner, supplied the necessary feminine touch. Construction of sets was handled by Bob Mast, who did a superlative job. In the outside show, our combo consisted of Jim Gilliam, Dave Bruce, Clarence Petersen, Jim Miller and Bud Sloan. The dancing Brothers were Jim Lyons, Bob Palmolive, and Ken Schlomann. It is the general consensus of all the Brothers that the whole thing was definitely worth the time, effort and expense, and we are all looking forward to win number five next year.

Our annual spring formal was held April 19th at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, in Chicago, and there is no doubt it was the best dance of the year. Everything was arranged by social chairman Carl Petition Warren.

Lt. Eddie Collins, '53, wed Miss Doris Strickland, Delta Gamma, on May 8th at the Presbyterian Church in Champaign. A reception followed the ceremonies at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel.

Delta's annual Spring Reunion, Mothers Day and numerous entouragees to Lake-of-the-Woods, all combined to make this semester one of the most memorable ones in Delta history.

Paul Addy recently announced his engagement to Miss Ginny Stroh, Gamma Phi Beta, and Dave Buswell lost his head and pinned Miss Colleen Markert, of Elmhurst. Dave was heartily congratulated by Don Page for joining the "button" club.

In IM sports we won the basketball sectional but were beaten in the finals by Sigma Pi. Jerry Stud and Jim Lyons were the spark plugs for our team. Bob Palmolive and Mal Bushnell, co-chairmen of IM, are highly optimistic about our baseball standing.

In activities, Don Reeder made a 5.0 in physics engineering and was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary. Clarence Petersen recently was named executive news editor of the *Daily Illini* where Dave Buswell serves as assistant night editor. Johnny Kerr, Delta's star cager,

recently was named most valuable player in the Big Ten. He is third highest scorer.

Last, but definitely not least, we announce the recent initiation of thirteen fine men into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Don Reeder, Dixon; Lynn Krause, Villa Park; Ron Keller, West Chicago; Bryon Voth, Cicero; Jerry Stud, Granville; Sam Holder, Bloomington; Bob Mihm, Riverside; Terry O'Neil, Champaign; Jim Lyons, Wilmette; Dave Redman, Kansas; Darryl Lamps, LaSalle; Rich Meeks, Champaign; and Rudy Frasca, Melrose Park.

DAVE BUSWELL, *Correspondent*

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

The coming of spring and with it a new school quarter finds the Brothers of Tennessee Delta languishing in the balmy mid-South springtime, some of them still not having recuperated from last quarter, some of them fighting a few friendly classes. Since the last newsletter we held our Founders Day celebration, which was a huge success. We lived it up at a formal dance followed the next day by a house party. It was especially pleasant to see the faces of so many of our alumni at these Founders Day functions. Sweetheart of the ball was Miss Ernestine Hackney of Nashville, escorted by John Surber.

On March 7th, seven neophytes were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. Our new initiates include: Newton Moore, Tom Wagner, Steve Pepoy, Mickey Patrick, Eugene McFarland, Bill Miller, and Billy Joe Powell. The initiation ceremonies were followed with a banquet honoring the new members.

We are very happy to have Jim Swan back with us from the Army. We were also pleased to be honored with a weekend visit last March from Jack Winterbottom of Penn Lambda, who is now in the service. The end of last term also was featured by the graduation of three Brothers, Don Sheffield, Bill Feix, and Dan Smith, whom we certainly will miss.

Intramural softball season has begun, and we are fielding a team capably led by John Surber and Pat Basinger. Though we lost our first game to Phi Delta Theta, we expect to have a respectable season. We distinguished ourselves in intramural wrestling this year, as our lightweight Tom Wagner fought his way to the finals. Though defeated in the finals, he made a brilliant showing all the way. Our representatives on the varsity teams have also been doing very well for themselves. Charlie Howden, veteran of the fencing team, and Merrill Compton, of the swimming team, have recently distinguished themselves. In spring football practice Bobby Goodall and Steve Pepoy looked very good, and Goodall, a first-string stalwart at guard last year, will probably be an even more important cog in Vandy's line of next season. Pepoy, a reserve back last season, has looked very impressive as a runner, and is expected to see considerable service next fall.

At present we are in active preparation for the annual Athenian Sing, one of the campus' most competitive affairs. Our group of singers is being capably led by John Blackburn, an experienced hand at the business. We made a very respectable showing in last year's Sing, and hope to do at least as well this time.

Preparation is also currently being made for our annual Apache Party, to be held April 24th. This is a French underworld costume affair, and has traditionally been one of the most popular parties on the campus, and this year seems to be no exception. We have a most appropriate party room in our basement for such affairs as this now, thanks to the pledge classes of the last two years.

Plans are presently under way for sending a delegation to the GAC in Atlantic City in August, an affair to which we are all certainly looking forward. As the end of the school year is not far away now, we are busy with plans for next year. It is our hope that we may build a better Tennessee Delta, and a better Phi Kappa Psi in the coming year.

FORBES HAYS, *Correspondent*

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

Brother George Dumbaugh has just been elected vice president of the Associated Student Body. This is one more honor of which Brother Dumbaugh can be proud. He was also elected St. Pat for the School of Engineering. For all you non-engineers, St. Pat is the patron saint of engineers. Brother Dumbaugh was twice-elected to the office of GP. Mississippi Alpha is indeed grateful that George chose our University. He will long be remembered.

Mid-semester has come and gone, winter has turned to spring, and some of the Brothers' minds have turned to what their girls have been thinking about all year. Leaving the fold of the single to become lost within the masses of the "two's" are George Dumbaugh, pinned to Boopy Todd of Fort Worth, Texas, and Bob Goza, engaged to Betty Bach, Memphis, Tennessee.

The spring air is also putting a very bad rash on the hands of most of the Brothers. The only cure discovered so far is a soft ball, glove, and bat administered twice weekly. We have not played a game yet, but the last week in March will see the opening of the softball season. Tim Daugherty, our coach, has high hopes this year. Last year we were runners-up in the finals. This time we hope to be second to none.

In the field of honors the Fraternity as a whole received the honor of being the "bloodiest" fra-



Dumbaugh

ternity on the campus. Last year we led the campus in blood donations.

We have pledged two men this semester. They are: Don Comer, Amory, Miss., and Sam Fielder, Osceola, Ark.

The past few months have seen an increased interest in our building fund. Word has come from the University that all fraternity houses here on the campus are to be condemned within a short time, except for one or two houses. So far, the program we have set up is working fine, and if all goes well we will break ground next year.

That's about all the news from this "neck of the woods." Hope to see most of you at the Atlantic City GAC this summer.

BILL ROBERTS, *Correspondent*

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

It seems that spring finally has arrived here in the northern climes of Wisconsin, and once again the Brothers are setting themselves for the tedious final months of school. Recent additions to our active ranks are: Chuck Harrison, Dave Barber, Jack Commings, Gordon Graves, Jerry Werle, Dave Cuttebeck, Ed Hopkinson, and Bob Kreinz.

In the supremacy cup race, which is in its final year, Wisconsin Gamma is still on top. The last event before total points are calculated is baseball, for which the Brothers are warming up their rusty arms, much to the sorrow of the few remaining blades of grass in the front yard.

Varsity track claims King Kovac, sophomore flash from Racine, who has yet to be beaten in the dashes. We are also proud of having one of the best all-around athletes in school, Bob Kemp, who is training for the decathlon this spring. Tom Hughes, co-captain of the tennis team, is in top form for the ensuing season.

Under the guidance of social chairman Ron Biesler, our annual informal, the French Wine Cellar, promises to be one of the best.

Plans are being made to send delegates to the GAC at Atlantic City in August, with hopes of breaking the 1938 attendance record.

As for the affairs of the heart, a social revolution seems to be taking place. No longer are pins dropping with the first breezes of spring fever, and most of the Brothers are looking two or three times before taking the drastic step.

Although we did not fare too well scholastically last semester, grades have been improving considerably this semester, with the aid of many alumni who are attending our chapter meetings and giving us advice where needed.

As the school year rapidly draws to a close, we can all look back on a very successful first year in the new house. Congratulations to our present GP, Ted Holcombe, who did a tremendous job of keeping the wandering sheep to-

gether in a united, and ever-improving chapter here at Beloit. Many thanks to our faithful alumni who gave us so much of their time and assistance in paving the way for our initial year on Fraternity Row.

GEORGE EVANS, *Correspondent*

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

During the long past winter it would have been quite easy for us at Minnesota Beta to have grown a little pessimistic over the truth of the hopeful passage, "O, wind, if Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" Yet, a short while ago, as we were beginning our yearly speculations on the opportunities in Miami, the mercury suddenly rose, the snows quietly disappeared, and our narrow little world began to grow green once more.

Minnesota Beta, aside from the natural activities of spring, has found time to initiate three new members: Ed Nicholson, Keith Warble, and Chuck Prunty, whom we are very proud to welcome as Brothers. Also, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Bill Zilka, who recently pledged.

Spring at Minnesota means Campus Carnival time, which all of our experienced extroverts, or rather, thespians, usually look forward to with great eagerness, apparently because of thirst. Our skit for this Carnival based its theme on a toy shop where various familiar dolls came to life in clever routines. A highlight of the performance was the wooden soldier routine, ably enacted by several of the Brothers who, it was difficult to determine, either became stiffer or limper as the evening wore on. Nevertheless, with the assistance of the Chi O's our efforts for charity were reasonably successful.

Not long ago the annual White Dragon formal took place at a local club, and all attending thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many thanks go to Pledge Bill Crimmins for extending to us the hospitality of his home for a pre-dance cocktail party. Our annual spring formal is scheduled this month and, of course, June house party will again end the school year.

Sportswise, the turf-maulers are optimistically slicing the white ball once more and on the diamond the ball team is beginning to look quite impressive. Hopes are high again for the ump-teenth time.

We were very pleased to hear from Don Reinhardt and Pledge Jerry Anderson, who decided to spend a couple years at Ft. Bliss, Tex. We understand it is quite a nice place even though it is a little difficult for human life to survive there.

All of us would like to thank the Mothers Club for their donation to the house of six new porch chairs. We can now happily enjoy one of our favorite spring pastimes, loafing.

Again we would like to remind all wandering Phi Psis that our welcome mat is always out and

our front door is always open. Best wishes go out from 1609 University Avenue to all Brothers for a pleasant summer vacation.

TOM LOGAN, *Correspondent*

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Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

Our social life has been a little curtailed this spring, so the Brothers of Iowa Alpha have turned to sports and other activities. Out for varsity golf are Henie Taylor, Jim Lichty and Jim Weber; Jim Galiher and Dick Anderson are out for freshman golf. The Iowa baseball nine has Dennis Sullivan and Fred Wilson as members, and Al Bean, Chuck Warren and Al Reick are out for freshman baseball.

The University has just announced the names of lettermen in several sports and, as usual, Phi Psi is well represented. Those awarded varsity were: Streeter Shining, wrestling; Tom Tucker, swimming; Donn Campbell, varsity basketball manager, and El Sornson, a minor letter in fencing. Awarded freshman numerals were Jim Barber, swimming, and Bill Clements, wrestling.

After climaxing a successful season by placing fourth in the heavyweight division of the NCAA wrestling tournament, Streeter Shining was elected honorary captain of the wrestling team. Also honored were two Phi Psis who were awarded trophies for having the highest grades for their respective sports. They are El Sornson, fencing, and Dennis Sullivan, baseball.

Bill Fenton was honored by receiving the plaque as the outstanding athlete of the Fifth District. This is the third straight year that Iowa Alpha has won the award. Bill won it last year and Bill Reichardt the year before.

In all-campus elections, Joe Milani was elected Senior class president, replacing Brother Bill Fenton; Dick Guthrie was elected to Union Board.

Henie Taylor has prepared a heavy schedule of house ping-pong, pool, bridge, golf and softball tournaments which are now in progress.

Saturday, April 10th, we had our annual spring cleaning, which resulted in a sparkling house, thanks to Dick Cook's supervision and the chapter's hard work.

Since our last letter we are proud to announce the pledging of five more men: Chuck Warren, Iowa City; Bruv James, Des Moines; Bill Wentzel, Newton; Gary Thompson, Des Moines, and Phil Vallet, Chicago, Ill.

Best wishes from Iowa Alpha for a good summer and if you are in our vicinity stop and see us at the big white house on the hill.

DICK GUTHRIE, *Correspondent*

Iowa Beta—Iowa State University

With spring here in full force, much attention is being given to the calendar of events for the remainder of the year. The Jeff Hop brought the first welcome relief from the drudgery of a busy winter quarter. May brings the fabulous Moulin Rouge, flocked to by the alumni, visiting Brothers and Pledges. The traditional French theme with all its gaiety will again be featured. Spring quarter's social events will then be rounded out by picnics, exchanges, open house, and Parents' Day.

Romance has again reaped its harvest with the pinnings of Bill Plantan to Joanne Latta, and Mike Gillen to Mary Graham.

Intramurals hold a good share of the spotlight this year. The basketball team lost the championship by one point, but we made up for it the next day by winning the indoor track championship by one-half point. Volley ball is under way at the present, and it appears that we are again favorites for the championship, which we have won four times straight. We are at present running a very close second in total points, but it looks like we should finish strong in the spring competition and win the trophy for the fifth year in a row.

Spring football is under way, and the prospects are looking better with a new coaching staff and Brothers Max Burkett, Bob Clark, and Gary Lutz on the team. Bill Postma is a stalwart pitcher on this year's baseball team.

New officers recently elected were: George Rosenfeld, GP; Myron Lambert, VGP; Richard Whiteside, BG; Don Ralfs, Phu; Leo Rasmussen, Hod; and Stan Judd, Hi. The new officers and chapter are grateful for the good work done by the retiring officers.

Veishea is going to be even a bigger job for the chapter this year. Our skit was selected as one of the five to be put on at Veishea Vodvil. We're anxious to add another trophy to our mantel.

With the end of spring quarter we will suffer the loss of those Brothers who will graduate. We sincerely hope that they will return often, and we also welcome all other alumni and visiting undergraduates.

LEE VAN VOORHIS, *Correspondent*

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

In addition to our regular newsletter, Missouri Alpha is represented in this issue of *The Shield* by a special picture feature, which depicts college life as we live it here at Missouri University. The pictures, taken mostly by Jack Hodges serve to review some of the highlights of the past school year. We invite your attention to these pictures and hope you enjoy them.

On March 7th, sixteen new Brothers were initiated into the Fraternity. At the banquet fol

lowing the ceremony, Dick Lowell was presented the Outstanding Pledge award. The Scholarship pin went to Roger Vasey, and Jim Carter received a Phi Psi ring for the best grades in pledge education. Those initiated were: Jim Carter and Earl Jackson, Mexico; Bill Chiles, Jack Knuth, Chuck McDanel and Duncan Miller, Kansas City; Bob Deane, University City; Kay Ellifrit, Dixon, Ill.; Ralph Finley, Fornfelt; Elmer Kolkmeier, Saint Charles; Dick Lowell, Independence; Warren Noth, Webster Groves; Art Swygard, Columbia; Roger Vasey, Oak Park, Ill.; and Larry Parker and Ken Scheffel, Saint Louis.

Phi Psi continues to stand out in varsity athletics. Bob Reiter led the Tiger basketball team in scoring with an average of 21 points a game, and set two Missouri scoring records. We were also well represented on the freshmen squad by Tom Graham, John Powell, and Bill Chiles.

In the Big Seven Indoor track meet Bob Masengale sprinted to a Conference championship in the quarter-mile, and should repeat his victory in the outdoor meet. Half-miler Jack Hodges is returning to form in his event after several weeks of illness.

Dick Lowell, who played top football for the freshmen team last fall, is showing up well in spring practice. Dick, a halfback, is fighting for a spot in next year's varsity backfield.

Our intramural program is now rolling in high gear. We took division championships in basketball and volleyball, and are now getting in shape for the softball season. The team has been practicing for several weeks and should prove to be a title contender.

The Chapter has been well represented in campus activities this year. Ben Bruton was recently elected to QEBH, senior men's honorary society. Bill Ashlock and Zane Peavey both served as presidents of Alpha Delta Sigma, professional journalism fraternity. Next year's Sophomore Council will include two Phi Psis, Chuck McDanel and Larry Parker.

We're very happy to announce the addition of two new pledges: Elmer Schultz, of Afton; and Fred Hamlin, of Bethesda, Md.

One of the highlights of the social year, our annual Shipwreck party, took place on March 20th. We spent a week working on the decorations, but everyone agreed the party that resulted was well worth the effort. The spring formal will be held May 14th at the Columbia Country Club.

On April 10th, Jack Signer was married to Gamma Phi Betty Thompson in Ironton, Mo. Ted Baker recently became engaged to Barbara Bilheimer, Delta Gamma. The chapter held a double pinning serenade at the Phi Psi house for Ted Bell and Betty Helm, and John Williams and Carol Roberson.

Here's hoping to see a lot of you this summer at the GAC in Atlantic City.

DON JAMES, *Correspondent*

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

Life here at Texas Alpha has been rather fast moving and several events of major importance have taken place.

First, the Assistant National Secretary, Dud Daniel, dropped in on us for a couple of days. During his visit, he discussed the scholarship situation with us and gave us several hints on how to improve it. We were certainly pleased to have him drop in and we enjoyed his visit.

The second major event was the retreat the chapter went on. The retreat was held at Bastrop State Park with about fifty interested Brothers attending. The purpose of the retreat was to find the trouble with our chapter brotherhood and scholarship, and what we could do to correct them. Although everyone knew something was wrong, no one knew exactly what to do about it. The retreat, under the able direction of Bill Walker, new BG, was a good starting place. We feel that much was accomplished and everyone came back from the two-day outing with a much better feeling and understanding of our problems.

The third major event was the second Annual Alumni Convention held here March 20th. The first day was devoted to registration and a business meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Alpha Corporation. At the meeting, it was decided that a lot for our new house be purchased within the next eight weeks and the sale of the present house and property be negotiated. A new board was also elected, consisting of Bob Baxter, of Dallas, as president, Howard Barr, of Austin, as vice president, Sam Winters of Austin, as secretary, and Joe Moore, of Austin, as treasurer. The day's activities were concluded by a cocktail party and banquet at the Driskill Hotel. The cocktail party and banquet were fine successes, due mainly to the planning of Dev Weeks, alumni relations secretary, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weeks, who decorated the banquet tables. The after-dinner speaker, Will Wilson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, spoke to the eighty attending Phi Psis on the opportunities of this era.

Along with these activities, we managed to initiate fourteen men along about February 14th. The new Brothers are: Buddy Bennett, Sam Dunn, and Jerry Dwight, Amarillo; Louis Bradshaw and Irvin Ebaugh, Austin; John Chambers, Houston; Keyes Curry, Midland; Bill Geron, Brady; Jim Gill, El Paso; Bob Hughes, Sherman; Carl Locke, Ft. Worth; Jim McGuire, Mt. Pleasant; and Jim Richerson and Fletcher Wright, Dallas.

Intramurals are coming along as usual. The basketball teams did nearly as well as expected, the A team going to the semifinals. For his fine playing during the season, Bob Floyd was selected for the All-Intramural basketball team. In baseball, both teams did only fair, losing some close, hard-fought games. With most intramural events over, we expect to finish in the top five at the end of the year.

The only other major event of the year will be Varsity Carnival. This event is scheduled for May 1st and the co-chairmen, Fred Saied and Doug Atwill, predict that we will win our eighth first-place cup this year.

Several honors have come to individuals of Phi Psi. Ed Notestine and Jim McKeithan have become Friars, the highest honorary organization on the campus. Robin Gribble has been tapped by the Cowboys, honorary service organization, and Gib Ford was selected by *Collier's Magazine* for the All Southwest first string basketball team.

In the lonely hearts department, Jamey Clements of Crockett, the youngest member of the legislature and Phi Psi's most eligible bachelor, wed Suzanne Waters, Pi Phi of Mission, Texas.

Since the semester, Texas Alpha has played host to many Phi Psis from numerous chapters. We have enjoyed having them and want everyone to know that they are always welcome at Texas Alpha.

JOHN NOTESTINE, *Correspondent*

Texas Beta—Texas Technological College

Texas Beta Brothers are taking a slight breather after mid-semester exams and enjoying the beautiful spring weather that has come to the plains of West Texas. In contrast to this was the weather on the weekend of February 19th. All West Texas was engulfed in a blinding sand storm the Friday night that we were to journey to Amarillo to celebrate Founders Day with our Alumni Association in that city. In spite of this obstacle several of the Brothers were able to make the trip and join in the festivities.

Congratulations to our new Brothers: Jack Carnell, Harry Harrison, Joe Holt, Joel Lackey, Tom Neatherlin, Howard Thomas, and Ivan Sorensen. They were initiated on February 17th.

Newly-elected officers for this semester are: Zane Dalton, SG; Howard Thomas, Hod; Joel Lackey, Phu; and Ivan Sorensen, Hi.

We were very fortunate to have President Bart Aldridge come to our official rush party this spring. He gave a wonderful talk that did a lot to sell Phi Psi to our rushees. Dud Daniel was with us again and did a great job in helping to organize our rush this semester.

Our new pledges are: Charles Larsen, Charles Newstrom, Bob Faulkner, Barney Arnold, Frank French, Tom Hickox, J. W. Hutcherson, Virgil Martin, L. A. Patterson, Don Rambo, Sammy Ribble, Charles Strehli, Wayne Thieboud, Pat Watson, Don Winnett, and Herschell Holman.

The Brothers of Colorado Alpha will probably recognize Pledge Holman's name. He pledged Phi Psi at Colorado University in the spring of '48, but was unable to return the following fall for initiation. He had the opportunity to attend Tech this spring for one semester only; he was accepted as a pledge and will be initiated this term. The rest of the pledge class will be initiated next fall.

Basketball season was brought to an end with a game between the Brothers and the Pledges. Despite the fact that Brothers Nolen, Thomas and Neatherlin were referees, the Pledges came from behind in the last two minutes of the game to win 38-33. The Brothers bought the refreshments for the Pledges and their dates after the game.

Our latest dance was the annual Joe College Sport Dance held March 27th, at the Caprock Hotel. It was an open function at which all Tech enjoyed themselves. Plans are being made for a dinner dance which will come later in the semester. This will be a closed function for actives and alumni.

We wish all the Brothers everywhere a pleasant summer and lots of luck to the graduating seniors, including our own Bob Hart and Zane Dalton.

RAMA G. OAKES, *Correspondent*

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Everyone has returned from spring rest with gay and uplifted hearts. High spirits may be stimulated by the Chapter's first-place trophy in the Interfraternity Songfest, due to the able leadership of P. A. Petitt. Gaiety is also the result of green grass and blue skies, which is stimulating Psis at Kansas to have unheard-of incentive to do more and better things.

The green grass of this year was not produced by mother nature, alone. Bill Griffith and Fred Ball can be seen working on the lawn almost anytime, in an attempt to improve it. The seed and other materials were furnished by Jack Mull's father. With a little luck, including rain, we will have a velvet carpet of green, paving the slope to the street.

The pledge class has surprised us all with their little acts of interest. They have placed that spring coat of paint on many of the nooks and corners of the house. The result is a much brighter looking basement, phone booths, and stairways. More is planned for the future, as long as the paint holds out.

We believe that it must have taken more than incentive for Leon Wells to jump 6'4" at Kansas City during the Big Seven Indoor Track Meet. Leon had good competition, however, as he tied for first place. We tried to push him even higher with our sideline cheers.

Here is some good news for Kansas alumni. We are starting to print the almost forgotten *Phi Psi Rag*. This is a paper which is to be issued three times a year. It will include all the happenings around the lodge. The purpose of the paper is to bring the alumni closer to the chapter. It has done wonders in the past, and we know that it will do the same in the future. The first issue will be out soon.

The edition of the rush pamphlet is well under way. We send the rush pamphlet not only to

rushees, but also to our alumni. This pamphlet includes the latest alumni addresses. We feel it is an aid to alumni who may want to revive friendships with the men of years gone by. If any of the chapters are interested, we will be glad to send them a copy of the pamphlet for the purpose of combining ideas.

Basketball is completed for the year. The A team pulled through with third place in the division. The B and C teams took first place in their divisions. We expect to gain even more and larger trophies in next year's competition.

Some people thought the Chapter had moved to Kansas City when they saw the Brothers in full force attending Ed Enfield's wedding. Kay Knight was his bride. Our Air Force Brother, Howard Shellhaas, recently married Jo Welborn, a Tri Delt.

With weather as nice as it is, we hope we have visitors. Remember, all are welcome. We'll see you soon.

JOHN NANNINGA, *Correspondent*

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

On Saturday, March 27th, Nebraska Alpha initiated fourteen men: Dan Cook, Dick Remington, Jim Pollard, Jack Ward, and John Coover, Lincoln; John Haessler, Leshara; Charles Fike, and Joe Shrader, Omaha; Mack Lundstrom, Holdrege; Keith Stocker, Nebraska City; Jack Irwin, Beatrice; Bill Shaver and Ron Noel, Grand Island; Ted Westervelt, Scottsbluff.

At the banquet, John Haessler received the award for the outstanding freshman student. Cal Kuska was honored as the outstanding senior. Joe Smith was named outstanding junior; and Mike Shugrue was named outstanding sophomore.

Bob Bachman, was named to the all-university intramural basketball squad shortly before Easter vacation. Gene Welch is representing Phi Psi on the university baseball diamond and Warner Olson represents us on the track team. Bob Pfann, Bill Shaver, Ted Westervelt, and Ron Noel, turned out for spring football practice. Jack Moore, and Herb Mayer, are playing golf.

The Pledges put on a party February 27th to start second semester social activities. Then the date dinner was held April 4th. The annual officers' party was held April 23rd, the week after Easter vacation. It was followed by the formal the next night. The Brothers have also arranged a number of other social functions for weekends during the semester.

Don Noble, former Archon of our District, announced June 20th as his wedding date. Barbara Adams, a Pi Phi at Nebraska, will become Mrs. Noble at a Sunday wedding in North Platte. Don also has been accepted at the University of Nebraska medical school next fall.

Our softball team is getting in shape and we have great hopes of capturing the intramural

tennis doubles championship. No word yet on final standing in volleyball and water basketball.

Our rushing program has begun, with several rush parties planned before the end of school under the direction of Gene Welch, rush chairman.

MIKE SHUGRUE, *Correspondent*

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

These past two months have been probably the school year's most eventful. In them have occurred initiation for 20 new members, two of the year's biggest and most successful parties, and more than the usual number of other interesting happenings.

Formal initiation ceremonies were held in the chapter house for the following new Brothers on the morning of March 21st: Don Schultz, Pete Klentos, Buddy Baker, Don Dorchester, Paul Jeffries, Gene Calame, Dean Steegman, Bill Earnest, Jim Hyde, Wayne Ellinger, Martin Glasco, Jim Wheatley, Jim Bill Wise, Bill Pickens, Bob Windsor, Orion Whitney, Jim Ruth, Curtiss Claybrook, and Larry Bound. Monday night, April 12th, Vern Thompson also joined the list of new initiates. Among the new initiates, Brother Jim Wise is the son of charter member James S. Wise, who was present for initiation ceremonies; Don Dorchester was voted this year's outstanding pledge; and the new badge of Brother Gene Dan Calame will bear the chapter's 500th consecutive number.

Pinnings since our last letter are Brothers Don Fajen to Ann Duca, Delta Gamma; Jim Bill Wise to Ann Wilson, Pi Phi; and Curtiss Claybrook to Peggy Lackey, Wewoka, Oklahoma. In weather typically frigid for the occasion, serenades were recently held for Max Dixon and Elaine Durkin, Chi O; Scotty Coffman and Cody Armstrong, A D Pi; and Jim Wise and Ann Wilson, Pi Phi. Seems possible a couple of initiates had ulterior motives in asking just how soon initiation would be.

Social news for March is all about our big Spring Formal. This year it was held at the Beacon Club atop the First National Building in Oklahoma City. In addition to members and pledges, numerous rushees from over the state, and several alums, were present together with their wives and dates. A cocktail party from six-thirty to seven-thirty got things off to a good start, followed by dinner and the dance itself. Music was by the Ramblers, a topnotch student orchestra which plays about the best dance music to be found on O.U.'s campus. However, most of us hadn't enough party by midnight, when our lease was up, so we went out to spread some of our good times over the town. Most everyone was successful, but the final touches to a good thing weren't all added until about daylight next morning. Everyone agrees it was the greatest party thus far this year, and we're looking forward to the next major date on the social calendar. It'll

be the grandad of them all — our 27th annual Poverty Ball, set for May 15th.

Athletically, things have also brightened for Phi Psi at O.U. "Coach" Vint Rathbone and his soccer team advanced to the championship playoffs before being edged out in a close finish. Pledge Bill Fitzgerald also grabbed his share of the laurels for Phi Psi as he slugged his way to the heavyweight finals in boxing. But there's real drama to this story—Ole Fitz almost missed his qualifying match cause he got so bored watching the others, he fell asleep!

Alums, actives, and pledges observed Founders Day this year at a banquet held in our recently redecorated chapter house. We all picked up a few new songs from the repertoires of Oklahoma Alpha in 1920 thru 1950 as numerous attempts were made to revive such old stand-bys as "That Phi Psi Rag," "Bimbambuli," and others. Speaker for the occasion was Brother Bill Coe, Oklahoma City attorney, and candidate for governor. Dinner was followed, after a little projector trouble, by a showing of the 1953 Notre Dame-O. U. football clash, which concluded the night's scheduled festivities.

Congratulations this month go in particular to the 20 new initiates; Don Dorchester, outstanding pledge and new Phi Eta Sigma; and to the 15 graduating seniors.

Also loads of appreciation to our Mothers and Wives Club for the new candelabra, salt and pepper shakers, and newly refurbished silver service.

We close with a reminder to all alums, and Phi Psis everywhere that rush season is upon us here at O.U., and names of any good material headed our way will be greatly appreciated. Anytime you're in Norman come by and see us.

BILL SPANN, *Correspondent*

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Springtime seems to bring new life to everything, and Colorado Alpha is no exception.

Ten new Phi Psis were added to our chapter roll: Cliff Rucker, Kansas City; Jack Miller, Bridgeport, Nebr.; Fred Mohl, Winnetka, Ill.; Fred Bean, Denver; Ronald Frazzini, Altadena, Calif.; Bill Whitman, Evanston, Ill.; Randy Smith, Tulsa, Okla., Henry Kransz, Glencoe, Ill.; Paul Shockley, Oak Park, Ill.; and Bob Dowler, Denver. Brother Whitman was elected Assistant P. at a later meeting.

Mile-Hi athletes are flexing their muscles in Colorado's brisk spring air. John Field is a second baseman on CU's nine. John Kettman and Sam Beeler are returning lettermen on the golf squad which placed second in Big Seven competition last year. Pledges Dave Martin and Jack Kemp are working out with track and tennis squads, respectively.

Spring intramurals are underway and if early season results are indicative, Phi Psis are going

to be tough competition on the volleyball courts. The softball team is on the books with a 1-1 record. Golf and tennis will soon begin, and track will be hot on the heels of these sports.

The winter party, Waikiki Whoopee, was a whopper. Sarongs and suntans provided motif unaccounted for by the fine music and decorations. This plus informal get togethers every weekend have kept the Brothers well adjusted romantically.

Speaking of romantic adjustments, Rollie Dowler went overboard and became engaged to Ann Hirsch, Alpha Chi. Even farther overboard is Lynn Sharp who married Irma Umbarger, ADPi. The rest of the Brothers are just looking forward to spring and a turning fancy.

CU Days will be upon us by the time this letter is in print. The KDs will operate a carnival booth with us this year and we will once again have a float in the parade, not to mention a flock of less sophisticated activities.

See you at 1131 University and when school closes, several of the Brothers will be watching for you at the GAC in Atlantic City.

MARK P. ADDISON, *Correspondent*

District 6

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

We at Washington Alpha were saddened March 17th by the death of Brother Sam Bitar. He was driving home for spring vacation, when he was killed in a two-car collision only a few miles from his home town of Raymond.

All members of the active chapter who could possibly attend made the trip to Raymond for the funeral. Brothers Anderson, Duncanson, Freeman, McCandless, Williams and Winslow served as pallbearers.

Brother Bitar was BG of the chapter; elected to replace him was Lance Puckett.

After our traditional work week for the pledge class, twelve new Phi Psis were initiated on Saturday, April 3rd. The new Brothers are: John Adams, Glenn Erickson, Mike Gamble, Al Peyser, John Reed, Larry Rickdall, Ed Schofield, Ben Simkins, Joe Taller, Dick Van Pelt, Arch Watson, and John Watson.

Socially, Washington Alphans look forward to the traditional Hawaiian Party and Spring Formal. A beach party with the Chi O's is also on tap.



Bitar

At a recent Chinese Auction, at which living groups auctioned off their various services for charity, the active Phi Psi Frosh pooled their money and bought the Gamma Phi Beta sorority to do a complete job of a Saturday morning housecleaning.

At an alumni-active banquet at the house in April, the Brothers heard a member of the Washington State Patrol talk on traffic problems. The program included records made on the spot of actual traffic violators.

For the fourth straight year, Washington Alpha's songfest group, aided and abetted by the ADPi's, survived the preliminaries of the All-University Songfest, and is preparing for the finals. A group under the chairmanship of Nick Freeman is preparing a production for the annual Sophomore Carnival, May 1st, with the Chi O's as our partners.

Joe Taller, an experienced campus politician, has announced his candidacy for student body vice president.

In intramurals, Mike McKinney won the University 177 pound wrestling championship, and John and Arch Watson finished one-two in the freshman ping-pong tournament. Arch and John are both out for freshman golf, with Ben Simkins. Pledge Pete Dease rows with the freshman crew.

The Brothers are planning to have Sam Bitar's portrait done for the house as a memorial.

PETE WINSLOW, *Correspondent*

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Spring term studies and activities are under way with Oregon Alpha being led by newly-elected officers. Bob Glass replaced Wes Ball as GP, Doug White replaced Neil Dwyer as VGP, Dick Hilton replaced Gerry Igl as Phu, Ev Stiles replaced Doug Liechty as BG, Dick Barnard replaced Bob Meador as Hod, Larry Barnes replaced Gerry Trask as Hi, and Mel Govig replaced Al Cohen as SG.

Student body elections will also be held in the near future. Bob Maier and Bob Baker have petitioned for the positions of senator, and Bob Glass has petitioned for senior class president.

Again initiation was held the second week of the term with the following highly-qualified men being initiated into the mysteries of our Fraternity: Michael A. Thomas, Salem; George G. Vlahos, Klamath Falls; Charles B. Killion, Astoria; Leland Agenbroad, Nampa, Idaho, and Dean W. Boyle Jr., Boise, Idaho.

Don Mickelwait has brought back another first, a Pi Kappa Delta award for extemporaneous speaking. Don is looking forward to his trip with the University of Oregon debate team to the National Invitational Debate Tournament to be held at West Point in April.

We paired with the Pi Phis to give a welcoming serenade for the new university president,

Meredith Wilson. Another serenade, as part of the pinning ceremony, is planned by the Brothers for Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Gamma. Wes Ball was recently pinned to Lois Powell, Delta Gamma, and Bob Meador to Marilyn Jones, Portland. While on the subject, Phil Beachamp married Diane Gilesie during spring vacation.

House grades were again near the top of the totem pole for all men's living organizations. We ranked third, with a considerable increase in grade point average over the previous terms' grades. Joe Gardner, Dick Barnard, and Robert Bradbury were those listed on the honor roll with a 3.5 or better.

One of the coming events scheduled by the University is Duck Preview, which entails a variety show. George Johnson and Doug Leichty are at present working on this project. Bob Maier is head of the hospitality committee for the school. Junior Week End, including Mothers Day, includes good entertainment furnished by an all-campus sing. We have chosen the song *Meadow Lands* as our entry.

The under class staged their walkout with the Thetas. The fiasco terminated with a beach party near Florence, on the Oregon coast. The freshmen have also scattered the seniors to the four winds on their traditional senior rides. All made the return trip by various means in time to make their next day's classes.

Within my crystal ball, I see the coming of warm weather, which means river bank parties, evening patio dances with the light of the fireplace reflecting from the mill race which flows through the back yard, and those many big ones that got away last year waiting in the streams and lakes.

GEORGE NITSCHHELM, *Correspondent*

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

The feature of winter term was the dinner given in honor of Mrs. Olive K. Davis, who has been with us and our predecessors for 24 years as cook. In addition to keeping us best-fed-on-campus, Mrs. Davis has also been a counselor, pledge trainer, and always a good friend; virtually a mother away from home to "her boys," as she fondly calls us. Everyone who has known Mrs. Davis has the greatest respect and deepest admiration for her, and we sincerely hope she will continue her most welcome stay here for the benefit of present and future Phi Psis and pledges.

We are proud to announce the marriage of Ken Annala, '53, to Carolyn Bass of Piedmont, Calif.; the engagement of Rod Moore to Le Ann Sawyer of Riverside, Calif.; and the pinning of Doug Squires to Marianne Semler of Arcadia, Calif.

Making the honor roll last term was Don Clark, present house manager.

A recent election resulted in the following new officers: Rollin Knapp, reelected as GP; Dick Spray, VGP; Jack Nichol, SG; Tom Wangness, Hod; Chris Rayl, Phu; and Dick Withycombe, Hi., very capable officers, who will help greatly in the Oregon Beta movement up the Greek ladder.

With the welcome arrival of spring term, fondly called the "beachingest" term of the year, social happenings are being planned with much thought. They include exchanges, our annual costume dance—Skidrow Squeeze—and the all-powerful beach parties. Said beach parties will be given more thought when the rains let up.

It is now baseball season, but almost every day members of the intramural basketball team are seen out on the court, trying to analyze the season's mistakes, or perhaps building for next year. In one of the poorer seasons, the A team came out second with a 3-2 record, while the B team wound up in the cellar with a 1-4.

Founders Day again was successfully observed this year with Oregon Alpha, at Portland. Featured speakers were Ed Sturgeon, Director of Extension, and Dr. Richard L. Streeter, Oregon Alpha alumnus. The banquet closed with the announcement of the new officers of the Portland Alumni Association. Included were Betans Jay Dryer, president, and Jim Hillyard, vice president.

We would like to remind all alumni who will be in the vicinity of Atlantic City, N. J., August 24-27, of the 47th GAC. The success of a GAC depends on a large and interested group of alumni and undergraduates, so mark the dates on your calendar, if attendance is at all possible. We would also like to remind everyone who will be in the vicinity of Corvallis, Ore., to drop in to see us.

RICK VOGNILD, *Correspondent*

California Beta—Stanford University

The Brothers of Cal Beta wish to congratulate former Stanford All-America Howie Dallmar upon receiving the highly-regarded position of head basketball coach here at the Farm. We extend our heartiest welcome to one of Phi Psi's greatest athletes and gentlemen. Howie's record dates back to 1940-41 and 1941-42, when he was a first-string forward on the Stanford five. In 1942 it was Howie Dallmar, Jim Pollard, Don Burness and Ed Voss who led Stanford to the NCAA championship. Sparkplug of the team, Dallmar was chosen Outstanding Player of the Tournament. He was All-Southern Division in 1942 and All-American in 1943-44 when playing ball at the University of Pennsylvania under the Navy V-12 program. The 1947-48 season found him voted the Most Valuable Pro basketball player. His first college coaching job was at the University of Pennsylvania, where he remained until this year. Cal Beta welcomes back Howie Dallmar.

We also wish to congratulate Jeanne and John May on becoming the very proud parents of Linda May.

Our intramural basketball team had its winning streak snapped recently when the Betas beat us, knocking us from the playoffs. Bob Ogorek was high-point man with 15.

Behind the sturdy and able voices of Ed Harper, Dave King and Lou Coehlo, Cal Beta prepares for the Spring Sing. A joining of forces between us and a women's house offers much in the way of enjoyable rehearsals.

Spring quarter is at long last upon us again. Sun, beach, Lake Lag, night volley-ball and giant blasts are with us in full force. Our social calendar shows the results of such a strained life. On tap for the quarter are the Spring Overnight, Gin and Juice Party, Beer and Tacos Party, several Dragnet exchanges, and the Senior Dinner.

Charlie Scott promises the high quality and quantity of the stag senior dinner shall be continued. The other graduating seniors throwing the blast are Lou Coehlo, Roy Dugger Raguse, Bob Wyckoff, Bob Garrison, Bill Coe, Tom Vail, Bob Ogorek, Don Feinstein, Dom Kraatz, John May and Don Day.

Again let us urge you to drop by when around the Palo Alto area, a pad and meal are always on hand.

BOB NICCOLLS, *Correspondent*

California Gamma—University of California

This semester will be remembered for many reasons: house improvements, parties, studies, and certainly not least, the humorous incidents which turn up at odd moments.

Along the lines of house improvement, the biggest item is the renovation of our party room. The grey and coral walls, the abstract wallpaper on one wall, the large mirrors, all have a pleasing aesthetic effect to the layman or the experienced decorator. The Mothers Club has most graciously agreed to have some furniture reupholstered for us to fit the modern theme.

Sparked by Gonzales Young and Sanchez Lambert, wetback Phi Psis enjoyed a south-of-the-border party complete with tomales, tacos, sombreros, siestas, Mexican beer, and señoritas. To provide atmosphere for the fiesta, the above named vaqueros imported border guards, Mexican ranchos, and some erstwhile "Gordos" to supply the enchanting serenades for all amigos.

This semester we all have made a determined effort to improve our table manners, singing, and other qualities of Phi Psis, with great success. However, our ambitious VGP still insists on playing mumbly-peg with the Pledges at the dinner table. In a recent encounter Paul Bruderer was struck open-mouthed with amazement by a well-aimed toss of Ernie Watson—no damage or injury, though.

If Webster could rewrite the dictionary after looking at our social calendar, he would be sure to associate the word "party" to the word "Saturday." Very few weekends slip by without some kind of function. Between the Wetback party, the South Seas, the Formal, the initiation party, the pledge party, there are exchanges and beer busts.

Congratulations are in order for some of the Brothers. Charlie Brown recently became pinned to Bobbie Chongs-Liddel. The consensus is that Charlie is getting tired of the fellows. John Brewer has become engaged to Dot Roth, Alpha Delta Pi. John is now in the army, but he manages to find a good deal of time to play the piano here at the house to the pleasure of everyone.

Chuck Tirman added to the laurels of California Phi Psi by winning the Darrel J. Theobald Memorial bicycle race which is held annually on the Berkeley campus. This brings back nostalgic memories, as he was riding the same bicycle that Fred Armanino used to win the same race two years ago.

Out for baseball again this year is the pitching stalwart PeeWee Parr. What he lacks in size he makes up in boundless determination to register strike outs. Galloping Glen DeLisle and High-hurdler Harry Hansen represent Phi Psi on the Golden Bear cinder squad.

Despite our full social and athletic schedule, the Brothers continue to maintain a high brand of scholarship, never forgetting that the main purpose of college is, after all, to get sound education. Typical of Cal Gamma members are Martin Petersen and Jacque DeLorimer, newly accepted to Cal Med school.

Any Brothers finding themselves in Northern California are cordially invited to enjoy the hospitality and friendly atmosphere traditional here at the Berkeley chapter.

BOB JOHNSON, *Correspondent*

California Delta—University of Southern California

In the dead of night, with no moon, stealthy figures approached the darkened edifice, and with lightning rapidity overturned tables, threw clothes to the winds and distributed twenty pounds of feathers over the floor area. Awakening Brothers of Cal Delta found turmoil, oblivion, and chaotic surroundings. So another ditch was perpetrated by new pledges, who later basked snugly in the warm sun of Palm Springs, laughing inwardly at the vicissitudes of terrified actives.

Both pledges and actives, however, are relegated to equal positions as Songfest approaches. A new event at S. C. this year, Songfest gives fraternities and sororities a chance to show off

their vocal talents, separately or ensemble, in small novelty groups, or in large formal groups.

This year we were fortunate enough to team up with the Thetas for selections from Broadway shows. At the present time, feverish preparations are in progress for the big night at the outdoor Greek Theatre, May 14th. We all hope that for once, our singing production may rival UCLA and its famous Spring Sing.

Along with warmer weather comes the love bug. J. B. Hutchens, a victim, was recently pinned to Susie Kingsbury, a Theta, and a quick follow-up was made by Jerry Leishman, pinned to Delta Gamma Sally Ackles. Many other Brothers are under careful surveillance at present.

Warmer weather also lifts the wraps from IFC softball, now in the capable hands of John Beal, also recently pinned.

Trucks Teulie, transportation mogul, and coordinator for interfraternity athletics, is still worried about Delta's fourth place eating. Trucks had a recent leg accident and, as yet, is still unable to "bend ze knees."

Track season has arrived and prospects look good, with new initiates Lanny Quigley, Burt Purdue, and Bill Tayler participating as well as the old dependables, Jim Lea and Des Koch. Here's hoping for an NCPA win with many first places for Phi Psis.

Right now vacation plans are being laid by many Brothers planning to spend Easter afield. A majority will be spending their time leisurely in Palm Springs' ninety-degree heat, while others traverse the open slopes of Alta, Aspen, and Sun Valley.

Some will take to the surf at San Onofre and Capistrano and the volleyball courts of Laguna and Balboa. Seen at Palm Springs will be GP Dean O'Brien, Bill Mortenson, John Mann and Bob Beck; but Doug Teulie, Jim Gilliland, Tom Bates and Jerry Leishmann will find southern beaches more appealing.

For all Brothers, no matter where they may be, a happy holiday and best wishes for continuation of Phi Psi from California Delta.

MICHAEL SAGAR, *Correspondent*

California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles

It's finally spring vacation time, and we are all living it up at Balboa, where Phi Psi is, as usual, hosting many parties.

Spring brings with it a gala social season and Phi Psi is setting the pace. The unique *Phi Psi Presents* was again held for the Row to meet our "savagex six", wearing shorts and tux coats. Social Chairman Freddy Martin is making final arrangements for the Spring Formal, to be held this year at the Mission Inn, Riverside. Phi Psi fame will

spread even farther when Pajamarino again hits the campus in May.

The Brothers won't be too busy on the Row to boom Bob Hubbell, brother of Archon Dick, for Upper Division Representative. He now is a Lower Division Representative. Bob graduated from his class and is now taking on bigger competition.

Athletic manager Gary Rioppelle has informed us that Epsilon now holds third place in intramural athletics, and assumes the favorite's role in swimming. Doug Markel and Joe Blatchford are smashing serves and driving forehands with the NCAA-champion tennis team. UCLA boasts an undefeated season, and is favored to capture its third consecutive NCAA title in June. Rugby team captain Bill Inglis led the ruggers through a highly successful season. Bob Enger and Jack McKay soon start spring football practice. They hope to bring unlimited honor to Phi Psi for their gridiron prowess. Both played frosh ball last year, with McKay as captain. Morgan will again lead UCLA in an attempt to defend its Coast Conference sailing crown.

Congratulations to VGP Nat Ancott, whose Alpha Chi sweetheart, Carol Thompson, surprised us with a glittering left hand. The Theta house was the scene for the Brothers to serenade Wick Stephens and his cute Theta heart-throb.

It was good to see Dave Crawford and John Roen this past month. Dave and John, with Mike Cornwell, Ron Materna, Burr Narmore, Jim Swenson and Pete Johnson, have transferred to Fort Ord Alpha, which, by the way, wishes to extend an invitation for all the Brothers to drop in anytime—for the next two years, or so.

Since Phi Psi founded it in 1946, Spring Sing has been a spectacular event at UCLA, with most all the living groups taking part. This year Epsilon is singing "Hawaiian War Chant" and wearing sarongs in duplicating the native habitat of four of our Brothers. Whether we win or not, we are sure to have a ball. Phi Psi has never been in better spirit.

JOE BLATCHFORD, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

Before the Spring Vacation, the boys at the chapter have continued the pace in intramurals and still stand in eighth place with softball and volleyball still to be run off. The softball team

has been playing its spring exhibitions with other campus fraternities and looks forward to a fine season, led by the pitching of Dean Miller and the hitting of Dick Bevins. The chapter also has pledged Bob Cruze, Coolidge, and Don Edwards Tucson, to augment the squad. The badminton team, with the defending school champ Marshall Holman, looks forward to a successful season and a strong finish in the intramural race.

The Southern California track team visited Tucson recently and the Phi Psis were very prominent; in fact, the Phi Psis on the team scored more points than the entire Arizona team.

The entire active chapter visited Phoenix in March for the annual Founders Day Banquet, and spread a little good cheer. The Phoenix and other Arizona alums seem very optimistic about a new chapter house here on the Arizona campus. The banquet was enjoyed by all and was a reunion for many of the Alpha alumni, including Howard Scamon and Scott Parsons.

Elsewhere on the social calendar, the annual "Streets of Paris" party was the usual success and the series of exchanges with the sororities also has put the boys on campus. The Spring Formal will be held May 2nd and all Arizona alumni are cordially invited. Dean Miller, vice president of the interfraternity council, has scheduled and planned the annual fraternity dance and hopes to have either Freddy Martin or Jerry Fielding for one of the biggest school dances. Dean, although only a sophomore, is one of the house's biggest assets on campus, for he is a member of several honoraries and holds several offices.

The house installed a new GP when Bill Brazell of Fargo, N. D., took the oath. Bill is a senior, plays on the golf team, and has been pushing the boys hard to raise the chapter on campus.

Bill Hall is the star backstroker on the University swimming team, and Jim Casey manages the track team, as our representatives on the athletic side of campus life.

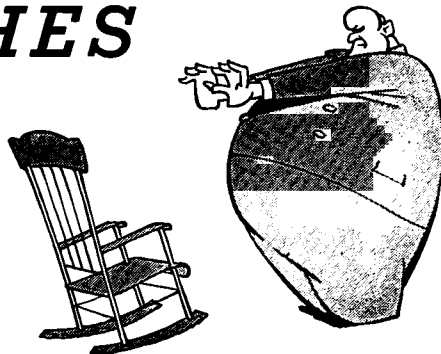
The chapter would like to congratulate the graduating seniors and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. Tom Noonan, Don Carson, and Bill Brazell will receive their degrees this spring.

Walt Vreeland was married to Jo Ann Gorden, of Tucson, and Chuck Southerland pinned Pat Miller recently.

FREDERICK W. SCHACHT JR., *Correspondent*

THE PLACE TO BE IS THE GAC!

FLASHES



FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

New York Alumni Association

The Founders Day Banquet, held at the Hotel New Yorker on February 18th, was an unqualified success. National President Bart Aldridge and Ruddick C. Lawrence, vice president of the New York Stock Exchange, both gave interesting and informative talks. Some 58 Phi Psis turned out for the occasion, and it was very encouraging to see many new faces in the group. Much credit is due Frank L. (Sonny) Sundstrom, N. Y. Alpha, who is undoubtedly the most entertaining master of ceremonies in town.

An enthusiastic group of new officers and governors promise to make 1954 another active year for the association. The newly-elected officers include: Thomas K. Fisher, president; Ernest H. Garbe, vice president; Robert W. Farrell, secretary; and William F. O'Brien, treasurer. At a recent meeting of the new officers and governors it was agreed that there are literally hundreds of Phi Psis in the New York area who are potential active members in the association. With Ernest Garbe's mammoth job of revising the mailing list now completed, it should be possible to contact many long-lost Brothers.

Definite plans for the near future are now taking shape. In early May there will be a luncheon at Trader Toms, on 46th Street, with a guest speaker not yet selected.

For the outdoor sports there will be an outing in June or July. It has not yet been decided whether this will include golfing, swimming, softball, or some other appropriate non-athletic activity.

ROBERT W. FARRELL, *Correspondent*

Western New York Alumni Association

Western New York Phi Psis have had an active fall and winter season.

It all began with the Phi Psi golf stag at the Wanakah Country Club last September. It was at this time that Willard Magavern and Don Korst suggested the idea from which plans were

laid for the Marshall Jackson Day dinner, held in November.

Over 60 Western New York Phi Psis gathered at the Hotel Stuyvesant to honor Marsh Jackson, the oldest active Phi Psi in these parts. Bill Fay did an admirable job as toastmaster and we were honored to have Dab Williams and Dud Daniel up from Cleveland. It was a fitting tribute to a grand Phi Psi.

During the Christmas holidays we again held our annual cocktail party. Out of town Phi Psi students, home for the season, mingled in fraternal fashion with the Brothers and their wives at this open house function.

With nine different Phi Kappa Psi chapters being represented, our Founders Day Banquet held on February 19th was a success. John Garver, vice president of the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co., was the principal speaker. John did an excellent job of bringing old, wonderful memories back before our eyes again.

Jim Wallace, GP of the local chapter, briefly outlined New York Eta's past record and future plans. Also, we elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Harry Wiltse; First Vice President, Ed Andrews; Second Vice President, Scotty Magoon; Treasurer, Harry Rosamilia; and Secretary, Ray White.

Both the Christmas cocktail party and the Founders Day banquet were held at the Hotel Stuyvesant.

At the present time all Western New York Phi Kappa Psis are being asked to help in the campaign to secure a home for the New York Eta chapter. A number of committees under the direction of John Garver are hard at work on the project, one which all of us feel so strongly about.

Just another reminder that all of you are invited to stop in any Wednesday for luncheon at Carl Meyer's Hof on Court Street. There are always a number of Brothers present and we'd like to have you there.

RAY WHITE, *Correspondent*



Speakers' table at the Buffalo Founders Day Banquet. Clockwise: James Wallace, Marshall Jackson, Willard Magavern, Harry Wiltse, John Garver, Fay Snyder, Harold Rosamilia, and camera-shy Edmund Felt.



Some of the 60 Western New York Phi Psis who celebrated our 102nd Birthday at Buffalo's Hotel Stuyvesant.

Philadelphia Alumni Association

Founders Day Dinner, held at the Mask and Wig Club for the first time, proved to be a great success and there was a nice turnout. The annual meeting and dinner was held at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, on April 8th, 1954, with the election of the following officers and delegates to the GAC:

President, Charles H. Waterbury, N. Y. Gamma; vice president, Robert F. Morris, Pa. Iota; second vice president, Henry R. Dowdy Jr., Pa. Lambda; treasurer, William G. Pierce, Pa. Iota; secretary, Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda; delegates to the GAC: Carl C. Colket, Pa. Kappa; Lester C. Bosler Sr., Pa. Iota; and Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda.

Ed Pomeroy, Pa. Theta, joined us at a luncheon as he was on his way to attend the dinner of the Lafayette College of Philadelphia. He is now living in Pittsburgh, Pa.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

Central Florida Alumni Association

Fifteen Phi Psis gathered at the Angebrilt Hotel in Orlando to celebrate Founders Day with a banquet. Those attending were: Albert Kupfer, N. Y. Beta '16; Dick Trubey, Ohio Alpha '11; John Larson, Pa. Beta '20; Edward Hartje, Pa. Iota '22; Ken Kettner, W. Va. Alpha '21; Gilbert Endsley, W. Va. Alpha '04; Art Melrose, Okla. Alpha '29; Fred Hartje, Pa. Beta '30; Dave Goddard, N. C. Alpha '34; Norman Pancoast, Pa. Iota '22; Walt Frye, Va. Beta '12; Tait Endsley, Va. Alpha '33; Edward Larson, Pa. Beta '20; Horace Jacobs, Pa. Zeta '09; Archie Burnett, N. Y. Alpha '85.

There wasn't a single undergraduate in attendance, which again brought up the unanimous agreement that the Fraternity needs to establish a chapter in Florida. You will hear more from our delegates to the GAC about this. They are Edward Larson, Pa. Beta '20, Florida State Treasurer, and Horace Jacobs, Pa. Zeta '09, with Walt Frye, Va. Beta '12, as alternate.

We were especially honored by a young member, a kindly, courteous Phi Psi gentleman, Archie C. Burnett, initiated at Cornell University in 1885 when the chapter was reorganized after nine years of inactivity.

Tait Endsley, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., is our president, and his father, secretary.

GILBERT ENDSLEY, *Correspondent*

Miami Alumni Club

On the evening of February 19th, 1954, ten Phi Psis and their ladies assembled for cocktails at the home of President George and Mrs. Phillips.

An enjoyable "get acquainted hour" was spent partaking of the wonderful Phillips' hospitality. Later in the evening we proceeded around the golf course to the Riviera Country Club for an excellent dinner. Following dinner, each Brother rose and told such part of his past as he wished known. The wives present filled in many gaps, which added greatly to the veracity of the remarks.

This is the third Founders Day Dinner we have had and hope to see the day come when we will have an active club with monthly meetings at least during the winter months.

Present with their wives were: W. Va. Alpha, President George Phillips and Boyd E. Horner Jr.; Mo. Alpha, Mark S. Gibson and John A. Hanson; N. H. Alpha, Roy M. Owen; N. Y. Alpha, Harold Zaug; Iowa Beta, Henry W. King; Minn. Beta, A. W. Engstrom Jr.; Md. Alpha and Pa. Gamma, Dr. F. W. Cathrall, and Ohio Alpha, W. W. Davies.

W. W. DAVIES, *Correspondent*

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

The outstanding event of the year of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association is always the Founders Day Banquet, as is most appropriate for this community where the founding took place. This year it was held in the main ball room of the Sheraton Hotel, in downtown Pittsburgh, Friday evening, February 19th, the 102nd anniversary of the founding.

The celebration began with a reception at 6:30 o'clock, followed by an excellent dinner, a brief business meeting, and a most interesting and entertaining program. Eighty-three members were present, ranging in initiation years from 1889 to 1954, a span of sixty-five years, or almost two-thirds of the lifetime of the Fraternity.

In addition to honoring the founders of the Fraternity, this banquet honored and paid tribute to all Phi Psis in the Pittsburgh area of fifty years or more in the bonds. So far as could be determined, there were twenty-three of them, and special invitations were extended to them to be the guests of the Association for the evening. Due to two deaths after the invitations went out (Sion B. Smith and Mark R. Craig), absences from the area (mostly in Florida), and incapacities, only eight of them were able to attend, and they appeared to enjoy the occasion fully and completely.

The names of all twenty-three of the 50-year-or-better Brothers were read, with the chapter, initiation year, and a brief historical sketch of each given. The eight who were present were introduced and given the privileges of the floor, with a minimum requirement to rise and take a bow. Following is a list of these Brothers: Louis E. Endsley, Ind. Delta 1901; James E. Hindman, Pa. Eta-Theta, 1896; Paul C. McKnight, Pa.

Alpha, 1903; S. John Morrow, Pa. Beta 1898; Harry J. Nesbit, Pa. Alpha 1889; Edwin M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta 1893; H. Lee Reynolds, Ohio Delta, 1903; W. Curtis Truxal, Pa. Eta 1900.

Also present was a group of the youngest Phi Psis, an undergraduate quartet from Penn. Lambda, to lead the singing of Phi Psi songs. They also sang several other fraternity, college and popular songs, and helped to make the occasion a thorough success.

Brother Sion B. Smith, perhaps the outstanding Phi Psi of all time in the Pittsburgh area, passed on to the greater Fraternity after his name was originally included for honoring at this meeting, and because of his seventy-three years of devoted services to the Fraternity and the love and respect of everybody in the Fraternity for him, Brother R. Russell McWhinney, Pa. Zeta, 1911, paid special tribute to him with a beautiful and well-merited eulogy, followed by a minute of silent prayer, with all standing.

Two splendid and inspiring talks then followed, the first by Brother Carlton "Pete," Hershey, Pa. Eta '17, Instructor in Effective Speech and Human Relations for Dale Carnegie at Business Training College, Pittsburgh, on "A Salesman for Phi Kappa Psi," and the second by W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha, '27, esteemed Vice President of the Fraternity. Brother Jones brought us a message from the Executive Council and gave us his personal views and concepts of Phi Kappa Psi in a most interesting and instructive manner.

Prior to the Centennial GAC in Pittsburgh in 1952 the Pittsburgh Alumni Association raised a fund to assist in the entertainment of visitors at the GAC, and following the occasion it had a balance of \$376.93, with a question as to the disposition of it. After a discussion at the business session held in connection with the banquet, it was voted by the Association to contribute it as an addition to the Boyd Crumrine Patterson Scholarship Fund at Washington and Jefferson College, established by the National Fraternity in 1952.

At the business meeting, officers of the Association for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Willard S. Alter, Pa. Mu. '31, president; Samuel W. Johnson, Pa. Beta '32, first vice president; George J. Blackman, Pa. Lambda '31, second vice president; Robert E. Johnson, Ohio Delta '46, third vice president; Fred M. Boland, Pa. Mu '34, corresponding secretary; John E. Berg, Ohio Beta '39, recording secretary; William L. Brooks, Pa. Lambda '44, treasurer; and John D. Van Horn, Pa. Beta '10, chaplain.

After election of new officers, and following a few remarks and expressions of appreciation by the retiring president of the Association for the excellent attendance at the banquet and the help given by the speakers, singers, and others towards the success of the occasion, everyone rose and sang "Amici," followed by our famous yell,

"High, High, High, Phi Kappa Psi, Live Ever Die Never, Phi Kappa Psi."

HAROLD K. BROOKS, *Temporary Correspondent*

Cincinnati Alumni Association

On Friday, February 19th, the Cincinnati Alumni Association gathered a force of twenty-one Brothers to celebrate Founders Day. Ample portions of chicken were enjoyed at the Hotel Alms. Entertainment was provided by Jack Rockaway, Lt. Col., USA, Ohio Delta '27, who gave a splendid presentation on KMAG—Korean Military Advisory Group. His first-hand knowledge of the subject was educational and enjoyable. He ended his talk by making a plea for the Koreans. All Brothers and their friends are urged to contribute clothing to the Koreans.

Next on the agenda was the election of officers for the coming year. John L. Hague, Ohio Delta '32, was elected president, and Morrison W. Vail, Pa. Eta '38, vice president and treasurer. The incoming officers hope to guide the local alumni through a successful year.

Stimulation of activity is already under way. Our next event is a Dutch Supper on April 27th. This will be held at the Bavarian Brewing Co. of Covington, Ky., a unique place for a lively entertainment! The occasion is made possible by Lyle Baker, Pa. Mu '32, formerly plant engineer at Schenley Distillers, Lawrenceburg Ind., and now production manager for Bavarian. As this is a FREE supper, we are expecting a large turnout.

We are happy to report that at last we have a complete up-to-date mailing list. This has been accomplished through the combined efforts of Jack Hague and Dab Williams. Along this line we are making a concerted effort personally to contact undergraduate Brothers whose homes are in the Cincinnati area. This is being done by personal calls to nearby chapter houses. Any Brother moving into the Cincinnati area is urged to call this correspondent at BRamble 3708 or write to 3703 Petoskey. Our efforts resulted in Norm Ervin, Ohio Beta, attending our Founders Day dinner.

This summer our traditional get-together with Phi Gamma Delta is well under way. Phi Gamma Ted Marty has again arranged for us to use Camp Matrena in Friday, June 4th. We have already started egg incubation for the fine chicken dinner. Baseball is uppermost in our minds because the loser must pay for the "barrel of amber foaming liquid." As further inducement for larger attendance: swimming and fishing, and boating or horseshoe pitching. We are putting out the good word so that any Brothers from either fraternity along the byways of Cincinnati can make early arrangements to attend.

MORRISON W. (WALLY) VAIL, *Correspondent*

Cleveland Alumni Association

The month of February brightened considerably for over 200 Phi Psis when the traditional Founders Day banquet was held at the Allerton Hotel on the 19th. Besides well over 100 alumni, the complete chapter of Case, Ohio Epsilon, attended and furnished an excellent example of their singing ability.

Present among distinguished Cleveland alumni were Wright Bryan, Mo. Alpha '27, new editor of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, and J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34 associate editor of *The Shield* and co-editor of the Centennial History. Brother Campbell gave the main address, tracing briefly the trials and tribulations of the Fraternity's growth to the present day. Capably performing as master of ceremonies was John Ritter, who kept the banquet rolling along at a smooth pace.

Newly-elected and installed officers of the

Cleveland Alumni Association are: Donald Linz, president; James D. White Jr., vice president; Wally Hagen, treasurer; Tim McDonald, corresponding secretary; and Bill Carran, *Shield* correspondent.

Dud Daniel has found the Southwestern weather much more to his liking than that around Cleveland. Who can blame him what with 18 inches of snow on the ground here in March? We expect to see him back around July, providing our weather can compete with Arizona, et al.

Dab Williams is leaving for an extended tour of our District V chapters and is expected back in Cleveland toward the end of April. We were pleased to see Dr. Richard Bell, who has returned from an interesting vacation in the mountains of Mexico.

The chief question confronting our weekly Monday luncheon group is whether or not there will be a golfing party in the summer. At this date, no formal plans have been made.



Founders Day Banquet at Findlay, Ohio. Clockwise: Robert L. Hazlett, Robert E. Gore, Dale Quellhorst, John R. Donnell, and Harold Bonhus. Rear views, R to L, are Fred Machetanz, Collins Shaw, and Charles G. Barnes.



At Findlay speakers' table L to R were: Walter R. Price, Fort Flowers, Dab Williams, Charles R. (Bus) Brown, Duncan Campbell, and Col. Shelly G. Hughes, none of whom needs an introduction.

Out of town Brothers who may be planning to visit Cleveland are invited to participate in our weekly luncheon, meeting every Monday noon at the Mid-Day Club in the Union Commerce Building.

WILLIAM M. CARRAN JR., *Correspondent*

Columbus Alumni Association

The time is drawing near for another of those wonderful times—the GAC.

Your first time in attendance as an undergraduate really opens your eyes as to the stature, sincerity and grandeur of Phi Kappa Psi—your Fraternity. Then you, possibly for the first time, will really and deeply appreciate and glory in your membership, realizing that your joy and satisfaction in being pledged, initiated and subsequent local chapter pleasantries were small as compared to this “new world” opened to you.

Then, in later years when you return as an alumnus and meet and sojourn with your old Brother chums—and new ones—you experience a new feeling—and it is good, so very good, you swear you will get the gang together again for the next one.

I shall never forget the comradeship of the last GAC in Pittsburgh. There, eighteen or twenty of us, who were in school within a ten-year range (1902-12), assembled. We were all a bit older but very soon we all talked to each other just as we had done in school—nicknames, reminiscences, jibes all just as it used to be—Fraternity spirit high as of old (or higher because of senior feeling of responsibility for all Phi Kappa Psi welfare). We worked on this 1952 GAC reunion for several months. Men just don't attend spontaneously. We have been at work for several months on the 1954 meeting in Atlantic City. If groups of all alumni of other chapters would get to work, WHAT A GAC we would have. More alumni representation should be at these meetings to help the undergraduate delegates in their thinking and planning.

The Fraternity does not belong only to the undergraduates; it belongs to every Phi Psi living who has pride and love enough in his association to attend these meetings and help out by his years of experience and senior judgment.

Let many of you stir up group attendance. You will be so very grateful for the results—if one leader puts forth the effort. See you in Atlantic City!

“FROG” BEATTY, Ohio Delta 1901,
Guest Correspondent

Detroit Alumni Association

The Detroit Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day at the University Club on February 17th. Past National Treasurer and Trus-

tee of the Fraternity, George A. Moore, gave the principal address. Approximately ninety Brother were on hand, including a lively contingent from Michigan Alpha at Ann Arbor.

The new officers of the Detroit Alumni Association are: President, Bob Bell, Pa. Kappa '32 vice president, John Ehlers, Mich. Alpha '43 treasurer, Jim Robb, Mich. Alpha '47; and secretary, Frank Thorn, Mich. Alpha '50. Continuing as members of the Board are Pat Eby, Jim Isham, Jim Bryant, and Bud Green. Lee Rose mont has also been appointed to the Board.

Plans have already been made for a full program for the coming year. There is a Smoke planned for Friday, April 30th, followed by the Alumni-active beer baseball game in Ann Arbor in May and the annual golf outing in early June. And in the fall there will be the Alumni Day at a Michigan football game. The details on these various functions will be mailed later to all the alumni in the Detroit area. So if you are not on the mailing, give us a call at TE 1-1130, so we can get acquainted.

Don't forget the Forty-Seventh Grand Arch Council to be held this year at the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., August 24th through the 27th.

FRANK A. THORN, *Correspondent*

Indianapolis Alumni Association

The Indianapolis Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi had its March meeting on the fourth Monday rather than on the third, because of the “Bock Beer Tradition.” Brother Jack W. Bailey, newly elected president of the Alumni group, was installed along with Brother William McMurtrie, N. Y. Alpha, vice president; Allen W. Moorman, Ind. Delta, secretary; James J. Carter Jr., Ind. Beta, treasurer. The program of the evening was presented by Brother William Gabe M. D., whose attempts at amateur photography both motion picture and candid still shots, border on the professional. The color motion picture plus commentary by Brother Gabe, gave us a very complete picture story of “The Navajo Indian.” We were honored by the presence of eight active from Indiana Beta.

News About Active Hoosier Alumni

Brothers George Boots, John Wardlaw, Allen W. Moorman and Jack W. Bailey are active in the “moving forces” back of the Charlie Croom Memorial Scholarship Fund to be established at Indiana Delta. Charlie Croom, house man at the Purdue chapter for 35 years, is deeply mourned in passing by “his boys.”

Brothers Richard M. Voyles, Carl H. Rinn, Kennard E. Voyles, John Burkhart, John Rab Emison, and “Web” Eckhart attended the initiation ceremony at Indiana Alpha on Sunday.

the 14th of March. They witnessed the largest class to ever be initiated into Alpha, new initiates numbering sixteen.

Jay McCreary, Ind. Beta '37, is basketball coach of the Muncie Central High School team, which was one of the four finalists in the Indiana State High School Basketball Tournament. Jay has coached teams which have reached the finals of the State Basketball Tournament three out of the past four years, and has copped one championship prior to this year.

John M. Cogan, Ind. Beta '40, has been appointed advertising manager for "House and Home" magazine, which is published by Time, Inc. William Fox, Ind. Beta '40, recently received the South Bend Junior Association of Commerce Distinguished Service Award for 1953.

Other news about Hoosier Phi Psis gleaned from the Indiana University Alumni Magazine is that the past presidents of the Indiana University Alumni Association have been invited to a centennial celebration on the University campus in June. Among the nineteen living past presidents are included three Phi Psis: Dr. Merrill S. Davis, Uz McMurtrie and Dr. Matthew Winters.

It is with deep regret that the members of the Indianapolis Alumni Association have to announce the passing of Dr. James C. Carter. Dr. Carter had been a very active and loyal alumnus, and was past president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association. His son, James J. Carter, was president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association during the calendar year 1953, and is doing a commendable job of upholding the family tradition of loyalty and activity in the fraternity alumni functions.

AUSTIN D. RINNE, *Correspondent*

Twin City Alumni Association

An even hundred Phi Psis gathered together at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis to celebrate Founders Day. After a fine dinner and program, the election of officers was held. The new officers for the coming year are all of Minn. Beta: Jack Ryan, '44, president; Al Poehler, '43, vice president and secretary; and Bob Ronseen, '45, treasurer.

Bill Hurley, Minn. Beta '42, journeyed from Los Angeles for the event and to finish up his vacation. Bill is living with Jim Kelly, Minn. Beta '43, and Bob Johnson, Minn. Beta '46.

John Jack, Minn. Beta '47, is now with the Beamish Bag Co. which also employs his former roommate Fred Conrad, Minn. Beta '42; probably a start for a Phi Psi business clique in the business world.

Warren Brekke, Minn. Beta '47, went all the way to Denver, Colo. to find a girl from Minnesota. He is engaged to Alice Larsen, of Anoka, Minn. The wedding will take place May 29th. Al Poehler, Minn. Beta '43, waltzed down the aisle with Mary MacFarland, May 1st.

Don Kost, Minn. Beta '50, will be released from the Navy this month. He and his wife Nancy will then return to Minneapolis from California.

Jim Kennedy, Minn. Beta '48, and his wife Joan are proud of their new son, Kevin, born last February.

Bob Reinfeld, Minn. Beta '48, is back in Minneapolis with the Gambles Stores. Bob Somers left town for New Prague, Minn., to sell farm equipment.

George Etem, Minn. Beta '49, is with the Navy on the West Coast. John Ness, Minn. Beta '50, is a 2nd Lt. in the Army Medical Service Corp, at Camp Carson.

Mike Bosanko, Minn. Beta '49, is back in school for another degree. He is counselor at the DKE house on the Minnesota Campus. Jack Williams, Minn. Beta '49, is with a law firm in New York City.

Ray McCoy is flying high-altitude photo planes for his father-in-law in California. Ed Howard, Minn. Beta '48, is in Buffalo, N. Y. with International Milling.

The Mothers Club has been doing a tremendous job for the boys again this year. They have had the grand piano repaired and tuned for the sum of \$165.00. Please, Brothers, take it easy on the jam sessions. They have also bought a new kitchen range, drapery rods, and lamp shades. The group paid up repair bills that needed attention. Thank you, Mothers, for your help and gifts that you have given Phi Psi. We appreciate them very much.

CLARK O. PLUMMER, *Correspondent*

North Texas Alumni Association

While one of history's great dust storms grounded our guest speaker 200 miles from final destination, some forty-odd North Texas Phi Psis did grope their way in to the Annual Founders Day Banquet February 19th. Jack Binion, Texas Alpha '23, who was scheduled to make the main address, managed to fly as far as Austin, but was forced to cancel the remaining leg of his flight when ceiling zero set in. Nevertheless, the occasion was still a fine reunion for all those attending, serving in good fashion as the annual commemoration of Phi Psi's founding.

One of the real high spots of the gathering, held this year again at the Italian Village, was the music-making of a trio of Texas Alpha undergraduates, accompanied by a pick-up guitarist who just happened to have his guitar along, Brother Bullet Bob Votteler, Texas Alpha '43. These boys set a fast musical pace and must have been good, since they were at all time able to be heard; considering the competing singers, this took real finesse.

Business of the evening included election of Association officers for the coming year with the following being swept into office: President, Bob Browne, Okla. Alpha '27; Vice President, Howard West, Okla. Alpha '31; Vice President for Fort Worth, Stewart DeVore, Kansas Alpha '39; Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Baxter, Texas Alpha '37;

Correspondent, Henry Fulcher Jr., Texas Alpha '44. Special recognition was voiced by incoming President Browne for the outstanding service rendered by Eddie Stern, Pa. Lambda '20, who turned in a great job as Association President for the past two years.

Also duly recognized for a fine job which she is apparently stuck with indefinitely was Miss Vicki Buccola, who made one of her rare, albeit brief, personal appearances, to the tune of standing applause. Vicki, who was presented a sweetheart pin last year by the Association, sometimes works as secretary for Brother Bob Baxter, but more often spends her time doing really worthwhile things such as keeping the Association's mailing list up to date, serving out telephone reminders of Association functions to come, and in general being great all-around help to the organization.

A final concrete achievement of the Founders Day Banquet was the inauguration of a North Texas Alumni Association Endowment Fund which is designed to grow in coming years into a fund affording enough income to finance worthy projects undertaken by the Association, in connection with chapter expansion, rushing, scholarships, and the like. Henry Camp Wilson, Texas Alpha '04 (charter member), ramrodded this measure through the congregation in genuine auctioneer fashion, nailing some eighteen Brothers on the spot for contributions before the subject could be changed. Additional voluntary contributions coming in since then indicate that the Fund is "on the way."

Biggest honor enjoyed recently by one of our members fell to Lawrence Jones, Texas Alpha '21, who was elected President of Mosher Steel Company at the firm's annual directors' meeting in Dallas in February. Brother Jones has been associated for many years with the company, and we know that his selection is a happy choice for this Southwestern steel leader. To prove that presidencies are not a coincidence to Association members, too, we can also report that Ned Fritz, Ill. Beta '35, has recently been named to head the Dallas Audobon Society for the coming year.

Also gaining a large share of local headlines has been Bedford Wynne, Texas Alpha '47, who has bought a half interest in a half interest in the world's highest priced bull. Since a half interest for the critter ran into six-digit figures, this has made news even for this part of the country, and indicates that this animal is a real success.

New faces showing up at one or all of the Association's recent functions include those of Jimmy Ortasic, Pa. Iota '47, Pete Ingham, Minn. Beta '49, Jim Crawford, Mo. Alpha '49, Nate Hemenway, Minn. Beta '42, and John Zuber, Ohio Delta '25. We know that there must be a great many more Phi Psis in the Dallas area, and urge all Brothers to let us hear from you. Once we locate you, you'll be notified of all Association functions, parties, meetings, and so on. Call ST-4581 in Dallas, or drop a card to North Texas Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, Rio Grande National Life Insurance Bldg., Dallas.

HENRY FULCHER JR., *Correspondent*

Montana Alumni Club

John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, and M. Robertson recently returned from their vacation which they spent on a trip to Hawaii. They drove to San Francisco, sailed on a passenger liner, and returned on a freighter. John said there was on one day's difference in sailing time; that there were 725 passengers on the passenger liner and 100 passengers on the freighter; that the accommodations on the freighter were not as elaborate, but the atmosphere was more informal and they enjoyed the trip back very much as they got acquainted with the other passengers and officers. They were gone two months and spent six weeks on the islands. The climate was delightful as they report a very enjoyable vacation.

Leigh A. Polly Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, and Mrs. Wallace drove to Cupertino, Calif., to visit with their daughter. On the return trip Leigh caught a cold and when he arrived home his physician gave him a shot of penicillin, from which he had a very violent reaction. He was confined in the hospital a week and since at home.

Leigh A. Wallace Jr., Iowa Beta '47, also drove to California with Mrs. Wallace on the vacation via Seattle, where they visited friends before going on to visit with his sister.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

Seattle Alumni Association

The spring weather here in the great Pacific Northwest has us all looking forward to the annual active-alum picnic. Our final plans are not yet made, but May will see one of the outstanding sandlot baseball tussles of the year when the undergraduates meet the seasoned, highly-conditioned alums at one of the local lake resorts. With the loser buying beer for all hands, it should be a hard-fought contest.

But what's new with the Brothers? I have news of some, but many have gotten out of touch altogether.

Dick Horton is now married and living in Sunnyside, Wash.

Don Davis, of Portland, Ore., will be married in September in Chicago.

Jack McClenaghan is out of the Navy, and lives in Seattle with his wife and new baby girl.

By Ives and his wife are back from San Diego to resume civilian life again in Seattle.

Jim Slayden lost his department store job on a recent trip to Honolulu.

Bill Hanot says anyone who will help him sand, can have a ride on his Blanchard Knoll about sailboat.

Gene Simard, Rhode Island Alpha, has just started a new sales job with Botany, Inc.

Bill Stroud will soon complete his tour with the State Department in Korea and should be home in June.

Bob Hopper just returned from a sales convention in Los Angeles by way of Sun Valley, Idaho.

Bob Blecken, recently married, makes his home in Memphis, Tenn.

If you would like to see your name in print, please drop a card to the Seattle Alumni Association, care Phi Kappa Psi, 2120 E. 47th St., Seattle 5, Wash.

J. ROBERT HOPPER, *Correspondent*

Southern California Alumni Association

One of our best Southern California Founders Day banquets was celebrated Feb. 18th, 1954, at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. All in all, we had about 250 of the Brothers, and, from a poll of the chapters made by President Kyle Fagin, practically every chapter in the Fraternity was represented.

We were all extremely proud to have had Eugene M. Prince, California Gamma, come to the southland from San Francisco to make the address of the evening. Gene Prince, as many of you know, is president of the California Bar Association. Brother Gene was introduced by past National President Shirley Meserve.

The election of officers for 1954 resulted in the following: Hugo M. Burgwald, Cal Delta, president; J. Robert Meserve, Cal Gamma, vice president; Frank S. Donant, Cal Gamma, secretary; T. Hal Boettcher, Cal Beta, treasurer; Claude Ferguson, Okla. Alpha, assistant treasurer; Leyden Scott, Ill. Delta, assistant treasurer; William J. Currer, Mich. Alpha, chaplain.

Retiring President Kyle Fagin was voted a special commendation from all the Brothers for his fine leadership during the past year. In turning over the gavel to our new president, Kyle turned over the responsibility to past President Hugo M. Burgwald Sr., who, in turn, presented his son, Bud Burgwald Jr., with the president's gavel.

Entertainment for the evening was provided with a songfest between the two active chapters at USC and UCLA. After a very competitive performance, it was decided that UCLA had won the newly appropriated trophy for this annual competition.

GP Dean O'Brien of USC and GP Robert Rombeau of UCLA both made addresses to the meeting, giving highlights of their respective activities during the past year, as did Richard C. Hubbell, Calif. Epsilon, Archon of the Sixth District.

The great success of the evening can be attributed to the fine work done by the Founders Day Banquet Chairman, Bob Meserve, and the other officers who worked with him as a committee.

We would again like to remind any Brothers who may be in the Los Angeles area, that all Phi Psis meet every Thursday noon at the Clark Hotel in downtown Los Angeles.

FRANK S. DONANT, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alumni Association

More than 40 Phi Psis from throughout Arizona were in attendance at the Hotel Desert Hills February 19th to celebrate Founders Day in the 102-year-old tradition. Remarks for the good of the Fraternity were made by Brothers Smith, Bohannon and Swanson. Jim Van Dissen gave the invocation and Jack Murphy served as toastmaster. Howie Scaman gave the principal address, a report of his discussions with various members of the SCAA regarding the housing situation at Tucson. After further comment from Brothers Kuesel and Bachman, President-elect Bill Swanson closed the meeting with the singing of "Noble Fraternity."



The Greater Grays Harbor Alumni Association turns out *en masse* at Aberdeen, Wash., to pay tribute to Founders Letterman and Moore.

We agreed this was about the most successful affair of the young Arizona Alumni Association. Many new faces were present at the banquet, including Wayne McClenaghan, Herman Crile Sr., Ray Daum, Bob Black, Kemper Merriam, and Jack Conrad. There are quite a few others who have started coming to our weekly luncheon meetings, and we are enjoying excellent turnouts every Wednesday noon at the Press Club.

A special meeting of the Arizona Alpha Bldg. Corp. was held Saturday, February 20th, with a dozen of the undergraduates attending. Several new developments have been brought to our attention. Along with the help of the National, we have assurances of aid from our neighbors in Southern California. Most Phi Psis in Arizona, together with Arizona Alpha Alumni everywhere, will have been appraised of the latest developments by the press time.

Here and there in Phoenix, we see that Gene Hoeschler's water softener firm has quite a fancy new edifice in fast growing northeast Phoenix. . . . Scott Parsons has also moved his architectural design office out that way, too. . . . Dick Morarity has taken a new position with Arizona Public Service and spends the greater part of his time down in Buckeye, now. . . . And Gene Sage is now interning at Good Samaritan Hospital. . . . Asst. Secy. Dud Daniel visited in Phoenix in March; he is a native Phoenician. . . . Permanent Fund Trustee Lynn Lloyd was recently named Executive Vice President of the Valley National Bank. . . . Vacation time soon, and Ed Burrall and wife are off on a tour of Europe and Africa; and Dr. Charles Van Epps and family will be heading for Europe in a few weeks.

At the direction of the Board, Treasurer John Holman is invoicing each member of the Association \$3.00 annual dues for 1954. This is the first year for dues, which are necessary to defray mailing and secretarial expenses of our fast growing organization. Send your check today to John Holman, 3738 E. Coolidge, Phoenix, Arizona.

Our summer program includes a May party for all the Phi Psis and their ladies. Details, date and place will be announced later. Our regular Wednesday luncheon meeting will continue throughout the summer in the air-conditioned comfort of the Press Club, so plan to come as often as you can.

DICK SIEGLER, *Correspondent*

Kansas City Alumni Association

This year's rush captains for Kansas City area: KU, Jerry Jurden, 442 West 69th street, phone HIghland 4765; MU, Frank Crawford, 21 West Dartmouth Road, phone JACkson 5507. If you know a promising lad who enters college this fall, let one of these rush captains know.

J. R. and Dwight Horner, Kans. Alpha '39 and '42, are now doing business as Horner and Horner, Architects, at 719 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kans.

Don Carter, Mo. Alpha '47, is now Kansas City

representative for Biddle Advertising Company, Bloomington, Ill.

Fred Dencer, Ind. Delta '48, will marry Barbara Dehoney, of Saint Louis, on June 19th. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dehoney, Mo. Alpha '19. Fred is with Ingersoll-Rand here.

We regret the loss of J. M. (Skinner) Evans, Kans. Alpha '13, who died suddenly in Jordan on March 12th while visiting his daughter.

Congratulations to Ralph Myers, Ill. Delta '40, of Kivett and Myers. Ralph just won the \$2400 Arnold W. Bruner Scholarship award given by the New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Rumor has it that several sororities are eyeing pieces of Missouri Alpha's new four-and-a-half acre property at Columbia. Seems they think it only neighborly that the Psis parcel out smaller lots for building purposes.

Good ol' Bail, Mo. Alpha '42, is just about head Fritz (*only* salaried employee) of La Jolla, Calif., Town Council. He's forming a Phi Psi club out there.

Bill Alexander, Mo. Alpha '50, is home from Korea and looking for connection.

Jim Ching, Ind. Gamma '48, is now on the faculty at MU. (Public speaking.)

Lots of publicity for Larry Winn Jr., Kansas Alpha '38, both in the *Star* and on WDAF radio. As president of Kansas City Home Builders' Association, Larry headed the Home Show in April.

Phil Abell was visiting here recently from San Angelo, Tex. Says Fred is still in service and Bud is with Hall Brothers.

We regret to report the death, on April 1st, of Ken Duncan, Kans. Alpha '27.

Congratulations to Bill Cockefair, Mo. Alpha '32, for winning the Missouri Alpha award given for the most valuable alumnus of the year.

Eddie Anderson, Mo. Alpha '39, has moved his office to First National Bank Building, Omaha. He's now district manager for Sheffield Steel Corporation covering Nebraska and the Dakotas.

Bill Richardson, Kans. Alpha '46, is out of the service and working for Household Finance Corporation.

Marsh Giesecke, Mo. Alpha '27, has twins, a boy and a girl, entering MU this fall. Craig Ruby, Mo. Alpha '16, and Floyd Gibson, Mo. Alpha '28, both have a boy starting college, too.

Nancy Cator has named June 12th the date of her wedding to Jean Madden, Mo. Alpha '47. Nancy was a Delta Gamma at KU. They will move to Columbia this fall, where Jean will join the MU English faculty and the sports staff of Columbia's television station.

Parker Parrish, Mo. Alpha '45, has moved back from Wichita with Birdseye Foods.

Frank Shelton, Mo. Alpha '20, Joplin, has been elected treasurer of the Empire District Electric Corporation.

On April 15th, Pat Wharton presented Bud, Kans. Alpha '48, with a bouncing baby girl named Nancy.

DALE WHARTON, *Correspondent*

OBITUARY

HALSEY WILLIAM WILSON

Minnesota Beta 1889

HALSEY WILLIAM WILSON, 85, one of the world's leading bibliographers, died March 1, 1954, at his home at Croton Heights, N. Y.



Wilson

He was the founder and head of the H. W. Wilson Co. of New York, (*The Shield*, January, 1951), publishers of more than 20 indexing and reference works, the most prominent of which are the Cumulative Book Index and the Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, both considered indispensable by libraries.

On the 50th anniversary of the Wilson firm's founding in 1948, the American Library Association described it as "the most important bibliographic enterprise ever conceived and brought to fruition by one man." At the same time, the *Saturday Review* said, "The name of H. W. Wilson is to bibliography what Webster is to dictionaries; Bartlett to quotations." In 1950 he received the Joseph W. Lippincott Award for outstanding achievement in librarianship.

Edmund Wilson opened a bookstore in Minneapolis while he was a student at the University of Minnesota. Irrked by the lack of an up-to-date catalog listing all books by author, title and subject, he brought out his first "Cumulative Book Index" in 1898, and followed this in 1901 with the "Readers' Guide." Both were immediate successes.

The University of Minnesota awarded him its first "Outstanding Achievement" medal in 1948. The American Library Association and the Special Libraries Association also paid special honor to him that year.

His wife, the former Justina Leavitt, whom he married in 1895, and who constituted his entire staff when his first publication came out in 1898, survives.

JOHN STOKES ADAMS

Pennsylvania Iota 1884

JOHN S. ADAMS, an attorney in Philadelphia for more than 68 years, died April 3, 1954, in the Bryn Mawr (Pa.) Hospital. He was 90 years old.

Senior partner in the law firm of Adams, Childs, McKaig & Lukens, he was considered one of the country's foremost authorities on mining laws. He was co-author of *Laws of Mines and Mining in the*

United States, written in 1897, and he lectured on the subject at the University of Pennsylvania Law School from 1907 to 1929.

Brother Adams was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1884 and its law school two years later. As an undergraduate he was the winner of several scholastic honors and served as president of the freshman class and as editor-in-chief of the University magazine.

He was a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, the University Club, American Historical Association, and Phi Beta Kappa.

His wife, the former Heloise Zelina Root, died in 1933. Of their three sons, only John Stokes Adams Jr., Pa. Iota '24, a member of the department of philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania, survives. Another, Randolph Greenfield Adams, Pa. Iota '13, who died in 1951, was director of the William L. Clements Library of American History at the University of Michigan. John Stokes Adams III, Pa. Iota '47, a grandson, also survives.

EDMUND DIDLAKE POSTON

Illinois Delta 1907

EDMUND D. POSTON died February 7, 1954, at his home in Springfield, Ill., after a short illness. He was 67 years old.

Edmund Poston was chief of the cashier's division of the United States Revenue Service at Springfield for the past twenty years. Very active in athletics, he was captain of his high school team which closed its schedule in a State championship game. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a charter member of the Yates Cadets of Springfield, Ill.

EARL CLIFFORD CHESHER, M. D.

Oklahoma Alpha 1921

DR. EARL C. CHESHER, 52, neurologist and director of psychiatry at St. Barnabas Hospital, New York, died April 11, 1954, apparently of heart disease, while working in the garden of his summer home near Croton Falls, N. Y.

Dr. Chesher was born in Lawton, Okla., and was graduated from the medical school of the University of Oklahoma in 1928. His specialty was aphasia and the relationship of the right or left handedness to speech disorders. He had written many papers in this field.


He was connected for many years with the Neurological Institute, Vanderbilt Clinic, St. Elizabeth Hospital and Veterans Hospital in New

York. He was a member of the American Medical Association and the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease.

His wife, Dr. Veronica O'Brien Chesher, and two sons, Brian D. Chesher and Richard Harvey Chesher, survive.

LIEUTENANT STANLEY E. BULLOCK

West Virginia Alpha 1946

 **FIRST** LIEUTENANT STANLEY E. BULLOCK, who was reported missing in action in Korea on Jan. 28, 1952, has been declared by the Department of Defense to be legally presumed to be dead.

Stanley was born in Wheeling, W. Va., on Dec. 28, 1922, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bullock. He attended public schools in Wheeling and was graduated from Wheeling High School in 1941. He entered military service as a private in 1942 and after basic training was sent to the European Theater, where he was commissioned a lieutenant while serving with the 101st Airborne Division in 1945. He entered West Virginia University after the war, and graduated with an A.B. degree in 1949. He reentered the military service in 1950, and served with the 82nd Airborne Division until December, 1951, when he was sent to the Korean Theater.

On June 25, 1948, he was married to Miss Sidney Strider, daughter of the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia, St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, who survives, as do his parents and a brother and a sister.

JED JOSEPH RARDIN

Ohio Alpha 1934

JED J. RARDIN, a division salesman for the Elger Manufacturing Co., died at his home in Kintanang, Pa., after a short illness. He was 40 years old.

Jed Rardin was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, June 20, 1914, and attended public schools in that city prior to his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University. After graduation he was associated with his uncle, Clyde B. Brant, Ohio Alpha '01, in a general store at Lucasville, Ohio. After several years he moved to Milwaukee, where he was with the advertising department of the Nunn-Bush Shoe Co. Later he joined his brother-in-law, Harlowe Salter, as sales manager for the H. B. Salter Co., manufacturer and distributor of plumbing equipment. When this firm was merged with the Elger Manufacturing Co., he joined the parent company as a division salesman and was with them at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth Ferguson Rardin, a sister of A. Kingsley Ferguson, Ohio Alpha '31, Archon of District III, 1933-1935; four children, Jed Jr., Sarah, Timothy, and Martha Kingsley.

RAMSEY deMEULES

Oklahoma Alpha 1935

RAMSEY deMEULES, Birmingham (Mich.) attorney, died March 21, 1954, in a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital. He was 37 years old.

Ramsey attended Tulsa public schools and graduated from the University of Oklahoma with an A.B. degree. He received his law degree from the University of Michigan.

He served in the medical administrative corps and the judge advocate department during World War II, and had since been with a Detroit law firm.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth H. deMeules; two daughters, Katherine and Sally; his mother, Mrs. Hazel H. deMeules; and a brother, Dr. Edgar A. deMeules, Okla. Alpha '33, of Corvallis, Oreg. An older brother, Hamilton deMeules, Okla. Alpha '31, died March 19, 1936.

STUART BRESEE

Virginia Gamma 1889

STUART BRESEE, retired for many years, died at his home in Rapidan, Va., on Feb. 11, 1954. Included among his survivors is his widow, Mrs. Stuart Bresee, of Rapidan.

ELMER EDGAR KEISER, M. D.

Pennsylvania Gamma 1883

DR. ELMER E. KEISER, former physician at the Philadelphia County Prison, died at his home in Philadelphia in March. He was 91 years old.

A general practitioner for more than 60 years, he was physician at the prison from 1906 until 1929.

Dr. Keiser was graduated from Bucknell University in 1886 and from the medical school at the University of Pennsylvania in 1890. He then started a general practice in Tacony, Pa., where he remained active until his death.

As a major he commanded a field hospital unit on the Mexican border. During World War I he was regimental surgeon with the 146th Field Artillery and later served in Germany with that Army unit.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Military Order of World Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a Mason.

Surviving are two sons, Major General Laurence B. Keiser, retired, of San Francisco, who commanded the Second Infantry Division in Korea, and Hubert D. Keiser, of Chevy Chase, Md., a mining engineer with the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

JOHN THOMAS CROSSLEY

Washington Alpha 1917

JOHN T. (JACK) CROSSLEY, Los Angeles advertiser, died March 23, 1954, after suffering a heart attack.

Jack Crossley was born in Portland, Ore. Following service in the Navy during World War I, he became advertising director of the Portland *Oregonian*. He went to Los Angeles in 1935, and was associated at different times with the Hudson Motor Car Co., Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp., and the J. Walter Thompson Co. In 1949, he became a partner in Crossley and Jeffries, Inc., an advertising agency.

Brother Crossley leaves his widow, Virginia Crossley; a son, Thomas; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Graham, and two grandchildren.

MARK ROGERS CRAIG

Pennsylvania Alpha 1892

MARK R. CRAIG, a retired attorney, died in the Sewickley Valley (Pa.) Hospital on Jan. 30, 1954. He was 80 years old.

Mark Craig was for many years vice president and title officer of the Potter Title & Trust Co. and the Lawyers Title Co., both of Pittsburgh, Pa. He was widely known as an authority in real estate laws and helped draft many of Pennsylvania's statutes in that field.

His survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers Craig; three daughters, Mrs. A. K. Black, III, Sewickley, Pa.; Mrs. Charles D. Evans, Caracas, Venezuela; Mrs. Roger Sutton, Pittsburgh, Pa., and eight grandchildren.

JOHN HENRY CONNELL, M. D.

Wisconsin Gamma 1922

DR. JOHN H. CONNELL, physician and basketball immortal at Beloit College, died at his home in Slidell, La., following a heart attack. He was 50 years old.

Doctor Connell graduated from Beloit High School in 1921, where he starred in both football and basketball, and was captain of the football team his senior year. At Beloit College he was an outstanding basketball player, and was a member of the widely known "Blue Devils" which established impressive records in 1922, 1923, and 1924. He transferred to the University of Wisconsin for his senior year in a pre-medical course, and was later graduated with a medical degree at the University of Illinois.

A resident of New Orleans and vicinity for many years, he was a member of the medical faculty at Tulane University, and was pathologist for the New Orleans Charity Hospital.

Survivors include two brothers, Dr. Arthur J. Connell, Wis. Gamma '17, also an outstanding athlete at Beloit College; and Edward Connell, of New York, N. Y.

DR. JAMES CHARLES CARTER

Indiana Alpha 1904

DR. JAMES C. CARTER, a pediatrician, died recently at his home in Indianapolis, Ind. He was a graduate of both DePauw University and Harvard University School of Medicine.

Dr. Carter served as a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps in World War I, and on his separation from the service commenced his practice of medicine in Indianapolis in 1918.

He was a member of the American Medical Society, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Legion, Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity, and was a Mason.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eunice R. Carter; a son, James J. Carter, Ind. Beta '40, Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Ray Fielder, Effingham, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

HARRY NELATON FINE

Indiana Gamma 1894

HARRY N. FINE, an attorney for many years at Crawfordsville, Ind., died March 8, 1954, at his home in that city. He was 77.

A graduate of Wabash College in 1896, he later received his law degree at Columbia University. After his return to Crawfordsville he received a masters degree and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Wabash College. During part of his law career he served as county prosecuting attorney, as president of the Culver Union Hospital, and as president of the Chamber of Commerce at Crawfordsville.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alta Greist Fine, whose brother, the late Howard Greist, was initiated by Indiana Gamma in 1894; and a married daughter, Mrs. Black, of Chicago, Ill.

LIEUT. WILLIAM EDWARD ROY

Kansas Alpha 1947

THE FAMILY of Lieut. William E. Roy, whose plane was shot down while on a strafing mission over Korea on Sept. 2, 1951, has been notified by the Defense Department of the termination of his missing status and that he is now presumed to be dead.

After graduation from Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kans., Lieutenant Roy entered the Merchant Marine, and after nine months of Atlantic sea duty was transferred to the Merchant Marine Academy as a cadet. He entered the University of Kansas in 1947, and was graduated with a degree in economics three years later.

After graduation at the University of Kansas, Lieutenant Roy entered the Air Force in October, 1950, and was graduated as a navigator at Ellington Air Force base, Houston, Tex., in 1951. The following month he was sent to Korea.

He is survived by his wife, the former Patricia Ann Brubaker, a member of the Delta Delta Delta; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Roy; and a brother, Walter Dee Roy, Kans. Alpha '48.

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