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## *Try the Shoe for Size, Chum*

GENERALLY SPEAKING, the Executive Council has no concern with the personal habits and tastes of members and guests who attend Fraternity functions, including Grand Arch Councils, District Councils, and chapter and alumni gatherings of one kind or another.

However, when indulgence in such habits and tastes results in conduct offensive, disgusting, disturbing, and at times threatening to others including non-members, hotel managements and employes and passersby, the officers of the Fraternity do feel a very deep concern.

Practically all Phi Psis who attend Fraternity gatherings do not look upon these occasions as mechanisms for throwing off all restraint in the use of intoxicating liquors. Unfortunately, a certain percentage, relatively small, seems to look upon participation in Fraternity and college events as an excuse for drinking and behaving in manner and extent beyond the limits of propriety and decency. Lives of persons have been endangered because of the irresponsible conduct of a few. Hotel property has been damaged, put out of commission, stolen, and destroyed, to the inconvenience and disgust of other members and guests.

Mixed drinking parties, attracting men and women, and group drinking by members in hotel rooms and elsewhere, are blamed for most of the trouble reported to the Executive Council. Reference to disciplinary action taken by colleges against a half-dozen of our chapters is made in the annual report of the Secretary (*The Shield* for May, 1955).

The Executive Council exhorts members to refrain entirely from drinking at Fraternity functions and gatherings, if past experiences tend to indicate that they have a tendency to over-indulge or an allergy to alcohol. Ninety-nine and 99/100ths percent of our membership frowns upon those who go to Phi Psi meetings for the purpose of becoming drunk, noisy, abusive, destructive, unpopular, and unappreciated.

Conduct unbecoming gentlemen should not be tolerated by the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

### **Manners and Morals**

Recognizing a general deterioration in the conduct of young people, the National Interfraternity Conference Committee on Fraternity Manners and Morals (made up of presidents, past presidents, and secretaries of eight member fraternities, including the Secretary of Phi Kappa Psi) in mid-May reaffirmed the following resolution, adopted by the NIC in December of 1954:

“Resolved, That the National Interfraternity Conference recognizes the need for developing a constructive program for the inculcation of good manners and morals among our fraternities and their members with special emphasis on the problem of drinking and recommends that the Conference participate in the implementation of such a program jointly with the member fraternities on the national level, the local Interfraternity Council level, and the local chapter level and with the college authorities;

“Resolved, That the House of Delegates of NIC adopt as basic requirements of sound fraternity operation among and between its members: The observance by their chapters of college regulations or recognized standards of gentlemanly conduct in morals and the use of alcoholic beverages, subject to effective penalties imposed by the member fraternities in instances of abuse.”

# Scholarship Report to Executive Council

by DR. J. FENTON DAUGHERTY, Pa. Zeta '17

IT SEEMS that pleas and a simple mathematical formula are not sufficient within themselves to raise fraternity scholarship from a position of mediocrity to one of respectability.

In the last report of fraternity standings, Phi Kappa Psi was 48th of 61 fraternities, with the number of its chapters above the All Men's Average standing at 27.27%. This means that of 55 chapters reported, 15 were above the All Men's Average on their respective campuses.

If we could have had just seven more chapters above the All Men's Average on their respective campuses, we could have tied for 30th place. I realize that this means we have to increase our chapters above the All Men's Average by 50%. The next seven chapters just below the All Men's Average on their respective campuses are less than 2 percentage points below this average. Now just what does this mean? I will try to show you. New Hampshire Alpha is the seventh with a —1.86, but I will not play with this one because the administration is changing from a maximum 4 to a maximum 5 grade point system. I will not play with the chapter in sixth place below the All Men's Average with a —1.79. This is Penn Beta, and Allegheny uses 100 as a maximum possible grade. So I will pick on the chapter in 5th place below the All Men's Average, Oregon Beta, with a —1.35. Oregon State has the 4-point system which is, I believe, the most common.

The All Men's Average at Oregon State was 2.52 in the 1953-54 reports. Oregon Beta was 2.50. It was reported that 2927.3 men at Oregon State made the 2.52 All Men's Average. It was also reported that the 36 men of Oregon Beta earned an average of 2.50. This includes both actives and pledges, I presume, if there were any pledges.

Let us assume that the average number of credit hours (semester hours) carried by each man per semester was 16; for the

year it would be 32 credit hours per man. Now  $32 \times 36$  is 1152, the total number of credit hours carried by the men in the chapter in one year. If they had a 2.50 average or index, it means they earned as a combined effort  $1152 \times 2.50$  or 2880 honor points or quality points, whichever suits your taste. All the men at Oregon State only earned enough honor points to get a 2.52 average, so for the men at Oregon Beta to get a 2.52 average they must earn an additional 24 honor points for the year or for a semester, as is proved by this  $1152 \times 2.52 = 2903.04$ , and  $1152 \times 2.50 = 2880$  or a difference of 23.04 which we will call 24.

Now if one fourth of the men (9) in the Chapter had made a B instead of a C, or a C instead of a D, in any three-credit-hour course for either semester, the chapter would have had 27 additional honor points and been above the All Men's Average. These 27 honor points could not have possibly made any great change where 2927.3 men were concerned.

The above can be arranged any way you wish. For example, 3 men raised a grade in a three-credit-hour course from a B to an A, 3 men raised grades from a C to a B, and 3 men raised grades from D to a C; or drop out the first category and have 3 men raise the grade in a three-credit-hour course from an F to a D and the score is still the same; they increase the Chapter's honor point total by 27 and that does the trick. Are we making mountains out of mole hills in this scholarship game?

I would guess that 30 honor points each in addition to what they already have would have put the first seven chapters below the All Men's Average in the 1953-54 ratings equal to or above the All Men's Average, and this would have put Phi Kappa Psi in a tie with two other fraternities for 30th place.

Perhaps I should ask the question, "Who should do something about fraternity scholarship? Should the fraternity do it?"



By this I mean should the national office set up regulations governing the chapters in regard to scholarship?

Should the college or university administration take steps to regulate fraternity scholarship? By this I mean should the administration, Alumni IFC, or undergraduate IFC attempt to regulate scholarship on its particular campus?

At Colgate and Southern California the Alumni Interfraternity Councils, working with local IFCs and college administrators, are trying to improve scholarship by recommending things like study hours, higher scholastic index for pledging and initiating candidates, or even dropping men from membership rolls who are habitually low in scholarship.

Three fraternities have taken action to improve scholarship among their chapters; Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, and Theta Xi.

My own feeling is that the Fraternity should be the guiding spirit in any attempt to improve scholarship among its Chapters, for if it is left to the IFCs, Alumni IFCs, or college administrators, it is possible that the regulations could be different at different colleges. Some colleges and Universities may not even bother to do anything about fraternity scholarship, as such.

Before I make the few recommendations I have in mind, I would like to give you the scholarship standings of a few chapters since World War II.

have the final report on Iowa for 1954-55, but the first semester showed them +3.85. Among the last six chapters there are only six times that a chapter was above the All Men's Average. The last three chapters haven't been above the All Men's Average since 1947-48.

As you look at the table above, please bear in mind that these are yearly averages, not semester averages. I doubt if it is possible to get semester averages from all schools.

I would now like to give you a little insight into several schools where Phi Kappa Psi has chapters. At the end of the first semester after pledging, one chapter had 24 pledges with a scholastic index of 0.588 on the basis of an A = 3, the lowest of any pledge class at their college. It apparently initiated 7 and must have lost 5 because at the end of the second semester it still had 12 pledges it couldn't initiate with a scholastic index of 0.819. Is it any wonder that Phi Kappa Psi ranked 11th of 12 on that campus?

At another institution, and this is just for the winter term, there were 30 actives and 17 pledges. The pledges' average for the winter term was 2.355 on the basis of A = 4 and they ranked 13th of 27 such groups. In this chapter the actives ranked 10th of 27 and the combined actives and pledges ranked 11th of 27. Not bad when pledges are chosen that can hold their own scholastically. I could cite others but my

	1954 1955	1953 1954	1952 1953	1951 1952	1950 1951	1949 1950	1948 1949	1947 1948
Duke.....	0.85	21.50	11.91	21.05	19.62	16.34	5.44	4.23
Iowa....		14.94	15.55	11.93	10.19	9.94	8.93	1.80
U. of Cal..		5.70	0.36	-4.40	-16.12	-8.23	-12.59	-4.82
Gettysburg	-12.66	-2.27	-0.50	-0.85	5.50	-4.47	4.02	-7.22
W. & J..	3.41	-2.24	-1.43	-8.52	8.47	-14.61	-7.40	-5.08
U. of Ill....		-14.05	-13.53	-7.01	-4.24	-4.58	-2.50	-16.85
USC.....		-17.21	-18.79	-9.79	-6.27	-3.75	-9.10	-10.64
U. of Wash..		-18.20	4.45	-2.31	-14.09	-15.19	-12.75	-3.13

This list of eight chapters is not very impressive as far as scholarship is concerned if you omit the first two. Duke and Iowa have been above the All Men's Average every year since 1947-1948. I don't

report in the January 1955 issue of *The Shield* gives some idea of what happened and what could happen if the chapters would take it upon themselves to do something about it. Since some chapters do not

seem to be so inclined, it is perhaps appropriate to have some regulations to govern chapters that can't be taught any other way. Therefore, I would recommend to the Executive Council the adoption of the following regulations to become effective in September, for the academic year 1955-56: *First.* Each chapter that is not above or equal to the All Men's Average on its campus at the end of the academic year 1955-56 be given a warning by the National Office, when notified by the Director of Scholarship that the chapter is below the All Men's Average. (This cannot be given until the second semester of 1956-57 in some cases because I will not receive reports on some chapters before December, 1956.)

*Second.* Any chapter that received a warning because of low scholarship in the academic year 1955-56 that does not bring its scholastic rating above or up to the All Men's Average for the academic year 1956-

57 will be placed on social probation by the National Office when notified by the Director of Scholarship that the chapter is below the All Men's Average for the second straight year.

(Social probation shall mean that all social functions, except parties during regular rushing periods, shall be prohibited. No active or alumnus shall be permitted to schedule any social function to which members of the chapter are invited.)

*Third.* After a chapter has been warned, because of low scholarship, and is then placed on social probation, because of continued low scholarship and at the end of the probation period has still not brought its scholastic standing above or equal to the All Men's Average on its campus, the Executive Council may take further disciplinary action against such chapter, when notified by the Director of Scholarship that the chapter has been below the All Men's Average for three consecutive years.



Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, (front row, second from left), sits with interfraternity colleagues who also have served as presidents of the College Fraternity Editors Association. They are, front row, usual order: Cecil J. Wilkinson, Phi Gamma Delta; Dab Williams; Judge Luther Z. Rosser, Chi Phi; Lee D. Dover, Zeta Beta Tau; and Don Gable, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Rear row: Leland F. Leland, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Richard J. Young, president-elect, Phi Kappa Tau; James C. Hammerstein, Sigma Alpha Mu; Harold P. Davison, Theta Xi; Robert D. Lynn, Pi Kappa Alpha; and George Starr Lasher, Theta Chi. Photo was made during the 1955 mid-summer meeting at Absecon, N. J.

# Executive Council Grants Trinity Charter

**T**HE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, meeting August 24-27, 1955 at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., granted a charter to Kappa Psi, a local fraternity at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. The installation will coincide with Founders Day, February 18 and 19, 1956, when Kappa Psi will become Connecticut Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, the Fraternity's sixtieth active chapter.

At the 1954 Grand Arch Council, the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association was asked to investigate several New England colleges as possible sites for new chapters, and Trinity College was placed on the accredited list by unanimous action of both the Committee on Extension and the GAC.

Selecting old and conservative Trinity College as the best available institution, the Connecticut Valley Alumni, sparked by Lester F. Beck, Wis. Gamma '24 and Gordon B. Pepion, Md. Alpha '27, set to work with the college administration to form a group of men, acquire a house and furnishings, and establish a good strong local fraternity. From the very outset, Kappa Psi was formed and molded by Phi Kappa Psi alumni, with wholehearted cooperation of the college administration.

In March, 1955, Kappa Psi sent a small delegation to the First District Council. After thorough inquiry into the college and the petitioning group, the First District went on record as enthusiastically favoring a charter grant. Later, both the Second and Third District Councils unanimously endorsed the Kappa Psi petition.

Visitations to Trinity College and Kappa Psi were made by Archon Dave Hood and James D. White Jr., Ill. Alpha '28, direc-

tor of extension. Both were highly impressed by the quality of the men and of the institution, and recommended favorable action.

The culmination of all earlier events came on August 26, when representatives of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association and Kappa Psi local fraternity formally presented their petition to the meeting of the Executive Council. Lester Beck and Gordon Pepion spoke in behalf of the Connecticut Valley Alumni in support of the petition; John B. Barter, president of Kappa Psi, and Bertram R. Schader, past president, represented the petitioning group. Later that day the matter was brought to a vote, and the charter granted.

Phi Kappa Psi will be the tenth national fraternity on the Trinity campus. Others, with dates of establishment, are: Delta Psi, 1850; Alpha Delta Phi, 1877; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1879; Psi Upsilon, 1880; Alpha Chi Rho, founded at Trinity, 1896; Delta Phi, 1917; Sigma Nu, 1918; Theta Xi, 1949; and Pi Kappa Alpha, 1953.

During fall rushing season, ten pledges were added to the eighteen members of Kappa Psi. Aided by alumni members of Phi Kappa Psi, the local group performed like seasoned veterans in proclaiming the virtues of membership to eligible sophomores. Their rush booklet concluded with this paragraph:

"The future? It is the brightest. As one faculty member put it — 'they seemed to grow a little chain reaction. A year ago they were a handful of guys with 50 bucks and an idea among them. Now they are financially solvent and numerically strong. They'll be O.K.' As Phi Psis we phrase it this way — 'We're here to stay'."

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## Enters Law Practice

A recent graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, JOHN O. MACAYEAL, N. Y. Epsilon '47, is now associated with the law firm of Strasburger, Price, Kelton, Miller & Martin, of Dallas.

## Alumni Medalist

WILLIAM B. SANFORD, N. Y. Gamma '27, was one of ten alumni selected to receive the 1955 alumni medals for conspicuous Columbia University service. His home is in Bronxville, N. Y.

## A Phi Psi On Okinawa

**I**N CONTRAST to most pre-war years, Phi Psi graduates today have little doubt about where they're going after graduation. The Armed Forces lay a heavy hand on today's college men. Statistics would probably show that more than half leave the campus to don uniforms.

Typical of these men is David L. Smillie, Ind. Beta '50, recently promoted to a first lieutenancy on Okinawa, where he is an executive officer with the Ryukyus Command Quartermaster Service. He received his reserve commission in May, 1953, through his ROTC training at Indiana University, and a few days later his bachelor's degree. While waiting for the Army's call in August, he took a job driving a Checker cab. "Hardly a job for a college graduate, I guess, but there was money in it—and the almighty \$ can be attractive, you know."

He reported to Fort Lee, Va., and was assigned first as a platoon leader in the replacement training center. Soon he received his orders to attend a 16-week course for Quartermaster company officers, and finished that schooling shortly before Christmas. From Fort Lee he was transferred to the Sharpe General Depot in Lathrop, Calif., as a platoon leader in the 762nd Quartermaster Co.

Disappointed because he did not stand in the upper ten percent of his class in the QM company officers school, he later noted that all the top men in his class had wound up in Korea, "while I'm having a ball on Okinawa; all of which proves the old saying, 'Where ignorance is bliss . . .'"

As soon as he had become settled at Sharpe Depot in California, and had the local situation all figured out, orders arrived for him to proceed to Fort Lewis, Seattle, Wash., for embarkation to the Far East. It was there he found out that his destination was to be Okinawa instead of Korea. Leaving Seattle by air on June 28, 1954, he flew over Canada, Alaska and the Aleutian Islands to Tokyo, where he tarried a few days before continuing his journey to Okinawa. Despite the Tokyo intermission, he arrived on Okinawa on July 3rd.



1st Lt. David L. Smillie

Every traveler knows that home ties become stronger as the miles from home increase. Dave hadn't been long on Okinawa before memories of home and life at Indiana Beta began to drift into his mind.

"It always gives me a jolt when I realize what stimuli have recalled fleeting backward glances at the college and fraternity life which I left not long ago," he writes. "Several months ago, during the rice harvest up in Nago, a village to the north, the farmers were burning the stubble on the ground. The smoke smelled just like burning leaves—the smell so often associated with fall in Indiana when everybody proceeds to gather up the crisp brown clothes which Nature prompts the trees and bushes to discard, and commits them to fire as though making a sacrifice to the Gods of the Seasons.

"It was but a second after that scent reached me that my mind's eye raced back in time to view the fall Saturday pilgrimage from the Chapter house to the football stadium; grabbing an extra pack of cigarettes, leaving the house with a program in one hand and the hand enclosed in my other of the best girl of the moment; walking down the long walk in front of our house, across Third Street, up past Memorial Hall,

through the trees and over the two bridges spanning the tributaries of the River Jordan, up the slight hill and through the B & E Building (a well-used short cut) across the street, past the field house and right on into the stadium to watch the 'Cream and Crimson.'

"I saw it all, so close and real it stopped me dead in my tracks, and my throat

tightened a little when I realized that my life as an undergraduate, which always revolved about the House and the Brothers, would never again be repeated except in memories."

At some time or another, Dave, the same feeling hits every Phi Psi alumnus. Only most of us cannot express it so well as you have.

## Tenn Delta Honored for Polio Aid



Tenn Delta GP, Durwood Bradley (third from left, seated) receives a cup awarded the chapter for collecting more money than any other Vanderbilt fraternity in downtown Nashville solicitations during the 1955 March of Dimes Campaign. Others in the photo are: seated, Bill Guthrie, chapter chairman for the drive; Mr. Sims Conover, state chairman for March of Dimes; and Mr. A. L. Smith. Rear row: Merrill Compton, VGP; Harlen Cragen, P, and former GP; Barry Paget; Frederick Selle, SG; Charles Kern, AG; Jim Turner; and Tom Wagner, former AG. (See story of Tenn Delta fire on page 14.)



## Beloit Names Strickland Trustee

**T**HE ELECTION of Charles E. Strickland, Kans. Alpha '11, prominent midwest utilities executive, as a member of the Beloit college board of trustees was announced last June. Active in the affairs of Phi Kappa Psi since his initiation, he served as president of the Fraternity, 1938-1940, president of the Chicago Alumni Association, director of Alumni Associations, trustee of the Permanent Shield Fund, and vice president of the Fraternity.

Long prominent in business and civic affairs in Iowa and other midwest states, he entered the utility field in 1930 as vice president of the United Light and Power Co., in Chicago. Six years later he moved to Mason City, Iowa, to become president of the Peoples' Gas and Electric Co., Clear Lake Railroad Co., Mason City Brick and Tile Co., and other corporations.

The new trustee currently is vice president of the Kansas City Power and Light Co., and general manager of its Peoples' Gas and Electric division. He is also vice president and director of the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan association, and director of the First National Bank. He is past president of the Iowa Utilities association and of the Iowa Manufacturers association. A recent honor was his election to the board of trustees of the Midwest Research Institute of Kansas City.

A native of Junction City, Kans., Charles Strickland is a 1914 graduate of the University of Kansas. Following Army service in World War I, he was in the banking business in Colby, Kans., and Denver, Cleveland and Chicago before entering the utilities field. A life member of the Uni-



Past President Charles E. Strickland

versity of Kansas Alumni association, he has long been prominent in university affairs.

With a perfect record of attendance at every GAC since 1934, Past President Strickland is a member of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi. Among his Phi Psi relatives are a son-in-law, a brother-in-law, and a nephew.

Better known to thousands of Phi Psis as Charlie, he lives with his wife Esther in Clear Lake, Iowa, near Mason City. They are the parents of three daughters.

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## Walter Hampden is Dead at 75

WALTER HAMPDEN, famed actor of stage, screen and television, died June 11, 1955, at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles. He had suffered a stroke on June 9 in a taxicab while riding to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, and was immediately removed to the hospital. He had been in Los Angeles only a few days, preparing to make a motion picture. (*The Shield*, May, 1955.)

Born Walter Hampden Dougherty, June 30, 1879, at Brooklyn, N. Y., he was the son of a prominent lawyer, J. Hampden Dougherty. He attended Harvard University for a year and then transferred to Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, where he was initiated by the New York Zeta Chapter in 1897. Prior to his graduation in 1900 he was active as a college thespian, playing his first role as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice." When he later went to France to study music, his love for the theater reasserted itself and he left Paris and went to England, joining the Benson company to tour Great Britain as a Shakespearean actor.

Taking the stage name of Walter Hampden, he played Shakespearean roles for the next three years, running the gamut from buffoonery to tragedy, and winning particular acclaim for his Romeo. After a series of roles in London, he became the toast of the British stage through his magnificent portrayal of Hamlet.

He returned to the United States as one of the foremost actors of his time, and became nationally known in the 1920s through his Shakespearean roles. While at the crest of his popularity in 1923 he leased the National Theater in New York and revived Rostrand's "Cyrano de Bergerac." It ran eight months to packed houses before going on tour with equal success. In 1925 he opened the Hampden Theater, playing the role of Hamlet, supported by Ethel Barrymore.

In 1927 Walter Hampden was elected president of The Players, of New York. He was the fourth president since 1888 when



Walter Hampden

the group was organized by its first president, Edwin Booth. The other presidents were Joseph Jefferson and John Drew. In 1954 he stepped down as president of The Players — an office that by unwritten law of the organization had been held for life.

During the past decade Walter Hampden had turned his talents to the field of motion pictures and television media. The motion picture "All About Eve," which he made in 1950, billed him as "an aged actor," a part he was well qualified to play inasmuch as he had grown older gracefully in the profession.

Surviving are his widow, the former English actress Mabel Moore, at their home in Ridgefield, Conn.; and a son, Paul, of New York, N. Y.

The death of Walter Hampden rings down the curtain on a theatrical era, for he was the last, and best, of the actors who played Shakespearean roles in repertory with touring companies.

## Oregon Alpha Boasts Admiral, Too

*The Shield* for November, 1953, gave a short biography of Brig. Gen. Donald Z. Zimmerman, Ore. Alpha '23 charter member, now dean of the Air Force Academy in Colorado. The issue for March, 1955, introduced his chapter mate, Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Powell, also a charter member of Oregon Alpha, now commanding the Army's 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii. Odds are astronomical that one chapter, with charter members as generals in the Air Force and in the Army, could produce a charter member admiral to represent the Navy and make the record perfect. But since odds mean nothing to Phi Psis, let's meet the gentleman who completes the picture — Rear Admiral Eugene Bradley McKinney, Ore. Alpha '23 charter member!

Admiral McKinney, born in 1903 at Eugene, Oregon, transferred to the U. S. Naval Academy from the University of Oregon, and graduated with the 1927 class at Annapolis, where he had been a member of the swimming team and manager of basketball. After serving on surface ships for five years, he graduated from the Sub-

marine School, New London, Conn., and launched a career in undersea service which included all of World War II.

In 1940 Admiral McKinney was assigned by the Navy as a law student at George Washington University. He was graduated in 1941 with a Bachelor of Law degree and immediately went back to submarine service. In Far Eastern waters when the war broke out, commanding the USS *Salmon*, he was awarded an Army Distinguished Service citation, the Navy Cross and Gold Star in lieu of a second Navy Cross for "extreme heroism and meritorious devotion to duty during engagements with enemy vessels," in December, 1941.

As commanding officer of the USS *Skate*, he accomplished the first rescue of pilots shot down at sea by enemies. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Silver Star Medal in lieu of a third Navy Cross.

Promoted to a captaincy in 1945, Admiral McKinney was assigned as Staff Commander of Submarines, Philippines, and the following year returned to the Navy's Bureau of Personnel in Washington, as



Admiral Eugene B. McKinney, Ore. Alpha '23, and his lovely wife Janet welcome their son Jimmy into the Navy. Jimmy completed "boot" training this past summer.



director of the Dependents Welfare Division. He returned to sea duty in 1948 as commander of Submarine Squadron Six for a two-year period, and then attended and graduated from the Naval War College. In 1952 he was assigned to the office of the Judge Advocate General as a member of the board of review.

Back to sea in '53, he was Far East Commander of ComDesRon No. 16, which in expanded form means Commander of Destroyer Squadron Sixteen.

The admiral took on his current assign-

ment in November, 1954, as director of staff, Shore Station Development Board, in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

On Aug. 20, 1955, as reviewing officer for the graduating class at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., he beamed proudly as his son, Jimmy, passed in review amid all those who had just completed Navy "boot" training.

Married to the former Janet Monroe Thompson of Sacramento, Calif., Admiral and Mrs. McKinney have two children, Jimmy and Jane.

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## Diamonds for Ohio Delta



Ohio Deltans climaxed their 75th Anniversary Celebration with a banquet, May 7, 1955. More than 125 alumni took part in the diamond-day activities which included a spring football game and a chapter open house. Robert C. Potts '32, general chairman, was elected president of the Ohio Delta Company, the chapter's house-owning corporation.

# The New Archons



**DISTRICT I; DAVID T. HOOD:** Dave, a senior at Colgate University majoring in history, lives in Hudson, Ohio, at 433 N. Main St. On campus, he is sports editor of the *Colgate Maroon*, and does chores for the Colgate sports publicity department. A former

member of the all Phi Psi AG team, he claims a Phi Psi father, David G. Hood, Pa. Lambda, '23, and a Phi Psi uncle, Scott A. Trexler, Pa. Eta '29.



**DISTRICT II; ROBERT H. FEDERROLL:** Bob, a member of the class of '58 at Bucknell, is working for a B.S. degree in chemical engineering and an arts degree in economics. His home is on Long Island, N. Y. Among other campus activities, Bob is assist-

ant editor of the *Bucknell Engineer Magazine*, is VP of American Chemical Society at Bucknell, and is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma. His brother, Don, is a member of Penn Gamma Chapter. His college career was interrupted by a four-year tour of duty with the USAF, two of them in North Africa.



**DISTRICT III; JAMES L. ANDREW:** Andy, whose home is in Findlay, Ohio, at 2012 Main St., is a senior in engineering administration (with a minor in mechanical engineering) at Case Institute of Technology. He has served as president of the dorm

council; member of the yearbook staff; supervisor of Student Help-Student Union; and as cadet-in-charge, Case Drill Team.



**DISTRICT IV; KENT H. BUELL:** Kent is a junior at Northwestern University, majoring in electrical engineering. His home is in Indianapolis, Ind., at 4461 N. Delaware St. At Northwestern, Kent has been on the Junior IFC and the sophomore class council. A former AG, he boasts a Phi Psi father, Harold C. Buell, and a Phi Psi brother, Dickinson, both initiated by New Hampshire Alpha.



**DISTRICT V; WILLARD W. HOLMAN JR.:** Bill, whose home is in Melbourne, Iowa, is a junior at State University of Iowa majoring in marketing in the school of commerce. Student manager of the Iowa varsity basketball team, he has served Iowa Alpha as chapter AG. A member of advanced ROTC, he expects a tour of duty in the Army after graduation. He has a Phi Psi cousin, Jim Walker, Iowa Alpha '51.



**DISTRICT VI; JOSEPH H. ERKENBRECHER:** Joe, a senior majoring in geology at the University of Oregon, lives in Modesto, Calif., at 804 Carmel Drive. He has served his chapter as social chairman, and member of the governing committee. He boasts a host of Phi Psi relatives: his grandfather, Dr. William H. Kiger, Ohio Delta '96, deceased; his father, Joseph B. Erkenbrecher, Ore. Alpha '27, deceased; his uncle, Byron B. Erkenbrecher, Calif. Gamma '21, and his cousin, Byron B. Erkenbrecher III.

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## **Fraternity Receives Halstead Legacy**

Under the terms of the will of the late David Halstead, Pa. Iota '94, a past president of the Fraternity (1908-1910), who died Nov. 19, 1940, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was to receive, upon the death of his widow, "the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars to be paid over . . . in such manner and at such times as may be requested by the Grand Arch Council of said Fraternity."

In April of this year the Fraternity was notified that the money was now available, and it has since been paid over to Phi Kappa Psi and placed in a separate fund.

David Halstead, a lifetime resident of Philadelphia, was a professional engineer and business executive. He entered business with his father in the Halstead & Spencer Co., brass founders and machinists. His executive abilities led to many positions in other allied industries. He was superintendent of the Tabor Mfg. Co.; president of the Delta File Works; organizer of the Carver File Co.; executive manager of the Thomas Delvin Mfg. Co.; engineer with the J. G. Brill Co.; president of the Freed Heater Co.; and executive manager of the Schutte, Koerting Co.

As a lifetime Phi Psi, David Halstead seldom missed a meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, and he had attended seventeen meetings of the Grand Arch Councils: 1894, '98, 1902, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '16, '22, '24, '28, '30, '34, '36, '38, and '40. He was a member of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi. Dab Williams wrote of him: "Like most members of the Old Guard, David Halstead was a producer, not a consumer."

## **TENN DELTA HOUSE BURNS**

Fire, discovered about 2:30 a.m. Oct. 27, 1955, completely gutted the Tennessee Delta Chapter house, 2016 Terrace Pl., Nashville, Tenn. The cause may have been defective wiring. All occupants of the house fled; VGP Merrill Compton was hospitalized with moderate burns on his left arm. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Communications to the chapter may be addressed to:

Harlan W. Cragon, P.  
504 Park Center Drive  
Nashville 5, Tenn.

## **San Francisco Will Host 1956 GAC**

The 1956 Biennial Grand Arch Council will be held August 29-September 1 at the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Twenty-four years ago, 300 Phi Psis registered at the 1932 GAC at Santa Barbara, Calif., to set a resort hotel attendance record which stood until the 1954 GAC in Atlantic City. The whole West Coast has been alerted to break the 1938 record of 630 Phi Psis who registered at the Chicago GAC.

Historic San Francisco, which, like the Phoenix, rose from its own ashes after the disastrous earthquake and fire of 1906, is the largest port on the Pacific Coast and one of the major distributing and shipping points of the nation. With close to 800,000 population, the city is rapidly nearing the million mark as new industries move into the metropolitan area.

Nob Hill . . . cable cars . . . Chinatown . . . The Golden Gate . . . Fisherman's Wharf . . . Bay Bridge . . . and a thousand other exciting things await the Phi Psi traveler who sets his sights on San Francisco and the 48th Biennial GAC. The time to plan for it is *now*.

### California to Carolina

WILLIAM B. ROSS, Calif. Beta '44, has been appointed loan agent in charge of mortgage loans and real estate investments for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., in the southeastern area, comprising Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and eastern Tennessee. From 1949 until his transfer this year, he was in the San Francisco office of the Northwestern. His new office is in the Reynolds Building, Winston-Salem, N. C.

### Heads Branch of Pacific Oil

GEORGE M. SEEMANN, Nebr. Alpha '36, is president and treasurer of the Taunton, Mass., branch of the Pacific Oil Co., southern New England's largest petroleum distributor.

An All-America football star while at Nebraska, he played with the All Stars in the 1940 contest at Chicago against the Green Bay Packers. That same year he entered the Army, where he was a member of the Army's All Star football team. Transferring to the Air Corps in 1942, he flew fifty combat missions in the Central Pacific Area, winning three Distinguished Flying Crosses, six Air Medals, a Purple Heart, and three battle stars for his Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon. He was separated from the service as a major.

He is married and has two children; Mary Lee, eight, and Robert, seven. His father, George M. Seemann, and his uncle, Charles E. Seemann, were both initiated by Nebraska Alpha.

### Promoted in Korea

DONALD PLATZ, Calif. Delta '51, has been promoted to a sergeancy after almost two years in Korea. A graduate of the University of Southern California, he is currently serving with B Company of the 32nd Infantry Regiment, Seventh Infantry Division. His older brother is GENE PLATZ, Calif. Delta '48.



### On Board of Directors

JAMES F. OATES JR., Ill. Alpha '18, chairman and chief executive officer of the Peoples Gas, Light & Coke Co., Chicago, has been elected to the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

A past president of the YMCA of Chicago and of the Chicago Bar Association, he is also a director of Miehle Printing Press & Manufacturing Co., the Great Northern Railroad, the First National Bank of Chicago and the International Harvester Co.; and he serves as chairman of the board of the Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, the Texas-Illinois Natural Gas Pipeline Co., and Natural Gas Storage Co.

He is the son of the late James F. Oates, Ill. Alpha '89 (*The Shield*, March, 1955), and father of James F. Oates III, Ill. Alpha '48.



Symposiarch and speakers at Penn Beta Centennial, June 4, 1955. In usual order: John D. Richards, house corporation president; Editor J. Duncan Campbell; honorary chairman Ben F. Miller Jr.; Symposiarch Gerald D. Prather; Secretary C. F. Williams, and President W. Lyle Jones.



### **Chicago Tribune Executive**

HARRY N. KING, III, Alpha '18, formerly assistant manager of general display advertising for the *Chicago Tribune*, recently was made manager of the new client relations division of the advertising manager's office.

Harry King was born in Omaha, Nebr., reared in the Chicago area, and is a graduate of Northwestern University. He has been associated with the *Tribune* since 1922, when he started as a classified salesman.

Five years later he transferred from the advertising division to the general display department, of which he was named assistant manager in 1947.

He is a brother of Frank N. King, III, Alpha '20, deceased.

### **Judge Van Fossan Retires**

JUDGE ERNEST H. VAN FOSSAN, N. Y. Gamma '10, for more than twenty-nine years a judge of the Tax Court of the United States and member of its predecessor, The United States Board of Tax Appeals, retired this past September.

Judge Van Fossan served in World War I as a captain in the Inspector General's Department and as a special assistant to the Secretary of War. This service was followed by membership on the War Credits Board and the War Department Claims Board, and as director of claims of the United States Shipping Board.

In 1926, President Coolidge appointed him to the United States Board of Tax Appeals, with reappointments by Presidents Hoover and Roosevelt.

A native of Lisbon, Ohio, Judge Van Fossan was graduated from Oberlin College and later received both his master's degree in arts and his law degree from Columbia University.

President Eisenhower received Judge Van Fossan at the White House to personally express his regret that he had decided to retire, and lauded him for "an immeasurable contribution" to the effective work of the Tax Court of the United States and for his record of selfless public service.

### **New Executive Vice President**

EUGENE P. CONSER, Calif. Epsilon '31, became executive vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in September after serving eight years as state secretary of the California Real Estate Association.

Conser is well known in California as an authority on legislative procedure, housing and taxation on local, state and national levels. His past experience includes service as vice president of the National Apartment House Owners Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Conser and their son and daughter have moved from San Marino, Calif., to their new home in Winnetka, Ill.

### **With Southern Bell**



WILLIAM S. BROWN, JR., Miss. Alpha '20, of Manhasset, L. I., N. Y., has accepted a position with the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Atlanta, Ga. In his new position he will be general engineering personnel supervisor. His activity will involve engineering personnel matters in nine southern

states: North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Bill was formerly with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in New York. His recent position in that company involved the co-ordination of nationwide dialing activities.

Active in the New York Alumni Association, he served as president one year. He has attended the last three GACs with his daughter, Marcia, who entered Sweet Briar College this fall.

In Manhasset, he was active in Community Chest drives, was president of his church board and the Munsey Park civic association. In this latter capacity, Bill wrote a history of Munsey Park entitled "Munsey Park Thru The Years", published early this year.

The Browns now reside at 941 Buckingham Circle, N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

### **Petroleum Specialist**



**Col. Tonks**

New director of the Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants department of the Army's Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va., is COL. PAUL B. TONKS, Pa. Lambda '33. He was formerly executive officer of the Quartermaster School.

Col. Tonks was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry and entered the Army in September, 1940. His first seven years in the service were with the infantry, in the 9th, 79th, and 86th Infantry Divisions. During the Korean conflict he was chief of the petroleum division, 55th Quartermaster Base Depot. His duties there included operational responsibility of petroleum terminals along the coast of the Korean peninsula.

Colonel and Mrs. Tonks presently reside in Petersburg, Va., with their daughter Paula, age 10.

### **Office Manager**

FRED KUESEL, Mass. Alpha '16, recently was named office manager of the Lighthall Realty Co., of Scottsdale, Ariz. He has been active in the Arizona Alumni Association for several years.

### **Honorary Degrees**

HOWARD L. HAMILTON, Ohio Delta '21, past president of Phi Kappa Psi (1948-50), executive secretary of the Department of Ministerial Relations of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Alma (Mich.) College.

The University of Wyoming conferred the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, on WILLIAM T. NIGHTINGALE, Wash. Alpha '15, president of the Mountain Fuel Supply Co., Salt Lake City.

ADAM J. HAZLETT, Pa. Epsilon '06, retired executive vice president and consultant to the president of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Gettysburg College.

### **Distinguished Alumnus**

PRESTON B. POSTLETHWAITE, Pa. Lambda '13, chairman of the board of the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo., was one of five alumni selected by Pennsylvania State University as recipients of the 1955 Distinguished Alumni awards.

### **Artist-Instructor**

KYLE R. MORRIS, Ill. Alpha '36, has returned to his native city, Des Moines, Iowa, from New York, as guest artist-instructor at the Des Moines Art Center. Noted as one of the younger leaders in the art world, his works have been shown in national exhibitions and he has won many awards. Last year he was one of the artists whose work was selected for exhibition at the Guggenheim Museum in New York.

### **At Thunderbird**

HERBERT C. HANSEN, Wis. Gamma '49, is specializing in Latin America at the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Ariz.

A graduate of Beloit College, Hansen later received a master's degree from Northwestern University. His wife, the former Sheila M. Sybeson, is a graduate of Beloit College and member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

### **Shoot Alaskan Film**

FRED MACHETANZ, Ohio Delta '27, and his wife Sara, have just completed an Alaskan film depicting the life of sled dogs. Leaving their home in Palmer, Alaska, they spent ten months in Unalakleet shooting 30,000 feet of film for use by Disney Productions and for their own use in a future lecture tour of the United States.

### **In Industrial Relations**

THOMAS H. MOORE JR., Pa. Lambda '35, has been made assistant manager of the industrial relations department of Shell Oil Co. A former resident of Houston, Tex., he has moved with his family to Scarsdale, N. Y., near his new headquarters in New York, N. Y.

### **Frick Named Trustee**

Baseball commissioner FORD C. FRICK, Ind. Alpha '13, is a new trustee of DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. He joins WILLIS B. CONNER, Ind. Alpha '17, and JOHN RABB EMISON, Ind. Alpha '16, both re-elected to the board.

### **Will Tour Europe**

DR. FRED W. MARBUT, Mo. Alpha '24, professor of journalism at Pennsylvania State University, has been granted a leave of absence for the spring semester, 1956, to study European journalism. He will concentrate on the areas of Paris, London and Rome. His two Missouri Alpha brothers are: Col. W. Martin Marbut, '20, with the Army Medical Corps in Europe; and Thomas F. Marbut, '14, recently featured as "man-of-the-week" in the Emporia, Kans., *Daily Gazette*.

### **Penn Trustee**

Elected in 1955 alumni balloting, RICHARD M. MARSHALL, Pa. Iota '10, begins a ten-year term as alumni trustee-at-large of the University of Pennsylvania. The new trustee, president of the Pittsburgh Coke & Chemical Co., was an undergraduate track and football star.

### **New Publisher**

JACK C. HILDRETH, Ohio Epsilon '36, after serving Chilton Publications as regional business manager of *Automotive Industries* and *Commercial Car Journal* in the Cleveland area, has been appointed publisher of *Automotive Industries*, with his new headquarters in Philadelphia.

After graduating from Case Institute of Technology in 1939, Jack joined the Armstrong Cork Co. in Lancaster, Pa., for sales training in the industrial division. Later, he was a sales engineer in the firm's Chicago office. During World War II he served overseas with the Navy as an aircraft pilot. He joined Chilton Publications after his discharge from the service. While an undergraduate at Case he was editor of the *Case Differential*, and was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Blue Key.



HARRY LOFTIS, Texas Alpha '46, right, receives congratulations from retiring president Gibson Gayle Jr., after his election as new president of the state Junior Bar of Texas. A resident of Tyler, Loftis has twice been elected district attorney without opposition. Active in Tyler civic affairs, he is a past president of Jaycees and a board member of the Rose Festival.

### **Penn Thetans at Ft. Benning**

Three members of Pennsylvania Theta, all graduates with the class of 1954 at Lafayette College, recently completed the Infantry School's basic officers course together, at Ft. Benning, Ga. They are lieutenants FREDERICK ZIFF, '52, GEORGE W. WOLFE, '51, and LEONARD YOUNG, '52.

### **Promotion for Tredway**

FREDERICK Q. TREDWAY, Calif. Gamma '13, general advertising manager for Southern Pacific Company, has been promoted to assistant to vice president with jurisdiction over both advertising and public relations.

### **Wilson Centennial Planned**

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation, New York, N. Y., has announced plans to celebrate the centennial of the birth of Woodrow WILSON, Va. Alpha '79, in 1956. The foundation said that many educational, civic and social organizations would schedule conferences, exhibits, pageants and other events in connection with the anniversary year. Former President Wilson was born Dec. 28, 1856, at Staunton, Va.

### **At Sheppard AFB**

EDWIN K. JONES, N. C. Alpha '51, has completed the Air Force basic course and a course in the Air Intelligence School. He is now stationed at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

### **Promotion for Joice**

Goodkind, Joice & Morgan, Inc., Chicago advertising agency, announced that CLYDE M. JOICE, Ill. Beta '09, has become chairman after fifteen years as president. He will continue as chief executive officer of the firm.

A young member of the Old Guard of Phi Kappa Psi, Clyde Joice became a member of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi at the 1952 Centennial GAC at Pittsburgh.

### **Purchasing Agent**

WALTER QUAYLE, Ohio Alpha '32, was recently appointed general purchasing agent for the National Malleable & Steel Castings Co.

A native of Cleveland, Quayle graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1935 and joined National Malleable a year later. Since 1952 he has been assistant purchasing agent for the company.

### **Bank Director**

JAMES C. OLSON, Ohio Beta '28, senior partner in the management consulting firm of Boos, Allen & Hamilton, has been named a director of the Colonial Trust Co., New York, N. Y.

### **Made Honorary Fellow**

DR. GEORGE W. CORNER, Md. Alpha '07, of Johns Hopkins Medical Center, Baltimore, became an honorary fellow in the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in an impressive ceremony held in London this past summer.

Doctor Corner is director of the department of embryology of Carnegie Institution of Washington and is professor of embryology at Johns Hopkins University. He is also vice president of the United States National Academy of Sciences.

### **New Utilities President**

S. LLOYD NEMEYER, Ill. Delta '34, has resigned as a partner of Arthur Andersen & Co., public accountants, to become president of the Milwaukee Gas Light Co., a unit of the American Natural Gas Co.

### **National Sales Manager**

A. C. (JACK) THAMES, Texas Alpha '49, has been named general manager and assistant to the president of Rotary Engineering Co., Midland, Tex. The company is an oil field service concern.

In his new work, Jack will be in charge of all sales work for Rotary in the United States.

### **Fund Director**

JOHN J. YOWELL, Colo. Alpha '14, former president of the Chicago Bar Association, has been elected director of the bar association's foundation, a non-profit corporation which grants funds for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes.

Attorney General of the Fraternity, 1947-1950, and trustee of the Endowment Fund, Jack Yowell is the father of three Phi Psi sons: John J. Jr., Wis. Gamma '43, Kent, Colo. Alpha '46, and Bill, Colo. Alpha 1952.

### **International Coach**

JOHN A. (JACK) HANNA JR., N. Y. Alpha '50, a Fulbright scholar in engineering at the University of Sydney, Australia, has been asked to coach the international basketball team of New Zealand and Tasmania this season. The honor came to Jack because his Sydney U. five won all their games this year.

### **Assigned to Far East**

FIRST LT. GEORGE C. COX, Kans. Alpha '45, has been assigned to the Far East after completing a military medical service orientation course at the Brooke Army Medical Center at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Lieutenant Cox was a general medical practitioner in Wichita prior to his entry into service.



### **Ad Copywriter**

TED T. TEEGARDEN, Ind. Beta '49, has joined MacManus, John & Adams advertising agency, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., as a copywriter on the Dow Chemical Co. account. He was formerly with Maxon, Inc., Detroit, as copywriter on the Gillette and H. J. Heinz accounts.

### **Named Assistant Treasurer**

RICHARD M. HOOK, N. H. Alpha '46, has been appointed assistant treasurer of the Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.

A graduate of Dartmouth College and the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, he joined Girard Trust Corn Exchange in 1950. He is assistant secretary of the Swarthmore (Pa.) Players Club and a veteran actor in many of its productions.

### **Awarded Internship**

JOHN R. LAW, W. Va. Alpha '46, a senior at the Georgetown University School of Dentistry, has been awarded a Navy dental internship. There are only eighteen such internships awarded throughout the United States.

### **Completes Course**

FIRST LT. THOMAS P. GEAREY, Pa. Epsilon '50, is a recent graduate of the Army Quartermaster School's course for company officers. Tom was commissioned in the Regular Army following his graduation from Gettysburg College in 1952.

### **Opens Agency**

HENRY B. KREER, Ill. Alpha '46, former account executive with Campbell-Mithun advertising agency in Chicago, has opened his own agency, Kreer Advertising. Before joining Campbell-Mithun in 1951 he was a copy group head at Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn.

The new agency will serve primarily clients with billing in the small-to-medium category, with emphasis on creative and marketing activities.

### **Dean at Alabama**



**Dr. Corson**

DR. LOUIS D. CORSON, W. Va. Alpha '34, became dean of men at the University of Alabama in August of this year. He had been dean of men at Florida State University since 1953. A former staff member of the department of history at West Virginia University, he received both his A.B. and M. A. degrees at West Virginia University. His doctorate in higher education was conferred at Stanford University.

Dean Corson is married to the former Joan Stifel, of Wheeling, W. Va. The Corsons have two daughters.

### **Productions by Barr**

Illinois Alpha's GEOFFREY BARR is currently producing two stage productions in New York. His current comedy, "The Honeys" stars Jessica Tandy, Hume Cronyn, and Dorothy Stickney. "Reuben, Reuben", starring Eddie Albert, began its run in August.

### **New Bank Post**

H. A. YOARS, Ind. Beta '22, formerly vice president of Equitable Life Assurance Society, has been appointed a vice president of First National City Bank, New York, N. Y. He joined the bank as head of the recently-formed mortgage and real estate department.

### **At Fort Lee, Va.**

CAPT. WILLIAM P. MADIGAN, Iowa Alpha '44, is assistant chief of Operations, Plans and Post Operations section at Fort Lee, Va.

A graduate of the University of Iowa, he is a veteran of seven years' active service. He entered the Army in 1948 after a year's graduate work at New York University. He served in Korea from 1951 until his transfer to Japan late in 1952. He returned to the United States in 1954, and was a battery commander in the 598th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill, Okla., prior to his transfer to Fort Lee.



# NEWSY CHAPTER NEWS

## District 1

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

After a very successful rushing period, led by Bob Browne, we pledged 21 "most unworthy neophytes". They are: Robert E. Copeland, Ithaca, N. Y.; Leo J. Fitzpatrick, West Englewood, N. J.; Allen H. Pulsifer, Johnstown, N. Y.; Robert T. Wolf, New York, N. Y.; Carl M. Wentworth, Fairlawn, N. J.; Richard E. Schaedle, Flushing, N. Y.; John C. Harrison, Hewlett, N. Y.; Peter Belsky, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Herb M. Schapira, Brockton, Mass.; Scott E. Pardee, Orange, Conn.; Peter Towers, Wellesley, Mass.; John B. Hunt, Bridgewater, Mass.; John R. Hanne, Sands Point, N. Y.

Laurence M. Schlossberg, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; Frederick D. Turner, Buffalo, N. Y.; Lyton W. Kernan, Lynchburg, Va.; Donald N. Walker, Woodstock Valley, Conn.; John E. Sherman, Bay Village, Ohio; Donald J. Viny and Lee A. Wesselman, Shaker Heights, Ohio; and Charles L. Bradford Jr., Chicago, Ill. These 21 of Dartmouth's finest have been placed in the destructive (but gentle) hands of pledgemaister Mal Davidson.

Just before rushing, we did much redecorating throughout the house. The second-floor rooms were repaired and repainted, and a major work was done on the living room. The woodwork is now ivory and the walls blue. Many thanks to Josh Hill, house manager, GP Lee Harp, and all of the other hard workers.

Pete Shoresman and John Cotton recently were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Pete is also a Senior Fellow.

The interfraternity football league has just begun, and although we lost our first encounter, coach Michelson has been working us hard on the dummies, and we are starting to shape up. Jim

Howe, John Hobby, and pledge Hanne have been chasing each other around the cross-country course each afternoon. They all appear to be very adept at this.

Dick Michelson was elected vice president to fill the often-felt loss of Jack Dinoto. One other opening was left in the house by Dave O'Brien, who transferred to Virginia.

We welcomed back Bob Doré '51, who plans to sight-see around Hanover for one more year. Bob just completed a four-year tour as a lieutenant, USMC.

Many members of the lodge are important cogs in the Outing Club. To list all of their jobs would use too much of my valuable newsletter space, but the most active ones are: Dixon, Leonard, Cotton, Hobby, Loghry, and Dennis. All of them serve on important D.O.C. positions.

Summertime brought many stories from the Brothers. Among the most interesting of them were Al McWade's. Al spent all of his summer in Europe, most of it in Paris. Ted Everett also spent his summer in Europe, while Hilker walked around Canada looking for uranium. Frankel sang in a French restaurant, and Cotton studied Mass Wasting in Greenland with Prof. Washburn.

WENDELL SMITH, *Correspondent*

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha has again settled down to the normal life after Homecoming. The nearly five hundred guests in attendance all claimed it to be the best ever, with the exception of the two Dartmouth pledges who sat on our front steps all evening evidently bemoaning their team's defeat. Many hours of work and planning had gone into this weekend, with much time spent by the display committee, headed by Ken Holden. The display consisted of a five-foot Brown Bear holding a cannon which had just fired a ball through the stomach of the red Dartmouth Indian. Although it did not win the first prize, it would have if the display could have been shown in its final form.

The kickoff for Volume 76 was returned by 59 alert AG ball carriers for a touch-down. With all chapters again represented in the newsletter lineup, the first quarter ends with *The Shield* continuing a record that merits Hall of Fame recognition. A salute to the all-Phi Psi AG team!

Our lounge has recently been painted a deep burgundy and grey, which sets off the black leather furniture. The house committee, directed by Tom Jones, has done an amazing job this year with our available funds.

Inasmuch as we have delayed rushing, all Brothers who would recommend any future Phi Psi pledges should do so before the first of February. We have received many such letters and telegrams to date, and always welcome more.

The house plans to have the Dukes of Dixie, a Boston band, for another jazz concert on the Friday night before the Rutgers-Brown game.

JOHN G. HARRISON, *Correspondent*

### **New York Alpha—Cornell University**

Our big news is the much needed redecoration of the house. When the Brothers arrived for work week in September they found the halls and stairways re-done, and the living room refinished. The workmen have sanded and revarnished the front hall and living room floors, and set brown asphalt tile by the front door. The walls of the front hall, the stairway, and the second floor landing are now attired in a durable solid green wallpaper with green trim. The center beams of the house were found to be weak, so a steel beam was emplaced to add support. Finally, a fence was built to screen the trash area in back of the house. To add to these improvements, the Brothers have repainted almost all of the study rooms. Thanks must go to our alumni who make all this possible. The house is in good shape for rushing and the Brothers appreciate the newly-brightened atmosphere.

Five new members were initiated on October 7. They are Bill Garrow, Pottstown, Pa.; Hank Gerhart, Lewisburg, Pa.; Milt Haeger, La Grange, Ill.; Hugh Mottern, Evanston, Ill.; and Kurt Quick, Pleasantville. Because formal freshmen rushing has been designated for the spring term, the house participated only in light informal rushing this Fall. We were successful in adding two new pledges to the roster; Fred Beck, Saranac Lake, and John O'Hagan, Scarsdale.

Roy De Boer married Marilyn Perrius in June. The wedding, held in New Jersey, was attended by many of the Brothers. Ray Howes wed Mary Wheeler at a June wedding in Ithaca. Dick Bobbit was married in Florida and is now living with his wife in Ithaca. Late in the summer, Sherwood Strong wed Ellen Buck, and Herb Hubbel wed Carol DuPaul. Congratulations go to George Hanna for his recent pinning to Mary Neal. Your correspondent pinned Carol Durham last spring.

Again the Phi Psis are grooming a good football team for another try at the intramural championship. This year we are saddened by the loss of Chuck Kenyon, our star quarterback, to the University one hundred and fifties. However, we have added strength to the line with John Leighow and Paul Hennig. Al Devendorf and Dick Perry in last spring's badminton play-offs won another trophy for us.

DAVID MCCURDY, *Correspondent*

### **New York Beta—Syracuse University**

The happiest time of the year has again arrived at New York Beta. All the Brothers and most of the pledges have blitzed the house, in between an army of painters and electricians, in order to make it again livable.

Skipping back to last semester, we recall our participation in the spring weekend float parade. Though we were a bit late and edged out of a victory for the chapter, our float passed majestically by the reviewing stand with a standing ovation by the entire Brotherhood. But, so as not to end the semester too poorly, the Prohibition Party came off as well as a spectacular play on Broadway.

Finally, the new TV cellar room was completed with knotty pine, fancy lights, and all the necessary trimmings. Thanks for this fine job go to house mouse, Don Valentine, and all the Brothers who worked so hard.

New chapter officers are: John Laudermilch, GP; Whitey Wilson, VGP; Tom Hanson, P; Chris Dotterweich, AG; Art Wilson, BG; Pat Prabha, SG; John Reiffenstein, Hod; Fred Schnittker, Phu; and Len Montague, Hi. Vince Ciampa was elected pledgemaster, replacing GP John Laudermilch.

Two old-but-not-forgotten Brothers rejoined us. These ex-Army men (and they'll let you know it) are Bob Armitage and Bob Nero. Armitage and George Bulin are our rushing chairmen for this semester.

Two transfers have joined our noble clan. Duane Schultz, Maryland Alpha, is here for graduate study in psychology. John Brower, Ohio Alpha, with his lovely wife Nancy, has come to study in Syracuse's Radio-TV graduate courses. A hearty welcome to them and we all hope to see them often this semester. Now the Brothers at Ohio Wesleyan and Johns Hopkins Universities know where their lost sheep have strayed.

This past summer many Brothers attended Air Force and Army camps. This gave us the opportunity to become acquainted with some of our Phi Psi Brothers from other chapters. We send our greetings to Bill Hall, Arizona Alpha; John Talierco, New York Alpha; and Frank Wink, New York Eta. Hope you guys are enjoying the books again as we are.

This summer also brought forth a tide of matrimony. Married were Margie Colette and Rudy Fromm; Peg Jones and Gayl Worstell; Norma Feindel and Jim Ferguson; Marilyn Day and Hank Juda; and Audrey Johnson and Harry Raffa. Our best wishes to them all. The following lasses and lads became pinned: Debbie Gibbs and Jerry Marsullo, and Anne (Peachie) Keane and Ward Ingalsbe. Congratulations to them from the bachelor-Brothers.

Don't forget, when you're in the neighborhood, stop in and stay awhile. The door on ol' 113 is always open. So long for now, and Good Night Hopdinkle, wherever you are!

CHRIS DOTTERWEICH, *Correspondent*

### **New York Gamma—Columbia University**

A week before this term started, while swarms of entering freshmen were undergoing orientation week, a handful of Brothers were hard at work fixing the chapter house. Headed by task masters Dick Hiegel and Ed Marine, the hardy group patched roofs, sanded floors, painted innumerable walls, and engaged the services and decoration advice of Phi Psi chicks Christie Yere and Caroline Crosby. The result is a rejuvenation. Old 529 is now a sparkling showcase.

Rushees have been much impressed by the new look. Rushing has had a big start this semester, with hopes of many good results. Thanks for leading the rush go not only to chairman Ed Marine, but to alumni consultant Bud Spannus, Pa. Eta '52, and Ernie Garbie, secretary of the New York Alumni Association.

Prospective pledges will be invited to the functions at the house Homecoming Weekend, coming up soon. The Harvard game will be second only to the medley of parties to be held here at Phi Psi. We welcome alumni at all times, and especially at Homecoming—it's their affair.

The latest returns of the scholastic standings on campus show Gamma 7th among 18 Columbia fraternities.

It was a pleasure to receive fourteen Brothers from Penn State who stayed over one weekend. Too bad they lost the Army game they'd come to see.

GP Dick Hiegel has appointed the following committee chairmen: social, Bob Young and Jordan Bonfante; house manager, Linc Winans; athletic, Pat Loconto. Pat and Jordan also represent Phi Psi on the Columbia Lightweight Football team.

*Alumni Briefs:* Joe Arleo '54, expects to marry in February . . . Carlos Canal '54, back from Venezuela, working on master's degree at N.Y.U. . . . John Hancock of Baltimore and Paris, thanks to the Army which discharged him recently, returned to finish his Columbia tour of duty . . . Army and Navy have claimed John DelMonte '57, and Bernie Bornn '56, respectively . . . Don Crabill '54, wrote that he couldn't make this year's Homecoming. Busy with Navy in Greece . . . Fred Klink '54, also an ensign in dry dock in Philadelphia . . . Dom Grasso now in Columbia engineering school . . . Jerry Catuzzi '55, at Georgetown law school.

JORDAN BONFANTE, *Correspondent*

### **New York Epsilon—Colgate University**

The chapter recently welcomed a host of alumni and some Brothers from Dartmouth during Homecoming Weekend. It was a pleasure to see so many return for the festivities.

Phi Psi is again in the athletic spotlight. Bill Fackelman, Ed Ahonen, and Pledges John Merz, Chuck Perfetti, Ralph Antone, and Bill Usinger have all seen considerable action in varsity football. Evan Lewis is a stalwart on the varsity soccer team. Directed by our new intramural managers, Dave Cramp and John Roney, we've jumped off to a fine

start in touch football and speedball with Pierre Laurent, Chuck Johnson, Ray Konopka, Lew Hurwitz, Ron Christopher, Bill Weingarten, and Al Dinoneour leading the way. George Frank and Howie Markel excelled in the school golf tournament recently.

Andy Crider has been named to Phi Society, sophomore honorary society, and Jim Smith is now a member of Konosioni, senior honorary society. Congratulations also to Dave Hood, new Sports Editor of the Colgate *Maroon*. Neil Chase is spending the fall semester in Atlanta, Ga., under the auspices of the Economics Study Group. Neil maintained a straight A average last semester. We welcome back J. Clayton Noia '53, now a graduate preceptor. And last, but certainly not least, Paul Choffy is now Phi Psi's most eligible bachelor.

Our officers for the coming semester: Jim Smith, GP; John Griffin, VGP; Joe Galvin, P; Andy Ianarella, Steward; Warren Corbin, BG; Joe Yanofsky, AG; Don Meinke, Hod; Howie Markel, Hi; Paul Choffy, Phu; Lu Frohling, SG; Elliot Case, Rushing Chairman; Peter Anderson, Pledge-master; and Malcolm Dale, Social Chairman.

JOE YANOFSKY, *Correspondent*

### **New York Eta—University of Buffalo**

New York Eta, thanks to summer meetings, is ready for the fall semester under these new officers: Harry Metcalf, GP; Kevin Loos, VGP; Jack Scherer, AG; Bill Ford, BG; Tony Bartholomew, SG; Gordie Bullock, P; Doug Brim, Hi; and Walter McParlin, Hod.

This semester we again have our share of positions on campus publications. On the yearbook staff, taking over for last year's Phi Psi editor-in-chief, Ron Rosinski, is John Laurin; his associate editor is Bill Rapp. Jim Riley is editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, *The Spectrum*. Jan Jakiel heads the staff of the student handbook, assisted by business manager Sam Sansone.

Tom Haenle, former GP, is chairman of the student public relations committee; he was also general chairman of this year's Orientation Week for incoming freshmen. He was assisted by chairmen Kevin Loos, barn dance; GP Harry Metcalf, splash party; Bill Rapp, men's meeting; and Bob Kager, welcome committee.

In varsity sports we are represented by Dick Martin in football; Harry Metcalf, Ron Wink and Howie Klein in swimming; Paul Kendrick in track; and Howie Klein and Dick Herriek in tennis.

We got off on the right foot in intramurals by winning our first football game 22-0.

Recently married are: Jim Riley to Jan Krzyzan; Tony Potenza to Sally Hoskins; and Tom Grage to Shirley Wright. Those recently engaged are: Bob Kager to Sheila Harrington; Bill LaMond to Dione Everingham; and Ron Hanna to Dolly Adams. The lone pinning is Earl Wilson to Lois Armbruster. Our best wishes to them all.

John McClive brought honor to the chapter by winning the outstanding senior engineering award.

New Brothers, initiated in September, are: Mike McCormick, Gary Hauser, Dick Herrick, Howie Klein, and Steve Taksett, all of Buffalo; Brian Galas, Lancaster; Sam Sansone, Lockport; and Earl Wilson, Hamburg.

JACK SCHERER, *Correspondent*

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### **Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University**

Everyone returned this semester with a great deal of enthusiasm to make this another outstanding year for Pennsylvania Gamma. Thanks to Warren S. (Speed) Reed, our financial advisor, the house and grounds were policed during vacation. During our absence he purchased two new sofas for the living room and supervised the installation of new drapes in the ante-room. We thank the Mothers Club for making the purchase of the drapes possible.

Last spring Penn Gamma won the track trophy in the intramural race. With that victory we brought the All-Year Intramural Sports Trophy to Phi Kappa Psi. Led by John Beatty, athletic chairman, we are determined to keep the award. Soccer and handball competition have started, and the teams are off to a fine season.

With the varsity football team are tackle Ralph Riker and Pledge Bruce Nealy, an end. This is Ralph's second year with the varsity herd and Bruce's debut. Both are from Ridgewood, N. J.

Under the University's new rushing policy, Penn Gamma cannot pledge freshmen until second semester. This is our first experience with the new rushing program set up by the college. Losing these men for our dining hall cuts deeply into the finances of the house, and we are doing our best to keep our heads above water. Experience this year will certainly help us in the years to come, if the rushing policy is continued.

We are proud to announce the pledging of Ron Bernd, of Donaldson. Ron came to us at the close of last semester and has already contributed greatly to the house. We also welcome back Don Federroll to continue his pledging. Don, from Staten Island, was recently separated from the Army.

Penn Gamma was happy to host the District II Council last semester. We're confident that all the Chapters in the District felt that the meetings were helpful in solving various problems. We are proud to have Bob Federroll as Archon, and know that he will fill the duties of the office admirably.

We are pleased that our scholastic standing has improved. Since last year we have jumped ahead of several fraternities on campus. We are earnestly trying to improve our standing each year.

The chapter congratulates and sends best wishes to Pat Mengle and Wendell Oswald on their recent marriages.

The officers for our one hundred and first year as a chapter are: Paul Pigman, GP; Don Wain, VGP; John Pankopf, P; John Mosteller, BG; Stu Cain, AG; Bill Black, Hi; Ed Speer, Phu; Pete Kastner, Hhod. The office of the SG is open, with an election soon to take place. Don Wain is our houseman, and Tom Johnston is caterer.

The Chapter would like to welcome these newly-initiated Brothers: Dick White, Bill Sponaugle, Joe Bellace, Luke Karlovec, Frank Bingham, and John Battin.

STUART CAIN, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College**

As Penn Epsilon moves into her centennial season, plans are afoot for a fitting celebration. Beards are sprouting out everywhere.

June week saw much Phi Psi activity. Adam Hazlett, Pittsburgh industrialist, was awarded the doctor of humane letters degree by his Alma Mater; C. R. Wolfe, college registrar, was named to the special committee to serve *ad interim*, pending the election of our next college president; Ron Pease served as marshal of the academic procession; and Don Weiser was elected to the college board of trustees.

One week later came the weddings of Doug Craver to Mary Ann Shearer; Bill Hafner to Nanci Brandt; and Ron Pease to Joanne Osdal. In July, a delegation attended Jim Tarman's wedding to Lou Catalano, and the next month, Abbie Pingatore's marriage to Mary Luck was celebrated. By the time this issue is in print, Charlie Johnson will be a father for the first time.

This fall we welcomed Ted Sheridan and Charlie Gerber, returning from service, and Chuck Shafer, a returning vet and transfer from Penn Eta.

A bang-up rush season, headed by Bob Endriss, netted us these pledges: Jay Bancroft and Bob Lodge, Haddonfield, N. J.; Paul Brunell, Floral Park, N. Y.; Dick Butz and Dick Stravolo, Chambersburg; George Cairns, Madison, Conn.; Ron Cochran, Pittsburgh; Bill Conway and Stan Yasuda, Bronxville, N. Y.; Dave Denman and Dee Wahlers, Maplewood, N. J.; Jeff Dobson, Bellerose, N. Y.; Paul Edelson, Asbury Park, N. J.; Bruce Elton, Fort Washington; Jim Flood, Abington; Jim Ginty, Valley Stream, N. Y.; Ed Grant, Chester; Neal Hade, New York City; Reiny Ludin, New Hyde Park, N. Y.; Bill Maister, Camden; Don Mowery, Mechanicsburg; Jim Reid, Fair Lawn, N. J.; Pete Sinnott, Marshfield, Mass.; Wally Snyder, Groton, Conn.; Ron Venturini, Boonton, N. J.; Bob Watkins, Baltimore, Md.

Initiation was held in renovated Miller Hall on October 4 for Gordie Rolls, Dave Fetrow, Dick Rowan, Alan Kempton, Bob Walsack, Owen Roizman and Ron Gmerek.

Sportswise, the varsity football team boasts these Phi Psis: Frank Gagliardi, Dick Hammett, Barry Attig, Bert Avis, Bill Morrow, Ron Brandt, and Bucky Kempton. Soccer players are Fred Fuhrmeister and Ed Marsden. Don Williams and Wayne Ewing hold down berths on the cheerleading squad.

We look forward to welcoming all Penn Epsilon men at Centennial time and extend a warm reception to all Psi Psis who happen through Ike's hometown.

FRED WEISER, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College**

Inside and out, alumni and Brothers worked to beautify "the house behind the pines." Alumni refinished the entire exterior of the house: sand-blasted the bricks, repointed them, and painted the exterior wood trim. Brothers, on their return, painted their rooms, cleaned up the house, and refurnished the dormitory with new beds. Rittenhouse painted the dining room, and everyone has commented on its beautiful decor. With the installation of a new television set, the house was finally ready for the freshmen.

Phi Psi's treasurer and member of the Raven's Claw, Bud Gayner, was our expert rushing chairman. Smokers, interfraternity eating plan, two dances, a highly successful and enjoyable jazz concert, and a tea for the freshman women highlighted rushing.

Eleven freshmen were pledged to Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Ed Black, Philadelphia; Joe Carver, Beaver; Gene Connor, Wilkes-Barre; Bob Davis, Wilmington, Del.; Fell Davis, Federalsburg, Md.; Tom DeMarino, Greensburg; Bill Hitchens, Wilmington, Del.; Paul Lindenmuth, Baltimore, Md.; Roy Lockwood, Silver Spring, Md.; Jack Shepherd, Philadelphia; and Bill Sheridan, Nanticoke. After pledging ceremonies, the house serenaded the Dickinson women.

Bruce Fenstermacher, monitoring the Phi Psi football team, racked up two successive wins and one defeat. Bruce and the team are not discouraged, however, because we can still capture the football championship.

Penn Zeta is well represented on Dickinson's varsity football team. Dave Theall, Sonny Rose, Bernie Banks, Dick Shannaman, Ned Kiensle, Bob Myers, and Ron High helped to bring Dickinson its first win of the season.

Robert Kline and Robert Gleason were initiated October 2, making our present membership 40.

Howard Bink and his orchestra provided cool music for our pledge formal, October 8. Social chairman Bernie Banks organized the dance around the theme, "Football Hero."

ARTHUR K. DILS, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College**

Penn Eta is pleased to announce the initiation of the following men on September 19: Francis Papso, Schuylkill Haven; Earl Ebersole, Highspire; David Foery, Havertown; Jacques Baker, Easton, Md.; Robert Bonitz, Harrisburg; Samuel McCullough, Chester; and Charles Zuver, Metuchen, N. J.

We were pleasantly surprised to see Bruce Wester Dahl, former F&M football ace, and Lou Saporito, actor deluxe, return to the house after a

short visit with "Uncle Sam's Army." Dick Johnson also returned after an illness.

The following men were pledged on September 28: William Culver, Thomas Fournaris, and Walter Thatcher, all of Lancaster; Richard Harding, Westlawn; Charles Havens, Westminster, Md.; Jack Kirkpatrick, Wynnewood; Bruce Pinkerton, Hinnella, N. J.; Edwin Rosas, Puerto Rico; and David Witmer, Shippensburg.

Phi Psi, as usual, is well represented on the Diplomat football team by Co-captains Carl Blair and John Wentzel, Jim Bean, Carl Surbeck, Jim Neese, Bob Bostic, Dave Foery, Earl Ebersole, George Dillard, Fred Conover, Gil Shaffer, and Dave Witmer. Ron Brown and Marty Booth are starring on the Dip's soccer team. Plans are under way for Homecoming, October 29. Art Evans is in charge of the display and decorations. Bob Black and his Entertainment committee will handle the party.

CARL SURBECK, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College**

The following are our new officers: Norman Hume, GP; Jack Hamm, VGP; James Murphy, AG; Ted Hewitt, SG; Richard Masters, Phu; George Tiger, P; Donald Veitch, BG; Peter Rogers, Hod; and Henry Perrine, Hier. They are all to be commended for the fine work they have been doing.

Due to the generosity, time, and effort of our local alumni association, headed by Brother Magee, president, and Brother Recknagel, treasurer, the house got a tremendous face-lifting during the summer. A contractor repaired the roof and spouting, put in all new hard wood floors downstairs, and new tile bathrooms on both upper floors. Thanks to all the Brothers and the tremendous help of the recently-formed Mothers' Auxiliary, whose president is Mrs. S. L. Veitch, Penn Wynne, the house is now in wonderful shape. The mothers not only helped sweep, wash, polish, and the like, but made new drapes for the two downstairs living rooms, purchased smoking stands, floor lamps, shades, paint, ash trays, and numerous other small but important items.

After three long weeks of rushing, we have a very fine pledge class to introduce: Gary Evans, Mountain Top; William Dagistino, River Edge, N. J.; Tom Norton, Altoona; Dick Wright, Jenkintown; Ronald Murry and John Ruoff, Nutley, N. J.; Russell Martin, Belmar, N. J.; William Shuttleworth, Pearl River, N. J.; Skip Taylor, Media; Dayton Trubee, Sea Girt, N. J.; Michael Wilson, Tyrone; Myron Kellberg, Plainfield, N. J.; Nelson Ferguson, Pittsburgh; James Haering, Philadelphia; Robert Miller, Wyncote; Samuel Payne, Princeton, N. J.; William Cornwell, West Chester; Fritz Muench, Bryn Mawr; Robert Kyle, Westfield, N. J.; William Wagner, James Haering, David Achenbach and Richard Kohler, Philadelphia; John Ziegler, Mountainside, N. J.; and Charles Hock, Bloomfield, N. J. Donald Veitch was rushing chairman.



George Davidson has returned to Lafayette to take over as head basketball and soccer coach. George was an All-State basketball player in '49, '50, and '51. He has been coaching at Germantown Academy in Philadelphia for the past several years.

We are proud that Donald Veitch and James Murphy were recently elected into KRT, Robert Moss and Gary Evans into Maroon Key, and Henry Perrine, Robert Mantz, and Clayton Theophilus to Calumet. Dave Cully is bolstering the Leopard line on the football team, and Pat Tidey and Jim Murphy are on the Soccer team. Bob Moss and Pete Rogers are on the Cross Country team.

IF weekend is November 5. Les Elgart will be the feature band on Friday night and the men of Penn Theta have scheduled a Dixieland band for Saturday night.

*Alumni Notes:* Robert Moore is attending University of Pennsylvania Law School. George Wolfe is in the Army and waiting to be shipped to Japan. Russell Graham married Lynn Derby on October 18. Boyer Veitch was in a serious auto accident, and after being on the critical list for several weeks is now recovering in Valley Forge Hospital at Phoenixville. William Hogarty was an All-America baseball selection at the close of the college season. Frank Perrine and Richard Somers are waiting to report for active duty in the Army. Mr. and Mrs. G. Ludford Harvey were recently presented with a baby girl. David White is out of the Army and with Bethlehem Steel in Baltimore. James (Tiger) O'Neil is now stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. Jim Ferguson is stationed on Governor's Island, N. Y.

We would like to remind all of you alumni that this column in *The Shield* brings news to you. Let us hear from you, or even better let us see you back at Penn Theta.

JIM MURPHY, *Correspondent*

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

On returning to school we discovered quite a few Brothers missing, who, for various reasons, (chiefly scholastic) have taken leave of the University.

However, we have three reasons to rejoice. Dick Snyder had an all-Phi Psi wedding with Lou Rollo as best man; and Emile Mouhot became a proud father. Congratulations also go to Henry O'Neil on his forthcoming marriage.

The atmosphere surrounding the house has been greatly enhanced. As a result of the University's improvement program the square-wheeled trolleys have been placed underground, and two buildings in the rear of the house have been razed. Many much-needed repairs were also completed by the alumni, for which we are grateful.

New Penn Iota officers are: Dick White, GP; Mike Wherry, VGP; Bob Griffin, AG; Norm Hoffert, BG; Ed Horst, P; Ed Stifel, SG; Kane Casani, Hi; John Baney, Phu; and Bruce Donald, Hod.

The ole' lodge expects great things of this year's IF athletic competition. We already have an 8-0 victory to our credit in football. In other IF competition, the "Phi Psi Four", defending undergraduate champions, will take to the soundwaves in local yodel competition. Zack Bowen, portly director, predicts victory for the fifth consecutive year.

Several Brothers were very well entertained and greatly impressed by the Penn Theta chapter at their recent pledge party.

We are pleased to welcome into the chapter Parker Mahoney, from Virginia Beta. We hope his stay will be a pleasant one.

BOB GRIFFIN, *Correspondent*



Penn Theta's new pledge class: top row, left to right: Norton, Ferguson, Kyle, Hock, Kellberg, Wagner, Ziegler, Muench and Trubee. Middle row: Evans, Klien, Butler, Shuttleworth, Martin, Cornwell, Murry and Payne. Front row: Wright, Taylor, Wilson, Dagistino, Haering, Miller and Ruoff.

## **Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College**

The Brothers returned to an impressively renovated house this fall. Last spring we had a building campaign, and through the combined efforts of our active members and our alumni the house looks far better than it has in years. The foundation of the house was reinforced; the kitchen was completely done over to include a new sink, stove, cabinets and tiling; the basement has finally been beautified with a refinished floor, long fluorescent lights installed in the sound-proof ceiling, a new bar installed by Bert Kroon and a large Princeton bench constructed in the corner by Danny Bell. The floor in the main room was refinished and new rugs put down. All in all it is a far different house which we (and the freshmen) are using this year as compared to a year ago and we are proud and honored to know our alumni are taking such an interest in our affairs. Without them very few of these direly-needed improvements could have been realized.

Getting off to a good start, the chapter is under the quiet, capable leadership of GP Bob Barr. In our other offices are: Bob Meyers, VGP; Stan Spitzer, P; Bill Chapman, BG; John Peatman, AG; Frank James, social chairman; and Bert Kroon, rushing chairman.

Back this year after a short leave of absence is Ev Heath. Ev says, "Farm life may be healthy, but that ol' hat sure does smell when it rains." Also with us this year is Bill Beatty, a transfer from Dickinson. At our first meeting, Bill had a hard time trying to explain where he would sit during the Swarthmore-Dickinson football game.

The football team is under the solid and shifty leadership of its co-captains, Stan Spitzer (solid but definitely not shifty) and George Van Hart (the one with the finesse). Supporting them are Bob Meyers, Bert Kroon, Frank James, Danny Bell, Jim Gibson, Bill Zimmerman, and Don Gourley. On the soccer team under co-captains Larry Shane and Bill Nelson, are Vern McCabe, Ted Widing, Natty Young and senior manager Bob Barr and manager Jim Ducey. Killing himself and empathic onlookers is Kent Greenawalt, a noble harrier.

Before the magic of a bewitching summer had a chance to wear off, Bruce Kennedy became engaged to Clem Fry. He's counting those days until Thanksgiving vacation.

JOHN PEATMAN, *Correspondent*

## **Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University**

Rushing this season began rather quietly but is picking up tempo with Brown as rush chairman and Gerry Bindok and Bob Indeglia as assistant rush chairmen.

The food plan, now in its second year, is excellent this semester. Garman and Gil Decker seem to have a flair for cuisine the way they manage to find a superb cook and plan balanced meals. The dining room has developed into an ultra modern surrounding for the daily meal consumption. Alumnus Brother Bevans allowed his artistically-endowed mind and hand to go wild and turned the typical

drab Baltimore type room into a mural room with African masks and bamboo curtains. He has created something that no freshman will forget after the first open house party. To avoid the stinging criticism of the common folk, Brother Bevans joined alumnus Fred Printz in his fine MG to enter the Red Leaf road rally.

The Chapter received a rather chilled card from Alumnus Brother Hare, now in Alaska. Maybe he will send us some ice for a future party. It is certainly a pleasure to welcome back alumnus Jim Oswald, now out of the uniform and back in Baltimore. Another we were all happy to see was Roy (Pogo) Moise, who has found his way back from Austria but still is in uniform. Alumnus Brother Defandorf was so busy with his new job that he decided to meander down from those Pennsylvania hills for a visit.

Maryland Alpha extends her best wishes and congratulations to the following newlyweds: Fred Billig and Margaret Pelicano, Charles Baker and Joan Miller, and Russ Poucher and Louise Whitaker.

Our fall term officers are: Bob Scott, GP; Robert Baensch, VGP; Robert Rushton, BG; Robert Indeglia, SG; Gene Coakley, Hod; Gerry Bindok, Phu; Richard Mercer, Hi; and Tom Cox and Gil Decker, Interfraternity Board representatives.

All the alumni Brothers who have not received any announcements of the active Baltimore Alumni Association please send a not to let us know your whereabouts.

ROBERT E. BAENSCH, *Correspondent*

## **Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia**

Virginia Alpha is for the first time in many years blessed with the return of all of last year's Brothers who were expected back. Also returned to take part in the season's fun and frolic are Jim Atkin, Bob Davis, and Hardy Taylor, who were defending the Fatherland.

Our peerless leader Chip Saville will be assisted by David Farrar, VGP; Tom Levis, P; Bob Hughes, BG; Tom Ferguson, AG & SG. Petty functionaries include Hairs Wallace, the able and experienced Hi; agile Stan Christopher, Phu. No one seems to know who the Hod is. George Taylor is house manager.

On October 12, George P. Hester, G. Minor Montague, George W. B. Taylor, and Harry Walker, all of Richmond; Robert W. Daniel, Brandon; Robert L. Beal, Boston; Colin S. J. Thomas, Baltimore; and Frederic A. Keysor of LaGrange, Ill., were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. We are deeply indebted to the aforementioned for their invaluable assistance in preparing the house for the school year.

Socially, the year seems destined to be a success. The pre-game party is well on its way to becoming an institution. This seems to be the only time celebrating is in order this season. All are invited to Openings weekend, the first week of November, or any time convenient.

T. C. FERGUSON, *Correspondent*



## Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

Virginia Beta began its second hundred years on the Washington and Lee campus with the usual organized chaos that accompanies the opening of a chapter and a successful Rush Week. This year we pledged 17 men, bringing the chapter roster to 58, the largest the house has been in more than five years. The 1955 pledge class, being trained this year by pledgemaster Stu Atkinson, are: Hank Bohlman, Arnold, Md.; Tom Broadus, Knoxville, Tenn.; Davis Calvert, Baltimore, Md.; Joe Craycroft, Louisville, Ky.; John Esperian, North Bergen, N. J.; Dave Gillespie, Nantucket, R. I.; Sky Gillespie, Stamford, Conn.; Al Hubbard, Wilmington, Del.; Jim Loutit, Hamilton, Bermuda; George Lockie, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dick Newberg, North Haven, Conn.; Dick Riddle, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Gil Swift, Cambridge, Mass.; Andy Treadway, West Hartford, Conn.; George Villerot, Grosse Point Farms, Mich.; Dave Willis, Chestertown, Md.; and Don Young, Belmar, N. J.

With Washington and Lee's resumption of a full football schedule, campus interest is once more on athletics. Guard Tom Salsbury and Tackle Dave Slingerland both hold down positions on the new General line. Pledges John Esperian and Joe Craycroft are playing on the freshman team. Dan Leonard and Pledges Jim Loutit, George Lockie, and Dave Willis are members of this year's soccer team. In intramural athletics the house has made an excellent beginning. Our undefeated football team needs only one more victory to win the league. In tennis, Phi Psi has lost only one match and stands a good chance of winning the intramural tennis championship again this year. Jan Koontz is in charge of all intramurals.

Social chairman John Sinwell has been elected vice-president of the Washington and Lee Dance Board this year and will automatically become president next year. Ned Grove is president of Finals Dances in June. Bob Miller, John Peale, and Fred Stamp all serve this year on the executive committee of the Christian Council. Charlie Dobbs has been named to serve as a dormitory counselor, and Tommy Martin and Dan Leonard were elected to the Cotillion Club. On Publications, Art McCain is managing editor of the *Southern Collegian*; Jan Koontz is advertising manager of *The Calyx*, and Ned Grove is Sports Editor of the *Ring-tum Phi*.

On October 8 the house held an informal house party following the first home football game. A cocktail party is planned for the weekend of October 15, and on October 21 and 22, Virginia Beta will act as host to several parties over Openings Dances weekend. The first formal house party will be November 19, which is parents' week-end at Washington and Lee. Virginia Beta cordially invites all Phi Psis to attend any of the social functions held this year.

This year the house has undergone a great many improvements. The entire exterior of the house has been freshly-painted, and many of the upstairs rooms have been newly-decorated. In addition, in compliance with new Virginia laws, we have had to

install an exterior stairway and fully isolate each of the three floors in such a way as to prevent a fire (or noise) from penetrating between floors.

It is with a great deal of regret that we announce the retirement of Dr. R. W. Dickey as treasurer of the Virginia Beta Corporation. Dr. Dickey has served the Fraternity faithfully and well for many years. He will be succeeded by Frank Parsons '54, who is now serving as publicity director of the University.

FRED P. STAMP, *Correspondent*

## North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

The Brothers are back again, some complaining like the hot place about working again, about leaving those real dolls that every summer seems to turn up, and about all the other things that every return to the books symbolizes. One thing that brought no complaints was the receipt of a "skin" from the Brothers of Nebraska Alpha in payment for a wager on January 1's Orange Bowl Game in Miami. Thanks, Brothers, for a fine skin. Thanks, even if you did decide to grow the animal yourselves. It was worth the nine-month wait. Another skin should be on its way to or from Ohio Delta by the time this article goes to press.

The big news this year is a high-powered drive to restore alumni relations. The first move is to send out cards for return mail to the chapter requesting reservations for all accommodations which our alumni, their families, and friends may wish for ball games, homecoming, or just that trip back to the alma mater which might not be made because of the difficulties in arranging for such accommodations. We're really interested in hearing from alumni, or even better, seeing them! Alumni interested in finding out anything about old buddies should send us a short letter. Drop us a line telling anything that might have happened around your way. Maybe many others will do the same. We'll throw them all together in the newsletters that we're really going to concentrate on and try to give you some good reading. We're willing. All we need is your co-operation.

Phil Fullerton's now a poppa. Karl Sheffield caught a bride. Bill Duke, recently married, managed to get stationed at Bolling AFB, just a few miles from his home in Alexandria. Remember Jim Longley and Bill Baker? They're back in town and dropped in for last night's chapter meeting. That's it for now. Don't forget those letters, alums.

ELBERT W. SMITH JR., *Correspondent*

## Chaplain Transfers

CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) WALLACE S. ANDERSON, Ohio Beta '30, has transferred from his assignment at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Altoona, Pa., to the corresponding facility at New York, N. Y.

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## District 3

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### **Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College**

A successful rushing program, headed by Tony DeCello, has just ended. Our newly-elected pledge-master Al Ekstrom has eighteen topnotch freshmen to work with. They are: John Bedic, Coraopolis; Olan Carson, Charleroi; Ed Dillmore, Bridgeport, Ohio; Ed Grimm, Washington; Tom Halter, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Bill Jackson, Homestead Park; Bob Magoffin, San Diego, Calif.; Stan March, Baldwin Township; Tom Medford, West Grove; Walt Melloy, Bethel Township; Gene Ringer, Hartsville, Ohio; Ron Salvitti, Bentleyville; Bob Stacey, Sharon; Ames Tryon, Cleveland, Ohio; and Ken Moir, Dick Nale, John Shettler, and Ron Brown, all of Pittsburgh. The success of our rushing was due to hard work of the Brothers, and the fine cooperation of our alumni. We thank them all for their wonderful gifts, much-needed advice, and overall support.

The Brothers have started making preparations for a repeat performance of last year's first place in house decorations for Homecoming.

Again the Phi Psis are well represented in varsity athletics. We have ten men on the football team. Although it is early in the season of intramurals, we have fielded very strong volleyball and water basketball teams.

At the end of the spring term, Phi Psis placed 4th on campus in scholarship, well above the all men's average. At the head of our list was Roger Evans, a senior chemistry major from Indiana, Pa., who achieved a straight-A average and third place in his class.

Guy McKinstry '51, and Dave Crumrine '53, who have just completed their military service, and Jack and Ray Keisling, both '55, returned to give us a helping hand in rushing. The chapter welcomes senior Ed Staniski, returned from military service, and Chuck Tanner, Penn Lambda transfer.

DICK LOOS, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College**

The first news to report is that of our Centennial Celebration, held in June. Under the direction of our corporation and Dick Zuberbuhler, the occasion was a huge success. We were very happy to have about 175 alumni return to help us celebrate. Within this group we were fortunate to have President W. Lyle Jones, Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, and Editor J. Duncan Campbell who spoke briefly to those attending the banquet at the Oakland Beach Hotel at Conneaut Lake.

Led last semester by Jack Cotton, who had a 95.63 average, Phi Psis were second scholastically among fraternities at Allegheny.

As always, Phi Psis are again well represented in sports. On the football team, Dave Blauch, John Carman, Jack Cotton, and John McCreary, all hold down starting positions. On the soccer squad are Bob Banham, Bill Regan, and Frank Brand. When basketball season gets under way, the Phi Psis will have Lee Cabelof, Carl Erickson, and Mel Laskoff on the squad. In intramural sports last year we fought hard all the way to take the intramural trophy, avenging the loss of it the year before by one point. This year we are off to a good start. Pete Boorn, Dick Zuberbuhler, Lee Cabelof, and Guy Torin have already captured the golf playoffs and the football team has won its first two games.

Back with us after duty in the service are Guy Torin, Bob Miller, and John McCreary. New members initiated October 2 are Roger Babcock and Chuck Barton.

Holding important jobs on campus this year are Jack Phillips and Bill Regan. Jack is activities chairman; Bill is the president of the Allegheny undergraduate council.

LYNN SANTNER, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University**

With memories of a very successful spring semester, climaxed by winning the annual spring week trophy, Penn Lambda's Phi Psis have high hopes of an even more fruitful semester.

During the summer, the outward appearance of our house was enhanced by the painting of all woodwork and the addition of new shutters. Led by house manager Dick Hostetter, our Pledges have done a commendable job in preparing the house for another year. Plans have been made to convert the old excavation into a tool room and place for recreation. The reconstruction committee has discussed plans for a new wing to facilitate a permanent housemother.

Guided by last semester's rushing chairman, Frank Strauss, we have assembled a fine pledge class headed by President Ned Taylor, of Philadelphia. Others are: Gary Bryan, Butler; Thomas Brown, York; John Soper, Rosemont; James Stern, Somerset; Michael Allen, Wayne; Bernard Kolonowski, Carlisle; James Kistler, and Charles Carabel, Oil City; Anthony Potts, South Norwalk, Conn.; and Howard Wallace, Bromol.

Newly elected officers for this fall are: Burton Watkins, GP; Charles Folkers, VGP; Earl Glenwright, P; Henry Hemsing, AG; John Spangler, BG; William Kuhn, SG; Jeff Bostock, Hod; Robert Martz, Phu; Richard Hostetter, Hi. The caterer is Robert Metzger.

Our three recent initiates are: Kirk Hartman, Gerald Black, and Charles Tanner.

Phi Psi is again among the leaders in campus activities. John Heinze, Phil Beard, Joe Hayes, and Jeff Bostock are members of hat societies. Phil Beard is the All-University Secretary-Treasurer, one of the highest offices on campus. Active in the Thespian stage production are James Ellis, Larry McCabe, and Robert Martz, who is also treasurer.

We are represented in athletics by Jeff Bostock and Ned Taylor on the lacrosse team, and Fritz Clayton on our nationally-known wrestling team. John Heinze and Kirk Hartman are football and tennis managers, respectively.

Ed Barth, Jack Winterbottom, Andy Roy, and Thomas Smith have all returned from service with the armed forces.

Phi Psi weddings this summer found seven Brothers taking the big step. These include Charles Samph to Audrey Austin; Robert Heck to Ann Ewing, Alpha Omicron Pi; William Ziegler to Sue Abell, Alpha Omicron Pi Alumna; William Bonner to Connie Russel; Raymond Riday to Joan Besore, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and John Allison, to Jane Boldass.

Among alumni who have visited us are Don Barney, Sherry Reeder, and Vince McCabe. William Schumacher is with Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. in Youngstown, Ohio; William Ziegler is waiting orders from the Army; Al Beliasov is in sales training with Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Delroy Heiser is working in the dairy industries business; Terry Bechachis is in the restaurant business in Bradford, Pa.; Carl Shaner is stationed at Malden Air Base in Malden, Mo.; William Townsend is with the Allison Aircraft Division of GM in Indianapolis. Bob Rohland is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Edison Garner is in his third semester at the University of Oklahoma Law School. Ham Brosius, GP in '49, is advertising manager for the Bellingham *Herald*.

We wish to express our condolences to the family of Fred Merlin Kecher, whose sudden death was a shock to the whole chapter. While at Penn State, a few of the special honors he attained were: Valedictorian of the class of 1947, All-College Cabinet, Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Beta Kappa, Skull & Bones, and Lions Paw.

HENRY F. HEMSING, *Correspondent*

### **West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia**

To help us make this a banner year we have pledged twenty-one top men from the freshmen ranks. Through the combined efforts of our rush chairman, Bill Conley, and all of the Brothers, we list with pride our new pledge class: Tom Carte, Bill McClure and Lee Tracy, Charleston; Doug Henry, Terry Gribble, Don Smith and Ted Craft, all of Fairmont; Jim Strider, Fred Bolton and John Singleton, all of Clarksburg; Tom Harrick and Scott Davis, Morgantown; Dan McClure and Roy Pyles, Beckley; Tike McNash, Wheeling; Charles Simmons, Spencer; Jim McCoy, Bluefield; Dan Ferguson, Wayne; Earl Pauley, Nitro; Bob Dumbaugh, Weirton; and Ted Flack, Riverton, New Jersey.

Our chapter was increased by nine men at the second semester initiation last May. The newly initiated Brothers are: Kermit Fish, Bob Douglas, Fred Burger, Thad Evans, Gail Wilson, Lorenzo Brightbell, Joe Boomer, Gene Stephens and Ed McLaughlin. By the time of publication, Bob McKeever will have also been taken into the bonds of brotherhood.

Phi Psi is again well represented in the West Virginia sports. Dave Henry is head football manager of the Mighty Mountaineers, and Pledge Tom Carte is assisting the management of the freshman squad. Pledge Bill McClure is holding down a half-back position on the freshman eleven. To help cheer our team to victory, Nathan (Kayo) Thomas is again a varsity cheerleader. In intramural sports we older members are not getting any younger, but under the stimulating direction of White Bourland, and with the added talents of the pledges, West Virginia Alpha looks forward to a winning year.

During rush week we bid Dick Stewart bon voyage as he prepared to depart for England and two years of study as Phi Psi's only Rhodes' Scholar for 1955. With the departure of one Brother imminent, we welcomed back Karl des Roches who recently was discharged from the armed forces.

Looking to the future, Arch Meredith, now a pledge of Fi Bater Capper, hopes to join Charlie McKown as a member of this mock men's fraternity. Fred Hiehle looks forward to a year of little tension having been accepted into Jefferson Medical College. Rex Snider, as chairman of the student party, is speculating on his chances of becoming a bigger campus politician. The two newly-elected officers of the chapter are Dave Henry, SG, and Louis Schmidt, AG.

Homecoming is October 15, followed a week later by the Penn State game. We are expecting a large number of alumni, both for the first game with William and Mary and for the following tilt which will attract a large contingent from Penn Lambda.

LOUIS A. SCHMIDT, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University**

Ohio Alpha opened its doors to thirteen top flight pledges. Rush Chairman Rod Warner worked all summer on the rushing program and deserves much credit for his outstanding leadership. The new pledges are: Tom Jenkins, Marion; Bob French, Groveport; Mike Fine, West Hartford, Conn.; Tom Farnham, Wilbraham, Mass.; John Barkley, Detroit, Mich.; Bill Agee, Cincinnati; Henry (Bucky) Vigor, Brecksville; Donald Simpson, Stratford, Conn.; Mike Phillips, Great Neck, N. Y.; Grant Peacock, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Louis Meier, Hanover, N. J.; Jack Garey, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.; and Tobin Koota, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Recent initiates are: Bud Blanton, Harlan, Ky.; Jerry Wood, Chatham, N. J.; and Bob Notar, Stamford, Conn.

John Geer '55, became pinned to Sue Hasbrouck, Tri-Delt; Bob Crumbaker pinned to Carol Axford, Detroit, Mich.; Tom Erlenbach became engaged to his high school sweetheart, BIRTHA ANDERSON. Fred Long married Esther Nelson, Alpha Xi Delta and Bill Apel married his high school sweetheart. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gilbert were presented with a baby girl during the summer.

In intramural sports the Winter St. gang fights for the football championship and defends its volley-ball crown of last year.

Our social calendar is completely full, thanks to Chairman Pete Lamison's excellent work. We've had the annual Phi Psi Hayride and the Ohio Delta vs. Ohio Alpha Football Game, played this year at Ohio State. After the game the two chapters had a wonderful party in Columbus.

October 29th was Homecoming at O. W. U. The alumni banquet, our fraternity decorations, and the Phi Delt-Phi Psi Relays were successes. John Lane was commended for his outstanding job as chairman.

November 19 is the day of the Phi Psi party sponsored by Dick Gregory and his parents, following the Denison-Ohio Wesleyan football game.

Social highlight of the fall semester will be Winter Formal, scheduled for December 10. For these "big" parties, Pete has planned dessert sessions with the different sororities.

DICK GREGORY, *Correspondent*

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

With the start of this semester Ohio Beta is officially off social probation. Showing a fine spirit of cooperation and good will, everyone has pitched in to make this truly a reawakening of the old Phi Psi spirit. The Springfield alumni have aided us immensely since our fall from grace last spring. We especially wish to thank Carl Ultes, Bill James, Bob Remsberg, Frank Mills, Charlie Fry and Phil Uhlman. With them behind us we will indeed make this a great year for Ohio Beta.

To aid us in our aims are the officers of the chapter: Bob Kaitschuk, GP; Gene Pierce, VGP; Hank Marcum, AG; Wally Hiskett, BG; Jim Waters, P; Jack Ward, SG; Dave Sward, Phu; Dan Shields, Hod; and Tom Jones, Hi.

We have pledged fifteen good men in the freshman class: Dick Grieves, John Snyder, Jere Ratcliffe, Jack Lebold, Tom Griffin, Fred Fox, Jim Mitchell, and Bill Fails, all of Springfield; Larry Nelson, Elyria; Dick Yurich, Strasburg; Ted Morford, North Manchester, Ind.; John Sauer, Dayton; Sam Lopeman, Bellaire; Chuck Stroh, Sewickley, Pa.; and Dave Smith, London.

Newly-initiated Brothers from last spring are



Past President Howard L. Hamilton, right, with two oldest Phi Psis in Springfield, Ohio: left, H. L. Goodbread, Ohio Beta '92; and W. W. Keifer, Ohio Delta '82.

Ken Hebble and Jim Waters of Springfield, and Phil Schneider of Urbana. We are confident that they will prove worthy members.

Continuing our usual good relations with sororities on campus, we have helped to install a Delta Gamma Chapter at Wittenberg College. All the Brothers are looking forward to getting acquainted with the "DGs."

After a year without a housemother, Mrs. Ruth Nelson was hired. She is already "Mom" Nelson to most of us, and is proving to be as competent as our last one.

Representing Phi Psi on the football team this year are Gene Pierce, Jim Waters, Jim Claggett, John Adler, and Pledges Tom Griffin and Dick Yurich.

Ohio Beta is proud of Dan Shields, who received a four-point average for two consecutive semesters. He boosts our hopes of winning the scholarship cup.

Gene Pierce was elected vice-president of the Interfraternity Council. Jack Schall is a member of the Shifters, Dan Shields represents us in Pi Sigma Alpha, and Roger Harper is in Tau Kappa Alpha. GP Bob Kaitschuk is in the Sociology Club, Theta Alpha Phi, and Interfraternity Council.

HENRY MARCUM, *Correspondent*



For long and devoted service to the chapter, Ohio Beta honors Carl Ultes and Frank Mills at a dinner, May 14, 1955. Left to right: Howard Hamilton, Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, Carl Ultes, Dr. Robert Remsberg, Frank Mills, Robert Bayley, and GP Bob Kaitschuk.

### **Ohio Delta—Ohio State University**

Ohio Delta Brothers returned to find a completely redecorated house. Through the graciousness of the Ohio Delta Corporation, the interior received new paint, new carpets, and new furniture blended together by a professional interior redecorator whose end product was a home of which we are all very proud and thankful. The new officers of the Ohio Delta Corporation, largely responsible for this improvement, are President Bob Potts; Vice President Henry Taylor; Secretary Rocky Frost; and Treasurer John Gardiner.

These improvements were a big help in our program during rush week, one of the most frantic and furious in the history of the campus. At the end of the campaign we acquired this pledge class: David Fabb, Washington C. H.; Al Sides, Dayton; Tom Stone and John Tabor, Portsmouth; Bob O'Neil, Worthington; Steve Boynton, West Watertown, N. Y.; Jim Ruby, Cuyahoga Falls; Bob Renz, Lima; Tom Hagen, Erie, Pa.; John Worley, Dave Lieser, and Mike Kilbourne, Columbus; and Howard Rubin, Lakewood.

Four men recently were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Charles Stoup, Dave Sanderson, Bill Stygler, and Dave Dorgan. Charles Stoup was awarded the coveted plaque for being chosen as the outstanding pledge of the year.

The fall social calendar, directed by Jerry Bulford, lists hayrides, dances, house parties, and socializing in general to provide an escape from academic rigors. A highlight of the quarter will be homecoming weekend. This begins with lunch before the game and a dance at the Normac Inn afterwards.

This promises to be a fruitful year for Ohio Delta. Alumni will be happy to know that through their cooperation, and with hard work by the undergraduates, Phi Psi is still and always will be among the leaders at Ohio State. We wish to thank all alumni who sent us rushing recommendations. This has been one way of strengthening alumni-undergraduate relations, and we hope it will continue.

Correspondence is welcomed from any alumnus who might have suggestions or bits of news for us. Ohio Delta looks forward to seeing and entertaining many of you this school year.

BARRY F. SMITH, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology**

As the new year begins there is a noted absence of the many Brothers who this year take their place in industry and leave behind the challenge of a job well done. But as the Fraternity grows, the space left by these men is already being filled by new Brothers. On September 25, two new members, Bob Leeper and Bill Messenger, were warmly accepted into the folds of our chapter.

The opening of school brings an invasion, as small armies of freshmen are interviewed and invited over to lunch and into the warmth of Phi Psi friendship under the guidance of this year's rushing chairman, Bob Meyer. With rushing, naturally, come rushing parties. Already the Brothers and

rushees have enjoyed the successful mixer and barn dance planned by this semester's social chairman, Jack Henderson, and are awaiting the numerous other parties planned by the social committee.

The prospective new pledge class already has a job to perform. Four Brothers have signed for swimming lessons at Wade Pond. Having successfully completed the requirements for membership in the exclusive "Aqua Club" are Jack Dougherty and Jim Andrew, pinned; and Dick Morrow and Roy Wells, both of whom were married.

On the more serious side, the Anniversary committee is hard at work planning the 50th Anniversary of Ohio Epsilon which should be one of the outstanding remembrances of fraternity affiliation to those Brothers fortunate enough to attend.

This concludes my first attempt at *Shield* correspondence, and I am looking forward to my assignment, realizing that the letters of all the AGs as represented in *The Shield* are one of the strongest ties of the chapters of our noble Fraternity.

ROY WELLS, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University**

It has been announced that Ohio Zeta will get a new on-campus fraternity house in about two years. This certainly is something for the Brothers to look forward to.

On May 19, four pledges were initiated. They are: Dwight Case, Roundhead; Gary Castle, Elyria; Hal Dick, Fremont; and Dick Winder, Mount Victory.

With Jack Chapin back as social chairman after working a year and a half, quite a social schedule has been planned for the semester. The program will get rolling with a splash party in the school natatorium on October 7. After swimming, the Brothers and their dates will return to the house for dancing, and cider and doughnuts.

Parties or exchange dinners have been scheduled with Delta Gamma, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Phi, Delta Zeta, and Chi Omega sororities. Plans are also being made for Homecoming.

To the surprise of all the Brothers, Phi Psi had the highest fraternity point average at Bowling Green last semester, 2.713.

Several new officers were elected recently. They are: Hal Dick, AG; Dick Winder, SG; Ed Cebula, Hod; Willis Woodruff, Phu; and Dwight Case, Hi. Gene Mittler was elected junior IFC representative.

Wedding bells rang for two of the Brothers who graduated in the spring. Rick Truzzi was married to Sandy Albright, and Walt Lundwall to Kay Reist.

HAL DICK, *Correspondent*

### **Heads Texas Bankers**

P. B. (JACK) GARRETT, Texas Alpha '09, president of the Texas Bank & Trust Co., was elected president of the Texas Bankers Association at its 1955 convention in Fort Worth.

Our basement and bar is now completely remodeled and finished, and hopes of getting the inside of the house painted before rushing is now under way.

Newly-initiated in September were: Tom Ertle, Dick Oberhausen, and David Payette. A stag party followed this event. Newly-elected officers are: Dave Stewart, junior IFC representative, and Dave Payette, AG.

Several roasts have been held so far, but our main function has been Homecoming. Our candidate for queen was Gaylene Hutchinson. A party in honor of Gay and her sorority, Chi Omega, was held the night before final elections. Of eleven queens nominated, Gaylene placed with the top five. Our float, with Tony Carlos in charge, also placed among the top five. All the Brothers worked very hard to make this float one of the best, and we're very happy with the outcome. Our theme, "We'll Call Their Bluff", gathered the most votes by the judges for originality. A dinner in honor of alumni was held before the game, and afterwards a party. Over 200 alumni, their wives and sweethearts, attended.

Upper class rushing comes on October 19, and freshman rushing starts October 30, continuing through November 20. Our hopes are high, and many plans are being made for recruiting a good pledge class.

During the summer, several Brothers were married. They are: Dick Loeffler, Dick McKimney, Donald Vigh, and Jerry Maier. Our congratulations and best wishes go to these four.

Our bowling team, which has a 4-2 record, is composed of the following men: Tom Taylor, Whiz Wisner, Dick Oberhausen, Tony Carlos, and Tom Felhaber. These Brothers are really starting to roll, and by the end of the season should be on top.

A new sport here is touch football, and although we are a dark horse, our possibilities look good. We lost our first game 19-6, but the game was much closer than the score indicates. Spark plugs of the team are: Larry (Horse) Grisvard, Bob Berning, Denny Fought, Payette, and Taylor.

DAVID PAYETTE, *Correspondent*



### **New Advertising Director**

Sharp and Dohme division of Merck & Co., of Philadelphia, has named JOHN A. WELLS, III. Delta '26, as advertising director. He had been with Merck & Co. as director of merchandising and promotion from 1946 to 1953 when he joined Sharp and Dohme as assistant to the director of advertising. He formerly was with the Chicago *Evening American*, United Fruit Co., and the Pedlar & Ryan advertising agency.

## **District 4**

### **Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan**

Arrival of the fall semester has brought a new look to Michigan Alpha. To lead the chapter this semester, the following officers have been elected: Rob Effinger, GP; Jim Baker, VGP; Al Holderness, P; Dave McCullough, BG; Bill Stuart, AG; Ted Diethrich, SG; Steve Pauli, Hi; Bill Meyer, Hod; and Bob Pauszak, Phu.

Early this summer, our three-point refurbishing program got off to a good start. Complete new furnishings for the living room, new hall carpets and new stairway carpets were ready on our return. Our three-point refurbishing program will be completed with the acquisition of complete new furnishings for bedrooms and studyrooms.

A very definite part of the new look at Michigan Alpha can be seen in the revitalized attitude of the Brothers toward intramurals. We have had good participation in every intramural event so far. We are undefeated in football, placed fifth in the intrafraternity track meet (out of 40 fraternities) and plan to make a good showing in cross country and volleyball, which start soon.

Michigan Alpha realizes that an important part of any new look should include an effort to improve scholarship. We are making a concerted effort to live up to the fine examples set by some of the other chapters in scholarship and hope to show marked improvement by the end of this semester.

Our rushing program was handled capably by Ted Diethrich. Combining his excellent leadership with active participation by the whole chapter, we pledged eight fine men. Our fall pledge class includes: William T. Fritts, Robert R. Radell and Daniel R. Hegg, all of Detroit; John A. Anderson, Cadillac; Nickalas J. Karagan, New Buffalo; Charles J. Thomas, Niles; Russell T. Costello Jr., Pontiac; and John P. States, Springfield, Ohio. We wish to thank all undergraduates and alumni who were kind enough to send us recommendations.

Initiation ceremonies were held October 16 for the following five men: Chuck Boylan, Kurt Keydel, Don D'Angelo, John MacLeod, and Dick Stanley.

BILL STUART, *Correspondent*

### **Michigan Beta—Michigan State University**

Change was the pervading spirit in East Lansing when we re-convened this fall. In the first place, we were no longer college students, but *university* students, for MSC had become MSU. The chapter house itself, affectionately known as the rock pile, was only slightly recognizable, having undergone extensive remodeling during the summer. Some of us are only now getting used to the sensation of opening the door to the phone booth and finding a hall leading to the dining room.

Another innovation which has been pleasant for us is our new housemother, Mrs. Letts, of Owosso, who shares with all of us an unbounded enthusiasm for education and concentrated study. She has taken advantage of the University facilities and has enrolled as a first-year student. "Housemother is a Freshman," you might say.

Three new actives, Bob Neece, sophomore from St. Louis, Mo.; Roger Thompson Allegan, Michigan Junior; and Russ Myers, Detroit sophomore, were initiated this fall. They entered with enthusiasm the current house regime headed by John Mikoliczeak, GP; Bob Smith, VGP; Donnelly Hadden, AG; Art Bartfay, BG; and Garrett Turrall, P. Of course we should mention also Clarence Petersen (graduating senior) and Bob George, who have been acting senior statesmen. ("A statesman is a dead politician.")

Petersen brought some fame to himself and the house this year when he was appointed Editor of the *Helot*, an extensive handbook explaining every thing and all about Michigan State University. It is distributed to all freshmen and new students. Pete tore into the job in his own inimitable fashion, and when at last it was done, it was a very commendable *Helot*, the finest yet.

In addition to all the remodeling in the house, we have a new trophy gracing our mantel. Working with Phi Mu, we took fourth place in Water Carnival last spring. Water Carnival is MSU's annual parade of floats in the Red Cedar River—one of the big events of the year. Our adaptation of "Fools Walk in Where Angles Fear to Tread," with an atomic energy motif was complete with our latest "gimmick," a huge mushroom cloud which rose slowly above the float on a hidden compressed air lift. The compressed air lifted us to fourth place and our second big trophy within a three-month period. Phi Psi is becoming known as the "gimmick" house here.

DONNELLY W. HADDEN, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Alpha—DePauw University**

Indiana Alpha's new officers are: Bob Currie, GP; John Bryan, VGP; Don Hamilton, P; Duane Dowell, BG; Bob Britigan, Phu; Reed Scism, AG; Charlie Ker, Hi; and Jack Young, Hod.

Also elected were committee chairmen: Mac Cambell, social; Charlie Ker, scholarship; Pete Trees, intramurals; Brook Gibson, house; and John Gislason, advisory.

All the Brothers at the Rockpile are looking forward to a great year. Rush was a huge success with a pledge class of sixteen top men. They are: Dick Conder, Grosse Point, Mich.; Dan Seiler, Peoria, Ill.; Tom Theobald, Vincennes; Karl Nordling, Paris, Ill.; Al Wilt, Nappanee; John Swisher, Columbus, Ohio; Terry Savage, LaDue, Mo.; Rip Ripley, Dallas, Tex.; Dick Bruehl, Blue Island, Ill.; Dave Bucher, Bloomington; Tom Hession, Plainfield; Ron Holthouse, Richmond; Don Elshof, Huntingburg; Dave Repp, Huntington; Jim Wood, Indianapolis; and Jack Johnston, Mount Prospect, Ill.

Three of five teams entered in intramural tennis have advanced to the finals in their respective brackets. In speedball we are undefeated at the present.

Socially the year got off to a good start with a picnic and hayride early in October. House parties and exchanges have kept us on the ball since then. Work on the annual Christmas dance, directed by Joe Flummerfelt, is under way.

Over and above social or intramural activities, scholarship is still the key word here. Although we improved considerably last semester, we are looking forward to moving up even further this year. The scholarship committee has established a faculty lecture program, which includes talks by representatives of each department on hints for studying their subjects. It is felt that this program will benefit not only the freshmen but the entire house as well.

Physically, the house has been considerably improved over the summer. New drapes and bedspreads give the rooms an almost new appearance. The kitchen was completely remodeled and several new pieces of equipment installed.

On the whole, the fraternity has taken on a new air of vitality. In the coming year, our only bound should be our own imaginations.

REED SCISM, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Beta—Indiana University**

The campus this year has changed according to President Well's expansion program, but the beauty of Southern Indiana is much the same as it was eighty-six years ago when this chapter was founded. A lot has already happened this year, and a lot more will happen to make this a great year for the I.U. Phi Psis.

We have an excellent pledge class. They are: Bob Bixby and Steve Smith, Huntington; Bill Canter and Don Noblitt, Rockville; John Collie, Gary; Hurd Conley and Marty Granholm, Highland Park, Ill.; Phil Costas, Bloomington; Marty Flynn and Jack King, Lafayette; Bob Gough, Mt. Vernon; Bob Gray, Huntington, W. Va.; Ron Gruenert, Paul Jasper, Joe Shaub, Dick Uhl, Hans Wuelfing, and Vern Young, all of Indianapolis; Sam Huston, Logansport; Barnes Latham, Anderson; Tom Mack, Winchester; Wayne McHargue, Brazil; Ed Schowalter, Downes Grove, Ill.; Ron Scott, Franklin; Denny Smith, Frankfort; Mike Summy and Jim Wellington, Goshen; Jim Ulrey, North Manchester; and Barry Yap, Honolulu, T. H.

Our new drapes, carpets and dining room furniture have arrived and are much appreciated. The Bloomington Alumni Association deserves our wholehearted praise for the help they have given us, not only in redecorating but in everything we are doing.

Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams visited our chapter late in September and we were delighted to see him. Dab gave us a pep talk which will not soon be forgotten. We were also glad to have Tom Hackett here at the same time. Alumni support is



wonderful; and it is invaluable to any and all chapters.

Thirty-five fathers descended on Bloomington for our Fathers' Day and the first football game of the year. The game was not so good but our spirits were high and we all had a good time. It's really great to see the Dads "play college" for a weekend.

Social events are piling up on us. The first was an exchange dinner with the Kappas, Pi Phis and the DUs. Following that came the bachelor-of-the-year contest in which Tom Jones was backed by the Thetas. October 14 marked the annual Fall Carnival, with Phi Phis as our partners. The pledges cut loose on October 22 and gave us a fine pledge dance.

Several of the Brothers took the big step last summer. Jim Sellergren, Gary Gates, Whitney Hill, Dick Roberds, and Rich Gannon all lost their heads and said, "I do". Bruce Collins became a proud papa early in September. Jim Hollenbeck and Carl Meyer purchased diamonds last summer.

GENE KELLEY, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Gamma—Wabash College**

Seventeen new pledges brought the Indiana Gamma total to 46, highest since it returned to campus in 1948.

The new pledges, from five different states, are: Tony Dowell, Muncie; John England and Hal Feather, LaGrange, Ill.; Ed Doepp, Blue Island, Ill.; Dick Lee and Bill Nechman, Birmingham, Mich.; Charles Flake, Wheatland; Bob Oakerson, Knightstown; Don Nordlund, Waukegan, Ill.; Bob Houtz, Lima, Ohio; Jan Regnier, Tipton; Chuck Walters, Palatine, Ill.; Jack Klingensmith, Evanston, Ill.; Tony Aldrich, Rochester, Mich.; Bill Harvey, Racine, Wis.; and Ken Quanz, Indianapolis.

Newly-elected officers are headed by GP Dick Sylvester. VGP is Dick Burket; Marion Amick remains as P. Fred Wampler was named AG, and Dan Steele, BG. Ron Stasch was elected SG; Nick Evon is Hod; Dave Phelps, Phu; and Allan Hite, Hi.

In intramurals, Indiana Gamma is struggling for first. At present we are still undefeated in football, and we have high hopes in volleyball and basketball.

On campus, we have resumed our lead in publications and other activities. Larry Slagle is Editor of *The Bachelor* and Burt Goldstein is business manager. Dick Burket is circulation manager of the paper and Bill Lovett is a member of the board of publications. Burch Day serves as collector for the board. In debate, Bill Lovett heads the varsity squad and is vice-president of Tau Kappa Alpha, forensics fraternity. Lovett, Dick Sylvester and Fred Wampler are members of the Speakers Bureau.

In other activities, Larry Slagle is vice-president of Pi Delta Epsilon and Bill Lovett is vice-president of the Public Affairs Forum.

Socially, Gamma started off the season with a tremendous success. Tagged "A-Fair On the Lawn", the dance set the pace for the coming social season. The second event in the season was

the annual Homecoming Dance and Banquet. Nearly a hundred alumni returned to join in the festivities and attend the alumni meeting at the House.

Cupid took a heavy toll over the summer. Carl Krumpe, a senior last year now attending Brown University, married Louise Sours. Jim Hillgoss married Joy Paulson, and Bert Armour married Joe Swetzig. Dean Ackmann became pinned to Martha Southern.

In addition to Krumpe, other recent graduates who are attending graduate schools include Phil McKinsey, attending Harvard on a fellowship; Jack Kellogg, a Root-Tilden scholar at New York University; Bob Knight, at University of Chicago Business School; and Dan Johnson, attending University of Chicago law school. Seniors Dick Watson, Fred Meyer and Ken Bell are all in the service.

Returned to fill the gap left by the graduating seniors are Allan Hit, back from the Army, and Dean Ackmann.

FRED WAMPLER, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Delta—Purdue University**

Indiana Delta was a scene of maximum activity well before the University formally opened. Immediately preceding the fall semester, sophomore and a few junior mechanical engineers were taking a four-week shop course which terminated well after the chapter had massed for an intensive rush program, with Hank Dilcher as rush chairman. On September 20, we formally pledged the following freshmen: John Buche, James Chatham, Gerald Crampe, Robert Eberhart, Steven Johnson, William Jourdan, Charles Kropp, James LeRoy, Daniel McGovern, Roger Miller, John Sexton, Donald Sproule, Charles Stilwill, Donald Stuart, and Gene Studioso. After this very successful rush, the tired chapter looked forward to classes and the return to a normal academic schedule.

With the football season, an accelerated activities schedule strikes the entire campus. We have been bombarded with Homecoming and the "Island Fling" in rapid succession, each requiring somewhat elaborate preparation.

A giant "flying saucer" was our Homecoming display, portraying the Wisconsin Badger being inflicted with considerable trouble, not from the Purdue football squad, but from outer space.

During Homecoming we sought to immortalize Croom's name to all future Deltas by hanging the plaque pictured on next page. With the death of Charles Robert Croom, the "Old Snake Doctor," or "Doc" as he is fondly remembered, the house incurred an almost overwhelming loss. "Doc" served Phi Kappa Psi for 39 glorious years, during which he acted as house man, philosopher, tutor, (he knew every subject except thermodynamics), and was a required link between pledges and the active chapter. In a sense, anyone viewing this plaque will be able to make "Doc's" acquaintance, and the plaque will serve as inspiration to all who knew him.

Last semester the chapter initiated Richard Kinney, Western Springs, Ill., and John Cooper, Lafayette.





**Indiana Delta's memorial plaque to Charles R. Croom, beloved "Old Snake Doctor."**

In sports, Elmer Wagner, our athletic chairman, has been filling out numerous entry blanks, from American ball to archery to chess. Football games are well under way. Bob (Goober) Leonard is back from the Army and is playing center with the varsity football squad.

Newly-elected officers are: Jerry McMillin, GP; Charles Fridlin, VGP; Henry Bronson, AG; Ted Woerner, BG; Howard Huston, P; Edward Wilkinson, SG; Allan Gill, HD; James Campbell, PH; and John Baker, HI.

HENRY BRONSON, *Correspondent*

#### **Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University**

Officers for the fall semester are: Doug Seltz, GP; Don Pravallet, VGP; Bill Barker, P; Richard Vollmer, AG; Bill Ginnow, BG; Bill Steinbreker, steward; Bill Ott, HI; Dale Ciciora, HD; and Jerry Weichmann, PH.

New faces include Lefty Ebert and Herb Schmiedel who have returned from the armed services. Herb was recently married in Chicago. He was preceded during the summer by Tom Larocca and Dan Bertram.

Pledge activities have resulted in four new pledges for the fall semester. They are: Robert Clark, Bolivar, N. Y.; Allan Kruger, New Buffalo, Mich.; John Timm, Bronx, N. Y.; and Dick Wehrenberg, Elwood.

Phi Psi, as defending intramural champions, started the year in stellar form by winning the All-school golf tournament. Dan Bertram, Jack

Lawrentz, Jack Andrews, Bill Heerman and Gus Dolmanisth outstroked competition and brought home the golf cup for the second year in a row.

On the agenda now is touch football. Led by John Schlutz, the team is thus far undefeated.

Holding down first string positions on the varsity football team are Bill Steinbreker, Chuck Dhooze, Dick Jung and Paul Naumann. Bob Brooks and Dick Melcher are seeing action as second string reserves.

We enjoyed our mid-September trip to Indiana Gamma. On their return trip to Epsilon, they defeated us in our traditional interchapter football game.

RICHARD VOLLMER, *Correspondent*

#### **Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University**

Having pledged a fine group of fourteen freshmen, one sophomore and one junior, Illinois Alpha looks forward to another big year. The new pledges are: Ed Ballard and Ron Collins, Evanston; Bob Brian, Eldorado, Kans.; Jack Clancy, Kenilworth; Jim Collins, Dixon; Jim Cooper, Kansas City, Mo.; John Frieders, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Herb Gullquist, Westchester, Wis.; Bob McMurray, Kenosha, Wis.; Bob MacDonald, South Bend, Ind.; Jon Peterson, Long Island, N. Y.; Bob Pickering, Hawthorne, N. Y.; Rich Pratz and Bob Swenson, Chicago, Ill.; Dean Smith, Wichita, Kans.; and Mark Smith, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Much credit for this fine class goes to Vic Tsaloff, rush chairman. Vic, a senior, recently resigned his post. He felt it would be better for one of the sophomores to complete his term of office to gain valuable experience for the future. Jerry Larson was elected new rush chairman.

We wish to thank all the Brothers from other chapters and alumni who sent us letters recommending rushees for rush week. Your help and interest are appreciated.

The fall quarter is already well under way. After a tremendous pledge-active stag party, we had a joint party with the DUs. Brothers and their dates had to wear Bermuda shorts in order to attend. What a party!

Next comes the Jeff-Duo, October 15, followed by Homecoming a week later. What a pace!

Sports are in full swing, with Clyde Yount and Pledges Dean Smith and Ron Collins working out with the Varsity golf team in golf practice. Varsity football players Ollie Lindborg, Kurt Kruger, Wayne Glassman and Ted Ringer are working hard to win some games for old NU this year. IM football is just getting under way and fall golf will start soon.

We placed six men, (of six who tried out) in the cast of the annual fall water performance, the Dolphin Show. Fred Blecha, Mike Seagly, Don Fraser, Pete Willits, Paul Schutt and Pledge Bob Pickering had their swimming talents approved. Try-outs for the spring musical, the Waa-Mu show come next. We hope the Brothers who try out for it will be equally successful.

DAVE PARK, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Beta—University of Chicago**

Last spring we held chapter elections. New chapter officers are: George Staab, GP; Peter Greene, VGP; Paul Macapia, BG; John Mann, Hod; Frank Loomos, Phu; Marlin Smith, P; and Ed Gaines, AG. In addition to his duties as BG, Paul Macapia took the post of house manager for the summer months; a difficult job, well done.

On May 28 the annual Interfraternity Sing took place. It was a great success, with Amos Alonzo Stagg, the "Father of U. C. football," attending.

This fall something happened which should make Mr. Stagg and many others very happy. The U. C. athletic department, with the cooperation of the administration, began football classes. A number of the Brothers are registered for these classes, and we believe that although it is only a beginning, there are great hopes that football is coming back to Chicago.

The Brothers would like to extend their most sincere thanks to our Alumni Association for its help in rejuvenating the house plumbing and heating facilities.

ED GAINES, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Delta—University of Illinois**

Rush Week brought fifteen fine pledges to Illinois Delta. They are: Dave Boling, Lake Charles, La.; Chuck Bitter and John Ravencroft, Skokie; Bruce Hammann, Oak Park; Bill Hobbs, Portsmouth, Ohio; Denny Jereb, Oglesby; Jack Koeber and Garry Lamm, LaGrange; Dick Kreeb, Peoria; Gary Krause, Villa Park; Bob Moldal, Olympia Fields; Ron Nogle and John Williams, Champaign; Al Swanson, Rockford; and Bill Johnson, Mount Olive.

Illinois Delta welcomes three transfers: Jack Cummings, Wisconsin Gamma; Charlie Kolkmeier, Missouri Alpha; and Willard Lenschow, Indiana Epsilon. Bob DesEnfant's pledge career ended October 2 when he received the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

Phi Psi has been paired with the girls of Pi Beta Phi for this fall's stunt show. Under the direction of Sid Gorham, a musical about a group of American girls in Russia will be presented. We hope that we will meet with the success that we have had in previous years.

Matrimony-wise, Paul Addy married Ginny Strohm, Gamma Phi Beta; Darrel Harter married Peggy Redpath, Kappa Alpha Theta; Bill Ebbinghaus married Bonnie Bartley, Alpha Gamma Delta; and Dan Simpson married Mary Betzhold of Washington, D. C. Orin Steinhaus surprised all of us when he married Connie Evans, a Tri-Delt, in an unexpected wedding. The Brothers give their best wishes to them all, with an invitation to visit the house, if and when they can untie their apron strings. Bob Mihm lost his pin to Marilyn Young, Alpha Gamma Delta, and was rewarded with a shower by courtesy of the pledge class.

Our alumni have once more proven to us their invaluable worth. Through their help, the chapter

house has been redecorated and our financial burden erased from the books. Our sincere gratitude is given for their assistance. Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams visited the chapter and gave us his advice and encouragement for the school year. When we have men like these to help and advise us, we can have no doubts that Phi Psi has the best alumni in the world.

IM football has started and the aches and pains of the Phi Psis show that we are determined to repeat last year's undefeated championship. Although the team has lost some key men, the Phi Psi spirit is there and we expect a winning year.

BOB MIHM, *Correspondent*

### **Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University**

Tennessee Delta began the school year by completely redecorating the chapter house. The walls of the living room have been painted two shades of green (attention Brother Bachman wherever you are); and the bedrooms and the party room have been repainted. The windows were weatherstripped; the outside trim was painted, and the upstairs hall was sanded. A ceiling was installed in the party room and plans are underway to tile the floor.

No sooner was the paint dry than the first group of rushees appeared. With the help of Assistant Secretary Dud Daniel, Paul Schutt and Archon Kent Buell, the chapter was able to pledge eleven fine men. We wish to thank them for their able assistance. Due to an Interfraternity Council agreement, we are unable to disclose our pledges' names at this time, but they will be listed in the next issue.

The jokes of Bill Dalton, boy transfer from Indiana Gamma, have kept the Brothers in stitches since his arrival in September. We know the pledges are glad that Bill has consented to be their pledge-master.

Phi Psi again expects to make its usual showing in intramural football. Fred Selle is captain, and Bill Day, Cranford McFarland, John Niles, Don Scheib and Lou Muldrow are outstanding performers.

We regret to report that Ed Stevens, our GP and guard for the Vanderbilt Commodores, has been sidelined with a knee injury. Ed and Steve Pepoy are Phi Psi's representatives on the Vanderbilt varsity.

Dave Winer and Bill Feix got lost in the Kentucky wilderness trying to find the reception which followed the marriage of Tom Wagner to the former Miss Edna Frederick.

Many alumni and their families were present at a buffet supper which was held in celebration of Vanderbilt's Homecoming victory over Kentucky on November 5. (Note that this newsletter is being written before the event, and we hope our prediction for a Vandy victory and good alumni attendance will come true.)

CRANFORD MCFARLAND, *Correspondent*



### **Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi**

All the good Brothers of Mississippi Alpha resumed classes on September 16. Since that time everyone has undertaken a paint-up and fix-up project. We just give a Brother a brush and a bucket of paint and turn him loose. Surprisingly enough the results have been very satisfactory; if you discount the fact that we did end up with a green porch, walk, and steps, which we didn't have before. All the bedrooms have also been redecorated, reflecting the particular personalities of the occupants.

We are very glad to welcome back into the fold George S. Beckett, who has returned to Ole Miss to work on his master's degree. He has been a great help to us this semester in an advisory capacity. He and J. Pitt Stone assisted us in rush this semester. We would all like to thank them for this needed assistance.

We were recently honored by a visit from Assistant Secretary R. D. (Dud) Daniel. He timed his visit perfectly and was here for our pledging ceremony. We all enjoyed this visit and are looking forward to a return visit soon.

We recently pledged M. Hollis Curl, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Paul Schumann, Nashville, Tenn.; James R. Simpson, China Lake, Calif.; and Jerry Clay Stone, Ethel, Miss. Our pledge class is small, as usual, but we plan to continue to have rush smokers during the remainder of the year. In this manner we hope to acquire a few more good men.

Our next scheduled party will be our annual Red Sock Hop with a hot dog roast thrown in. This party, on October 21, is held the night before Homecoming.

JOHN H. MCGUIRK, *Correspondent*

### **Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College**

The 1955 Beloit College football team shows promise as one of the best teams in recent years, having won its first four games in a row. Phi Psi is well represented on the team with twelve men. They are co-captain King Kovac, Rod Hermes, Jack Otis, Ken Monson, Jim Bogle, Ed Linneman, John Langley, Bill Mack, Jim Dudley, Dick Shanahan, Bob Krienz, and Mike McCarthy. Seven of the twelve are regulars, with the other five Brothers going after top spots.

Fall rushing is over. Phi Psi at Beloit again has walked away with a fine pledge class. They are: Bob Allen, Bob Anderson, Doug Bailly, Dave Barr, Phil Braun, Mike Cavan, Bill Conklin, Skip Davis, Drice Draper, Dave Henneke, Jerry Kemp, Gil Kenning, Marv Londin, Dick Lundeen, Jin Nelles, Ted Olsen, Bob Rasmussen, Meyer Roth, Tom Shaffer, Larry Tribbe, Ken Weeden, and Tom Werner.

Bob Krienz and Jack McNeil took the fatal step this summer; Rod Hermes and King Kovac have become engaged. Willie Anspach was pinned, and GP George (Mickey Mouse) Evans hung his pin on one of the neighboring Tri-Delts. This leaves about one-fifth of the chapter unattached.

Last semester we raised our previous scholastic average by almost .3 of a point. The dean of students is quite proud of this achievement. Roger Schnell, our scholarship chairman, has done a tremendous job.

MICHAEL MCCARTHY, *Correspondent*

### **Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota**

Fall has come to Minneapolis again, and Minnesota Beta is busily readying itself for another academic year. A fine new slate of officers have begun their terms: Fred Armstrong, GP; Bob Hagemeister, VGP; Cedric Lyon, P; Chuck Prunty, BG; and Keith Warble, house counselor.

With formal rushing and summer rushing completed and informal rushing coming up, Minnesota Beta has the beginning of a fine pledge class. Twelve pledges have received their pins to date: Mike Arlett, Chuck Hinz, Fred Moen, Bill Landeene, Jack Schoffman, all of Minneapolis; Robert Beerling, Litchfield; Norm Sixta, Pennock; Wally McMahan, Willmar; Bruce Muggenburg, Minot, N. D.; Mike Diffley, Bemidji; Leroy Tschetter, Fairmount; and Bob Gunderson, Osage, Iowa. Tom Hanson has been appointed pledge trainer for this fall's boisterous group.

Jim Larson is our newest initiate. Ted Chelgren has returned from the armed forces. We welcome both of them as active members.

This year the university will play its Homecoming game October 29, with the University of Southern California, and Minnesota Beta, as always, will have house decorations and hold the annual Homecoming party. Exchange dinners with sororities are being planned, and a theme party for the fall quarter.

Football is in the air and we are proud of our two outstanding sophomores on the varsity squad. The two future grid greats are tackle Norm Sixta and halfback Bob Schultz. In intramural football, we hope to improve upon our last year's record. We lost in the semi-finals to the fraternity intramural champs.

During the summer a number of the Brothers were married: Gary Halvorson to Shirley Johnson, Tom Logan to Joan Kieswetter, Robert Etem to Virginia Johnson and Kevin McGuire to Mary Lou Rifenrath. Congratulations to the lost.

House improvements include new dining room furniture. We wish to thank the Mothers Club for the work which they have done to make this fine addition possible. Our thanks go also to George Putnam, who donated tile for the retiling of the floor in the third floor bathroom.

Looking backward to last spring quarter, Minnesota Beta finished eighth in intramurals among the thirty-two academic fraternities on campus. Our baseball team reached the semifinals before being defeated.

WENDELL HALVORSON, *Correspondent*



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### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

Relief is in the air here after a hectic but highly successful program of rushing from September 8-12. Rush chairman Al Hass and his assistant Bill Holman have asked me to express their sincerest appreciation for the fine assistance which our alumni in the state gave so willingly during the summer. We particularly want to thank alumni groups in Waterloo, Burlington and Iowa City. Three fine parties were staged in these cities almost completely by alumni. In Waterloo, Al and Bill spent a very fine evening dining with rushees and later adjourned to one of the local "spots." Jack Fox and Bob Peterson were the wheelhorses in Waterloo, and much help was also received from Jack Swineheart, Bob Lichty, Dick Hospers and Jim Brecunier.

In Burlington the work was handled by Bob Benson and Dick Shell. The party was much the same as it was in Waterloo, with a very fine dinner served in the hotel for about fifteen rushees.

In Iowa City the alumni groups included many local Phi Psis. Among those attending were: Ray Bywater, Jim and Joe Cilek, George Nagle Jr., Bill Fenton, Jim Milani and Bud Houghton.

Our many thanks go also to former GP Jerry Hargitt, now with Bell Telephone in Waterloo, who attended dinners in Des Moines and Waterloo.

The rushing chairmen and the chapter in general want to express a very warm thank you to the West Coast Phi Psis, particularly Brothers Hilyer and Sample.

Bill and Al tell me this list is only a fraction of the actual number of alumni who contributed much time and effort this summer, and have asked me to apologize for the lack of space to include all the names of those who did.

Our pledge class for this fall includes the following men: John Tweed, Don Middlebrook, Harrie Shearer, and Bill Hummer, all from Des Moines; Bob Smith and Rik Lalor, Eagle Grove; Bob Stuart, Newton; Jim Scott, Burlington; John Bruckshaw and Bill Milani, Centerville; Gene Mueller, San Bernardino, Calif.; Ray Peterson, Council Bluffs; Bob Cantrell, Fonda; John Getz, Sioux City; Bill Hemphill, Atlantic; Rich Meyer, Downs; Jim Bane, Iowa City; Dave Thompson and Phil Bartlett, Bedford; and Steve Huffman, Carroll.

Officers for first semester are: John Smith, GP; Claire Neiby, VGP; James Sealy, P; Rush Chairman, Bill Brown; John Price, BG; Richard Barber, AG; and Pledge trainer, Gary Thompson.

RICHARD BARBER, *Correspondent*



### Iowa Beta—State University of Iowa

Our newly-formed Mothers Club helped in the annual fall cleanup while the Brothers worked on the construction of a new volleyball and basketball court in the back yard.

We had a successful rush week this year, with sixteen men pledged. They are: Gary Townsend, Omaha, Neb.; Tom Frisk and Rog Diercks, Mason City; Bill Meyer, Gailyn Porter and Ron Hoffman, Storm Lake; Sam Judge, Ames; Ken Sweeney, Burlington; Ron Roth, Oskaloosa; Dave Hubly, Cedar Rapids; Doug Wieck, Des Moines; Ed Winter, Hepburn; Larry Nothwehr, Clarinda; Dave Olsen, Rapid City, S. D.; and Dave Day, Marshalltown.

Chairman Milt Lynnes and the social committee are planning our annual Sportsmans Dance. This party's fame has spread each year until it now rates high on campus. The fall hayride was early this year and helped start social activities for the quarter.

After winning the all-college intramural trophy for the fifth time in six years last spring, we are aiming for this year's trophy. Football and volleyball teams have been chosen and practice is in full swing in the front yard and on the volleyball court in back.

We are well represented on this year's football team. Letter winners are Gary Lutz and Chuck Gates. Sophomore players are Skip Allison, Frank Powell, and Cliff Dupree.

Homecoming preparations have begun for the November 22 game with K-State. Bob DeLuryea is planning our display. A banquet for the Alumni will be held after the game, with the annual Alumni meeting to follow it.

Myron Lambert, Jim Rasmussen, Delmar Diercks, Stan Judd, and Ray Kirchner all were married this summer. Cliff Dupree and Jay Dalgetty are among those engaged and Vern Schrimper, Dave Vance and Wes Randell have announced their pinnings.

DAVID W. BERRIE, *Correspondent*

### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

After three months of vacation, it was good to get back to 820, even if it was to get the house in shape for rush week. It was well worth it, though, when we introduced our 1955 pledge class to the campus the night of yell-ins. The following nineteen men are considered to be a top pledge class on campus: John Shafer, Ralph Chester, Earl Cramer, Gene McCravy, Larry Hall, Duke Neff, all of Kansas City; John Belger, Raytown; Mike Howell, Clinton; Ronald Raine, Independence; Dave Pittenger, Ladonia; Bob Jackson, Hubert Donaldson, all of Columbia; Jack Vasey and Lee Hessler, Oak Park, Ill.; Phil Ziegenfuss, Normandy; Bob Kennedy, Dick Palmer, University City; and Olin Lippincott and Blaine Link, Webster Groves. The pledges elected Phil Ziegenfuss as president.

New chapter officers are: Ed McDaneld, GP; Dick Henderson, VGP; Roger Vasey, BG; Bill

Hodges, P; Earl Jackson, SG; Dick Lowell, Hi; Bob Ashlock, Phu; and Jack Whitlock, Hod.

For the school year 1954-55, we ranked eleventh in scholarship and fourth on a basis of total points in intramural athletics. Late last spring Don Wolfenbarger and Ralph Smith were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, and Elmer Schulz and Jerry Rapp into Beta Sigma Gamma, honorary business fraternity. Dick Henderson was elected president of Alpha Delta Sigma, journalism fraternity. Jerry Sohns and Tom McNamara were elected to Sigma Rho Sigma, sophomore recognition society. Bob Bryant was tapped for QEBH, a senior honorary society, and is now serving as president. Bob is also commander of Arnold Air Society. John Paul Williams was elected to ODK. In publications, Chuck McDanel is business manager of the *Showme*, campus humor magazine, and Gale Newman is assistant business manager of the *Savitar*, the school annual.

During summer the following Brothers were married: Mike Schewe to Kitty Jackson, Chi O; John Paul Williams to Carol Ann Roberson, Pi Phi; John Hughes to Joanne Fox, D.G.; Jack Knuth to Cynthia Hope, Tri Delt; and Bob Brown to Jane Lavell, Alpha Chi. Ken Thorp was married early this fall to Sherry Wilson. Engaged are Dick Henderson to Cynthia Blaisdell; Ralph Finley to Sue Crouse, D.G.; Don Singleton to Priscilla Lott, Kappa, and Ben Bruton to Joan Landon, Kappa. Recent pinnings include Joe Young to Marcia Milam, D.G., and Tom Wheeler to Mary Francis Drake, Tri Delt. Duncan Miller left for the service this summer, and Elmer Schulz will be leaving soon.

The annual Gay 90's costume party, a square dance, and the annual Fathers' Weekend are planned for the near future. Plans are also being made for October 22 Homecoming, with the Nebraska game. We hope to make this our third year in a row by taking first in house decorations.

PHIL ROTSCH, *Correspondent*

### **Texas Alpha—University of Texas**

Under the able leadership of Keys Curry, we have completed a very successful rush week, pledging a fine group of men. The new pledges are: James H. Atwill, Paxton H. Howard Jr., and George W. Eliot Jr., all of Midland; James L. McWhorter, Jimmy D. Lill, David G. O'Keefe, and Donald S. Mullins, all of Amarillo; Alden B. Smith, John A. Watson, William A. Biggs III, and Albert L. Ebaugh, all of Austin; Norvan G. Dietze, Cuero; Earl S. Tate, Brownwood; Gage Van Horn III, Pecos; William J. Blewett, Beaumont; Stanley S. Durham, Ft. Worth; Alfred R. Adamson, Jacksonville; James B. Hess, Pittsburgh; Jean A. Martindale, Pampa; James M. Geron and Carl D. Wallrath Jr., Dallas; and Monte S. Donaldson, Galena Park.

We were delighted to receive Dick Hague as a transfer from Indiana Gamma. We also welcome the return of three members who have completed their stint with Uncle Sam: Lewis Moore, George Crowley and Jim Ed Miller.

Our recently-elected officers are: Bill Pool, GP; Maury Lloyd, VGP; Devereux Weeks, AG; Dick Ricketts, BG; Bob Lee, SG; Frank Pendleton, Hi; Garld Stafford, Hod; Nelson Stubblefield, Phu; and Louis Bradshaw, P.

Intramural sports are shaping up favorably. Both our A and B football teams have completed opening games, the A team winning by a considerable margin. From our list of outstanding tennis entrants we feel that an excellent showing will be made in this sport.

Brothers who have taken the nuptial vows within the past year are: Van Livingston with Diane Ferris; Bob McWhorter with Wanda Hart; Benis Lee with Paula Green; Les Gage with Winnie MacIver; Jerry Dwight with Ida Miller; and Fletcher Wright with Nancy Jordan. We wish them happiness in the years to come.

Arrangements for our future house are progressing rapidly. The lot has been purchased and the plans completed. From all appearances the construction should commence early next year. We know that this is a great step forward for Texas Alpha.

DEVEREUX WEEKS, *Correspondent*

### **Texas Beta—Texas Technological College**

After a lively summer, Texas Beta is back together again. Of course there were many summer functions, including our annual reunion of members and alumni. This year it was held in Dallas, with swimming and a good time at a cabana at the Lido Hotel Courts, and a dinner dance at the roof garden of Sammy's Restaurant. Various other parties and picnics were also held in Dallas during the summer. In Lubbock, the South Plains Alumni Association gave a dinner at Kenneth Leftwich's house.

We congratulate Ray Simpson and Evone Ory, Bob Poteet and Barbara Sanders, and Tom Ireland and Shirley Harrison, all of whom were married during the summer; and George Patterson and Carol Ellison, married October 1st.

Our new officers this fall are: Teddy Trippe, GP; Frank French, VGP; Bob Faulkner, P; David Jones, AG; Thomas Holeman, BG; Chuck Strehli, SG; H. A. Sessions, Phu; Sammy Ribble, Hod; and George Patterson, Hi.

On October 2nd we initiated eleven, making our membership twenty-six. The new Brothers are: John Bennett, San Antonio; Johnny Cochran, Houston; Don Corely, Memphis; Jerry Gibner, Spearman; Ken Gullett and Jay Thomas, Olton; Bob Laughlin, Lubbock; Scotty Scott, Dallas; Web Sharp, Amarillo; Bill Trammell, Denver City; and Bob Veretto, Cooper.

This fall we've had a record dance at K. N. Clapp Party House, and a fine buffet dinner given by our alumni on the top floor of Lubbock's new 30-story Great Plains Life Building. Chuck Strehli, our new entertainment chairman, plans a full fall social calendar with such events as mixers with sororities, a Homecoming party November 5th, and our annual "Lil Abner" dance.

The fraternity house question has again been brought up. The state legislature refused permission for fraternities to have individual houses on campus, and since there are few reasonable locations off-campus, the college administration has proposed a plan for "unit structures", each of which would house one fraternity and a group of non-fraternity men with separate entrances and dining facilities for each of the two groups. There would also be provisions for a chapter room, and the like, for the fraternity.

DAVID JONES, *Correspondent*

### **Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas**

Our thanks go to the alumni who had four more study rooms paneled this past summer. Our special thanks go to George Stuckey, of Hutchinson, who provided the acoustical material for the ceilings. We invite all alumni to come by and see the improvements they have made possible.

We welcome this fall Mrs. Sarah Stevenson as housemother. Mrs. Stevenson, or "Aunt Sarah," is a graduate of K.U. and a member of Pi Beta Phi. She had worked in the college of liberal arts office for the past ten years. She's helpful with study problems, a great conversationalist, and a loyal sports fan.

After rush was over we yelled in a fine pledge class of thirty-one men. Those pledged were: Bill Doty, Dean McCall, R. C. Johns, Dave Segourney, George McKnight, Herky Davenport, Alex George, and Bill Swartz from Kansas City, Mo.; Keith Rasthofer, Dick Hopkins, Dave Mapes, and Sam Reynolds, all of Kansas City; Jack Burton, Don Dunaway, and Jay Duke from Shawnee Mission; Jerry Elliott and Colin Campbell, all of Hutchinson; Ed Wheeler, Casper, Wyo.; Burt Brewer, Beloit; Jim Brewster, Lyons; Neal Perkins, Olathe; Sam Maduros, East Chicago, Ind.; Ben Norman, New Orleans, La.; and Don Tusher, John Traylor, Mike Jones, Chuck Broadwell, Ray Swegler, Bill Sleight, John B. Nanninga, and Pete Anderson, all of Lawrence.

One of the plebes, Alex George, signed with the Kansas City Athletics for their last games and was out of school for two weeks playing for them. Alex, who just turned seventeen, is one of the youngest men to sign with a major league team. He joins the A's next semester for training.

New officers for the chapter are: Bob Anderson, GP; Mark Tiderman, VGP; Marv Iott, P; Wes George, BG; Dick Baker, AG; Gary Poe, SG; John Nanninga, Hod; Bob Riley, Phu; and Gary Russell, Hi.

The total of Kansas Alpha members was raised to 1012 with the initiation of seven men on October 2. They are: Ken Salyer, Kansas City; Jack Thomas, Lincoln, Neb.; Ken Spencer, Junction City; John Thodis, Salina; Kelly Deeter, Topeka; Dean Barnum, Hutchinson; and John Flanagan, Scott City.

Congratulations go to Jim Hathaway and Bev Jackson, Chi Omega, Jim Elliott and Pat Campbell, Alpha Delta Pi, and Dave Riley and Marilyn

MacDonald, Kappa Alpha Theta, all of whom announced engagements this summer. Two late spring pinnings were Fred Ball and Joanne Young, Chi Omega; and Bob Jackson and Karen Howard, Chi Omega. Dick Cramer and Bev Jackson, Alpha, Chi Omega, made everything permanent by their marriage September 3.

The next big function is a migration by bus to Nebraska on October 29. About forty-two couples will make the trip. We are looking forward to seeing the Nebraska Brothers, and hope to see a good football game.

DICK BAKER, *Correspondent*

### **Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska**

To lead Nebraska Alpha into what we expect to be a most successful semester, the Brothers have elected: Mike Shugrue, GP; Dave Alkire, VGP; Mack Lundstrom, P; Jim Pollard, AG; Dyke Newcomer, BG; Steve Schroeder, SG; Charley Fike, Phu; Ted Westervelt, Hod; and Warner Olson, Hi.

Rush Week descended upon Nebraska Alpha September 8. Under the leadership of chairman Don Bucy, we pledged a group of sixteen top freshmen. Those pledged were: Bill Ashley, John Barth, and Rod Clifton, all of Omaha; Jim Studnicka and Dick Shugrue, Lincoln; Cary Ellison and Jon Appleget, Beatrice; Rod Peterson, Holdrege; Larry McClean, Fremont; Dave Williams, Hastings; Larry Schrag, North Platte; Steve Schultz, Nevada, Iowa; Jim Good, Wilmette, Ill.; and Jim Claycomb, Denver, Colo.

Congratulations go to four new Brothers, initiated October 2. They are: Bruce Miller, Omaha; Keith Lallman, Fremont; Harry Grasmick, Lincoln; and Fred Kluck, Columbus. Immediately following the ceremonies a banquet was served for the new initiates, Brothers, and Pledges.

Mike Shugrue has been tapped by the Innocents, senior mens' honorary. Mike, business manager of the *Cornhusker* and a member of Corn Cobs, is being assisted on the yearbook staff by Gene Spence as assistant business manager and Don Bucy as managing editor. Don is also a member of student council and engineering executive board. Dyke Newcomer is working hard in Corn Cobs and Harry Grasmick is a worker in Kosmet Klub.

Steve Schroeder directs the Brothers in our skit for the Kosmet Klub Fall Revue. It is a take-off on the movie "Pete Kelly's Blues" which we think has the real flavor and alcoholic content of Kansas City in the 1920s.

Congratulations to Jerry Schiermeyer, Jack Moore, Joe Smith, and Duane Rankin, all of whom were married this summer, and to Gene Spence and Jerry Sweeney who are practically married to their pinmates Ann Lindley, Kappa Alpha Theta and Marg Hornaday, Chi Omega.

Our head student manager of the football team, Charley Fike, is still managing to get all our alumni and visiting Brothers into the football games, so we will hope and expect to see you all on one of the football weekends, or at least sometime during the year.

JIM POLLARD, *Correspondent*



### **Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma**

The opening of school has seen quite a change at the "Old Psi Inn". During the summer months a \$12,000 basement was added to our chapter house, and some minor remodeling upstairs. The tremendous pride in this new basement which is felt by all our actives and pledges was reflected especially well during this year's rush week, when we pledged 26 men—with the able assistance of those Lotharios of the kitchen, the "Cold Cuts".

The new pledges include: Allen Paine, John Powell, Larry Lyons and Ralph Howell, all of Oklahoma City; Dick Crowder, Roger MacKenzie and Dick Bishop, all of Tulsa; Neil Spann, Ada; Joe Barko, Kansas City, Kans.; Don Pipes, Barry Smith, Fritz Heinke, Jack Andrus, Morris Curry, Mitch Mayborn, Richard Bower, Bill Crone and Bob Cutler, all of Dallas, Texas; Tom Wright and Bill Rhodes, both of Okmulgee; Danny Beakey, Perry; Clyde Bogle, Norman; Ken Elder, Sulphur; Dean Lasiter, Caldwell, Kans.; and Tom Birmingham, Wichita, Kans.

Since rush week, two other men have been added to our pledge rolls: Dan Nesom, Okmulgee, and Al Shoefstall, Tulsa. Holdover pledges from last year are Hassan Beykpoor, Teheran, Iran, and David Jackson of Charleston, W. Va. Recently initiated were: Jim Hall and David Smith, Okmulgee; Dennis Maxey, Tulsa; Bill Mayberry, Bartlesville; Clinton Futrell, Checotah; and John Koch, Rosston.

We should like to officially welcome Mrs. Earnest Ross as our hostess. In her first five weeks as house-mother, she has distinguished herself as a gracious hostess and a close friend to us all.

After finishing in 5th place (of 24 fraternities) in intramural athletics last year, we have started a full scale invasion on the championship cup this year. At this time the "A" football team can reach the playoffs by posting one more win, and our "B" football team is still undefeated.

Our heartiest congratulations to Bill Mayberry, who was married to Marilyn Ruthrauff on October 8; also to Bud Miller, who will wed Jane Murrell, a Gamma Phi Beta, in January.

Pete Klentos is now in first place with over 3,000 votes in the ugliest-man-on-campus race. With his numerous qualifications, we are all certain he is a cinch to win.

DON DORCHESTER, *Correspondent*

### **Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado**

Things have yet to settle down to a strict routine at Colorado Alpha, although parties have been planned with the Alpha Chi Omegas, Gamma Phis, Kappa Deltas, and the Zeta Tau Alphas. Plans also have been made for the annual Greenwich Village party, December 10.

Jerry Baden is our new GP. Cliff Rucker was elected VGP; Mike Addison, BG; and Henry Kransz, Hi. Bill Gilbert is still doing a great job as P.

Initiation is planned for the weekend of October 15 for candidates Roger Morris, Phil Knott,

both of Delta; and Robert Bergendoff of Kansas City, Mo.

Plans for the new house are moving slowly, but surely. We hope to be able to move in by the next fall semester. The house will have a dorm style arrangement, following the examples and experiences of many other chapters.

A recent fad on Campus is trophy stealing. Many of the fraternities have lost their trophies and charters to some unknown group. Our Chapter lost half of its trophies to the Alpha Chis but regained them without a battle, much to the disappointment of the Brothers.

We are proud of our third place in scholarship among all fraternities on campus for the past spring semester. This shows a great improvement in scholarship from one year ago.

In intramurals, Paul Shockley plans another good year in spite of losing many fine players through spring graduation. We hope to do as well this year as last.

New members of the pledge class are: Jeb Benner and John McCann, both of Honolulu, T. H.; Bill Phillips, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Ned Simpson, and Mark Fortsch, both of Colorado; Duane Brammer, New Castle, Ind.; Dale Fabri, Yerington, Nev.; Dick Gibson, San Carlos, Calif., and Pete Swann, Marshfield, Mass.

We want to thank Bill Gilbert and Moose McManus for the fine job they did on the *Mile-Hi Phi Psi*, our newspaper.

RON FRAZZINI, *Correspondent*

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### **Washington Alpha—University of Washington**

Fifty-one Brothers moved into the house September 11 to prepare it for rush week, which started September 18. The upstairs hall was remodeled at a cost of several thousand dollars, and Ross Swift touched up his year-old, now famous mural in our game room. Everything was cleaned, painted or replaced, and by the time the first rush date rolled around, the house was in the best condition in years.

Nor was this work wasted. Rush chairman Ed Betz and his committee managed to contact personally over half of the 750 men coming through rush, and more than 250 showed up to look over the house. They were so impressed by what they saw that we were able to be more selective than ever before and still take the largest pledge class in Washington Alpha's history—43 men:

Dick Arnold, Mike Barton, Bill Behan, Jim Blackford (pledge president), Don Foss, Doug Galer, Ken Hart, Ron Hartz, Fred Holmes, Stan May, Bill Moser, John Olney, Rollie Rogers, John Schill, Jim Sullivan, Curt Tenzler, and Ron Ubaghs, all from Seattle; Sid Bailey, Woodinville; Dave Beitz and Stu Hanson, Tacoma; Larry Birum,

Puyallup; Lute Gerhardt and Terry Hamper, Yakima; Wendell Hedges, Wenatchee; Norm Henderson and Dick Troyer, Bellevue; John Holland and John Sahr, Sunnyside; Lee James and Herb Saunders, Bothell; Paul Kooistra, Everett; Gary Mapes and Rollie Plochowitz, Ellensburg; John and Roger Meyer, Hoquiam; Steve Roadruck, Spokane; Colin Sandwith, Friday Harbor; Neil Tikka, Port Angeles; Ron Vogler, Chelan; and Tim Washburn, Neah Bay; Gerry Barker, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Gordy Burgess, Twin Falls, Ida.; and Ed Jensen, Honolulu, T. H. John Sahr is pledge vice-president and Stu Hanson, secretary.

The pledges were introduced to fraternity social life with a fireside following the official pledging ceremony September 23. Brother Bob Elwood and his band provided the music. Later that night the entire chapter, led by Gary Munn, serenaded campus sorority houses. The first month of school saw such social highlights as exchanges with Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Alpha Delta Pi and Kappa Delta, the pledge dance and dinner, and Tom Ables' Payoff Party. We wish to thank Miss Donna Scherrer for opening her lovely home to us for a midnight buffet dinner after the pledge dance.

New chapter officers are: Al Stack, GP; Mike McKinney, VGP; Pete Winslow, AG; Chuck Olmstead, BG; Dave Dysart, Hod; Bill Brubaker, Phu; and Al Bidwell, Hi.

We hope to have an outstanding football season with Dave Milburn as coach. Our squad looks more formidable than in recent seasons. Fall crew turn-outs find Pledges Gordy Burgess, Stu Hanson, Ed Jensen, Jim Sullivan and Tim Washburn out for the frosh boat.

Among our visitors this school year has been Dick Gerlock, Minnesota Beta. We want to also welcome back Bill Thraillkill, Bob Fetty and Grant Winther from military service. And in a similar vein, the Brothers who visited Bob Kubes, Oregon Alpha, during the Washington-Oregon game weekend wish to thank him for his hospitality.

We have doubled our membership in the last two years, and are now in competition with the biggest and best houses on campus. Plans are underway for expanding our present house, and we have acquired additional property for \$14,000. Nevertheless, we are in excellent financial condition, with the present house entirely paid for. Even the house corporation is optimistic.

Phi Psis (and especially the Director of Scholarship) will be interested in our rise from 37th place in 39 fraternities to the dizzy heights of 16th place, well above the all-fraternity average, in scholarship.

PETE WINSLOW, *Correspondent*

### **J. C. Penney Director**

W. M. BATTEN, Ohio Delta '31, vice president of the J. C. Penney Co., has been elected by stockholders as a director of that company.

### **Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon**

Fall activities, social and scholastic, are in full swing on the Eugene campus and the Brothers are slowly but surely becoming re-acquainted with the book after summers of work, trips, parties and other such small diversions.

Ex-GP Don McIntyre wed Shirley McCoy, Pi Beta Phi, and Bob Glass married Delta Gamma Mary Wilson. Stewart Johnson, last year's outstanding sophomore in the chapter, wed Bonnie Ellsworth and Larry Anderson was married to Marilyn Lempea. Les Bergeron has become pinned to Barbara Bailey, Alpha Phi.

Six seniors braved the rigors of Air Force ROTC summer camp at Fairchild and McChord Bases in Washington. Making the four-week tour of duty were: Jud Smith, Nik Smith, Jim Mizner, George Johnston, Everett Stiles and Phil Hanson.

Joe Gardner has headed for Madison, Wis., to begin his graduate study at the University of Wisconsin. Editor of the *Daily Emerald* at Oregon and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Delta Chi, Phi Eta Sigma and Friars, Joe was the outstanding graduate of the school of journalism and won a Woodrow Wilson fellowship for this year.

Upon returning to school this fall, the upper class was overwhelmed to find the chapter's basement party room remodeled, thanks to the tireless efforts of Roger Long and his crew of sophomore craftsmen. Newly-finished in a medieval decor, the room is adorned with knightly shields, with the Phi Psi crest over the mantel. The formica bar adds a sophisticated touch to the atmosphere. Indirect lighting in the ceiling completes the illusion of a *Wappen Gefellfrhaft*.

The new room was quickly put to good use as the Brothers and 23 new pledges celebrated the end of rush week. The new pledges are: Brent Birkemeier, Phil Bradley, Joe Joseph, Dave Oringdolph, Jim Stafford, Hal Williams, and Larry Wilson, all of Portland; Don Hammock, Jerry Marks, Farley Maxwell, Chuck Metzger, and John Ruberg, all of Eugene; Denny Bowling, Ellis Olson, and Dick Ruark, all of Lewiston, Ida.; George Brandt and Ron Connor, Klamath Falls; Mike McClain, Salem; Stan Wall, Gresham; Bill Pilkenton, Newberg; Mike Zimmerman, Denver, Colo.; Walt Garner, Medford, and Truman Drew, Rogue River.

Two Brothers were welcomed back this fall after serving in the military service. Back after three years is Garland (Trixie) Trzynka. Bob Furrer has returned following a four-year absence, and is now a freshman dormitory counselor.

Currently guiding the affairs of the chapter with iron hands are the officers: Justin (Jud) Smith, GP; Ward Patterson, VGP; Douglas (Magoo) Liechty, P; Allen Johnson, AG; Mike Starling, BG; Chuck Killion, SG; Leland Agenbroad, Phu; Roger Long, Hod; and Don Ware, Hi. Committee chairmen are: Mike Volonte, social; Nik Smith, construction; Fred Bell, scholastic; and Doug Liechty, finance.

The Homecoming game this year is November 19, when our country cousins from Oregon State invade the campus to do battle on the football field

and elsewhere. We are looking forward to welcoming alumni and friends for this big weekend of the fall term. Everyone will be eagerly awaiting this chance to see our Webfoot team overpower the vaunted Beaver eleven.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Correspondent*

### **Oregon Beta—Oregon State College**

The Phi Psi Beavers turned into a bunch of bums for our annual Skid Row Squeeze during spring term. The entire house became a Bohemian wine cellar entered via a manhole at the side of the house. The bar of the Dirty Shame Saloon was well stocked with pretzels, potato chips, and Phi Psi home brew. Modern music was provided by a combo to make the affair a dance. The rest of the social calendar was filled out by a party on the Oregon Coast.

Spring term ended with the graduation of Gene King, Don Clark, and Jim O'Brian. Gene is now practicing pharmacy in Chicago. Don is with the Marines, and Jim is with the Air Force. Both are second lieutenants.

Fall term brought us nine top flight pledges. From California are: Tinker Baumstark, Hollywood; Charles Smith Jr., Palo Alto; Walter Hull, Ontario; Lawrence Collins, Orinda; and Donald Ong, Lafayette. From Oregon are Lonnie Hartman Jr. and Robert Platt, of Portland; John Downs, Condon; and Robert True, Menlo Park.

Oregon Beta now has a housemother, Mrs. Olive K. Davis, who has served us for twenty-nine years as cook. On tap for the fall social term are a fireside October 28, and a costume ball November 12. These will be filled in with exchanges with sororities.

DICK WITHEYCOMBE, *Correspondent*

### **California Beta—Stanford University**

Cal Beta has just finished a very successful initiation week, during which our spirited fourteen man pledge class, led by pledge and sophomore class president Wally Truex, did well. The whole event was executed most skillfully by our newly-formed governing committee. Our new actives are: Wally Truex and Dick Bath, both of Reno; Jim Pigott, Seattle, Wash.; Dick Kohl, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Morris Hoven, Springfield, Pa.; Red Herring, Arvin; Rick McElheny, Long Beach; Rube Walker, Westmoreland; Larry Sullivan, Carson City, Nev.; John Wood, Tacoma, Wash.; John Free, Istanbul, Turkey; Dewey Early, San Bruno; Jim Engle, Kansas City, Mo.; and Orv Lindsey, Hollydale.

All the members were pleasantly surprised by the announcement of the mid-summer marriage of Scotty Gray to Miss Connie van den Steen Hoven. Three other Brothers also took the big step this summer: Don Fienstein married Jackie Golberg, Bob de Silva slipped the ring on the finger of Marty Hazen, and Jim Fleming claimed the hand of Joan Wood.

Coach Bevo Francis says it looks like another championship year for Phi Psi intramurally. The only sad note is that Easy Ed Harper, member of last year's all-star team, broke his ankle in the first

workout of the year.

Alumnus Ben Swan was featured in a full page spread in the recent issue of *Life* in the story depicting the training of "Frogmen." Ben is now a member of UDT, stationed at Coronado.

Led by GP Nate Leanse and social chairman Spook Kohl, the social committee has planned a jam packed social calendar for the coming quarter. After few very successful exchanges, we're now looking forward to our UCLA game party, to be held in our newly-decorated basement ballroom.

Voices of the Phi Psi choral group were tested for the first time this year when the boys serenaded Miss Marsha Hopper, recently pinned to Lary Sullivan.

Frank Cancino and Joe Vandenburg have entered law school this fall. Joe recently returned from England where he was doing graduate work in Greek classics.

We welcome back to the house Lou Amestoy, last year's GP, who will serve as resident advisor.

BRUCE GILLIES, *Correspondent*

### **California Gamma—University of California**

Upon returning to school this semester, the Brothers were glad to hear that they will be living in a new house soon. Work on it will commence in two months.

Our rushing season, under the capable leadership of Brook Lowe, turned out fairly well. New pledges are: Don Geddes, San Francisco; Bill Reisewitz, Danville; Tom Innis, Antioch; Dave Hupp, Orinda; Alexander Hamilton, St. Helena; and Doug Halbert, Sacramento. Pledge Francois Pellissier is back after three years employment with Uncle Sam.

Pledges to be initiated soon are: Ray Arata, Jerry Seps, Paul Larson, Paul Bruderer, Hank Vierreger, John Schwobeda, and Harry Summers.

Our new officers are: Fulton Mather, GP; Robert Schroll, VGP; Robert Johnson, P; R. W. Hoffman, AG; Charlie Kops, BG; Tom Wangsness, Hod; Ken Elvin, SG; and Pete Hayward, Hi.

Bob Paredi now is in France studying the French people with the cooperation of the U. S. Army. Bill Behir, Chuck Tirman, Walt Straub, and Jerry Holcomb are engaged in various other occupations waiting for calls to military service. John Jervis is working for a newspaper in Chico. Don Paradis and Fred Armanino were both married this summer in quaint ceremonies in San Francisco.

We welcome back two ex-service men, Mike Connelly and Russ Hern, who are working toward Ph.D degrees.

On the sports scene, the house finished 10th of 52 last year in the intramural program. This year we are looking forward to an even greater year. Ray Arata, Pete Brewer, and Alex Hamilton are playing football. "Hurryin' Bob" Polhemus is on the cross country team, and Charlie Kops is on the drill team. Neil Fore, Hartley King and Bob Brown are looking forward to finishing first, second and third in skeet-shooting. Clark Brown and Pete Hayward seem to be the team to beat in horseshoes.

R. W. HOFFMAN, *Correspondent*

### **California Delta—University of Southern California**

Cal Delta began the new semester with a bang. Our annual Shish Kabob party was the highlight of the second week. In attendance were pledges, active chapter members and innumerable alumni and guests. The party was a great success.

Rushing ended with the Phi Psis garnering a record 31 top pledges. At the close of rushing a small party was held for the alumni and pledges to become acquainted.

The chapter welcomes seven new initiates: Fred Virgo, Malcolm Kelly, Dan Currier, Dan Sweet, Bud Harris, Mike Berry, and Bob Sisler.

On the agenda for the rest of the semester are: a Jefferson Duo; a flapper party at the Alexandria Hotel in Los Angeles, and an exchange with the Brothers of Cal Epsilon after the UCLA-SC football game.

Cavorting at linebacker spots on the Trojan Varsity are Bob Stage and Doug Teulie.

Newly-elected president of the Trojan Apache club is Gary (Big Chief) Geronomi.

Tom Bates announced his pinning to Barbara Habberfeld, a Tri-Delt, early in the semester, and Twig Chambers was pinned to Nancy Ellis, Pi Phi. Almost ready to donate their pins to some coeds are the two who are shaking up the campus with their Beau Brummel wardrobes, Jeff Shaw and Bud Houser.

DAVE FREE, *Correspondent*

### **California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles**

Starting off the semester with a fabulous group of fourteen new pledges, Phi Psi at UCLA is on its way to what might be called, conservatively, its best year. The "Nugget" class consists of: Bruce Asper, Lynn Bailey, Dennis Frederikson, Jeff Baus and Gary Smart, all of Los Angeles; Jerry Runyon, Fullerton; Bill Bonozo, Santa Monica; Dave Small, Inglewood; Fred Dunker, Los Alamos, N. M.; Bob Maxwell, Arcadia; and Bill Cuning, Rich Phares, Dennis Crunchio, and Jack Schrader, all of Glendale.

On October 3, six men were initiated into the bonds of Phi Psi. They are: John Cranston, Norm Abbey, Bill Mills, Jerry Needle, Jim Newton, and Bob Raye. All six have made outstanding contributions to the chapter and the Fraternity.

Social chairman Ray Garra started us off with A Presents Night party, followed by the New Phi Psi Pledge Presents, and a Roaring Twenties party (which almost blew the roof off the 613 Club). Ray has since followed up with Kappa, Delta Gamma, and Alpha Phi exchanges. Plans are now being made for the Jeff Duo, to be held in early November.

Over the summer, Nancy Nason, DG, and Pat Gomans took the pins of Dick Atkins and Russ Gibson. Anita Berg, not satisfied with Strat Whiting's pin, announced their engagement.

Bob Enger and George Cuning are hoping to make the All Phi Psi eleven this year and are doing good work for Red Sanders' fabulous Blue and Gold squad. Dick Barnard has taken over the coaching of the intramural football squad this year and our prospects are bright. Orange Joe Kolina is handling the mighty Phi Psi defense and Stu Farber is masterminding our offense.

TONY GILLESPIE, *Correspondent*

### **Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona**

Our chapter started off the year by moving into another chapter house which is a great improvement over the old one. The Brothers all returned to Tucson early, and we spent a good hard week painting and preparing for rush. Our efforts were well rewarded by our fine pledge class, who are: Jerry Lemon, Jerry Nuttycombe, and Roger Thomas, all of Tucson; John Ayres of Hinsdale, Ill.; Fred Coleman, Escondido, Calif.; Ed Nemer of Omaha, Neb.; Bill Herbert of Hughesville, Md.; Herb Robinson from Pasadena, Calif.; John Stevenson of Chicago, Ill.; and John Van Seiver of La Crescenta, Calif.

Social chairman George Good has prepared a full schedule, including a dance after every football game. On October 8 we celebrated "Moms' and Dads' Day" with a buffet dinner for our parents. We are now preparing for a float display and dinner for Homecoming, October 22.

The chapter is being led by newly-elected GP Marsh Holman. Chuck Sutherland is VGP. Dean Miller, who has already proved his value by conducting a very fine rush program for the IFC, was elected president of the University IFC.

PAUL SCHNUR, *Correspondent*

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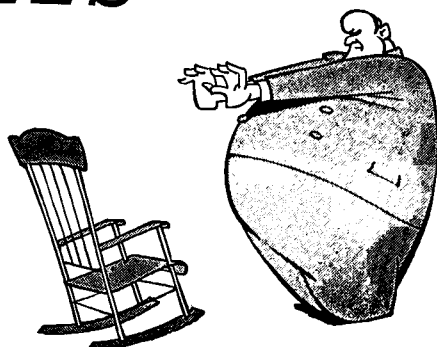
### **Norfolk City Manager**

After two years as administrative head of the Pennsylvania Economy League, SHERWOOD REEDER, Pa. Lambda '36, resigned to return to Virginia to become city manager of Norfolk, the largest city in that commonwealth. He assumed his new duties in June.

While in Harrisburg, Pa., he served on Gov. Leader's Advisory Committee, the Pennsylvania Committee on Education, and the 1954 Pennsylvania Week Committee.

A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, he later received his master's degree at Syracuse University. Prior to joining the Pennsylvania Economy League he was city manager of Richmond, Va.

# FLASHES



## FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

### **New York Alumni Association**

A hearty welcome to our newest chapter which will enter the ranks of our illustrious, grand old Fraternity—Connecticut Alpha, at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. This makes the sixtieth active undergraduate chapter.

Another welcome—Gen. George E. Armstrong, Ind. Beta, former Surgeon General of the Army. He is now vice chancellor of medical affairs at New York University.

Reports received from those who attended the Sunday afternoon get-together last May at the home of our association prexy, Bob Gordon, praised very highly the idea and look forward to another one this winter. Here is a partial list of those who attended: H. C. Ballou, New York Alpha; Marty Brennan, Ohio Epsilon; Irwin Crossman, Rhode Island Alpha; Perry J. Davis, New Hampshire Alpha; Ernest Garbe, New York Gamma; Fred Korsmeyer, Nebraska Alpha; Paul McCoy, West Virginia Alpha; Roger Neigborgall, North Carolina Alpha; Tom R. Putnam, Missouri Alpha; Peter V. Roberts, New York Alpha; Phil Shannon, New Hampshire Alpha; Warren Squires, New York Gamma; and Horace O. Westmen, Indiana Alpha. Apologies to those who were there and whose names aren't included. The wives of those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

How about some of the other local groups having a get-together? When Bob Gordon presented this novel idea to the Board of Governors everyone thought the idea was excellent. Now follow through Bob's plan; it can't help but be a tremendous success. It's amazing to learn that some of your nearby neighbors are wearers of the Shield.

Congratulations to Horace Curtis, New York Beta, on his recent elevation as vice-president of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn advertising agency.

Belated congratulations to our able treasurer, Phil Shannon. He is now a vice-president of John W. Galbraith, real estate agency.

We are planning a luncheon for December to be held at the Architectural League on East 40th St. An announcement will be sent out in due course.

Why not make a special effort to attend if you are in the vicinity?

Tentative plans indicate the annual Founders Day banquet will be held Friday evening, February 17th. Look for exact time and place in the next issue of *The Shield*.

Again we say to you tardy Brothers—don't forget to remit your 1955 N. Y. Alumni Association dues to Phil M. Shannon, c/o John W. Galbraith Co., 150 East 43rd Street, New York 17, N. Y., in the amount of three dollars.

R. E. LEBER, *Correspondent*

### **Philadelphia Alumni Association**

Our Annual Meeting was held after our weekly luncheon on Wednesday, April 13, 1955, with the election of the following officers: President, Robert F. Morris, Penn Iota; Vice-President, Donald J. Kaiser, Penn Epsilon; 2nd Vice-President, Robert H. Taylor, Penn Gamma; Treasurer, John W. Baddorf, Penn Lambda; and Secretary, Harman Yerkes Jr., Penn Lambda.

James B. Long, Penn Lambda, was re-elected by the alumni of the Pennsylvania State University to the board of trustees. Percival Parrish, Pa. Kappa '92, died at the age of 82. General William J. Donovan, New York Gamma, addressed the American Bar Association luncheon held here in August.

The weekly luncheon at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, held each Wednesday at 12:15 to 1:30, continues to be well attended.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

### **Baltimore Alumni Association**

During the past few years an increasing number of Alumni in Baltimore became aware of the existence of a large number of Phi Psi alumni from out of town who have recently taken up residence in this area. A brief survey of known alumni shows representation in virtually every profession, and points out the invaluable business and social contacts which could be made through an association devoted to bringing these people together. Last

spring, the Baltimore Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi was reactivated for this precise purpose.

Although participation has not as yet approached our ultimate goal, the Association is strong and financially solvent.

We now hold a regular cocktail hour at the Hopkins Club on Johns Hopkins campus and attendance at this social function has been gratifying. The "Phi Psi Cocktail Hour" takes place the first Wednesday of each month from 5 to 7 o'clock, P.M. All Alumni and friends are invited to attend.

Since our prime function is to integrate newcomers, as well as renew old acquaintanceships, we are compiling a list of all Phi Psis in and around Baltimore. We cannot, of course, place you on our mailing list if we do not know who you are and where you are. Therefore, if you live in the Baltimore area and have never heard from us, or if you are moving to Baltimore, drop a line to: The Baltimore Alumni Association, 3106 N. Calvert St., Baltimore 18, Md.

LINK MILLIGAN, *Correspondent*

### **Columbus Alumni Association**

The Columbus Alumni Association has begun an extensive reorganization program and soon hopes to build up the association to the strength of many other Phi Psi alumni clubs in the State.

Our first steps will be to reactivate the mailing list and change many addresses that are presently out of date. If you have recently moved within Columbus or have returned to the Columbus area it would be greatly appreciated if you would call George (Rocky) Frost at HU 8-7678 and leave your present correct address.

After the mailing list is completed, a directory will be printed and sent to each member, listing all names alphabetically, with phone numbers, both residence and business. You will no doubt be pleasantly surprised, as was the writer of this letter, to learn who is around that you haven't seen for several years.

Enclosed with your new up-to-date directory will be a bill for one year's dues. Inasmuch as Ye Olde Treasurer hasn't put the touch on any of the brethren for many seasons, we will naturally anticipate a rush to pay this small bill without the usual procrastination.

It is further agreed by all that more alumni functions are certainly in order—perhaps an annual dance, a stag party periodically, luncheons, and the like. If all of you good Brothers pay your dues promptly we might even have a *free* function.

Many things are in store for Phi Psi alumni in Columbus. Naturally this cannot all be accomplished overnight. However, each individual can help tremendously merely by answering all correspondence promptly and remitting dues as soon as the bill is received. If you have a yen to help promote this "revival" I am sure we can use your help. Contact the writer and we can no doubt put you to work. Look for more information in your mailbox.

GEORGE S. FROST, *Correspondent*

### **Detroit Alumni Association**

Members of the Detroit Alumni will agree that in spite of difficulties with the weatherman, our summer program was enjoyable and successful. For you Phi Psis who were absent, here is what you missed:

MAY—The Stroh Brewery Co. was host for a guided tour of their plant, which has operated for 106 years under the same family. Here we saw fire brewing at 2000 degrees fahrenheit; the largest single span bottling line in the world, boasting seven machines with capacities of 225-230 bottles per minute; and many other interesting features of the brewing industry. After the tour, Strohs opened their *rathskeller* to us for dinner, plenty of Strohs beer, and a fine evening of entertainment.

JUNE—Our annual golf outing, held at Bob-O-Link golf course, saw John Berst, Bill Candler, Pat Eby, Howard Knapp, and Dean Tebbets taking all honors. High scores by guests were placed by Ken Tebbets and Howard Knapp's Uncle Archibald. JULY—Mose Cherry graciously opened his beautiful summer home at Colchester, Canada, again this year for a Saturday field day. New champions were crowned in all events, as follows: Croquet King—Joe Hopper, Rifle Champ — Frank Mosier, Best Bean Bagger—Dick Baker, Big winner at Bridge—Jim Bryant, Big winner at Poker—Bob Bell.

So ended the formal summer program. If you were not properly notified, or know of Phi Psis in the area we are not reaching, please notify Hyatt Eby, 574 Macabees Bldg., Detroit, phone Temple 1-1130; don't miss out on the fall-winter activities.

Our congratulations to the Beta Chapter at Michigan State University, who have completed their first year as Phi Psis. A recent report presented by Elmer Rossman, their faculty advisor, indicates that they have done a more than creditable job. Stop in and visit them during this Centennial Year of the University.

Both Michigan Alpha and Beta Chapters are expecting your recommendations for fall rushing. Contact may be made through John Berst, Alumni Rushing Chairman, 10 Poplar Park, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan.

Phi Psis in the General Motors Building area on Friday noons may lunch at the Hotel Lexington with Jim Bryant, Dan Davey et al. No special reservations are necessary, just join the group.

DICK BAKER, *Correspondent*

### **Indianapolis Alumni Association**

The summer activity of the Indianapolis Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi was initiated by a golf tournament at the Speedway Golf Course in Indianapolis between the local alumni of Phi Gamma Delta and the members of our association. This was a very pleasant and "athletic" occasion, and members of both groups are looking forward to making this an annual event.

The Alumni Association, under the leadership of Bill McMurtrie, and the able assistance of Robert W. Blake, secretary, has been doing a number of



things "a little differently", and the change is a welcome one. Our monthly meetings are being held in the homes of the members since the Apex Grill gave us our "walking papers" back in March. This was a blessing in disguise, since our meetings have been more congenial and pleasant in a home atmosphere. The dinners are prepared by the well-known caterer, Don Coffin, of the Cordon Bleu School. Amazingly enough, we are served this delicious fare at a very nominal increase in price over the Apex rate.

The first meeting of the fall season was held at the home of Austin Rinne. Howard (Goon) Brown, Freshman Coach at Indiana University, was scheduled to be the speaker. However, at the last minute, Brown had to cancel, and Chilly Cochrane, Assistant Athletic Director of Indiana University, met with us and discussed the football prospects of Indiana University and the plans for expansion of the I. U. Athletic Department.

It was gratifying to see several of the younger alumni at our September meeting, and we are looking forward to building up a greater attendance in this group. Whitney Hill, Indiana Gamma and Indiana Beta, volunteered to act as "whip" in getting the younger group out to the meetings.

The October meeting will be at the home of William McMurtrie, who was our host in April, also. We do not want to "work a good horse to death", so all of you good Brothers who are interested in offering your "hall", please contact Bob Blake.

Sev Buschmann Jr. has invited us to hold one of our meetings at his home, and, as a brand new father, he has suggested that the meeting be scheduled after the first of the year when his household returns to normal.

The traditional Thanksgiving meeting will be held at the Merchants Bank 38th Street Branch on November 23. The Brotherhood Hour will start at 6:00 P.M., and dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. There is a very fine community room in the basement of the bank, the use of which Henry Frenzel has been very generous in offering us.

We are hopeful that the meetings will be better attended now that there has been a change in meeting place.

AUSTIN D. RINNE, *Correspondent*

### **Chicago Alumni Association**

Although *The Shield* suspended publication during the summer, the Chicago Alumni Association continued its programs. The golf outing was held at Old Orchard, near Arlington Heights. This 27-hole course recently has been renovated and was quite attractive with a new clubhouse interior and electric golf carts that Lee Hatch and his foursome found very convenient. Dinner was excellent. The attendance was disappointing, however, and whether it was the choice of day or the method of notice, we would like to do better next year. It certainly wasn't the weather.

The Association sponsored two rushing parties for the undergraduate chapters through the cour-

tesy of Dan Kaufman and Jim Duggan. An unfortunate interfraternity council ruling at Northwestern prevented Illinois Alpha from taking advantage of our efforts, but the other local chapters, as well as several out-of-town chapters, sent actives and rushees. Here is a spot where we alumni can really do something for our chapters and we hope that next year these rush parties will be more heavily attended, both by actives and alumni.

Looking forward, our next major affair will be the Founders Day celebration, to be held at The Furniture Club, 666 Lake Shore Drive, on February 16. The speaker will be General Zimmerman, currently dean of the new Air Academy near Denver. A timely and interesting program is being planned, so make a date to attend now. The Furniture Club is one of the most attractive spots in Chicago, with excellent food.

Our monthly luncheons are continuing. We meet the third Tuesday of each month on the 5th floor of the Union League Club. It's a real banquet and you don't have to be invited. Just show up.

The next issue of the Chicago Alumni Association newsletter will soon be in the mails. For those of you who have moved or have never seen a copy, give your new address to the secretary. As long as we are on the subject, all Brothers who have recently come to Chicago or who, for some reason or other, have not been active, call me at FRanklin 2-7500 and we'll include you. This applies especially for Brothers recently graduated, since they will be eligible for a reduced-rate membership next year.

FRANK S. WHITING JR., *Correspondent*

### **Twin City Alumni Association**

Autumn weather, football games, and hunting season roll around once again and your correspondent finds that it's again time to relate the most interesting of the alumni news. Minnesota Beta Chapter held its annual spring formal at the Midland Hills Country Club, Minneapolis, Minn., on May 28, to which the alumni were invited. Among those enjoying the gathering were Roger Starn and his wife Pricilla, Bob and Jeanne Berglund, Bob and Marilyn Ranseen, Dave and Kay Hall, Sherwin and Mickey Plummer, and Don and Phyllis MacLennan.

There seems to have been quite a lot of activity recently in the new "wee ones" department. Bob Berglund reports that he and his wife, Jeanne, had a new son, Douglas, (eight pounds, three ounces) on April 7. Steve Wholihan says that his new baby girl, Sheila Anne, born April 2, takes the light weight honors—six pounds, four ounces. A new Phi Psi prospect for the class of 1973, William Schafer Jr., was born on May 20 to Bill and Natalie Schafer. A young Phi Psi sweetheart, Mary Jo, was born to Al and Mary Poehler on March 27, and Bob Ranseen reports that he and his wife, Marilyn, have a new son born on April 10.

Matt (M. A.) Sutton '43, is still teaching aeronautical engineering at Ohio University and is working for his Ph.D. Matt lives at 485 Blenheim Road, Columbus 14, Ohio.

One Brother who came into the Phi Psi chapter at the University of Minnesota after serving in the U. S. Marine Corps, and who has decided to make the Marine Corps a career is 1st Lt. Ross M. Gamble. Ross is stationed at the Marine Barracks, U. S. Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C. Other Brothers currently serving in the armed forces and interested in hearing from their friends at home are located as follows: Lt. (j.g.) George Etem, USN, will be serving in the U. S. Navy until August, 1956, on board the USS San Juan (DD 681), c/o F. P. O., San Francisco, California. George recently visited Singapore, Hong Kong, and Tokyo. John Stocking is serving as a second lieutenant of Artillery, at Fort Sill, Okla.

It seems that quite a few marriages have taken place recently. Bill Rawlings was married to Bunny Anderson at Litchfield, Minn., on June 18. The Rawlings will be living at El Sugundo, Calif., where Bill will be working for North American Aviation. Joe Frazer was married to Patty Jane Pope on May 14 in Minneapolis. Keven McGuire was married to Mary Lou Rifenrath, at Brainerd, on June 25. A fine stag was held for Keven at the Minnesota Beta Chapter House by his brothers Pat and George McGuire, who are still attending the University.

Remember to keep the Thursday noon hour open for the weekly meetings of the Twin City Alumni Association at the Covered Wagon in Minneapolis. All Phi Psi alumni, actives, and pledges are encouraged to attend and enjoy the luncheon and the good fellowship.

Please note that your correspondent has recently moved into a new apartment located at 4430 Chowen Ave. S., Apt. 203, Minneapolis 10, Minn.; Phone Wa. 2-1217, and would appreciate hearing from any of the readers concerning information for *The Shield* of any requests for alumni information.

DONN FRENCH, *Correspondent*

### **Kansas City Alumni Association**

The Kansas City Alumni Association held its annual rush party this summer for freshmen going to the Universities of Kansas and Missouri. It was held at the Saddle and Sirloin Club, and it can be reported that the party was a success if the fine pledge classes at Kansas Alpha and Missouri Alpha are any indication. More than 75 active and alumni Phi Psis and freshmen took part in the festivities. Ben Seward, Byron Schutz, and Dick O'Neill were hosts for the affair.

Phi Psis at Missouri Alpha and Kansas Alpha are again showing that fine old-fashioned Phi Psi hospitality to all the Brothers and their guests during the football season. Thanks for everything, Brothers.

The Honorable Charles E. Strickland, past president of the Fraternity, has been made a director of the Midwest Research Institute. Brother Strickland is on the board of Beloit College, Wis.

Dr. Robert E. Allen, son of Phog Allen of KU, was recently appointed chief of the department of surgery at City Hospital No. 2.

The Jackson County Medical Society elected Dr. Harvey Jennett as its president.

Dick Willits is now in the furniture business in West Palm Beach, at 1024 Churchill Circle.

We welcome back Bill McPhail, Penn Kappa, now public relations representative for the Kansas City Athletics.

Another stag party is in the wind. The last party brought more than fifty Brothers, and from the time had last year we should have at least as good a turnout this year.

Save February 17 for the Founders Day Banquet. We don't have any further details at this time, but all Brothers will be notified. We'll see you there.

Kansas City Phi Psis meet every Thursday for luncheon at the KCAC. Why don't you come and join the ten to fifteen stalwarts led by Carter L. (Bones) Williams.

FRED C. DENCER, *Correspondent*

### **West Texas Alumni Association**

Several of our good Midland Alumni have moved away from us this past summer.

Dr. Truett Boles, Texas Beta, is stationed at the Jacksonville Naval Air Base, in Florida, as a Naval Doctor.

Bob Boothe, Oklahoma Alpha, has been transferred to Abilene, Texas, where he is an Oil Scout for Seaboard Oil Co.

Bill Johnston, Texas Alpha, formerly with Humble Oil & Refining Co., is now with Pacific Northwest Pipe Line Co. in Albuquerque.

Bill Sidwell, Oklahoma Alpha, has opened offices in Denver, as an independent lease broker and oil operator.

Nibs Walker, Indiana Alpha, has moved to Laurel, Miss., where he has been active in the recent Alabama oil activities.

It is with great sorrow that we report that Henry Fletcher, a charter member of Texas Alpha and prominent rancher at Marfa, Texas, has passed away.

We were quite pleased when Dave Barker, from Austin, recently visited us when he was in West Texas on business for the State Health Department.

Our Alumni Association recently elected the following officers: William T. Stokes, Pres.; George Anderson, Vice Pres.; and Walter R. Berger Jr., Sec.-Treas.

We are extremely proud of our West Texas boys who were pledged at the University of Texas. From Midland, we have Jim Atwell, George Elliott, and Paxton Howard Jr. From Pecos, Gage Van Horn. All of these good boys were rushed by our group here and attended our summer rush parties.

We are eagerly looking forward to the spring rush at Texas Beta. We urgently plead that all alumni send in names of prospective rushees to Chuck Strehli, 2706-27 Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas. Texas Tech, with an enrollment of over 7000 students, should have some excellent rush material.

The West Texas Alumni Association held two rush parties this past summer:—a Bar-B-Q in Bill Stokes' backyard where hamburgers were served to 34 Brothers and rushees who were present, and a Movie and Dessert at the Midland Country Club, attended by 28 members and rushees, headed by Ross Blumentritt, and assisted by James Kennedy and Joe Urice.

A big meeting of Phi Psis was held in the Texas Room in the Baker Hotel in Dallas the morning of the Oklahoma-Texas football game. It is rumored that several Texas Brothers were a little sad after the game. We have heard that our prexy here, Bill Stokes, took Texas and 6 points: he won't say with whom.

At a recent monthly luncheon, the broad smiles on Bob Watson and Jim Kennedy were undoubtedly due to the Texas Tech victory over University of Texas, 20-14.

Bill Stokes and Ray Lynch attended the board of directors meeting of the Texas Alpha Educational Foundation in Austin. The big news was the approval of the plans for a new fraternity house. The Directors stated that there was an urgent need for contributions in order to get the house started by the first of the year. Texas Alpha was at a great disadvantage in this year's rush because the fraternities with new houses gave the most competition.

W. R. BERGER JR., *Correspondent*

#### **Montana Alumni Club**

Irving W. (Jerry) Church, N. Y. Gamma '10, is again enjoying home life, having married last spring. His former wife passed away four years ago. This explains the mystery as to why he drove alone to California last winter through blizzard conditions.

Dr. George M. McCole, Ind. Alpha, '00, attended the 59th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association in Los Angeles in July, where he delivered a paper on "Industrial Accidents". He was accompanied by Mrs. McCole, stopping off at Las Vegas and Salt Lake City. Both report a very enjoyable trip.

Bill McFadden, N. H. Alpha '48, with Piper Joffray and Hopwood, spent the summer driving over the state for the firm and on weekends visited points of interest, including Glacier and Yellowstone Parks. He says he enjoyed the summer very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, (N. H. Alpha '09) had as their guests this summer their daughter and her husband from Corning, N. Y. They took a trip to Banff and Lake Louise, Canada, which was much enjoyed, especially by the son-in-law, to whom the scenery was new.

Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, is planning a hunting trip for big game next month, a week or two in the mountains. We are hoping he is lucky. It might mean a feed such as Elk steak, roast venison, bear, or maybe mountain goat or sheep.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

#### **Seattle Alumni Association**

The beginning of the new school year and fall rushing was marked by the Seattle Alumni Association getting "into the show." On September 13 an alumni-active rushing banquet was held at the College Club to which 34 outstanding young men were invited. We can't be sure of what direct effect this event had, but Washington Alpha pledged perhaps the largest class in its history: 43!

In order to put this program together, a fund raising campaign was organized by Jack McClenaghan, Bill Thrailkill, and Owen Miller. Tickets inviting "donations" as an opportunity to win an outdoor barbecue set were sent to Brothers living in the Seattle area. Linc McCoy reports that the association treasury collected enough funds to pay for the dinner and has plenty remaining to support our activities for the rest of the year.

The House Corporation, captained by Don Raymond, has installed major changes at the Washington Alpha Chapter house this year. Last spring the private residence immediately behind the Phi Psi property was purchased and it appears that the Brothers had good foresight, for this fall it was necessary to install twenty sophomores in that building due to the size of the pledge class. Modernization of study rooms with new doors, wardrobes, and desks was a tremendous improvement and a great aid in making favorable impressions during Rush Week.

The next activity planned for the fall season is centered around the traditional Homecoming celebration on November 19. The Brothers who attended last year will vouch for the fact that a delicious buffet "feast" will be served up by cook Bob Ashford at the chapter house after the Washington-Washington State football game. Also, table reservations for the Homecoming dance are planned to accommodate numbers of Brothers from east of the mountains and from the Grays Harbor area in addition to the great number expected to come out from the Seattle area. See you there.

Remember, dinner meetings are held at the College Club the last Wednesday of each month at 6:00 o'clock, P.M. Postcards are sent as reminders. If you would like to have your address added to the list, call your correspondent at EAst 4775. Let us see or hear from you.

LEE PURO, *Correspondent*

#### **Oregon Alumni Association**

The Oregon Alumni Association has a real "new look" this year under the capable leadership of Doug Carter, Ore. Alpha '49. Doug and his staff, vice-president Win Hilliard, Ore. Beta '48, and secretary-treasurer Wally Humphries, Ore. Alpha '50, have tried hard to get the numerically increasing younger Brothers around Portland interested in the Association. The results, though short of stupendous, have been gratifying.

A Phi Psi golf tournament, which we hope to make an annual affair, was held at Broadmoor in June. There were prizes galore and a permanent

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## Ed Pauley hosts



*Phi Psi patter on the patio*



*Frank Donant thanks hospitable hosts Ed and Bobbe Jean Pauley*



*Bill Hellyer's  
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"San Berdo"*



*Left to right:*

*Mrs. Randolph  
Aileen Spratt  
Ed Pauley  
Mrs. Donant  
Frank Donant  
Orrin David Randolph  
Bobbe Pauley*

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trophy going to the winner under the individual-game handicap scoring system. At this get-together we welcomed Pat Duff, Calif. Delta '49, back from Air Force duty in Germany, and Doug MacFarlane, Wash. Alpha '48. Pat is now with Shell Oil Co., and Doug is P. E. instructor in the Parkrose schools.

Two rush parties were sponsored during the summer, in cooperation with the actives. The first was held at Ed Sturgeon's beach home at Gearhart, and the second on Lake Oswego just before school started this fall. Most interesting to the alumni has been the new quarterly newsletter, *The Lamp*. We'll keep it going out as long as the dues and information keep pouring in!

Congratulations go to Wilma and Cachot Therkelsen, Cal Beta, on the birth of their daughter in late August. The stalwarts still meet each Friday noon at the University Club. We'll be happy to see YOU there!

WALLY HUMPHRIES, *Correspondent*

### **Southern California Alumni Association**

Our luncheons are well attended every Thursday noon at the Clark Hotel, with interesting talks on the second Thursday of each month. Come in and join us and absorb some of our Phi Psi spirit. While football is a live subject these days, our association is casting an eye toward the possibility of expansion and the introduction of Phi Kappa Psi to some of the new college campuses in Southern California, particularly at Santa Barbara and Riverside. Expansion will be our main topic until the next GAC at San Francisco in 1956. A committee has been chosen to present our ideas to the GAC, and would be pleased to have your ideas.

The following Brothers passed to their great reward this summer: Edwin A. Meserve, Calif. Epsilon '31, father of Shirley E. Meserve; Mark S. Trueblood, Ind. Beta '20; Gerald Joseph Voyer, Wash. Alpha '21; Robert E. Peoples, Calif. Delta '38; and Ben A. Rooks, Calif. Beta '09.

We now have the names of over two thousand Phi Psis on our mailing list. Why don't you send in your name, address, chapter and year to keep in touch with our activities?

Over four hundred Brothers, their wives, guests and rushees attended another outstanding dinner party Sept. 10, 1955, at the Beverly Hills estate of our gracious hosts Ed Pauley, Calif. Gamma '22, and Mrs. Bobbe Jean Pauley, an Alpha Chi Omega of the University of California at Berkeley. David Randolph, Ind. Gamma '48, party chairman, provided continuous entertainment and dancing until two a.m. with music by Red Nichols and His Five Pennies and the Barney Sorkin Trio. Brothers came from every part of California; one group led by William S. Hellyer, Cal Beta '34, arrived in a bus from San Bernardino, while Howard Deem, Cal Beta '20, came from Sacramento. Forty chapters were represented at the party, California Delta with the largest contingent. Kansas Alpha, with eight, and Ohio Delta, with five Brothers present, had the largest representation from the far-away states.

CLAUDE A. FERGUSON, *Correspondent*

### **San Diego County Alumni Association**

At last we have success in forming a Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association for San Diego County. Twice during the past four months we sent out notices to all known Phi Psis in the area informing them of the initial meeting which was held Wednesday evening, September 14, 1955, at the San Diego Club. We were also fortunate in receiving adequate newspaper publicity telling of the proposed meeting.

The twenty-four charter members are: John R. Bachman, Paul D. Bishop, Fred H. Breylinger, John A. Cleland, Kenneth Callow, Harry W. Evans Jr., H. Bailey Gallison, Carl Glick, Thomas Johnston, Thomas M. Kelly, Charles L. Kendrick, Jim Keys, Bernard Lennon, Allen A. Mason, Harold C. Nelson, Allen Rex Puterbaugh, Thomas A. Ratliff, Everette M. Rogers, Francis M. S. Miller, William R. Stewart, R. M. Switzler, Tom Tatham, Leavitt W. Thurlow, and Karl F. Wieger.

The following were elected officers: President, H. Bailey Gallison; Vice President, Kenneth Callow; Secretary, Charles Kendrick; Ass't. Secretary, Harry Evans; Treasurer, John Cleland.

We were fortunate to have as guest speaker Harold B. Reed, Cal Gamma, of the Southern California Alumni Association in Los Angeles. Harold has been very active in Phi Psi activities on the West Coast and is a native of San Diego County. For many years he was a partner with Blair & Company, investment bankers, and is now semi-retired. However, he does find time to drill a few oil wells in the state. His talk was entitled "What Phi Kappa Psi Has Meant to Me."

During the informal discussion, it was decided to meet about four times a year including a business meeting, a social gathering, and a banquet on Founders Day. It was also suggested that a roster be published listing the names of all known Phi Psis in the area. To help make this possible a fund was set up and is in the capable hands of the Treasurer.

CHARLES L. KENDRICK, *Correspondent*



### **Heads New Branch**

JOHN G. HOLMAN, Pa. Eta '38, a former treasurer and currently a director of the Arizona Alumni Association, has been named to head the Scottsdale, Ariz., office of Kenneth Ellis & Co., investment firm.

During World War II he served as captain of a Navy PT boat in the South Pacific and European waters. He became general manager of the Fowler McCormick Ranches in Scottsdale immediately after the war, and later was associated with Industrial Council, Inc., as a staff member.

# OBITUARY

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## **DR. RUFUS EICHER ZIMMERMAN**

*Pennsylvania Eta 1904*

DR. RUFUS E. ZIMMERMAN, pioneer steel research leader and retired vice president of research and technology of United States Steel Corp., died at his home in Summit, N. J., on June 21, 1955. He was 68 years old.

Dr. Zimmerman's pioneer research in the use of oxygen in commercial metallurgical processes, the deep-drawing of steel, and the use of low-grade Mesabi Range ores earned him world renown as an outstanding steel research leader. He was best known in the steel industry, however, for his research in the field of tin plate manufacture.

He was born in Mount Pleasant, Pa., and graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1908. He received his B.S. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1911 and after teaching for three years at MIT joined the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., a United States Steel subsidiary, as a research associate.

In 1919 Dr. Zimmerman became director of research of American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., and in 1922 was made assistant vice president for operations. After ten years in that job he was appointed assistant to the president of U. S. Steel Corp., and in 1933 became vice president.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Burns Zimmerman; two daughters, Mrs. Walter S. Nuckols, Short Hills, N. J., and Mrs. Marion Price, in India; a brother, Clarence E. Zimmerman, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and a grandson.

## **JAMES ROBINSON HOWE JR.**

*New York Zeta 1898*

JAMES ROBINSON HOWE JR., of 60 Walworth Ave., Scarsdale, N. Y., an attorney, died June 15, 1955, at the White Plains Hospital, at age 74.

Mr. Howe, who had recently maintained law offices in White Plains, practiced law in New York City for forty-one years, and for thirty-one years had lived in Scarsdale.

Born March 1, 1881, in Brooklyn, he was the son of James Robinson and Eveline Burr Howe. His father was a member of Congress from the Eastern District of New York, a former register of Kings County and donor of the equestrian statue of George Washington in Williamsburg Plaza, Brooklyn.

Mr. Howe attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Cornell and Columbia Universities, and was graduated from the New York Law School.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ethel Rich Howe; a son, James R. Howe III; a daughter, Mrs. P. Neville Wrenshall, Washington, Pa.; and seven grandchildren, of whom one, James R. Howe IV, is a member of the New Hampshire Alpha Chapter.

—MAH

## **DR. WILLIAM WALLACE YOUNGSON**

*Pennsylvania Beta 1888*

DR. WILLIAM (Billy) YOUNGSON, Methodist church and civic leader in Oregon for more than forty years, died June 4, 1955, at his home in Portland. He was 85 years old.

Doctor Youngson was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. He attended Allegheny College, where he received his A.B. degree in 1891, and M.A. degree in 1895, and a D.D. degree in 1906. He received a B.D. degree from Drew Theological Seminary in 1895, and in 1929 Oregon State College conferred on him an honorary LL.D. degree.

He began his clerical career as a Methodist "circuit rider" in Pennsylvania, later settling in Vandergrift, Pa., where he supervised the building of a \$40,000 church. After serving as pastor of two churches in New Jersey, he went to the Rose City district of Portland in 1908. He retired as pastor of the Rose City Park church in 1940 at the age of 70.

Prominent in Masonic circles, Doctor Youngson became grand chaplain, 33rd degree, of the southern jurisdiction, and was grand high prelate of the Red Cross of Constantine of the U.S.A. He held numerous other offices in all branches of Masonry.

Active for many years in Phi Kappa Psi, Billy Youngson was elected by his District Council in 1891 as its representative to the Executive Council of the Fraternity. He helped to organize the Multnomah Alumni Association of Portland, Ore., and served as its first secretary. At the Grand Arch Council of 1894 he served on the committee on the constitution, and was named a member of a committee to secure uniformity in giving mystic signs of the Fraternity and in interpreting the symbols of the badge. A charter member of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi, he had attended GACs in 1892, '94, '96, '98, 1900, '02, '06, '20, '22, and '26.

Surviving are a son, William W. Youngson Jr., Pa. Beta '28, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Hugh L. Lister; a sister, Mrs. B. A. Booth, San Mateo, Calif.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## **JOHN CONLEY ROBINSON JR.**

*Indiana Beta 1952*

JOHN C. ROBINSON JR., was killed this past summer when the car he was driving skidded out of control and hit a tree on the Fort Benjamin Harrison Military Reservation in Indiana.

A 1954 graduate of Indiana University, he was employed by Central Packard Ltd., an Indianapolis automobile agency.

Among his survivors are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson, Indianapolis; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Cotton, Mattoon, Ill.; and an uncle, Norman T. Cotton, Ind. Delta '32.



## **HUGH DAVID LARGEY**

### ***Pennsylvania Lambda 1915***

HUGH LARGEY, president of the Lakewood Chemical & Supply Co., with plant and offices at Negley, Ohio, died of cancer, May 27, 1955, at his home, 711 South Schenley Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, after an illness of about eighteen months. He was 59 years old.

Blessed with an attractive personality, and a keen sense of humor, Hugh (Turk) Largey was an outstanding salesman and sales executive in the steel and allied industries. He claimed a host of friends connected with the basic open hearth steel trade, and in the Fraternity. He had been an active member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association for many years and more recently of the Cleveland Alumni Association. Among his survivors is his brother, Dr. Arthur M. Largey, Pa. Lambda '16, of Philadelphia.

Hugh Largey was born March 6, 1896, in Marietta, Ohio, the son of Henry Hamilton and Cecilia Zipporah McCoy Largey. In his youth, his parents moved to the Pittsburgh (Pa.) district, and the Largeys lived at Aspinwall, a suburb. His education at Penn State College, of which he was a graduate, was interrupted by service in World War I. He was an observer in the Air Force, and served as an officer in France. While a student at Penn State, he married Ruth Patterson, a childhood friend, of Aspinwall, who pre-deceased him by many years. They were the parents of John R. Largey, an executive of the Carbide & Chemical Carbon Co., at Paducah, Ky.

After leaving college, Turk Largey entered the open hearth department of the Allegheny Steel Co., Brackenridge, Pa. Later he became a salesman with the Colonial Steel Co., Pittsburgh. In 1929, he became assistant sales manager of the Allen S. Davison Co. and the Basic Products Co., Pittsburgh. In the 1930s he became sales manager of Basic Refractories, Inc., and later removed to Cleveland, the home of that company. Some years ago, he reorganized the Lakewood Chemical Company, and moved to Youngstown.

He was a member of the Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh; the American Iron & Steel Institute; Zarahatha Lodge, F&AM, Aspinwall, and the American Legion. Hugh Largey is survived by his widow, the former Marie Schaefer, of Pittsburgh, to whom he was married fourteen years ago, and their two children, H. David, and Zipporah, in addition to his son and brother.—CFW

## **HENRY TURNEY FLETCHER**

### ***Texas Alpha 1904***

HENRY T. FLETCHER, 71, died June 6th, 1955, after a lingering illness. Born in Marshall, Texas, May 8, 1884, he attended Texas University where he became one of the charter members of the Texas Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, established on that campus in 1904.

In 1905, he moved to Marfa, Texas, his place of residence at the time of his death, and he was in-

terred in the cemetery there, following Masonic ceremonies.

Brother Fletcher was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Marfa, and of the Masonic orders. He was a past president of the Rotary Club of Alpine and Marfa, Texas, and a past district governor of Rotary International.

He was recognized as an authority on the historical data of the Big Bend National Park in West Texas and contributed many articles to its archives. His particular hobby was research concerning the origin and meaning of proper names of towns, ranches and locations in the area of West Texas in which he lived. He devoted time and attention to the organization of the Highland Hereford Cattle Breeders Association which advertised and shipped Hereford cattle into the feeding sections of the United States. He was a beloved and respected citizen of the empire known as West Texas.

Brother Fletcher is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. N. Fletcher and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Nunley, both of Marshall, Texas; his widow, whom he married soon after his college graduation, Mrs. Henry T. Fletcher, and a son, Turney Fletcher, Texas Alpha, 1935, both of Marfa, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Turney Weyrauch of Fort Bragg, N. C.—WLK

## **RALPH LEWIS**

### ***Pennsylvania Kappa 1892***

RALPH LEWIS, retired papermaker, died Aug. 20, 1955, at his home in Media, Pa. He was 88 years old.

A lifelong resident of Delaware County, he was a graduate of the old Pennsylvania Military Academy and of Swarthmore College, where he was a charter member of Pennsylvania Kappa.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William L. McGee, Media, Pa., and Eleanor Ashton Lewis, Boston; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

## **HENRY KING HUMFREVILLE**

### ***Kansas Alpha 1903***

HENRY KING HUMFREVILLE, pioneer Southern California real estate management official and rancher, died May 31, 1955, at his ranch near Lancaster, Calif., following a heart attack.

Born in Waterville, Kansas, he grew up to attend University of Kansas where he studied law. In 1904 he joined his father, Dr. D. W. Humfreville, to establish a bank in Waterville. In 1911 he and his brother moved to Los Angeles and established the Humfreville Bros. & Co., a real estate loan firm. After twenty-five years he semi-retired and purchased a ranch near Lancaster, Calif., which he operated with his son until the time of his death.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Freda Davis Humfreville; a daughter, Mrs. Stephen B. Marvin; a son, Daniel W. Humfreville, Calif. Delta '35; a sister, Mrs. Robert W. Sherman; and six grandchildren.

## **DR. LAWRENCE ELAM KELLEY**

**Wisconsin Gamma 1902**

DR. LAWRENCE E. KELLEY, retired physician and surgeon, died of a heart ailment at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 30, 1955. He was 73 years old.

Born in Beloit, Wis., Doctor Kelley attended Beloit College and received his degree in medicine from Northwestern University. He moved to Des Moines and opened a practice of medicine there in 1912, continuing until his retirement in 1951. He was a member of the Des Moines Club, the Wakonda Club, and was a Mason.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sue Kelley; three sons, Dr. John H. Kelley, Rochester, Minn., Robb B. Kelley, Philadelphia, Pa., and Lawrence E. Kelley Jr., III, Alpha '38, LaJolla, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. John Griffith, Chicago, and the Misses Helen and Clara Kelley, both of Beloit, Wis.

## **EDWIN ALVIN MESERVE**

**California Epsilon 1931**

EDWIN A. MESERVE, pioneer Los Angeles civic leader and dean of California lawyers, died May 9, 1955. He was 91 years old.

Born in California's Mother Lode country during the Civil War, Edwin Meserve was graduated from the Hastings College of Law, in San Francisco, in 1885. Three years later he moved to Los Angeles and opened an office where the Federal Building now stands.

As a trial lawyer, he argued many cases which established California's water rights laws. He was active until about a year ago as senior member of the firm of Meserve, Mumper & Hughes.

As a civic worker, he held such posts as president of the Community Chest and chairman of the Salvation Army's governing board. He was long active in Republican politics, and president of the Los Angeles Bar Association in the 1920s.

At the height of his career, he was in court every day for almost four years. Even as he approached ninety years of age, he still made frequent trips from his home to his office to take an active part in his firm's law activities.

His parents settled near Pomona, where their original adobe house now belongs to the Pomona Valley Historical Society. During his youth he made many trips hauling hay from the old Lanker-shim ranch in the San Fernando Valley to Los Angeles.

Edwin Meserve was a member of the Kappa Psi local fraternity at the University of California at Los Angeles, which became California Epsilon of the Fraternity in 1931. He was initiated as a charter member.

He is survived by his son, Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, a past president of Phi Kappa Psi (1924-26); a niece, Miss Margaret McKenzie; two grandsons, Edwin A. Meserve II, Ore. Alpha '32, and J. Robert Meserve, Calif. Beta '34; and four great-grandchildren.

## **WILLIAM CHARLES CURRAN**

**Minnesota Beta 1943**

WILLIAM (Bill) C. CURRAN, a research employee of the Stanford University Research Institute, Palo Alto, Calif., died Sept. 23, 1955, at San Francisco. He was 30 years old.



**Curran**

Bill Curran entered the University of Minnesota in 1942, and was later graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. After three years in the Navy he returned to the University of Minnesota, receiving his master's degree in 1954. In September of that year he joined the staff of the Stanford University Research Institute.

Survivors include his widow, the former Lois Ann Gardner, of Fairmont, Minn., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curran, Lead, S. D.

## **PERCIVAL PARRISH**

**Pennsylvania Kappa 1892**

PERCIVAL PARRISH, senior partner of Parrish & Co., brokers of Philadelphia, died at his home in Haverford, Pa., on Aug. 21, 1955. He was 82 years old.

He was graduated in 1896 at Swarthmore College, of which his grandfather, Edward Parrish, was the first president. He joined Parrish & Co., in 1902, and had been active in the firm until shortly before his death.

He is survived by his widow, the former Irma Wetherill; two sons, Edward Wetherill and Joseph; a brother, Edward, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Brigham.

## **WILLIAM CHARLES MEYER**

**West Virginia Alpha 1890**

WILLIAM C. (Billy) MEYER, Morgantown, W. Va., attorney and charter member of West Virginia Alpha, died at his home May 31, 1955, less than one month before his 88th birthday.

Often called "the father of intercollegiate athletics" at West Virginia University, he organized its first football team, scheduled its first opponent, and handled all arrangements for the first game, played with Washington and Jefferson College in 1891.

Receiving his law degree at Yale University in 1895, he began a law practice in Wheeling, W. Va. In 1898 he moved to Spokane, Wash., where he practiced law for thirty years. After retiring from active practice, he returned to West Virginia, making his home in Morgantown.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. L. J. McMillen, of Wheeling; two nephews, R. Kent McMillen and R. William McMillen; and a grandnephew, John E. Smith, W. Va. Alpha 1952.

## **JAMES HARVEY TURNURE**

**New York Beta 1912**

J. HARVEY TURNURE, an attorney and a dominant figure in Westchester County (N. Y.) Republican politics, died July 8, 1955, at his home in White Plains, N. Y. He was 62 years old.

A specialist in admiralty law, he was a member of the New York law firm of Kirlin, Campbell, Hickox, Keating & McGrann for twenty-five years, resigning in 1940 to establish his own firm of Turnure, Lydecker & Voss in White Plains. He left that office in 1948 to form a law partnership with Joseph G. Saile.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannis Gibson Turnure, and three sons, J. Harvey Turnure Jr., N. H. Alpha '42; Eben W. Turnure, Pa. Gamma '41; and Robert G. Turnure.

## **REV. EDWIN PECK THOMSON**

**Indiana Gamma 1874**

REV. EDWIN P. THOMSON, retired Presbyterian clergyman and oldest graduate of Wabash College, died Oct. 5, 1955, at a sanatorium in Glendale, Calif., just ten days prior to his 98th birthday. It was believed he was the oldest Phi Kappa Psi initiate with respect to initiation year. (*The Shield*, May, 1955).

A descendant of a distinguished pioneer family of professors at Wabash College, Reverend Thomson was graduated with the class of 1878 at that institution. He retained an interest in Phi Kappa Psi and his chapter, Indiana Gamma, throughout his life.

Surviving are two sons, Charles A. Thomson, Ohio Beta '11, Bloomington, Ind., and Henry D. Thomson, Ohio Beta '12, Amarillo, Texas; and two daughters, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Woolsey, both of Los Angeles.

## **JOHN LEE FOGARTY**

**Kansas Alpha 1916**

JOHN L. FOGARTY, a rancher in Texas for the past thirty years, died Aug. 18, 1955, at the Houston (Tex.) Medical Center, following an operation for a serious heart condition. He was 60 years old.

Born in Junction City, Kans., he entered the University of Kansas in 1914 to study law, but World War I came in 1917 and he volunteered for service in the then-infant aviation section of the Signal Corps. He attended the training course at Rockwell Field, Calif., where he was commissioned a lieutenant and awarded pilot's wings. He remained in the Air Corps for a time after the Armistice and went from California to Old Mexico where he was employed for several years. He then moved to Ozona, Texas, where for the past thirty years he had operated a large sheep and cattle ranch.

His only surviving relatives in the immediate family are three sisters, Mrs. James V. Humphrey Jr. and Miss Angela Fogarty, both of Los Angeles; and Mrs. J. J. Donelan, Salina, Kans.

## **JOHN BARTRAM BEMENT**

**Pennsylvania Iota 1941**

JOHN B. BEMENT, a mechanical engineer for American Stores, Inc. in Philadelphia, was killed May 28, 1955, when his small English convertible overturned twice on the New Jersey Turnpike. He was 32 years old.

A graduate of Penn Charter School, he was a student at the University of Pennsylvania when he entered the Army Air Corps in World War II. Discharged as a lieutenant, he attended Swarthmore College, majoring in engineering.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Louise Steytler; a daughter, Ann, and a son, John B. Jr.

## **EVERETT LYLE AXTELL**

**Wisconsin Alpha 1897**

E. LYLE AXTELL, president of the Harvard (Ill.) First State Bank, died June 17, 1955, at the Tomah, Wis. hospital. He was enroute to his home in Harvard, Ill., from his cottage in northern Wisconsin when stricken with a virus infection.

He entered the banking business in 1898, assisting his father in the Axtell Exchange Bank, of Harvard. In 1922 he succeeded his father as president of the bank, which assumed its present name in 1909. His death marked the end of a unique record, 78 years of service to the community by the Axtell family in one bank from 1877, when it was founded by his grandfather.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Genevra Burns Axtell.

## **STANLEY GRANGE BROOKS**

**Ohio Delta 1899**

STANLEY G. BROOKS, president of the D. L. Auld Co., manufacturing jewelers, died at Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1955. He was 75 years old.

Graduated from Ohio State University in 1901, he went to work that year with the D. L. Auld Co., as a salesman. He later became secretary-treasurer of the company, followed by his appointment as vice president. In 1941 he became president of the company.

A veteran of World War I, in which he served as an artilleryman, he was a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of the American Legion, and the Trinity Episcopal church of Columbus.

A charter member of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi, he had attended twelve meetings of the Grand Arch Councils: 1900, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '20, '22, and '46.

He was a director of the Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co., and was also a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are a son, T. Woodbridge (Woody) Brooks, N. Y. Alpha '27, and four grandchildren.

## **CHARLES STEPHENSON DEPUTY**

**Illinois Alpha 1907**

CHARLES S. DEPUTY, a practicing attorney in Cincinnati, Ohio, for thirty years, died following an accident in the backyard of his home, Aug. 27, 1955. He was 79 years old.

Following his graduation at Ohio Wesleyan University he received his law degree at Cincinnati Law School.

Among his survivors are his widow, and a brother, Earl W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07, Kansas City, Kans.

## **CARTWRIGHT MAXWELL HUNTER**

**Pennsylvania Gamma 1918**

PINKY HUNTER, one of the brightest stars on the Cleveland radio, sports and music scene, (*The Shield*, March, 1954) died July 23, 1955, in Cleveland. He was 55 years old.

Beginning his professional career as a musician and singer in 1919, he organized the Hunter-Coleman Orchestra. A few years later he joined Emerson Gill, (Ohio Delta '22) and his orchestra, and together they rose to national fame in the early days of network broadcasting. In 1937 he left the bandstand to join radio station WHK in Cleveland as assistant musical director. Five years later he was made program director, and most recently, public relations director for the station.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Kate Hunter, and his mother, Mrs. Aurora Cartwright Hunter.

## **DONALD DAVID RASCO**

**Texas Alpha 1937**

DAVID RASCO, managing editor of the Amarillo (Tex.) *Daily News and Globe Times*, suffered a fatal heart attack at his home, April 27, 1955. One of the nation's youngest managing editors of a major city newspaper, he was just 37 years old.

With an interest in journalism which began in his 1934 high school days, he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas, and went on to Northwestern University for his master's degree in journalism.

During World War II he served in the Navy, riding subchasers along the Pacific island chain toward Tokyo.

Beginning as a reporter on the *Globe Times*, he went to Korea in 1950 as its war correspondent, interviewing Texans in the combat areas. On his return he served as city editor, and in 1951 he became managing editor of the *Daily News*. Early this year he was promoted to managing editor of both papers.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Tom Morgan; two small daughters, Sara Margaret, 12, and Mary Prudence, 6; his mother, Mrs. I. Rasco, Amarillo; and a sister, Mrs. Lewis Dodson, Amarillo.

## **SILAS CLIFFORD STATHERS**

**West Virginia Alpha 1893**

SILAS C. STATHERS, a retired geologist, died in a hospital at Buckhannon, W. Va., April 29, 1955. He was 83 years old.

A former geologist for United States Steel Corp., he had also done geological work in Java and Sumatra for subsidiaries of Standard Oil Co.

Surviving are four brothers: William G. Stathers and Dr. Frederick R. Stathers, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Dr. James R. Stathers, Sistersville, W. Va.; and Hugh Stathers, Huntington, W. Va.

## **DR. ROBERT HURTIN HALSEY**

**New York Gamma 1893**

DR. ROBERT H. HALSEY, a heart specialist and one of the founders of the New York and American Heart Associations, died Sept. 16, 1955, of a heart attack while visiting friends in Stanstead, Quebec, just over the border from his summer home in Derby, Vt. He was 82 years old.

Dr. Halsey was graduated at Columbia University in 1896, and received his medical degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1900. In World War I he served as a lieutenant colonel in the Medical Corps. From 1919 until 1939 he was a professor in the Columbia University Postgraduate Medical School.

He is survived by two sons, Bates and Robert H. Halsey Jr.; two daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Halsey, and five grandchildren.

## **DR. GEORGE FINLAY SIMMONS**

**Texas Alpha 1919**

DR. GEORGE F. SIMMONS, an ornithological scientist, teacher and college president, died July 20, 1955, at Glen Ellyn, Ill. He was 60 years old.

A native of Sherman, Tex., he worked as a feature writer on the *Houston Post* and as a reporter on the *Houston Chronicle* before he joined the zoological department of the University of Texas. He later went to Cleveland as curator of ornithology in the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. In 1923 he headed an expedition, sponsored by the Cleveland Museum, which made a 31-month voyage to scientifically explore infrequently-visited islands of the South Atlantic and South Indian oceans.

Doctor Simmons, after his work for the Cleveland Museum and at Western Reserve University, went to the University of Chicago for his doctorate and then to Montana State College, where he was president from 1936 to 1941. At the time of his death he was a member of the staff of the school of medicine at Loyola University.

His survivors include two sons, George F. Simmons Jr., New Haven, Conn., and Robert M. Simmons, now in Egypt. A brother-in-law is Roy C. Crane, Texas Alpha '22, creator of the comic strip, Wash Tubbs.

## **ROBERT E. PEOPLES**

### **California Delta 1938**

ROBERT E. (Bob) PEOPLES, 36, former University of California football and track star, died at his home in West Los Angeles, Calif., on Sept. 19, 1955. The cause of death was not immediately determined, but believed to have been caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

A native of Oklahoma City, while in high school there he set the high school record for javelin throw, 219 feet, which still stands. His 1941 national record, 234 feet, has been eclipsed. At USC he was a three-year letter man in track and football. A first-string fullback, he played in the Rose Bowl against Duke in 1939 and against Tennessee in 1940, the Trojans winning both games.

Graduated in 1941, he served as a Navy lieutenant in World War II and in the Korean war. At the time of his death he was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Co.

Among his survivors is his widow, Mrs. Billie Peoples, of West Los Angeles.

## **ROBERT LEE THOMAS**

### **Kansas Alpha 1939**

ROBERT L. (Buck) THOMAS, a partner with his father in a Kansas City, Kans., cafeteria, died May 11, 1955, in Chicago, while attending a convention of the National Restaurant Association. He was 34 years old.

Following his graduation from the University of Kansas he entered the U. S. Navy, serving until 1951, when he returned to Kansas City to enter business with his father. He had served as president of the Greater Kansas City Restaurant Association, and at the time of his death was a member of the board of directors of the Kansas association.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edith Thomas; two daughters, Barbara Lee and Edith Jane; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Thomas.

## **JOSEPH HENRY JACKSON**

### **Pennsylvania Theta 1915**

JOSEPH HENRY JACKSON, book editor of the San Francisco *Chronicle* and an outstanding figure in the Far West's field of letters, died July 15, 1955, of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 60 years old.

A prodigious worker, he turned out a daily newspaper column, "Bookman's Notebook," edited a Sunday newspaper book section, produced a number of popular books, edited many anthologies and did articles for magazines and book reviews for many different newspapers.

Born in Madison, N. J., he attended Lafayette College for two years, leaving in 1917 to organize an ambulance unit for service in World War I. Dis-

charged as a lieutenant, he went to the Far West in 1920.

He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from the University of California as "a teacher whose book reviews constituted a cultural force of great effectiveness." In 1950 he received the Edgar Allan Poe award for his book "Bad Company," an outstanding contribution to fact-crime literature.

Survivors include his widow, the former Charlotte E. Cobden, and a daughter, Mrs. David L. Skinner.

## **WALTER WILLIAMS CHAMBLIN JR.**

### **Ohio Delta 1919**

WALTER CHAMBLIN JR., vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers, died Sept. 23, 1955, following a six-floor fall down an elevator shaft at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va. He was 56 years old.

It was theorized that he was operating an elevator himself after midnight when no operators were on duty. The car stopped between floors, leaving an opening of about two feet at the bottom of the car. In an attempt to jump to the floor below, he fell down the elevator shaft.

A veteran newsman, he joined the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press in 1923, and in 1937 joined the staff of the National Association of Manufacturers. At the time of his death he was in charge of its government relations division.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Chamblin, of 3700 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D. C.

## **GEORGE LEE SCHERRER**

### **New York Epsilon 1919**

GEORGE LEE SCHERRER, prominent Syracuse, N. Y., industrialist, died in that city at St. Joseph's Hospital, April 25, 1955. He was 55 years old.

A native of Syracuse, he attended Manlius Military Academy and Colgate University. In 1922 he became associated with the Syracuse Trust Co., and had worked his way up to assistant treasurer when he resigned in 1933 to buy a controlling interest in the J. R. Clancy Co., manufacturers and wholesalers of theatrical hardware.

He was a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers Association of Syracuse, the Century Club, and was a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marion Klock Scherrer; two daughters, Mrs. Walter E. Welch and Mrs. Richard E. Nicholson; a son, George L. Scherrer Jr.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bedford Sherry; a stepson, John J. MacWilliams Jr.; and five grandchildren.



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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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The Shield—J. Duncan Campbell, Editor, P. O. Box 363, Harrisburg, Pa., to whom all newsletters  
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## GRAND CHAPTERS

Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)	Pennsylvania Zeta (1869-75)
Virginia Alpha (1856-61)	Ohio Alpha (1875-78)
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Virginia Delta (1866-69)	District of Columbia Alpha (1881-84)
	Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86)

## PAST PRESIDENTS

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| 1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88)<br>died May 10, 1918             | 14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14)<br>died Feb. 23, 1936       |
| 2—Robert Lowry (1888-90)<br>died Nov. 25, 1899                     | 15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16)<br>died Jan. 30, 1954            |
| 3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92)<br>died May 28, 1900                | 16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18)<br>died March 21, 1929       |
| 4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94)<br>died May 17, 1925            | 17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20)<br>died October 16, 1943     |
| 5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96)<br>died March 31, 1932           | 18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22)<br>died April 11, 1939      |
| 6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98)<br>died March 31, 1932           | 19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24)<br>died Sept. 28, 1928 |
| 7—George William Dun (1898-1900)<br>died Dec. 19, 1914             | 20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)                            |
| 8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02)<br>died Feb. 12, 1951            | 21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)                         |
| 9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04)<br>died September 26, 1943        | 22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30)<br>died October 25, 1953   |
| 10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06)<br>died May 2, 1937             | 23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32)<br>died Aug. 2, 1941       |
| 11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08)<br>died Sept. 20, 1933 | 24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34)                            |
| 12—David Halstead (1908-10)<br>died Nov. 19, 1940                  | 25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)                           |
| 13—George Smart (1910-12)<br>died May 16, 1925                     | 26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38)                             |
|  | 27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40)                         |
|  | 28—Andrew Gehl Truxal (1940-42)                               |
|  | 29—Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46)<br>died September 23, 1954  |
|  | 30—Winston Rousseau Tate (1946-48)                            |
|  | 31—Howard Leeman Hamilton (1948-50)                           |
|  | 32—Harlan Bovell Selby (1950-52)                              |
|  | 33—J. Bart Aldridge (1952-1954)                               |

## CHAPTER DIRECTORY

*The following directory gives the name of each chapter with the college in which it is located, the year of founding, and the mailing address.*



### DISTRICT I

**Archon: David T. Hood, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.**

- New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College (1896), Hanover, N. H.  
Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University (1902), P. O. Box 1166, Providence 12, R. I.  
New York Alpha—Cornell University (1869), 312 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.  
New York Beta—Syracuse University (1884), 113 College Place, Syracuse 10, N. Y.  
New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872), 529 W. 113th 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: Robert H. Federroll, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, 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.



### DISTRICT III

**Archon: James L. Andrew, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 2114 Stearns Rd., Cleveland 6, Ohio**  
**Deputy Archon: William N. Kuhn, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, State College, Pa.**

- Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College (1852), 345 East Wheeling St., Washington, Pa.  
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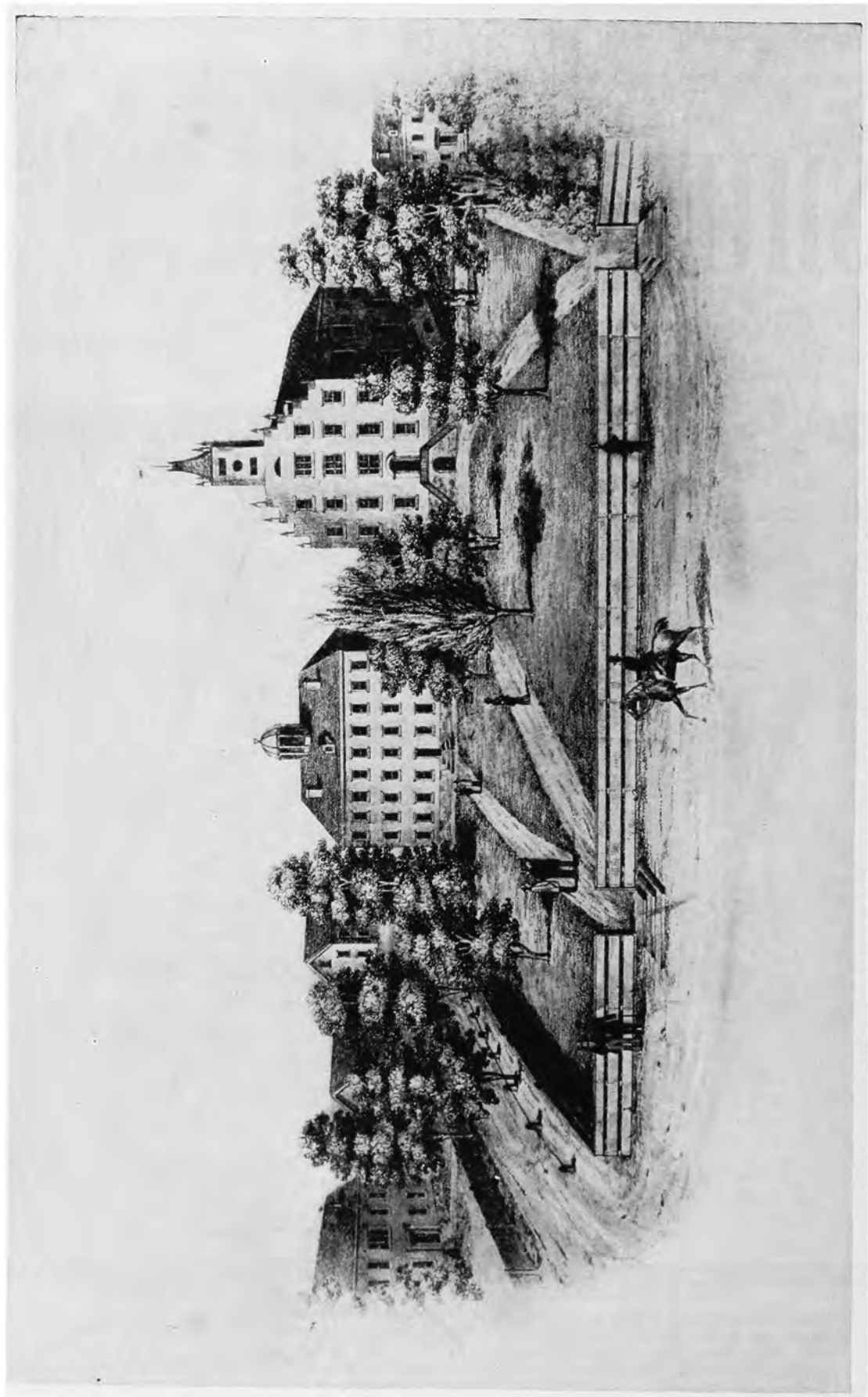
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Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., as it appeared in the 1840s. (See page 69.)



## Summerfield Bequest May Set Greek Record

**U**NDER THE TERMS of the will of the late Solon E. Summerfield, Kans. Alpha '99, Phi Kappa Psi will share in perpetuity a part of the income from his estate, at the present time approximating seven million dollars, with current annual income of a quarter-million dollars. It is estimated that the Phi Kappa Psi Endowment Fund will receive in the neighborhood of \$9,000 annually from his estate, which may be the largest bequest ever made to a Greekletter fraternity.

The multi-millionaire philanthropist, founder and former head of the Gotham Gold Stripe Hosiery Co., of New York, established the Summerfield Scholarships at the University of Kansas in 1929, now amounting to \$20,000 annually. Recipients of these scholarships are selected on a basis of individual merit, without regard to financial need. The amounts given to individuals vary according to needs. There is no legal obligation for repayment of these grants, but the donor expressed the belief that some who benefit from his endowment will, in turn, make contributions so that future generations may have similar advantages provided for them.

A provision in the original scholarship grant reads: "Should any scholar cease to merit the honor by failing to manifest these qualities, (superior ability, high ideals, excellent character, unquestionable fidelity and definite promise of future usefulness), his scholarship should be withdrawn without hesitation, having in mind always the frailties of youth so that this clause may not be too harshly construed."

Solon Summerfield died Sept. 2, 1947, at Santa Monica, Calif., after a brief illness. He was 70 years old. Under the terms of his will, after making ample provisions for his widow, relatives, and a few employees, the remainder of his fortune was turned over to the Solon E. Summerfield Foundation, established by him as a memorial to his father, Marcus Summerfield, who had been a professor of law at the University of Kansas.

The Foundation is to pay the first



Solon E. Summerfield

\$20,000 of annual income to the University of Kansas Endowment Association to continue the scholarship grant. The remainder is to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the University of Kansas Endowment Association for charitable or educational purposes; and 5 per cent to each of the following institutions: The Phi Kappa Psi Endowment Fund, The New York Times One Hundred Neediest Cases, The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City, the New York Guild for Jewish Blind, the Hebrew Free Loan Society of New York, Father Flanagan's Boys Town of Nebraska, the American Foundation for the Blind, the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children of the City of New York, and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Endowment Fund, created in 1914 by the late Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93, is a revolving fund created to give financial aid to undergraduate members of the Fraternity when their college educa-



tions could not be continued without such assistance. Directors of the Fund are Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, and Harold A. Moore, Ill. Beta '12. Gifts to this Fund are deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Born in Lawrence, Kans., April 19, 1877, Solon Summerfield received his AB degree from the University of Kansas in 1899, and three years later his law degree from his alma mater. For some time he practiced law in Denver and New York before turning his talents to manufacturing in 1906. His success in industry led to his founding

of the Gotham Gold Stripe Hosiery Manufacturing Co., of which he was president for many years. A loyal and interested Phi Psi throughout his entire lifetime, he was a generous contributor to Kansas Alpha in various projects over the years.

When he retired in 1940, he and his wife, Mrs. Vivien R. Summerfield, remained in New York until 1946, when they moved to Hollywood, Calif. Upon the death of his widow, Jan. 26, 1955, the estate was consolidated by the trustees of the Solon Summerfield Foundation, and the application of the provisions of his will was begun.

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## Founders Day, 1956

**P**HI KAPPA PSI will be 104 years old on Feb. 19, 1956, and in cities all over the nation men of all ages will join together to pay tribute to those two youths who sat down together at Canonsburg in the widow Letterman's house and decided to go ahead with their plans, despite the fact that not one of those invited to join their venture saw fit to attend the first meeting.

Perhaps this rebuff was a blessing in disguise, for throughout their lifetimes, Dr. William Henry Letterman and Judge Charles Page Thomas Moore both repeatedly cautioned their Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi to move slowly and build a firm foundation. Dr. Letterman wrote, in 1854:

"Men, not numbers, will, I hope, be the principle upon which those who are now, and will be, Phi Psis, ever will act, for it gives power, elevation, and respect in the end, both at home and abroad. Although we may not appear to flourish as fast as we should for a while, recollect that the foundation being firm and strong, a mighty structure can be reared upon it; but if weak, the superstructure will always be frail and will fall at the first disturbance of its walls."

The Phi Kappa Psi principles of fraternity first met their acid test in the bitter strife which began in 1861, when the Fraternity was not yet ten years old. The war

split the nation in such a manner that eight of our seventeen chapters were in the South. Our history records incidents where fraternal love and regard transcended the laws and rules of warfare, and doubtless there were many more such incidents which went unrecorded.

After the war ended in 1865, Phi Kappa Psi began a pattern of growth both solid and firm which has never been stunted. Truly the Founders "built better than they knew."

Fraternity records indicate that more than 44,000 young men have knelt at the altar of Phi Kappa Psi in the course of 104 years. Sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons have continued the Phi Psi tradition within families. Prominent men have unabashedly proclaimed Phi Kappa Psi a powerful force for good in their later lives. Most all Phi Psis can recall, with a little introspection, its influence for good in their formative years.

Founders Day is always an inspiration for those who attend. There will be a combination of good fellows, good food, and good song. The evening will close with *Amici*, sung by Phi Psis in the same manner as sung many years ago by their Phi Psi sires now in Chapter Eternal.

Phi Kappa Psi does not insist that you attend the Founders Day celebration; you should go *because you want to be there*. And if you go, you'll want to go again next year.

## Jefferson Duo Plaque Dedicated

**I**N A SIMPLE, yet impressive ceremony, Dec. 17, 1955, at the old McMillan log house in Canonsburg, Pa., approximately 50 representatives of the Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Gamma Delta fraternities dedicated a plaque on the building, indicating Phi Kappa Psi as a partner with Phi Gamma Delta in the perpetual preservation of this historic landmark.



**The McMillan Log House**

Attending as representatives of Phi Kappa Psi were: Dr. Boyd C. Patterson, president of Washington and Jefferson College; President W. Lyle Jones, Past President Harlan B. Selby, Robert Vance, Penn Alpha chapter adviser; Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, Editor J. Duncan Campbell, Penn Alpha GP Robert Holden, and members of the Penn Alpha undergraduate chapter. Representing Phi



**Speakers at dedication, left to right: Dr. Boyd C. Patterson, Robert Holden, Byron Hoover, Prof. Danner Lee Mahood and President W. Lyle Jones.**

Gamma Delta were Professor Danner Lee Mahood, Denison University, historian for Phi Gamma Delta; Mr. Andrew Farley, Mr. Byron Hoover, president of the Washington and Jefferson chapter, and undergraduate members of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta.

Professor Mahood gave a brief historical outline of the log house, built by the Rev. John McMillan in 1780, and used as the first school west of the Allegheny Mountains. From this humble beginning sprang old Jefferson College, whose founding date corresponds to the year the log house was built.



**The memorial plaque**

From 1780 until 1865 Jefferson College was located in Canonsburg, better known as "Boomtown" by students. It was at that place on May 1, 1848, the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity was founded by six students. For a short time it was the only fraternity at Jefferson, but soon was joined by a chapter of Beta Theta Pi. On Feb. 19, 1852, William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore founded the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, the third fraternity on campus and the second to be founded at Jefferson College. Within a year of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi a fourth fraternity appeared on the scene, Phi Kappa Sigma, known in those days as "the skulls." These four fraternities lived in sharp and hostile rivalry for the remaining years that Jefferson College existed as a separate institution. In 1865, Jefferson College and Washington

College, in nearby Washington, Pa., were merged. The new site for the consolidated colleges was in Washington, and over the years landmarks of old Jefferson College gradually have disappeared. None of the old college buildings are to be found in Canonsburg today.

In 1906 the old McMillan log house was removed to its present site in front of the Canonsburg High School, near the site of the old college buildings, and the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity assumed responsibility for its preservation. It is the last physical relic of old Jefferson College.

When Phi Kappa Psi arrived at centennial maturity in 1952, Phi Gamma Delta, in a gesture of friendship and respect for its twin of the Jefferson Duo, extended the invitation to share in the custody of the last remaining landmark of old Jefferson College.

Dr. Boyd C. Patterson, Pa. Alpha '21, in

his remarks on behalf of Phi Kappa Psi, and speaking for both fraternities as president of Washington and Jefferson College, urged a re-examination of the tenets of the founders of both fraternities, as found in their rituals, and a firm and continuing effort by all fraternity men for a return to these principles as a standard of conduct and mode of life. Pointing out present-day criticism of Greekletter fraternities, he expressed the belief that much of this could be avoided by a stricter adherence to their guiding principles.

President W. Lyle Jones, in accepting for Phi Kappa Psi the joint responsibility for preservation of the historic landmark, noted the warm and sincere friendship between Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Gamma Delta, and expressed the hope that it would always serve as an example to all Greek-letter fraternities to live in harmony with one another.



## PHI PSI LUNCHEONS

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CLEVELAND....	.... Monday, Noon.....	Mid-City Club, Union Commerce Bldg.
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CHICAGO.....	.... Third Tuesday, Noon.....	Union League Club, Fifth Floor
TWIN CITY, MINN.....	.... Thursday, Noon.....	Covered Wagon, Minneapolis
KANSAS CITY	.... Thursday, Noon..	Kansas City Athletic Club
SEATTLE..	.... Last Wednesday, 6 P. M.....	College Club
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA..	.... First Thursday, Noon..	St. Julian, 140 Battery, San Francisco
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA..	.... Thursday, Noon..	Clark Hotel
ARIZONA (PHOENIX)....	.... Tuesday, Noon.....	Press Club, Westward Ho

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In succeeding issues, the roster of Phi Psi luncheons will be in the rear of *The Shield*. Groups not listed will be added as information is received. All traveling Phi Psis should paste the roster in their hats.

# Report of Director of Scholarship for the Academic Year 1954-55

by DR. J. FENTON DAUGHERTY, Pa. Zeta '17

I BELIEVE for the first time since I have been making scholarship reports I am unable to recommend to the Executive Council a single Campus First reported to me through regular channels. I don't want to, but I may state that we have six chapters that occupy the cellar position on their respective campuses. However, there is no award for such distinction.

Through unofficial sources I learn that Indiana Epsilon is a Campus First. This being the case, I would recommend that Indiana Epsilon, at Valparaiso University, be awarded the Executive Council Campus First plaque. Since this does not come through a reporting agency, Indiana Epsilon cannot be compared with other chapters listed in this report.

The number of chapters above the All Men's Average for the Academic year 1954-55 is slightly better than for the previous year. Of the fifty-five chapters reported, 32.7 percent are above the All Men's Average as compared with 29 percent a year ago. Half of these chapters were not in this group a year ago. Six which were up last year are down this year.

New York Epsilon, Illinois Alpha, Washington Alpha, and Arizona Alpha did not quite make the All Men's Average, but improved their standing considerably. I hope they continue to do so.

During the Academic year 1954-55, twenty-three chapters improved their standings. Since no chapter remained static, this means that *thirty-one* lost ground. Michigan Beta, our baby chapter, is reported for the first time, and I am glad it is above the All Men's Average on that campus.

The Executive Council Plaque awarded to that chapter in the Fraternity that has the highest scholastic standing for the Academic year 1954-55 is awarded to Ohio Zeta, at Bowling Green, with a scholastic rating of +13.22.

The Executive Council Plaque awarded

to that chapter in the Fraternity that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship is awarded to Washington Alpha, at the University of Washington, which came from -18.20 in 1953-54 to -0.83 in 1954-55. This shows an increase of 17.37 percentage points.

The record according to Districts is as follows:

	Chapters	Chapters Reporting
District I .....	7	5
District II .....	11	10
District III .....	10	10
District IV .....	14	13
District V .....	9	9
District VI .....	8	8
Total .....	59	55

I do not expect reports from New York Eta, Virginia Alpha, or Indiana Epsilon. New York Beta may submit one later.

I am very happy to report that the Elbridge R. Anderson (Ill. Beta '81) scholarship trophy has been found, through the efforts of Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell and one of the Brothers at New York Beta. I understand the trophy is now in the possession of New York Beta. Since I do not have a report from that chapter at this time, I find the chapter in District I with the highest scholarship rating for the Academic year 1954-55 to be New Hampshire Alpha, at Dartmouth. Therefore, the Boston Alumni Association should award this plaque to New Hampshire Alpha.

For the first time, this year, the New York Alumni Association will donate and award the Harry S. Gorgas Memorial Trophy to that chapter in District I that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship. The award, to be made at the Founders Day Banquet in February, should go to New York Epsilon, at Colgate, which came

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## Scholarship Standings by Chapters—1954-55

Chapter	College	Dis- trict	Rank on Campus	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53
OHIO ZETA	Bowling Green	III	2—14	+13.22	0.12	0.30
CALIF. GAMMA	California	VI	7—44	7.70	5.70	0.36
ORE. ALPHA	Oregon	VI	5—21	4.81	8.29	9.10
KANS. ALPHA	Kansas	V	12—25	4.71	—11.04	—4.24
MICH. BETA	Michigan State	IV	4—23	4.33	NR	NR
PA. BETA	Allegheny	III	4—7	4.01	—1.79	—1.98
OKLA. ALPHA	Oklahoma	V	8—24	3.88	0.26	4.01
W. VA. ALPHA	West Virginia	III	5—20	3.83	17.73	8.31
IOWA BETA	Iowa State	V	8—29	3.64	—1.27	0.06
PA. ALPHA	W and J	III	4—10	3.41	—2.24	—1.43
IOWA ALPHA	Iowa	V	7—19	3.19	14.94	15.55
N. H. ALPHA	Dartmouth	I	7—20	2.62	—1.86	—10.50
COLO. ALPHA	Colorado	V	7—24	2.26	—4.87	NR
OHIO EPSILON	Case	III	4—11	1.86	—2.47	—6.26
N. C. ALPHA	Duke	II	8—19	0.85	21.50	11.91
N. Y. ALPHA	Cornell	I	16—51	0.17	—5.00	NR
IND. BETA	Indiana	IV	11—27	0.06	1.06	8.88
CALIF. EPSILON	UCLA	VI	17—32	0.06	—1.03	NR
Ariz. Alpha	Arizona	VI	7—20	—0.17	—9.63	—7.07
Wash. Alpha	Washington	VI	15—37	0.83	—18.20	—4.45
Ohio Eta	Toledo	III	6—8	2.13	1.71	—14.72
Mo. Alpha	Missouri	V	11—28	2.22	—2.17	3.83
Texas Beta	Texas Tech	V	6—7	3.03	—2.44	NR
Nebr. Alpha	Nebraska	V	20—23	3.11	5.54	1.56
Ill. Alpha	Northwestern	IV	8—26	3.82	—9.11	—16.15
Texas Alpha	Texas	V	26—30	4.27	0.95	—6.11
R. I. Alpha	Brown	I	12—17	4.33	—3.82	—5.23
N. Y. Epsilon	Colgate	I	8—13	5.92	—14.21	—3.96
Ohio Delta	Ohio State	III	29—40	6.22	—0.79	—7.66
Md. Alpha	Johns Hopkins	II	7—12	6.39	—4.00	—2.00
Ind. Alpha	DePauw	IV	9—13	6.66	—10.32	—11.41
Calif. Beta	Stanford	VI	17—24	6.76	5.41	NR
Pa. Lambda	Penn State	III	39—42	7.74	—9.58	—6.95
Miss. Alpha	Mississippi	IV	12—16	8.15	—11.24	—5.38
Ore. Beta	Oregon State	VI	22—30	8.33	—1.35	—2.11
Minn. Beta	Minnesota	IV	30—33	8.39	2.14	0.32
Pa. Zeta	Dickinson	II	9—10	9.66	—2.33	4.49
Va. Beta	W and L	II	14—17	10.12	—8.63	—5.23
Pa. Epsilon	Gettysburg	II	10—12	10.23	—2.27	—0.50
Pa. Gamma	Bucknell	II	9—12	10.88	—6.35	—4.75
Ind. Delta	Purdue	IV	31—36	11.02	—8.65	—7.25
Pa. Eta	F and M	II	10—11	11.26	—10.00	—15.69
Ind. Gamma	Wabash	IV	8—8	11.64	—3.66	—4.77
Pa. Theta	Lafayette	II	17—19	11.65	—6.88	—7.84
Tenn. Delta	Vanderbilt	IV	15—15	14.03	—0.41	+13.73
Mich. Alpha	Michigan	IV	36—38	16.22	—15.24	—12.75
Wis. Gamma	Beloit	IV	7—7	16.52	—20.51	—7.75
Calif. Delta	USC	VI	29—29	17.14	—17.21	—18.79
Ohio Beta	Wittenberg	III	7—8	17.22	—8.13	—8.81
N. Y. Gamma	Columbia	I	10—18	17.65	—18.76	—23.82
Ill. Delta	Illinois	IV	46—51	18.77	—14.05	—13.53
Pa. Kappa	Swarthmore	II	4—5	20.42	—23.41	—28.55
Ohio Alpha	Ohio Wesleyan	III	14—14	20.54	—5.84	—5.44
Ill. Beta	Chicago	IV	5—9	21.94	2.50	NR
Pa. Iota	Pennsylvania	II	38—38	29.05	—15.71	—4.23

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from -14.21 in 1953-54 to -5.92 in 1954-55, an improvement of 8.29 percentage points.

If any chapter in District II ever wanted to take the Edward M. Bassett (Pa. Kappa '01, President of Phi Kappa Psi, 1930-32) plaque away from North Carolina Alpha, the academic year 1954-55 was the time to do it. For the Academic year 1954-55 our Duke chapter had a scholarship standing of +0.85, the lowest I can remember, but since there is no chapter in District II that did any better, the Edward M. Bassett plaque remains with North Carolina Alpha.

The plaque awarded by the Cleveland Alumni Association to that chapter in District III showing the greatest improvement in scholarship goes to Ohio Zeta, at Bowling Green. Ohio Zeta came from +0.12 in 1953-54 to +13.22 in 1954-55, or an improvement of 13.10 percentage points. Good work, Ohio Zeta.

The Scholarship Chair, awarded by the Chicago Alumni Association to that chapter in District IV with the highest scholarship rating should be awarded to Michigan Beta, at Michigan State. This first report on Michigan Beta shows it had a scholarship rating for the Academic year 1954-55 of 4.33. The chair should have been in the possession of Illinois Beta, who won it in 1953-54.

The Kansas City Alumni Association awards a plaque to that chapter in District V showing the greatest improvement in scholarship. For the Academic year 1954-55 this plaque should be awarded to Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas. This chapter came from a -11.04 in 1953-54 to a +4.71 in 1954-55, a total change of 15.75 percentage points. Good work, Kansas Alpha — keep it up.

The Scholarship Chair awarded by the Southern California Alumni Association to

that chapter in District VI that has the highest scholarship rating should be awarded to California Gamma, at the University of California. This chapter stands second among all chapters of the Fraternity and highest in District VI with a +7.70 for the Academic year 1954-55.

Archon Willard W. Holman Jr., District V, has written out a set of suggestions or regulations that will help any chapter that wants to help itself improve its scholarship standing. I urge you to consider these suggestions earnestly and remember that if the chapter is not more than -10.00 percentage points below the All Men's Average on its campus, *it can become equal to or above the All Men's Average if each Brother will raise one (3) credit hour course one grade point and hold the line on all the rest.* I became a little irked when I read about one fraternity having nineteen campus firsts and Phi Kappa Psi has none. Even if the other fraternity has twice as many chapters as we do, we should have at least ten campus firsts. I am convinced you fellows can do it if you put your heart and soul into a real effort to be first.

As is the custom, I would like to list at the end of this report the names of the Brothers who have been elected to either Phi Beta Kappa or Tau Beta Pi since I last reported. They are:

*Phi Beta Kappa:* Pete Shoresman, and John Cotton, Dartmouth; George Martin, Colgate; Richard Allen, Franklin and Marshall; Joe Robinson, Duke; Richard Stewart, West Virginia and Ralph Smith and Don Wolfenbarger, Missouri.

*Tau Beta Pi:* George Walker, Case, and John Mikoliczek, Michigan State.

All of the above names have appeared in *The Shield*, but I am glad to bring them together in one place.

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"I can tonight close my eyes and see those old boys, to the minutest detail of their personal appearance. There was Rea, a mature man, a brigadier general, laden with military honors, grave with the weight of cares seriously borne. He took me in, a forlorn country boy, a veritable clodhopper, who had not walked among pavements long enough to have worn off the peculiar loping gait which is indigenous to the soil and which is so properly expressed in the term "clodhopper." Then I came into close contact with DeCamp, he of faultless attire and exquisite manners. From him I learned the graces of polite society, and was taught the valuable lesson of being at my ease among strange surroundings.—Judge M. L. Buchwalter, Ohio Alpha '64, reminiscing on his earliest days in Phi Psi. Spoken at the GAC Banquet, 1892.





Fire, coming in the dead of night and accompanied by the explosion of a gas line, transformed the beautiful home of Tennessee Delta into a hollow shell of stone. If any good can be learned from this sad experience, it would be this: *There is no such thing as too much effort in fire prevention.*

# Fire Destroys Tenn Delta House

by CRANFORD McFARLAND, AG

SIX MEMBERS of Tennessee Delta escaped the smoke-filled chapter house on Oct. 27, 1955, just a few moments before an exploding gas line sent flames racing through the three-story structure. A seventh, Merrill Compton, suffered first, second and third degree burns on his left hand and arm before he was rescued from a second-floor window ledge. Bill Dalton was overcome by smoke and had to be carried from the burning building by VGP Durwood Bradley.

The fire was discovered by Durwood Bradley at 3:30 A.M. as he was returning to the house. His shouts aroused the Brothers, and all escaped through the front door except Compton.

Nashville firemen fought the blaze for two hours before it was brought under control. The interior of the house was burned out, and most of the furnishing destroyed. Those living in the house lost almost all their personal belongings. Later investigation led to belief that faulty wiring in the basement had caused the fire.

About a year ago, Clarence M. Hunt, Tenn. Delta '11, recommended that the insurance coverage of the house be raised to \$32,500, and this was done. A total loss was declared by the insurance company and a full payment made. As fortunate as that was, the amount is insufficient to rebuild on the present site, to purchase a suitable residence property for conversion, or to undertake the construction and furnishing of a new house.

Dean W. O. Batts Jr., other campus fraternities, town alumni, and the parents of Nashville members literally opened their hearts and residences to our fifteen members and twelve pledges. Out-of-town members were transferred to Kissam Hall of the University. The chapter has since moved to the house formerly occupied by the DKE fraternity at 107 Twenty-Third Avenue.

The Chapter Charter, Book of Rituals and Ceremonies, and other valuable books

of record and account, were saved.

## *A Postscript by Secretary Williams*

If solicited, Tennessee Delta undergraduates and alumni could offer constructive, valuable advice to sister chapters, and all Greekdom, for that matter, at this time. They'd advise all affected to:

Check all possible fire hazards, such as entire heating systems, the hot water burner, auxiliary gas and electric heating elements, the boiler, fire extinguishers, the wiring system, extension cords, the kitchen stove, auxiliary cooking equipment and the like.

Study your fire insurance policies; are they sufficient; are they paid up; are the individual members protected for property losses; how about the coverage for the chapter and members if compelled to live elsewhere at increased costs; how about personal injury protection; are fire escapes in existence and in good condition; are members and guests smoking in bed; are lighted cigarettes being thrown in waste baskets; is the furnace room housing paper cartons, or other inflammable material; is there an active house or property committee regularly inspecting the property?

These and other questions arise in the minds of those who have escaped death as a result of fires, including not only members of Tennessee Delta, but alumni of New York Epsilon, Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Ohio Beta, and Washington Alpha.

We must do everything we can to protect the lives of members living in Phi Psi houses by being alert, intelligent and considerate. Confer with qualified chapter advisers. Contact your insurance company representatives. Employ capable fire inspectors to regularly check the house from cellar to attic. City, town, university, and college fire chiefs and departments are available. Let's make use of them, and of our own talents to avoid tragic experiences that might affect life, limb and property.

## "New Jersey Alpha", 1876

by WALTER LEE SHEPPARD, N. Y. Alpha '29

IN 1942 THE WRITER received the accompanying group photo of the members of "New Jersey Alpha", which at Princeton University was known by the "cover" name of *The Seminoles*, from Collins Denny, Pa. Theta '75, since 1910 bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South), now deceased. Bishop Denny was able to identify all but one of the Princeton Phi Psis pictured. The tenth is tentatively identified as Russell Baird Tewkesbury, Ohio Gamma '75, who transferred from Wooster College to Princeton in 1876. Since he arrived the year Bishop Denny was graduated, he is less likely to have been remembered by the Bishop than the others.

"New Jersey Alpha" was established in

1874 by Samuel Davis Melton, who was initiated at South Carolina Alpha in 1872, went to Princeton in 1874, and returned to South Carolina in 1877 to study law. He died an untimely death in 1880.

No charter was ever asked for or granted to "New Jersey Alpha." Because of antifraternity legislation at Princeton, the group known as *Seminoles* took their men to nearby Phi Psi chapters for initiation. During the life of this unique chapter, thirteen men were initiated by Phi Kappa Psi while students at Princeton: three were initiated by District of Columbia Alpha, at the old Columbia University; seven were initiated by Penn Theta, at Lafayette College; one by Virginia Alpha, at the University of Virginia; and two by Penn Iota, at the University of Pennsyl-



This 1876 group photo, made in the day of cutaways and Phi Psi badges almost the size of police badges, shows the ten-man "chapter" at Princeton University. Rear row, usual order: F. H. Loney, R. B. Tewkesbury, J. M. MacFarland, W. L. Geer and Collins Denny. Middle Row: H. E. Davis, D. M. Lieb, S. D. Melton and L. G. Walker. In front: W. H. Whittlesley.

vania. These thirteen Princeton Phi Psis were: Henry Edgar Davis, D.C. Alpha '74; Collins Denny, Pa. Theta '75; Willis Low Geer, Pa. Theta '75; John Montgomery MacFarland, Pa. Theta '75; Lapsley Greene Walker, Pa. Theta '75; Francis H. Loney, Pa. Theta '76; Alexander Brown, Va. Alpha '77; Robert Creighton Bradish, Pa. Theta '77; Francis Griswold Landon, D.C. Alpha '78; Henry McAlpin, D.C. Alpha '78; William Ingham, Pa. Iota '79; and John Olin Halsted Pitney, Pa. Iota '79.

In addition to these men, three Phi Psi transfers from other colleges were active in the chapter: Samuel Davis Melton (founder of "New Jersey Alpha") S.C. Alpha '72; Mitchell Lieb, Pa. Zeta '74; and Russell Baird Tewkesbury, Ohio Gamma '75.

Of these sixteen Princeton Phi Psis, *Who's Who in America* has listed four: Henry Davis, U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia; Bishop Collins Denny; Alexander Brown, a banker in Baltimore;

and Henry McAlpin, a probate court judge in Savannah, Ga.

Alexander Brown was the organizer and one of the founders of Maryland Alpha in 1879, with Bishop Denny assisting in the installation of the chapter. Bishop Denny, then a faculty member at Vanderbilt University, was later instrumental in the founding of Tennessee Delta in 1901. Henry McAlpin was one of two Phi Psis who obtained a charter for Georgia Alpha, at the University of Georgia, a Phi Psi chapter which died at birth in 1882.

At least four other men are known to have become Phi Psis as a result of contacts with "New Jersey Alphans" at Princeton. These were: Charles Fauntleroy Whittlesly, D.C. Alpha '74; Dudley Goodall Wooten, Va. Alpha '77; Hiram Woods, Md. Alpha '79 charter member, who had attended Princeton and was a close friend of Collins Denny; and James Galt Davis, D.C. Alpha '77, another of Denny's friends at Princeton.

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### **Heads California Manufacturers**

RODNEY S. DURKEE, Nebr. Alpha '04, chairman of the board of Lane-Wells Co., of California, is the new president of the California Manufacturers Association.

He is also a director and a member of the executive committee of Dresser Industries, Inc., of Dallas, Texas, who own Lane-Wells Co. He was president of the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association for 1954 and served two terms as a director of the American Petroleum Institute. He is treasurer and a past president of Western Personnel Institute, an advisory organization serving 24 western universities and colleges.

Durkee is a member of the executive committee of the Metropolitan Traffic and Transit Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; advisory board of International Accountants Society; American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; American Ordnance Association; American Institute of Management; Petroleum Production Pioneers; and United States Chamber of Commerce.

### **Old Phi Psi Reference**

Fred H. Turner, Dean of students at the University of Illinois, and member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, recently turned up some interesting Phi Psi information in his research on fraternities at Illinois. The following poses a puzzle, for the usually-accepted date of the founding of Illinois Delta is 1904:

*The Champaign County Gazette*, May 31, 1876, stated that there were rumors that a chapter of Delta Tau Delta was organized on the campus. Delta Tau Delta has been considered the first fraternity on the campus, although "QED" wrote to the *Illini* on May 25, 1881, that "There was once a secret society in the old dormitory. I don't know whether the faculty ever found it out or not, but it was there. It was the Phi Kappa Psi and always obtained its recruits from the freshmen. The initiation fee was twenty-five cents, which was always spent for peanuts; I do not recall the exact year, but it must have been about 1872."

## Penn Epsilon Celebrates Centennial

Pennsylvania Epsilon, eighth chapter to enter Phi Kappa Psi and the fourth to observe a centennial in 1955, re-dedicated itself to the ideals of her founders at 100th Anniversary festivities on October 29, 1955. As a part of Homecoming at Gettysburg College, more than 100 alumni joined 75 undergraduates for the anniversary banquet held at the Allenberry Inn, near Carlisle.

GP Dick Hammett keynoted the evening with a brief introduction, citing the sacrifice made by the installing Brother, William Jenkins, who gave up his Christmas vacation to journey to Gettysburg for the first initiations, Dec. 26, 1855. Recalling the words, *Amici Usque Ad Aras*, the president was greeted with a rising ovation.

During the course of the banquet, Symposiarch Bob Leber, former District II

Archon, made acknowledgments and "on-the-spot" introductions of Phi Psis present. Among these were Dr. Charles H. May '00, oldest initiate present; Past President Harlan B. Selby; and Editor J. Duncan Campbell, who presented the chapter history and directory booklet. He, in turn, introduced Dr. Gibson Smith, Pa. Iota '09, who presented the chapter with a diamond-bordered badge which had been given by the Grand Arch Council of the Fraternity to his uncle, Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith '74, founder of *The Shield* in 1879, and a pearl-bordered badge which had belonged to his father, Dr. Allen John Smith '79.

President W. Lyle Jones conveyed the greeting of the Executive Council to the chapter on its centennial, and gave a current resume of the national Fraternity.

Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, past



The spotlight is on GP Dick Hammett as he cuts the Centennial Cake; in the shadowy background, left to right, are: President W. Lyle Jones, Symposiarch Robert Leber, Past President Andrew G. Truxal and Donald K. Weiser.



president of Phi Kappa Psi and President of Hood College, was the principal speaker. He reviewed the role of the college fraternity in youth development today, urging a strong adherence to the principles laid down by our revered Founders more than a century ago. He offered a clear concept of the function of the Fraternity today and for the future — a vital and integrated place in the personal development of each member.

Harry McNeal '47, chairman of the resolutions committee, presented two motions for approval. One of these extended sincere thanks to the college community for a most pleasant association during the past hundred years; the other, engrossed on parchment for the signatures of all

attending, reaffirmed and re-dedicated faith in the principles of Phi Kappa Psi.

Retiring president of Pennsylvania Epsilon, Inc., Donald K. Weiser '25, reviewed the progress made since formal incorporation two years ago and reported the approval of architects' plans for an addition to the present chapter house to accommodate a housemother and to provide better dining and living facilities for the chapter. *We are moving ahead*, was the theme of his report.

Following the introduction of the new president of Pennsylvania Epsilon, Inc., Fred B. Dapp '40, whose father and grandfather were members of the chapter, the program was closed with *Amici* and a recitation of Epsilon's ancient benediction.



January's ice and snow makes last summer's cruise seem long, long ago to these midshipmen who toured Northern Europe on the *USS Wisconsin*. In usual order: Gale Newman, Missouri; George McGuire, Minnesota; Joseph McMillan, Washington; John Kelly, Cornell; and R. H. Henderson, Missouri.



# Penn Epsilon's Miller Hall\*

by RON PEASE and FRED WEISER

**O**F ALL THE SHRINES of Phi Kappa Psi, perhaps the most cherished is Miller Hall, Pennsylvania Epsilon's chapter lodge. Proud of a chain unbroken for 100 years, the chapter at Gettysburg College restored this historic building as part of its Centennial, celebrated during Homecoming Weekend, October 29, 1955.

Meeting in a room of the old Eagle Hotel in Gettysburg on Dec. 26, 1855, Adam Hoy and four close friends were initiated into the young fraternity by James W. Jenkins, a member of Pennsylvania Alpha at Jefferson College. Hoy and Jenkins had become acquainted while attending Airy View academy in western Pennsylvania; when their paths separated, Jenkins, once initiated, encouraged Hoy to establish a chapter at Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg. For several decades after its installation, the chapter met in rooms located in the college building and in the nearby theological seminary. In 1875 a meeting hall was rented and furnished in the community.

This room was in use in September, 1880, when two alumni, Edgar Fahs Smith '73 (whose contribution to the fraternity was distinguished as a co-founder of *The Shield*), and Harry Claybaugh '73, presented plans for a chapter lodge. A committee of 3 raised pledges for \$200 of the \$500 believed necessary for the project, but the matter was dropped for lack of support.

Unwilling to relinquish the possibility of a lodge, Brother George D. Gotwald '78 solicited support from alumni. Finally a telegram was received from Daniel R. Miller '56, the chapter's eighth initiate, then a mineowner at Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, who promised "I will contribute \$100 if you can secure the rest of the \$1000." When this message was read in chapter meeting, the members burst into applause and immediately appointed committees to execute the plans and raise the necessary money.

The college trustees granted permission



to erect the building on condition it would not be used for sleeping purposes, and granted the site for the lodge. A cornerstone, containing various publications, was laid by Founder Adam Hoy on June 28, 1882, at the same time the college celebrated its semi-centennial. Various alumni participated in the program, and the oration which Rev. W. E. Parsons '62 delivered was printed in booklet form.

With the winter of 1882-1883 intervening, work was delayed, to the delight of the non-Phi Psis at Gettysburg, who taunted the Penn Epsilon boys with the "failure" of their project. By commencement 1883, however, the finishing touches on the exterior were being applied, and in September, 1883, the little lodge was ready; the motto on the fireplace, "Good friends, good fire, good cheer," reflecting the days and years ahead.

The dedication of the new hall and a reunion of alumni were part of commencement in 1884. During the course of the exercises someone suggested that the building be named in honor of Daniel Miller, who had contributed nearly half of the \$2500 final bill for construction. In addition, an inscription in Latin had been placed on a walnut mantelpiece to memorialize Charles W. Carl, a popular undergraduate who died on February 27, 1882. The mantel was a gift of his parents.

Thus Pennsylvania Epsilon, then the Grand Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, became

\*Compiled from records of Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter, especially minutes, 1882-1884, and a report read at the dedication of Miller Hall by George D. Gotwald.



Daniel R. Miller, '56

the first chapter of the Fraternity to own a chapter house. Coincidentally, the little building was the first fraternity house on the Gettysburg campus, and the first in the state of Pennsylvania. Today, with nearly three-quarters of a century as the chapter's meeting hall, it ranks among the oldest continuous meeting places in the world of Greek letters.

On June 12, 1928, a bronze plaque, presented by the national Fraternity, was placed on the exterior wall to commemorate the significance of the building in fraternity lore. A number of minor repairs have been made through the years, but until recently even gas lighting prevailed in the meeting room.

Containing one meeting room, an ante-room and vestibule, Miller Hall maintains the spirit of the fraternity of seventy-five years past.

A pattern involving the letters *Phi*, *Kappa*, and *Psi*, weaves a strong band around the walls of the meeting room; a large gold reproduction of the shield is painted into the back wall, and the chairs used by the officers appropriately bear the initials of the Fraternity's name. High stained-glass windows permit a minimum of light to enter the room in daytime and a few small electric fixtures suffice for night meetings. Gas fixtures, including the ornate, prisms glass chandelier which set Gettysburg talking in the Victorian era when it was new, still are untouched by modern influence.

Valuable relics and a rich collection of

documents and photographs of a century's span are stored in the anteroom, which with the vestibule are arranged to effectively administer the initiation ceremony. These include baldrics almost a century old, each bearing the symbol of the officer by whom it was worn; a nearly complete file of *The Shield*, countless letters pertaining to the chapter and Fraternity, many Phi Psi mementoes ranging from bids given in 1856 to dance programs of 1955, and the old press seal of the Grand Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, left behind in 1886 when Grand Chapter government ended.

Constructed of stone, the roof and gables are frame. Three gables in front bear the raised painted letters, *Phi*, *Kappa*, and *Psi*, and two others have cut-out forms of the badge on them. A luxuriant growth of ivy covers the building, and laurel plants surround the sides and back.

After each of the weekly meetings held in the hall, while the Brothers stand hand in hand around a circle, the chapter's chaplain repeats these verses written soon after 1884:

Until our life's work here on earth is done,  
Until our hands can do no more;  
Until we sit at setting sun,  
And listen for old Charon's oar;  
Let us revere this dear old hall,  
And strive with heart and mind and soul;  
May God's blessing be upon us all,  
And ever lead us to His goal.



Charles W. Carl, '80

# FROM *The Shield* LIBRARY...

## *The Shield*: 75 Years Ago:

"Some few weeks since, the writer was in Wheeling, W. Va., and learning that Judge Moore was in the city, he sought the first opportunity to become acquainted with him and hear what he might have to say about the Fraternity, of which, as every Brother is aware, he is a founder . . . (In the subsequent interview) many interesting incidents were related, among which I give the following:

"Some years after leaving college he was passing through St. Louis, reaching there late at night. Registering with his name and affixing the Greek letters *Phi, Kappa, Psi*, he retired, expecting to leave early the following morning. Presently a knock aroused him, the door was opened and in marched a college chum, Phi Psi, whom he had not seen for years. In the adjoining room happened another, and ere long more than twelve Brothers were gathered in the room, the outcome of which was the judge *did not* leave on the early train, but was toasted and feasted all the next day." (Daniel Carter List, in the April 15, 1880, issue.)

## *The Shield*: 50 Years Ago:

"It is possible for the readers of *The Shield* to be of very great service not only to the fraternity journal, but to the Fraternity generally, by keeping in touch with the activities of the alumni. It is impossible for *The Shield* to get a view of the whole field of alumni activity except by reason of such assistance. A few Phi Psis have formed the habit of clipping every newspaper article which makes reference to a member of the Fraternity and forwarding it to the editor. If many more Phi Psis would keep in mind the value of such service to the Fraternity, the results would be decidedly advantageous. In some particular localities *The Shield* has so many loyal friends that every important event of Phi Psi interest is brought to our attention from a half dozen sources. In other localities any distinction may come to a Phi Psi without the informa-

tion reaching *The Shield*, and through it the Phi Psi world." (Editorial by Editor George B. Lockwood, March 1905, equally true in 1956.)

## *The Shield*: 25 Years Ago:

"Dr. Mong Shawloo, Pa. Gamma '61, for several years referred to as the oldest alumnus of Bucknell University, a teacher, preacher, physician, died in October (1929) in his native city, Moulmein, Burma, aged ninety years and nine months. He was born February 11, 1839 . . .

"In the fall of 1857 young Shawloo worked his way as a cabin boy aboard a vessel sailing from India to England. Judge Wylie and a few others paid his passage to America. He wished to pursue his studies in America to the end that he might return to his native Burma as a trained physician and educated minister of the gospel. In those early days there was in the University only one Greekletter fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi . . . The necessary qualifications for membership were proclaimed to be high scholarship and friendly companionship. Young Shawloo seems to have measured up to this high standard, for he was initiated into this select group in his freshman year.

"When Miss Helen Hunt, oldest daughter of President Emory W. Hunt, returned in 1925 to Rangoon, Burma, where she teaches in Judson College, she took with her a Phi Kappa Psi badge, a gift from the Bucknell chapter to their old-time Brother Shawloo in Moulmein. Dr. Shawloo was greatly touched by this affectionate regard from his old college.

"On his return to Burma, Dr. Shawloo visited England and France for a short time, arriving in Moulmein, his native town, in the early spring of 1868. He carried with him an autographed letter from President Andrew Johnson to King Kindon of Burma, whose capitol was at Mandalay. He was accorded a most cordial reception by His Majesty the King, and was given quarters in the North Royal Garden. His meals were sent to him from the palace and he was

invited to live in the Royal City. However, he remained in Mandalay only one month. Returning to Moulmein, he took charge of and served the American Baptist Missionary School for ten years. The next year he was assistant science teacher at the high school in Rangoon. Coming back to Moul-

mein, he became assistant to Dr. Ellison Mitchell in her medical work, serving in that capacity for ten years. He then opened a dispensary of his own and while attending to its duties he continued active as a preacher and in every work for Christ." (Obituary, April 1930 issue.)

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### **Heads Hospital Board**

JOHN G. LORE, Pa. Iota '17, is president of the Board of Directors of the Centre County (Pa.) Hospital which has recently completed a 1½ million-dollar hospital building and is now planning further expansion. He is an attorney in Bellefonte, Pa.

### **Wins Insurance Honors**

DONALD J. KAISER, Pa. Epsilon '38, an agent in the Philadelphia branch office of Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., has qualified for membership in *Israel Putnam*, top category of the company's honor roll. The citation was based on Kaiser's outstanding sales performance. He has been on the company's honor roll every year since he joined the company in 1949, and is a member of the President's Club, top prestige group for agents, based both on sales performance and excellence of service to clients.

### **Outstanding Young Man of the Year**

MILAN A. BENDIK, Ohio Beta '42, was honored by the Elyria, Ohio, Junior Chamber of Commerce at its annual distinguished service award banquet when selected as Elyria's "Young Man of the Year", and presented with a plaque.

A native Elyrian, Bendik served in the Marine Corps during World War II, was graduated from Wittenberg College in 1949, was recalled to active duty during the Korean war.

He was selected for the honor because of his outstanding service to the Community Chest, the March of Dimes, and the Red Cross drives.

### **Vice President of Cunningham & Walsh**

WILLIAM B. BUNN, N. Y. Gamma '26, an account executive with the firm of Cunningham & Walsh, Inc. of New York, has been appointed a vice president of the concern.

### **New "First John"**

RALPH E. ROGERS JR., N. Y. Alpha '50, recently was promoted to first lieutenant in Hawaii, where he is assigned with the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, which returned to Hawaii from Korea in the past few months.

### **Vice President of Ace Carton**

STANLEY J. MCGIVERAN, Wis. Alpha '23, was elected to the newly-created post of first vice president of the Ace Carton Corp., Chicago, and president of one of the company subsidiaries, Ace Folding Box Corp., White Pigeon, Mich.

### **At Institute for Foreign Trade**

ERNEST S. OLSON JR., Wis. Gamma '49, of Racine, Wis., has enrolled at the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz. He is specializing in Latin America training in preparation for a career in business or government abroad. A graduate of Beloit College, Olson received his master's degree at Middlebury College, Vermont. Before his enrollment at the Institute he was a master of German and English at Kent School, Kent, Conn., and worked part-time at the University of Colorado as an instructor of French.

# PHI PSIS....

## going places.... doing things

### **Los Angeles Presiding Judge**

JUDGE ROY L. HERNDON, Ore. Alpha '26, former Archon of District VI, was elected Presiding Judge of Los Angeles County for 1956. He has been a Superior Court Judge in Los Angeles County for five years.

On the first ballot, each judge was given the list of 80 incumbent judges in the county and cast his ballot for one judge. The results of this ballot gave the lead to Judge Herndon, but not a majority of votes. On the third eliminating ballot, he received a clear majority and was declared elected. His election set a new record, for he is the youngest judge, in point of service, to be elected Presiding Judge.

A native of Oregon, Judge Herndon received his AB degree and doctor of jurisprudence degree at the University of Oregon. He began his practice in California, and was with the law firm of Meserve, Mumper & Hughes until he became a judge five years ago.

Judge Herndon is a former Archon of District VI, having served from 1929 until 1931. As an undergraduate he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and while in law school was a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He is married to Mary Lou Herndon and they have three teen-age children.

### **Retires at Penn State**

LELAND S. (DUSTY) RHODES, Pa. Lambda '35, has retired as professor of civil engineering at Pennsylvania State University after thirty-six years as faculty member.

Professor Rhodes went to Penn State in 1919, after eight years in industrial engineering with the Spring Brook Water Supply Co., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and the Bethlehem Steel Co.

A man of many hobbies, he is widely known for his collection of clocks, sun dials and unusual timepieces. His two other major hobby interests are music and astronomy.

### **Connecticut Alpha Installation**

Phi Psis everywhere, and in New England particularly, are reminded that the installation of Connecticut Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi will take place on Founders Day, Feb. 19, 1956, at Hartford, Conn.

Members of Kappa Psi local fraternity of Trinity College and the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association extend a sincere invitation for all area Phi Psis to attend the ceremonies. For program details contact Gordon R. Pepion, 31 Webster Hill Blvd., West Hartford 7, Conn.

### **Brown University Fellow**

CARL KRUMPE, Ind. Gamma 1953, has been awarded a fellowship to Brown University, amounting to tuition and \$1200. Carl, whose home is in Peoria, Ill., is majoring in classical languages. He is a past GP of Indiana Gamma.

### **Manages Chicago Agency**

EDWARD N. CHEEK JR., Va. Alpha '42, has been named manager of a new Chicago agency opened by the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. He began his career with the company in 1951 as a staff member in a New York office, and later transferred to New Orleans where he headed the company's brokerage agency until his transfer to Chicago in 1955.

### **On European Tour**

FRANK NEUSBAUM, Pa. Lambda '35, professor of dramatics and administrative head of the motion picture and recording studio at Pennsylvania State University, is currently touring Europe representing the University Film Producers Association. During his tour he will visit schools of cinema in Rome, Paris, Munich and Madrid.



## **Wins Chemical Honors**

KENNETH R. BROWN, Pa. Kappa '17, recipient of the 1955 Honor Award of the Commercial Chemical Development Association, was further honored in September, 1955, with the honor award of the American Chemical Society's Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry.

The ACS Carbohydrate Award, presented annually for outstanding achievement in the field of carbohydrate chemistry, was awarded for his pioneering work in the development of sorbitol and related carbohydrate products.

Sorbitol, the straight-chain hexahydric alcohol, was initially developed as an indirect outgrowth of World War I efforts aimed at finding a substitute for mercury fulminate as a detonating agent for explosives. It was the unsought by-product of a process, and at that time there was no market for it.

Fascinated by the possibilities for using sorbitol as a moisture conditioning agent, chemical raw material, and sweetening and bodying agent, Kenneth Brown spent years finding commercial applications for the product and introducing it to industries having a need for it. Today it is a standard product used in cosmetics, tobacco, shoe polish, shaving cream, shredded coconut, candy, bookbinding glues, textile finishes, and many other products. After a demand for it was created, Kenneth Brown returned to the laboratory to explore new and more economical methods of producing it, and at the same time attain a superior product uniformity. His work led to the development of sorbitol derivatives, particularly for use as emulsifiers.

Indiana-born Kenneth Brown joined the Atlas Powder Company after his graduation from Swarthmore College in 1918. Although his first assignment was in the explosives field, he was soon given his own research group to investigate the commercial possibilities of sorbitol. This group, originally two persons, has since grown to become Atlas central research laboratory, with more than sixty on its staff. In 1930, Kenneth Brown was named head of the research laboratory, and in 1951 became vice president of the company.



After being graduated with honors from the Provost Marshall's General School at Fort Crowder, Mo., Maj. William G. Worden, N. Y. Epsilon '39, right, of New York City is congratulated by Col. George P. Hill Jr. Major Worden completed the associate military police officer advanced course.

## **Elected Case Trustee**

EUGENE S. DAVIS, Ohio Epsilon '10, is one of two new trustees named by Case Institute of Technology. He will serve on the board for a three-year period as an alumni term trustee. The new trustee is president of Davis & Dissette, Inc., insurance and bond firm of Cleveland. He is the father of Frank Eugene Davis, Ohio Epsilon '34 and John A. Davis, Ohio Alpha '38.

## **General Wins Award**

The fifteenth annual Columbia Alumni Athletic Award was presented to MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. (WILD BILL) DONOVAN, N. Y. Gamma '12, during Homecoming celebrations at the University last fall.

The award goes each year to "an alumnus who has distinguished himself in Columbia athletic history and who has maintained a steady interest in the college's athletic progress." General Donovan is a former varsity quarterback.

## **Named National President**

WARD CASTLE, Wis. Alpha '05, president of Currier-Lee Warehouses, Inc., of Chicago, recently was elected president of Associated Warehouses, Inc., an association of 75 independent commercial warehouses throughout the nation. He had formerly served as vice president of the 25-year-old association.



### **On National Research Council**

J. McV (JOE) HUNT, Nebr. Alpha '26, professor of psychology at the University of Illinois and a past president of the American Psychological Association, has been appointed to the Committee on Disaster Studies of the National Research Council.

### **With GM Public Relations**

KENNETH YOUEL, Ore. Alpha '23 charter member, has been named director of divisional relations in the General Motors department of public relations. He had formerly been head of press and radio relations for General Motors.

### **Interesting Person**

Among the Interesting People featured in the *American Magazine* for December, 1955, was CLINT PACE, Texas Alpha '39, director of the recent White House Conference on Education. A native of Mangum, Okla., he attended public schools there and at Vernon, Texas. He had served from 1951 until 1955 as Southwest regional director for the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools.

### **Root-Tilden Scholar**

JACK L. KELLOGG, Ind. Gamma 1953, senior political science major at Wabash College, has been awarded one of the twenty Root-Tilden Scholarships granted annually. Considered one of the finest law scholarships, it provides an annual \$2200 stipend to New York University Law School. Jack, a varsity debater, will enter national debate finals at West Point, N. Y., next April. He is a past GP of his chapter.

### **New Bank President**

G. CARLTON HILL, Mich. Alpha '21, was recently elected president of the Fifth Third Union Trust Co., of Cincinnati. He had been vice president of the bank since 1936.

The new president is a director of the American Thermos Bottle Co., King Powder Co., Fosdick Machine Tool Co., Plastene Corp., Manufacturers & Merchants Indemnity Co., Selective Insurance Co., and Globe-Wernicke Co.

### **Archon to Army**

JAMES M. STUTESMAN, Ind. Beta 1952, Archon of District IV 1953-1955, is training with the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kans. Pvt. Stutesman is a member of Company F, 16th Infantry Regiment. A graduate of Indiana University with the class of 1955, Jim entered the Army last September.



### **Football Coach**

DEAN C. LAUN, Iowa Beta '47, is coaching football at Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa. He was named as an end on the All-Phi Psi football teams for 1947 and 1949.

### **Advocates Wives' Day**

GEORGE E. MATHIEU, Wash. Alpha '14 charter member, recently was featured in the news with a plan to observe a Wives' Day to strengthen American family ties.

His proposal, first offered to his chapter of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, received national endorsement by that order at its 1955 convention, but no date has been set for its first observance.

A Seattle attorney, George Mathieu is a member of the Seattle Police Advisory Commission and a member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. He is a former trustee of the Seattle Bar Association.

### **General Foods Vice President**

HARLAN LOGAN, Ind. Beta '23, became vice president for personnel and public relations of the General Foods Corp. on January 1st. Although the post is new, it does not merge the staffs of the personnel department and the public relations department. Each retains its former identity.

A noted editor, author, former Rhodes Scholar, college athlete, and 1925 winner of the Big Ten medal for scholarship and athletics, Harlan Logan was formerly director of public relations for the Corning Glass Works and director of public relations and advertising for Steuben Glass, Inc.

### **Manages Agency Research**

J. D. SMITH, Mo. Alpha '21, of Hartford, Conn., has been appointed manager of a newly-created post, Agency Research, for all agency departments of the Travelers Insurance Co. After graduation from the University of Missouri he received his master's degree at the State University of Iowa.

### **Elected by Kansas Alumni**

CLYDE M. REED, Kans. Alpha '35, of Parsons, Kans., was elected vice president of the University of Kansas alumni association. A graduate with the 1937 class, he is owner and publisher of the Parsons *Sun*.

### **Back-to-College Executive**

CHARLES EGE, Kans. Alpha '41, was one of several junior telephone executives sent back to college by their employers to study humanities. The course, offered by the University of Pennsylvania, is known as the Institute of Humanistic Studies for Executives. Among other things, it includes the study of eighty representative cultural books. He has since returned to his work in St. Louis, Mo.

### **Wins Canadian Honor**

ROBERT B. MILLER, Ind. Gamma '94, recently was honored by the Canadian Institute of Forestry at their annual meeting, when he was made an Honorary Fellow of the Institute for "an outstanding contribution to forestry in Canada and the whole North American Continent."

Robert Miller has had a long and interesting career. He taught forestry for 21 years at the University of New Brunswick and at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. He also spent 14 years in Illinois state forestry work. In addition to his degrees from Wabash College, he was awarded a master's degree in forestry by Yale University and an honorary D.Sc. degree by the University of New Brunswick.

A resident of Sydney, Nova Scotia, since 1953, he has kept busy in his retirement with Boy Scout, YMCA and Church work. His hobby is putting on field trips for Boy Scouts.

### **Promoted by Army**

JOHN D. GANDY, Miss. Alpha '49, recently was promoted to a first lieutenantcy at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he commands the Combat Training Command's Headquarters Detachment. A graduate of the University of Mississippi with the class of 1952, he entered the Army in February 1954. His home is in Jackson, Miss.



### **Aide to General Collins**

1ST LT. CARSON E. R. HOLMAN, Pa. Epsilon '49, has been named aide to Maj. Gen. James F. Collins, commanding general at Fort Richardson, Alaska. Lt. Holman transferred to the U. S. Military Academy from Gettysburg College, and was graduated with the West Point class of 1953. He has been in Alaska since 1954.

### **Trinity Phi Beta Kappas**

There were eight men elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in November, 1955; four of them are members of Kappa Psi, which will become Connecticut Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi on Founders Day, 1956. They are: BRUCE ANDERSON, BERTRAM SCHADER, ALFRED GUCOTIN and ROBERT HAMMAKER.

### **On Columbia Engineering Council**

EVAN B. LLOYD, Kans. Alpha '23, director of development for the new Columbia University Engineering Center, was elected secretary of the newly formed Engineering Council of Columbia University.

The Council advises the trustees, faculty and dean of engineering in the development of the School of Engineering Center.

### **V.P. of B.B.D.O.**

HORACE E. CURTIS, N. Y. Beta '38, account supervisor with Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., has been appointed a vice president of that firm. He supervises advertising of Revlon and American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.

### **Cited by Army**

COL. CHARLES W. LAWRENCE JR., Va. Alpha '25, was awarded a Third Army Certificate of Achievement at ceremonies recently held at Fort McPherson, Ga. A native of Minneapolis, he is a son of the late Charles W. Lawrence, Minn. Beta '99.

### **Steps Down as Board Chairman**

SAM W. EMERSON, Ohio Epsilon '06, stepped down as chairman of the board of trustees at Case Institute of Technology last November after serving in that capacity since 1949. In announcing his intention to step down—he will remain a board member—he explained that he had intended to hold the chairmanship only until “the college was established in its new phase.” He is president of the Sam W. Emerson Construction Co. of Cleveland.

### **Regimental Commander**

LT. COL. JOHN D. ROCKAWAY, Ohio Delta '27, has been appointed by Governor Lausche of Ohio to command the 147th Infantry Regiment, Ohio National Guard. He had served for the past five years as executive officer for the regiment.

Colonel Rockaway served in the European theater in World War II, and in 1953 went to Korea as adviser to the Korean Military Advisory Group. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his outstanding service in Korea.

### **International Bank Cites Waller**

AUSTIN COOPER WALLER, Ill. Beta '05, vice chairman of the board of the International Bank in Washington, has been honored by the board of directors for “his faithful and unselfish devotion to the interests of International Bank. During his long tenure in office, he knew no hours, and has given unstintingly of his time and talents to the Bank in all its activities.”

One of the founders of the Bank, in 1919, he was elected its vice president in 1922 and later became vice chairman of its board of directors.

### **West Virginia Bar President**

JOHN D. PHILLIPS, W. Va. Alpha '27, of Wheeling, has been elected president of the West Virginia Bar Association. He is a former Rhodes Scholar.

### **With U. S. Rubber Co.**

MORRISON W. (WALLY) VAIL, Pa. Eta '38, has joined U. S. Rubber Co. as a sales representative in the mechanical goods division in the company's new Cincinnati branch.

### **On Medical Faculty**

DR. THOMAS R. JOHNS, W. Va. Alpha '42, has joined the faculty of the University of Virginia Medical School. He was formerly a staff member of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

### **Woodrow Wilson Fellow**

PHIL MCKINSEY, Ind. Gamma 1953, who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, has been named a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. He will receive \$2000 annually from his fellowship. A political science major from Frankfort, Ky., he is a past GP of his chapter.

### **War Heroes Honored**

A new campus award plaque, sponsored by the Sphinx, senior men's honorary society at West Virginia University, has been designated the Smith-Colborn Award, and will be given annually to the male sophomore having the highest scholastic average.

The plaque honors two former members of Sphinx, HARRY B. COLBORN, W. Va. Alpha '40, and CLARENCE E. (BUD) SMITH, W. Va. Alpha '38. Harry, winner of the Bronze Star, Silver Star and Distinguished Service Cross, was a first lieutenant in the 10th Infantry Regiment of the 5th Infantry Division. He was killed in action Feb. 8, 1945. Bud, who was awarded the Silver Star, was a captain in the 8th Armored Division when he was killed in action in Germany, Mar. 5, 1945.

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## **IT'S SAN FRANCISCO IN '56**



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# NEWS

## District 1

### **New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College**

Winter having set in on the plain, we took down our volleyball net and made hasty preparations for winter sports. Skin diving lost favor to marsh-mallow toasting, and the January newsletter came due.

Even the football season has left us, although many picturesque memories remain. Four home games provided plenty of opportunity for chairman Lary to spend our social taxes, and Loghry and Leonard to devise something different in parties and plays. The esthetic value of these escapes me, but apparently the more conscientious Brothers, who studied the original manuscripts later, found much food for thought.

Due to a special dispensation of the administration, Harvard weekend developed into a second Houseparties. An athletic holiday was proclaimed, and plans were made accordingly. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner were our chaperones. The pledges won a moral victory over the Brothers in a football game by tieing, 13-13.

Cornell weekend was the official Houseparties weekend. GP Lee (Don Juan) Harp led us on to a bigger and better weekend. Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, of Summit, N. J., were our chaperones, and they seemed to enjoy themselves as much as we enjoyed having them.

Many recent alumni were on hand. Although we saw them in "civies", all of them seem "inwardly" bound to various branches of the "peace-time" military. Jim Wallace is in radio school at Fort Dix, N. J.; Al Walker is cranking a generator on an APA type boat; Jud Hale is matching

his skull with that of a tank, and lucky Fog Hayes is working with the advanced infantry. Spook Woods was also back but I don't remember where he is stationed.

Since our last newsletter, the Chapter has pledged four more men. They are: Thomas Wilhite, St. Louis, Mo.; Grafton Berger, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; William Walsh, Cranston, R. I.; and James Davidow, Huntington Woods, Mich.

Intramural football ended with Phi Psi third in our league. We started slowly, but a push from Berger, Sherman, and Hanne raised our final standing. We had a strong line consisting of Lary, Dixon, McWade, Sherman, Davidson, and Walker. Jim Howe has been doing a good job as athletic manager, and right now is rounding out our hockey team. We have won our first two games, and in one of them Loghry had the first shutout of his career in the nets. John Palmer has been drumming up spirit for the newly-organized wrestling matches.

Our twenty-one new Brothers were initiated December 7, and we had a welcoming banquet on the 9th. Many alumni from this area were present and all had an enjoyable evening. Also, three former sophomores were pledged to bring us to within one of our quota of 65. They are Bill Goodrich, Bob Lindig, and Jeri Jones.

A Christmas party is planned for the children's ward of Hitchcock Hospital. Right after that we go home for our own Christmas parties.

WEN SMITH, *Correspondent*

### **Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University**

As our alumni know, the death of our alumni advisor, Andy Comstock, has been deeply felt by Rhode Island Alpha. To us, his daily visits to the house, and his faithful and diligent help in fraternity affairs have already been missed. To our alumni, his sincere dedication to his Fraternity

California Epsilon just got under the wire, and for the 78th time all chapters are represented with newsletters, an all-time, all Greek record. Next deadline is February 1-10; who'll be first in?

cannot be easily replaced. The funeral was held October 29, and all the Brothers gave the very impressive fraternal ceremony at the grave at the request of Mrs. Comstock, who said: "Andy lived for his school and his Fraternity." Thanks to a warm response from A. Manton Chase's memorial request for Andy, the donations to the furniture fund, for which Andy worked so hard, have totaled \$600 since the first of November. The active chapter is having the library repainted and a silver plaque installed on the door in memory of the man who has done so much for us.

The new officers include the following: William Crooks, GP; Joseph Daley, VGP; William Rhodes, BG; Harold Gainer, HI; William Cooper, Phu; and Harold Arcaro, Hod. Steve Howe and Harold Gainer are the new co-chairmen for the social committee.

The rushing committee has been working overtime in an attempt to get ready for second semester rushing, but the new rushing rules have made the usually hard job all the more difficult. We have had good turn outs for each of our three open houses, and by all indications this year's class will again be "our best yet." However, rushing has not been limited to the incoming freshmen: Allan Witt and Steve Boston, both sophomores, recently have been pledged. Billy Cooper was initiated in November.

Christmas weekend climaxed the social circle of the first semester. Pembroke's exceptional formal Friday night was capped by our champagne cocktail party and formal dance on Saturday. A Yule log was obtained, and a gift exchange brought many good laughs, and many more good explanations.

Rhode Island Alpha welcomed Assistant Secretary Ralph Daniel in November, and we were glad that his visit lasted more than an overnight. If a formal invitation is needed, may this be it.

JOHN G. HARRISON, *Correspondent*

### **New York Alpha—Cornell University**

A great deal has happened here since the beginning of the fall term. The big news is that the plans for the new wing, that we have all been working on for so long, have finally been adopted. Active financing is now under way. The money is being raised by a drive for alumni contributions and a mortgage on our present house. The wing will be built on the north side of the house off the present kitchen, and it has been planned to fit in with the house's present architecture. We invite you all to drop by to see the plans for the new wing. Soon an illustrated booklet will be sent to many of you.

The news of the wing is even more wonderful because of the new delayed rushing plan at Cornell. A more modern plant will help us a great deal in rushing, and since we are forced to operate for a term with only three classes for financial support, a good pledge class is very necessary. Although we don't know what problems we are go-

ing to face with deferred rushing, we are well prepared with a good list of recommendations from the alumni and active Brothers. However, any more recommendations that you may have are very welcome.

Phi Psi has been very strong on the hill this year, with John Anderlueh, John Talierco, and Cris Hatton lettering in football. Chuck Kenyon and Bill Garrow played for the Big Red 150 football team. Bob Lynch is a varsity wrestler and Duffy Mathias has just set a new Cornell record on the varsity swimming team. Dick Cole and Bill Rau are on the fencing team and Hugh Mottern is a member of the varsity track team. Lowry Mann and Jim Caldwell are on the Sophomore Council. Lowry has just successfully put on the big sophomore Cotillion Dance. Frank Clark is on the board of directors of Student Council and the board of directors of the Council's special projects committee. Bob Long is assistant director of the Big Red Band and also business manager of the Cayugans, university dance band.

Social events were equally successful. Homecoming weekend saw the return of many alumni who enjoyed a football game, cocktail party, and fine buffet dinner. The alumni meeting the next morning added joy because of the final adoption of the new wing project, Fall weekend, too, was successful. Our lighting display, under the direction of Ted Graves and Lee Rosseau, was a lurid face constructed on the front of the house. Although the eyes closed and the nose breathed smoke, the judges, as usual, would not bite.

DAVE MCCURDY, *Correspondent*

### **New York Beta—Syracuse University**

Since last newsletter, a new pledge class has been brought into the Fraternity and an old pledge class has been initiated into the brotherhood. New Brothers are Paul Barkal, Jack Berger, Stan Ferguson, Dick Ralph, and Harvey Sanderson. Jack Berger was voted by the brotherhood to receive the award donated by Fred Hopmeier to the outstanding pledge. The new pledge class consists of Pete Budelli, Ken Campbell, Bob Coco, Dan Domanski, Sam Finochiaro, Larry Gordon, John Hanigan, Al Hart, John McFall, Andy Musser, George Neil, Steve Ross, Bob Smith, and Joe Steen. Congratulations to the pledge class for having chosen the best house on campus. New pledgemaster for the class is Bob Armitage.

Stan Ferguson was elected Phu after the position was vacated by Fred Schnittker, who has left school.

Intramurally, New York Beta is once again on top. The swimming team composed of Bulin, Patterson, Blaydon, Montague, W. Wilson, Colliver, Ciampa, Armitage, Suttoni, Ralph, and Barkal went all the way in competition to win the all-University swimming cup. First place in fraternity cross country was won by Bulin, Patterson, Staweki, O'Donahue, and Pledge Flack.



The biggest event of the year has finally come about. GP John Laudermilch and Carolyn DeHart have finally become pinned. Congratulations and happiness to them both.

Two big social events of the year have come and gone, but are far from forgotten. The PP party was a huge success, with decorations the most novel item of the evening. Thanks for these decorations go mainly to Pete Budelli and the Brothers who were willing to forsake football on TV in order to get the house interior prepared. The second event was Colgate weekend, a big success with a buffet supper and party later that night. Many chapters were represented at the party and it was good to have the opportunity of meeting these Brothers.

Another event enjoyed by all was the return of alumni Fred Hopmeier and Walt Smith, though on different occasions. It was good to see how the service has altered the Brothers with whom we once lived. All the Brothers wish them the best of luck and hope they won't stay away so long the next time.

CHRIS DOTTERWEICH, *Correspondent*

### **New York Gamma—Columbia University**

The rush season here was one of non-stop activity. The Brothers, after having put the house into an inviting condition, were hosts to rushees day and night. But when it was over, we sat down, sighed, and silently concluded that it had been more enjoyment than work. With pleasure we introduce the following pledges: Peter Kapelsohn, Mt. Vernon; William Andrews, Radburn, N. J.; Daniel Boone, Jr., Detroit, Mich.; Anthony Marks, New York; Kenneth Evans, Binghamton; Robert Winkeljohn, Salina, Ohio; Val LaValle, Demarest, N. J.; James Collis, Kingston, Pa.; Franklin Corin, New Milford, N. J.; and Donald Dykstra, Holland, Mich. Initiation week for the pledges started December 9 and by its end December 16 they were off to other chapters (with posteriors dragging) for the weekend pledge trip.

Parties at Halloween and Christmas were the big events in the recent social schedule. The entertainment at the Halloween affair featured the Red Onions Jazz Band, a most talented group which is usually found on the bandstand of Jimmy Ryan's here in New York. We have been fortunate enough to have them play at many parties in the past few years. Phi Psi is also participating in the fraternity religious discussions recently established by the Pamphratia organization. A half dozen fraternities gather every other week to discuss religion (a topic which here at Columbia can take on a vehement tone both pro and con) with a university chaplain moderating.

In November, Assistant Secretary Ralph (Dud) Daniel gave us the pleasure of a two-day visit. Many things can be said about the big town, and not the least among them is that everyone eventually comes here. Therefore, our location bestows

the good fortune upon us of receiving Brothers from everywhere. Recently, members of chapters at Allegheny, Dickinson, Colgate, and Dartmouth stayed over while enjoying Gotham weekends. Pledges from Dickinson and Colgate also dropped in.

GP Dick Hiegel, wheel on the college's Social Affairs Committee, was in charge of everything for the Dads' Day weekend November 19. Ed Marine and Jordan Bonfante had planned to go to Florida, but decided they might as well go all the way to Cuba over Christmas holidays . . . All the Brothers were valiant.

JORDAN BONFANTE, *Correspondent*

### **New York Epsilon—Colgate University**

As the semester closes, we are pleased to announce the recent initiation of the following into the mysteries of the Fraternity: Ralph M. Antone, Benjamin B. Appleton, A. Barton Cleveland; Barry S. Cramp, Andrew Crider, George C. Frank, Jr., William C. Holmes, Lewis A. Hurwitz, Charles E. Johnson, Frederick J. Kaiser, Jr., Raymond Konopka, Samuel Lunt, John Merz, Ross Miller, Jerome Nesbit, S. Robert Pecka, Charles Perfetti, Marvin Small, William Usinger, and William Weingarten. The ceremony was followed by a fine banquet and party. The Best All-Around Pledge was Zero Weingarten. He was presented his award by last year's winner, Paul Choffy. The runner-up was Ray Konopka. Congratulations, men.

Intramurally, Phi Psi made a strong finish in the fall sports season. Andy Ianarella captured the swimming championship in the individual medley event. Our bowlers have been consistent winners. The team is composed of Dave Hood, John Griffin, Jim Smith, Bill Fackelman, Jerry Nesbit, Bart Cleveland, and Corky Corbin.

Evan Lewis has established a new modern scoring record for Colgate in soccer. Andy Crider has been undefeated thus far in wrestling competition in the 130-pound class. Bringing more prestige to Phi Psi and Colgate were Bill Fackelman and Chuck Perfetti, football linemen named Unsung Heroes by the EIFA during the season. A guard, Bill Usinger, was named to Bucknell's All-Opponent squad. Fackelman was also honored by being named to the All-Madison-County team. Charlie Johnson and John Bagg are candidates for the Colgate ski team. Elliott Case, Fred Kaiser, and John Roney are endeavoring to form a Tumbling Team.

Now on the leash after losing their pins to their lovelies are Marv Small, Dave Cramp, and Sam Lunt. It is expected that Peter Dew Anderson will join their ranks soon.

We would like to express our appreciation to our Brothers at Syracuse for the fine hospitality shown us after the Colgate-Syracuse contest.

JOSEPH YANOFSKY, *Correspondent*



## **New York Eta—University of Buffalo**

In campus activities, Tom Haenle was elected to the Board of Managers, student governing body. Tony Potenza was appointed chairman of the student publications committee, and business manager of the University Junior Prom. As always, Phi Psis are active in college publications. Bill Rapp has been named associate editor of the yearbook, and Jack Penhollow has taken over as editor-in-chief of the college newspaper, *The Spectrum*, from retiring Phi Psi editor Jim Riley.

In sports, we are strong contenders for the coveted Pemm Trophy. Third in our football league and third in tennis, we are presently second in Down-the-River swim, with a strong possibility of moving higher. Many Brothers are engaged in intramural sports; others have begun practice for wrestling, paddleball, and basketball.

In varsity sports, Doug Brim and Ron Wink are co-captains of the swimming team; Bill Ford is captain of the wrestling team, and Roy Fowler shows promise as an outstanding cager.

Socially, the Brothers will long remember our fabulous "Roaring Twenties" party with its rare and outstanding costumes. Next comes the annual Silver Ball, sponsored by the University at Christmas time.

This semester many of our alumni departed for the services. Bob Geckler (recently engaged to Marsha McGlynn) and Trav Braun entered the Army; Jim Wallace and Fred Center leave soon for naval officers training. As they begin their service, we welcome back from the Army Don Knoche, Rock Richards, and Bob Tills.

Last month we enjoyed a visit by Assistant Secretary Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel. We look forward to seeing him again soon.

The chapter welcomes five new pledges: Al Schmidt, Jerry Lawicki, Ralph Meranto, Jim Urbanski, and Frank Riga, all of Buffalo.

Important steps are being taken in our project to obtain a chapter house. The Brothers hope that in the not-too-distant future the program will bring the long-awaited result.

JACK SCHERER, *Correspondent*

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## *District 2*

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### **Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University**

Because of deferred rushing recently established at Bucknell, we have no freshman pledge class. We have, however, pledged a few upper-classmen to help alleviate the problem. These pledges are: Ronald Bernd, Donaldson; Edward Tessaro, Oakmont; Chuck Parsons, Philadelphia; and Dick Smith, social pledge, of Bryn Mawr. Dick entered this semester as a transfer student from Yale. Chuck, prior to his service with the Army,

attended Albright College. We hope these pledges will form the nucleus for the pledge class that will come to the house the second semester.

Thus far we haven't captured any of the intramural athletic trophies. Our hopes were high in the soccer, but we were unable to push ourselves beyond the semi-finals. In cross country, Dick White, Luke Karlovec, Ed Tessaro, Merrill Stewart, Frank Bingham, and John Curnin placed our house fourth. The pledges and Brothers are now training hard for the winter competitions. Wrestling and bowling are the sports at hand; immediately following these will be boxing, basketball, and volleyball.

In varsity athletics, we are well represented on the basketball court. Norm Voorhees, Joe Baccelli, and John Beatty, all juniors, are our contribution to the Bison five. These three mainstays give the members of the house something to cheer for when the Thundering Herd takes to the hardwood.

The Christmas holidays are just around the corner, and we have started plans for the Christmas Formal, to be held December 17. Soon plans will also start for the Christmas party for the children of the orphanage. Each year our sister sorority, the Pi Beta Phis, works with us to help instill the spirit of Christmas. Santa will present the gifts, and we will serve ice cream, cookies, and cake.

Homecoming this year was a success. We were happy to see many alumni return. It was the first really successful Homecoming weekend the house has seen for several years. We hope that the alumni enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them and will return for any Fraternity functions. A few who returned were: Bob Hunter, Ken Bayless, John Stephens, Robert Lowry, W. C. Lowther, Erle Topham, Wm. McFarland, Bill and Pete Wickerham, Dave Trout, Fred Hoffer, Bob Taylor, Carl Heininger, Joe Ortleib, Drew Seibert, Gil Friday, Ned Glover, Larry Newcomb, and Joe Gallagher. Many others failed to sign the guest book. Whitey Meyers, decoration chairman, did a fine job in supervising the decorations for the Homecoming float. The freshmen girls from Larison teamed with us for the float competition, and all did a magnificent job to win first prize. Following Homecoming festivities, the girls enjoyed a dinner at the house to celebrate our victory.

The pledges and Brothers extend a greeting of A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all the friends of Phi Kappa Psi.

STUART CAIN, *Correspondent*

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### **Perfect Private**

JACK F. PERFECT, Ind. Alpha 1952, who entered the Army last September, has been assigned to the 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, at Fort Riley, Kans.

### **Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College**

Mother Epsilon welcomed many familiar faces during her Centennial, and a banquet was held at Allenberry Inn in honor of her 100th birthday. Past President Andrew G. (Andy) Truxal, President of Hood College, was the principal speaker.

Homecoming was also held in conjunction with the Centennial festivities and we were happy to see many of the Brothers from Penn Eta and Penn Zeta here to join in the celebration. We were also more than happy that our replica of Miller Hall, the first chapter house of our beloved Fraternity, received second place in the Homecoming float parade. The trophy now adorns the mantel in the leather room. In summation, the comment of Brothers and visitors during that fabulous weekend was: "It was great." We are striving to keep Phi Psi proud and revered for another century.

During the Centennial, Donald K. Weiser, president of Pennsylvania Epsilon, Inc., announced the building program and displayed plans for an addition to the house to be constructed in the near future.

Congratulations to Ed Penry, who was married on December 17 to Joanne Beck; and to George Thompson, who married Cindy Hoot December 3. We wish them all the happiness in the world. In the family world, Charlie and Rita Johnson were blessed with a new baby boy, Charles Robert Johnson. Don Klassen pinned Ginny Saxon, and John Schleicher pinned Judy Pellos. Good luck, gang.

New officers are: Bob Endriss, GP; Fred Weiser, VGP; King Van Nest, BG; Chuck Shaffer, AG; Wayne Ewing, Hier; Gordon Rolls, Hod; and Bucky Kempton, Phu.

Our intramural football team came home with a first place trophy and added six points toward the All-Sports trophy presented by the IF council. They had a 6-1 record.

The Christmas spirit was in full swing here and House Party Weekend proved to be enjoyable and exciting. A tall 26-foot, gay, bright Santa Claus adorned the front of the house.

A formal dance was held Friday night, and Saturday afternoon found most of us in the gym at a jazz concert featuring Mike Pederson. After an informal dance at the house Saturday and Candlelight Service in the Chapel Sunday evening, everyone was in the full spirit of Christmas. We sincerely hope that all of you had a wonderful Christmas and will continue to have a happy and prosperous New Year with many, many more to come.

CHUCK SHAFFER, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College**

Recent activities have centered around electing a new administration for the new year, and preparing for the social fun of the Christmas season—exams come later. Our new GP is David Theall, Falmouth, Mass.; assisting him in their new offices are Bruce Fenstermacher, VGP; Ned Kienzie, ass't P; John Matta, BG; Dick Shanaman, Hi; Bob Gleason, SG; and Jim Connor, Phu. Retaining their offices for the next semester are Bud Gayner, P; Dick Weber, Steward; John Focht, Hod; and Art Dils, AG.

Zeta's two annual holiday banquets saw the return of all Phi Psi alumni on campus, plus Lt. Ken Markley. Dickinson's pre-holiday Doll dance has been revived after an absence of three years, and



Family portrait of the 1956 Penn Gamma Chapter. Their Phi Psi sires would be proud of this group starting off a second century at Bucknell.

the Phi Psis made the most of this last social affair before vacation.

Some of our eight Brothers who were on the football team have demonstrated their versatility by making the varsity basketball and swimming teams. Jim Connor, Dickinson's high scorer last year; Ray Weaver, Bob Myers, Jim Ewing, Bob Gleason, and Bruce Fenstermacher are all working on Dickinson's court. Ned Kienzle and Bob Kline are on the swimming team. In interfraternity sports, Bruce Fenstermacher led the Phi Psi football team to third place in a league of eleven clubs. Bob Myers, athletic chairman, looks forward to a great Phi Psi interfraternity team on the basketball courts.

Brothers and pledges are helping themselves to ice cream, sandwiches, and eggs in a new open commissary plan. Steward Weber now leaves the commissary open for a midnight snack before hitting the sack.

Penn Zeta wishes all Phi Psis a very happy and prosperous New Year.

ARTHUR K. DILS, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College**

The Phi Psi intramural football team, coached by Bill Sandoe, took third place in the league with a 10-3 record. The Interfraternity wrestling tournament is under way at the present time. We are well represented with two men at each weight. The Phi Psi basketball team swings into action tonight for the first time this season. Coach Jim Bean's starting five will consist of Carl Blair, Ron Brown, Buck Patterson, Bob Bonitz, and Dan Zambelli. The team has good height and a strong bench, which should prove to be a winning formula. The Brothers recently beat the pledges in a football game, 6-0.

On the varsity winter sports teams we are represented by Doug Fogg, swimming; Jack Kirkpatrick, wrestling; and John Matteson, basketball. Congratulations go to Bob Bostic, elected as one of the co-captains for the Dip's 1956 football team.

Seven pledges have just completed construction week. The following men were initiated into the Brotherhood on December 5: William Culver and Thomas Fournaris, of Lancaster; Charles Havens, Westminster, Md.; Edwin Rosas, Puerto Rico; and David Witmer, Shippensburg.

Our rushing program is being conducted by chairman Barry Plum. So far we have entertained the frosh with two parties and a smoker. On Parents Day the chapter gave a delicious buffet supper immediately after the Franklin and Marshall-Muhlenburg football game. The large turnout of parents was most gratifying.

During the last week Bob Kalbfleisch and Dilma Valle announced their engagement. Recently Jim Ackerly was pinned to Barbara Kolatac of Clifton, N. J.; Carl Blair to Ann Baur of Woodlyn; and Bill Brumbach to Lynn Leinbach of Reading.

On the last weekend of school before Christmas vacation, we are having our annual Christmas

formal dinner dance, house party, and Christmas party for underprivileged children. This will be one of the finest affairs of the school year. Plans for the weekend are in the capable hands of Bob Black and his entertainment committee.

We wish all the Phi Psis a Merry Christmas and a successful Happy New Year.

C. SURBECK, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College**

The interim between Turkey Day and the holly wreath and eggnog season finds us deep in the throes of academic and extracurricular activities. The latter includes our annual Christmas party for a group of orphans in the Easton area. We plan to show them a bang-up time. To create the true spirit for the kids, the evening will begin with caroling and then move to a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, then a trip to the chapel to hear the Christmas vesper service. After this, back to the house for the gift-giving session and a few more carols to close what we sincerely hope will be an enjoyable evening for all.

Our kitchen facilities will have a face-lifting by the time this copy is inked. When we return from Christmas emancipation, the house should be in tip-top shape with new floors, counters and sinks in the kitchen.

Time has seen the passing of a highly successful Interfraternity weekend. We started on Friday with a formal dinner at the house, then off to the gym to twirl a few to the danceable sounds of Les Elgart's band. Saturday was made enjoyable by a Leopard victory over Rutgers—the first in ten years, and well worth the wait. That night the lodge was pervaded by a tropical atmosphere surrounding a "Bermuda Brawl." The shock that came when all were exposed to the knobby knees and bony ankles of Penn Thetans was neutralized by the jumping notes of the Finger Lake Five Plus Two, a dixieland group from Hobart College. They set the house on end. We were pleased to see Dad Duffy, Schofield, George Houlihan, Fred Stellwagon, and George Riley on hand for the weekend.

Officers elected for spring semester are headed by very able Jim Murphey, GP; Sandy Smith, VGP; Bill Crome, AG; Foster Hirsch, SG; Pete Rogers, BG; Clayt Theophilus, Phu; Harry Koch, Hi; and Andy Wilson, Hod. Outgoing officers under GP Norm Hume did commendable work; a hearty vote of thanks is due them for a job well done.

*Alumni notes:* Jack Herbruck, now in Allentown, and his wife have just been blessed with a baby girl; George Wolfe heads a P&A platoon in Korea; Dick Somers is recovering from injuries sustained in an auto accident; Frank Perrine, at Ft. Benning, says he is enjoying Army life; Dave White and Hayne Yoemans were among those back for Lehigh weekend — Hayne says his brother, Bob, is now serving in the Mediterranean.

BILL CROMEY, *Correspondent*

## **Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania**

All the cheerful aspects encompassed in the Christmas season have taken a firm grasp on the Brotherhood. Again the social committee has planned a well-rounded yuletide season. We are planning the fifth annual all-university open house for the Tuesday before the close of classes. This year we expect that the affair will be one of the biggest. To complete the festivities we are having the Christmas Formal on the weekend before vacation.

In IF athletics this year we have fared quite well. The football team only lost one game, and the bowling team has yet to taste defeat. Basketball practice has started under the leadership of Barry Meehan. The men are getting into shape before competition begins next semester. We should have a strong team this year and might even grab the championship.

Congratulations go to John Balan, recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Bruce Kolofske has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, military honorary. Portly Zack Bowen has tipped the Scales Society, honorary musical society, for its presidency. Bob Ashley has been elected to Green Hornets, junior honor society.

During the United Fund drive, Mike Wherry and Ed Horst managed to turn over fifty-two dollars, raised through the Brothers' donations and a fund raising booth.

A sad loss to our chapter was that of our mascot. Moorty, our Heinz dog, mysteriously disappeared last month. The Brothers suspect foul play.

Love seems to bloom all year round at Penn Iota. Bruce Donald, House Don Juan, has recently announced his intentions toward Jane Ashcroft.

Although the meals have improved in quality and quantity, there is some doubt as to their origin. Chef Bert's cuisine gets a little more *extraordinaire* each year.

The house's musical entertainment is supplied by Russell Young, man with a thousand fingers. Russell has replaced Sonnyboy, well known diabetic, whose subsequent blindness has rendered him unable to locate his insulin.

Among our new house facilities are a Pepsi-Cola machine and the installation of a commuters' room, which has become odoriferous of late. This malfeasance has been detected and will be remedied.

The activities committee recently instituted a pool and bridge tournament to take the place formerly occupied by academic activities.

Much to the house's pleasure, we recently welcomed back Oscar Spicer, home from the wars.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Connecticut Alpha, Phi Psi's newest chapter.

BOB GRIFFIN, *Correspondent*

## **Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College**

Our rushing season has come to a very successful climax this year with a pledge class 23 strong. They are: Con Conover, North Arlington, Va.; Charles Dempsey, St. Louis, Mo.; Bill Poole and Dick Feinberg, Wilmington, Del.; Jim Forrester, Camp Hill; Paul Guthrie, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Paul Hare, Washington, D. C.; Scott Hildum, North Plainfield, N. J.; Ted Keenan, Falls Church, Va.; Brian Loss, Odessa, Del.; Vic Ludewig, Charlottesville, Va.; Nat Price and Allan Mackey, Philadelphia; Terry Maisel, Catonsville, Md.; Stuart Milner, Rochester Staffs, England; John Pendleton, Westwood, Mass.; Dave Preston, Swarthmore; Sergei Retivov, New York; Rod Rose, Waterbury, Conn.; Bill Salisbury, Oswego, N. Y.; Bill Stauffer, Coatesville; Tom Stevenson, Greenwich, Conn.; and Woody Wick, Sheboygan, Wis.

Bringing the fall sports season to a close on the Saturday night of Haverford weekend, the Brothers gathered for the annual Phi Psi Blast at Cusano's. This was the best blast ever, thanks to the efforts of Bob Meyers.

The informal fall sports season ended on December 4th with the Phi Psi Brothers playing the pledges in a soccer game highlighted by the starting ceremonies in which bouquets were exchanged and the president of WSGA, the women's government, kicked out the ball to start the game. It was played to the tune of hot jazz, interrupted by Bill Zimmerman's colorful announcing. The gentlemen pledges, attired in shorts, T shirts and neckties, downed the bathrobed Brothers (2-1) in an overtime.

During the past two months several of the Brothers have been craftily at work trying to undo the dubious reputation of the Phi Psis gained through their "flush and rush" rushing tactics. In spite of the pressure, there were some Brothers who did not flush their girls towards this higher purpose, but rather pinned and even married them. Natty Young pinned Jan Stahl and Bill Dominick '55, now in the Air Force, dropped his pin to Phyllis Klock. Bruce Kennedy led Clem Fry to the altar during Thanksgiving vacation, and Larry Shane pinned Marty Porter.

With the winter sports season coming up, the Phi Psis will be very well represented on all the teams. Co-captain Bob Fisher is looking to Larry Shane, Kent Greenawalt, Jim Forrester, Bill Salisbury, Bill Stauffer, Jim Gibson, and Bill Nelson for support on the basketball team. On the swimming team, co-captain Chris McMurtrie counts on Ted Keenan, Terry Maisel, Bill Poole, and Dave Preston. Scott Hildum, Vic Ludewig, John Pendleton, and Tom Stevenson all will be adding drive towards a successful wrestling season.

JOHN PEATMAN, *Correspondent*

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### **Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University**

New officers for this semester are: Dick Brown, GP; Robert Baensch, VGP; Ed Mullady, P; Al Medinger, Asst. P; Ira Anderson, AG; Robert Rushton, BG; Robert Indeglia, SG; Bill Hockett, Hod; Gerry Bindok, Phu; Gene Coakley, Hi; and Tom Cox, IFB representative.

We are happy to report that fourteen men have been pledged to Phi Psi. They are: Tom Toy, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; Jim Wheateroft, Stamford, Conn.; Don Urbancie, Sheffield, Pa.; Mike Hodge, Olanta, S. C.; Pete Merchant and Roger Denney, Frederick; Bob Campbell, Worcester, Mass.; Dave Brant, Baltimore; Bill Gould, Cambridge; Ben Soliday, Hagerstown; Tom Edmonds, Morris Plains, N. J.; Bob Meeker, Verona, N. J.; Tom Landy, Cleveland, Ohio; and Bill Dewey, Birmingham, Ala.

The Brothers deserve much credit for the outstanding success of this rushing season. The pledges are now wards of our most able pledge-masters, Robert Rushton and Brownell Bergan.

Ray Garman has been selected chairman of the Junior Prom. Gil Decker is vice president of the sophomore class. Dick Heckman and Sid Miller are hopefuls on the varsity fencing team. Ron Engle is active on the school newsletter. Gerry Bindok is on the varsity cross-country team.

We were glad to see many alumni this fall: Bob Conner, New York Epsilon, sales representative for American Sugar; George Davis, New York Beta, stationed here with the Army; and from our chapter Rudy Walsh, with Bendix Radio; Dick Bevans and Jim Oswald, in graduate school, and Fred Printz, with Hutzler's Department Store. We have also received letters from George Bass, now studying archeology at the American School in Athens, Greece, and from Gil Sellars, touring Europe with our armed forces.

We are already planning for our Founders Day banquet and are still on the lookout for those alumni brothers who have not yet signed up with our very active Baltimore Alumni Association. Please drop us a line so we may know your whereabouts.

IRA T. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

### **Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia**

Virginia Alpha hopes all you Phi Psis all over the country had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and that Santa treated you well. Everyone at 159 Madison Lane seems to have recovered from holiday festivities and ready to begin study for imminent examinations.

The big news here is the pinning of Henry (Herky) Frazier to Diana Skouras, a co-ed of Charlottesville. Our congratulations to Herk; we didn't think he had it in him. Unfortunately, Herk didn't tell us about the big event until just before we were going home, so we could not serenade her with the Sweetheart Song. However, we shall make amends for this in the near future.

We would like to invite all who can to come down

and visit us during the first week of February, when we will have an all-Phi Psi open house.

If anyone wants one of those floppy-eared, orange and blue Virginia dogs, please write Stanley Christopher, who has cornered the market. He might have a few left over.

T. CHRISTIAN FERGUSON, *Correspondent*

### **Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University**

This chapter was very upset to learn of the recent fire which partially destroyed the chapter house at Vanderbilt University. We are indeed happy to learn that they are receiving aid from their alumni group, and hope that all delegates to the coming GAC will do their best to help this chapter.

Phi Psis here have completed an enjoyable, and we feel, successful semester. Our intramural football team, coached by Jan Koontz and captained by Jim Harvell, captured the intramural football trophy. Pledge Ace Hubbard was runner-up in the University fall tennis tournament. In the winter phase of intramurals we are undefeated in our first two basketball games and hope to win in our league.

Bob Miller and Hank Bohlman are wrestling with the varsity, and Stu Atkinson and Gary McPherson are playing varsity basketball. Pledges Skip Villerot and Dick Newburg are freshman cage candidates.

John Sinwell has been elected to '13, honorary junior society; John Peale, Cal Couch, Dixie Peachy, and Brayton Campbell were named to White Friars and Pi Alpha Nu, sophomore societies. Charles Swope, a transfer from Penn Gamma, was elected president of the freshman class of the Law School. The "Empty Fifths", the house's informal singing group led by Brad Gooch and Dick Riddle, were runners-up in the IF Song Fest.

The entertainment committee has provided us with a number of very successful parties. During the Christmas season, the house held a champagne party and dance, and played host at the annual party for the Negro children of Lexington.

The social highlight of the year will be the Fancy Dress Ball, February 3 and 4.

The chapter was happy to welcome back some alumni during the past semester. Bunk Rugeley, Bill Scott, Stu Quarngesser, Joe Pontius, Ned Wellman, and Ted Hill visited the house.

We were glad to receive a visit from our Attorney General Webb Mize and appreciated his interest in our activities.

FRED P. STAMP, *Correspondent*

### **North Carolina Alpha—Duke University**

The 1955-56 season finds us progressing rapidly in a movement toward being one of Duke's athletic fraternity groups. Ed Gauld and Don Sedlack both have varsity letters to show for their excellent work on the soccer field. Curt Cobb, Gordie Lang, and Pete Yoars also are doing fine jobs in the same game, and should add three more letters sometime in the future. Sophomore Bill Mefert broke into the varsity wrestling squad. Other

Brothers active in track, football, and intramural athletics promise even better things within the next year or two.



North Carolina Alpha's giant pin-ball machine, complete with blinking lights, apparently confused the Homecoming judges. It didn't win a prize.

The Duke University-Ohio State football game found us recipients of another skin trophy to go along with Nebraska Alpha's gift of last year. However, the much-awaited award has not yet arrived. We know the delay must be in the manufacture of skins, for there could be no delay on the part of gentlemen to pay debts. Even though Ohio didn't quite live up to their better days in the Rose Bowl, the Brothers from this university whose team only made the Orange Bowl last year thought that our Ohio State Brothers deserved some kind of award for their team's efforts.

Last weekend we fielded an eight-man relay team of cross-country runners to compete in a nine-mile road race from Duke to Chapel Hill, the home of the University of North Carolina. Despite the lack of any varsity track man on the Phi Psi team, our men ran third in a field of experienced runners.

Two seniors, James Warren of Roxboro and Bowden Ward Jr., of Norfolk, Va., who have been great assets in keeping our high academic stand-

ard, were elected last month to Phi Beta Kappa. Congratulations, lads.

Recent initiation ceremonies found the following eight pledges making the change from pledge to Brother of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity: Peter Wight Yoars, Chappaqua, N. Y.; Edwin Stuart Gauld, Sea Cliff, N. Y.; Edward Clarence Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Thomas Andrew Moneymaker, Arlington, Va.; Ronald Jay Glaubinger, Rockeville Centre, N. Y.; Charles Ross Vandever, Jr., West Chester, Pa.; Ralph Nevin Shaver II, Baltimore, Md.; and A. Roger Hildreth, Longmeadow, Mass.

N. C. Alpha is proud to present these fine pledges now as Brothers. Duke University is under a second semester rush program, and we hope to add a fine group of freshmen Brothers to these upperclassmen in February.

ELBERT W. SMITH, JR., *Correspondent*



Faunting their "skin" won from Nebraska, Duke Phi Psis will soon get a second one, courtesy of Ohio Delta.

## District 3

### Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

The highlight of December was the dedication of a plaque by our Fraternity and Phi Gamma Delta at the original log cabin in Canonsburg which led to the founding of Jefferson College. The dedication ceremony took place December 17. National officers from both fraternities were on hand, along with Dr. Boyd C. Patterson, President of Washington and Jefferson College.

Our sincere thanks are extended to Assistant Secretary Ralph (Dud) Daniel and Bill Wallace, who dropped in to see us and make preparations for the dedication ceremony.

Basketball season is underway and the Phi Psis have letterman Tony DeCello and freshmen Bob Stacey and Ron Salvetti on the varsity team.

Although only one game has been played so far in the intramural floor sport, we won an impressive



victory. Coach Bob Holden's squad consists of Glenn Hostetter, Ed Staninski, Dan Blackburn, Frank Greskovich, Holden, Jack Burkey, Ed Dillmore, Ken Moir, Stan March, and John Bedick. We are looking forward to a repeat performance of last year's first place.

We were very glad to have as weekend guests Archon Jim Andrews and Deputy Archon Bill Kuhn of District III. We enjoyed their company and are looking forward to seeing them again in the very near future. Our apologies to Jim for the cracker crumbs in his bed. Next time we hope to have our pledges slightly more disciplined.

We were also pleased to have some Phi Psis from West Virginia Alpha stop to see us on their way to the Pitt-West Virginia football game. We hope to see them again when they can stay longer.

During the past month Jack Burkey, '57, and Jeff Leake, '53, were married. Jack to Janet Jones, of St. Michael; and Jeff to Rosemary Gullo, of West View. The Brothers extend wishes for happiness to them all.

With Christmas coming, the Brothers are donating a basket of fruit and an array of toys and clothing for a needy family with two children. In line with the Christmas spirit, the Brothers are preparing house decorations in competition with the other fraternities.

DICK LOOS, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College**

With the school year half over, big things are going on at Penn Beta. The annual Fathers' Weekend was held November 12-13. The affair was highlighted by a football game Saturday afternoon, followed by a banquet, an evening of bowling, and finally a serenade to the girls, with the dads joining in. About twenty fathers were present for the very enjoyable occasion.

With Pete Boorn directing an artistic group of Brothers, the Phi Psi Homecoming display took second place in campus competition.

Intramurals are well under way now and the Phi Psis are on top at this point. Under coach Bill Davis, our football team completed another undefeated and untied season, with a consecutive win streak of 24. Seniors on the team include Lee Cabelof, Ted Tafel, Carl Erickson, Pete Boorn, Jim Altmire, and Donn D'Alessio. At a victory banquet for the team, guests were the standout players of other fraternities. In swimming, Ray Cox and Britt Poulson coached the team to its second straight win. In varsity sports we are represented on the basketball team by Mel Laskoff and Lee Cabelof, and on the swimming team by Ray Cox, Frank Brand, and Britt Poulson.

Congratulations to Jim Altman, who has been named assistant treasurer of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council, and to Archie Wallace, the first Phi Psi to be pinned this year.

Newly initiated Brothers are Frank Canning and Bob Cares.

LYNN SANTNER, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University**

Pledges and Brothers alike worked hard to make our annual Christmas Formal a big success. This was one of the biggest and busiest weekends of the year. Saturday afternoon we held a Christmas party with a Santa Claus, presents, and entertainment for a group of underprivileged children. In the evening we held a banquet, followed by a formal dance.

Our intramural basketball team has gotten off to a flying start this year, rolling up three consecutive victories without a loss. Members of the team are: Bill Bilyak, Bob Metzger, Jeff Bostock, Hank Hemsing, Joe Lizzul, Dick Hostetter, and Mike Allen.

Earl Glenwright and Larry Huntsman will leave us by graduation at the conclusion of this semester. Earl, P, and ex-GP, expects to enter the civil engineering field while awaiting a call to the Air Force. Larry, who recently became engaged to Miss Mary Ann Else, will enter law school at George Washington University.



**John Henry Frizzell and Ralph D. Daniel share the spotlight at Penn Lambda's Pledge Fireside.**

John Henry Frizzell, Mystagogue of the Fraternity and also our chapter founder, presented his annual "fireside talk" pertaining to the history of Penn Lambda. Although the speech was made in conjunction with our pledge training program, many of the Brothers were present to hear again this inspiring talk. Also on hand for John Henry's talk was Assistant Secretary Daniel, here on a visitation. We were all very happy to have Dud with us and sincerely hope he enjoyed his short stay.

This year we had one of the largest and most successful Homecomings in a long time. However, the weekend was not all play. Before the house party on Saturday evening, a corporation meeting was held to discuss adding a new wing to the chapter house. We are all very grateful for the interest taken by the alumni in our plans for the future.

*Alumni News:*

Marriages: Jane Irene Baldus to John Halsey

Allison; Mary Elizabeth McConnell to Ronald Riley; Grace DeMartino to Robert Glenn Rolland.

Frederick H. Leuschner is professor of poultry husbandry extension here. J. Lloyd Huck is assistant general sales manager of the Pharmaceutical division of Hoffmann-LaRoche; R. E. Cover is with D & H Distributing Co. in Harrisburg; Conrad Nagel is attending dental school at Pitt; Richard B. Lincoln is a metallurgist with Central Silica Co.; Richard Crouthamel is with Philco Corp. at Landsdale; George D. Leydic is a project engineer with Davison Chemical Co.; Thomas E. Morgan is vice president of Pittsburgh's Sykes Advertising, Inc.; Wheeler (Weedy) Lord is copy editor for the Philadelphia *Inquirer*; John Zagoudic is with Goodyear Aircraft Corp.; John F. Byron is assistant distribution manager for Timken Roller Bearing Co.; Bob Parks raises poultry at Altoona. He was 1955 president of the National Poultry Industry.

Other alumni back for Homecoming were: Alec Beliasov, Leland S. Rhodes, J. William Erb, John J. Doyle, Gus Beard, Richard K. Pulling, E. J. Foulkrod, and Max Wandel.

Lts. Theo Balabanis and William Ziegler are currently at Fort Benning, Ga. Bob Roland also has been stationed there for the past several months.

HENRY F. HEMSING, *Correspondent*

### **West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia**

West Virginia Alphans have recently returned from Thanksgiving dinners at their various abodes, and as true students are now looking forward to the approaching Christmas recess.

November and December are always full months on the Mountaineer social calendar with Men's Panhellenic Dance, the annual Christmas serenade, (being prepared by songmaster Joe Dunn and assisted by Pledge Dan Ferguson), basketball games and intramural sports, all of which tend to cause an attitude of procrastination among the Brothers towards school work. Nevertheless, several have managed to show achievements in both scholarship and activities.

John Holliday was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary; Joe Dunn was initiated into Chi Epsilon, national civil engineering honorary; and Bob Budner was initiated into Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national earth sciences honorary. Turning to the field of activities, GP Arch Meredith was initiated into Mountain, ranking men's honorary, to add to his initiation into Fi Batar Capper, men's mock honorary, a short time ago. Pledge Tike McNash has been selected as head freshman cheerleader to help Kayo Thomas, varsity representative.

Since the last report, Fred Hiehle has been accepted into Medical School. Gus Conley, Charlie McKown, Dave McWhorter and Arch Meredith all received their acceptances during the last two months.

Intramurals still see the men of 780 Spruce trail-

ing the leaders by a slim margin. Finishing well in bowling, taking third in the swimming meet and expecting to do well in the volleyball competition. the athletes are looking forward to surging ahead of the pack during the basketball campaign.

Summer marriages include Dave Helmick to Miss Helen Steele, of Fairmont; John Nelson to Miss Louise Hyde, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Arch Riley to Miss Mary L. Paull, of Wheeling. Arch recently has been appointed assistant to the Attorney General of West Virginia.

Ted Morlang distinguished himself this past summer in the National Rifle Association's matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, and gained a ranking of fifteenth on the United States Olympic team. A sophomore, Ted is a member of the University varsity rifle squad.

Pledge activities have included parties with sororities and the annual pledge hike led by Charlie McKown over a rough eight-mile course. No casualties to the pledges, but a few of the lazier Brothers were doused with water as the pledges retaliated quite exuberantly.

West Virginia Alpha extends to all Phi Psis everywhere our sincerest wishes for a very prosperous New Year for yourselves and for Phi Kappa Psi.

LOUIS A. SCHMIDT, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University**

Since the last newsletter we have been busy. The three biggest occasions were the December meeting of the House Corporation, the election of officers, and the Winter formal.

Elected to office were: Walt Andrews, GP; Dick Gregory, VGP; Ron Kruse, P; Bob Aebersold, AG; Rod Warner, BG; Art Althans, SG; Bob Notar, Hi; Tom Cochran, Phu; and Wayne Nelson, Hod.

The bright spot of our winter semester was the formal. This was held at the Chapter House with the theme "Christmas Cards". Under the direction of Pete Lamison, the dance was a success.

On December 11, we were hosts to our House Corporation and other interested alumni. Among the topics discussed was the possibility of some remodeling of the house.

Among other activities we have five men on the varsity swimming team, two as basketball managers, and many more in other campus activities. Congratulations are in order for Andy Godwin, tapped for ODK; Ken Hesse, finally pinned to Elinor Hyle, Pi Beta Phi; and Don Correll, pinned to Sylvia Smith, Alpha Gamma Delta.

Many students coming to OWU are from out of state. If anyone knows of any such men who will be entering school next year, we would like to hear from them.

ROBERT AEBERSOLD, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College**

With the approaching Christmas season, we are busily preparing for the annual holiday events.

The Christmas formal, orphans' party, and Christmas dinner are all being elaborately planned.

Things are pretty noisy around the chapter house this year. The college is building a new girls' dormitory right next door. All the Brothers are looking forward to its completion.

New officers elected this term are: Jim Claggett, GP; Wally Hiskett, VGP; Art Hess, BG; Phil Schneider, Phu; Ken Hebble, Hod; and Tom Jones, Hi.

On campus, Gene Pierce was recently initiated into Blue Key. Dan Shields was elected president of Pi Sigma Alpha. Pledge president Jim Mitchell was elected vice president of the Interfraternity Pledge Council and pledge Jack Lebold is a member of the Wittenberg marching band.

Jim Waters, a junior from Springfield, was chosen by his teammates as alternate co-captain of the 1955 Wittenberg football team. Seniors on the team who have played their last games for Wittenberg are Gene Pierce, John Adler, and Jim Claggett. Phi Psi is also represented on the team by junior Dave Sward and Pledge Dick Yurich, who shows great promise as a hard-hitting halfback.

With first semester about over, everyone is preparing for final exams. Our pledge class has excellent scholastic ability, and we hope to take the pledge scholarship trophy this year. The actives will follow close on their heels.

Ohio Beta was very glad to receive a visit from Archon Jim Andrews recently. He enjoyed his visit and left many valuable suggestions that will help us immensely.

Ohio Beta wishes to again extend a very cordial invitation to all alumni to drop in and see us. If you are just passing through Springfield, or are staying a few days, come to the house and meet the Brothers. We are looking forward to seeing you.

HENRY MARCUM, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Delta—Ohio State University**

The Christmas spirit was certainly bolstered when we held our Christmas formal December 3. After three hours of enjoyable dancing and socializing it was agreed that this was one of our finest parties of the quarter.

The true meaning of Christmas was firmly impressed upon all of us on December 10, when we joined with Kappa Alpha Theta to give our annual orphans' party. The appreciation and enjoyment emanating from the five-to-six-year-old children more than repaid us for the work involved.

Throughout the past quarter all the usual minor problems arising were handled very efficiently and maturely. The outgoing administration, led by GP Fred Kiemle and VGP Bruce Kreutzer, certainly deserves a great deal of credit. Our new officers are: Bruce Kreutzer, GP; Barry Smith, VGP; Sam Rife, P; Don Beddard, AG; Bill Zenker, BG; Phil Wagner, SG; Bill Stygler, Hod; Fred Kiemle, Hi; and Charlie Stoup, Phu.

Our pledge class shows every sign of living up to the high potential which they exemplified when pledged. A new pledge added during December is Jack Campbell, from Bexley. Jack had pledged before entering the service. During the winter quarter we hope to make the pledge pin part of the standard wearing apparel for many other new men.

The Mothers Club, as usual, has been working very hard. The work was highlighted by an auction held just before Christmas vacation. With our housemother, Mrs. Martha Johnson, serving ably as the auctioneer, it turned out to be a big success. The benefits which the house gains from the Mothers Club efforts are more than appreciated by all of us.

DON BEDDARD, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology**

Light that cigarette. Pledge!! Answer that phone. These and many other phrases are heard constantly at the retreat on Stearns Avenue as the Brothers begin to "educate" the pledges. Hats off to rushing chairman Bob Meyer!! The new pledges of Phi Kappa Psi are: James Cordea, Copley; Leo Engasser, Lakewood; Curtis Faber, Canton; William Ferguson, Novelty; Thomas Hale, Zanesville; James Kish, Lyndhurst; Kenesaw Shumate, Jackson; William Trone, Portsmouth; James Thornhill, Cambridge. From out of state are Anthony Babich, Hibbing, Minn.; Fred Beaumont Jr., Council Bluffs, Ia.; David Keverline, Bradford, Pa.; and George Willis Jr., Alexandria, Ind.

Ohio Epsilon has, in addition to the pledges, acquired a new member by way of transfer. He is Andrew Morris, from Penn Theta, at Lafayette College.

In the pigskin parade, we had seven Brothers participating. On the varsity squad are: Frank Hardgrove, George Griffin, Dick Gido, Bob Meyer, and Bob Lamb; and on the freshman team are Andrew Morris and Pledge Leo Engasser.

The Case Tech soccer team is virtually the Phi Psi soccer team, as at least one-third of the active starters are Phi Psis. They are: Juan Amodei, Buck Tuppeny, Bob Tata, Dave Wyatt, Dick Morrow, and Al Engasser.

In the Homecoming ceremonies we took more than our share of the honors. Jack Dougherty, who was in charge of the Phi Psi float, almost jumped off of the football bleachers when Stan Michota, chairman of the Homecoming parade, announced that we had taken first prize in the float contest. Then, to increase our ego, it was announced that our queen candidate, Sue Ann Malaby, had been awarded second place.

Several of the Brothers were pledged and initiated into national honorary fraternities. George Griffin was elected to Theta Tau; Bob Kilstrohm, Alpha Chi Sigma; Leonard Trubisky, Eta Kappa Nu.; Gene Tromblee and Gene Stecca, Tau Beta Pi; and Roger Davis and Roy Wells, Pi Delta Epsilon. These men have proven once more that scholarship and fraternity work go hand in hand.

A party which no one will forget for a long time to come was the Scottish Clan party in which the McPhis, McKappas, and McPsis vied for the honor of being the best clan. They were judged as to their ability to dance the Highland Fling and as to the "beauty" of each clan's knees.

This year's Christmas formal was held December 17, at the Lakeshore Hotel, featuring music by Joe Howard and his trio. This of course is the dance to end all dances for the year, and this year's dance was no exception. The formal also included a dinner, gift exchange, and post-party back at the house.

The highlight of the spring season will be the 50th anniversary of Ohio Epsilon. The anniversary committee has made plans for a smoker, open house, and a banquet in conjunction with the Cleveland Alumni Association. It will be held on April 20-21.

ROY WELLS, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University**

A four-man pledge class was acquired by Ohio Zeta this fall. The pledges are: Bill Clowson, Fremont; Don Lenhart, Elyria; Bob McKissack, Cleveland; and Robert Harman, Fayette. Jake Park, pledgemaster, keeps the boys fairly well in hand, and as a result has become the victim of one of their pledge pranks. The pledges have also gone on the traditional pledge scavenger hunt.

Phi Kappa Psi has had several parties or exchange dinners with sororities recently. Plans have been made for the annual Christmas formal, to be held on December 16.

Ohio Zeta's golf team finished in third place. The football team, after getting off to a rough start, ended the season with a 38-18 win over Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and a 20-20 tie with Pi Kappa Alpha. The men are now practicing for the basketball season. Bowling is in full swing, also.

HAL DICK, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Eta—Toledo University**

Pledging highlights this issue, with seventeen new men pledged to our chapter. They are: Ross DeMuth, president; Norm DeMars, vice president; Robert Seth, treasurer; and Stan Walkoviak, secretary. Other pledges are: Don Brewster, Bob Dietsche, Marvin Drake, Bill Everhart, Terry Gorman, Bruce Kinney, Cliff Lanzinger, Fred Lutz, Dave Mathias, Dale Moore, John Smith, Joe Traudt, and Greg Wilcox. Pledge Kinney is from Birmingham, Mich.; Pledge Drake is from Fostoria. All others live in Toledo.

Upper class pledges initiated into the Fraternity were: Bill Durham, Alan Kiser, Ed Mautler, and Bob Marohn. Durham, Kiser and Marohn all played varsity football and received letters.

Our social program for the Christmas holidays is well organized. Our annual card party and orphans' party are planned for December 16 and 18, respectively. Holmes and Pilkington are in

charge of these events. On December 22, our Christmas Formal will be held at the Maumee River Yacht Club. Following the Christmas formal is our New Year's Eve party—always to be remembered.

Congratulations and best wishes from all the Brothers go to Thomas Felhaber on his marriage in December.

Our bowling team is doing well and is fighting for top place in the IFC league. Oberhausen, Taylor, Wisner, Felhaber and Draheim are rolling high averages.

Football turned out poorly for us, with a 1-7 record. Although the standings look bad, the team was always fighting to the last second.

Our annual Jug Bowl football game is planned for December 10, with Pi Kappa Alpha. In the whole history of our Jug Bowl competition we have lost once, tied twice, and won all the other games.

DAVID PAYETTE, *Correspondent*

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### **Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan**

With the close of the football season we have turned from frivolity to the harsh reality of final examinations.

Despite the disturbing thought of things to come, we do have many pleasant reminiscences of those football weekends. We had the good fortune to have many Phi Psis from around the midwest as our guests on those weekends, and we hope that many others will find time to stop in to see us. We also had our usual large turnout of alumni who always have a fine time renewing acquaintances before and after the games.

The social calendar was a full one with the climax on December 3 when we had our pledge formal. It was one of the best we have had in a long time, with filet mignon for dinner and "concentrated grape juice" for want of something better to call it.

In addition to the eight men pledged during the regular rushing period, we added one more to the fold during open rush. He is Charles Potter, of Dundee. We are indeed pleased to have him with us. This is by far one of the cleverest pledge classes we have ever had, in fact, they are so ingenious that the actives are still looking for the last few pieces of limburger cheese they hid so well when they made their annual raid on the house.

Speaking of pledges, we hope Michigan Beta has retrieved their trophies and silverware that were left on our doorstep by the neophytes from East Lansing.

Pledges are not the only ones making news these days. Ted Diethrich was engaged to Gloria Baldwin in December and four other Brothers were recently pinned. They are: Kurt Keydel, Don D'Angelo,

Chuck Boylan and Gordon (Courageous Marine) Busby.

Roger Law has distinguished himself in the academic field by his election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Michigan Alpha wishes Phi Psis everywhere a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

WILLIAM STUART, *Correspondent*

### **Michigan Beta—Michigan State University**

Rose Bowl fever has hit Michigan Beta since our last newsletter. A large number of the Brothers went out to California during the holidays, and the trip is still the topic of conversation around the house. Our housemother, Mrs. Letts, accompanied the voyagers as an advisor on one of the trains. The Brothers think that "L. A. is O. K." and are reportedly much in favor of Rose Bowls. They can't wait 'til New Year '58, when they can take the biennial trip again.

This year's game, a thriller all the way and one of the best ever played in the Rose Bowl, was won in the last ten seconds by the field goal which broke a 14-14 tie and gave us a 17-14 victory.

Work on the house and grounds has progressed steadily. When Michigan Beta celebrated its first anniversary with a formal dance November 5, we marked the end of a year of hard work and accomplishment. There are still things to be accomplished, but the end of the necessary improvements is here. From now on it will be the finishing touches.

We should mention a forgotten worker, the steward. To say that Brother Gotts is forgotten is not quite right. It's just that his name is so prominently mentioned when something isn't right in the dining room, that at other times, by contrast, it seems almost as if he were not there. Larry, by leveling at the Brothers the combined forces of Lulu and his "paper policy" directives, has kept them so well fed that the paunch is becoming less and less a mark of derision and more and more a trademark of Michigan Beta.

We are also quite proud of Donnelly Hadden, Otsego senior, who was recently appointed editor of the *Spartan*, MSU's student magazine. His first issue just came out and was very good, and very successful. We commend him.

DONNELLY W. HADDEN, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Alpha—DePauw University**

With the coming of the holiday season, most of the spare time here at the Rockpile is spent anticipating our big formal, the Christmas dance. Joe Flummerfelt, in charge of the event, reports that favors are ordered, invitations mailed, and "The Innovaters", a Vincennes band, contracted. Work on the decorations begins soon. A second big date on the December social calendar is our underprivileged children's party.

Intramurally, things look great. After winning speedball and tying for second place in tennis, we rank second in overall standings. With basketball, bowling, and ping-pong scheduled for the

near future, we look forward to taking the lead and holding it.

The scholastic situation could be worse. At mid-term only five of the sixteen pledges were not making their grades. The overall house average of 1.25 does not look good, but rapid improvement is in sight with Charlie Ker, scholarship chairman, and his committee hard at work on the problem.

Rush chairmen for the coming year are Bud Stringfellow and Holly Nimmo. They replace John Bryan and Nick Jones, last year's chairmen. Holly and Bud report that a number of good contacts have already been made and that they are expecting from five to ten rush guests for the Christmas dance.

READ SCISM, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Beta—Indiana University**

Dreaded final exams will soon be the "main pain" of every I. U. Phi Psi. Fall semester has been crammed with so many activities, social events and football games, that we're all wondering just where the time has gone. Let's hope enough of it has been spent on the books to raise house and all Phi Psi grade averages!

We initiated three men, John Collie, Vern Young, and Jack King, at our November initiation. LaMar Gaston, who graduated in 1953, was the principal speaker at the initiation banquet. He gave us some insights of military life (he has just completed three years in the Air Force) and told us just what fraternity training will mean to us in later life. We enjoyed his speech very much and are glad to have him among the ranks of the active Indiana Beta alumni.

The intramural picture is brightening. We're in basketball now, and have won our first game by beating the Phi Deltis by ten points. They were highly touted before we trounced them. We were beaten in football by Sigma Nu in an exceedingly close game. That was a tough one to lose, but we still feel we can win the overall intramural competition with one good break or two.

John Fenn and Ed Thomas have joined the ranks of the engaged. Those pinned were: Dave Carleton, Dave Brenner, Bill Purcell, and Tom Lord.

Several Brothers from the class of 1917 were here for a reunion homecoming weekend. We were glad to see them. About thirty Brothers from Purdue came for the IU-PU game and the party we held afterwards. We always have a good time when the Brothers from other chapters drop in. We wish they would do it more often.

Our annual Christmas party was held on December 20 and was just as much fun as ever. The Jeff Hop with the Phi Gams will be held on January 7. The Indianapolis alumni held their Thanksgiving banquet on the night before Thanksgiving. Fourteen actives and several Beta alumni were there.

We'd like to remind all alumni that rush is not too far away and we're always looking for sharp high school seniors to rush early.

GENE KELLEY, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Gamma—Wabash College**

The biggest news these days is the all-Indiana statewide basketball tournament we're planning for February. All the chapters have been invited for the tourney plus a feed and party to follow. We're looking forward to seeing all the Indiana Phi Psis then, and again at State Day.

Our annual Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Crawfordsville was a great success this year. Almost thirty children attended the party and received gifts and refreshments.

A huge success was our Christmas formal in Crawfordsville's Masonic Temple. Social Chairman Fred Wampler is to be congratulated. Alumni back for the dance included Bob Nern, now at Ball State, and Chuck Esposito, on leave from the Army. Jim Lemon, just finished with his service requirements and residing in Baltimore while working for the Western Maryland Railroad, and Gene Leader also were here for the dance weekend.

Phi Psi is third in intramurals, and, at this writing, is undefeated in basketball. Our football team won the IM football championship and also defeated the Phi Psi chapters at Valparaiso and DePauw. Gamma came out second in volleyball.

Brother Schwab, Pledge John England and Pledge Jan Regnier finished up fine seasons on the football squad. Schwab, a member of the all-Phi Psi team last year, and a candidate this year, played tackle for the Little Giants. He provided the key block of a punt which led to a touchdown and a 14-12 victory over Butler University.

Dan Steele has earned a varsity berth in basketball this year and has been a frequent starter. Pledges Jack Klingensmith and Chuck Flake are also on the basketball team.

In dramatics, Bill Lovett recently turned in a fine performance in the Scarlet Masque's production of "Doctor Faustus." Nick Evon and Pledge Chuck Walters were also members of the cast.

Lovett was in the spotlight again in the annual British Debate with two debaters from Cambridge University. Jack Kellogg, a graduate of 1954, now a student at New York University on a Root-Tilden scholarship, participated in the same debate last year.

FRED WAMPLER, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Delta—Purdue University**

Aside from trudging through the winter's slush to classes, (Purdue has steam pipes running under the sidewalks, so instead of walking on snow, we walk in slush), we Deltans have had our troubles and our fun.

Mac Eberhart, last year's *Shield* correspondent, had a severe attack of appendicitis December 6, and was operated upon for four hours that afternoon. He is recuperating rapidly, but missed two weeks of classes, immediately followed by Christmas vacation. Lucky??

The death of Don Roland (see obituary) was quite a shock to the present seniors, who were

pledge Brothers with him. He crashed in a jet fighter while on maneuvers.

On the brighter side, the pledges held their "Comic Strip Character" costume dance on December 9. Everyone looked comic and the freshmen combined their looks with ludicrous antics, producing a successful dance. In passing, we might mention that earlier in the season the pledges won the traditional freshmen-senior pants-mustache fight for the first time in eight years.

Elected to honoraries this semester are: James Campbell, Skull and Crescent; Ted Woerner, John Bailluex, and John Schmit, Scabbard and Blade; Ted Woerner, P.O.M.M.

New romances in the house include pinnings of H. F. May to Portia Trauer, Howard Huston to Jackie Wells, and Allan Gill to Nancy Hunter. Dave Klein married Marilyn Deanhart in Lafayette during Christmas vacation. We wish them much happiness.

More new desks have arrived to encourage us in our academic pursuits. Scholarship improvement has been uppermost in our thoughts this past semester. At mid-term we held a steak and beans dinner, with those who had received a 4.5 (based on 6.0) or better index the previous semester eating steaks. The pledges are receiving more than usual study time in an effort to raise the freshman class index.

Indiana Delta extends its best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1956.

HENRY BRONSON, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University**

Greetings to the alumni and Phi Psis everywhere. Though you will read these lines shortly after the beginning of the year, our first sentence embodies the good wishes of the chapter to you for a blessed and happy New Year.

Our jubilation over the year's activities and successes has been sombered by the news of the death of Lt. Don Borchelt, USNAF.

Indiana Epsilon for the second consecutive year was awarded the coveted scholarship plaque. Much credit for this must go to the graduating seniors and the Spring pledge class, 15 of whom had over a 2.0 average, (3:00 point basis).

The Brothers managed to put away their books for one night to attend the fall formal. Alumni and actives alike shared an evening of fun, thanks to the hard work and planning of Bob Brooks and his social committee.

A good start has been made in defense of our intramural crown. With golf already under our belts, the football team came through with flying colors (green and red) to clinch the all-school crown. The roundballers, under the leadership of John Schultz, are halfway through the season with an unblemished record. Leading the league in scoring is 6'6" center Dale Ciciora.

Dick Jung, Chuck Dhooze, and Bill Steinbrecher were accorded honors for their work on the varsity football team. Dick was a unanimous choice for all-conference center. Chuck was a repeater on the



same squad at guard from last year and, incidentally, a member of the all-Phi Psi team. Bill was given individual praise by the coaches for his fine play at end. In four years, Bill failed to start only two games.

Phi Psi is also well represented on the varsity basketball squad with nine men as permanent personnel. They include: Madrick, Sittler, Damrau, Geisler, Sudekum, Tweitmeyer, Reincke, Meyer, and Theilander.

Within other areas of campus endeavor, Indiana Epsilon is also well entrenched. Don Prevallet is serving as senior class president and Interfraternity Council veep. Ken Theilander and Bob Moellering are president and vice president of the sophomore class, respectively. Warren Lindgren is business manager of our campus newspaper, the *Torch*, and president of the Business and Economics Club. Bill Steinbrecher holds the vice presidency of Gamma Theta Upsilon. Prevallet and Fred Jenny are members of the senior men's honorary society. Dick Vollmer keeps busy as the sports editor of the *Torch*.

Recent initiates were Bob Clark, John Timm, Al Kruger, and Dick Wehrenberg. Preparations for the big spring rush are now in progress. Any information concerning prospects will be greatly appreciated.

DICK VOLLMER, *Correspondent*

#### **Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University**

Illinois Alphans have just finished a tremendous fall quarter. Right now, however, all the Brothers are hitting the books hard since the ordeal of finals is just a few days away.

On the social side, in the latter part of November we had an informal dance at the Moraine Hotel, preceded by a great party at Rollo Christensen's home. The whole occasion was actually a big send-off for John Pleck, who was going into the Army a few days later. Good luck, John!

In addition to this party, on December 5 many of the Brothers went to the annual Christmas Carol Sing in Deering Meadow, followed a little later in the evening by a Christmas party at the chapter house.

Looking forward, the next social event we have scheduled is the Winter Informal, to be followed by a series of dances and parties.

In the fall, Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams visited our chapter and all the Brothers were delighted to see and talk to him. We hope you'll come again soon, Dab. We were also glad to see the big turnout of alumni for the reunion after the Homecoming game.

In the sports world, Illinois Alpha is well represented, to put it mildly. Varsity gridders Wayne Glassman, fullback, and Ollie Lindborg, halfback, both saw a great deal of play. But this is not all. Kurt Krueger, who started this year as a guard, was switched in mid-season to end, where he piled up such an impressive record he was elected Northwestern's most valuable player by his teammates. Ted Ringer, center, sewed up the honors for Illi-

nois Alpha in varsity football by being elected captain of the 1956 team. In varsity basketball, now starting, we are equally well represented. Sophomores Chuck Hite and Dick Niedballa will see a lot of play this year, but no more than our varsity captain, Dick Mast. All the Brothers wish the cagers a great deal of luck.



Illinois Alpha's Dick Mast, captain of the Northwestern University varsity cagers.

We also had the honor of having our GP, Don Fraser, elected vice president of the IF Council, and Pledge Jim Cooper was elected secretary of Junior IF.

The pledges also have worked hard on something which is very important to them, scholarship. As a result, all of them should finish the quarter with fairly high grades.

DAVE PARK, *Correspondent*

#### **Illinois Beta—University of Chicago**

The Brothers are digging in now prior to quarterly examinations, so there's not much activity around the house; we'll be back after Christmas, though, with enthusiasm to get back to working and partying.

For once we came out even in the race with Uncle Sam. This quarter we lost Frank Flynn to the Navy, but regained Tony Kasanof, back from a hitch with the Marines.

Fall quarter rushing here is restricted to students who have entered since mid-year of last year. Even so, we pledged two fine men: Ray Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Sy Hersh, of

Chicago. Both will do credit to the Fraternity. We are also getting organized for heavy rushing next quarter. The members of the rushing committee, headed by Dave Currie, are: Lenny Springer, Bill Poe, John Mann, Kurt Bryning, and Ed Gaines.

The Brothers of Illinois Beta wish you all a very happy holiday.

ED GAINES, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Delta—University of Illinois**

Things have been "popping" at Illinois Delta. Informal rush has brought four more men to the pledge class and the number of "poops" is now 19. The new men are: John Alexander, Springfield; John Johnson, Chicago; Donald Paarlberg, Harvey; and Keith Sovereign, Joplin, Mo.

Phi Phi's gridiron efforts brought the team to the semifinals of the all-fraternity championship. The Phi Gams got in front of the Phi Psis and never lost their lead. They won the game, 26-0. This was the only loss of the year for our team and there is some consolation in the fact that the Phi Gams went on to win the championship.

Saturday night of Homecoming brought another trophy to our mantel. We and the Pi Phis teamed up in presenting our original musical, "East of Sweden", in the annual Stunt Show. Our efforts received a second place trophy. With Stunt Show gone, thoughts now turn to Spring Carnival. Once again Phi Psi has been paired with the Alpha Chis. We hope to repeat our first place venture of 1953. Don Reeder has taken the job as chairman and promises another good movie as we try for our sixth consecutive first place.

Dan Cupid has again hit our ranks. The Brothers seem to be "biting the dust" in rapid succession. Bill Prescott has lost his pin to Jan Morris, Alpha Chi Omega. Darryl Lamps has given his "grave bowl and star" to Jody Belton, Alpha Chi Omega; and Ray Barclay, a Pi Beta Phi, is proudly wearing Pete Ford's pin.

The social calendar at Phi Psi has been full of football weekends, Dad's Day, Homecoming, and record dances. Informal parties at the local campus spots have been a source of fun during the "off" weekends. The Christmas formal with the Sigma Pis at the Urbana-Lincoln hotel on December 2 will be remembered as one of the finest dances ever given at the University of Illinois.

We at Illinois Delta hope that all will have a good New Year, and as part of those resolutions we all make, why not make one to drop in at 911 some time?

ROBERT P. MIHM, *Correspondent*

### **Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University**

Because of our "house-warming", which got out of hand, we celebrated Vanderbilt's Homecoming victory over Kentucky at the Hermitage Hotel. Many of our alumni were on hand for a good time.

Following our Thanksgiving holidays Tennessee Delta moved to 107 Twenty-third Avenue, where

the Brothers opened proceedings there by having one last blast before finals.

We are proud of our Commodore football team, which has accepted an invitation to play in the 1955 "Gator Bowl". Our chapter is represented on the team by Ed Stevens and Steve Pepoy.

We are all happy to see Merrill Compton fully recovered from the burns he received in the fire.

Brother Dalton made the mistake of sleeping the night before his first final exam, despite everyone's warnings. The rest of the week was sleepless for him. We are all highly enthusiastic about the training Dalton has prepared for our fourteen pledges, although he seems to be worried about their reactions. Pledge classes in the past have been known to leave pledgemasters in the most unexpected places.

Intramural basketball competition begins immediately after Christmas holidays. We will be building a new team, as none of the starters of last year will be back.

Tennessee Delta wishes to thank those chapters which have offered us help and assistance. We are appreciative of all suggestions and correspondence which have been sent to us. We would welcome any additional suggestions from alumni or other chapters which might be helpful in our recovery from the fire.

CRANFORD MCFARLAND, *Correspondent*

### **Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi**

Things have been proceeding in the normal smooth pattern down here. Not too many changes occur here, but this year something new has been started. Old and new alumni are coming to the house at times other than football games. We realize we are in a very out of the way place and our alumni are widely scattered, but these visits are greatly appreciated and we try to extend a hearty welcome to these people.

Charles F. Ramsey and Charles R. Mandly, both stationed at Pensacola, Fla., visited us recently. George D. Dumbaugh, a junior engineer with Westinghouse, has visited us three times this semester. Walter Murphy visited with us for a few hours one Sunday afternoon, helped us with a little problem that had arisen, and attended an initiation. James Follansbee stopped by for a short visit. We look forward to visits of this nature and wish they were more frequent.

We have recently pledged Peter B. Thompson and Chester D. Martin, Memphis, Tenn.; Henry Freeman Johnson, Canton; and James Temple Ray, Kosciusko. These new pledges increase our pledge class to ten, and we hope to increase it still further by future smokers.

The Phi Psi football team did unusually well this year. We knew from the outset that we could not win the championship, but we enjoyed the role of spoiler. We ended up with a 4-2 record. Basketball is underway and we believe our chances are excellent.

That old love bug has almost deserted our ranks since summer. Before school resumed, Charles F.

Ramsey married Sidney Braden, of Campbell, Mo.; P. Duncan McConnell married Laura Lansford, of Laurel; and Charles R. Mandly became engaged to Carole Williams, of Greenwood. This semester we have had only one pinning: Bobby Paul Keith to Doris June Rowell, of Birmingham, Ala.

We extend our regrets to the Brothers at Tennessee Delta concerning the burning of their chapter house. If there is any possible way in which we can help, we will be only too glad to do so.

JOHN H. MCGUIRK, *Correspondent*

### **Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College**

At the end of the football season twelve Brothers were awarded varsity letters. They are: King Kovac, Rod Hermes, Jim Dudley, Dick Shanahan, Jim Bogle, Bill Mack, Ed Linneman, Mike McCarthy, Ken Monson, Bob Kreinz, Jack Otis, and Lynn Saaby. Otis and Hermes were elected co-captains for next year's Buccaneer squad. Hermes was also voted most valuable player. Incidentally, the Beloit College record was 7-1.

Jack Saunders and Ken Monson have broken into the starting lineup of the varsity basketball team. Both are sophomores.

The chapter is co-sponsoring a formal with the Tri Delt sorority on January 13. Many plans have been made to obtain a "name" band. Such names as Stan Kenton, Willie Anspach, Ralph Marterie, and Dan Belloc have been considered. The whole school has been invited, and there seems to be quite a bit of enthusiasm about the dance.

Odds and ends: Harry Honk was a guest star on a Chicago radio station last week. Willie Fisch, and the president of the Beloit College Independent Student Association, were elected by the student body to be first string cheerleaders for the Beloit Pep Club, which was originated by a Phi Psi this year.

With the coming of Christmas, we wish all Phi Psis everywhere, *Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

MICHAEL MCCARTHY, *Correspondent*

### **Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota**

With days growing shorter and the icy blasts of a typical Minnesota winter descending, the Brothers are preparing themselves for fall quarter finals, one week away. We hope to improve our last spring standing when we ranked seventh of thirty-two academic fraternities.

The Christmas spirit made its entrance into our living room sporting a brightly decorated tree, and the second and third floor is now serenaded with Christmas music from Chuck Prunty's Hi-Fi set.

Fall social events were highlighted by the annual Homecoming party. The presence of a large number of alumni made the party even more enjoyable because the undergraduates had a chance to meet a few of the alumni who in yesteryears were students at Minnesota. This year for the first time we tried a new type of party, calling it the

"Lumberjack Fling." The basement was decorated with branches and the floor covered with leaves. It was a huge success. One of the more enjoyable outside-the-house parties was a hayride at Etons ranch.

Many of the Brothers went to Iowa for the Gopher-Hawkeye game. Even though the final outcome was not to our satisfaction, everyone had an enjoyable time. We extend our most sincere thanks to the Brothers at Iowa Alpha for their hospitality.

Congratulations to Bob Hagemeister, our present VGP, who graduates after fall quarter.

Last month we were honored to have as a guest Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, who spent a week-end in Minneapolis. Other guests at our chapter meetings have been alumni Fred Conrad, George Etem, and Roger Matthais.

The dining room has taken on a new look with new dining room furniture purchased by the Mothers Club. Through the work of Warren Wegele and members of the three other fraternities who share in the use of the parking lot, we have seen many improvements to it. The biggest was resurfacing it with crushed rock.

In intramurals we captured our division championship in football but lost in the second round of playoffs. Mike Diffley took second place in the 130-pound class of IM wrestling.

WENDELL HALVORSON, *Correspondent*

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## *District 5*

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### **Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa**

The biggest news is that our Christmas formal was once again a great success, and one that shall be ever remembered in the hearts of all the Brothers.

We are pleased with our intramural record so far; we won the Interfraternity swimming meet and have given the basketball season a rousing start by winning the first game. The team shows fine potential and we hope to win the cage championship for the third straight year. We have

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### **National Wool Growers President**

JOHN H. BRECKINRIDGE, Pa. Kappa '35, is the youngest officer ever to be elected as president of the National Wool Growers Association.

Although a major in chemistry at Swarthmore College, he has been interested in the sheep raising business since he returned to Twin Falls, Idaho, after graduation.

found the right man in Jack Mathews, intramural chairman.

Phi Psi is also well represented in varsity sports. We are proud to boast members in almost every phase of sports at the University. In football—Doug Whitehead and GP John Smith; in tennis—Fred Honsell; in wrestling—Bill Clements; in swimming — Terry Thomson; in track — Jack Mathews; and in golf—Mike O'Donnell.

On November 14 we welcomed Harold Albert and Wendell Davidson into the Brotherhood.

We welcomed several Brothers from Minnesota Beta on November 5, when they were here for the Iowa-Minnesota game. Homecoming weekend saw the return of many alumni including Newman Dorr, now living in California. A fine buffet dinner was served to parents, friends, and alumni who honored us with their presence.

Several Brothers traveled to Madison for the Wisconsin game. About twenty-five members made up a party and went to the Notre Dame-Iowa game.

We are all awaiting the Christmas vacation with much anticipation and we wish to extend a very merry Christmas and best wishes in 1956 to our Brothers all over the nation.

JOHN DAVID HAGAN, *Correspondent*

### **Iowa Beta—State University of Iowa**

With the end of fall quarter, an atmosphere of review has come over the Psis. This quarter has seen many changes in the chapter. New officers for the next quarter are Bob Clark, GP; Myron Snesrud, VGP; and Bill Woito, P.

Four new members were initiated: Caren Reed, Martel; Tuck Foster, Sioux City; Bill McEniry and Dick Rasmussen, Melrose. Tuck was pledged before serving a hitch in the Navy and repledged last fall. Dick is the brother of Leo Rasmussen.

Our rushing program has continued over the quarter and Norm Bergman, Grundy Center; Phil Groth, Des Moines; Doug Borth, Fairfax, Minn.; Bob Hill, Omaha, Neb.; and Conn Short have been pledged. Bob is the brother of Rog Hill.

In varsity athletics we have Bill Meyer, Larry Swanson, Al Lowery, Norm Bergman playing basketball. Frank Powell is on the wrestling team. Dave Day plays freshman ball.

We reached the semi-finals in track, finals in swimming, and finals in bowling. We are fourth in overall standings and hope to pull up next quarter with basketball.

The annual skit has been accepted for Union Varieties and the Brothers are kept busy practicing under the direction of Milt Lynnes. Last year's skit was tops on campus and we hope this one will be as successful.

Interest in singing has increased. The numerous pinnings over the quarter probably contributed a good deal to this. Since the last *Shield*, Bill Thorneburg, Bill Lomax, Wayne Kruger, Caren Reed, and Larry Swanson have announced their pinnings.

During Thanksgiving vacation Cliff Deupree was married, and Skip Allison was engaged.

We will soon lose six seniors by graduation: Rog Holm, Vern Schrimper, Mike Gillen, Bill Thorneburg, Dick Whitesides, and Jim Rasmussen. The chapter wishes them well.

DAVID W. BERRIE, *Correspondent*

### **Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri**

Since October events here have been happening rapidly enough to keep the Brothers and pledges occupied most of the time. We had a very successful Homecoming, and were particularly gratified at the alumni turnout. We would like to see more alumni down for visits. The annual Gay 90s party was the usual success, with Brothers and dates costumed accordingly, and the house decorated as an 1890 tavern. The next social event was Fathers' Weekend. We had a large group of fathers here to relive their college days. The pledges entertained with skits. Fathers and sons both thoroughly enjoyed the three days.

We still rank fourth in intramurals. The basketball season has started now and we hope to climb in the ratings. The chapter migration this year was to Kansas Alpha at Lawrence. About twenty-five Brothers and dates spent the weekend at K.U. The Kansas Brothers extended the never-lacking Phi Psi hospitality, making it a successful and entertaining weekend for both chapters.

For the first time since 1941, Phi Psi has entered Savitar Frolics, all-campus variety show. The fifteen-minute skit with music was written entirely by Brothers, with Kirk Dodge directing. It was recently announced that the skit had passed preliminary judging and was eligible to be presented in March. It promises to be a good show, and a worthy activity for the house.

The winter formal season is in full swing. Our banquet and formal are to be held December 10 at the Columbia Country Club. With the formal season always comes a rush of pinnings, engagements, and marriages. Recently pinned is Bill Hodges to Sarah Miller, Kappa. Brothers who gave their girls rings were Dick Gall to Sally Carter, Kappa, and Ted Bell to Betty Helm, Pi Phi. Over the holidays there will be three weddings in Kansas City: Frank Crawford to Rochelle Reed, Gamma Phi; Ben Bruton to Joanie Landon, Kappa, and Don Singleton to Priscilla Lott, Kappa. In St. Louis, Elmer Schulz will be married to Sherry Beste, Theta.

Now that the semester is almost two-thirds over, more attention is being turned to grades. The mid-semester averages for Brothers and pledges looked promising, and with finals only five weeks away, more and more time is being spent with the books.

The pledge class took their walkout December 2, leaving the Brothers with no kitchen stove and no silverware. From all reports they spent a fabulous weekend in Kansas City, but there was a general belief that they were glad to be back.

The annual pledge-active football game will be played at the crack of dawn December 10. The rivalry is always intense, even at such an early hour. However, in the past four years pledges have won only once. The Brothers aren't really worried.

We are becoming more hopeful every day of living in a new house next fall. Construction will start sometime early this year, and continue through the summer. The numerous contributions made by alumni and Brothers have been the main factor in pushing the erection of a new home for Phi Kappa Psi. With continued support such as this, we hope to be able to invite everyone to a housewarming at 803 Providence next fall.

PHIL ROTSCH, *Correspondent*

### **Texas Alpha—University of Texas**

This past fall Texas Alpha initiated eight men: Jody Davis, Bill Davis, Terence Attebury Curtis, Tim Dorman, Lloyd Walker Jary Jr., Randy Thomas, Jack Davis, and Jerry Jackson. It can certainly be said that they are all valuable assets to Phi Psi.

Our intramural program this fall is progressing admirably. In touch football we finished in the top third, and in tennis we placed fifth among fraternities. In basketball, both our A and B teams are still in the tournament, at present in its final two weeks. Handball doubles appear to have as optimistic a future as basketball, with the defending champions and the three other doubles teams remaining in the race at the quarter-finals.

We have really been keeping our vocal cords tuned this fall with the numerous pinning serenades we have held. There have been no less than eight Brothers who decided to retire from "playing the field." They are: Bummy Jary, pinned to Sallye Sullivan, Tri Delt; Bob Hughes to Joyce Evans, Chi Omega; Bill Dockery to Marty Cloyes, Zeta Tau Alpha; Booty Curtis to Melonye Lowe, Chi Omega; Ken Weresbe to Bonnie Smith, Gamma Phi Beta; Dick Hague to Marion Smith; Keys Curry to Joan Fitzgerald, Delta Gamma; and Bobby Floyd to Judy Gribble, Tri Delt. From such evidence it appears that the primary, or perhaps sole, extracurricular activity of many of the members of this chapter is that of becoming pinned, or maybe they are just not agile enough to escape feminine clutches.

While on the subject of feminine clutches, three Brothers have become permanently ensnared this year. They are: John Henderson engaged to Lella McCarroll; Carl Locke to Sammie Batchelor; and Bill Gerron to Jo Ann Striegler.

We deeply regret the loss of a Texas Alpha Brother, Paul Dale Smith, who was killed in a jet plane accident. He was a 1954 aeronautical engineering graduate serving with the Air Force.

Christmas being in the offing, we, under the leadership of song leader Bill Walker, are practicing for our seasonal serenades. As in the past, we will serenade the sororities and the girls' dormitories.

We have some very new and unique choral arrangements which we believe will be very beautiful.

Texas Alpha extends to each and every chapter a very merry Christmas and its hopes for a successful New Year.

DEVEREUX WEEKS, *Correspondent*

### **Texas Beta—Texas Technological College**

A fine pledge class, a winning float, and an outstanding dance were among the events at Texas Beta during the fall of 1955.

Our twelve fall pledges are: Freddie Blake, Cooper; Danny Bledsoe, Olton; Kenneth Carmichael and Eugene Miles, both of Hereford; Ed Childs, Dick Dabney, Bill Pittman, and James Whitacre, all of Lubbock; Cecil Trainor, Carthage; Kenneth Wardell, Riverside, Calif.; and George Wendel, Houston.

We were pleased to initiate three alumni of the old Centaur Club as members of Phi Kappa Psi. They are William Crenshaw, Lubbock; Bob Oakes, Ft. Worth; and Roy Wilmoth, Spearman.

Many late hours spent at the dairy barn in the Lubbock fair grounds working on our float paid off when it won the "most beautiful" classification in the Homecoming parade. Designed by H. A. Sessions, the float was a huge Greek ship. Bronzed slaves toiled at rowing the galleon which proclaimed the "Arrival of the Greeks," on the Tech campus two years ago.

The chapter enjoyed seeing again the many alumni who attended our homecoming reception at the Skyline Terrace of the Lubbock Airport.

One of our finest "Lil Abner" dances was held in the ballroom of the Lubbock Hotel November 19, with music by Burl Hubbard. Among the decorations were two pigs, a plow, and an outhouse. The decorations, invitations sent out in corncobs, and Kickapoo Joy Juice all combined to make the dance one of the most successful on the campus. Other social events included two record dances and mixers with Zeta Tau Alpha, Delta Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Congratulations go to Johnny Cochran, who recently pinned Judy Anning, Kappa Kappa Gamma. This was the occasion for Texas Beta's first pinning ceremony and serenade.

Through the efforts of our football team and coaches we came out well in football, winning four games and losing four. Of those we lost, two were by only one point. We have won our first basketball game, and the prospects for a good season are high.

Texas Beta extends the season's greetings from the South Plains.

DAVID A. JONES, *Correspondent*

### **Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas**

All of us breathed a sigh of relief when Thanksgiving vacation arrived, for November was full of constant turmoil and activity. As a result of this,

the three weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas have been dedicated to study and relaxation.

November's agenda was headed by the Student Union Carnival and planning for our poker dart booth. Next came our annual fall Shipwreck party, when the Psi lodge was transferred into the *USS Phi Psi*, complete with a "hold" for refreshments and a sawdust beach for "relaxation". The week before Homecoming found the Brothers busy building Jayhawks and Tigers. In view of the score of the game with Missouri, the slogan "KU, Going Places, Doing Things", seemed almost appropriate.

During the football season we enjoyed having Brothers visiting from Iowa State and Missouri and we invite them to hurry back. Also, we want to thank the Nebraska Brothers for their fine hospitality and wonderful party. All of us who migrated had a wonderful time.

Congratulations go to Pat Pierson, Pi Beta Pi, (sister of Ray Pierson '54) who was voted Senior Calendar Queen. Her attendants were Pat Campbell and Bev Jackson, both of them engaged to Phi Psis.

Intramural football and tennis seasons have gone and the basketball teams are now taking shape. Our A football team, after a slow start,

lost out in the playoffs by the flip of a coin. The team settled a tie, and lady luck wasn't with us. The B team didn't do too well, but showed promise for next year.

In tennis, Gene Kane and Dick Hopkins won the doubles championship and Dick placed second in singles. Roger Alberty and Bernell Hiskey also made fine contributions to the game.

In varsity athletics, tennis players Bob Riley and Dave Kane were initiated into the University K-Club for varsity lettermen.

Along academic lines, Dick Baker was elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

Graduates of last year, with the exception of one, are taking up their duties with Uncle Sam. The exception is Gary Padgett, working at the Fourth National Bank in Wichita. Jerry Jurden has just been inducted into the Army, Fred Dunmire is with the Army in Korea, and Frank Haggard is at Ft. Benning, Ga. In the Air Force blue are Dave Wilson, at Marana AFB, Tucson; and Dave Riley at Lackland AFB. Phil Pettitt is stationed at the Boston Navy yard.

Football season at KU did not hold much excitement for alumni this year, but we were glad to see such supporters as Larry Winn Jr., Dwight and Jack Horner, and Dorman O'Leary attending



Texas Betans row down the streets of Lubbock in their galley, heralding the arrival of the Greeks on the Texas Tech campus. Homecoming parade judges awarded it first prize in the "most beautiful" class.



regularly. Basketball season promises to offer more attraction, and with Allen field house, sufficient seats are no problem. We hope to see many of you alumni and parents during basketball season.

DICK BAKER, *Correspondent*

### **Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska**

Nebraska Alpha's big news is our winning of the All-Fraternity, All-University football championship. The trophy now occupies a place of prominence in our new trophy case, which was a gift of the Mothers' Club.

Three of our championship team, Jerry Andersen, Duane Rankin, and Gene Welch, were named to the All-University team; and another, Don Frei, was named to the second squad. The house is very proud of the whole team and their fine effort.

Congratulations go to Tom Hauser, of Omaha, who was pledged recently; and to Dyke Newcomer, named assistant treasurer of the All-University Fund.

Under the leadership of Gene Welch we put on a very successful party for our pledges. Palm leaves and fish nets set the scene for our annual Shipwreck Party, in addition to much sawdust and many gals dressed in traditional shipwreck attire.

With Christmas vacation almost upon us, we are looking forward to spending a reasonably calm two weeks of parties, banquets, and balls. We extend to the Brothers the country over, our wishes for the merriest of Christmases and the happiest New Year.

JIM POLLARD, *Correspondent*

### **Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma**

Oklahoma Alpha was well surprised November 19 by one of the most successful pledge walkouts in years. The crafty pledges, after dismissing the cooks for the weekend and cutting off the house electricity, stole quietly to Dallas for a not-so-quiet time. However, most of them agree that upon their return their reception was "warm" to say the least!

Three new pledges have been added to the roster. They are: Buddy Waddell, Texas City, Texas; Bob Dunfield, Frisco, Texas; and Steve Jennings, Ardmore, who was, by the way, starting left end for Oklahoma's undefeated freshman football team this year. Congratulations to you all.

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### **Woodrow Wilson Stamp**

A new seven-cent stamp bearing the likeness of PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON, Va. Alpha '79, with his familiar pince nez eyeglasses, will be placed on sale at Staunton, Va., on Jan. 10, 1956, to commemorate the opening of the 100th anniversary of his birth.

After advancing to the semifinals, Paul Jeffries' B football squad dropped two in a row, but still took fourth place in championship playoffs. We have entered three teams in this year's intramural basketball, and hopes are high for at least one repeat championship.

The ever active pledges again evoked the wrath of the Brothers on December, when they stormed the house *en masse* at 10:30 p. m., tossing out the few members who were in, and proceeded to barricade all doors and windows. However, their success was short-lived. When the Brothers made their own assault, led by Abner Mitchell and Bob (Nose) Corzine, the house was ours—and very clean, too, thanks to the pledges!

At 6:00 a. m., December 10, comes the members-pledges annual football game — if there is any light that early in the morning. To be eligible to play, each member must have a date present (a pledge stipulation); however, the officials are rumored to be Brothers (an active stipulation)!

The social spotlight was focused on our Fall Formal. Social Chairman Bob Coleman and his committee made excellent arrangements, and even P. J. Klentos got his date early for this big party. Coming events are a tea for our Hostess, Mrs. Earnest Ross, December 17, and the annual house Christmas party, December 18.

As a special early reminder to all alumni, the chapter will sponsor this year's Founders Day banquet. We started planning for the celebration in November, and are trying to make this year's banquet the greatest ever. Won't *you* make a special effort to join us this year?

DON DORCHESTER, *Correspondent*

### **Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado**

A final blast before Christmas vacation in the form of the Roman Riot will round out the 1955 social season. The big party will be held next door in the annex, although a problem has arisen as to what to do with the palm trees that have adorned the walls since the last Waikiki Whoopee. Functions and sneaks with the Alpha Delta Pis, Gamma Phi Betas, Alpha Chi Omegas and Kappa Deltas also have highlighted this year's social calendar.

The recent victims of the love bug are Fred Tuttle, who pinned Alpha Chi Jeanne Dondanville; and Jerry Baden, pinned to Terry Tucker, also an Alpha Chi. The two pinning happened within one day of each other. Fred is editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, the *Colorado Daily*.

Everyone here is looking forward to the coming visit of Secretary C. F. Williams, who is planning a visit on the 23d of January.

Two new men have been added to the ranks of the pledges: Paul Burton, from Michigan, and Kieth Baughman, from Colorado. Kieth just finished a hitch in the Army, and is back to finish his education.

Another new face, that of a Pit Bull Terrier, has also been added, much to the disturbance of the others of the dog population here on campus.

Two of the latter have already felt the pains of defeat.

Plans for the new house are progressing slowly but surely. Under the guidance of the alumni of the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association, the construction which was planned for the past rush week will definitely be completed for the coming fall semester. A small amount of the funds are still needed.

Ending this year's IM season, Colorado Alpha placed in water polo, and topped off a successful football season by challenging and defeating the Phi Taus before the loving eyes of their favored sorority. The shutout defeat of the Phi Taus, who outnumber us greatly, caused many a red face.

RON FRAZZINI, *Correspondent*

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## District 6

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### **Washington Alpha—University of Washington**

Finals week has descended on us like a pall, and very little is brewing. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say very few are brewing. Anyway, the quarter is nearly over, and the Brothers can look back on it with a sense of accomplishment. Here's why:

1. More and better parties: We have it from numerous sorority girls that nobody, but *nobody* throws better parties than the Phi Psis. Except for the last couple of weeks, when studying has been the watchword, there has been a function of some sort every weekend. Social chairman Larry Rickdall can really take a bow.

2. The condition of the house: Our 41-man pledge class has been keeping the place immaculate. This represents many man-hours of work, but it is necessary when you consider how many alumni, parents and guests we play host to every quarter.

3. An improving athletic situation: Turnouts for basketball have been so large that coach Tom Millett assisted by Brother Jack Russel, of Colgate, has decided to enter three teams. The football season just completed saw us win two and lose two. Pledge Stan May was named to the intramural all-star team. Coach Pete Porosky's bowling squad picked up a fourth place in the All-University finals.

4. Increased participation in activities: Song leader Gary Munn has decided that the house has so many good voices this year that we'll enter two groups in Songfest, a winter quarter activity. The Phi Psi Quintet, consisting of Gary Munn, Mike Gamble, Nick Freeman, Dick Beckman and Don McCandless, has made a name for itself and for the house, singing at University functions and on television. Columns editor Pete Winslow, Associated Men's Students officer John Reed, and major committee chairmen Wayne Hoggatt and Bob Owen keep us represented on campus. Dick Beckman's Homecoming sign might have blown apart in the 50-mile-per-hour winds, but it looked good while it

lasted. Ten-degree weather and six inches of snow didn't help any, either.

5. Individual accomplishments by the Brothers: Al Bidwell gave his pin to Norma Crawford, Kappa Delta. Fritz Hayes finally won the battle of the books and was initiated.

6. And last, but not least, Sixth District Archon Joe Erkenbrecher's visitation: Joe visited the house early in November, and his report showed that he was as impressed with us as we were with him. The chapter is now making ready for a visit from Secretary Dab Williams early in January.

That's all for now—gotta hit those finals!

PETE WINSLOW, *Correspondent*

### **Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon**

With the sobering effects of fall term grades yet to come, it can be reliably reported that a good time was had by all during this first inspiring part of the current school year. No longer "a shady place by the old mill race," but "a rainy sky or we'll know the reason why," the campus has nevertheless been agog (?) with activities, and Phi Psis have been well represented.

Top event for October was the sophomore class all-campus dance, the Wiskerino. With the house neophytes vainly attempting to raise beards for the judging contest, three of their number did get recognition at the dance intermission. Allen Johnson was tapped for membership in Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary; smooth Roger Long was a finalist for the coveted title of Joe College; and Lightning' Dan McNeill came close to achieving the honor of "most bewhiskered soph." Freshman Mike McClain looks like a top contender for next year's contest.

During Homecoming weekend in November, Bob Maier brought honor to the house as he was selected for the Senior Six of Phi Beta Kappa and for Friars, senior men's honorary. A busy economics major, Bob has also been elected to Skull and Dagger, Druids and Peerless Paddock Performers (Phi Psi senior shuffleboard standout society), in addition to serving as chairman of the Student Traffic Court and public relations chairman of the student body cabinet. Bob also has been freshman class representative and a senator-at-large in the ASUO Senate.

The house teamed with the girls of Sigma Kappa and blasted our way to third place in the traditional Noise Parade (with the help of two compressors, a locomotive whistle and acetylene cannons). We also copped a fourth in the sign contest depicting the Homecoming theme, "An Open Door for Alums of Yore." The next day our Webfoot football team walloped Oregon State, 28-0, in the annual Civil War game.

Phi Psi also kept busy in intramurals, ranking 14th in a 40-team list. Our football squad was sparked by IM all-stars Ev Stiles and Tricky Trixie Trzynka. It tied for its league championship, and held a win over the eventual all-school runners-up, Beta Theta Pi. In volleyball, a valiant crew of six won five straight before bowing to a tall Phi Delta Theta team in the semi-finals.

Two traditional parties were held at Halloween and Christmas, with Eugene underprivileged children as special guests at the latter. The girls of Alpha Omicron Pi visited the house for the Halloween function and the Delta Gammas attended the gift-giving affair in December. The sounds of toy buffalo rifles and crying dolls shattered the normally-serene atmosphere of the house, but everyone enjoyed themselves heartily.

Construction-wise, the latest things in interior design are being poured into the new television room in the basement. Formerly a recreation room, the new area will house our Motorola monster and will probably take the form of an inn, to go along with our coat-of-arms club party room. Straw bosses Roger Long, Nik Smith and Bud Oringdolph (perennial student) are conducting the job.

Pat Viles, Oregon Alpha's answer to Harry Belafonte, is currently in heavy demand by local bistros as a result of his show-ending performance at the Homecoming Variety show. Our wandering

minstrel is now growing a furry beard to add to his novel act of guitar-picking and occasional singing.

Two weddings are slated for the holidays. Ron Blind, last year's P, will marry Caroline Riley in Klamath Falls; and Gerry Trask will wed Sally McIntyre, Gamma Phi Beta, in Portland.

Vacation will be welcomed by all hands and evil reminders of the academic side of college life will be forthcoming in the form of grade reports. Here's hoping, at any rate, for a grand and glorious New Year, with no more than the normal amount of vigorous celebration.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Correspondent*

### **Oregon Beta—Oregon State College**

Our newly-elected officers are: Doug Squires, GP; Dick Withycombe, VGP; Rick Graap, AG; Bruce Parker, BG; John Warner, SG; Darryl



Washington Alpha's 43-man pledge class: Front row, left to right: Burgess, Hamper, Hart, Schill, Hartz and Barker. Second row: Sullivan, Roadruck, Holland, Olney, Behan, Galer and May. Third row: Barton, Bailey, Holmes, J. Meyer, Ubaghs, Rogers, Beitz, James and Blackford. Fourth row: Kooistra, Jensen, Henderson, Moser, Saunders, Hedges, Mapes, Plochowitz and Tenzler. Fifth row: Birum, Gerhardt, R. Meyer, Arnold, Washburn, Tikka, Foss, Sahr, Troyer, Sandwith, Hanson and Vogler.

Bruning, Phu; Dick Balsiger, Hod; and Chris Rayl, Hi. Recently initiated into the Fraternity were Ron Anders, Chuck Walker, Don Patton, and Tink Baumstark. New pledges acquired during open rush are John Doran, Fred Pohlmeier, and Ron Jensen.

Our intramural football team didn't fare too well due to lack of experience. Despite this, we had a reasonable 2-2 record. We also took back the rotating trophy in our annual post-season game with the Phi Taus. We are all looking forward to the coming pledge-member game, to be played this year in the Helmick Water Bowl. In other sports, Larry Collins is undefeated thus far in the all-school intramural golf tournament, and Lonnie Hartman has been playing freshman football.

In campus activities, Dave Zweifel is on the debate team, is president of Wesley Foundation, and is working on the model United Nations project to be held here this spring. Dave is also the Mc-Neeley Award winner this year. John Burger worked on the blood drive and was co-chairman of the Freshman Mix; Rick Graap is student director of the band. Chuck Smith was recently appointed general chairman of the NROTC ring dance. Lou McLaren is on the *Barometer* sports staff and is a member of the N.U. public relations committee.

Socially, Oregon Beta has had a full curriculum. We bought the services of the girls of Sackett C at the United Fund Drive and they waited on tables and provided entertainment for us the week prior to Homecoming. Since we were teamed with these same girls for the Homecoming noise parade, a good time was had by all. We held a fireside the next weekend and one week later a formal, candlelight dinner at the house before the Jr.-Sr. Prom. Our costume house dance this term had "Helter-Skelter" as a theme; we decorated one room as a desert, another as a mountain wilderness, and a third one as "hell." When our dates that night read a sign on the wall informing them that they all would go to hell before the evening was over, they were impressed, needless to say.

Brothers recently engaged are John Burger to Patti Donovan, Gamma Phi Beta; and Dick Withycombe to Dalene Busenbark. Dick Spray was married in Corvallis December 4 to Bette Perin, Sigma Kappa. Pinned are Tink Baumstark to Judy Clouse, Delta Delta Delta; and Doug Squires to Barbara Bruce, Alpha Gamma Delta.

RICK GRAAP, *Correspondent*

### **California Beta—Stanford University**

As Winter Quarter ends here, the Brothers can look back upon a very successful three months. The kickoff to this quarter's program was initiation, the week before school opened. Following initiation week's festivities, we waded into classes, athletics and a bang-up social program culminated by the activities of Big Game Week.

Studies were, for the most part, relegated to secondary importance during Big Game celebration which included float building, dinner exchanges, beer busts, alumni get-togethers, the game

itself (Stanford-19, Cal-0), and our overnight party, highlighted by the vocal offerings of Grantland Pigott and Bob Niccols, and numerous feats of athletic prowess by Bob Christianson. We were also entertained by Ed Harper's answer to Roy Roger's trick riding exhibitions.

As usual, the Phi Psis were right near the top in intramural football. Coach Bevo Francis, recently named "Hasher of the Year" by the Brothers, masterminded the squad to a second place finish in the league. Standout gridders for Cal Beta this year were: C. R. Renshaw, Rob Roberts, Vito Amestoy, Tony Meier, and J. P. Latterman. Next sport on the intramural agenda is basketball. We hope to be able to equal or better last year's fourth place. We're counting heavily on the sharp-shooting of John Rosewood and Buckets Layton.

Ned Kiefer became pinned to Jean Gjerde, and Dave King announced his engagement to Janet Timmons. Also, Dick Bath surprised the Brothers by putting the pin on Marge Messerschmidt.

S1/c Tom Vail, USN, made one of his infrequent visits to the house recently and renewed many old acquaintances. Tom is stationed with a maintenance battalion at Stockton, Calif.

BRUCE GILLIES, *Correspondent*

### **California Gamma—University of California**

Fall semester is quickly drawing to a close and we are getting ready for finals. The semester has been filled with a great many activities. In addition to the weekly football games, we have had the Pajama Party, the Flapper Ball, the Big Game Party, and two or three exchanges with sororities. All afforded us the much-needed relaxation earned by intense studying during the semester.

Sports-wise, our intramural teams have been having a good year. Our basketball team, led by Pete Hayward, is in the semi-finals; and our football, bowling, golf, and horseshoe teams are winning consistently and are among the top three. The cross-country team is not doing as well as it did last year, mainly because of the losses by graduation of Bullet Bill Hehir and Wonderful Walter Straub. The load is too much for our only returning veteran, Rapid Robert Schroll, to carry alone. The future looks brighter, however, as our pledge Don Geddes looks like he will be a top distance runner.

The house was shocked when Fulton (Flip) Mather, a confirmed bachelor, was pinned to Marilyn Ross, a Sigma Kappa.

Our pledges are working out fine. They all study hard and show a great interest in the Fraternity. They will be an asset to the house in the future. Their pledge dance was one of the outstanding activities of the fall semester.

We are planning our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children of Oakland and Berkeley. Under the capable leadership of Jerry Seps, we are sure that it will be a success.

We were glad to meet and have lunch with many of our alumni at the yearly Big Game luncheon

held at the Marines Memorial in San Francisco last November before the Stanford game.

On the whole, Cal Gamma is in pretty good shape. A tremendous growth of interest is being shown by every member and we look forward to an even better semester next spring.

R. W. HOFFMAN, *Correspondent*

### **California Delta—University of Southern California**

This semester has been an eventful and successful one. The Pajama party at the home of Barry Freeman was a tremendous success, and a few weeks earlier we had a "Roaring Twenties" party at which the Brothers came attired in costumes depicting the theme. This year's annual Thanksgiving dinner was a great success, with over one hundred people present. Mr. Ean Rennie gave the invocation and a talk on the meaning of Thanksgiving. Through past success of our Pajama parties and Thanksgiving dinners, these occasions have now become well known among other fraternities and sororities on the campus. There have been numerous cocktail parties throughout the semester, and a big New Year's party is planned.

Last year we won the trophy for having the best Christmas house decorations and we hope to win again this year. On December 14, we have invited orphans to the house for a Christmas party, with presents provided by the Brothers. This is an annual affair among the fraternities and sororities. After the orphans have gone home, we will go Christmas Caroling with the Pi Phis.

Many hours were spent on our Homecoming float. The theme was USC's Diamond Jubilee. Our float represented the years from 1890 to 1893. The float consisted of a barber shop, two barbers, a shine boy, and a man having his hair cut. A dog was waiting outside the door of the barber shop for his master. A recording of barber shop singing was put on tape and played as the float moved by.

Athletically, on this year's first string varsity basketball team are Jim Sterkel, Dan Rogers, and Jim Kaufman.

DAVE FREE, *Correspondent*

### **California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles**

The leaves on the trees that lined Gayley Avenue were the last leaves, and through the foliage could be seen the athletic field of UCLA. Practicing for the varsity rugby team were Fred Martin and Steve West, both behemoths of Epsilon who stand a good chance of making the first string. Supervising the cleaning up of the next to last leaves was the new GP, Jerry Nelson. Pushing the brooms were his junior officers: VGP, Dick Barnard; AG, Lew Allison; BG, Doug Burek; SG, John Cranston; Hod, Bob Raye; Hi, Steve West, and Phu, George Cunningham. A lot is expected from the two trackmen that the chapter now boasts—John Cranston and Lew Allison, along with Conrad Burke, first string forward on the UCLA five.

When those leaves start to grow again our view will be cut off, But we'll still be able to tell when Doug Burek and Gerry Eckermann start out for

Frosh baseball and Jim Wylie and Jim Newton put on their pads for Spring football practice.

The leaves are nearly all gone from Sorority Row, thanks to the help of the Brothers who are now engaged. Warren Lien to Gay Roletti (DG), P. P. Passinissi to Sue Bousquet (DG), Gary Riopelle to Signe Gissberg (KKG).

We now have a pile of old leaves forty feet high at the side of the house and if there are any Brothers in the area who would like to come by and pick up a few, remember you're always welcome at the good old 613 club.

TONY GILLESPIE, *Correspondent*

### **Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona**

As Christmas vacation nears, the Alphans are all at a high pitch. With die-hard professors who give last minute exams, plans for the trip home, Yule social events, intramural football, and plans for a new house, there is little time left to do much else.

We got off to a slow start in the intramural banner race, but under the expert guidance of Bob Kolinda we are on an upward road. We took first in our league in basketball, but lost to Theta Chi in the semi-finals, chalking up a fourth place in the tournament. Our netters captured a strong second place in our league in tennis. Stu Cassidy won his weight division in wrestling. The grid season sees us undefeated with only two games left.

Under new rush chairman Jim Casey we have managed to pledge two men during informal rush, Al Hutching and Bob Richards. About mid-semester we initiated three men into brotherhood: Stu Cassidy, Tucson; Bruce Meyer, Omaha, Neb.; and Jack Perner, Mexico. These new Brothers have lost no time in fitting into their new roles.

The social calendar has no empty spaces. Our annual Pajamerino dance was a great success, with Jack Matlock and his date taking honors for the most original pajama outfits. The highlight of the semester, however, was our Christmas formal, held at the Arizona Inn.

Jim Casey lost his pin to Carolyn Wynn of Christian College, Columbia, Mo.; and Chuck Sutherland pinned Dennise de Cousser, Gamma Phi Beta. As a Christmas gift, Dick Bevins gave a diamond ring to Ferris Kiehler, an alumna of UA.

The University Honors Convocation this year saw two of our Brothers participating. Bill Hall won Junior honors in the College of Engineering, and Paul Schnur won Freshman honorable mention in the Liberal Arts College and the Thomas E. Campbell Award as outstanding sophomore.

GP Marsh Holman and Dick Bevins were invited to appear on a local radio program and talk about our Fraternity, both nationally and as a chapter. We were highlighted with the Tri-Delts.

The house corporation has announced the purchasing of two lots for our new house. The fund raising campaign is now underway.

Arizona Alpha would like to extend best wishes for the holidays to everyone.

PAUL SCHNUR, *Correspondent*

### **New York Alumni Association**

Make your plans to attend the Annual Founders Day banquet of the Association to be held Friday evening, Feb. 17, 1956, at the University Club, 1 West 54th Street.

President Bob Gordon, Oklahoma Alpha, is lining up a star-studded program, beginning with two-star retired George E. Armstrong, former Army Surgeon General as the principal speaker. Also appearing at the speakers' rostrum will be our national president, W. Lyle (Casey) Jones, West Virginia Alpha; J. Duncan Campbell, Pennsylvania Epsilon, *Shield* Editor, and Dr. J. Fenton (Mike) Daugherty, Pennsylvania Zeta, Director of Scholarship.

It's been a long time since our Association has been honored with so many national officers on one occasion. Rest assured, speeches will be held to a minimum — come enjoy the fellowship, food and fun. You've already received an announcement advising of the details.

Marty Brennan, Ohio Epsilon, and Irwin Crossman, Rhode Island Alpha, will combine their talents to bring back those good old Phi Psi songs.

We will make the first annual award of the Harry S. Gorgas Scholarship Award to the lucky chapter in the First District.

We were quite proud to read in the local papers and national magazines of the elevation of Sylvester (Pat) Weaver, New Hampshire Alpha, as Chairman of the Board of the National Broadcasting Company. Pat had formerly served as president of NBC.

There was a great turnout for our November luncheon. Buzzy Bavasi, vice-president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, gave a very informal and interesting talk regarding his World Champion Dodgers.

See you all at the banquet.

ROBERT E. LEBER, *Correspondent*

### **Philadelphia Alumni Association**

In checking up the mailing list, we regret to learn of the deaths of Russel W. Wilmoth, W. Va. Alpha '16 and John Bertain Bement, Pa. Iota '41. Dr. Gordon Stockton McFarland, Va. Alpha '21, who for twenty years had not missed a Founders Day dinner and generally attended our annual meeting when it was held in the evenings, died at his home in Haverford, October 13. Edwin M. Levino, Penn Iota, was re-elected president of the board of trustees of the Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J.

The Wednesday luncheons are still held at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, from 12:15 until 1:30.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

### **Springfield (Ohio) Alumni Association**

The alumni of Springfield have been working closely with the Ohio Beta undergraduate chapter to help rebuild a stronger group. This has not been easy. Carl Ultes, president of the alumni, has been rushing. Others have been attending chapter meetings, and the like.

Our attention is now turning toward the 90th Anniversary of the founding of Phi Psi on our campus. The exact day will be May 26, 1956. A large affair is being planned.

Several alumni were seen at the Christmas formal, held at the house, December 2. These included Col. William M. Miles, retired Air Force officer, who has returned to college for a year's study and who has returned to the house for noon lunches and fellowship.

R. G. REMSBERG, *Correspondent*

### **Toledo Alumni Association**

At our regular monthly meeting held at the chapter house December 5, officers for 1956 were elected: Bob Zeluff, president; Ed Snyder, vice president; Tony Waltz, treasurer; and Dick Nutt, secretary.

Being close to the active chapter of Ohio Eta, as we are here in Toledo, one of our major objectives is to aid and assist them in every possible way. Bob Andrews was appointed to act as liaison between the active chapter and the alumni, in order for us to keep abreast of Ohio Eta's activities.

Homecoming for Phi Psi alumni was held October 15, and was an overwhelming success. Almost 200 alumni and wives turned out to renew old friendships and take part in this annual celebration. The program included a buffet dinner at the chapter house, trip by bus to the University of Toledo Glass Bowl for the game with Western Michigan, then back to the house for the post-game festivities. Congratulations go to Bob Zeluff and his committee for a job well done.

Congratulations are also in order to John Weed, Jack Rogers, Walt Churchill, Bob Meeker, and Ed Snyder on becoming new fathers within the last several months.

Charley Murphy, who received his D.D.S. at Ohio State recently, has received Uncle Sam's call and will report for active duty in the Army in February.

Our January meeting will feature a spaghetti dinner at the chapter house with Walt Churchill and Dick Poll in charge. All are welcome and invited to attend.

EDSON R. SNYDER, *Correspondent*



## Chicago Alumni Association

As everywhere else, the holiday season for the Chicago Alumni Association was a busy one. Philip Maxwell of the *Chicago Tribune* again directed the annual Good Fellow drive, culminated by a luncheon at which Jack Yowell paid respects to Brother Edward Fitch, originator of the Good Fellow idea. Phi Psis from our association both attended and contributed.

Close on the heels of this luncheon came the regular monthly luncheon meeting at the Union League Club. However, this December gathering was the occasion for our alumni-undergraduate meeting. Undergraduate Brothers and Pledges were invited from eleven chapters in the Chicago area to meet and dine with members of the alumni association in an endeavor to introduce the undergraduates to the alumni association and give them some idea of what it was. The Steel Room, which has a capacity of sixty, was well filled.

Founders Day will be celebrated a few days early on February 16, seventeen floors above Chicago in the Furniture Club of America. The lights of Lake Shore Drive, colored and moving, will provide a fine backdrop for the program. A new system of ticket distribution will be tried this year, i.e., mailing a ticket to every Brother on the mailing list along with the January issue of the *Chicagoland Phi Psi* and asking each to either return the ticket or their check. Chairman Dick Erley provided this new idea for distributing 1100 tickets.

An excellent menu will add to the festivities, as the Furniture Club has always provided fine food. A serious program, including the singing of some of the old Phi Psi songs, will round out the evening. Judging from the last several years' experience, everyone should be home at a reasonable hour.

The luncheons on the third Tuesday of every month are held at the Union League Club through the courtesy of Allie Mohr, our vice president. Remember, if you are in the Chicago area and not on the mailing list, let your correspondent know. Call Franklin 2-7500 and we'll include you.

FRANK S. WHITING JR., *Correspondent*

## Twin City Alumni Association

Here it is winter again with snow on the ground and your old sage finds himself writing another newsletter. I almost forgot to mention one homecoming party in the last letter, held by Bob and Jeanne Berglund on October 29, at their home in Minneapolis after the Minnesota Gophers had their fine success over Wisconsin. Among those present were Jim Johnson, Jack Ryan, Sherwin Plummer, Bill McGregor, Ken Green, Bob Otte, and Al Poehler.

In the new youngster department, J. D. Laine reports a youngster born to him and his wife, Ruth Anne. Young Lucia Laine arrived on August 25.

Word has it that Bob Fink, '44, and his wife Peggy are living in Minneapolis again, have two

boys, and are expecting a third child—a Phi Psi sweetheart, we hope.

On December 3 a small party was held at George Hegg's home. George and his wife, Joan, now have two youngsters, Jeffrey and Debbie. The Hegg's are living at 1812 Ford Parkway in St. Paul, where George is with Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.

According to the grapevine, K. C. Poehler, J. D. Laine, and Al Poehler went on a hunting party at some secret rendezvous and got their limit in ducks on the opening day. I wonder where this hunter's paradise might be?

I ran into Jack Nelson the other day while he was home on leave. His military address is: Lt. J. E. Nelson, USAFR, 40th Bomber Squadron, 6th Bomb Wing, Box 274, Walker AFB, Roswell, N.M.

A few promotions should be noted here. Harry Kost was promoted to store manager for the Good-year Tire & Rubber Co. at Dubuque, Iowa. Jack Ryan is now assistant vice president in charge of advertising for Top Value Stamps, and supervises national advertising.

It might be well to mention that Founders Day will be coming up later in February. The date will be announced by postcard. In the meantime, Twin City Alumni Association continues to hold its weekly meetings at The Covered Wagon in Minneapolis. All actives and alumni are invited to attend Thursdays for lunch.

Your correspondent will be pleased to hear from anyone desiring to have information published in *The Shield*. Contact me at 4430 Chowen Ave. So., Minneapolis 10, Minn., WA 2-1217.

DONN FRENCH, *Correspondent*

## Montana Alumni Club

Charles William (Bill) Duncan, Pa. Epsilon '13, sports editor of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, was in Great Falls last month to give two lectures to the North Central Montana District of the Montana Educational Association. On October 28 our club called a meeting and entertained Bill at lunch. We had a very interesting discussion on Presidential possibilities and several other matters.

Bill said Penn Epsilon was celebrating its 100th anniversary the following evening and he regretted to have to miss that and the game in the afternoon.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

## Seattle Alumni Association

The social activities of our alumni association this fall were a great deal of fun for many of our members and their wives. A large group turned out for the open house at the chapter house during Homecoming weekend, and went on to the U of W alumni dance at the Olympic Hotel. The social hour preceding the dancing was certainly a great aid toward making this a happy affair.

Those alumni who were able to make it to the Fire Party Thanksgiving Eve discovered that they really aren't too old to enjoy a pajama party. Rick Adams, Bob Berst, Tom Ables, Bob Fetty, Grant Winther, Jim England, Ed Hannah, and

George Huff reported that they and their wives and dates had a good time acting as "chaperones."

Wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year go out to all Phi Psis near and far. We hope that sometime during the year we might receive word from those Brothers of Washington Alpha from whom we haven't heard for some time. And naturally, we invite all Phi Psis in the area to attend Founders Day at the College Club, Seattle, on February 18. The largest attendance in the history of the Seattle Alumni Association is expected.

LEE PURO, *Correspondent*

### **Portland (Oregon) Alumni Association**

Our annual Founders Day celebration will be held at the University Club in Portland again this year. The date is Saturday, February 18, and we hope to see an even greater turnout than the 120-odd who enjoyed the fraternal fellowship last year. It will be difficult to find a finer keynote speaker than General Zimmerman, but your officers are assured of finding an available top rate speaker from among so large a group of prominent alumni. Mark the date on your calendar now. The festivities start at 5:00 p. m.

We were all pleased to hear the report on our Sixth District active chapters by Archon Joe Erkenbrecher, who met with us at our regular Friday luncheon on November 4. The chapters seem to be in fine shape. Now we are looking forward to January 6, when we will have Secretary Dab Williams with us for a meeting in the Gold Room of the University Club at noon. Dab and Ed Sturgeon will continue south after the meeting, visiting the chapters and alumni on down through California.

Several of the Oregon Alpha postwar graduates are returning to the Portland area these days, including Jack Broome, back from a summer in Europe; Paul Ostrow, after a year in eastern Oregon; and Don Braman, completing Army service in Europe. Merrill Pietila, Ill. Alpha '51, is now a writer for radio station KEX here.

There's always a group at the round table in the corner at the University Club on Friday, and the whole gang comes out on the first Friday of the month, so if you are in Portland come on down and join the Brothers.

WALLY HUMPHRIES, *Correspondent*

### **Southern California Alumni Association**

#### **A PHI PSI CHAPTER AT SANTA BARBARA?**

The Sixth District Council at its meeting in April, 1955, at California Beta, requested the Southern California Alumni Association to prepare a report with recommendations to the Executive Council concerning the possibility of installing a Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of California at Santa Barbara. After careful study and extensive investigation of the facts,

this Association, with the approval of the Santa Barbara Alumni Club, recently activated, California Gamma and California Epsilon, has filed its report with the Executive Council RECOMMENDING that the University of California at Santa Barbara be placed on the accredited list at the 1956 GAC at San Francisco. This action is necessary so that timely application can be made to the University officials and to the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Santa Barbara College has been part of the University of California since 1944, and its educational standards and admission requirements are exactly the same as those of the Berkeley and Los Angeles Branches of the University of California. It is primarily an undergraduate institution with provision for limited programs of graduate study. The college is located eight miles north of Santa Barbara on a 420-acre site. There are practically unlimited state funds for the development of this school and when its building program has been completed, this should be one of the most beautiful and best equipped educational institutions in the United States.

The University policy is favorable to fraternities. Housing plans call for fraternity and sorority houses to be constructed on the campus, on leased ground, within an area reserved for that purpose, facing the Pacific ocean. Present enrollment of 2000 is equally divided between men and women; 1965 enrollment is estimated at 5000. We feel fraternity prospects at Santa Barbara are excellent, as a great majority of students come from locations outside of the Santa Barbara area and require a campus residence. The University will have to rely on fraternities and sororities for a part of its housing requirements. There are eight national fraternities and many national sororities active on the campus, and six other national fraternities have filed written applications for approval with the Dean of Men and the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Roy L. Herndon, Ore. Alpha '26, was recently elected Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County by his seventy-nine fellow jurists. He is the youngest judge ever elected to the post. Judge Herndon is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Past President of our Alumni Association, is married, has three children, two of whom reside at 1512 Virginia Road, San Marino, and his older son, Roy, is a senior at Yale University.

Our annual Christmas Luncheon held December 15, brought out a large crowd with plenty of Phi Psi songs and spirit. Speakers were Bill Hunter, director of athletics at the University of Southern California, and Judge Roy L. Herndon. This annual affair is really catching on. We are looking forward to a visit from Secretary Dab Williams, on Thursday, January 19.

Our annual Founders Day Banquet is to be held at the Biltmore Hotel, February 16. United States Senator Thomas A. Kuchel will be the principal speaker of the evening. Our luncheons are held each Thursday at the Clark Hotel at 12:15 P.M.

CLAUDE A. FERGUSON, *Correspondent*

### **San Diego County Alumni Association**

Our newly-chartered Alumni Association is growing at a rapid pace, and we now have over 150 names on our mailing list. We invite all Brothers who may have recently moved to San Diego County to send us your name, address, chapter, and year. Some pretty good parties are planned for 1956 and we want everyone to be properly notified.

Membership cards for 1956 and a roster listing the names of all Brothers in the County have been mailed to members of the Association. If anyone failed to receive these items, please contact the undersigned at BELmont 28171 in San Diego or HOOpkins 62580 in La Mesa.

We want to express our thanks to Brothers Harold B. Reed, Ralph Haney, Newman Dorr and the other members of the Southern California Alumni Association in Los Angeles for the help they have given us in becoming organized. We also want to thank Secretary C. F. Williams and Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, for their enthusiastic support.

Our Founders Day banquet will be held on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 P.M. at the San

Diego Club. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar as reservations for fifty have already been made. Let us see or hear from you.

CHARLES L. KENDRICK, *Correspondent*

### **Arizona Alumni Association**

Phi Psis in Phoenix look forward to the long and balmy winter when a good many of our Brothers from colder climes will be visiting here. We invite them all to join us for the weekly luncheon meetings, Tuesday noon at the Hotel Westward Ho's Press Club. At this writing we are about to have our fine Christmas Brunch at the Sundown Ranch. Phi Psi wives and friends from throughout Central Arizona will enjoy a pleasant day of golf, cocktails, brunch and fellowship on Sunday, December 11.

Big plans are cooking for Founders Day. Brother Bachman promises us something special for that special day in February. All on our list now will receive appropriate notices. Others are invited to contact your Secretary at CR 4-9364.

DICK SIEGLER, *Correspondent*



Dr. William H. Letterman and Judge Charles P. T. Moore, who founded the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at Jefferson College, Feb. 19, 1852.

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# OBITUARY

## ANDREW BURROUGHS COMSTOCK *Rhode Island Alpha 1906*



Andrew B. Comstock

ANDREW B. (Andy) COMSTOCK, 67, of 15 Beach Park Rd., Buttonwoods, R. I., died Oct. 27, 1955, at his home. He had been a resident of Warwick, R. I., for 31 years. His last employment before retirement was with the Title Guarantee Co., of Providence, and he was also connected at one time with the Rhode Island Ice Co. He was an honorary life member of the Warwick Lions Club and was a communicant of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of East Greenwich.

From 1911 until 1914 he was a clerk with the Rhode Island Ice Co., and then became treasurer of the New England Supply Co. In 1943 he was the clerk of the Builders Iron Foundry. A director of the Rhode Island association of credit men for several years, he served as president of that organization for one year, and as treasurer for four years. He was secretary of his Brown University class, and served as a director and as secretary of Phi Kappa Psi of Brown, Inc., from 1921 until 1942. He also served during World War II when his successors were in the service. This corporation owned the chapter house which was later deeded to the University when the present quadrangle was built to house all fraternities.

During the war, Andy wrote a periodical news-

letter to all Rhode Island Alphans in the Armed forces, enclosing postcards inviting news from them. His work for Phi Kappa Psi cannot be summed up in a few words; the feeling everyone had for him and his dedication and sincere love for his Fraternity has been shown by the alumni response to the memorial fund. Six hundred dollars were received within a single month.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marion Comstock; three sons, Andrew H., Lindenhurst, N. Y.; Frank P., Gaspe Plateau; and Robert V., Seekonk, Mass.

—JGH

## DONALD N. BORCHELT *Indiana Epsilon 1953*

LT. (j.g.) DONALD BORCHELT, age 27, charter member of Indiana Epsilon, was killed Nov. 22, 1955, when his jet trainer crashed at Oceana, Va.

*Our Strong Band Will Ne'er Be Broken*

Lt. Borchelt was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Borchelt, Fort Wayne, Ind. After graduation from high school and a two-year tour of naval duty, he enrolled at Valparaiso University, majoring in engineering.

*Formed In Old Phi Psi*

He pledged to the local chapter of Phi Delta Psi in September, 1949. Active in sports, university organizations, and fraternity work, he was almost personally responsible for the construction of a recreation and meeting room known as the "Wolf Den."

*Far Surpassing Wealth Unspoken*

Brothers and teachers alike remember his ceaseless energy in the project of the moment, whether it were Homecoming decorations or final examinations. Much of his energy was directed toward affiliation with Phi Kappa Psi.

*Scaled By Friendship's Ties*

The Korean War interrupted his educational plans, when he decided to become a jet pilot. He achieved this goal in 1953. However, his interest in his Fraternity always burned brightly.

*Amici Usque Ad Aras; Deep Graven On Each Heart*

On Feb. 21, 1953, he returned to his chapter to be initiated as a charter member. Perhaps many of the Brothers will remember his visits to chapter houses throughout the country.

*Shall Be Found Unwavering True*

We pay humble tribute to a Brother, who although young in years, his contributions to life were many and lasting; as a son, a student, and our Brother.

*When We From Life Shall Part.*

**THOMAS MATTHEW LANDY****Maryland Alpha 1920**

THOMAS M. LANDY, industrial-production expert and former Johns Hopkins University football star, died March 22, 1955, at Cleveland, Ohio. He was 55 years old.

**Landy**

He was graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1923 with an engineering degree. He won four letters in football, captained the team in his senior year, and played as a member of the varsity lacrosse team.

In his industrial career, he gained national recognition as an authority on production and control of costs in large industries. His book, "Production Planning and Control," is used in scores of engineering schools in America. He was writing another text at the time of his death.

A lecturer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at Case Institute, he had held important engineering positions with General Electric Company and Republic Steel Corporation. Most recently, he was production engineer for the Cleveland Trencher Company, manufacturers of excavating equipment.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agatha Horrigan Landy, and five sons, Thomas, a pledge at Maryland Alpha; John, Philip, Robert and Kelvin.

**HENRY SHERWOOD YOUNG****Pennsylvania Theta 1901**

HENRY S. YOUNG, for many years manager of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. office in Newark, N. J., died June 8, 1955, at his home in Elizabeth, N. J.

**FRANK MARK BRENNAN JR.****Washington Alpha 1938**

FRANK M. BRENNAN JR., a contractor and vice president of the Mountain Pacific chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, was among those killed when a United Air Lines plane exploded in the air and crashed in a field near Longmont, Colo., on Nov. 1, 1955, shortly after leaving Denver. He was 36 years old.

He was one of four men from the Seattle-Tacoma area who had attended a meeting of the association in Denver, and who had booked passage on the ill-fated aircraft that was blasted from the skies by a dynamite charge.

A native of Seattle, he was graduated from Lincoln high school in that city, and later from the University of Washington.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Dora Brennan; two children, Michael, age 9, and Mark, age 5; his mother, Mrs. F. M. Brennan, all of Seattle; and a brother, J. A. Brennan, Leavenworth, Wash.

**BEN ALEX ROOKS****California Beta 1909**

BEN A. ROOKS, Los Angeles district manager for Parquins, Inc., died Sept., 15, 1955, in Los Angeles. He was 66 years old.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kathryn Rooks; a son, Arthur K., and three grandchildren.

**MALCOLM KIRKPATRICK****Pennsylvania Lambda 1927**

MALCOLM KIRKPATRICK, for many years resident landscape architect for the National Park Service, died May 24, 1955.

He graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1930, and shortly thereafter joined the National Park Service. In more recent years he had practiced landscape architecture in Westchester County, N. Y., and had made his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Kirkpatrick.

**REV. HENRY CLAY TURNER, D.D.****Pennsylvania Zeta 1888**

The REV. DR. HENRY CLAY TURNER, retired minister of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, died July 20, 1955, at the Dowden Nursing Home, Newtown Square, Pa., where he lived for the last four years of his life. He was 88 years old.

Prepared for college at Wilmington Conference Academy, he received his A.B. degree from Dickinson College in 1891, and his M.A. degree in 1894. Following his graduation he was a member of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church and was a minister for more than 45 years. He retired in 1937 as pastor of the Methodist Church in Paoli, Pa.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Thomas, Wayne, Pa., and Mrs. Sam W. Litzenberger, Anderson, Ind.; and a son, Richard L. Turner, Alexandria, Va., and six grandchildren.

**WILSON MORRELL WEED****New York Epsilon 1929**

WILSON M. WEED, labor relations adviser for the Ohio Contractors Association, died Aug. 16, 1955, of a heart attack while water skiing on Clam Lake, near Traverse City, Mich., where he had been vacationing with his family. He was 45 years old.

Reared in Lakewood, Ohio, he was an outstanding high school athlete. In 1932 he was graduated from Colgate University, and in 1938 he obtained a law degree at John Marshall Law School.

For more than a decade he was personnel director for Telling-Belle Vernon, of Cleveland. In recent years he entered the labor relations field. During World War II he served as an operations officer in the Navy.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Esther Seafie Weed; two children, Geoffrey and Lynn Ann; and a sister. The family home is in Worthington, Ohio.



**LT. DONALD R. ROLAND****Indiana Delta 1953**

LT. DONALD R. ROLAND, USMC, who was a pledge brother with the present seniors at Purdue University, died Nov. 17, 1955, while on maneuvers with his jet fighter squadron, VMF 314, at El Toro, Calif. He attended Purdue from 1951 until 1953. His home at that time was in Itasca, Ill.

**SHERWOOD LEWIS REEDER****Pennsylvania Lambda 1936**

SHERWOOD REEDER, who became city manager of Norfolk, Va., last June, died suddenly Dec. 19, 1955, after an apparent heart attack. He was skating at the opening of Norfolk's Ice Plaza. He was 50 years old.

He had been the first city manager of Richmond, Va., a post he held from 1948 until 1953 when he moved to Harrisburg, Pa., to become the administrative head of the Pennsylvania Economy League, a private research organization. He left that position last June to become Norfolk city manager.

A graduate of Pennsylvania State University in 1927, he later received his master's degree at Syracuse University.

He is survived by his widow, the former Jessie H. Schantz, and four children.

**GEORGE ALFRED BREON****Wisconsin Gamma 1905**

GEORGE A. BREON, former president of George A. Breon & Co., manufacturing chemists, died Nov. 14, 1955, at his home in La Jolla, Calif.

Following his graduation at Beloit College, he became manager of the Carlton Hotel in Denver, a property owned by his mother. While running the hotel he met a physician who was experimenting with ampoules, then a new form of administering medicines. The two formed a partnership to market the doctor's product and started George Breon in his interest in pharmacal and chemical products.

In 1921 he accepted a job with the American Veterinary Supply Co., in Kansas City. Within a few months he had acquired stock in the company and in three years was successful enough to start his own business. He and his wife organized their firm in a basement room of the Wirthman building which had been occupied by a barber shop.

After World War II, when his health began to decline, George Breon sold his multi-million dollar chemical firm to the Sterling Drug Co., and moved with his family to La Jolla, Calif.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Breon, a son, Dr. George A. Breon IV, Kans. Alpha '42, and a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Hauck, all of La Jolla.

**HENRY EUGENE ZIMMERMAN****Washington Alpha 1914**

HENRY E. ZIMMERMAN, one-time captain of the University of Washington crew and charter member of Washington Alpha, died in November, 1955, in a Seattle hospital, following a heart attack at his home.

After serving as an artillery captain in France in World War I, he joined the J. H. Baxter Co., a San Francisco pole-and-piling firm. He was in charge of the company's operations in Vancouver, B. C., before transferring to Seattle.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude M. Zimmerman; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Nutley, Seattle; two brothers, Clarence, Yakima, Wash., and Bert, Everett, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Lyle Muzzall, Oak Harbor, Wash.; and a grandson.

**DR. EDWIN KIRK****New York Gamma 1904**

DR. EDWIN KIRK, a retired paleontologist for the United States Geological Survey, died in Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1955. He was 70 years old.

A man of broad interests, Doctor Kirk was known for his collection of Oriental art and ceramics of all ages and cultures, and for his work in fossil crinoids.

Born in Richland, S. D., he graduated from Columbia University in 1907 and received his Ph.D. degree from his alma mater in 1911. A paleontologist and geologist with the United States Geological Survey from 1909 until his retirement in 1955, he was doing research in crinoids at the National Museum at the time of his death.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Page Taylor Kirk, of Charlottesville, Va.; a son, Edward Roger of Toledo, Ohio; and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Mann Moyer, of Geneva, N. Y.

**LT. DOREN LEE KRAUSE****Illinois Delta 1952**

LT. DOREN (Porky) KRAUSE, USMC, was killed recently in the crash of his jet fighter near Albuquerque, N. Mex., while on a cross-country flight from El Toro, Calif.

**Krause**

Initiated in 1952, he left school the following year to become an aviation cadet. While in training at Pensacola, Fla., he was chosen outstanding cadet in his class.

Porky was the first of three brothers to pledge to Phi Kappa Psi. The second, Lynn, was initiated in 1954 and is now working in Chicago. The youngest, Gary, is a member of the current pledge class at Illinois Delta.

Among his survivors are his parents, and two other younger brothers, Gaylen and Gilbert. The family home is in Villa Park, Ill.



## **RUSSELL WOODS WILMOTH**

**West Virginia Alpha 1916**

RUSSELL W. WILMOTH, for many years general sales manager for the Boone County Coal Corp., of Philadelphia, died Jan. 31, 1955.

Among his survivors is his widow, Mrs. Patricia W. Wilmoth, 205 Park Place, Audubon, N. J.

## **WALTER FRANKLIN MENSCH**

**Pennsylvania Epsilon 1923**

WALTER F. (Bucky) MENSCH, a former football star at Gettysburg College, died recently at Danville, Pa., where he was principal of the high school.

Following his graduation from Gettysburg in 1929 he was a teacher and coach at Tyrone (Pa.) high school for four years before going to Danville.

Among his survivors are a brother, Dr. William B. Mensch, Pa. Epsilon '24, and a son, Walter F. Jr., Pa. Epsilon '48.

## **ALVAN RAY LAMBERT**

**Ohio Delta 1905**

**(Indiana Alpha 1907)**

A. RAY LAMBERT, chairman of the board of Lambert, Inc., Dayton, Ohio, died at his home in Dayton on July 1, 1955.

After leaving DePauw University he joined the Buckeye Manufacturing Co., Anderson, Ind., headed by his father. The firm produced the Lambert automobile in the early days of auto development, and Ray Lambert was production manager for a number of years.

He moved to Dayton in 1927, and at one time headed Ohio Units, Inc., later merged with Lambert, Inc.

He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter, a sister, and seven grandchildren.

## **REV. JOHN LEONARD HYNSON, D.D.**

**Pennsylvania Zeta 1889**

The REV. DR. JOHN L. HYNSON, pastor emeritus of the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church in Lebanon, Pa., died at his home there July 21, 1955. He was 86 years old.

Born in Henderson, Md., Jan. 16, 1869, he prepared for college at Wilmington Conference Academy. Following his graduation at Dickinson College in 1892 with an A.B. degree, he was a high school principal for two years prior to entering Princeton Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1897.

Dr. Hynson organized the first Boy Scout troop in Lebanon, and was past president of the Rotary club there. He was a member of the Board of Associated Charities, and during World War II served on the draft board. He retired in 1937.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Bunting Hynson; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Challenger, Maplewood, N. J.; two sons, Charles L., New York, N. Y., and Robert C., Laurel, Miss.; ten grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

## **ELWOOD BICKNELL DUNLAVY**

**Indiana Alpha 1916**

ELWOOD B. DUNLAVY, co-publisher and business manager of the North Manchester (Ind.) *News-Journal*, died at his home in North Manchester, August 6, 1955, after a seven-month illness.

He had been a staff member of the *Indianapolis News* and the *Chicago Tribune* before moving to North Manchester in 1936. He was a past president of the Kiwanis club and the Chamber of Commerce of North Manchester. He was also a member of the American Legion, the Indianapolis Press Club, the Hoosier Press Association, and was a Mason.

Surviving are his widow, a son and a daughter.

## **CHESTER MITCHELL**

**California Delta 1927**

CHESTER MITCHELL, who had practiced law in both Pasadena and Los Angeles, and in recent years had been a real estate broker, died May 1, 1955, at his home in Pasadena, Calif. He was 56 years old.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kathryn LeFebvre Mitchell, and a sister, Mrs. Leopold Yrisarri, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

## **HOWARD ARCHIBALD McCANDLESS**

**Illinois Delta 1909**

HOWARD A. McCANDLESS, who retired in 1954 as an associate of Metropolitan Sunday Newspapers, Inc., of New York, died in the Community Hospital at Geneva, Ill., on Nov. 29, 1955. He was 66 years old.

Among his survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Stark, Plymouth, N. H.; a son, Robert; two sisters and four grandchildren.

## **LT. PAUL DALE SMITH**

**Texas Alpha 1952**

LT. PAUL D. SMITH, 23, was lost in a jet training flight between Los Angeles and Yuma, Ariz., in the summer of 1955. After extensive operations, the Air Force halted further organized search for the lost aircraft and its two officer occupants.

Born in Mineral Wells, Texas, Paul and his family moved to Midland when he was three weeks old. He was graduated from Midland High School in 1949, attended Arlington Junior College, and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1954 with a B.S. degree.

Commissioned a lieutenant in the Air Force in April, 1954, he received his pilot's wings just one year later at Laredo Air Force Base. After advanced training at Randolph Air Force Base, he was transferred to Yuma Air Base in July, 1955.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dale, all of Midland; and several aunts and uncles.

**DR. GORDON STOCKTON MacFARLAND**  
**Virginia Alpha 1921**

DR. GORDON S. MACFARLAND, a dental surgeon, died at his home in Haverford, Pa., on Oct. 12, 1955. He was 55 years old.

He was graduated from the University of Virginia and the Dental School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emilie Maxwell MacFarland, who is a physician, and a brother, Richard S., an attorney.

**NOEL F. GEORGE**  
**California Delta 1927**

NOEL F. GEORGE, a field engineer for the Fairbanks, Morse & Co., was killed in a traffic accident, June 1, 1955, near Yucaipa, Calif. He was 57 years old.

As an undergraduate, he was president of the student body, and captain of the track team. He was a holder of a Life Pass issued by the University of Southern California.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace George; a son, Robert, serving in the Navy; a daughter, Carol, a student at San Bernardino Valley College, and three brothers.

**JOSEPH CARLOS DENSLOW**  
**Ohio Alpha 1896**

JOSEPH C. DENSLOW, a registered pharmacist, died in a hospital in Enid, Okla., Sept. 16, 1955, following a heart attack.

He became a registered pharmacist in 1901, and for more than fifty years was active in his profession in the Pittsburgh area. Following the death of his wife in 1953, he moved to Enid to live with a son, continuing his registry as a pharmacist until this year, when he terminated it due to failing eyesight.

He is survived by four sons, three daughters and eleven grandchildren.

**FRED WATERMAN BISHOP**  
**Ohio Alpha 1905**

FRED W. BISHOP, real estate dealer, historian and poet, died Sept. 14, 1955, at the Doctors Hospital in Cleveland. He was 73 years old.

For fifteen years he managed the East Cleveland office of C. Ray Billings, a cousin. For a quarter century previously he was secretary-treasurer of the Holland Trolley Co. of Cleveland.

A life-long amateur historian, he had written considerable history of Peninsula, Ohio, and its surroundings. His poetry had been printed in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* and other newspapers.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bernice Poole Bishop; a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Schrauf, Brecksville, Ohio; a son, Robert P., of Peninsula, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

**RALPH EDWIN LOCK**  
**Ohio Delta 1918**

RALPH E. LOCK, production manager of the North Pole Ice Cream Co., of Cleveland, died April 4, 1955, at St. Clair Memorial Hospital in that city. He was 56 years old.

A graduate with the 1922 class at Ohio State University, he had been with the North Pole Co. since 1928. He was a member of the Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church, and was a Mason.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eula Berger Lock; a daughter, Mrs. William Slough; a sister, Mrs. Leland Heinke; and a granddaughter, Deborah Slough.

**DONALD MILLER**  
**Kansas Alpha 1926**

DONALD MILLER, for the past twenty years engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Fort Scott, Kansas, died at his home there on June 14, 1955, following a heart attack.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Shirley A. Miller; two sons, James and Thomas; a sister, Mrs. Annie Marie Sample; and five brothers: Thomas J., Rudolph M. (Kans. Alpha '31), Woodrow W. (Kans. Alpha '34), Douglas F. (Kans. Alpha '38), and William R.

—RMM

**MYRON REMEMBRANCE BREWSTER SR.**  
**New York Beta 1913**

MYRON R. BREWSTER, a retired attorney-at-law, died April 9, 1955, in New Hartford, N. Y.

He was a member of the American Legion, having served in World War I, the New Hartford Methodist Church, and was a Mason. He was also a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Lynch Brewster, two daughters, Doris and Carolyn, and two sons, Myron R. Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., and William, of New Hartford.

**REV. JOHN PAINE McCURDY**  
**Pennsylvania Zeta 1896**

The REV. JOHN P. MCCURDY, retired minister of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, died May 31, 1955, at the Tyrone (Pa.) Methodist Home for the Aged following an extended illness. He was 77 years old.

Born Dec. 17, 1877, in Clearfield, Pa., he was the son of Daniel W. McCurdy, Pa. Zeta '59, who was the twenty-fifth initiate of that chapter.

A graduate of Clearfield high school, he received his Ph.D. degree in 1900 and for some years was on the staff of the Clearfield newspaper. He was ordained to the ministry in 1916 and served various charges in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. His wife died in 1942, when he took up his residence at the Tyrone Home.

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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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District 1—David T. Hood, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

The Shield—J. Duncan Campbell, Editor, P. O. Box 363, Harrisburg, Pa., to whom all newsletters  
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## GRAND CHAPTERS

Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)

Virginia Alpha (1856-61)

Pennsylvania Delta (1861-66)

Virginia Delta (1866-69)

Pennsylvania Zeta (1869-75)

Ohio Alpha (1875-78)

Pennsylvania Theta (1878-81)

District of Columbia Alpha (1881-84)

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)  
died Jan. 30, 1954

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)  
died September 23, 1954

30—Winston Rousseau Tate (1946-48)

31—Howard Leeman Hamilton (1948-50)

32—Harlan Bovell Selby (1950-52)

33—J. Bart Aldridge (1952-1954)

## CHAPTER DIRECTORY

*The following directory gives the name of each chapter with the college in which it is located, the year of founding, and the mailing address.*



### DISTRICT I

**Archon: David T. Hood, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.**

- New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College (1896), Hanover, N. H.
- Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University (1902), P. O. Box 1166, Providence 12, R. I.
- New York Alpha—Cornell University (1869), 312 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
- New York Beta—Syracuse University (1884), 113 College Place, Syracuse 10, N. Y.
- New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872), 529 W. 113th 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: Robert H. Federroll, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, 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.



### DISTRICT III

**Archon: James L. Andrew, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 2114 Stearns Rd., Cleveland 6, Ohio**  
**Deputy Archon: William N. Kuhn, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, State College, Pa.**

- Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College (1852), 345 East Wheeling St., Washington, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855), 543 N. Main St., Meadville, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University (1912), 403 Locust Lane, State College, Pa.
- West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890), 780 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va.
- Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861), 39 W. Winter St., Delaware, Ohio.
- Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866), 134 West Ward St., Springfield 25, Ohio.
- Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880), 124 Fourteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.
- Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology (1906), 2114 Stearns Rd., Cleveland 6, Ohio.
- Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University (1950), 130 S. Prospect, Bowling Green, Ohio.
- Ohio Eta—University of Toledo (1950), 2240 Warren St., Toledo 10, Ohio.

## DISTRICT IV

**Archon: Kent H. Buell, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.**

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan (1876), 1550 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Michigan Beta—Michigan State College (1954), 522 Abbott Rd., East Lansing, Mich.  
Indiana Alpha—DePauw University (1865), Greencastle, Ind.  
Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869), 1022 East Third St., Bloomington, Ind.  
Indiana Gamma—Wabash College (1870), 602 W. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, Ind.  
Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901), West Lafayette, Ind.  
Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University (1953), 801 Mound St., Valparaiso, Ind.  
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864), Evanston, Ill.  
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# Connecticut Alpha Installation

by **FREDERIC SCHUH, AG\***

**O**NE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Phi Psis, alumni and undergraduates, gathered at the Hartford Golf Club on Feb. 18, 1956, to witness the initiation of twenty undergraduates into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi and to see President W. Lyle Jones present the men of Connecticut Alpha with their new charter. Despite New England snow, sleet, slush and rain, undergraduates came from chapters in Districts I, II, and III to attend the installation of the Fraternity's sixtieth active chapter. Long distance honors went to Wisconsin Gamma's lone representative of District IV.

The weekend began with a smoker Friday evening at the chapter house, 118 Vernon Street, Hartford. Among the alumni from many chapters present were Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, Assistant Secretary R. D. (Dud) Daniel and Director of Extension James D. White Jr., who was able pianist for the evening songfest.

A formal buffet luncheon was served at the house Saturday, preceding the initiation ceremony. The tasty lunch was a tribute to our cook, again at her consistent best.

The banquet following the initiation of the new Brothers gave us the opportunity to meet our new Brothers, and was capped by several notable speeches. Symposiarch Gordon B. Pepion introduced the President of Trinity College, Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, who expressed his pleasure in the formation of a tenth national fraternity on the campus. He stated that he felt fraternal living was a vital force in developing well-rounded character in today's young manhood, and urged the new initiates to uphold the highest ideals of their Fraternity.

The assemblage was honored to hear from President W. Lyle Jones, Past President Harlan B. Selby, Secretary C. F. Williams and Director of Extension James D. White Jr.

Principal speaker for the installation banquet was Dr. George E. Armstrong, for-

mer Surgeon General of the Army, now vice chancellor of medical affairs at New York University - Bellevue Medical Center. In his eloquent and challenging speech, he urged us to maintain the honor of ourselves, our college and our Fraternity with integrity, courage, and faith, for any personal discredit will always reflect upon the groups to which we belong.

The formal and informal presentation of the many generously-given gifts was conducted by Lester F. Beck, of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association.

The weekend was closed by an open house Sunday afternoon at the chapter house. The reception was attended by some three hundred guests, including students, parents, college faculty and administrators, and Brothers from other chapters. It was during this closing event—as an anti-climax to the events of the weekend—that we learned that Phi Kappa Psi had the highest academic average of all fraternities for the semester just ended.

The initiation ceremony and the installation of our chapter have made each of us aware of the valuable experience of being Phi Psis, and have shown us that our efforts of the past year have been well spent. We are proud to call ourselves Phi Psis, and through the dynamic spirit characteristic of the Fraternity we will try our best to build Connecticut Alpha into a chapter worthy in every respect.



## Charter Initiates

Bertram Richard Schader, Dyke N. Spear, Barry Turner Haff, Robert Paul Perens, Donald John McAllister, Frank Donald Popowics Jr., John Howard Barter, Alfred Thomas Guertin, Joachim Edward Pengel, Gerald Roger Morse.

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\*Able AG Fred Schuh is Connecticut Alpha's newest Phi Beta Kappa, elected at the end of the first semester.

# History of Connecticut Alpha

**R**EADING HIS November 1951 issue of *The Shield*, Lester F. Beck, Wis. Gamma '24, was inspired to awaken the dormant fraternal spirits of Phi Psis residing in the area of Greater Hartford by organizing a Centennial Founders Day dinner. On Feb. 19, 1952, twenty-eight Brothers met at the Nutmegger House, in Newington, Conn., for a most enjoyable centennial celebration.

The ink was scarcely dry on the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association Charter when the 1952 GAC Extension Committee charged the newest alumni association with the task of determining whether any Connecticut college would welcome a new chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. The campuses of Wesleyan University, University of Connecticut and Trinity College were visited and Brother Beck, finding a most cordial reception at Trinity, set the wheels in motion on campus by having a local, Alpha Theta, petition the Interfraternity Council that Phi Kappa Psi be officially invited to colonize. Action was taken in May and June of 1952 and the invitation officially given by President Jacobs and Dean Joseph Clarke.

Former Archon Joseph E. Fazzano, R. I. Alpha '48 and Walter P. Crabtree III, R. I. Alpha '46, delegates of the Connecticut Valley A. A. to the 1954 GAC, ably and successfully presented the application to have Trinity College placed on the Fraternity's list of accredited colleges.

Since Alpha Theta Fraternity at Trinity had failed, not only to call on the Alumni Association for rushing assistance but also to get a good pledge class, Brother Beck asked Dean Clarke to select two or more sophomores and two or more juniors as a nucleus around which to build a local fraternity capable of petitioning for a charter.

On Oct. 30, 1954, seven members of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association met with Bertram Schader, Humberto Solano, Dyke Spear, Charles Morhardt and Stephen Rowley. A half dozen men from Rhode Island Alpha joined the group for lunch and a football game. Being well impressed with the men Dean Clarke had selected, the



Connecticut Alpha Chapter House  
118 Vernon Street

Phi Psis present decided to meet with them once a week on Wednesday evenings to help them organize and expand. In this activity alumni Brothers Gordon B. Pepion, James R. McMaster, Lester F. Beck and Robert Fowler took the lead.

Between October 30 and Christmas, Stephen Rowley had dropped out and Robert Perens, Kim Pengel, Thomas Guertin and John Barter had become members of Kappa Psi Fraternity, the name the new group had taken. Bert Schader had been elected president; Constitution and By-Laws were adopted; and dues were being collected and saved. The growth was so sound that the Alumni Association asked Dean Clarke to rent them a house owned by the college at 118 Vernon Street which, it was believed, would be vacant at the end of the semester.

Foregoing the pleasures of returning to their homes at the end of the semester in January 1955, these twelve men, then members of Kappa Psi, with the incentive of Junior Prom weekend only ten days away and Founders Day Dinner only three weeks away, set to work with brush and paint, broom, scrub brushes, and wax and polishes. The transformation from the shambles in which the former occupants had left the house to the attractive (although

sparsely furnished) home ten days later was nothing short of miraculous.

Gifts from Phi Psis of carpets, lamps, chairs, and the like; new furniture, carpets and drapes (bought with proceeds of a 36-month loan from a bank of \$10,000 which had been endorsed by Brothers Pepion, David Solly, and David Kempf, and underwritten by ten other Phi Psis), and furnishings loaned by the generous Pepions gave the house a lived-in air. The Prom weekend, with all the Kappa Psis "dragging" was a success. A stroke of good luck for the new fraternity was its hiring of Doretha Sloan, a wonderful cook, to handle the food assignment.

The 1955 Founders Day dinner, held on February 20th, was attended by some thirty-two Phi Psis of the Alumni Association, including Brother Ham, founding member and patron of New Hampshire Alpha; fifteen Phi Psis from Rhode Island Alpha's active chapter, and the members of Kappa Psi. Alumni Association members were pleased with the house and its Kappa Psi occupants, as well as being surfeited with delicious food and drink. President Jacobs and Dean Clarke were honored guests. The Alumni Association decided to hold its Tuesday noon luncheons at the house.

By the end of March, Kappa Psi had expanded to eighteen members and was participating actively in extra-curricular activities and intramural sports. Feeling that the success of this enterprise depended on being able to rush for Phi Kappa Psi in the coming fall, Gordon Pepion, Lester Beck, Dyke Spear, Tom Guertin, Kim Pengel, Jack Barter and Bert Schader journeyed to Hamilton, N. Y., and the First District Council at Colgate. Arriving there early Thursday, with the council not starting until late Friday, they all had good opportunity of getting acquainted with the Colgate chapter members and with delegates as they arrived.

After a searching inquiry by the Extension Committee, ably headed by Paul Bleakley of N. Y. Alpha, with Brothers Pepion and Beck presenting the informal petition for Kappa Psi, and the five Kappa Psi members answering questions such as "Why had

you not previously pledged to a fraternity?" the committee unanimously approved the application. This came, however, only after Brother Beck, countering a suggestion that the Kappa Psi petition be tabled for two years until it had opportunity to season, said:

"The application of Kappa Psi, coming within six months of its founding and asking that you recommend to the Executive Council at its August meeting that a charter be granted, admittedly is without precedent. Understandably, you feel that you have no past experience to guide you in judging the worthiness of this application.

"Brothers, Kappa Psi is unique. It was founded and nurtured by Phi Psis at one of the finest men's schools in the East at the request of the GAC. Its personnel was selected with the aid of Phi Psis and the dean of students at Trinity. Its members have an infectious enthusiasm and a will to achieve that cannot be denied. The members whom you have met here are not hand picked, they are representative of the group. Brothers, if what you have seen and known about Kappa Psi and Trinity College appeals to you now as a potential new chapter, act now and keep this enthusiasm and purpose in high gear. What looks good now will be even better next fall. I urge you now to direct the Executive Council to send the Director of Extension and a visitation committee to Kappa Psi and to Trinity College this spring so that a charter may be granted by the Executive Council in August." Later, the Second and Third Districts added their unanimous endorsements to Kappa Psi's petition.

In the middle of May, James White, Director of Extension, David Hood, Archon-elect, and Bob Leber and Ernie Garbie of the New York Alumni Association came to spend Saturday and Sunday visiting Trinity College and Kappa Psi. Some seventeen Phi Psis came on Sunday to meet the Committee and to help to impress upon them the urgency of action. The Director of Extension and his associates reported favorably to the Executive Council.

The following week, the Mason rushing plan brought members of the freshman class

to each of the fraternities. Kappa Psi, with the aid of Phi Psis and the culinary art of Doretha, held its own with the established nationals. A week later came the Interfraternity Sing. Kappa Psi, though small in numbers and few good voices, participated, singing "Noble Fraternity" and "I Took a Little Trip to Heaven". After the sing, members of Alpha Delta Phi, Kappa Psi's next door neighbors, came over *en masse* to welcome Kappa Psi into the Trinity fraternity circle. Kappa Psi had arrived.

The summer saw the completion of the formal petition by Jack Barter, the new president of Kappa Psi, and Les Beck. Before dawn on August 25, Gordon Pepion, Les Beck and Jack Barter left for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., picking up Bert Schader in Philadelphia. The next morning the Trinity contingent arrived at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs as the Executive Council members were finishing breakfast. The Council convened promptly and brought the Kappa Psi petition up for consideration. After each member of the Trinity delegation had spoken in support of Kappa Psi's petition and answered the Council's questions, the Secretary and the Vice President both referred to the attention and aid which a new chapter might require in the next few years. Would Kappa Psi be able to stand on its own feet? Being assured by Brothers Beck and Pepion that the Connecticut Valley Alumni would stand behind the petitioners, the Executive Council voted to grant the charter.

The Trinity College publicity department broke the news to local papers and a copy of the release went to all eligible sophomores. September 18th opened the rushing season and Kappa Psi, with Fred Edwards, New York Beta's former rush captain and GP as its rushing mentor. Duncan Campbell and Jimmy White, together with many Phi Psis from the Alumni Association, helped to set the stage for the pledging of ten men. A well-conceived rushing booklet, conceived by rush chairman Dyke Spear, was a material aid to our success. It concluded with this paragraph, which typified the enthusiasm and energy of Kappa Psi—"The future? It is the brightest. As one faculty member put it—"They seemed to

grow like a chain reaction. A year ago they were a handful of guys with fifty bucks and an idea among them. Now they are financially solvent and numerically strong. They'll be O.K.' As Phi Psis we phrase it this way—"We're here to stay'."

At the end of the fall rush period, Kappa Psi pledged eight men of fine quality. They are: Steven See, Durstan MacDonald, Richard Perkins, Carl Shuster, David Lee Robert Gordon, Alvin Krupp, and Diggory Robertson. During later fall months, Bruce Gladfelter, Frank Smith, Rupert St. John, Frank Buckley, and Everett Elting were added to the pledge roster. The original September pledge class was initiated into the Brotherhood of Kappa Psi Fraternity on Dec. 13, 1955. Later that same night, Tom Guertin was elected president; Don McAllister, vice-president; Bert Schader, treasurer; Bob Hammaker, secretary; and Jerry Morse, corresponding secretary.

In November, Bertram Schader, Thomas Guertin, and Robert Hammaker were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

House social events during the first semester consisted of three houseparties. The Wesleyan weekend, which was Homecoming weekend and also the Trinity College Convocation, was marked by Dud Daniel's visit. During the weekend, Kappa Psi entertained Sir Percy Spender, Ambassador from Australia.

The week before Christmas vacation, the Brothers and pledges started pledge training for Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity with lectures and tests by Les Beck, Gordon Pepion, and Jim McMaster, with the help of the other Connecticut Valley Alumni.



### **Assistant to Governor**

L. D. (Don) DAILY, Wis. Gamma '40, recently has been named executive assistant to Governor Edward Johnson of Colorado. Daily, a resident of Boulder, is on leave from his post as executive director of Associated Management Consultants, Denver.

# Trinity College

THE HISTORY of the founding of Trinity goes back to the first decade of our national constitution and the term of Samuel Seabury, first Bishop of America, who called a convocation of Clergy in 1792 to consider ways and means of founding a second college in Connecticut. It was 30 years later before another meeting of eighteen Clergy, called by Bishop Thomas Church Brownell in 1822, initiated action successful in breaking the dominance of established Congregationalism over higher education in Connecticut. Students and faculty at Yale in those days were required to subscribe to the Saybrook platform of religious belief. Citizens of many denominations consequently rallied behind Episcopal leadership in persuading the legislature "that great advantages would accrue to the State, as well as to the general interests of literature and science, by establishing within the State another collegiate institution."

In broadening the base of higher education, the Connecticut Legislature issued a charter for "Washington College" on May 16, 1823, with a provision written by the founders that the ordinances of the college "shall not make the religious tenets of any person a condition of admission to any privilege in the college"—whether as student or teacher. Thus, at Trinity's foundation, the principle of freedom in education was firmly established.

With the bonds with the Episcopal Church those of tradition and mutual purpose rather than of law, Trinity has held to the importance of spiritual development within each man's own faith, making no compromise with religious indifference or the error that freedom of religion means that religious values should be avoided in education.

After much discussion, and competition among many Connecticut cities, this forty-first college founded in America was located in Hartford. First instruction was in a private residence on Main Street, but by 1825, the College had occupied two brownstone buildings erected "about a mile from the city . . . near a thick forest" at the present

site of the State Capitol. One of these buildings was designed by Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph. Its portico is shown in the College seal. The other building was designed by Solomon Willard, architect of the Bunker Hill monument.

Starting with nine students, the College grew rapidly and its library attained distinction at an early date. Life was rigorous and regulated. Classes started at five a.m. in summer and six in winter. There was to be, for example, "no playing of musical instruments on Sunday." Fellowship was not lacking however, with the first fraternity established in 1829. In addition to the classical courses, the first curriculum called for work in political economy, natural philosophy, chemistry, mineralogy, geology, and botany: an emphasis on science and practical studies unusual in that day. Thus, Trinity's curriculum since its inception has required for undergraduates work in the three great areas of general education: the humanities, the social studies, and the natural sciences.

Very early, too, it won academic distinction. In 1845 it was granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, being the eighth college in the country so honored. This same year was marked by other significant events. Since the original name "Washington College" has been taken by several other institutions, the name was changed to "Trinity," — in emulation of the famous colleges of the same name at Oxford and Cambridge.

Two great presidents distinguished this early period: Bishop Brownell, the founder; and Nathaniel Wheaton, who in 1824 went to England to found the library of the college he was later to head. Small by today's standards, the college made an unusual record in those early days. One class of seventeen men produced a key diplomat who was to be President Lincoln's envoy to France during the Civil War; an archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church; the editor of the *New York Post*; an outstanding physician who was also author of nine books on American history, health, conduct, and travel; a representative in Congress;



and Trinity's famed fourth president, John Williams, Bishop of Connecticut. An Episcopal church historian estimated that by 1850, Trinity supplied a tenth of all the Episcopal clergy in America and a third of those in Connecticut.

When Hartford was made the sole capital of the state, the city selected College Hill as the location for the new state capitol building. Therefore the old campus was sold to the city in 1872 and with the proceeds the college acquired its present campus, known by the early colonists as Rocky Hill. During the Revolution it was called Gallows Hill, and was the place of public executions. The cliff area, known as the Stone Quarries, was later given to the city with a provision that the land be maintained as Rocky Ridge Park.

The Trustees chose as architect of the new buildings one of the most distinguished men of his day, William Burges, of England. With the stately buildings of Oxford and Cambridge in mind, Burges proposed an elaborate plan of closed quadrangles. Seabury and Jarvis Halls, the first units built in 1878, and the connecting central unit, Northam Towers in 1881, are constructed of natural brownstone quarried from the river banks of Portland. Burges is credited with having created at Trinity the first collegiate Gothic in America, one of the most imposing groups of college buildings in this country, even before the great extensions of the 1930s. Their influence on college architecture in this country has been great.

The years between the move to the present campus and the turn of the century were those of great economic growth for our country. The need for civic and business leadership was reflected in a slowly growing college and in a broadening of the vocational activity of its graduates.

Intercollegiate sports were born in those days, and Trinity took an influential part in their founding. The college was one of the charter members of the first intercollegiate athletic association, formed in 1875, and of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association organized 11 years later. Trinity's major sports rivalries are among the oldest in intercollegiate competition, with baseball starting in 1870, football

in 1877, and basketball in 1896. That first football game, played against Yale, made Trinity the twelfth college to take up the sport, and was also noteworthy for Trinity's introduction of the first football uniforms in history. Other Trinity sport "firsts" came in 1858 in forming the earliest intercollegiate rowing association and in 1882 when the College took the leadership in organizing the Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association and was host at its first meeting.

These were years of the full strength of a great classical tradition which has continued strong into Trinity's second century. And in these years, too, came the first of the great investments for the future made in Trinity by four generations of the great Morgan family, Northams, Mathers, Eltons, Goodwins, Woodward, Jarvis, Scovills and many others.

Science won new emphasis as the century closed with two great laboratory buildings to house them. Trinity's older graduates today remember with affection President Flavel S. Luther, close friend of Theodore Roosevelt, and a host of memorable teachers who came to Trinity in the early Twentieth Century. Several of the teachers of the first two decades of the new century who came to Trinity in the early twenties are today senior members of the faculty, having participated in the period of the college's greatest growth under the presidencies of two remarkable men: the Reverend Dr. Remsen B. Ogilby (1920-1943), and Keith Funston (1944-51).

A rugged individualist, Dr. Ogilby left the imprint of his strong personality on college tradition, students and the buildings themselves. He doubled the number of major buildings, upped endowment by 250 per cent, increased the Faculty from 25 to 62, and raised the student body from 167 to 530 during his 23-year term. Perhaps the last of the college's eleven clergy-presidents, he insured the dignity of religion on campus for all time in building the beautiful Chapel and making it both symbolically and geographically the center of the campus. The reading course inaugurated in the early 1920s pioneered the "great books" idea and successfully integrated it into the liberal arts curriculum. The college in the

1930s and 40s developed new methods of preserving the values of classical education for the increasing numbers of students not prepared in secondary school for study in Latin and Greek.

Keith Funston came from World War II service to Trinity with the returning veterans. The student body was immediately increased to 900, and when it was found that the personal relationship of teacher and student could be retained in a college of that size, the Trustees decided to maintain that enrollment. To finance the enlarged service and counteract post-war inflation, President Funston secured increases of resources from eight to thirteen million dollars, building dormitories, laboratories, a field house, and a new library, as well as landscaping and

beautifying the campus. His greatest single contribution to the personality of the college was the merging of the noted Watkinson Library of Hartford with the already distinguished college collections in a new building, establishing at one stroke a library equal in size and richness to that of any small college in America. Now president of the New York Stock Exchange, Mr. Funston continues as a trustee of the college.

The fourteenth president of the college combines the qualities of a great teacher with recognized ability as an administrator. He is Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, former chancellor of the University of Denver, provost of Columbia University under President Eisenhower, and professor of law at Columbia for 21 years.

## Penn Kappa Annual Banquet

... "Our first anniversary, to which we have so long been looking forward, has come and gone, and the chapter has begun her second year in a condition and with prospects that her founders scarcely dared hope for. Our banquet and reunion on the evening of January 11th, in honor of receipt of our charter was a red-letter day in the history of the chapter. It was the first time that Pennsylvania Kappa had called back her sons to renew the old bonds of fraternity spirit, and as such it was eminently successful, although we can justly say that our alumni do not need any brushing up on fraternity matters. The reunion took place in the banquet hall of the Hotel Bellevue, the very best place of the kind in the city of Philadelphia, and the affair was conducted in the style characteristic of that hostelry..."

Those were the words of Penn Kappa's first AG, William C. Sproul, reporting in the January, 1890, *Shield*. The following year he became Archon of the First District, and treasurer of the Fraternity in 1894; after serving a term in the Pennsylvania State Senate, he was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1918 by an overwhelming majority.

Among many prominent Phi Psis who attended that first anniversary was Ellis Pusey Passmore, last initiate for 1889, which marked him as the "baby lamb" of the chapter. Appropriately enough, he was called on for the toast to "Our Lambs," by Symposiarch Morris L. Clothier, one of the chapter founders.

On Jan. 21, 1956, the men of Pennsylvania Kappa met for their 68th Annual Banquet, at Philadelphia's Raquet Club. Seventy-five alumni joined the fifty-member undergraduate chapter to mark the passing of another successful year on the Swarthmore campus and to usher in the chapter's sixty-ninth year.

Symposiarch was Carl C. Colket '35, who had also served as Symposiarch eighteen years ago. The report of the alumni association was given by Robert B. Clothier '27, a cousin of Morris L. Clothier, one of the chapter founders. After GP Bob Barr Jr. gave his report on the activities of the undergraduate chapter for the year just closed, Edward M. Passmore '30, great-nephew of Ellis Pusey Passmore, "the lamb" of 1890, gave the principal address of the evening, as a young member of The Old Guard.

## Pat Weaver, NBC Board Chairman

**O**N DEC. 7, 1955, Sylvester L. (Pat) Weaver, N. H. Alpha '27, was elected chairman of the board of the National Broadcasting Co., replacing Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff. He was formerly president of NBC.

His present position is a far cry from those hazardous days of the earliest 30s when he knocked on Gotham doors foisting the *Ladies Home Journal* and *Country Gentleman* on housewives. This state of affairs would have floored almost any man—but not this one, for he had some solid assets gathered in the course of his first 23

years. He was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1930 *magna cum laude* in philosophy, after having been elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, and spent the first year after his graduation touring Sicily, Italy, Greece and Egypt, viewing the ruins of ancient civilizations and cultures.

With high hopes for a career as a writer, he left New York after two months of magazine selling and headed for his family home in Los Angeles. His first job there was as a salesman and writer for a direct-mail and printing firm.

In 1932 he joined the West Coast Don



In this pyramid of happy Weavers, the young man on the left who looks like his dad is Trajan Victor Charles, age ten. The pretty miniature of her lovely mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Inglis Weaver, is Susan Alexandra, about seven.

Lee network as a comedy writer for KHJ in Los Angeles. Before he realized it, he was writing, directing, producing and selling shows. He wrote for some old-time radio programs such as *Blue Monday Jamboree* and *Hollywood Hotel*. Two years later he was assigned to Don Lee's station KFRC in San Francisco as program manager, and after a year's experience he decided to return to New York as a free-lance writer, director and producer.

His 1935 return to New York was an immediate success. After producing a few shows he was hired by Young & Rubicam to produce Fred Allen's "Town Hall of the Air;" two years later he was manager of that agency's radio department.

He was just thirty years old when, in 1938, he joined the American Tobacco Co. in charge of Lucky Strike advertising. Before his next birthday he was promoted to advertising manager of the American Tobacco Co., right-hand man to the late George Washington Hill, sometimes called "the greatest 'huckster' of them all."

Pat Weaver went to sea during World War II as a lieutenant, commanding a patrol craft in the South Atlantic. In November, 1944, he was transferred from sea duty to the Armed Forces Radio Service in Hollywood as program manager. Among other memorable programs that he produced there was a two-hour *Command Performance* on V-J Day. It was just before his entry into the Navy in 1942, that he married an English actress, Elizabeth Inglis.

When the war ended, he hurried back to his old assignment with the American Tobacco Co. for two more years. Then Young & Rubicam offered him a vice presidency, as director of its radio and television departments, and membership on its plans board and executive committee. From that position in 1949 he was hired by NBC as vice president in charge of the TV network.

Weaver's rapid rise with NBC has been based on results achieved. The network has increased from twenty-five affiliated stations to sixty-three; the old 37-hour network week has almost doubled; its total billing rose from 61½-million dollars to 59-million dollars. When Weaver took over, NBC held

three of the top ten network programs. It now has seven.

As NBC moved forward, Pat Weaver moved upward in the organization. By 1952 his successes were so marked he was made vice president in charge of both radio and television, and later the same year he was elected vice chairman of the board. On Dec. 4, 1954, he was elected president of NBC; just one year later he was elected chairman of the board.

Pat Weaver is a man with a mission in television. He calls it "programming up." Rather than "program down" to the lowest denominator of mass appeal, network shows will seek to become useful, inspirational and educational as well as entertaining.

One of Weaver's productions, "Peter Pan", was seen by 67,000,000 viewers, the largest single-network audience ever achieved up to its time. And as long as Pat Weaver sets the pace, you can bet he will break this record again and again.

If Pat Weaver believes in a program, he will stick with it when all other hands are ready to abandon ship. Two good examples are his brain-children: *Today* and *Tonight*. Both have changed America's sleep habits. Steve Allen keeps 'em up until one a.m. and Dave Garroway lures 'em back to their TV sets at seven a.m. Carefully selecting his stars for these shows, Pat Weaver heads these programs with two men who wear well with the majority of viewers. Scoffers said none but insomniacs would turn on sets at seven in the morning, and commercial time on *Today* was at first shunned by advertising agencies. The program ran in the red financially, but was picking up viewers at a steady pace. Statistics for 1954 convinced even the most die-hard of skeptics—*Today* broke all records for "box office gross" by taking in 11-million dollars! In 1955 the program averaged 4,000,000 viewers daily when on the air, and with West Coast later viewers the daily total added up to about 7,000,000. The story of *Tonight* is just about the same.

What is the gift that has brought Pat Weaver to the heights in television? There's a clue in what one producer remarked: "Someone said he's the only man who can reminisce about the future. It's true."

## GACing Phi Psis are Californy Bound

**T**WENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO—in July, 1932—the Grand Arch Council met at Santa Barbara, Calif. This year Phi Psis will return to the West Coast for another session of work and play with Brothers from all over the nation.

Phi Kappa Psi has come a long way since 1932. Membership that year totaled 23,109; today's figure has almost doubled, having passed 44,000 in 1955. The infant Permanent Shield Fund, begun in 1930, had reached a total of about \$30,000. Today it is well beyond the half-million mark. Loans to undergraduates from the Endowment Fund that year showed \$35,000 of its \$40,000 were being used, for "the depression" hung over the nation that year like a storm cloud. No such percentage of the fund is being used in today's brighter era.

Among the "Old Guard" present at that 1932 GAC were some who held a close link with the earliest days of Phi Kappa Psi. The register bore the names of Phi Psi

immortals like Orra E. Monnette, Sion B. Smith, C. A. (Pop) Lonergon, Walter A. Reinoehl, son of a founder of Penn Eta; Dr. Edwin A. Schell, and Ernest H. Breese. Some of these men were "fifty-year" Phi Psis in 1932. And there were the youngsters of the Old Guard, Shirley E. Meserve, Edward H. (Eddie) Knight, Thomas A. (Tommy) Cookson, H. L. (Jack) Snyder, C. F. (Dab) Williams, Shelley G. Hughes, H. E. (Ernie) Clarke and Lale C. Andrews—and many, many others.

It was a memorable GAC which ran smoothly from start to finish, thanks to Past President Shirley E. Meserve and his Lamplighters.

This year's history-making Grand Arch Council will be held in San Francisco, August 29-September 1, with headquarters at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, right in the heart of town. The hotel has all the facilities needed for the work of the business sessions, and attractive recreational and



San Francisco's the place; August 29 the opening date.

lounging accommodations. The city itself is so filled with things to see and places to go, the first-time visitor will need a week to cover just the highlights. Swing aboard the Powell Street Cable Car and high you go, up the hills. Buy flowers from colorful sidewalk stands. Explore fabled Chinatown—where America seems suddenly to be six thousand miles away. Take a walk through Golden Gate Park, a paradise reclaimed from the sand dunes. Of this place an 1880 newspaper said: “a blade of grass cannot be raised without four posts to support it.”

Fine food is a San Francisco tradition. One may truly “eat around the world,” selecting anything from smorgasbord to pizza pie. Enrico Caruso, after a visit, remarked: “There is a diabolical mystery to your San Francisco. Why isn’t everyone fat?”

The 1956 Grand Arch Council provides the opportunity for many Phi Psis to combine business and pleasure in a trip to the West Coast. The Fraternity needs the support of its alumni in deliberating the plans and programs for Phi Kappa Psi for the next two years. At the same time, the family will enjoy a trip to sunny California.

Reservations for hotel accommodations should be made direct with the Sheraton-Palace in San Francisco. The opening session is scheduled for Wednesday morning, August 29, and the closing session on Saturday, September 1.

For those planning to leave the family car at home and let the railroad do the work, the Santa Fe Railroad proposes the following interesting tour:

#### **Santa Fe Tour**

The Santa Fe Railroad has proposed a tour for Phi Psis, with or without their families, originating in Chicago. This place was selected as a consolidating point for delegates, alumni members, families and friends, so that Phi Psis might travel together. Others, west of Chicago, may join the party at intermediate stops. The tour is operated one-way only, so that all may return as they please. To afford cash savings of family rates, the tour starts on a Wednesday, August 22nd—at Chicago’s Dearborn Street Station. The train leaves

at 12:15 PM (CST); all members of the party must be on hand 45 minutes before train time.

Early reservations are important to insure suitable accommodations. Make your reservations without delay. Complete details will be furnished.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22, 1956: Lv. Chicago, Dearborn Station, 12:15 PM (CST). Enroute, through Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1956: Enroute, through Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24, 1956: Arr. Grand Canyon, Ariz., 7:00 AM (MST). Check in at El Tovar Hotel; breakfast, lunch and dinner here. Two motor trips scheduled—the morning drive to Hermit’s Rest and the afternoon drive to Indian Watchtower, with stops during each drive. Hopi Indian dance at Hopi House in evening. Lv. Grand Canyon, 8:00 PM (MST).

SATURDAY, AUG. 25, 1956: Arr. Riverside, Calif., 8:50 AM (PST). Party transferred to Mission Inn, for tour and luncheon. In the afternoon, coaches to Los Angeles, via Disneyland, arriving at hotel in Los Angeles about 6:30 PM (PST).

SUNDAY, AUG. 26, 1956: Morning left open. Tour of Beverly Hills and beach areas at 2:00 PM. Trip requires three hours and covers 55 miles.

MONDAY, AUG. 27, 1956: Lv. 9:00 AM for tour of motion picture studios, including Hollywood Bowl. Trip requires three hours and covers 45 miles. Afternoon and evening open.

TUESDAY, AUG. 28, 1956: All passengers and baggage must be in hotel lobby at 7:00 AM for transfer to terminal for trip to San Francisco. Lv. Los Angeles 7:30 AM, arr. San Francisco 5:15 PM, where passengers and baggage will be transferred to respective hotels. Tour ends.

#### **Cost Per Person**

All rates are quoted from Chicago, Ill. They include regular *one-way* rail tickets; (one-tenth rail ticket on going trip only for one in a compartment) Pullman accommodations (of choice) to San Francisco,



and tour features as outlined in itinerary and as described below:

#### Chicago, Ill. (One Way)

Upper .....	\$183.74
Lower .....	190.56
Roomette .....	202.00
Bed (1) .....	216.30
Bed (2) .....	193.42
Compartment (1) .....	235.67
Compartment (2) .....	202.44
Drawing Room (2) .....	216.30
Drawing Room (3) .....	198.26

Following rates include regular *Round-Trip* rail tickets.

#### Chicago, Ill. (Round-Trip)

Upper .....	\$237.47
Lower .....	244.29
Roomette .....	255.73
Bed (1) .....	270.03
Bed (2) .....	247.15
Compartment (1) .....	289.40
Compartment (2) .....	256.17
Drawing Room (2) .....	270.03
Drawing Room (3) .....	251.99

#### Family Fares

There can be so many combinations of rates for family fares, ranging from man and wife to those with children under twelve, over twelve but under twenty-one, and the like, it is impossible to quote all rates. Below are one-way and round trip fares from Chicago to San Francisco on various combinations. *To these amounts must be added the Pullman and tour features as shown.*

	One-Way	Round-Trip
Man and Wife .....	\$140.48*	\$236.89*
Man and wife and child under 12 years .....	163.97*	281.66*
Man and wife and child over 12 but under 21 years ....	187.34*	326.43*

\*Includes tax

#### Pullman and Tour Features

Upper .....	\$ 90.12
Lower .....	96.94
Roomette .....	108.38
Bed (1) .....	122.68
Bed (2) .....	99.80
Compartment (2) .....	108.82
Drawing Room (2) .....	122.68
Drawing Room (3) .....	104.64

#### Explanation of Tour Features

Tour features include: Three meals at Grand Canyon, luncheon at Mission Inn; hotel accommodations for three nights at Los Angeles (basis of two-per-room; singles at additional charge of \$9.00 per person); all sight-seeing as described; transfer of passengers and baggage (limited to two pieces per person); tips to red caps, bell hops, bus drivers on sightseeing trips, Pullman porters, waiters and waitresses where meals are included; and state and federal taxes on services provided.

NOT INCLUDED: Meals while on train, meals while in Los Angeles and San Francisco during GAC; hotel room in San Francisco during GAC; personal laundry; gratuities other than regular tour expenses on going trip; beverages, and the like.

#### Where to Write

Make all inquiries and reservations with: MR. S. A. BOND, DPA; SANTA FE LINES, 1416 PHILA. NAT'L BANK BLDG., PHILADELPHIA 7, PA. Be sure to state the number of persons in party, type of Pullman accommodations desired, hotel requirements at Los Angeles, whether you want one-way or round-trip tickets, and make the notation that it is for the Phi Kappa Psi GAC.

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... Do not, I ask you, be in a hurry to found Chapters. It is, as you all know, a law of nature, animate and inanimate, that without a healthy growth, slow but sure, nothing lives a long life. If the giant oak, which has stood the storms of a century, had wished while young to be permitted to grow as fast as the reed that was flourishing beside it, where would it have been? So with men, so with the formation of character, and so, more than all others, with such a Fraternity as ours. *Principle* is our foundation rock, from which, if we attempt to move, we will fall . . . — Extract from a letter written by Founder Letterman, while in medical school, to Thomas C. Campbell, Pa. Alpha '53, June 12, 1854.

## As One College President Sees It\*

**W**HEN I SAY that it is with much humility that I appear here this evening as your speaker, I hope that none will take it as a common gesture to help recruit a sympathetic audience at the outset. Humility is my feeling because I realize that I am to talk to an audience of fraternity men who, almost without exception, have given many years more than I of dedicated and unselfish service to the college fraternity system which brings us to St. Louis this week end. I can think of no very good reason for you to have honored me as you have by the invitation to speak to you tonight unless it may be that I have probably witnessed and taken part in more fraternity and sorority installations than any college president of my generation.

Some of you know that the campus where I have served nearly twelve years was opened to college fraternities about a decade ago. I had the responsibility of opening this virgin territory to the member societies of N.I.C. and N.P.C. This responsibility was not any easy one as some of you know and, I am sure, all will agree. If you will recall the hostile climate which had blown up here and there over the country, I am sure that you will agree that such a move required some courage and a deep and abiding faith in the American college fraternity. Of that faith I should like to speak later. If I could have known then all that I have learned since in the intervening decade, I would have welcomed fraternities to our campus with even greater confidence and enthusiasm.

I wish there were time to relate some specific instances which have added so much to my esteem for the fraternity and the men who make up its paid staff and those who give of their time and talents to the fraternity without any hope of reward except the satisfaction which comes to one who unselfishly serves youth.

The college fraternity has been criticized in one way or another since its founding

more than a century ago. I am not as alarmed as some at the current criticisms (some of which it should be embarrassing to us to have to admit are well founded). That there is wide-spread belief outside the fraternity world that college fraternities generally tend to busy themselves with the trivial, the unimportant, the things of little value, none of us can deny. We should hang our heads in shame when we have to admit that too often this has been the case. This has not been the official position of any fraternity, but too many have given too little concern to those chapters in their society which are failing or have failed to live up to the best ideals of their organization.

I have often said, and I think I could produce evidence to prove it, that it is only when we forget our professed ideals and principles that we become vulnerable to the kinds of criticism which are aimed at us. I know fully about only one fraternity; but I have reason to believe that every fraternity professes to be dedicated not only to the promotion of the education of, but also to the development of high spiritual and moral values in young men and women. It is only when we forget or disregard what we profess that practices and kinds of behavior unbecoming to select men are committed. These instances are picked up by the critics and are broadcast (rarely with understatement) to our public, spreading disfavor and lack of confidence. Too often criticism has been met with the smug "tain't-so" attitude. What we need, in my opinion, in every one of our organizations, is a renaissance of courage and firmness in dealing with offending chapters which give basis to both responsible and irresponsible criticism. A gifted and inspiring fraternity man recently put it this way: "What we really need is a return to the Altar." What I think he was saying is that *what we need to do is to practice conscientiously what we preach and what we would have all the world believe we are.*

You have invited a college president to speak to you; and I think you have a right

\*A speech given by Dr. George A. Bowman, President of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, at the National Interfraternity Conference Banquet, December 3, 1955, in St. Louis, Missouri.

to know where he stands in the current debate over the so-called discriminatory clauses: I believe that freedom of choice is a basic freedom in our democratic society so far as the individual is concerned. I believe that the freedom of selection as practiced by such organizations as fraternities, clubs and other campus groups goes hand in hand with and is a corollary of the individual's right to freedom of choice. We cannot have one without the other. I, for one, do not want one without the other. I would fight with all the vigor I have to preserve both.

Many of the practices—in fact, a very large proportion, in my opinion—which are labeled by individuals and groups as discriminatory are nothing more than the kinds of choices we all make continuously as individuals and in the groups with which we may be associated. The most successful life is lived by the person who makes the wisest choices. Wise choices can be made only by one who has the intelligence to discriminate. The basic purpose of education might be simply stated in terms of developing the ability to make wise choices. The extent to which we limit or destroy in our colleges the freedom to make choices may well be regarded as defining the limits of the effectiveness of education. Much of the discussion regarding the discriminatory clauses has been either emotional or uninformed; and much that I have read on both sides of the issue—if it is an issue—shows a great deal of confusion and lack of thinking.

The confusion seems to come when we move from the noun *discrimination* and the verb *to discriminate* (both of which describe or imply an important skill for intelligent living) and employ the use of the words *racial* and *social* with the word *discrimination*. I may be getting into a semantical exercise here; but this is what I mean: Discrimination basically is to distinguish accurately and, we would hope, with care. When we use the words *racial* or *social* to qualify discrimination, it takes on a meaning in the minds of many people which implies favoritism and prejudice. If in the so-called discriminatory clauses there is a declaration of the superiority of one man over another because of his color or

racial origin, then those who subscribe to these clauses are placed in an untenable position because science long since has discredited the idea of a superior race. I hope I am not guilty of adding to the confusion.

I want to say that on a college campus, or off, the right of a group to dedicate itself to the preservation of its unity by defining its membership in terms of religious affiliation, racial origin, etc., is in my judgment an inalienable one as long as in so doing it does not directly or indirectly imply or declare the superiority of a race or a religion.

I have already referred to the rare opportunity I have had in the past decade to meet and briefly to know so many of the professional and volunteer leaders in the fraternity world. It has given me an opportunity to know at first hand what our fraternities are thinking and planning and aiming to do. Out of this high privilege I have gained certain impressions which I think it would be proper for me to comment upon here tonight. It has been forty years since I was an undergraduate, and it may be that any comparisons I make will be inaccurate.

First of all, I have been impressed by what strikes me as a marked change in the attitudes of fraternities toward each other. There is a friendly and respectful attitude which is most encouraging. I have detected a realization that the fortunes of all are inescapably tied up with one another; that we stand or fall together. This suggests a growing realization of the oneness of our purposes and of our common goals. I have found it not uncommon for one fraternity representative to express the hope that if his organization were to join its destiny with us that certain others would be among those to come. I think that the N.I.C. was originally conceived in a realization of our common goals and common purposes; and through the years it has contributed to the development of this kind of relationship although not as effectively as many of us have hoped. There is reason to believe that N.I.C. is going to be more effective in this respect. We have had good leadership through the years; and it may be that the realization that we are facing common dangers is providing the urge for uniting

more effectively for achieving the common goals to which N.I.C. has long been committed.

College presidents and college faculties have long hoped that the fraternities in this affiliation — both individually and collectively—would practice more faithfully some of the things they profess about the education of young men. In this connection I suggest dusting off the Decalogue of Fraternity Policy at the start of every academic year. Among the things it says are:

"1. The college fraternity has as its goal, harmony with that of the college, to provide training and discipline of the individual who in seeking an education desires to make of himself a useful member of society, possessing knowledge, trained skill and capacity for accomplishment . . . It carries forward the fundamental purposes of education.

"2. The college fraternity must consider itself an integral part of the institution in which it is located. It not only must be amenable to the rules and regulations of the college institution but must share in all the college responsibilities of the undergraduate . . . It must match the discipline of the college administration and must accept the added responsibility incident to the supervision of a group life in the chapter house.

"3. The college fraternity stands for excellence in scholarship . . . It seeks, as a part of its college, to promote diligent application to study by the fraternity member.

"4. The college fraternity recognizes that culture goes hand in hand with education and, therefore, seeks to broaden the growth of the fraternity member by encouraging the acquisition of knowledge and training in cultural subjects."

Likewise, I suggest attention to our "Criteria" from which I quote now. It says:

"I. That the objectives and activities of the fraternity should be in entire accord with the aims and purposes of the institution in which it has chapters.

"II. That the primary loyalty and responsibility of a student in his relations with his institution are to the institution, and that the association of any group of students as a chapter of a fra-

ternity involves the definite responsibility of the group for the conduct of the individual.

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

All fraternities which are members of the N.I.C. have subscribed to these declarations. Here again, I plead that in every one of our chapters we practice what we profess.

I do not know how a group of affiliated societies could with more clarity identify itself with education than these excerpts from our own declarations do. Were it not for the existence of formal education, there would be no such thing as the college fraternity as we know it. It is basically an educational auxiliary enterprise and cannot justify itself in any other terms.

My own Dean of Men, Dr. Glen T. Nygreen, in an article in the fall issue of *The Lion* of Alpha Epsilon Pi, entitled "The Myth of Success," has put this better than I have done it; and, with his permission, I should like to quote a paragraph from his article:

"Our successes have been due to our general agreement that the *fraternity chapter experience is of positive educational value* for college men. Our failures may be traced to our tendency to emphasize the shallow, superficial, and immature in group life. Whenever we pledge men by their clothes and appearance, whenever we attempt to build unity by hazing and force, whenever we value social reputation more than academic standing, we are then tearing down the structure from which we have each benefited so much. But when we seek out a man because of his character and responsibility, when we treat our pledges with respect and consideration, when we emphasize the ways in which we can help a man make a better adjustment to his academic responsibilities, then we are building on the unity of purpose of the fraternity and the university as educational institutions."

My experience with many of you in these recent years gives me great hope for the future of the American college fraternity. I have reason to believe at long last that

these lofty declarations of purposes, aims, etc., are catching hold more universally year by year. I repeat that I am impressed and greatly encouraged by the high caliber of the men who are devoting so much of their time on a voluntary basis to their fraternities. I am impressed with what appears to me to be a realization on the part of fraternities that their central staffs must be led by men who know something about education, something about the business of running a college, and the responsibility which goes with it. This is assurance that we shall have the know-how and the understanding to implement what we profess. I can suggest no better defense in this time of attack than this.

It is relevant to record my observation here of the increasing attention of fraternities and their leaders for the scholarship of their chapters. *High* scholarship is a goal that we profess. It is unbecoming a society of select men to aim no higher in scholarship than the so-called "All Men's Average." Is it not in keeping with the recorded aims of all of us to say that we shall be content with any academic standing which is not well above the general average of men students? I could take pride in a goal which was set in the upper quarter and certainly no lower than the upper third.

At the outset I spoke of my abiding faith in the college fraternity; and as I conclude these remarks, I wish to speak of it again (as I promised to do). No words of mine could express that faith as convincingly as the record of my service in higher education. More than a score of national fraternities and sororities are operating on our campus where none operated a decade ago. They are fulfilling my faith in them. Without exception, they are potent allies of the administration in implementing and carrying its policies forward. They are joining forces in doing away with those juvenile activities which had come to be a part of the so-called "Hell Week."

This movement has caught on quite universally in the fraternity world. I hope that we shall not be content until we clean up the last vestige of the evil and often lawless practices which undergraduates committed in "dutiful" observance. Nothing in

a generation has done so much to improve the standing of fraternities with college authorities and the public generally as the effective efforts of N.I.C. and its members in erasing this blight on the records of most, if not all, of our organizations.

My fellow fraternity men, I have tried to make clear to you how one college president regards the American college fraternity. I have tried to be objective and not sentimental—nor have I tried to catalog all our virtues and all of our faults. When I am critical, I am speaking with a firm belief that we can and will correct the things that are wrong. The potential of our service to young men in their undergraduate years is incalculable. We have done much—we can do infinitely more; and this will be the best answer to the critics of the fraternity. Loyd Cochran, immediate past president of the N.I.C., has in a few choice sentences pointed the way more effectively than any layman I know. He said before this body a year ago:

**"We are different from some organizations because we believe in certain things and we stand for certain principles of development of character, clean living, and high moral purpose. We are confronted on many sides by those who would tarnish those ideals and by those who would scoff at their value in the lives of young men today. In the chapters of the future history of the Conference this era may well be known by how high it holds the torch of the idealism and the spiritual inspiration which may come from a complete devotion to the lessons taught us at the altars of our respective fraternities.**

**"May we hold these truths on high, cherish them, and defend them to the fullest of our vigor."**

I would be the first to admit that the weight of what I have said is not enhanced either by personal distinction or by that of the comparatively young institution which I serve. Yet, I could hope that my willingness to come before you and be counted among college presidents as a firm believer in our fraternity system might be of inspiration and encouragement to you men who do so much to preserve and to perpetuate our organizations. Again, I wish to express my admiration and deep gratitude.

We know the enrichment of our lives which has come from our fraternal affiliation. The public from the very nature of our organizations cannot know this, and we must therefore look to other ways by which to gain the public confidence and esteem so necessary to the fulfillment of our ideals. To gain this all important goal, we have at hand in our own declarations the direction

we must go. "When the oldest critic has died," we may look back on this period as the time when the American college fraternity really returned to the lessons taught at its altar. This, gentlemen, suggests what the next chapter in a long and distinguished history of fraternity life in American colleges will be, if we put our own respective houses in order.

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## Clean Sweep for Phi Psi

Each year Danville, Ill. (pop. 40,000) selects a "Citizen No. 1" through its American Business Club, and the Jaycees name their winner of the Distinguished Service Award from the under-36 age group. The awards for 1955 both went to Phi Psis.

DR. HOLLAND WILLIAMSON, Pa. Kappa '20, one of Danville's most active civic leaders, and physician and surgeon there since 1931, was named "Citizen No. 1" in the twenty-third annual selection. His citation shows a theme of community service and selfless devotion to the welfare of his fellow men.

Doctor Williamson has been president of the school board six times and general chairman of the Community Chest for two years. He served on the post-war committee to establish a community blood bank. He has headed the staffs of both Lake View and St. Elizabeth Hospitals. He has been active in Red Cross and Boy Scout work. Before World War II he taught first aid to many Danville firemen, and was instrumental in setting up the local emergency rescue squad.

A 1924 graduate of Swarthmore College, he received his M.D. degree from Rush Medical College (University of Chicago) in 1928. He returned to Danville to practice medicine in 1931. During World War II he served three years in the Asiatic-Pacific theater, and was released from service as a colonel.

Doctor Williamson is married to the former Josephine Cathcart. Their two children,

John and Judy, attend the University of Illinois.

KENNETH R. BENTLEY, Ill. Delta '41, general agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., was named the Junior Chamber of Commerce Man-of-the-Year, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for 1955.

During World War II Bentley fought as an infantry sergeant in Europe, where he received two Bronze Star Medals, the French Croix de Guerre and two Purple Heart Medals.

In 1947, he became the youngest man (then 25) in history to become a member of the life insurance Million Dollar Round Table. He has qualified every year since then and is now a life member. A board member of the Illinois Association of Life Underwriters, he is a past president and a director of the local chapter.

Bentley's community activities include nine years as a worker, team captain or division leader in Community Chest campaigns; four years as general chairman of Red Cross fund drives, and general chairman of Christmas Seal sales in 1951. He is currently on the joint board of the United Hospital Fund; vice president of the YMCA board; vice president of the Vermilion County Red Cross; and member of St. Elizabeth Hospital board, having served as its president in 1954-1955.

Married to the former Sally Millard of Danville, the Bentleys have two children, Tim and Margaret.



## John M. Crane: Metroplanner

**T**HE IDEA OF PLANNING our cities is not new. L'Enfant, the French engineer who laid out Washington's streets in wheel-like fashion in 1793 was a planner of sorts; but he had only one thought in mind—the defense of the capitol. By placing circles at the common junction of four or five streets, which converged like the spokes of a wheel at the hub, he made ideal sites for cannon to ward off any civil uprising or enemy attack on the capitol building. That was just fine for its day, but today's visitor to Washington finds this maze of many circles a formidable barrier to orderly travel throughout the city. Most people wish they'd never been built.

Twentieth Century planning is more complex, and must take into account new housing, street and highway routes, industrial plant sites, slum clearance and the conflict of personal interests. Today's metroplanner must be a combination genius, arbiter, engineer, educator, surveyor and reformer; he must have unerring foresight and creative imagination. Most of all, he's got to be a super salesman, for he must convince the people they want and need proper planning.

John Martin Crane, Pa. Lambda '42, is one of Phi Psi's representatives in this unique profession. His title is director of the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission of Pulaski County, Arkansas. His area of operations includes the city of Little Rock, whose population jumped almost 25% from 88,000 in 1940 to 102,000 in 1950, and its fast growing environs in "the land of opportunity."

Born Sept. 9, 1923 in Philadelphia, Crane has packed a lot of living into 33 years. He entered Penn State in 1942, won his numerals playing freshman football, and became a Phi Psi. Early in 1943 he enlisted in the Air Corps and was trained as an aerial gunner. Within a year he was back in the United States after an impressive string of 51 missions flown from Italian bases. His unit made some significant strikes at such targets as the Anzio beach and points in the Brenner Pass. Although his plane was shot up several times it always brought him home.



John Crane

...*"the people must want the change."*

In 1944 he was sent to navigation school, graduating as a lieutenant just as the war ended. Eager to return to college, he exchanged his separation credit points for a release from service and headed for Penn State to begin where he had left off three years before. After receiving his A.B. degree he entered the graduate college to earn his M.A. degree, with economics and geography as major subjects. In 1948 he married the former Dee Baldwin, a coed he met at a dance at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

One year after that happy event Crane began his career in planning at Williamsport, Pa., in a project sponsored in part by Penn State. This ended the following year, and he joined the Chicago architectural firm of Pace Associates which had taken on the massive job of bringing order to the development phase of Youngstown's efforts to improve its lot.

Youngstown, one of Ohio's — and the nation's — toughest vice-ridden towns was in the national headlines about then. The planning assignment in the general cleanup of

the city involved clearing a slum area along the Mahoning River for new industrial sites, and a general overhauling of the city's worst conditions.

Moving on to Dayton in 1952, Crane's new job was senior planner for the Montgomery County Planning Commission. There he found a two-fold problem. Expansion of the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base had created a heavy housing demand, and at the same time there was also the problem of housing to meet the needs of a big industrial decentralization program. Some 2000 homes or apartments are now going up every year in the Dayton metropolitan area to meet these demands. The smoothness of the program is a tribute to his planning which prepared the city and its suburbs for this expansion.

Crane went to Little Rock in May, 1955 to direct what local newspapers call the "Metroplan." This is a program for orderly development of the metropolitan area, and while there is nothing new about the idea of an overall group to guide such development, the hard job is winning the joint cooperation of hundreds of interests, many of them conflicting, and making the program work. This, of course, is the job for Crane and his staff.

When staff work on a project is com-

pleted, it goes to a commission of civic leaders, businessmen, professional men and public servants for approval or amendment. From them it goes directly to city or county authorities for enactment into law or ordinance. Following a project from beginning to end calls into play all of Crane's attributes—he must see the effects of the project far into the future—he must educate the public, through the press or commission members, to the need for it—he must quiet the opposition to it by logic—he must always be prepared to justify every part of the plan—and finally must soothe some ruffled tempers.

John Crane's philosophy on planning is blunt: "Unless the people—who will benefit most from it—really want a well-planned development program, they never will have one. Planning must be understood and accepted. Otherwise it won't work. You've got to work with the people so that the completed program will be a product of their own creation, not something dreamed up for them by outside experts."

Crane, who lives in Little Rock with his wife and two young sons, is active in the American Institute of Planners and the American Society of Planning Officials. And when he can wedge it into his own well-planned schedules, he's a camera bug.

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### **Youngson is 33° Mason**

WILLIAM WALLACE YOUNGSON JR., Pa. Beta '28, has been awarded the highest and last degree of the Scottish Rite Order of the Masonic Fraternity — the 33rd honorary degree.

Bill Youngson is the third member of his immediate family to have been conferred the degree. His grandfather, James B. Youngson, was awarded the degree in 1912; his father, the late William Wallace Youngson, Pa. Beta '88, (*The Shield*, Nov. 1955) received the degree in 1921.

A life-long resident of Portland, Ore., he is a partner in one of Oregon's largest service stations.

### **Secretary of Kansas City Power & Light**

ROBERT H. BUSLER, Kans. Alpha '36, was named secretary of the Kansas City Power & Light Co. last December.

As an undergraduate, Busler was a three-year varsity golfer and member of Pachacamac Inner Circle. He was graduated at the University of Kansas in 1939, and after serving as a captain in World War II obtained his law degree in 1947 from the University of Michigan. Two years later he was appointed assistant secretary of Kansas City Power & Light, the post he held until his recent promotion. He lives with his wife and daughter in Prairie Village, Kans.



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Indiana Beta  
*University of Indiana*

# All Indiana Cage Tournament

—by LARRY SLAGLE, GP, Indiana Gamma

**C**RAWFORDSVILLE, IND. — Some 200 Phi Psis converged on Wabash College host for the first annual Indiana Phi Psi Basketball Tournament. Won this year by Indiana Alpha of DePauw, the event was such a huge success that it promises to be an annual affair in the Hoosier state.

Awarded a bye in the first round of play, DePauw's Alpha Chapter mowed down the host Indiana Gamma team 53-28 in the semi-finals and then romped over Indiana Beta of Indiana University 78-63 in the championship game. Alpha's first place ranking entitled it to first possession of a 21-inch high trophy that is to be transferred to each succeeding winner.

Although the sponsoring Indiana Gamma team could do no better than fourth place among the five teams, Gamma's Dan Steele earned the tourney's most valuable player honors, for which he received an individual trophy.

Originally the idea of Dick Sylvester, Gamma GP during the fall semester, the tourney was to be a small affair to bring the Indiana chapters into closer touch with each other. The plan caught on in a hurry and mushroomed to the point where 200 showed up for the six games and the brotherhood sessions.

Indiana Beta brought a bus-load of 42 Brothers and Pledges plus several full cars. Good groups from the other chapters swelled the total.

Gamma and Delta met in the first game of the tourney, and Gamma, running up a quick 12-2 lead, came out on top, 52-38. Wabash's Dan Steele, tourney MVP, led

both teams in scoring with 13 points. Bob Leonard's 10 points were high for the losing Purdue aggregation.

The second game of the initial round had Beta and Epsilon pitted against each other, with Beta squeezing out an overtime 40-39 win. Chuck Mead, a 6-2 center, paced Beta to the win with 15 points. Previously unbeaten Epsilon from Valparaiso was led by 6-4 senior Don Fites, who garnered 11 points.

In the first game of the second round, Alpha, which had gone through the first round on a bye, met Gamma and quickly demolished the host team's hopes with 53 points to Gamma's 28. Alpha's Tom Holthouse dominated the scoring with 19 points. Dick Burket led Gamma with seven tallies.

Alpha continued its dominance in the championship game, beating down Beta 78-63 in a free scoring game. Holthouse again paced Alpha with 22 points, closely followed by teammate Don Hamilton, who collected 21.

In consolation play, Epsilon defeated Delta 74-40 to earn a chance at Gamma for third place. After dumping Delta, Epsilon defeated Gamma 43-29 to take third spot.

All the games were played on the Wabash College floor.

The other fraternities on campus liked the idea so well that they plan to duplicate it. Delta Tau Delta also will have a tourney this spring.

As for Indiana Gamma, we're already looking forward to next year's tournament.

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"I have always remembered the injunction: 'Never forget that you are a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.' When temptation has been in my way, the remembrance of that injunction has always resulted in good to me. I can give to you, my younger brothers, no better advice than to remember that injunction. Just before I took the oath of office as Governor of Ohio, I received a telegram from an old Phi Psi friend. Many other letters and telegrams of congratulation and good wishes had been received, but all save this one had been put on file. For some reasons that telegram found its way into my pocket-book, and has remained there ever since. It contained only these words: 'May peace and harmony ever be with you, and our great Ruler in heaven ever guide you.'"—From an address by Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio Alpha '66, given at a banquet in his honor by Phi Psis of Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1886.

# PHI PSIS....

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## **New V.P. of B.B.D.O.**



JOHN MCKEE JR., Mich. Alpha '35, has been promoted to a vice presidency by Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., advertising agency.

A native Detroit, McKee is account executive on the De Soto Division of Chrysler Corp. account, and has been with BBDO since 1948. He has worked

on the De Soto account for the past five years.

After his graduation from University of Michigan in 1937 he joined the advertising department of Fruehauf Trailer Co., in publicity and later in advertising and sales promotion. For six months after leaving Fruehauf he was advertising manager for Palmer-Bee Co., industrial manufacturers.

In the fall of 1939 he moved to General Motors Truck and Coach Division as service promotion manager. Later he became an assistant to that division's sales promotion manager.

Joining the Detroit office of BBDO in 1948, he was assigned first to copy and contact work on the Ethyl Corp. account.

McKee lives with his wife, the former Eleanore Swan, and their three children, David, 13; John, 11; and Mary, 8, in Birmingham, Mich.

## **With Northwestern Portland Cement Co.**

TOM MACNIDER, Iowa Beta '46, has been elected vice president of the Northwest States Portland Cement Co., of Mason City, Iowa. He is a son of Gen. Hanford MacNider, former Assistant Secretary of War and former U. S. Minister to Canada.

The Northwestern States plant, largest in Iowa, recently has completed a postwar expansion program which will bring its production capacity to three million barrels a year.

## **Diamonds for Wisconsin Gamma**

Wisconsin Gamma will celebrate its 75th Anniversary on June 9, 1956 with a reunion and dinner in the beautiful new chapter house built for it on the campus by Beloit College.

Arthur V. Dempsey '12, is planning the program for the dinner and it is expected that several officers of the national fraternity, past and present, will be on hand.

During its seventy-five years Wisconsin Gamma has initiated nearly 800 Phi Psis, of whom over 600 are still living. At the beginning of the fall term the chapter had forty-one active members. Twenty-three freshmen were pledged, and several other pledges have since been added. The chapter is especially well represented in campus activities.

## **On Swarthmore Board**

CLEMENT M. BIDDLE JR., Pa. Kappa '28, of Winnetka, Ill., has been elected a new member of the Board of Managers of Swarthmore College. He is the son of Clement M. Biddle, Pa. Kappa '92 and father of Clement Biddle III, Pa. Kappa 1954.

As an undergraduate, Clem Biddle Jr. played on the varsity football and track teams, was sophomore class treasurer, president of Kwink, and served his chapter as GP.

At the present time he is vice president of the Biddle Purchasing Co. He has served on the Winnetka Park Board for six years; is a member of the George Williams College board of trustees; Chicago Community Fund Budget Committee; the Winnetka Office of Civilian Defense; and is a Union League Boys Club trustee.



### **Former Archon in Korea**

LT. GEORGE A. DAUGHERTY, W. Va. Alpha '51, has been assigned to the 21st Infantry Regiment, now serving in Korea.

Lt. Daugherty, Archon of District III, 1952-54, was graduated from the Infantry School basic course, specializing in ranger training, prior to his overseas assignment.

### **Heads Union League of Philadelphia**

JOSEPH W. HENDERSON, Pa. Gamma '05, a member of the Philadelphia Board of City Trusts and former chairman of the American Bar Association, is the 1956 president of Philadelphia's Union League Club.

A prominent Philadelphia civic leader, he is a member of the Delaware River Port Authority and chairman of the board of trustees of Bucknell University. He and his wife, the former Anne J. Dreisbach, live in Chestnut Hill, Pa.

### **MSU Vice President**

DR. THOMAS H. HAMILTON, Ind. Alpha '33, dean of the Basic College of Michigan State University, was promoted to vice president for academic affairs at the University, effective Feb. 1, 1956.

Vice president Hamilton's principal responsibility in his new position will be to give leadership to the total on-campus educational program. He is the second vice president to be appointed in MSU's history; eight months ago a vice president for off-campus education was named.

Doctor Hamilton has been engaged in college and university work since 1940. Immediately before going to Michigan State he was for five years vice president and professor of political science at Chatham College in Pittsburgh. He went to Michigan State in 1953 as assistant to the dean of the Basic college, became dean in March of 1954, and was named director of the Summer School in October of that year.

### **Senior Member of Williams Associates**

JOHN O. PARKER, Colo. Alpha '38, formerly in charge of personnel research for Trans World Airlines, has been appointed a senior member of Douglas Williams Associates of New York. The Williams organization specializes in industrial and community relations research and consulting.

Prior to his ten years in the industrial relations department of Trans World Airlines, Parker was associated with the United States Steel Corp. in their industrial engineering department.

A graduate of the University of Colorado, where he received his B.S. degree in business administration, Parker is a member of the American Management Association, American Society of Personnel Administration, and the Institute of Management Sciences.

### **Heads Colorado Bar**

THOMAS K. YOUNGE, Colo. Alpha '27, is the new president of the Colorado Bar Association. Formerly an assistant special prosecutor for the city of Denver, he has resided and practiced law in Grand Junction since 1939. He is a member of the law firm of Helman, Younge & Hockensmith.

### **CBS Sports Director**

WILLIAM C. MACPHAIL, Pa. Kappa '38, director of publicity and promotion for the Kansas City Athletics, has been appointed director of sports for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

MacPhail, son of former major league club owner Larry MacPhail, was initiated by Wisconsin Gamma, and transferred to Penn Kappa. He has served successively as traveling secretary for the New York Yankees, assistant business manager of the Kansas City Blues and later the Memphis Chicks, and general manager of the Colorado Springs Sky Sox. He joined the Athletics when they moved to Kansas City.



### **Breaks World Records**

LT. PARRY O'BRIEN, Calif. Delta '50, former Southern California champion now in the Air Force, established a new world indoor record by heaving the shot 59 feet, 9 inches in the New York Athletic Club games last February 11.

Lt. O'Brien also holds the world outdoor record and is the only man in history to flip the 16-pound ball beyond 60 feet. He set the indoor record on his fourth toss, after being only one inch short on his third. His mighty heave also shattered the old meet record of 58 feet, 3½ inches set by Yale's Big Jim Fuchs in 1951.

Just one week later O'Brien went on to shatter all world's records in the shotput with a throw of 61 feet, 5¼ inches. At the National AAU meet in New York on February 18, he came close to failing to qualify, fouling on his first two qualifying tries. On one of the fouls he hit 60 feet, 4 inches. After two—for him—mediocre tries in the final, he let go for all he was worth and the 16-pound iron ball sailed to a new record. When the distance was measured, 13,000 fans leaped to their feet, cheering wildly.

When the meet was over, an added honor came to Parry O'Brien when he was presented the Colonel Charles J. Dieges Trophy as the meet's outstanding performer. He received eleven of the twelve votes cast by the press box jury.

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### **Joins Alumni Staff**

JEAN MADDEN, Mo. Alpha '48, was appointed this fall as assistant director of alumni activities at the University of Kansas.

After receiving his B.S. degree in education in 1950, he remained on campus another year to earn a master's degree in English. For the next three years he was a member of the faculty at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., teaching English and coaching in both football and basketball.

Mrs. Madden, the former Nancy Cater, is an alumna of the University of Kansas.

### **President-Elect**

WILLIAM S. JOHNSON, Pa. Gamma '18, for many years manager of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Tourist & Convention Bureau, is president-elect of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives.

### **With Chemstrand Corporation**

CONRAD MUZZY, Iowa Beta '50, is a chemical engineer with the Chemstrand Corporation, Pensacola, Fla., in their nylon manufacturing plant. His home is now in Lillian, Ala.

### **Promoted by Northern Trust**

VAN R. GATHANY, Pa. Kappa '47, of Lake Forest, Ill., has been promoted to assistant secretary in the Trust Department of The Northern Trust Co. of Chicago.

Gathany, who joined the Northern Trust Co. in 1950, is a graduate of Swarthmore College and received his master's degree in business administration at the University of Chicago. He is married and the father of two children.

### **Veep in Charge of Sales**

JAMES C. SACKMAN, Ind. Delta '21, formerly general sales manager of the Northern Indiana Public Service Co., was recently made vice president in charge of sales.

A past president of the Indiana Gas Association, he is currently a director of that organization.

The Sackmans have one daughter and reside at 17 Wildwood Road, Hammond, Ind.

### **Kerr New Assistant D.A.**

WILLIAM MONROE KERR, Texas Alpha '49, recently was sworn in as an assistant U. S. district attorney for the Western District of Texas. A 24-year-old Midland attorney, he is a son of Judge William L. Kerr, Texas Alpha '25, and a senior partner in the law firm of Turpin, Kerr & Smith.

A veteran of World War II, Kerr served for two years with the Second Armored Division, including service in Germany, as a tank company officer.

# PHI PSIS.... on the campus

## *District 1*

### **New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College**

Now that the Brothers are again settled back into the house, (from which they were temporarily ejected recently for the purpose of housing Winter Carnival dates), the accumulated cobwebs from four days of Carnival are beginning to be shaken loose and minds are again painfully adjusting to the daily routine of classwork. The highly-publicized winter weekend turned out to be a wild, chaotic one in which the business of study was completely forgotten amid the maze of parties, dances, and varied events.

Sunday morning the pace slowed considerably, however, and all the Brothers and dates assembled to toast quietly the few days of celebration coming to an end. Social chairman Bill Lary made the big party a success with his planning and staging the various house events. The long weekend ended with a stirring exhortation by Chaplain Wolfe on the importance of religion to the undergraduate. He illustrated his talk with quotes from the funnies. The speech was followed by a milk punch party during which the merits and virtues of the reputedly extinct pterodactyl were discussed.

A few hours later all the dates had left their winter wonderland, and the Brothers congregated to discuss the weekend and rejoice at its ending, over kegs. The resulting "sour hour" was a fitting climax to an already climactic weekend. The chapter was pleased to welcome back alumni Dick Hopkins '55, Bob Leopold '55, Dick Danforth '54, Chris Chrisman '52, John Van Huyck '52, and Jack DiNoto '56, all of whom helped the festivities along. Also during Carnival, Captain John Palmer remained undefeated in intercollegiate wrestling, winning his 157-pound match against a Coast Guard Academy opponent.

After Christmas vacation, when the snow was only two feet deep, mid-year elections were held. Those elected include Dick Michelson, second term as VGP; Ken Wlaschin, BG; John Harrison, SG; Bob Browne, Hod; Tom Willhite, Phu; and Bob Wolfe, Hi. The new athletic manager is Al McWade.

McWade has inherited a once-beaten hockey team, led by Brad (Rocket) Leonard, which still has a chance to win the league championship, and a basketball team loaded with big-league prospects

with which the won-and-lost statistics have not been so kind. The hockey team, however, has had daily opportunities to practice on the Madison Square Garden-like rink in the backyard. The house showed well in the IF snow-ball-rolling contest held during Carnival.

Looking forward to the warm weather of the dim future, the chapter is planning a spring weekend for all Phi Psi alumni and parents of the Brothers. It is hoped that attendance will be large; the organizers are confident that all attending will have a wonderful time.

JIM HOWE, *Correspondent*

### **Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University**

After an exhaustive, and very successful rush week, the Brothers of the Rhode Island Alpha have finished congratulating themselves for pledging the "finest class ever" and have settled back into their customary pursuit of academic knowledge. The seventeen men pledged to Phi Psi are: Fred P. Luvisi Jr., Elkins Park, Pa.; Robert M. Gardner, Barrington, Ill.; William A. Riley, North Attleboro, Mass.; George B. Watts, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Richard H. Hall, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Charles B. Hamon, Wilton, Conn.; James J. Holsing, Springfield, Mass.; Richard D. Haskell, Orinda, Calif.; Kenneth H. Hauck Jr., Port Chester, N. Y.; Robert S. Laskey, Manhasset, N. Y.; Robert A. Hastings, Swampscott, Mass.; Albert E. Reavill Jr., Pawtucket, and Norman Q. Young, Wollaston, Mass. Sophomores are: Douglas S. Gould, Suffern, N. Y.; Grier W. Horner, Tarrytown, N. Y. and Warren C. Martinson, Barrington, Ill. Robert V. O'Brien, Hamden, Conn., is a junior.

The Brothers, led by A. Richard Marcus, John Gould, and William Van Loan, deserve much credit for the outstanding success of this rushing season.

The men recently initiated are: John Marshall, Stephen R. Boston, Richard M. Dunn, Robert E. Lee, Jeffery L. Goldberg, and Allan Witt.

With the semester reading period, final exams, and mid-semester vacation, our social functions have been limited to a roaring twenties party and pledge night. Aside from a few minor exhibitions from our neighboring Phi Deltas, the affair had for its theme a 1920's speak-easy. At one part of the evening, however, the resemblance was closer to a 52nd street walk-down.

We are lamenting the loss of William Nelson for the following semester. Good luck, lad.

Thanks again to the many alumni who sent us excellent recommendations which were a help during the past week.

JOHN HARRISON, *Correspondent*

First in was Illinois Delta's Bob Mihm; Missouri Alpha stretched the wire to get under; and Connecticut Alpha is welcomed with its first newsletter. The 60-man AG team combined talents to score again, and this is the 79th issue-without-a-miss. Next deadline: April 1-10.

### Connecticut Alpha—Trinity College

This is our first contribution to *The Shield*, and in it we would like to bring our Brothers up to date on what has happened since we received our charter grant last August. But first we would like to say how very happy and proud we are to enter the Phi Psi Brotherhood. We all felt that our initiation was quite impressive.

Last September we were successful in obtaining a fine pledge class consisting of: Steven Sec, Durstan McDonald, Alan Krupp, Robert Gordon, Richard Perkins, David Lee, Carl Shuster, and Diggory Robertson. Later on in the semester we added six more men to the pledge roster. They were: Bruce Gladfelter, Frank Smith, Everett Elting, Rupert St. John, Frank Bulkley, and Alan McDonald. We feel that a greater part of our rushing success was due to the invaluable aid of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association, and Brothers Campbell and White, who visited us last September.

Our biggest social event of the first semester was the Wesleyan-Homecoming Weekend. The party, well-planned by our social chairman Frank Popowics, was attended by members of Rhode Island Alpha and Assistant Secretary Dud Daniel. Through the combined efforts of Brothers and pledges, we were able to finish off our basement in time for this weekend. Walls and floors were pointed up and painted; soundboard ceiling donated by Phi Psi alumnus Royal Morse was installed; furniture and a ping-pong table were acquired; and our bar was completed. While we are proud of these improvements in the basement, we realize that there is still much to be done. Plans are now in progress for the addition of a comfortable television room.

In December we had a unique party — a Toga Party, complete with togas, mattresses, wine bowl and good-old authentic Roman entertainment.

In December elections, we chose the following officers of Kappa Psi: President, A. Thomas Guertin; Vice-president, Donald McAllister; Treasurer, Bertram Schader; Corresponding Secretary, Fredric Schuh; Recording Secretary, Robert Hammaker; Historian, Gerald Morse; Presidential Messenger, Carl Shuster; Sergeant-at-Arms, Durstan McDonald; and Chaplain, Frank Smith.

Our group set out one year ago to build an organization worthy of acceptance by and capable of being a credit to Phi Psi. We have had our fun, disagreements, insurmountable problems and their ultimate solutions, during the rapid growth of this yearling. All of which contributed immeasurably to the development of each individual Brother; and to Phi Psi, for placing the lofty aims before us toward which we strove and will continue to do so, we say, "Thank you, Brothers."

Saturday, Feb. 18, 1956, is a day that will remain for us always a fond memory. The initiation was looked forward to with great enthusiasm, and its execution was smooth, impressive and inspiring. The banquet, with Gordon Pepion as Symposiarch, was attended by names familiar to all of you . . . Brothers Lyle Jones, Harlan Selby, Duncan Campbell, "Dud" Daniel, "Dab" Williams, and Jimmy White. A welcome was given by the president of

Trinity, Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, and an address by President W. Lyle Jones. Formal and informal presentations of gifts were made. We want to take this opportunity informally to thank all of our well-wishers and donors for their generosity and thoughtfulness.

We were fortunate to have as principal speaker Dr. George E. Armstrong, former Surgeon General of the U. S. Army and now Director of the New York University-Bellevue Medical Center. His talk left thoughts with each of us which will not soon be forgotten.

Now we are Phi Psis; the goal we have strived for is reached. In that we are glad, but in reaching this goal we realize that we are assuming a host of new responsibilities and new goals. We intend to support the confidence you as Brothers have expressed in us by our admission, and we intend to do this by extending the Phi Psi spirit to make Connecticut Alpha a dynamic, vital part of Trinity.

Lastly, but in a position of most sincerity, the chapter gives its thanks to Brothers Gordon B. Pepion and Lester F. Beck of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association for their tireless work which was instrumental in bringing about the creation of Connecticut Alpha.

FREDRIC SCHUH, *Correspondent*

### New York Alpha—Cornell University

To lead the house this spring term, the following officers were elected: Bob Lynch, GP; Ron Jorasch, VGP; Dick Cole, P; Harry Halac, AG; Alfred Devendorf, BG; Ed Burdick, SG; Chris Hatton, Hod; Tom Giuli, Phu; Rich Edwards, Hi; and Bill Rau, IFC Representative. Jack Kelly was named social chairman, and the new pledgemaster is Bill Hudson.

Brothers who have become prominent in campus affairs through recent accomplishments include: Clayton Chapman, elected president of Aleph Samach, junior men's honorary; Bob Lynch, who has established himself as one of the mainstays on the varsity wrestling squad; Dick Cole, who wields the epee for the varsity fencing team; and swimmer Duffy Mathias, who is consistently breaking his own Cornell varsity record in the 200-yard breast-stroke. The advent of the spring sport season is expected to enhance further the list of Phi Psis participating in varsity sports.

At the time of this writing, we were engrossed in a period of recuperation and transition brought about by finals and mid-term vacation, and the subsequent change of atmosphere being wrought this spring term by the new deferred rushing program. The first week of the term was devoted to getting the house in shape for rushing; cleaning, minor repairs, and painting were the orders for the day. By the end of the week, the physical transformation of the house was evident, and the Brothers were united for the task of rushing.

In regard to this term's rushing program, we would like at this time to thank our alumni for the wonderful response we have received from our request for recommendations. Your contributions

have enabled us to enter rushing with one of the largest rushee lists in recent years, and any success we enjoy will be due in considerable part to your efforts as active alumni. To each of you who submitted recommendations, we are attempting to reply as soon as possible. However, due to the large accumulation of schoolwork which always follows a rushing period, it will be a little while before all your letters can be answered. Please bear with us.

To any of you NYAlphans who might be envisioning the joys and reminiscings of a college reunion, we would like to extend a sincere invitation to attend this year's reunion on June 8, 9, and 10, with graduation ceremonies on Monday, June 11. The campus has taken on a new look in recent years in terms of construction, particularly the new School of Veterinary Medicine, the new buildings serving the College of Engineering, the new buildings housing varsity and intramural athletics, and the new men's dormitories. We can almost guarantee the satisfaction you will experience in returning to the scene of your undergraduate career. For those of you who decide to attend, it is hoped that you will drop in at 312 Thurston Avenue for a visit. The annual alumni meeting will be held Saturday morning, June 9, and this gathering will be an especially fine opportunity to meet and reminisce with your old(?) classmates. We hope to see you then!

HARRY HALAC, *Correspondent*

#### **New York Beta—Syracuse University**

Right about now time has been called and the big game between classes and activities is at the half. The Brothers and Pledges of New York Beta are taking a breather, but with registration just around the corner it won't be a long one.

With the new semester the newly-elected officers take charge. George Bulin and Vince Ciampa will be leading the way as GP and VGP respectively. Other officers include Oz Winters, P; Otto Ottaviano, AG; Leo Laferriere, BG; Harvey Sanderson, SG; Paul Barkal, Phu; Gene O'Neil, Hod; and Bob Peisher, Hi.

The love bug has taken its toll. Stan Ferguson, Chris Blaydon, George Bulin, Jim Young, Gary Snyder and Mike Suttoni, all have recently joined the ranks of the pinned.

A somewhat pleasant change has swarmed over 113 — bridge is being replaced as the favorite pastime by chess. Running a poor third in this category is attending classes. Socially, things have been at a temporary standstill, probably due to exams. However, big plans are on the drafting board. A Founders Day banquet and winter formal top the list in this department. Brothers and Pledges are certainly looking forward to winter weekend. It is one of the happiest at Syracuse. Maybe it's because of the rolly-polly sculptures in snow, the jazz concerts, or possibly the realization that spring and green lakes are not too far away.

Congratulations to senior John Reilly for winning the Borden Company Foundation Scholarship. John has maintained the highest scholastic average

in all courses during his first three years. Congratulations go also to Jack Berger, our new steward, for his fine efforts in handling the boarding club.

A few notes before closing: Informal rushing begins February 7;—We are certainly happy to have with us once again Pledge Bob Palmatier;—Our mascot Gyp III has finally learned to come home. What's the secret? It's that 27c dog food.

OTTO OTTAVIANO, *Correspondent*

#### **New York Gamma—Columbia University**

New York Gamma started 1956 in a fitting manner; nine pledges were admitted to the Brotherhood. We take pleasure in presenting the new Brothers: Peter Kapelsohn, Mt. Vernon; William Andrews, Radburn, N. J.; Daniel Boone Jr., Detroit, Mich.; Anthony Marks, New York; Robert Winkeljohn, Salina, Ohio; Val LaValle, Demarest, N. J.; James Collis, Kingston, Pa.; Franklin Coron, Manhasset, L. I.; and Donald Dykstra, Holland, Mich. A champagne reception was held following the initiation ceremonies at which many alumni were present.

Shortly after the initiation ceremonies, a meeting was called at which the following new officers were elected: Ed Marine, GP; Link Winans, VGP; Pat Loconto, P; Jim Collis, AG; Val LaValle, BG; Bob Young, SG; Joe Milligan, Phu; Daniel Boone, Hod; and Jerry Kerkhof, Hi.

The new administration is busy planning for the Spring Carnival. Link Winans is in charge of a group which will set up a booth at the carnival representing the chapter and providing the customers with unusual entertainment.

A Founders Day banquet was held February 17 at the University Club in fashionable "night-club row" in downtown Manhattan. Guests were in abundance. The list included such names as President W. Lyle Jones, and former Surgeon General Armstrong, who was guest speaker for the evening.

GP Ed Marine represented New York Gamma at the installation of a new chapter at Trinity College. We extend our welcome to Connecticut Alpha.

In basketball we are on our way to another undefeated season. A winning record at volleyball is also currently ours. The new Brothers are coming through in every event.

A little entertaining was the order of the day recently when we received Phi Psis from Cornell, Johns Hopkins, and Case.

A little noise on the western front tells us of the recent marriage of Joe Arleo '53, to Lydia Starr Tabor. The nuptials took place at Rye, N. Y. We also hear that Dave Stearns is back after an absence of a couple years modeling khaki for Uncle Sam.

JAMES J. COLLIS, *Correspondent*



### **New York Epsilon—Colgate University**

Mid-year elections were held recently and the new administration has already shown itself to be one of the most energetic and forward-looking house governments in many a year. A spirit seems to prevail about the premises that this spring semester will be an extraordinarily successful one for the Fraternity. The newly elected officers include Jim Smith, GP; Don Ehinger, VGP; Neal Chase, AG; John Colgate, BG; John Merz, Phu; Bart Cleveland, house manager; Malcolm Dale, social chairman; and Howie Markel, pledgemaster.

One example of the new house spirit is the extensive house redecorations. Under the able leadership of our new house manager, Bart Cleveland, the entire downstairs, including the kitchen, has been repainted in bright, attractive colors. The floors have been refinished and the rugs thoroughly rejuvenated. A new Phi Psi flag enhances the outward appearance of the house, and plans are already under way for the complete repainting of the exterior. All in all, the house is in the best possible condition in preparation for our rushing program which will be getting under way in just a few days under Chairman Elliot Case.

Our popular social chairman, Malcolm Dale, planned a Christmas party for the neighboring elementary school children in mid-December which turned out to be a decided success. Whale Fackelman played the role of Santa Claus, aided by an able elfin helper, Mole Usinger. The school children enjoyed the performance almost as much as the Brothers.

Hopscotching about the campus, Lu Frohling won the annual Phi Psi Public Speaking Contest. Dave Cramp was runner-up. Al Denoncour has won this year's IF ping pong tournament. Dick Ehinger has retired as president of the Lone Ranger Club. All alumni are cordially invited to attend our Winter Party, March 2, 3, and 4. Congratulations to retiring correspondent, Jolting Joe Yanofsky, for a job well done.

NEAL C. CHASE, *Correspondent*

### **New York Eta—University of Buffalo**

We had our share of pinnings over the holidays: GP Harry Metcalf to Karen Heim; Phil C. DeAngelo to Mary Frances Schur; Dick Simmons to Marilyn Hawden; and Howie Klein to Arline Annunziato. We extend our congratulations to recently married Walter McParlin and Jean Grantz, and to Bill LaMond and Dionne Everingham; also congratulations to those Brothers recently engaged—Doug Brim to Barb McCarthy and Dick Martin to Annette Baker.

In sports we are strong contenders for the Pemm Trophy. We finished second in our basketball league and second overall in the down-the-river swim, aided by Jim Lagowski, who was second in individual standings. With the majority of the sports to come, we have high hopes of winning the trophy.

John Lauria and Howie Klein have been accepted by the University of Buffalo Medical School. Jack

Penhollow has been accepted at the Syracuse Medical School. Jim Riley also plans graduate work, having received a fellowship in economics.

Bruce Isaacson is a patient in the Veterans Hospital here in Buffalo. We hope to see him up and around soon.

Ron Wink is coaching the University freshman swimming team. Ron also assumes the position of Wing Commander in the Air Force ROTC detachment.

The chapter plans to honor our Founders with ceremonies at school and at a dinner with the alumni.

Rushing begins this week, and we have prepared an excellent program the chapter believes will be successful.

Recently our pledges held a party for the Brothers. Everyone agreed that the pledges deserve much credit for the fine time they provided. Our next big social event is the spring formal.

We welcome back Bob Tills, after a sojourn in the Army; and Bob Geyer and Dave Doyle, who have re-entered day school this semester.

New York Eta welcomes Connecticut Alpha, at Trinity College, on its installation into Phi Kappa Psi.

JACK SCHERER, *Correspondent*

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### **Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University**

The start of a new semester, and things look better than ever for Phi Psi at Bucknell. At the end of last year, scholastically we were 9th of 12 fraternities on campus. Our average for the first semester this year is higher than the highest fraternity average last year. We are a top contender for the scholarship trophy. We are very proud of this outstanding improvement, brought about through the efforts of the scholarship committee under the leadership of Joe Bacelli. Prizes were awarded for the highest grades and for the greatest improvement over last semester's average. The award for highest grades went to John Beatty; Pete Kastner took the cash for the greatest improvement.

We are starting off the second semester with new officers: Paul Pigman, GP; Stuart Cain, VGP; John Pankopf, P; John Mosteller, BG; Richard White, AG; Luke Karlovec, Phu; Bruce Nealy, Hod; and Bill Black, Hi. Tom Johnson is caterer; Don Wain is houseman; and Bill Black is assistant houseman.

In intramurals we are not doing as well as we would like. We took second place in wrestling, with Frank Bingman winning the 136-pound class. Third place in our league in bowling went to Phi Psi. Now we are in the midst of basketball and are doing very well.

We are glad to welcome back Bob Sayles of Washington, D. C. Bob was here last year but was unable to return the first semester this year. The chapter was saddened to lose Mike Dickerson to the Air Force. We all hope he will return when his service career is ended.

The Military Ball weekend was a great social success. On Friday night an all-college dance was held with the very danceable music of Richard Maltby. On Saturday night the Sammy Lowe Trio, who were guests at the house, entertained the chapter and our guests.

February 11 is the beginning of our rush week and we are looking forward to a good pledge class. It is our first experience with deferred rushing, but we are confident that everything will turn out well.

RICHARD S. WHITE, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College**

The new year has shown great promise. After all of us finally survived the struggle through final exams we find the house average to be much better than before. And now another semester and, we hope, a better one than the last in every respect.

As this article goes to press we are looking forward to initiation and have made great plans for the affair. We hope to initiate approximately twelve pledges.

New officers for the second semester are: Vince Scola, P; and Ted Sheridan, BG. In campus elections, Wayne Ewing was elected president of the Student Christian Association.

Our volleyball team kept up the pace started last semester and remained undefeated, winning the IF championship. They added seven points to the total score for Phi Psi toward winning the All-Sports trophy for '55-'56. The prospects for our basketball and softball teams are promising.

The Junior-Senior Prom was a great weekend. We danced to the music of "Les Brown and his Band of Renown." Our pledge dance, held the following weekend, was not only good but unusual because of the theme—"Twins." Barnum himself could not have dreamed up such originals. By popular request, Billy Jones and his local boys were called upon to do the musical honors.

George Van Istendal recently became engaged to Marita Smith of Philadelphia. Fred Fuhrmeister and Janet Woodrow, Westfield, N. J., also became engaged. Walt Mitton is now pinned to Donna Deibert of Towson, Maryland. This Havertown crew is really inspiring!

Congratulations to our newly-installed chapter at Trinity College. Fred Weiser and company returned with favorable reports on the memorable weekend. It's good to welcome all the Phi Psis of Connecticut Alpha into our realm. Good luck and best wishes, men.

CHUCK SHAFFER, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College**

Ed Sauter and Bill Finnegan and their musical aggregation furnished a cure for the Dickinson social doldrums, which inevitably follow final exams. The occasion was the Mid-Winter Ball held February 17. Pat Eshelman, a vivacious Dickinson junior, was Phi Psi's candidate for the stately position of queen of the Mid-Winter Ball. On Saturday a jazz concert was given by the same musicians, followed by a house dance at Allenberry Inn, in conjunction with the Phi Kapps and Phi Deltas.

The most significant event of the month was the initiation of eight men on February 11. Following the initiation of Ed McGroarty, Harrisburg; Ed Black, Philadelphia; Joe Carver, Beaver; Bob



Penn Epsilon's prize-winning float was a miniature of famed Miller Hall



Davis, Wilmington, Del.; Fell Davis, Federalsburg, Md.; Tom DeMarino, Greensburg; Roy Lockwood, Silver Spring, Md.; and Paul Lindenmuth, Baltimore, Md., a banquet was given in their honor and in the honor of the Founders of the Fraternity. Duncan Campbell, editor of *The Shield*, spoke to the new initiates and Brothers.

In interfraternity sports, Bob Gleason was named coach of the Phi Psi basketball team by Bob Myers, chairman of the athletic committee. We dropped the opener 27-21, but the opportunity for league supremacy is not out of sight of the Zeta team composed of Dick Bonnette, Fred Hamilton, Gene Connor, Bob Tompkins, Joe Carver, Miles Gibbons, Dave Theall, Bruce Fenstermacher, Dick Winchester, Sam Rose, and Joe Minkevitch.

In varsity basketball, Jim Connor, Ray Weaver, and Jim Ewing are regular starters. The House-Behind-the-Pines is represented on the freshman cage team by Roy Lockwood. Swimming in Dickinson meets are Ned Kienzle and Bob Kline. On the lacrosse field will be Sonny Rose, Tom DeMarino, and Jack Shepherd.

An alumnus accepted the house's perennial invitation to "stop around." Flem Rich '19, of Woolrich, Pa., visited and talked with the Brothers about Dickinson and Phi Psi life three decades ago. Sam Melcher '43, has sent a standing invitation to the Brothers to visit him at the Mennen plant at Morristown, N. J., where he is product manager.

The semester is all over but the grades, and the house showed a marked improvement in scholarship.

ARTHUR K. DILS, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College**

Penn Eta started off the second semester with a bang by returning from vacation and entering immediately into Rush Week. As a result of the conscientious effort of chairman Barry Plum, we now have sixteen new additions to the house roster. They are: Phil Berkebile, Elizabeth, N. J.; George Buchanan, Folsom; Gerry Brown, Arlington, Va.; Ron Caulwell, Lancaster; Al Faulkner, Albany, N. Y.; Charles Gorenberg, Woodlyn; Harry Habbert, Milmont Park; Fred Hesse, Hershey; Ken Howie, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Irwin, Harrisburg; Tom Kirkup, Linden, N. J.; Tom Mion, Long Branch, N. J.; Wayne Panfil, Willow Grove; Bill Pettigrew, Ardmore; John Pratt, Glenside; and Bill Tweed, Penns Grove. In addition to these, we welcomed back Bob Saporito and Paul Stratiff from a semester's interim, and Pledge Bart Mackey back from the service. So with this extra manpower we are now preparing for a very busy semester.

The first big event is IF Weekend on March 9 and 10. This is one of the biggest weekends of the year and the house plans to go all out in supporting it. Billy May and his orchestra will provide the music at the Friday night formal which terminates a week of competition in singing, bowling, bridge, and the like. Next will be fraternity competition in the all-college Stunt Nite. On April 14 comes the annual Penn Eta Symposium for actives and alumni. The Spring Weekend will be on April 20

and 21, which includes a Friday night formal and parties on Saturday. With these and Spring sports and various house affairs, we will have a very full calendar for the next four months.

To help bear this burden, the Brothers recently elected the following men to office: Jim Neese, GP; Carlton Surbeck, VGP; Art Evans, AG; Sam McCullough, BG; Marty Booth, SG; Bob Bostic, SG; and Carl Blair, Phu. Bostic and Blair are pledge trainers for this semester.

Other news about the house is the recent painting of the kitchen, the plumbing repairs, and some new plaster in needed spots. The Brotherhood is looking into the best method of organizing a fund to start a drive for a new chapter house. Any suggestions from other chapters on this matter would be appreciated. Also, Leroy Rowe and his alumni committee are setting up this year's *Dipseta*, Penn Eta's annual report to its alumni.

Five men were recently initiated into the mysteries of Phi Psi: Don Fairbanks, Jack Kirkpatrick, Wain Dawson, Justin Mariani, and Gil Shaffer. And at the same time John Wentzel became pinned to Mary Pat Neihl, and Bob Bostic pinned Kathy Murphy.

Earl Ebersole and Ed Rosas represented our chapter at the installation of Connecticut Alpha. All the Brothers and Pledges would like to extend their welcome and congratulations to the new chapter.

ART EVANS, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College**

These newsletter deadlines seem to creep up like Smirnoff. The time since our last epistle has seen Penn Theta very busy. Since the last issue we have run the gamut from the plague of finals to the curse of Hell Week. The former found us in fairly good standing academically, and the latter provided five days of appropriate terror and constructive activity for our stalwart pledges. During Hell Week, our newly furnished pantry had a brand new color scheme shakily applied and now looks fine.

This past weekend saw a successful Jeff Duo with the Phi Gams. Festivities began with a buffet-style dinner that would have made a Roman banquet look like the businessman's lunch at the automat. Following this, groups from both houses, well gorged, waddled down to the gym to watch Lafayette soundly trounce Rutgers 110-63. After the game we returned to the Fiji house for dancing, refreshments, and Ebbets-Field-type noise. It was an excellent evening in spite of some of the soggiest weather in years.

The lame-duck period between Christmas and finals was brightened considerably by a dinner given for Doctor Marklein of the Chemistry Department. It marked his decade of association with Phi Kappa Psi. He has been house advisor since 1946 and we deemed it only fitting to honor him in some way. Any alumnus of the past few years will tell of his unwavering loyalty to the house and his role as advisor, arbitrator, and friend. The affair was held at a local country club—one of the best kept



**Penn Theta's house advisor, Doctor Marklein, receives plaque from GP Jim Murphy, right.**

secrets this scribe has ever seen. The long period of preparation and arrangement was worthwhile just to see the expression on his face when he walked in. After a very delicious dinner, Jack Stelwagon '51 and David White '53 each spoke a few words of tribute to Doctor Marklein. Then GP Jim Murphy presented Doc with two pieces of matched luggage, a clock-radio, and a plaque from the members of Penn Theta, all as tokens of appreciation for his invaluable services to the house. The rest of the evening was filled with dancing and refreshments.

Several Brothers have made that (shudder) initial step by getting pinned: Don Veitch, Sandy Smith, and Bill Cromey during Christmas; and just prior to that, Jim Murphy. Two more members of the house were elected to KRT just as this copy was being prepared: Bob Moss and Pete Rogers.

*Alumni Notes:* Word has it that Schofield ties on a ball and chain early in April . . . that the Class of '51 is planning a rather large blast on this coming Alumni Day, featuring a dixieland band . . . and that the Class of '26 will hire the Ferko String Band. These should be fine affairs. We are happy to say that Rech Rehnagel has been transferred from New York to the Martin's Creek plant of Alpha Portland Cement. It will be a welcome change to see more of Rech around the house.

BILL CROMEY, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania**

With rushing season underway, the Brotherhood seems very pleased with the prospects we have uncovered or have been supplied to us by alumni. The chapter is currently in the midst of a paint-up, clean-up, fix-up campaign led by rushing enthusiast Bob Ashley. Rushing preparations and house repairs always seem to increase the fraternal spirit.

The results of the recent elections closely followed the Gallup Poll predictions. John Baney is

GP; Ed Horst, VGP; Mike Wherry, P; Bill Baney, BG; Barry Meehan, Phu; Ken Moran, Hod; Bob Ashley, Hi; and Brian Gallagher, SG.

In IF endeavors, both the basketball team and the bowling team have been continuing their winning ways. To date each team has tasted defeat only twice.

Due to rushing activities and exams there has been a definite lack of social functions in the house. The tone of sobriety is almost unbelievable, but understandable. This mid-semester tension has not seemed to have had any great effect on our undergraduate houseboy Ed Stifel, who recently divulged the identity of his new love.

In the spring semester of last year, Penn Iota dipped to an unbelievable low scholastic average. Bruce Donald, fall scholarship chairman, confronted the Brothers with this fact all through the semester and also put into effect definite plans and programs. The result of all this effort is that our scholastic average is substantially above that of the all-men's average. This is a great improvement over last semester's showing and most of the credit goes to Bruce.

We welcome back Bill Reilly, well known geography scholar, from his Florida expedition.

Many of the chapter members were well entertained and greatly impressed at the recent Jeff Duo festivities at Penn Theta.

The chapter wishes to announce the acquisition of another sports car. This brings the total number of sports car enthusiasts to ten. The roar of high-powered motors has come to be a familiar sound on fraternity row.

BOB GRIFFIN, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College**

The first semester came to an enjoyable close with the chapter's Alumni Banquet, held January 21 at the Racquet Club in Philadelphia. Seventy-five alumni were present and fifty-five of sixty-one active members and pledges were able to attend. After a cocktail hour in which many old friendships were renewed and new ones made, GP Bob Barr gave the chapter report. He mentioned the successful completion of an extensive overhaul of our house, a building project which has occupied active and alumni Brothers over the past year, and thanked the alumni for their loyal support. Bob then introduced our twenty-three pledges who sang for the benefit of the alumni. Robert Clothier, president of the Alumni Association, submitted an alumni report, following which new alumni officers, headed by Robert Hayden as president, were elected. The featured speaker, Brother Passmore '37, gave an inspiring talk on the value of prayer, faith, and perseverance in our lives.

The spring semester looks like a good one for Penn Kappa. After hitches in the Marine Corps, Dana Swan and Duke Henderson have rejoined the chapter. New officers are Ken Giles, GP; Larry Shane, VGP; Danny Bell, BG; and Kent Greenawalt, AG. Chris McMurtrie has been chosen president of the Interfraternity Council. Cupid's bow

has struck George Van Hart, who has become engaged to Paula Curtis, and "Big T" Widing, who may be the next to fall. Bob Myers and Pledge Bob Leavitt returned from a skiing jaunt with a broken leg and a broken arm respectively. Jim Stone, who never left the fire, broke only labels during the trip.

The pledges have been hard at work cleaning up the house, in particular painting the walls and refinishing the woodwork of the upstairs bedroom. Prior to their March initiation, our pledges have been taking their pledge trips to chapters on surrounding campuses. Brain Loss, Ted Keenan, Nate Price, and Woody Wick traveled to Penn State for a great (but hectic) weekend at our Penn Lambda chapter.

Undefeated Phi Psi is at present leading the IF basketball league. High scorers are Larry Shane and George Van Hart while Ken Giles, Dana Swan, and Dick Feinberg handle the ball and Vern McCabe and Bill Chapman provide strength under the boards. Robby Wright has given the varsity a lot of help in his first semester of eligibility.

Socially, the Brothers are looking forward to the pledge party to be held in early March and the IF formal on March 10. Plans are also being made for our big spring weekend at the shore.

KENT GREENAWALT, *Correspondent*

#### **Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University**

We are happy to report that past GP Robert Scott has been admitted to the Johns Hopkins Medical School, and that GP Richard Brown has been accepted by the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia.

Formal initiation is scheduled for February 18, with seven pledges eligible for initiation. That same night we will hold our Founders Day banquet at the Stafford Hotel downtown. Our speaker will be George H. Penniman of the firm Penniman and Brown, research chemists. We expect about one hundred alumni and actives to attend.

It seems that three Brothers have lately decided to give up the free life and become pinned. They are: Richard Mercer to Louellen Ditzel; Dick Bradbury to Sue Otty; and Robert Baensch to Betty Galdston.

In sports, Gerry Bindok lettered in cross country,



Maryland Alpha's new initiates: Gould, Soliday, Meeker, Hodge, Merchant, Denney, and Urbancic.



Douglas C. Turnbull Jr. '21 (left) receives Maryland Alpha's outstanding alumnus plaque from GP Richard Brown.

Dick Heckman in fencing, and Matt Koike as the varsity football manager. Pledges out for freshman sports include Mike Hodge and Tom Landy, baseball, and Pete Merchant and Dave Gould, tennis.

The pledges are keeping the house in good condition. This is help week, and each pledge is required to do six hours work at the Baltimore City Hospital. The pledges are also painting the kitchen and the third floor bathroom.

IRA T. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

#### **Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia**

This past exciting month at Virginia saw not only the initiation of a new Brother, Ken Lundin, of Worcester, Mass., but also the mid-year fraternity elections.

Chipp Saville and Cal Thomas were elected to continue in their former positions as GP and BG respectively. Bob Davis became the new VGP. Running a close second for all three of these offices, Tom Ferguson swept all remaining offices, including AG, Hod, Phu, Hi, and SG. George Taylor continues as House Manager, and Tom Levis as treasurer.

Mid-Winter Weekend heralded the return of several old Brothers, of whom Tim (Dude) Kinnucan was probably the noisiest. All in all, it was another successful party for the Phi Psis at Virginia, thanks to the additional chaperonage of Chipp Saville. Chipp, for reasons of mental health, is planning to abandon Virginia Alpha next year, hoping to escape to the farthest possible distant shore.

On Sunday, February 26, the following new pledges entered these hallowed halls on Mad. Lane: Jack Barstow, Amherst, Mass.; Rene Coudert, Greenwich, Conn.; Peter Elliman, Warrenton, Va.; Claude Kemper, Somerset, Va.; Wally Nichols, New York, N. Y.; and Tom Slaughter, Kansas City, Mo.

Again, Virginia Alpha extends a sincere invitation to all Phi Psis EVERYWHERE to visit us around the end of April to get acquainted with the solemn Easter's ceremonies and banquets.

TOM FERGUSON, *Correspondent*

### **Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University**

Following the Annual Fancy Dress weekend, Virginia Beta began the second semester with the election of the following new officers: Ned Grove, GP; Bob Miller, VGP; Jan Koontz, BG; Ned Pendleton, P; Dan Leonard, SG; Tommy Martin, Hod; and Gary McPherson, Hi. Congratulations to Garry Martin, who did an excellent job as our president last semester.

On February 11, the following new Brothers were initiated: Carl Davis, Hampton; Joe Craycroft, Louisville, Ky.; Tom Broadus, Knoxville, Tenn.; Gil Swift, Cambridge, Mass.; Albert C. Hubbard, Wilmington, Del.; George Villerot, Grosse Point Farms, Mich.; Andy Treadway, West Hartford, Conn.; Dick Riddle, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; John Esperian, North Bergen, N. J.; Dick Newberg, North Haven, Conn.; Sky Gillespie, Stamford, Conn.; George Lockie, Buffalo, N. Y.; Hank Bohlman, Arnold, Md.; and Don Young, Belmar, N. J. A. C. Hubbard was elected as the chapter's outstanding pledge for 1955-56.

Former GP Bill Scott has returned to Washington and Lee to enter the Law School after two years as a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy. Tommy Martin and Nick Charles were members of the South lacrosse team which played in the annual North-South game at Palm Beach, over Christmas vacation. John Boone has a role in the Troubadors production of "Desire Under the Elms". First semes-



Nick Charles and Tommy Martin, Virginia Beta members of the South squad in the annual North-South lacrosse game, held last December in Florida.

ter grades show Brad Gooch, Jim Harvell and Art McCain taking honors. In addition, nine other Brothers made the Dean's list. In intramurals, the chapter placed fourth in the first semester standings. Bob Miller has been named to serve on the University Athletic Committee, composed of students and faculty members, which will help formulate the new athletic policy for W. and L.

FRED P. STAMP, *Correspondent*

### **North Carolina Alpha—Duke University**

As the warm southern sun slowly ducks its head into the verdant Duke Forest behind our world famous and magnificent Duke Chapel, signifying the close of another day of classes and marking the inception of another evening of hard studying, the Brothers turn their strides and their thoughts toward that apathetic but yet beloved mass of stone which is home to some forty-nine men. A full and successful semester is behind them and they are justly proud. For the fraternity scholastic average was above not only the over-all men's average on Duke campus, but also above the over-all fraternity average. Although we didn't regain our first place standing on campus which in the past has been our prize, we did retain the privilege of future social endeavors. This is of great importance to us, for we remember the great times that we had during the past semester. Our fall formal was a tremendous success. Although there are no Stork Clubs in Durham, we all had a "ball" at a local country club. A formal was neither the beginning nor the end of our social program. Prior to that we had had various open-houses, cabin parties, and other get-togethers during the first few months of school. Great enthusiasm was stirred up at a recent informal dance. It was unique, for one of the Brothers had come up with the idea of a "Guys and Dolls" theme. This theme was carried out to its fullest, for all the Brothers came garbed in the most gaudy, ostentatious outfits imaginable. The girls—well, if you like cheap looking girls with clashes of blue, green, and yellow—couldn't be beat. As for the future socially, only time will tell; however, much planning is underway for the annual Perry Como appearance, the Joe College weekend, and other functions.

We are holding our own athletically, as well as scholastically and socially. Tom Russell and Claud Grigg teamed up to sweep the fall intramural doubles tennis championship at Duke. Don Sedlack, Ed Gauld, and Gordie Lang were mainstays on Duke's Varsity Soccer Team.

Rushing has just terminated with the chapter coming out of the pile of fighting fraternities with ten "C" average pledge candidates and five "non-C" average associates. Due to a large sophomore class, this number is going to be sufficient. The new pledges are: David Bruton, Bill Hagie, Bill Klotman, Bill Taylor, Norman Dean, Charles Carter, Karl Kraufman, Jack Edwards, George Weber, and Jason Auman. Two of this group are on the varsity football team; all ten are worthy Phi Psi material.



New officers are: Paul Eckman, GP; Jim LaPolla, VGP; Don Duffy, P; Dave Evans, Assistant P; Claud Grigg, AG; Phil Rossin, BG; Tom Ferrell, SG; Ronnie Glaubinger, Hod; Tom McDermott, Phu; and Lyn Jordan, Hi.

Brief Notes: We have recently redecorated our Chapter Room—the modern touch is quite evident . . . Thanks again, all you brother chapters who sent in prospective names for pledging . . . Anybody who knows any really “interesting” pledge tasks for the pledges, please let me know. Our candidates will need to be whittled down a little.

CLAUD GRIGG, *Correspondent*

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## District 3

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### **Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College**

Our newly installed GP had his hands full during his first week in office, with the dedication of McMillan's cabin at Canonsburg and Christmas decorations, but Bob Holden proved himself capable of his job. Assisting Bob are Homer Snodgrass, VGP; Dick Loos, P; Dick Woodring, AG; Dan Maloney, BG; Larry Curran, Hod; Jack Burke, Phu; and Jim Condren, Hi.

During semester vacation wedding bells again rang for an undergraduate of Penn Alpha. This time it was for Pledge Ed Dillmore. Finals must have really hit the kid hard! Seriously, Ed married Phyllis Niekro, our Homecoming sweetheart, and the best wishes are extended to them from all the Brothers.

With second semester just starting, individual grades are out, but fraternity standings have not yet been released. We are proud that Roger Evans, Bob Holden, Dick Woodring, and Pledge Ron Salvetti have made the Dean's list. Jack Burke recently joined Roger Evans in Chi Mu, national chemistry honorary.

Phi Kappa Psi was again represented in *The Wall*, college literary magazine, by Larry Curran. *The Wall* won first prize for small college literary magazines in a contest sponsored by Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary. Our two graduating pre-meds have both been accepted by medical schools—Glenn Hostetter will go to Jefferson, and Al Ekstrom plans on Pitt.

With a successful Greekswingout under our belts the social calendar now shows Pledge Weekend next on the agenda. With a dance on February 10 and a costume party the 11th, expectations for one of the best weekends is high.

Here is a special plea to all alumni; we realize that there are more of you receiving *The Shield* than undergraduates, but there's more news about undergraduates. In order to remedy this situation, why not send us a letter about what you've been doing the past year? It would really be appreciated.

DICK WOODRING, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College**

Second semester is now under way and we have started it off in a big way. Rush week was held February 1-4, and Penn Beta again came up with a good group. New pledges include Joel Litman, Frank Maldonado, Jim Villa, Jon Starn, Jim Mraz, Ernie Cain, John Grant, Armen Bazoian, Sloane Barker, Bill Henry, and Sam Gerace. Our rush chairman this year, Jack Phillips, worked hard during this big week.

Penn Beta has had, and is planning some more, big social events. The Christmas dance was held at the house with music furnished by a group of musicians headed by Bill Waugaman. Our Pledge Dance is scheduled for February 25, and plans are already being made for our Spring Formal and Harem Party, which come nearer the end of the semester.

Although the scholastic averages aren't out yet for first semester, the Phi Psis still are improving. We were sixth nationally last year, and we hope to improve our standing this year.

Brothers Altman, Carman, Law, and Santner recently were initiated into Arnold Air Society.

In intramurals we are still fighting for the championship cup. Basketball is underway; and Pete Hebert is whipping a wrestling team together. In varsity sports congratulations go to Ray Cox, who has broken at least one record in all the 'Gator swim meets this year.

We were pleased to have Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel stop in recently for a visit. We also welcome back Hap Lynch this semester, after military service.

LYNN SANTNER, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University**

Elections were held at the close of the fall semester. J. Kirk Hartman was elected GP. Kirk lives in Pittsburgh, and is a sixth semester pre-Theology student. Other officers include: Joe Hayes, VGP; William Kuhn, P; Henry Hemsing, AG; Joe Lizzul, BG; Larry McCabe, SG; Robert Heck, Hod; Gerald Black, Phu; and John Heinze, Hi.

Our rushing program is in full swing now with formal rushing starting February 25. Two sophomores have been pledged and moved into the house. They are Henry Kurz, Long Island, N. Y., and Joe Marchand, Pittsburgh. We have received many letters from interested alumni regarding prospective freshman and sophomore pledges. If you know or have heard of someone going to Penn State whom you believe would make a good Phi Psi, please drop us a line. Letters may be addressed to Penn Lambda in care of the rushing chairman. Although still early in the rushing season these men have already accepted their bids to become Phi Psis: Marlin Stover, Jud Vosburg, Hugh Gibbons, and Bob Comfort.

Scholarship, a perennial problem at Penn Lambda, has taken a decided turn for the better. Although official fraternity averages have yet to be computed, we believe we have a very good chance

for the University scholarship cup given to the fraternity showing the greatest improvement in scholarship. A gold watch also is to be given, within the chapter, to the individual showing the greatest scholastic improvement. However, the winner has not yet been selected.

In conjunction with better scholarship, our annual "help" week was held between semesters. The pledges, led by Charles (Herbie) Carabell, did a fine job of painting, cleaning, and fixing up the chapter house.

We are all looking forward to the Jeff Duo in commemoration of the founding of the two fraternities. This year the house party will be held at our chapter on March 3. IFC Weekend, one of the five big weekends at Penn State, will be held the weekend of March 23 and 24.

Announcement has been made of the engagements of Thelma Irene Moyer to Clifford Kile Jr., and Anne Westmaas to Burton E. Watkins. Marriages: Barbara Dickerman to Willard Townsend, and Eleanor Carol Morrison to Pledge Michael Allen.

#### ALUMNI NEWS

William Ziegler writes from Ft. Benning, Ga., and tells us that besides Penn Lambdans Theo Balabanis and Bob Rohland, there are five Phi Psis stationed there from Penn Epsilon, Indiana Beta and Virginia Alpha.

Richard Zimmerman expects to be discharged from the Navy in June. He and his wife are currently living in Norfolk, Va. His mail address is: U.S.S. Pocono (A.G.C.-16), c/o F.P.O., New York, N. Y., and he would like to hear from some of the Phi Psis in his class.

Max Wandel is a salesman in York; Robert (Jack) Fratz, Wyomissing, is assistant chief sanitary engineer for Gilbert Associates of Reading; Walter F. Vilmier is a dealer in used equipment in Montgomeryville; Robert B. Shoemaker is a salesman in Bryn Mawr; and J. William Erb is in the real estate and insurance business in Palmyra.

HENRY F. HEMSING, *Correspondent*

#### West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

The house at Spruce and Goose is again alive as Brothers and Pledges return from their homes after a brief vacation between semesters. A period of inactivity had descended for some during the recent week of final examinations, but now with a new semester beginning, a lively return to normalcy seems to be flowing forth.

A new regime was recently elected for the second semester: William Brubaker, GP; Robert Budner, VGP; John Frisk, BG; Dave Henry, SG; Robert McDonough, Phu; Allyn Griffiths, Hod; Robert Riffe, Hi; and William Burnfield, P. Our past administration certainly fulfilled the high standards of leadership which are necessary and quite vital to maintain West Virginia Alpha's position on campus.

During the recent semester break, three of our Brothers were busy in different locations throughout the state speaking to high school audiences about West Virginia University. As members of the Mountaineer Week Team, John Stoetzer, Charles McKown, and John Windsor helped acquaint prospective college students with campus life and activities.

Reverting to the past year, we cannot forget our annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children which was arranged by our chaplain, Robert Riffe. The Brothers always look forward to the event, and this year a large turnout had great pleasure passing out presents and sitting down to dinner with our young guests.

The fraternity scholastic average does not appear to be extremely laudable; however, Brubaker and Johnson keep running neck and neck toward campus scholastic honors. Both turned in 4.00 averages to our scholarship chairman Dave McWhorter.

School and grades were temporarily forgotten upon the Brothers' return to the "house on the hill" as William Wonn's donation provided the impetus to start the new semester in a festive manner. Brother Wonn, now in Houston, Texas, writes that he has recently visited Oklahoma Alpha and Texas Alpha and was received in typical Phi Psi fashion.

George Kinkaid has returned to "780" from his home in Oak Hill for the second semester after sitting out the first semester recuperating from a delicate operation for coarctation of the aorta. William Hale Watkins, Oak Hill, started the second semester as a married man. Bill was recently married to the former Margaret Hess.

The athletes recently finished second in the intramural volleyball competition and the standings show Phi Kappa Psi to be trailing the leaders by a fair margin. The basketball teams hope to overcome this deficit, however, and have been practicing during the past few weeks in anticipation of the campaign which begins shortly.

Looking ahead, the annual Founders Day service in our chapel will be observed on Sunday, February 19. Mr. Edwin G. Bennett, from the Episcopal Church, will be the speaker. We hope to have a large number in attendance.

LOUIS A. SCHMIDT, *Correspondent*

#### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Amid a maze of new schedules, book tradings, and left-over final exams we have begun another busy semester.

The Ohio Wesleyan swimming team is going great guns, with Art Althans controlling the diving, Dave Engel boosting the medley relay, and Don Corell setting new records in the breaststroke. Gerry Wood was honored by receiving a berth on the All Mid-West soccer team. In its first year as a club sport, hockey has become quite popular, with Dick Tway, Cam Eiseman, Walt Andrews, Gerry Wood, and Tom Farnham providing many of the bumps and bruises.

In the drama department Phi Psi is well repre-



sented in two plays. In the musical comedy "Annie Get Your Gun", presented by the senior class, Rod Warner, Bob Aebersold and John Squires held principal roles. Andy Godwin is presently playing the lead in "Everyman", with Joe Foreman and Tom Farnham in the supporting cast.

We are happy to report the pledging of two new men: Tom Boyer, Deshler; and Mike Cheney, Jamestown, N. Y.

We are sorry that in the traditional "Phi Psi Plague", which always seems to get here during finals week, a visiting Brother from Illinois Delta was forced to spend part of his vacation in the hospital. Hope this isn't what made you "forget" that slide rule, Phil!

We are sorry to report the transfer of John (Moo) Lane, Gerry Wood, and Dan Wingate at the close of last semester.

While talking about losing Brothers, we are sorry to lose: Ron Kruse, by way of pinning, to Marge Mangus, Kappa Alpha Theta; and by way of engagement: Cam Eiseman to Mary Myers, Chi Omega; John Geer to Sue Hasbrouck, Delta Delta Delta; and Skip Obold to Barb Burrows, Kappa Kappa Gamma. Congratulations, girls!!!

In closing, we would like to say, "Goodbye Lord Rattles, wherever you are!"

ROBERT AEBERSOLD, *Correspondent*

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Finals are over, and life is returning to normal. No longer are study hours strictly observed. Once again Brothers can be seen returning from the "Bird", rather than the "Drug". Yes, things are normal once more at 134 West Ward.

As usual, ole' Dan Cupid is taking his toll of Brothers. Recently pinned are: Art Hess to Bobbie Kardola, Kappa Delta; Tim Juergens to Jackie Ward, Chi Omega; and Bill Buchanan to Jackie Haas, Chi Omega. Bill also presented Jackie with an engagement ring. They plan to be married in March. Also slated for March, is Jim Claggett, who will marry JoAnn Mackey in Hama Chapel on March 24.

We welcome back this semester Bob McMillan and Harry Kerr. Also welcomed back is Pledge Joe Ingle. The chapter is also happy to have Brother William M. Miles back with us. He returns as a retired colonel, having served in the Air Force thirty years.

The annual Jeff Duo is scheduled for February 4 at the K. C. Hall. It will be a good kickoff for second semester social season.

Highlight of the social season comes May 26, when Ohio Beta observes her Ninetieth Anniversary. Featured speaker will be Ford C. Frick, at the banquet to be held at the Springfield Country Club. We urge all alumni to circle their calendars now for this important event. Working hard on the planning committee are past GP Bob Kaitschuk, Dan Grieb and Hank Marcum.

Work is also underway for our Varsity Night production, directed by Bob Kaitschuk. This year it will be held April 21, and we have high hopes of

winning the coveted cup. Also working hard for the annual IF Sing is our chorus, directed by Fred Fox.

*Alumni News:* Recent visitors were Don LaBenda; Chuck Hayes; Jim Geen and Bill Miles. Don is working for Ford Motor Company in Detroit; Geen and Hayes are loafing in Chicago. Bill Miles is in his second year at West Point. Recent fathers are Gene Markley, Fred Hoffman, and Willie Hammond. Jack Smith is passing out cigars for the second time in celebration of the birth of a baby daughter. Alumni recently engaged are: Chuck Wallick, Harold Thornburg, Norm Ervin and Fred Matchinski. All plan to be married this summer.

Bill Kaitschuk completed work for his master's degree at the University of Chicago in December. Jim Moistner is coaching basketball near Richmond, Ind. Dick Ogle is teaching in Parma, and Harold Thornburg is teaching in Lorain. Norm Endter is working for Goodyear Rubber Company in Akron.

We will be looking forward to seeing all Ohio Beta Brothers in Springfield on May 26.

HENRY MARCUM, *Correspondent*

### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

The social climax of winter quarter arrived January 28 when we joined the Phi Gams to stage the annual Jeff Duo. The three hours of enjoyable dancing and socializing went by very quickly. We showed them how to have a good party.

During the first part of winter quarter we added five more outstanding men to our growing pledge class. The new men are: James Braden, Upper Arlington; Jack Campbell and Jim Huffman, Bexley; Larry Boesel, Toledo; and Paul Bertram, Marietta. Rush chairman Bill Pfeiffer continues to work hard adding new men to our pledge roster. Any tips of recommendations on unaffiliated men now attending Ohio State will be greatly appreciated.

Tom Hagen of Erie, Pa., and Dick Mollineaux, of Tiffin, were recently initiated. We expect to initiate many more of the remaining pledges during spring quarter.

On February 4 the Ohio State coeds sponsored the annual Gold Diggers Ball. Our candidate, Jerry Bulford, made a fine showing, but was unfortunately defeated in the finals. Frank Forsythe and Jim McCray, his campaign managers, did a great job in planning the campaign. It was a good experience for all of us.

Included on the Dental School's fall quarter Dean's list were two Ohio Deltans, Gene Groves and Ed Jones, both freshmen in the Dental School. Bill Black and Jim Cromer, also in Dental School, have been named president of the senior and sophomore classes, respectively. Dean Wendell Postle, of the Dental School, should be rightly proud of them all.

This year during Greek Week one alumnus is to be selected as the man who has contributed most to his fraternity. Rocky Frost, who has been of great assistance to us, is our nominee.

Brothers and alumni celebrated Founders Day on February 25 by having (for the first time) a dance instead of the usual banquet. The dance turned out to be one of the more spectacular affairs of the year's social calendar.

We will see all of you in Florida over spring vacation.

DON BEDDARD, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology**

For the gang at Epsilon, the past two months have been neither "all work or all play", but a lot of both. The Brothers have had very little time to get bored while trying to keep pace with finals, chapter elections, mid-year vacation, help week, spring rushing, intramural sports, and final planning for our Golden Anniversary. But despite all this, some of the fellows had to find something else to do.

And find something else they did! Al Reighard, Tom Spofford, Jack Henderson, and Juan Amodei all were assessed the cost of a sweetheart pin; and Francis Martin, true to leap year tradition, became engaged. We extend our best wishes to all of them.

The highlight of the past two months though was help week, which, strangely enough, all thirteen of our pledges survived. After the preliminary "education" of the pledges was over, they began their help week project which consisted of partially redecorating and painting the house. They made the old place look pretty good. With the initiation of the new neophytes, named in the January *Shield*, Ohio Epsilon retains its place among the leading fraternities on campus.

Chapter elections were held recently. The newly elected officers are: Al Sharpe, GP; George Walker, VGP; Roger Davis, P; Buck Tuppeny, Ass't. P; Bill Kitchel, BG; Tom Spofford, SG; Bob Haas, Hod; Bob Leeper, Hi; and Dave Williams, Phu.

Final plans for our 50th Anniversary are being made as the deadline of April 20-21 draws nearer. And as you read this, there probably will be new faces wearing the familiar Phi Psi pledge pin, as spring rushing is at this time in full swing.

ROY WELLS, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University**

Our annual Christmas Formal, December 16, was a huge success. Jack Nicholson's pin-mate, Barbara Ladd, was named sweetheart of the dance. The Fraternity Quartet sang the sweetheart song to her and the evening was climaxed by a mass movement of members to a fine restaurant.

The Chapter is proud of its new initiates. These men are: Don Lenhart, Elyria; Bob McKissack, Cleveland; Bill Clawson, Fremont; and Bob Harman, Fayette.

Newly elected officers are: John Gargus, GP; Bob Ferguson, VGP; and Hal Dick, P. John is serving his third straight term as GP. The elections of other officers was postponed until the first meeting of the spring semester so that the green actives can get a chance for some offices.

Our basketball team made a good showing this year. We finished third in the league. Gary (canvas back) Castle is an active member of this year's wrestling squad.

Three members became pinned last week: Bob McKissack to Jo Olejnik, Gamma Phi Beta; Don Lenhart to Irene Herman; and Bob Harman to Sondra Polite. The whole Chapter celebrated these occasions.

Gene Mittler and Chuck Snider are practice teaching this semester at McClure High School, in McClure. John Gargus was honored by being tapped by the Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honorary.

Several weeks ago our Chapter had a "night before finals" party with the Gamma Phi Beta. Bob McKissack has been appointed our new social chairman, and he is now making plans for our Dawn Dance. It appears that Bob has complete command of his new office.

Ohio Zeta is looking forward to procuring a large pledge class this semester. Freshmen rushing is now under way. Some of the members are in contact with some good prospects, and good results are expected.

BOB HARMAN, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Eta—Toledo University**

In recent elections of officers, Jack Werner was named GP; Tony Carlos, VGP; David Stewart, BG; Dennis Fought, P; Jim Gorman, Phu; Ed Mautler, Hod; and Thomas Ertle, Hi.

In January we held an open-house for our parents, all fraternities and sororities, and friends. Many compliments were made on our newly furnished and redecorated manor. Two hundred attended this event.

Our annual Triad dance with Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon was a huge success. Our pledge class, directed by Tony Carlos, took first place with their skit, "It's Catching". Congratulations go to the neophytes! The pledges also held a combined party for Kappa Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha sororities, entitled "Pirate Mascarade".

Congratulations go to Larry Grisvard, and Jack Hunter who have recently been taken into Blue Key. Larry has been elected president of the society. Jack Hunter also holds the highest position on campus, president of Student Senate.

With Founders Day just around the corner, approximately 200 reservations already have been taken. It will be held February 20, at the Toledo Club.

A party was held January 3 at Brother Payette's cottage, located on Big Wolf lake, Michigan. This was an all day "blast", combining tobogganing, skating, and refreshments.

Congratulations to Dennis Fought, and his lovely wife, Marty. They were married February 18. Engaged is Jim Fisher, to Carol Dancer. Pinnings over the Christmas holidays were: Tony Carlos to Nancy Williams; and Don Dusseau to Marlene Lester. Our best wishes go to all these couples.

A party is being planned by Dick Lininger, at his home, after one of the University basketball

games. Many Brothers and their dates will be there.

A "Toga" party for the Delta Delta Delta sorority will be held February 26. This event will have all the flavor of ancient Rome, with clever decorations, togas and tunics.

Our bowling team is rolling high averages, with a 26-10 record. We are fighting for the top spot, with Oberhausen and Taylor leading the pack.

Basketball began last week, and we were handed a close defeat by Sigma Phi Epsilon. Coach Denny Fought's hoop artists for this year are: Durham, Mautler, Marohn, Taylor, Kiser, Berning, Drake, Hunter, Payette, and Pledge Dietche.

DAVID PAYETTE, *Correspondent*

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## District 4

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### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

It's newsletter time again, and for those of you who are anxious to hear the latest information from Ann Arbor, read on; of course, if you are not interested,—well, you should not have even read this far. Everyone here is very happy over the smart decision made by Bill Hart and Bob Britigan. Bill has transferred from Purdue university, and is now hard at work in business school. Bob, from DePauw University, now calls 1550 Washtenaw home; he is presently studying in the liberal arts college.

Jim Baker, of the Lansing Bakers, was elected GP for spring semester. Aiding him in his arduous task are: Dave McCullough, VGP; Ed Arnold, AG; Gordon Busby, BG; Jack Gallander, SG; Bill Meyer, P; Kurt Keydel, Hi; Bill Husted, Phu; and, by unanimous decision (although some believe the election was fixed), Bill Stuart, Hod.

Phi Psi netmen, led by Al Holderness, fought truculently to the final playoffs. Table tennis and water polo are next on the athletic program. Within the house, the "Monopoly" enthusiasts received a sudden shock when Ralph Cross, defending champion, graduated and took his board with him. A special finance committee is investigating the possibility of purchasing a new one.

Rob Effinger, of the Hinsdale and Douglass Effingers, has lost his pin in the vicinity of the Sorosis House. Rumor has it that it was found by Kathy Luhn; no reward was mentioned. This has caused Rob no great consternation because he is heir to two other pins. Where are they Rob? Syracuse, perhaps? Also in the pinning department, Steve Harper, noted sailing and winter sports enthusiast, is now pinned to Rosy Hildebrecht, also a student at Michigan. In the advanced class, Fred Hertel, recently graduated, is engaged to Jan Holtz, a tri-Delt. Best wishes to these happy couples, and a word for the remaining bachelors: many wars have been fought for freedom, why give it up so eagerly?

New initiates at Michigan Alpha include: Bob Radell, John Anderson, Dan Hegg, Tom Costello, and Jack States. Dan Hegg was voted the outstanding pledge. Congratulations, Dan!

A good time was had by those who journeyed to Detroit for the annual Founders Day banquet. We enjoyed seeing the alumni and our friends from Michigan Beta.

EDWARD ARNOLD, *Correspondent*

### Michigan Beta—Michigan State University

The regime of John Mikoliczeak came to an end when Donnelly W. Hadden added GP to his long list of titles. Other incumbants are: Ron Capps, VGP; Bob (Smitty) Smith, P; Gordon (Shenk) Zenk, AG; Dick Spurr, BG; Ron Johnson, SG; Win Wilson, Hod; Don Vanderkolk, Hi; and Dick Seroka, Phu.

Last term found four of our pledges who got off their knees long enough to make their grades, and so Dick Spurr, Ralph Chapman, Tom Kegel, and Hardy Christ were brought into the brotherhood. Chapman was given the best pledge award for fall term. As of the moment, our new pledge class stands eight strong, and, although they are a miserable lot, we will try to make men of them, and disprove that old proverb, "Ya can't make nothin' from nothin'". The Souls are; Don Paul; Robin Murrey, John Klarich, Lorry Husted, Phil Lamprey, Larry Turner, Cray Scarlett, and Dan Galleger.

Before this thing looks any more like an obituary column, let me plunk in a few items of "social life". At Michigan Beta this is Saturday night television with the housemother. Actually, winter term is J Hop time with Les Elgart, and the annual Triad Dance which we hold with our neighbors, Delta Zeta and Theta Chi. With various and sundry parties we satisfy some of the whims of each Brother.

Shoeless Al Bartfay is the new president of the Young Radicals,—I mean, Young Republicans of the University, while his predecessor, Rog Langley has left school to be married to Kay Alexander; Rog will continue school at Wayne University. Frank Roenicke has put down his slide rule long enough to pin June Estola, while our recent alumnus, Bud (Cuddles) Moore has announced summer wedding plans with Sherry Eister, Chi Omega.

Good luck and best wishes to our new Brothers at Connecticut Alpha. May your troubles all be small ones! We hope you have as much good fortune as we have had.

And now, if the pledges don't steal this type-writer before I can finish,—good-bye for now from Michigan Beta.

GORDON K. ZENK, *Correspondent*

### On Washington Faculty

DR. HEBER W. YOUNGKEN JR., Pa. Gamma '32, is an instructor in pharmacognosy at the University of Washington, Seattle.

## Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

In semi-annual election of officers, Bob Currie and John Bryan retained the offices of GP and VGP, respectively. Other officers are: Tom Lancaster, BG; Howard Greenlee, AG; Bill Naylor, SG; Dan Henderson, P; Jim Life, Hod; Tom Johnson, Phu; and Brooke Gibson, Hi. John Gislason heads the Social Committee for the second semester, replacing Mac Campbell.

Scholarship is the word of the day around the Rockpile. Much improvement was made over last spring's grade average and our campus standing is due to go up several notches. The Scholarship Committee, lead by chairman Charlie Ker, has set up an extensive scholarship evaluation program, whereby each man receives a quota to fill for the semester. Special congratulations are in order for Bob Currie and Pledge Rip Ripley for their respective 3 points (straight A's). They are among the envied few on campus.

During Christmas vacation we lost a Brother to the ranks of married men when Miss Charlotte Owings, Delta Zeta, became the bride of Howie Gordon. The wedding took place in Watseka, Ill. Following close behind are engaged Brothers: John Bryan, Mac Campbell, Brooke Gibson, Tom Holt-house, and Bill Bohlen.

We almost lost a Pledge during the same hectic vacation, but for a different reason. Pledge Dan Seiler had an emergency appendectomy performed at Peoria's St. Francis Hospital, and came out with the longest appendix ever recorded at the hospital. Dan was not able to come back for finals, but will return later in the semester to take them.

Physically the house has never been in better shape. After a very helping hand from the Rhines, the Rockpile sparkles from coal bin to attic. New furniture has been ordered for the living room and a newer grand piano is on its way. At the time of this letter, plans are underway for the construction of a new annex next to the chapter house.

Quite a few rush weekends have already been announced and many good men contacted report chairmen Holly Nimmo and Bud Stringfellow.

Tom Johnson is doing great things toward leading DPU's fighting Tigers into first place in the ICC conference. Tom is averaging around 11 points per game. Reed Scism, last semester's *Shield* correspondent, recently became city editor of *The DePauw*, campus newspaper. Dave Hagenow is the new advertising manager with Howard Greenlee assistant. For the second straight year Joe Flummerfelt is the musical director for the campus written, campus produced "Monon Review."

In intramurals we have a good chance of taking basketball with a nine win standing. Volleyball looks good too with the return of many veterans. At present we have two men still in the ping pong finals.

We were sorry to lose Bob Britigan to University of Michigan. We're sure that Michigan Alpha will take good care of him.

HOWARD N. GREENLEE JR., *Correspondent*

## Indiana Beta—Indiana University

We offer our heartiest congratulations to last semester GP, John Fenn, and all other house officers for the outstanding job they did in laying the foundation for future work. This semester Brother Fenn is continuing his final scholastic work at Indiana University's extension in Kokomo.

Brothers elected to serve as house officers for the coming semester are: Chester Williams, GP; Jim Rogers, VGP; Sam Thompson, AG; Ed Thomas, BG; Dave Brenner, SG; Bill Purcell, Hod; Chuck Mead, Phu; and Jerry Wetzel, Hi. Gene Kelley was appointed chairman of Governing Board.

At the time of this writing, Indiana Beta is still successfully defending its first-place position in the race for the intramural crown. Led by Tom Jones, chairman, our house teams have placed first in golf, second in football, third in cross-country, and reached the final four in both the handball and tennis contests. At the present time, our powerful basketball team is leading the league.

In spite of the fact that the active chapter had scholastically an excellent semester, compiling an unofficial 1.8 average, new and more effective steps are being taken to insure still further improvement in this direction. A counseling system has been established to help all pledges who are experiencing scholastic difficulty. Its objects are to orient the pledge to his course work; to enable him to ascertain its values in both college and later life; and to suggest means of alleviating any particular problem areas. Also, a pledge honorary has been formed to honor all freshmen making a 2.00 average or better each semester. The names of all such freshmen will be inscribed on a permanent plaque and the pledges themselves will be given personal mementoes of their membership.

We have recently undergone "Operation Face Lift." The grounds surrounding our house have been newly landscaped. Inside, the Brothers are planning redecoration of all study rooms to match our newly refurnished living rooms. This should prove advantageous during our oncoming rush program.

On February 25, Indiana Beta will hold a celebration in honor of Tommy Cookson's 75th birthday and his great service to our house throughout the years. Realizing that no material gift would be very suitable, the Brothers have decided to sponsor a contest for the best short speech given and the best essay written concerning leading fraternity problems. Following the contest, a banquet and dance will be held. We cordially invite all Brothers and alumni of other chapters to visit us on this occasion honoring one of the Fraternity's most outstanding men. We feel that the speeches and essays will prove stimulating along fraternity lines, and that a great deal of fun is in store.

Beta is looking forward to the All-Indiana Phi Psi Basketball Tournament in Crawfordsville, and the Founders Day in Indianapolis. Both functions should be enjoyable and of great inspirational value.

SAM THOMPSON, *Correspondent*

## Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

After a refreshing between-semester vacation, Gamma is back in business. We are looking forward to an eventful and, we hope, more academically rewarding semester. Leading the chapter activities will be a newly elected set of officers: Larry Slagle, GP; Ken Groskopf, VGP; Ed Sidor, P; Don Engelhardt, BG; Dick Burket, Hi; Chuck Sanders, Phu; and Dave Phelps, Hod. Retained from last term are Fred Wampler, AG; and Ron Stasch, SG. On February 5, ten pledges were received into the bonds of the Fraternity. They were: Bob Houtz, Bill Harvey, Bill Goodenow, Tony Dowell, John England, Don Nordlund, Chuck Flake, Jack Klingensmith, Hal Feather, and Ken Quanz.

On the social scene, all Brothers and Pledges enjoyed the annual Founders Day celebration staged by the Indianapolis Alumni Association, February 17. The affair gave Brothers and Pledges from all Indiana chapters an opportunity to get acquainted. Gamma hoped to unify Phi Psis in Indiana even further by the basketball tournament we sponsored on February 11. We had participating teams and Brothers from every chapter in the state as our weekend guests. With Dick Sylvester as coordinator, the event was a tremendous success. Another triumph was the Roarin' Twenties houseparty, February 18. Costumed "shieks" and "flappers" took over the house that evening, playing games and dancing until the wee hours. Even the front windows were reduced to the peepholes of a speakeasy, and phony "hooch" bottles were favors. This affair, however, did not surpass the Christmas Formal, December 10, which was attended not only by Gammaphytes, but guests from Indiana Alpha.

In recent weeks we have been happy to welcome back Gene Leader '53, associated with United Foods Company; Jim Lemon '52, working for an eastern railroad; and Bob Knight '55, in graduate school at Northwestern. Jim Twomey '54, of Chicago, also also donned the olive drab of the U.S. Army. Ever since our rechartering in 1948, we have not had a single Phi Psi on the Wabash faculty. This year, however, we have Dr. Robbins King, Assistant Professor of Zoology, from California, and Dick Daniels '52, a past GP of our chapter who has joined the admissions staff. We certainly appreciate the Christmas greetings we received from alumni, one of them coming from as far away as Germany (sent by Dick Regnier '51, in Berlin.)

Wedding bells rang on December 17 for Pledge Toby Aldrich and Wilma Fisher of Auburn Heights, Mich. Pinned are Chuck Sanders and Sally Peterson, of DePauw University; and Ron Stasch and Margo Coffman, of Chicago.

During recent Hell-p Week, the ambitious pledge class completely redecorated the interior of the house. Now wild Gay Ninety wallpaper with an abundance of red adorns the front hall in place of the old green and white horse racing scenes. We also have spruced up walls and floors with many dubious colors of paint. The front hall "grand staircase" even sports a new carpet. All these improvements, however, show up our old "beat-up"

desks and chairs in the study rooms. A furniture fund is being started to replace them. Remembering how successfully a similar plan worked in refurbishing the living room two years ago, we know our alumni will be interested. We hope our alumni will drop in to see our physical plant improvements and renew acquaintances.

FRED WAMPLER, *Correspondent*

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

First of all, we would like to thank the Brothers of Indiana Gamma at Wabash College for being host to us at the all-Indiana Phi Psi basketball tournament. We enjoyed our stay immeasurably.

The university is in the midst of a penny-a-vote, no-holds-barred, charity election. Ted Woerner, mentioned previously for his membership in activities and honoraries, is now prepared to add to his fame. He is our candidate for this UMOC election—Ugliest Man On Campus.

William Brosius and Dillon Huder were initiated February 14. Dillon has been a member of the Purdue Band and Bill is presently active on the national champion Purdue Drill Team. We are very glad to have them join us.

Hank Dilcher did an exceptional job as rush chairman. Under his leadership the chapter secured a good and large Spring pledge class, numbering 17 to date. They are: Joe Allman and Phil Clements, Anderson; Don Dalzell, Dubuque, Ia.; David Evans, Shaker Heights, Ohio; David Everhart, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Jack Fritz, La Grange, Ill.; Chuck Gruenwald, Waukegan, Ill.; Dick Hansen, Batavia, Ill.; Ken Litzenberger, Lafayette; Jim Mader, Logansport; Bill Miles, Western Springs, Ill.; Dennis Plunkett, Berwyn, Ill.; Ned Schiff, Milwaukee; Terry Stewart, Wilmett, Ill.; Mort Thompson, Vineland, N. J.; Buddy Wilson, Richmond, Va.; and Brad Wirth, Syracuse, N. Y.

Last semester, we Deltans ran off with the Interfraternity Duplicate Bridge Tourney trophy. Competition was stiff and results were very close among the 27 fraternities who entered teams. Members of the team were Henry Bronson, Howard Huston, H. F. May, and Elmer Wagner.

Hard studying paid off, especially for the pledge class this semester. With the pledges help instead of hinderance, as was the case last year, we hope to be in first place as to the amount of improvement in the house scholarship index.

New officers elected to serve this Spring semester are: John Schmit, GP; Donald Ferriot, VGP; Bob Anderson, BG; John Baker, SG; Allan Gill, Hod; Floyd Loop, Phu; and Rusty Galloway, Hi. Howard Huston, P, and Henry Bronson, AG, are completing their year term in office. Under this new regime, the Deltans here are determined to make this second semester even better than the first.

HENRY BRONSON, *Correspondent*



### Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

First semester has come and gone and among other accomplishments we remain undefeated in all sports for the IM crown. The "green and red" have only one game to go to take the basketball title without a loss.

Graduation caused the loss of Jerry Weichman and Glen Ridgeway; however, we gained Dave Sellman, who has returned for his second engineering degree.

Scholastically, we are awaiting the arrival of our second consecutive "campus first" plaque and wondering if it might happen again. Congratulations to Herm Meyer, chem major, who pulled our only straight-A this past semester along with varsity basketball. Sympathies to Bob Moellering; he finally received a "B" in college to go with that straight diet of "A's"—watch that social life.

Sweetheart pins have been put in circulation by Bob Madrick, Bill Steinbrecher and Carl Zeese.

Officers for the new semester are: Don Fites, GP; Bill Geisler, VGP; Bruce Wacholz, BG; Arvey Arnold, P; Don Claussen, SG; George Edwards, Hod; Tom Sittler, Phu; and Roger Ranta, Hi.

The Brothers' diligence in performing house duties has improved remarkably since our new steward, Gene Vezina, won his first two contests in the Chicago Golden Gloves.

Dan Bertram is again on the University bowling team, with Madrick, Sittler, Damrau, Geisler, Sudekum, Tweitmeyer, Reincke, Meyer and Thelander playing on the Valpo varsity basketball squad.

Following our "red hot" Valentine's party, Dick Jung's Social Committee will have our Spring Formal on May 5. Alumni—come one, come all.

Lefty Ebert heads the Rush Committee this semester with pledging to begin March 21. Our formal Smoker was held February 19. We're always glad to receive the names of prospective rushees.

DON PREVALLET, *Correspondent*

### Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

With Christmas now just another pleasant memory, Illinois Alpha is halfway through winter quarter and again faces the horror of final examinations in the near future. However, we are very proud of our scholastic record for fall quarter, having placed fifth in the scholastic standings among twenty-eight fraternities. We all hope we can better that mark when the results of this quarter's academic efforts are posted.

But the Brothers have not suddenly become a group of bookworms. On the contrary, our social pace is greater than before, and in IM sports we're holding our own.

On the social side, the first event of the new year was a houseparty thrown by our very good friend, Dr. Schiffbauer. On successive occasions we had an exchange with the Chi Os, a send-off for Bill Calderwood, who entered the Navy, a combined splash party and informal dance at the Michigan Shores Club, and finally our annual "Winter All-Day Party" at the Glendale Country Club. Chuck Courim's hard work as social chairman made all these parties great successes. We also have many parties planned, including exchanges with the Kappas, and the AD Pis, and the annual pledge project, a dance called the "Skunk Hollow Gavotte."



Brothers and Pledges of Illinois Alpha, Northwestern pace-setters.



We are well represented in varsity athletics with Dick Mast and Chuck Hite, both guards, on the basketball team; Jim Warner, first foil on the fencing team; Paul Schutt, undefeated in the 220 and 440-yard free style on the swimming team; and Dave Cameron (shot put and broad jump), Ollie Lindborg (broad jump) and Wayne Glassman (shot put) on the indoor track team. All these men have achieved a great deal of prominence in their respective sports and Illinois Alphans are justly proud of them.

In recent elections the following Brothers received votes of confidence: Vic Tsaloff, GP; John Dobler, VGP; Tom Kuhn, P; Jim Krebaum, assistant P; Dave Park, AG; Mal Whalen, BG; Tom Young, SG; Clyde Yount, Hod; Don Fraser, Hi; and Dick Niedballa, Phu. The outgoing administration, led by Don Fraser, GP, and Wayne Glassman, VGP, receives the chapter's thanks for jobs well done.

DAVE PARK, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Beta—University of Chicago**

We're right in the midst of the winter rushing period, and with three fine men already pledged, it looks like we're off to a good year. New pledges are John Lamb, George Karcazes and Pete Werner. Three new men, Sy Hersh, Dave Zimmeroff and Ray Anderson were initiated in January.

Chapter elections were held early in January. New officers are: Bill Poe, GP; Len Springer, VGP; Ray Anderson, P and AG; Ed Gaines, BG and house manager; Paul Macapia, SG; Dave Zimmeroff, Phu; Sy Hersh, Hi; and Tony Kasanov, steward.

Our athletes are still in shape, as they have proved by their recent performances. The house basketball team is tied for first place. Frank Loomis, Olympic hopeful, took two firsts, both the high and low hurdles, in the Chicago Holiday Invitational. Intramural indoor track, which starts soon, looks like a breeze for this chapter.

Your correspondent was the only one in the chapter to lose his pin this quarter. He happily succumbed to the wiles of Nancy Sammons.

Our candidate for Washington Prom Queen, Bobbi Whaley, was "borrowed" from Jim Hawes, Illinois Delta. Thanks, Jim. Bobbi is one of seven finalists chosen from entrants sponsored by all campus organizations to reign over one of the campus' big events. Bobbi and Jim and several of their friends from Illinois Delta were here for a party on February 4. A ball was had by all.

Things are really humming in preparation for the Esquire Party, our annual campus-wide open house. This has always been a highlight of the school social year, and this year it should be better than ever.

Plans are also being made for an alumni dinner and cocktail party to be held sometime in May. Our mailing list of alumni seems to be incomplete, and we would appreciate hearing from all alumni who have not been reached by our recent newsletters.

RAY ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Delta—University of Illinois**

Finals have arrived, and midnight oil is being burned as we try to pull up our grades. The pledges have received their first dose of finals and their high scholastic hopes have received a terrific jolt. The entire chapter is keeping its fingers crossed as we wait for our scholastic standing. We hope for a great improvement over last semester's efforts.

The end of the semester means the end of college for three Brothers. After a long term of attendance at Illinois, the three have finally made it. Harry Summers, Mal Bushnell, and Don Thormahlen have finally obtained their "sheepskins". We wish the best of luck to our new alumni as they leave school to meet the world.

Florida seems to be the between semesters vacation spot for the Phi Psis at Illinois. As the semester draws to a close, plans are being made for the annual pilgrimage to the warmer climes of Florida. We hope they remember to come back for the second semester.

Our IM teams are getting better with every event we enter. Our water polo team ended up second in its league, losing to the champion ATO team. Volleyball was very successful this year, but the Phi Deltas beat us in a close game for the university championship.

Spring isn't far away, and we are all looking forward to the picnics that will come with its arrival. The rest of next semester's social calendar is filled with exchanges, the Jeff Duo, the Spring Formal, and the record dances that will keep Phi Psi well known on campus.

Although it is a bit early, we hope that all the Brothers will keep an eye peeled for any men coming to Illinois next fall. If you know of a boy headed our way, drop us a line at the chapter, and we will invite the rushee for a visit to the house.

If you are ever in the Champaign-Urbana area, drop in for a visit. The welcome mat is always out at Illinois Delta.

BOB MIHM, *Correspondent*

### **Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University**

Due to the peculiar rushing system at Vanderbilt we are going to speed up our building plans. If the house is not completed by next rush the chapter will be in serious trouble. Our membership problem is bad enough without going through rush without a house. An architect has been contacted, but no definite plans were made. We would appreciate more advice on the matter.

The new officers for the fall term are: Bill Dalton, GP; Bill Miller, VGP; Jim Turner, P; Don Scheib, BG; John Niles, AG; Ed Stevens, Phu; and Cranford McFarland, Hod.

Twelve men were pledged to Phi Kappa Psi early in January: Jim Hickey, Germantown; Clellon Loveall, Dickson; Kim Conrad, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Al Roy, Tarreytown, N. Y.; Tom Davidson, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Fred Camp, Chattanooga; Jim French, Huntsville, Ala.; Frank McNeilly, Bob Gerragano, Lon Foster West and Doc Elliot, all of Nashville; and Steve Pierce, Ripley.

The basketball team led by Bill Miller, Don Scheib, and Steve Pepoy have won their last two games and are now tied for third place in the league. All football games were cancelled after the fire.

A comic strip party is scheduled for February 14. This should help the Brothers loosen up a bit after mid-terms, and provide a mild warm-up for the Apache party.

Except for goat-hikes, missing silverware, attempts to smoke out the Brothers, egg-throwing, and a few orgies, life is fairly serene here at the old Deke house—our temporary home.

J. RUSSELL NILES, *Correspondent*

### **Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi**

With the beginning of the second semester, the Brothers bid a sorrowful goodbye to George Beckett, an alumnus doing graduate work at the university. George was a well-needed shot-in-the-arm to our rushing and other fraternity functions.

The results of our recent officers' election are as follows: Don Comer, GP; Pete Fortenberry, VGP; Tony Carbonar, BG; Eugene Lumpkin, AG; Bobby Keith, SG; Jack McGuirk, P; Max Hill, Hod; Paul Stampley, Hi; and Charles Pigott, Phu.

IM basketball season has begun and, in spite of the good work of coach Tony Carbonar, the results of the few games that have been played were not too favorable. We hope to have a better record when the end of the season arrives. We have entered other spring IM sports which include golf, tennis, swimming, bowling, ping-pong, and softball.

Mississippi Alpha has marked the week end of February 19 as a purely social one. There will be a party at the chapter house on the 18th, followed by initiation Sunday afternoon, and a Founders Day banquet Sunday night.

April 21 is the date of our biggest event of the social year, the spring formal. Social chairman Duncan Campbell has preparations under way. We extend our most cordial invitation to all alumni and Brothers to be here to enjoy the fun.

EUGENE LUMPKIN, *Correspondent*

### **Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College**

Phi Psi has received heady bouquets from both students and faculty for breaking the intellectual atmosphere of the winter months by sponsoring an all-college dance, with the Tri-Delts, at the Hotel Faust on January 13. The date definitely didn't live up to its ominous reputation and the dance was a huge success. Decorated along the "Winter Holiday" theme, the hotel ballroom and Dan Belloc's music made a perfect combination. Congratulations go to dance chairman Bill Smith and committee members Bob Winters, George Evans, Jack Otis, and Lynn Saaby.

Tom McCausland, of Wheaton, Ill., is our new GP. Tom has been a Student Senate leader for three years and was business manager of the annual last year. The responsibilities and obligations of leadership will be nothing new to him. Retiring GP

Evans deserves accolades for his fine job last semester.

Phi Psis have held the limelight in varsity sports again this year. Jack Sanders, sophomore starting center, has been consistently one of the top three scorers on Beloit's bucket squad. Other members of the team include Ken Monson and freshman Jerry Kemp, who promises to carry on the family tradition of sports leadership. Jack Otis, co-captain of this year's swimming team, has been selected to captain next year's football team. Rod Hermes, who sparked Beloit's football team to a 7-1 record this season, has been drafted to the Green Bay Packers, and King Kovac, co-captain of this year's team, has received offers from the Baltimore Colts. Cheerleaders Willie Anspach and Smack Anderson have charmed college audiences this year with their antics at basketball games.

On June 9 Wisconsin Gamma will enjoy a memorable occasion as we observe our 75th Anniversary. Tony Peccarelli, president of the alumni, and Art Collins are already beginning preparations for the gala gathering of Brothers. Enthusiasm is soaring and the largest turnout ever is expected for the event.

DAVID BARBER, *Correspondent*

### **Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota**

Spring promises to be a very full quarter for us. The spring formal, parties, picnics, the beer-ball game with alumni, the houseparty to be held at Brady Benson's island in Lake Superior, and Campus Carnival are just a few of the activities coming up. Last year our combo was used on the sound track of the movie made of Campus Carnival. This year it is bigger and better. And with Warren Wegele's and Kieth Warble's wonderful script, a take off on "Monitor", we hope to take first with our show. Our Kappa Delt sorority partners don't look like they have too much talent, but by the size of them, they should be able to do a lot of work.

Twelve fine men were initiated at the end of the first week of the quarter. They were: Mike Diffeley, Jerry Anderson, Wally McMahan, Norm Sixta, Bruce Muggenburg, Fred Moen, Bill (Buster) Landeene, Bob Gunderson, Chuck Hinz, Bob Beerling, Jack Schoffman, and Bernie Grootwasnik. Congratulations to pledge trainer Tom Hanson. Winter quarter parties were big successes. The Mississippi Gambler's party, the Miner's party, and the Winter party at the White Pine Inn were the main ones. Participation in Sno Week was a successful venture too. We came through by winning the dog sled race and the skating relay. Full participation in Greek Week brought us several trophies also.

Elections brought many changes. Brady Benson is the new GP; Ted Chalgren, VGP; Jim Larson, AG; and Bruce Muggenburg, BG. At Founders Day, held at the Normandy Hotel, Fred Armstrong was voted outstanding active for the second year in a row. Pat McGuire received the outstanding athlete award, and Bob Beerling, outstanding pledge award. Bruce Muggenburg won the scholarship award.

JIM LARSON, *Correspondent*

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### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

New officers for the spring semester are: Jim Dougherty, GP; Jerry Bowen, VGP; Jim Sealy, P; Dick Guthrie, BG; Dan Fox, SG; Kenton Jens, Hod; Bill Holman, Phu; and Claire Neiby, Hi.

Phi Psi is well represented in winter and spring sports with the following athletes: Jack Mathews, once more a prominent contender for the National Collegiate title in low and high hurdles; Terry Thomson, swimming; Bill Clements, wrestling; and Don Middlebrook, tennis.

Basketball is still highlighting our intramural participation. Both light and heavyweight teams have shown tremendous hustle as our record indicates—five wins and no losses. With enthusiasm at a peak, our goal has been set to win the cage championship for the third consecutive year. We also won the all-University swimming meet. Again hats off to chairman Jack Mathews.

On December 7, the chapter welcomed George Tiedens into the pledge class. George is a native of Terre Haute, Ind., and is now living in Marengo. He was all-state in basketball and football while living in Indiana and is currently enrolled as a freshman in engineering.

Preparations are being made for the Founders Day banquet and the date has been set for March 3 at the Roosevelt Hotel in Cedar Rapids. This event will include Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, and, we hope, many "old guard". Information cards are being mailed to alumni members and we are doing our utmost to make this Founders Day a memorable occasion.

Last year's pledge class is planning a party for February 11 and with the exception of one member, all twenty-one past pledges and their dates will attend.

During the past two months we were happy to spread the welcome mat for John Christian, recently discharged from the Air Force; and also Charlie Danielson, who is now living in Fairfield. John plans to attend law school at Michigan University.

JOHN HAGAN, *Correspondent*

### Iowa Beta—State University of Iowa

With a new year and the start of a new quarter, Iowa Beta has come roaring back with new life as the next finals are now a whole quarter away.

The center of interest revolves around Union Varieties and our skit, "Snowed White and the Seven Warts," a rather serious effort in the arts. This fine skit, written and directed by Milt Lynnes, won the Union Varieties trophy for the best skit of the four presented February 3. Snowed White has a rough time of it until Prince Farming comes riding up on his black steed Harley Davidson. He wore

pink denim tights and motorcycle boots and a black leather jacket with a stuffed chicken hawk on his back.

This skit is Milt's second prize winner. Last year he directed and helped write the Veishea Vaudeville winner "Julius Caesar," an epic production which is still remembered and quoted on campus.

The Jeff Hop, our annual formal held with the Phi Gams will be February 25 at the Ames Country Club. The social committee has arranged for a steak dinner to be served at the chapter house before the dance for Phis and their dates.

Plans are now being made by Iowa Alpha and Iowa Beta for the Founders Day celebration to be held the 18th. The dinner will be in Cedar Rapids this year.

We initiated two new members at the beginning of the quarter. They are: Bill Grewell, Melbourne, and Denny Requist, Stanton. We welcomed Jim Collins, Dixon, Ill., who transferred from Illinois Alpha this quarter.

Varsity athletes are: Bill Wentzel and Bob Clark, trackmen; Frank Powell, wrestling; Bill Meyer, Al Lowery, Larry Swanson, and Bud Bergman, basketball. We are currently in second place in intramural athletics. Our indoor track score should pull us up to first place this quarter.

The seniors are now making interview trips. Jerry Paulsen and George Rosenfeld will be graduated at the end of this quarter. Jerry will go into the Air Force and George will serve a hitch with the Army. Both are geology majors.

Skip Allison was married to Nancy Chisser and Bob Clark announced his engagement to Jackie Jasper. VGP Myron Snesrud has asked me to announce that he had two dates last week. Brothers, that's the end.

DAVID BERRIE, *Correspondent*

### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Our new officers are Roger Vasey, GP; Bill Chiles, VGP; Jim Carter, BG; Whitney Ruby, SG; Ralph Finley, P; Jack Whitlock, Ass't P; Harvey McCray, Phu; Jerry Sohns, Hi; and Tom McNamara, Hod. Chuck McDanel is new social chairman, and Bill Ashlock rush chairman. The pledge class officers are Larry Hall, Pres.; Bob Kennedy, Vice-Pres.; Ralph Chester, Sec'y; Lee Hessler, Treas.; and Bob Jackson, social chairman.

Ken Scheffel and Ken Kolkmeier have returned to the chapter. John Powell has left to attend school in Alabama. Also with us this semester is Hap Funk, initiated at Penn Beta. We acquired one new pledge at the semester; Earl Hanson of Webster Groves.

The big event of the month is Savitar Frolics, the all-Greek variety musical show. We were chosen as a finalist, and now practices are being held every night to prepare for opening night, March 1.

The house basketball team won all the games in our division, only to be defeated in the first game of the finals. The next intramural event is the free-throw, followed by track and baseball.

Founders Day banquets were held in Kansas

City and in St. Louis, Feb. 17. The Kansas City banquet was held jointly with Kansas Alpha. We want to thank the alumni for fine dinners and meetings at both banquets. At Kansas City, Bob Massengale was awarded the trophy as outstanding athlete of District V, a well-deserved honor. Bob, a track star, graduated in February.

PHIL ROTSCH, *Correspondent*

### **Texas Alpha—University of Texas**

Texas Alpha recently has initiated nineteen deserving men. They are: Jim Atwill, Al Ebaugh, Mickey Geron, Jim McWhorter, Bill Bailey Jr., Tom Benner, Bill Biggs III, Bob Chilton, David Culver, Monte Donaldson, Paxton Howard, David Jones, Jargo Johnson, Jean Martindale, Scot Mullins, David O'Keefe, Bill Tinkle, Gage Van Horn III, and John Watson. Without a doubt these men are all valuable assets to Phi Psi.

Concerning female relations, Bobby Floyd, who became pinned last fall to Judy Gribble, has since taken the nuptial vows with her. We wish them happiness in the years to come. Texas Alpha has also witnessed two more pinnings, Ed York to Mary Ann Lehman and Clint Hurt to Helen Zant, Zeta Tau Alpha. It appears that Newton Steele is contemplating following in Ed York's footsteps, but is still somewhat hesitant. His hesitancy may be due to the fact that he is quite a free lance at heart.

Intramurals are progressing admirably, with Jack Davis and Jim Albright winning all-university championship in Class A handball doubles. Spooky Canova and Bob McWhorter have also done well in handball doubles by reaching the finals in the Class B league. In basketball, Phi Psi finished second among all fraternities. Handball singles and volleyball, though still in progress, seem to be shaping up satisfactorily.

Texas Alpha elected four new officers for the spring semester. Those are: John Carlton, GP; Bob Alexander, VGP; Ben Donnell, P; and Jody Davis, BG.

Many events are scheduled for this semester, the most important among these being our famous Pige Alle party, the House Party, and our float for Roundup weekend; the main social event of the spring semester. We have diligently set about constructing our float, intending this year to again carry off the Best All Around Float trophy.

Our proposed new house is to become a reality this year. Our alumni have stated that the groundbreaking ceremony will occur early this spring. Only last minute details remain before our dream comes true. This new house, which should be completed by next spring, represents a great step forward for Texas Alpha.

DEVEREUX WEEKS, *Correspondent*



### **Texas Beta—Texas Technological College**

Members and pledges of Texas Beta have again battled their way through finals. The tally isn't complete yet, but unofficially seven of our eleven-man pledge class have maintained the C average required by the college before any pledge may be initiated into a social fraternity. Not to be outdone, however, our membership has burned the midnight oil to uphold our scholastic reputation.

On the lighter side, we have added to our growing collection of trophies a sheep-skin from Texas Alpha on last September's football game with Texas University. Thanks, fellows, we are really proud of such a sharp trophy. And the Alpha Phi Omegas have presented their "Ugly Man" trophy to our ex-GP and alumnus, Joel Lackey. The lack of Joel's beauty was established by a charity contest held last spring.

But fellows, it's cold outside. This is the oddest sandstorm we've ever seen, all white and wet. And right in the chilly middle of it rush season has begun again, with a great group of prospective pledges. We have scheduled several functions with our annual "Joe College" masquerade dance climaxing informal rush on February 18.

Our current basketball games have included triumphs over Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, and Sigma Chi, with losses to Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu. We still have three games to go and a good chance of winning all of them. Congratulations to Don Rambo, who will join the varsity baseball squad this spring, and to our members on the fencing team, Ken Gullett and Frank French.

New officers this spring are: David Jones, GP; H. A. Sessions, VGP; Howard Thomas, P; Bill Trammell, AG; Don Rambo, BG; Ivan Sorensen, SG; Jay Thomas, Hod; Bob Verreto, Phu; and Ted Trippe, Hi.

A rousing cheer for Virgil Martim who has pinned Jean Toomey, Alpha Omicron Pi, at Texas U. And John Bennett has cleverly persuaded Beverly Loftin, a Sigma Kappa pledge here at Tech, to go steady.

B. D. TRAMMELL II, *Correspondent*

### **Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas**

The long-awaited Christmas vacation finally arrived and all the Brothers welcomed the opportunity to devote a couple of weeks to the promotion of Christmas spirit.

New Year's Eve found many from the Kansas City area "ringing out the old and bringing in the new" year at the Community Center, thanks to Greg Fouts. Announcing their engagements during the festive holidays were: Mark Tideman and Sara Jo Graves, Alpha Chi Omega; Bob Bishop and Jane Bartling, Delta Delta Delta; and Fred Ball and Jo Ann Young, Chi Omega.

When we returned to "the hill," there was a three-week breather before Finals. January 7 found all the Brothers and their dates gathered at the Eldridge Hotel for our annual Winter dinner-dance.

Best wishes for a future supreme go to Tom Jones and Barbara Anderson, Kappa Alpha Theta, who were recently married. Four more Brothers have formally announced their inability to escape the feminine clutches. Recently pinned are: Dick Baker to Barbara Chadborn, North College; Dean Barnum to Norma Nardyz and Roger Alberty to Barbara Messer, both of Delta Gamma; and Warner Eisenbise to Annette Nelson, Kappa Alpha Theta.

The beginning of a new semester brought various changes around the Psi lodge. Congratulations to the newly elected officers for the spring semester. They are: John R. Nanninga, GP; David Kane, VGP; Gary Russell, P; Ken Salyer, AG; Bill Murry, BG; Kelly Deeter, SG; Greg Fouts, Phu; Gene Kane, Hod; Gary Poe, Hi; Bob McMichael, Asst. P.

The recently initiated are: Mike Jones, Ray Schwegler, Chuck Broadwell and John B. Nanninga (honor initiate) all of Lawrence; R. C. Johns, Bill Doty, Alex George, Dean McCall, Richard Davenport, and Richard Arnold, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Jerry Elliot, Hutchinson; Jay Duke and Don Dunaway, Mission; Sam Reynolds, Kansas City; Bob Mills, Yates Center; Neil Perkins, Olathe; Bert Brewer, Beloit; and Ed Wheeler, Casper, Wyo. Congratulations to all of you. We welcome you into the fold.

Alpha Chapter recently pledged Jim Lounderhalm and Herby Weldon, Mission; Dave Schmit, Wichita; Phil Hopkins, Topeka; Galen Mote, Silver Lake; Gary Cooper, Colby; and Ron Johnson, Chicago, Ill. This makes a total of 41 pledges for the year.

Spring semester finds us minus a few of the Brothers. Don Scott is spending some time at National Guard camp in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Alex George left for spring training with the Kansas City Athletics in Florida.

Spring training in Florida also for our recent pledge, Galen Mote, with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

KEN SALYER, *Correspondent*

### **Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska**

At the end of first semester classes and finals a wave of good news has hit the house. Scholarship is on the rise again after a relatively bad year last year. The Brothers' study habits have definitely paid off.

The coming of second semester also brought in a new slate of officers for Phi Psi. The men elected are: Warner Olson, GP; Charlie Fike, VGP; Don Bucy, BG; John Haessler, Hod; Fred Kluck, Phu; and Jerry Hare, Hi. We know these men are capable of leading the house to a great semester.

Our basketball teams both are showing great promise in early games and we are looking forward to another trophy on our mantel. Our "A" team has suffered two losses, but the "B" team is still undefeated.

We were recently paired with Kappa Alpha Theta in a two-team match race against Sigma Chi and Kappa Kappa Gamma to see which of the teams could collect a bigger block of money for the

March of Dimes in a given time. The contest was held on the main street of downtown Lincoln. Although we were beaten by a few minutes, we had the satisfaction of collecting the most money in total amount. We will be paired with Alpha Phi in the near future in a similar drive for the Heart Fund.

Second semester also brought the return to school of two of the Brothers and the pledging of a new man. Returning are Fred Kluck and our *Colorado Beta Brother*, pinochle-playing E. B. Ellison. Recently pledged was Gary Peterson of Grand Island. Bill Shaver of the gung-ho Marines recently returned to pay us a visit and tell us a few war-dog stories.

We are expecting to see a lot of you alumni at our Alumni Initiation Banquet in the near future.

JIM POLLARD, *Correspondent*

### **Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma**

Big news here is the beginning of the second semester with a brand new slate of officers, and a complete change of roommates. Jim Mercer, Waverly, Iowa, was elected GP. Assisting him are: Bob Coleman, VGP; Tucker Woodson, P; Clinton Rutrell, Asst. P; Bob Corzine, BG; Larry Evans, AG; Jim Mitchell, Hod; Martin Glasco, Phu; and Charles Grosshans, Hi.

Phi Psi closed the fall social season under the leadership of Bob Coleman with a very successful Christmas Party. Dinner was served to all the Brothers, Pledges, and dates. Afterwards, Russ (Santa) Gleason distributed presents to all the dates. This party followed hot on the heels of a Christmas party given by the pledges.

Cupid's latest victims are Jim Mercer, pinned to Marilyn Voecks; Jack Paine, pinned to Sandra Galloway; and Jim Hyde who pinned Carol Jean Boatright, Gamma Phi Beta. We are also glad to report that Bill Pickens is going steady with Julie Owens, Alpha Phi. Between semesters, Bud Miller was married to Jane Murreli, Gamma Phi Beta. Congratulations to you all!

Oklahoma Alpha welcomed the addition of three new members second semester from other chapters. Bill Spann returned after a year-and-a-half at North Carolina Alpha. Terry O'Neill and Dave Redman have joined us from Illinois Delta.

Abner Mitchell's B Basketball team has now swept through seventeen consecutive basketball victories in IF competition, both last year and this year. They are in the semi-finals of the championship playoffs. Jim Hyde's bowling team copped third place in the first semester, and are off to a good start—tied for first place—in the second semester's competition. We have entered the maximum of two teams in volleyball this year and are hoping for a repeat of last year's championship.

The Founders Day Dinner at the Beacon Club in Oklahoma City was one of the most successful in several years. J. Bart Aldridge, past national president, was the principal speaker. Much of the credit for a successful celebration goes to alumni chairman Bill Nichols.

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Three of the Brothers were recently initiated into honor societies. They are: Larry Evans, Tau Beta Pi, Engineering; Don Dorchester, Delta Sigma Pi, Business; and Bob Corzine, Eta Kappa Nu, Electrical Engineering.

For the first time, under the sponsorship of the IFC, Oklahoma University is celebrating Greek Week. Activities include exchange dinners with sororities, several public service projects, and a big all-fraternity dance. Phi Psi is making plans to walk off with the big three-foot trophy given to the fraternity with the best participation.

Rush plans for this year are now being made. We have scheduled an important rush weekend, April 14—which is All-Sports Day. Among other things, there will be a houseparty that weekend. Co-Rush Chairmen are Don Dorchester and David Smith; they may be reached at the chapter house, 720 Elm Street, Norman, Oklahoma.

If you can't visit us personally, then by all means, please drop us a line telling us about yourself and about rush prospects in your area.

LARRY EVANS, *Correspondent*

### Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Spring semester here got off to a good start with the election of officers. The GP assignment went to Bill Gilbert. Seen in the other offices are: Ron Frazzini, VGP; George Quigley, who recently returned after a semester at the University of Iowa, fills the AG position. Randy Smith is the new BG, and Bob Bergendoff handles the duties of P.

All of us enjoyed meeting and visiting with National Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams on his trip through Boulder in early January. We hope he enjoyed his visit as much as we enjoyed having him.

The fall party, "Roman Riot", was a big success. The full turnout of both pledges and actives helped to make it a real blast. Along the party line, a big one is planned with Alpha Chi in the near future. Coming up soon is the annual pledge party, held in the house. Pledges, the pledge trainer, the GP, and their dates are the only ones allowed to attend this yearly blast.

Colorado Alpha invites anyone traveling through the colorful State to stop in.

RON FRAZZINI, *Correspondent*

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### Army Marksman

LT. VERNON BARNES JR., Ohio Zeta '51, recently participated in the Army Forces, Far East and Eighth Army rifle and pistol matches at Sendai, Japan.

A member of the 13th Field Artillery Battalion, he represented the 24th Division in the matches.

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### Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Winter quarter has been a busy one for Washington Phi Psis. The main event, of course, was Founders Day, held February 18 with the entire active chapter and many alumni present.

Other social events included "The Phi Kappa Brawl, a joint function with Phi Kappa Sigma; a costume party with theme based on the annual Seattle Seafair; several successful firesides; an impromptu and hilarious Senior Sneak; and exchanges with Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Gamma.

Wayne Browne announced his pinning to Cookie Larsen, Sigma Kappa, at the above-mentioned costume party. Brother Bob Elwood and his band provided the music for this function, as they have at several recent parties.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of Lee Bangham and Chuck Parker, both worthy Brothers. The chapter has elected Steve (Sucker-for-punishment) Noble to his second term as house manager. Other outstanding individual accomplishments: Corey McMillan, one of the mainstays of the Husky swimming team, finished third nationally in the recent Hearst Rifle Competition, and John Reed was appointed chairman of the ASUW Program Panel, one of the most important chairmanships on campus.

The main sport of the winter intramural program is basketball, and our three teams have done fairly well. The two jayvee squads have won seldom and lost frequently, but the first team won five straight before being edged by Beta Theta Pi, 27-23, for the league championship. Tom Millett, Jack Russell, Bob Fetty, Doug Chatfield, Dave Milburn, John Holland, Ed Jensen, and John Sahr made up the nucleus of this team.

Under Gary Munn's leadership, the Phi Psi Alpha Delta Pi Songfest entrant is shaping into a strong contender for a first-place trophy.

Thirty-eight Phi Psi pledges participated in the recent "Mothers' March on Polio." Volunteer mothers made the rounds of the several neighborhoods soliciting contributions for the March of Dimes, assisted by pledges from all 39 fraternities.

Early in the quarter we were honored by a pleasant two-day visit from Secretary C. F. Williams, and the chapter received a very favorable report from Dab after his stay here. The welcome we extended Brother Williams extends to all Phi Psis—we're eager to roll out the red curtain for a Brother at all times.

PETE WINSLOW, *Correspondent*





## Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Amidst the constant echoes of "Sixteen Tons" and "Band of Gold," the Brothers at the house by the mill race (now frozen) on East Eleventh street are busily putting in the winter term with the usual round of studies, college activities, social life and fraternity business.

First on the agenda this term, following the tiresome and hectic reshuffling of room assignments, was the initiation of eleven new Brothers. Received into the fold of the Fraternity were Mike Volonte, Woodland, Calif.; Denny Bowling, Lewiston, Ida.; Stan Wall, Gresham; Bill Pilkenton, Newberg; Mike McClain, McMinnville; Jim Stafford, Portland; George Brandt, Klamath Falls; and Jerry Marks, John Ruberg, Don Hammock and Farley Maxwell, all of Eugene.

The house maintained its usual high standing on campus with its grade report for fall term. With its 2.58 average, the Phi Psi mark stood highest among the large fraternities at Oregon. Winston Maxwell earned a perfect A record and Roger Hagglund was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma.

Returning this term was Al Cohen, actually a member of the class of '56, who has been with the Army in Fort Ord and at the Presidio for the past two years. Al wasted no time once he got back, however, and was recently pinned to DG Judy Johnson. Also entering the charmed (?) circle was senior Mike Thomas, now pinned to Janet McAlpine, Alpha Chi Omega.

Open rushing for winter term netted us four more fine pledges: Gary Miller and Dick Ellingsen, of Springfield; Bob Davis, Walnut Creek, Calif.; and Denny Timmerman, San Marino, Calif.

In sports, preparations are underway for varsity baseball, with the pitchers and catchers working out and the team set to go soon. Representing Phi Psi on the varsity will be pitcher Everett Stiles and outfielder Fred Bell. On the frosh squad will be pitcher Denny Bowling, third baseman Dick Ruark and catcher Ellis Olson.

In IM basketball, the house A and B teams are both undefeated and head toward league championships. Our five-man, iron-man, A team has a good start with two straight wins, matching the fast-breaking B quintet. Our handball and bowling teams have also been seeing considerable action.

Our chief publicity outlet on the Oregon Daily *Emerald*, Allen Johnson, has been shifted from the assistant sports editor spot to assistant news editor, for the rest of this year.

Just past was Dads' Weekend, and we were pleased to welcome many fathers who visited the house and joined in the festivities. Also visiting were California Delta members Danny Rogers and Jim Sterkel, who, with Jim Kaufman, were here with the USC basketball team for the Dads' weekend games with our Ducks.

Also honoring us with a visit this term was Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams and Vice President Edward T. Sturgeon. The chapter benefited greatly from their fraternal advice and comments, and we were privileged to have them in attendance at one of our chapter meetings.



Iowa Alpha GP Justin Smith, Vice President Ed Sturgeon, Archon Joe Erkenbrecher, Secretary Dab Williams, and Dean Ray Hawk.

Among physical developments, our new television room in the basement is rapidly coming along, with our Olympia wall paper partially installed, and our Motorola home entertainer in place. Due to the industry of Roger Long, Bud Oringdolph, Nik Smith and Jim Mizner, our newly-painted basement is getting a real dressing-up.

Next for Oregon Alphans, as well as Phi Psi throughout the state, is the Founders Day banquet and gathering set for next weekend in Portland. Dr. Ray Hawk, dean of men at Oregon and a member of Oregon Alpha, will be the speaker. Phi Psis here will be present in force for the weekend.

ALLEN JOHNSON, Correspondent

## Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

Our new officers are: Mike Mulkey, GP; Dick Ong, VGP; Rick Graap, AG; Bruce Parker, P; Tink Baumstark, BG; John Warner, SG; Ron Anders, Phu; Chuck Walker, Hod; and Don Patton, Hi. Recently initiated into the Fraternity were Bob Lackore and Bob Platt. Pledged at the beginning of the term was Don Crismond from Orinda, Calif.

The pledge class recently held their pledge dinner, which turned out to be a great success. Since the members were privileged to serve at this dinner, they had the chance to demonstrate their skill at handling the platters. A firecracker fuse in a dish of ice cream set the pledges' nerves on edge. They were greatly relieved, however, when the trick backfired and the waiter came through the kitchen door covered with ice cream. Seems that the waiters were testing out the fuse and some clever one inserted a real firecracker. The pledges also took their walkout, which, similar to preceding walkouts, ended up at Mt. Hood.

Some unexpected benefits were conferred upon us when the furnace blew up one night in the latter part of last November, spreading carbon throughout the entire house. The insurance covered many cleaning bills and a complete repainting of the interior of the house.

In activities, John Burger is a member of the OSC varsity rifle team and the NROTC rifle team, which recently took second place in the national William Randolph Hearst trophy match. Rick Graap is musical director of the student production, *H. M. S. Pinafore*, and there are many in the house who are working hard on the model United Nations project.

Congratulations are in order for Tink Baumstark, now engaged to Judy Clouse, Delta Delta Delta; and Doug Squires, who is engaged to Barbara Bruce, Alpha Gamma Delta.

We are all looking forward to Founders Day, which will be held in Portland, where both Beta and Alpha chapters, their undergraduates and alumni, will meet again. We were also glad to see two of our alumni visit the house: Herb Allen and Win Hilliard. We hope that more alumni will find time to visit us; they will find that we still have the best food on campus.

RICK GRAAP, *Correspondent*

### **California Beta—Stanford University**

As winter quarter rolls on and rushing season terminates, we possess one of the top pledge classes on campus. New pledges are: Jack Benjamin, Kentfield; Bob Berryhill, Dunsmuir; Jim Cardis, Whittier; Dave Chamberlain, Ross; Ron Emerzian, Modesto; John Fairborn, Palo Alto; John Hershiser, Santa Ana; Lyle Irwin, San Francisco; Gordon Wickersham, Bakersfield; Jack Marshall, Salem, Ore.; Brad Cook, Lincoln, Nebr.; John Kitchen, Kansas City, Mo.; and Stan Cronwall, Barrington, Ill. This year Reno presented us with Jeff Morby and Joe Humphrey, while Iowa sent two corn-fed lads, Dave Turner and Jim Nagle. Earlier, we picked up two sophomores, Bill Odom, Carbon Hill, Ala., and Dick Dundas, Buzzards Cove, Alaska.

Recently elected officers are Bruce McPhee, GP; Steve Layton, VGP; Ivan Ruby, AG; Morris Hoven, BG; Ron Herring, SG; Wally Truex, Hod; C. R. Renshaw, Phu; and Benedict Griffith III, Hi. Ricky McElhenny is the new rushing chairman.

Cupid has been flitting around the premises and recent Phi Psi pinnings were: Bruce McPhee to Betsy Shaw; Edgar Kieger to Jean Gjerde; and Wally Truex (USMC) to the charming Gertrude Busselsharp. Nathan Leanse surprised the Brothers by announcing his engagement to Eleanor Lewis. Larry Sullivan slipped a stone rivaled only in size and splendor by the Hope Diamond on the finger of Miss Marcia Hopper.

On the athletic front Phi Psi is turning in outstanding performances. The class A basketball team, led by six-foot, eight-inch Buns Bath and Hooks Albers, is unbeaten in league play and should be bolstered by the presence of Harvey (Cat) Laderman, just up from the varsity. Heavyweight wrestler Horrible Gillies will defend his title for the third straight year, while 123-pound Scissors Hoven is top-ceded in his division. Nick Niccolls and Irv Free recently won the all-university drag races and will represent the school in national competition. C. R. Renshaw, stellar middle guard, recently signed with the Calgary Stampede. His running mate, Rob Roberts, decided to forego pro ball to become a jazz pianist.

Social Chairman Mervyn Rudee has announced that our annual Valentine Formal will be held in San Francisco at the "Top of the Mark". Tony

Meier was recently elected leader of the Stanford Unicycle Club and Jim Walker named as formation leader. Alumnus Lt. Ben Swan is at present making a non-stop speed run across the Pacific in his LSD for scientific purposes.

IVAN RUBY, *Correspondent*

### **California Gamma—University of California**

New courses to worry about, four pledges, and hope that our alumni will come through, mark the beginning of another semester of Cal Gamma's existence.

By various means, Steve Hunt, Piedmont; Jim Frasnelly, Antioch; Dwight Mitchell and Robert McKeoun, San Francisco, were all convinced to join Phi Psi. The rushing was led by our new officers: Neil Fore, GP; Russ Hoffman, VGP; Clark Brown, P; and Jerry Seps, rushing chairman. In addition to our four new pledges we have the privilege of pledging for the second semester Fred Miller, recently returned from an extensive and exhaustive tour of European universities.

In alumni news are Robert Schroll, who took the big step and married Patricia Clark; Charles Kops and Tom Wangness, who left us for greener pastures; and Brook Lowe, who has fallen into the clutches of the hard, cruel world following graduation. Due to the efforts of one Bob Paredi, the house has received first-hand information concerning the French. These reports were written in glowing terms, and were quite illuminating on present-day France.

On the sports scene, Phi Psi is going strong. We reached the quarter finals in football and lost in a very tight game, 21-20. After winning six straight, we are going into a playoff for all-university championship in basketball. With five straight victories in volleyball, we are now in the semi-finals. Though baseball hasn't started yet, it looks promising because of our many returning players, including our pitcher Bob (No Hitter) Polemus, Slugger Johnson, and Ty Cobb. Hartley King and Ross Hoffmann seem to be the pair to beat in the low hurdles and 100-yard dash, and with the services of Alexander Hamilton and Tom Innis, we stand a strong chance of winning the weight-lifting contest.

JERRY B. SEPS, *Correspondent*

### **California Delta—University of Southern California**

Last semester again found the Phi Psis among the top fraternities on campus. Our social program for the year left little to be desired, and academically the house showed marked improvement.

Newly elected officers for Cal Delta are: Dave Free, GP; Buzz Kreiger, VGP; Tom Fuelling, P; Gary Brumfield, AG; Dennis Spolaric, BG; Fred Virgo, SG; Bob Allan, Hod; Jim Sterkel, Phu; and Jack Mount, Hi.

A fine New Year's party was held at the home of Jerry Herbst and was considered one of the best

in our history. February 18 we returned for a rush party at Jerry's house, which proved very profitable in acquiring some fine pledges. At present we have seventeen, with one week of rushing left. On February 25 a party will be held for the new neophytes. Sandwiched between the various social events have been a number of get-togethers on Friday afternoons and various cocktail parties.

Southern California Chapters of Phi Kappa Psi celebrated Founders Day on February 16. More than 500 Phi Psis were in attendance. Senator Kuchel of California, a member of Cal Delta, was the main speaker; it was greatly appreciated by all that he was able to find time off from his duties to speak at our celebration.

On this year's varsity basketball team Cal Delta has Sim Sterkel, Danny Rogers, and Jim Kaufman, and Pledges Bob Raine, Jim Pugh, and Larry Hauser. Phi Psis form the nucleus of the Southern California basketball team, with all of these men playing first or second string.

In track, we have quite a number of well known personalities. We all have high hopes that Howard Smith will make the coming Olympics in the decathlon event. Our alumni, Parry O'Brien, Jim Lea, and Des Koch seem certain to gain berths on the U. S. Olympic team.

The chapter congratulates Bill Kreiger, recently married to Miss Jo Wildman.

GARY BRUMFIELD, *Correspondent*

### **California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles**

Fall semester finals have ended, all the grade cards have been "squeezed out" a la poker hands, and spring semester rushing ended on the first day of the new semester. Fred Martin, in his second term as rush chairman, directed operations which earned us "the best eight on the row." The new pledges are: Carl Gage, Duke LeCompte, Ron Coury, Steve Dunwell, Ted Wright, Jerry Belt, Jerry Gilberti and Mike Carroll.

The house lost three members through graduation: Bob Reese, Don Woods, and Ray Garra. Russ Gibson has left for a two-year tour with the Navy. Before he left, Russ and Pattie Gomers announced their engagement.

Just before Christmas recess, we joined with the Pi Phis for a champagne Christmas party at the home of Joyce Converse, where Ed Coffman and Pi Phi Barbara Benoit announced their pinning. On New Year's Eve we all met at Jerry Eckermann's, in Arcadia, for a real blast. We were pleased to have as our guests there some of the Brothers from Michigan Beta, and, although our enthusiasm was somewhat dampened in the final seconds of the football game on January 2, we look forward to again playing host around New Year's, 1958.

The chapter was saddened by news of the death of Bob Robinson, Calif. Epsilon '51, two weeks ago in Long Beach. His passing leaves a void in the hearts of us all.

During finals we were honored by a visit from Vice President Ed (Fish) Sturgeon and Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams. Ralph Haney, of the Southern California Alumni Association, was kind enough to act as guide for our visitors, and we are only sorry that exams prevented us from visiting with Fish and Dab for a longer period.

As usual, we will celebrate Founders Day with California Delta and the Southern California Alumni Association, this year at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. We expect a little more competition from Delta in the singing department this time. This year also marks Epsilon's twenty-fifth anniversary and we plan appropriate observation in connection with Founders Day and the initiation of our fall semester pledge class. Incidentally, we are very proud of the latter group in that all but one made their grades — a commendable record.

Conrad Burke and Art Hutchins continue to star as UCLA has won six straight to lead in Pacific Coast Conference basketball. Gary Depolo, Duke LeCompte, Fred Dunker, Jerry Belt, and Bill Mills are out for baseball. Bill was all-Coast, all-CIBA, and all-NCAA District 8 at second base as a sophomore last year, when he won the conference batting championship with an average of .481. We look for him to do even better this year. Footballer Bob Enger is playing varsity rugby, and Joe Blatchford is captain of the tennis team. John Cranston and Ted Wright also are wielding the rackets.

FRANK ATKINS, *Correspondent*

### **Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona**

Under the direction of past GP Marsh Holman, Arizona Alpha finished a successful first semester, placing seventh scholastically among the twenty-one fraternities on campus. Organizing a full program of events for the second semester are: Chuck Sutherland, GP; George Good, VGP; Shelden Potter, P; Barry Leonard, AG; Paul Schnur, BG; Stewart Cassidy, SG; and Jim Casey, Hi.

George Good, who is also social chairman, has prepared a busy social calendar. First, evenings with the Gamma Phis, Tri Deltas, Thetas, Pi Phis, Alpha Chi Omegas, and the Kappas. Second, a day of swimming and horseback riding to precede our annual spring formal and our "Streets of Nogales" party to be held in March. Last, a steak fry and hayride for April.

Bob Kolenda will again lead us in intramural sports. After finishing fifth in football, at the close of the semester we stood seventh among forty teams contending. Thus far in indoor sports we have managed to win the University ping pong tournament for the second straight year and will defend last year's badminton trophy in May.

Rush Chairman Jim Casey has enabled us to pledge Phil Weeks, of Grand Canyon; and Jim Henschel, of DM Air Base, Tucson.

Several recent alumni deserve notice. Dick Bevins graduated at the end of the semester and has started training in the personnel division of

Shell Oil Company at Los Angeles. Dick's almost six years of leadership in the chapter will be greatly missed. The entire house hopes to see Dick wed Ferris Kiehler, UA alumna, next March in Phoenix. It has been reported that Tim Hubbard will marry Floyd Gist, both '55 graduates of UA, in California. The couple will then go to Austria, where Tim will be stationed as an Army officer. Fred Davison is serving in Florida, and Bill Brazel is working in El Paso, Texas. Roy Kain and Bob Flood have returned this semester to finish their

education. We are now looking forward to catching up with the progress of other alumni in Phoenix on Founders Day.

We feel very fortunate in occupying a position in the country where traveling Phi Psis from both east and west converge. Last to stop for a day were Bob Allan (formerly an Alphan), Dennis Belarick and Bob Sisler, of Cal Delta. They had just returned from a between-semesters vacation in Guymas, Mexico.

A. BARRY LEONARD, *Correspondent*

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## Philadelphia Alumni Association

Plans for the Founders Day dinner are for Monday, Feb. 20, 1956, at the Mask and Wig Club, with J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34, as speaker. Brother Campbell is editor of *The Shield* and co-editor of the *Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi*. Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma, was recently elected president of the Union League of Philadelphia. We congratulate Donald J. Kaiser, Pa. Epsilon '38, for his citation as mentioned in the January issue of *The Shield*, and John G. Parsons, Penn. Lambda, for his promotion from assistant vice president to one of the vice presidents of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, as in their Annual Report for 1955. We regret very much to have learned of the sudden death of Sherwood Lewis Reeder, Penn. Lambda, who was our speaker at Founders Day dinner 1953. Our President Robert F. Morris, Penn. Iota, has a committee working to draw up new by-laws for our Association.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

## Baltimore Alumni Association

At the annual meeting of the Baltimore Alumni Association held Feb. 1, 1956, the following officers were elected: Fred Printz, president; W. E. Holt Maulsby, vice president; The Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, secretary; and William Brandt, treasurer.

The Association helped Maryland Alpha Chapter in sponsoring a Founders Day Banquet on February 18 at the Hotel Stafford. George D. Penniman, of Maryland Alpha, gave a stirring address and Douglas Turnbull was presented with a plaque and given a rising ovation for his splendid work in helping to reactivate Maryland Alpha during its lean years. Seven new Brothers were introduced after their initiation that afternoon. It was a fine banquet, followed by open house at the chapter house.



Dr. Frank Smith '16, Fred Printz '51, Tom McNeal '24, and Dean Richard T. Cox '16, at Baltimore Founders Day Banquet.

We continue to have our monthly cocktail parties on the first Wednesday of each month at the Hopkins Club on the Johns Hopkins campus from 5 to 7 p. m. All alumni in the Baltimore area are cordially invited to attend.

CORTLAND R. PUSEY, *Correspondent*

## Cleveland Alumni Association

At last the long-awaited letter from the Cleveland Alumni Association is here. More and more Cleveland Phi Psis are holders of new offices and honors. Robert Dowling is the new president of the Canterbury Golf Club, scene of two National Opens, the most recent one in 1946. The latest word around here is that the P. G. A. is contacting Canterbury for another Open to be held in the next three years.

James D. White has been named president of Darwin & Milner, Inc., manufacturers of tool steel. Anyone interested in buying tool-steel may contact Brother White for further information. Jim has been associated with this firm since shortly after World War II.

Sam W. Emerson, one of Cleveland's biggest builders, recently celebrated his 75th birthday, but is still very active in Case Tech's building program. Mal Clark, who is currently in Lakeside

Hospital, had a telephone conversation with Buzzy Bavasie, vice president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who wished him a speedy recovery. Dave Parrett has moved to Detroit with his family to work for Chrysler Corp. Luke Harp, formerly with NACA, has accepted a job on the West Coast with an airplane concern, so he has become our special envoy to make sure all is in readiness for the coming GAC. Larry Hitchcock has been transferred to Cincinnati by General Electric to take charge of the Hot-Point department. Dud Daniel, Jim White, Dave Hood, and Dab Williams are going to Hartford, Conn., to be on hand for the installation of Trinity College's new Phi Psi chapter on February 18.

The annual Alumni Founders Day Banquet will be held April 21st in conjunction with Case's 50th anniversary of the founding of Ohio Epsilon Chapter.

Eddie Knachel has been trying to get the "Boys" together for a "Special" Founders Day Party, since his wife is on the loose in Florida. When the wife's away, the mouse will play. Eddie is compiling a new list of dives for the GAC in San Francisco—he can't find his old list of W. W. II vintage. So, anyone who wants to find a party can get in touch with him at the convention.

A Phi Psi boy-to-be has arrived at the Jerry McGill family. Now there are at least two future Brothers for the Bowling Green Chapter.

BILL CARRAN, *Correspondent*

### **Indianapolis Alumni Association**

Under the active and inspiring guidance of a group of original-thinking officers, headed by William H. McMurtrie Jr., the Indianapolis Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi has had a series of outstanding and well-attended meetings during the past year. The new officers, traditionally elected at the Founders Day Banquet, will have quite a challenge in matching the records of the McMurtrie administration. Those who have been nominated to carry on these duties, as well as the spirit of the last alumni organization year, are: President, Robert W. Blake Jr.; vice presidents, Thomas M. French and Robert E. Houk; secretary, Whitney Hill; treasurer, James J. Carter; corresponding secretary, William H. McMurtrie Jr.

Early in the association year we were fortunate in being informed that we would no longer have our traditional meeting place available to us. We had more than ten years of "economic fare", but dismal, un-fraternal atmosphere afforded by the Apex Grill. The new officers, early in the year, struck upon the happy idea of meeting in the homes of those alumni and using the services of a highly-regarded caterer and graduate of the Cordon Bleu School. This arrangement met with such popular approval that even the traditional Thanksgiving Banquet was "catered". The Thanksgiving Banquet, through the courtesy of Henry F. Frenzel and Oscar N. Frenzel, was held in the community hall of the Merchants National

Bank and Trust Company, 38th Street Branch. The principal speaker for this occasion was C. Severin Buschmann Sr. At this very informal yet fraternal gathering, it was most enjoyable having several out-of-Indianapolis Phi Psis in attendance. Dr. Philip W. Rothrock drove down from Lafayette and joined his good friend and fraternity brother, Dr. O. N. Olvey, as did Carl H. Rinne of Fort Wayne.

Chapter reports were given by chapter representatives in attendance. Full chapter participation at this meeting is no longer mandatory since the undergraduates now attend the Founders Day Banquet with the Alumni Association each February. However, approximately twenty undergraduates were in attendance from the several schools in the state where Phi Kappa Psi is represented.

Something new was instituted during the Christmas holiday. Instead of our usual monthly meeting and dinner, a cocktail party was held at the home of ever-faithful James J. Carter, and brides and girl friends were in attendance! This was most enjoyable and your correspondent predicts that it will become as traditional as the Thanksgiving Eve Banquet.

The January meeting of the Alumni Association was held at the home of C. Severin Buschmann Jr. at 4621 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis. Your correspondent was unable to attend this gathering of the Brothers because of being incapacitated with the mumps. However, Bill McMurtrie reported that it was extremely well attended, and that it was an enjoyable and productive meeting.

The total membership of the five active chapters in the state are expected to meet with the Indianapolis Alumni Association at the Founders Day Banquet in Indianapolis which is to be held at the Naval Armory. Principal speaker for this occasion will be William Weisell, N. Y. Gamma '33, prominent Indianapolis attorney and former president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association. Willis B. Connor Jr., will present the Indianapolis Alumni Association Scholarship Trophy to the chapter which has demonstrated the most improvement in scholarship over the previous year. This is the first presentation of this award to be made by the Association. This will be a rotating award, presented each year to the chapter which qualifies under the "most scholastic improvement" formula.

We are looking forward to some outstanding meetings this spring, and to another stand-out Alumni Association year.

AUSTIN D. RINNE, *Correspondent*

### **Chicago Alumni Association**

With another Founders Day celebration actually and literally under our belts, the Chicago Alumni Association moves into its new year. A fine dinner was served at "Dutch" Gorgas' Furniture Club. Bob Milligan, Ohio Alpha, and Gene Conser, California Epsilon, were twin speakers, giving their ideas upon what Phi Kappa Psi has meant to them over the years. The nominating committee, headed by Harold Grafke, Illinois Alpha, proposed



a new system of officers this year, namely, a senior vice president and a number of vice presidents, the combining of the secretary-treasurer functions, and the assigning of the various vice presidents to specific jobs for the year. Typical assignments will be membership, meetings, golf outings, and chapter relations. Officers elected this year were Donald Weiser, Penn Epsilon, president; Frank Whiting Jr., Illinois Delta, senior vice president; James Duggan, Wisconsin Gamma; Robert Monaghan, Illinois Beta; Howard Wallin, Illinois Delta; Carl Hanor, New York Beta; and David Petty, Illinois Beta, vice presidents; and Patrick Anderson, Indiana Gamma, secretary-treasurer.

One of the projects that engaged a great deal of effort this year was getting the mailing list into shape. Through a cross-reference, it was increased about 500 names until we now have over 1600 Brothers included. Our quarterly newsletter and all notices go out via this list, which is on addressograph plates. A word about the mailings that request a reply. Your officers, planning your events, need a basis for estimating attendance. You may be interested to know that there has been less than three per cent replies to recent mailings. Too many of us let them lie on the desk. It is not hard to put an envelope in the mail or make a 'phone call. So give us a hand.

This may surprise many of the members, but there is a group of alumni who have maintained a small bowling league for over five years. They bowl once a week and are largely Illinois Delta men, although other chapters are represented. Walter Molo captains one team that is currently engaged in a race for first place with Graeme Pieter's men.

We congratulate the chapter at Michigan State which is the winner of our scholarship chair for this past year. It is gratifying to note that three different chapters have held this chair, donated by the Chicago Alumni Association, in the last three years. It looks as though no one chapter in the Fourth District has a monopoly on the brains.

Don't forget our monthly luncheons. Third Tuesday at the Union League Club, fifth floor. If you would like to join the Association and be added to the mailing list, let your secretary know at Franklin 2-7500.

FRANK S. WHITING JR., *Correspondent*

### **Kansas City Alumni Association**

As we write this newsletter, another Founders Day Banquet has been written into the records. The banquet this year was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Muehlebach Hotel and was a great success with about 150 Alumni and 100 Brothers and Pledges in attendance. Everyone enjoyed an excellent dinner preceded by the traditional Brotherhood Hour.

Our president, Earl Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07, opened the program. Our Symposiarch this year was Frank Bolin, Kansas Alpha, who did an excellent job of keeping the events moving while, by some sleight-of-hand, injecting notes of humor

into the proceedings. Roger Vasey, president of Missouri Alpha, presented a glowing report on the state of his chapter through the last year. Not to be outdone, John Nanniga, president of Kansas Alpha, also had an excellent record to report.

Other highlights of the evening were:

Kansas Alpha was presented with the Fifth District plaque for scholarship improvement, as they were number two in the nation in improvement. Although they started low, the big strides they made warrant commendation. Keep it up, Brothers.

Bob Massengale, Missouri Alpha, was awarded the Fifth District plaque as outstanding athlete. Not only is Bob the Big Seven quarter-mile champion, he has an excellent chance of making the Olympics; but he more than meets the other requirements in leadership and brotherhood by his outstanding example and achievements at Missouri University.

Kansas Alpha won the annual song contest cup by default, as half of the Missouri Alpha Chapter was attending the banquet of the St. Louis Alumni Association. Let us say in passing, however, that Kansas Alpha gave an excellent account of themselves in the singing.

Our new officers for the coming year were nominated by Ray Blacker, chairman of the nominating committee, and elected unanimously. Richard L. Dunlap, California Beta, will lead us as president. He will be assisted by Gene Lund, Kansas Alpha, and Jim Wooden, Oklahoma Alpha, vice presidents; Jack Darrow, Iowa Beta, secretary; and Howard Steele, Kansas Alpha, treasurer.

The outstanding event of the evening was the talk given by our main speaker, Byron T. Schutz, prominent Kansas City realtor, on going forward with Phi Kappa Psi while looking back at the tradition which has made this a great Fraternity. It was the finest presentation heard by this correspondent in some time and gave both alumni and undergraduates much to think about and live up to.

Distinguished Brothers were present from near and far. Win Tate, past national president, and Bill Piatt, Kansas Alpha '93, were present. Cecil Bragg came from Lamar, Colo.; Lyle G. Willits and his Phi Psi sons, Lyle W., Bob, and Pete, were with us. Clay Davis and Brother Watson illustrated the jet age by flying in from South Texas in less time than it took to get to the meeting from the airfield.

All in all, it was certainly an enjoyable and inspirational commemoration of the 104th anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi.

Bill Cockefair and Pallas A. Crist of Osawatomie, Kansas, were married December 3rd in Tulsa. Bill recently was elected president of Solomon Stodard Company, insurance agency. Bill tells us that the old house at 820 Providence Road in Columbia is under sales contract to TKE Fraternity. Congratulations, Missouri Alpha.

FRED C. DENCER, *Correspondent*





## **Twin City Alumni Association**

Here it is well into the winter and your old correspondent again dons his slippers and smoking jacket and sits down to type another newsletter. On Feb. 4, 1956, the Minnesota Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi held its annual Miner's Party, and among those alumni enjoying the good spirits were Art and Betty Hiem, Sherwin and Micky Plummer, Kevin and Mary McGuire, and Bill Luther and date. Word has it that Art Hiem was backed up by a full combo while playing the piano.

Clark Plummer vacationed at Sun Valley, Idaho, recently, and ran across Kenny Hancock, Beta '41, while bending an elbow at The Ram. Kenny is currently residing in Minneapolis. Clark also saw Robert H. Johnson, Beta '46, at The Ram.

News has arrived that Art and Julie Engstrom, Beta '45, are enjoying a pleasant life in Miami, Fla.

For those Brothers of Iowa Beta now living in the Twin Cities area, Don Bice is residing at Wayzata, Minn.; David P. Gilbertson is residing in St. Paul, and Robert Graham is located in Minneapolis. We also have Dick Kuska from Nebraska living in the Minneapolis area.

For those fortunate people who travel up the North Shore of Lake Superior, Robert G. Allen would be pleased with a visit. Bob is working for Johnson & Johnson and is living at 100 Elizabeth Street, Duluth 3, Minn.

We are pleased to have Dale Johnson, Beta '48, back with us from his flying with the U. S. Navy. Dale is now with the Waldorf Paper Co.

By way of those who follow in the professions of their fathers, Dr. Clayton Swanson, Beta '44, is now back in Minneapolis and working with his dad in dentistry. Niel McGraw has also joined his father with Gill Brothers Funeral Parlor.

We hope that those of you with a Thursday noon free will stop in at the Covered Wagon in Minneapolis for the informal weekly meeting of the Twin City Alumni Association. A good lunch is served and old friendships renewed.

DONN FRENCH, *Correspondent*

## **Montana Alumni Club**

Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Ia. Beta '17, and his wife are leaving this week for a trip to Oklahoma and Texas.

Henry M. Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09, and his wife and daughter are leaving this month for a trip to Europe. They will be gone about two months. He thinks with his knowledge of French which he acquired there during World War I and the knowledge of English the Europeans have picked up, he will be able to get by all right.

R. T. (Ted) Prater, Okla. Alpha '46, who is with the Phillips Petroleum Co., has been transferred to Great Falls and now lives at 109 36th St., N.

Our winter started early in November and is still with us.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

## **North Texas Alumni Association**

On Feb. 17, 1956, the North Texas group celebrated Founders Day with a banquet at the Italian Village in Dallas. Attendance approached fifty. The main talk of the evening, much interspersed with humor, was made by P. B. (Jack) Garrett.

Favorable reports were received on current activities and projected plans for the Texas and Oklahoma chapters. Alumni support has been good and the aggressiveness of the undergraduates has resulted in successful rushing at both schools. Bob Baxter reported that the new chapter house at Texas will be started soon.

Pete Baldwin, Texas Alpha, is our new president. Stewart DeVore, Kansas Alpha; Bob Moore, New York Alpha, and Howard West, Oklahoma Alpha, were elected vice presidents for the Fort Worth, Dallas, and Oklahoma areas, respectively. Turner Baxter has been re-elected treasurer and James J. Ortasic is secretary. The new officers are pledged to promote increased activity and participation in fraternity affairs.

Oldest alumnus present: Henry Camp Harris, Sr. "For as I like a young man in whom there is something of the old, so I like an old man in whom there is something of the young; and he who follows this maxim, in body will probably be an old man, but he will never be an old man in mind." Camp Harris is the spark behind an endowment fund which is growing steadily and from which the proceeds will be used to help finance rushing activities at the various schools in the area.

Tribute was paid to Vicki Buccola, who is recovering from an operation. Vicki donates much of her time year in and year out on behalf of the area Phi Psis.

In closing, we would like to see more members from other states attending our luncheons and get-togethers. Warning to Texas Alphans—Oklahoma Alpha always has a high attendance ratio. Are we to be surrounded gradually?

JAMES J. ORTASIC, *Correspondent*

## **Rocky Mountain Alumni Association**

The Mile High City is blanketed in white for the second time in ten days, but the snow is putting no damper on preparations for Founders Day, highlight of the Fraternity year. E. J. Tallant, our current president, is heading arrangements for our Association's celebration to be held February 24 at the University Club.

We were indeed honored in January by a visit from Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams. Following a visitation at Colorado Alpha at Boulder, Dab attended our regular Wednesday luncheon, at which time those present enjoyed his good company and comments on fraternity matters, both local and national.

Speaking of weekly luncheons, Denver alumni gather at noon every Wednesday at the Daniels and Fisher Tearoom. We are always interested in expanding our nucleus of ten or twelve loyal Brothers who seem able to attend more or less

regularly. The fellowship and food are good (at present, the bacon-and-tomato sandwich seems to hold first place)—so join us.

L. D. (Don) Daily recently was appointed to the responsible post of administrative assistant to Governor Edward Johnson of Colorado. We congratulate him on his new assignment.

Returning to Denver recently is Merle L. Beach, Colo. Alpha '47, the Bureau of Public Roads seeing fit to include its Denver headquarters in his lengthening itinerary. John T. Morrow, Colo. Alpha '41, has returned to Denver, deciding "West is best", and is now a salesman for Moore Business Forms, Inc.

A number of Denver area Brothers have contributed considerable time and effort on the project of improving the house situation of the nearby Colorado Alpha Chapter. It now appears that the "pot is beginning to boil" in this new endeavor and that shortly something will be done worthy of consideration and support of all alumni in this region. Many of us feel that the University of Colorado, as the leading school in the area, should have a Phi Psi chapter suitably housed and supported in every possible way by alumni living in the vicinity.

JOHN T. MORROW, *Correspondent*

### **Seattle Alumni Association**

A new set of officers have the reins of the Seattle Alumni Association in hand. Those elected (without too much resistance) at our January meeting are as follows: President, Bill Bleckin, Wash. Alpha '50; vice president, Owen Miller, Wash. Alpha '50; treasurer, Lee Puro, Wash. Alpha '49; and secretary, Al Harrison, Ind. Delta '46. We certainly hope they will match last year's officers' fine performance; a cordial bow to each one of the past officers.

At the time of this writing, we are all looking forward to Ralph Hawley, Ill. Delta '05, to bring us an inspiring message at the Founders Day Banquet. Brother Hawley was instrumental in founding Washington Alpha. The House Corporation has appointed committees to do long range planning for the expansion of existing facilities of Washington Alpha.

Bob Edgers' ('49) wife presented him with twins in January. Rami Bell '48, is to return to Seattle in July with another addition to his family expected in May. Bob Ingram '20 and Ernie Ingram '47 are vacationing in Hawaii. Bart Edgers '47, is building a new home in the Blue Ridge district. Among recent alumni visitors to the chapter house are Lawrence W. Wright, San Francisco, and Dale J. McKnight, Summit, N. J. Brother Wright presented the chapter with the bow of the first University of Washington crew shell. Brother McKnight is presently sales manager of the Vulcan Rubber Co. Tom Ables '46, recently commissioned in the Navy Dental Corps, has reported to San Diego for active duty. Jim England '50, home on leave, attended our January meeting and is on his way to Marana Air Force Base in Arizona.

C. Clark Gill '49, recently completed his three-year naval tour, which took him around the globe, and is presently at the University taking graduate work.

A recent newspaper report states that Tor Torland is returning from Norway, where he was a press attache, to accept an executive officer's post with the Labor Department in San Francisco.

A fraternal welcome is extended to all those Brothers who would like to drop in at our "get-togethers" the last Wednesday of each month at the College Club.

AL HARRISON, *Correspondent*

### **Southern Oregon Alumni Club**

Greetings from the members of the Southern Oregon Alumni Club to all Phi Psis wheresoever dispersed. Notice is hereby given that all Brothers on their ways to or from the GAC in San Francisco will be expected to contact members of the local alumni club. Klamath Falls is on the main route north from San Francisco and our local group will consider it a breach of the bond if wayfarers do not stop and make themselves known. Contact may be made through President W. Ganong, Jr., or Secretary Jim Bocchi, both at the First Federal Building in the heart of downtown Klamath Falls, or Mike Shannon, treasurer, at the First National Bank on South Sixth Street. In addition, or if none of the above can be found, George W. McIntyre and Van S. Mollison may be reached also at the First Federal Building; Frank Drew is at the Gun Store, Greer Drew at Drew's Manstore, both in downtown Klamath Falls. Other members of our fourteen-man group you will want to see are Richard L. Currin, Fred Foulon, Cecil Drew, Frank Ganong, Bill Ganong, Sr., and Larry Shaw.

Our last get-together was held at the home of President William Ganong Jr., on January 22nd, at which time Donald Parks of Portland was feted. Brother Parks gave an up to the minute report on the Portland Alumni Association and he also reviewed Secretary Dab Williams' report on his visitation to the Oregon Alpha and Oregon Beta chapters. Of concern to the local Brothers is the apparent need of Oregon Beta for a new chapter house, and this topic was given considerable attention at the meeting. The president suggested adoption of a resolution commending the Portland Association's activities in leading the drive for new housing at the Oregon State campus. Accordingly, it was moved, seconded and passed that proper recognition be given to the Portland Alumni Association for its unusual efforts in spearheading the program for the new house. A motion to have a medallion struck as recognition was voted down and instead it was decided to deposit the resolution in the archives of the Southern Oregon Club in the basement vault at First Federal.

Other matters on the agenda were plans for Founders Day to be celebrated as an official function for the first time in Southern Oregon. The subject of rushing activities on both the Oregon University and Oregon State College campuses was

given careful analysis and all members pledged their best efforts in continuing the unbroken chain of outstanding prospects which the club has maintained over many years.

JAMES D. BOCCHI, *Correspondent*

### **Santa Barbara Alumni Club**

If you are a Phi Psi and live within driving, stumbling or mumbling distance of Santa Barbara and haven't been contacted, please write, call or grumble your name, address and chapter to our secretary, Dr. Luin K. Thacher, 1520 Mission Canyon Road, Santa Barbara, and we'll do the rest.

To date we have had three very fine meetings at the University Club. The officers of the Southern California Alumni Association drove from Los Angeles for our first meeting to help us launch our activities and to present the development of the proposal adopted by the Sixth District Council meeting of April 1955 to investigate the possibilities of establishing a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at the Santa Barbara Campus of the University of California. The Santa Barbara Alumni Club has unanimously pledged its support of this endeavor of the Sixth District Council and the Santa Barbara Alumni Association, and to provide the usual functions of an alumni activity of Phi Kappa Psi.

The second meeting was devoted to business and organization, with the following officers elected: Don Welch, president; Jim Free, vice president; Harry Brelsford, treasurer; and Raymond McCoy, secretary.

Our third meeting provided an opportunity for Secretary Dab Williams and Vice President Ed Sturgeon to meet our members and to take a "Cooks tour" of the Santa Barbara campus. We wish to thank the Southern California Alumni Association; Frank Donant, Bob Meserve, Hal Boettcher, Claude Ferguson, Ralph Haney, Carl Stutsman; Vice President Ed Sturgeon and Secretary Dab Williams for their enthusiastic support, their time and their energy they so freely expended in helping us to establish this Phi Psi activity.

Don't forget, if you live in the Ojai, Oxnard, Santa Barbara, Santa Paula or adjacent area or are visiting Santa Barbara, please contact Luin Thacher at the above address, and join the Brothers for a very pleasant and interesting visit.

RAYMOND MCCOY, *Correspondent*

### **Southern California Alumni Association**

This Association extends its thanks and best wishes to its retiring president, Frank S. Donant, Calif. Gamma '34, for a year of achievement and success. Frank has been employed by Trans-World Airlines for 18 years, including four years spent as a naval aviator in World War II. He is at present Southern California district manager of TWA. His work takes him to all parts of the

globe. His hobbies are hunting, golf, and tennis. Frank, his wife, Betty, who finished at Mills College, and their three children reside in San Marino.

In retrospect we find that in 1955 under the leadership of Frank Donant we succeeded in maintaining a great Phi Psi spirit in all Association matters; friendly relations with our two local chapters; the activation of an Alumni Club at Santa Barbara; stronger ties with the San Diego Alumni Association; our well-attended luncheons, while at times on the lighter side, with plenty of good humor and fine fellowship, also provoked many serious discussions of fraternity problems, including, but not limited to, the following: expansion; the amendment of our Constitution and By-Laws to permit the use of cash funds of our national fraternity to construct new chapter houses, inasmuch as there are no locals to petition our Fraternity today—and how else can a new chapter be started without a house; a similar amendment to permit the use of cash funds of the Fraternity to carry individual chapters' real estate loans through a weak or degenerate period; the necessity for a change in our archon system, so that when a chapter is in trouble, albeit temporarily, an officer, Brother or committee can take charge of the chapter forthwith, with full power to enforce his or their decisions and without delay; the necessity for closer contact with each chapter by traveling field secretaries, required to visit each chapter twice a year; the need of a saleable idea to persuade alumni members to pay their annual dues of \$5.00 per year to the national Fraternity, to enable the Fraternity to carry out a program which is absolutely necessary to compete with more successful fraternities today.

Carl A. Stutsman Jr., Calif. Delta '33, is now a member of the law firm of Hill, Farrer & Burrill of Los Angeles. Hugo M. Burgwald Jr., Calif. Delta '31, has been elected president of the Insurance Agents Association of Los Angeles, the largest local association of its kind in the United States. His father, Hugo M. Burgwald Sr., Calif. Delta '27, is a past president of that insurance association.

Philip Merrill, Calif. Gamma '35, recently presented to our luncheon group Cal Gamma's plan for remodeling its chapter house at Berkeley. Nineteen Cal Gamma Brothers were present for the luncheon.

We in Southern California were honored January 17 to 22 by a visit from Secretary Dab Williams and Vice President Ed Sturgeon, who visited both local chapters, spoke at our luncheon, drove to Santa Barbara College, where they visited the campus and met with members of the new Alumni Club. We enjoyed your visit, Dab and Ed, and hope you will be with us again soon. We shall see you at the GAC.

CLAUDE A. FERGUSON, *Correspondent*

### **San Diego County Alumni Association**

Our new San Diego County Alumni Association is progressing at a rapid rate. Several new mem-

bers have joined the group, including M. A. Peel, Calif. Gamma '31, and Willis E. Bywater, Iowa Alpha '26. Willis has recently entered the business of raising "nutria" on his El Cajon valley ranch.

Leo B. Calland, Calif. Delta '23, San Diego city park and recreation director, has been elected chairman of the San Diego USO Advisory Council for 1956. H. Bailey Gallison, Mo. Alpha '43, president of our Association, has been reappointed as executive manager of the La Jolla Town Council.

We are looking forward to attending the GAC to be held in San Francisco next August. The Santa Barbara alumni are going to petition for a chapter at the University of California at Santa Barbara and we are hoping to support their request. We are also enthusiastic about helping Ralph Brigham of Denver introduce a plan whereby the National Fraternity would pledge certain assets to help finance new chapter houses. It would operate in the same manner as the FHA in underwriting loans to homeowners. The Fraternity has nearly \$1,000,000 in assets which could be used for this purpose.

In order for our San Diego County Alumni Association to be eligible for representation and a vote at the GAC, two consecutive years' dues must be paid to the National Fraternity. To those of you who have not paid your 1956 dues, please do so at once by sending your \$5.00 to the undersigned.

A new roster of members is now being prepared, so if we don't have your name on the present list, please let me hear from you by either writing to me at 8441 Tio Diego Place, La Mesa, or by phoning me at HOpkins 62580.

CHARLES L. KENDRICK, *Correspondent*

## Arizona Alumni Association

Founders Day for us is later this year, so a factual report will have to wait till next issue. Meantime, I can report that Friday, February 24, is the date, and the new ultra modern Sands Hotel is the place. Big doings are now being planned by Reed Bachman and your correspondent; Ralph Haney and Lynn Lloyd will be the guests of honor for the evening, together with the entire undergraduate chapter of Arizona Alpha. All 130 alumni Brothers throughout the entire state have been invited and we are anticipating a good turnout.

The Phi Psi Building Association has been meeting regularly, getting the groundwork laid for eventual new house construction in Tucson. Bill Swanson has been guiding the association for the past several years, assisted by Bob Bohannon, Chuck Remme, Mike Johnson, Don Gooder, Scott Parsons, Dean Olson, Kemper Merriam, and Dick Siegler. Olson has taken charge of plans for formulating a fund-raising campaign, and Bohannon heads the house planning committee.

Phoenix is full of Phi Psis this winter and luncheon turnouts every Tuesday noon show steady improvement. Our old friend Edward Everett Horton is due in town this week and we hope to have a get-together with him. Dud Daniel from Cleveland and Bob Arvold from Neenah, Wis., were here during the holidays getting a respite from the snow. Paul Bishop came over from San Diego last week to take a look at this market. Jack Cate is back in Phoenix to stay. Dick Morarity now heads the entire sales division for Public Service in the Buckeye-Gila Bend district. And Phi Psis at the American Institute of Foreign Trade are cordially invited to join us while they are here.

DICK SIEGLER, *Correspondent*

## PHI PSI LUNCHEONS

ARIZONA (PHOENIX)...	Tuesday, Noon...	Press Club, Westward Ho
BALTIMORE.....	First Wednesday, 5 P. M.	Hopkins Club, College Campus
CHICAGO.....	Third Tuesday, Noon...	Union League Club, Fifth Floor
CLEVELAND.....	Monday, Noon.....	Mid-Day Club, Union Commerce Bldg.
DENVER.....	Wednesday, Noon.....	Daniels & Fisher Tearoom
DETROIT.....	Friday, Noon.....	Hotel Lexington
INDIANAPOLIS.....	Call Austin D. Rinne.....	4130 No. Meridian St.
KANSAS CITY.....	Thursday, Noon.....	Kansas City Athletic Club
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA....	First Thursday, Noon...	St. Julian, 140 Battery, San Francisco
PHILADELPHIA.....	Wednesday, Noon.....	Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce
SANTA BARBARA (CALIF.)...	Call Dr. Luin K. Thatcher.....	1525 State Street
SEATTLE.....	Last Wednesday, 6 P. M.	College Club
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA...	Thursday, Noon.....	Clark Hotel, Los Angeles
TOLEDO.....	Friday, Noon.....	Golden Lily, 812 Madison Ave.
TWIN CITY, MINNESOTA...	Thursday, Noon.....	Covered Wagon, Minneapolis
WESTERN NEW YORK.....	Wednesday, Noon.....	Carl Meyers Hof, Court St., Buffalo

# OBITUARY

## **LT. GEN. DANIEL VAN VOORHIS**

**Ohio Alpha 1897**

**(Pennsylvania Alpha 1897)**



LT. GEN. DANIEL VAN VOORHIS, a retired Army officer, died Jan. 9, 1956, in Walter Reed Army Hospital at Washington, D.C. He was 77 years old.

General Van Voorhis began his military career in 1898 when he left Washington and Jefferson College while a student to join the 10th Pa. Vol. Infantry. He served in the Spanish-American War as a private, and was commissioned a lieutenant of cavalry in 1900. He advanced through the grades to become a brigadier general of cavalry in 1936. On July 1, 1938 he was promoted to a major generalcy, and in 1940 became a lieutenant general. He was retired in 1942.

Among his assignments as a general officer, he had served as commanding general of the Fifth Army Area, with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio; the Panama Canal Department and the Caribbean Defense Command.

In addition to his many campaign medals, General Van Voorhis was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Navy Cross, the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star Medal, the French Legion of Honor, the Peruvian Order of the Sun, and the Equadorean Legion of Merit.

A son of Henry Clay and Mary Ann (Brown) Van Voorhis, he was born in Zanesville, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1878. His father was a member of Congress from Ohio. In 1911 he married the former Edith Burbank, and to them were born two children: Daniel Van Voorhis and Betsy Bell Van Voorhis.

## **HARRY EUGENE MERRITT**

**New York Beta 1901**

HARRY E. MERRITT, retired postmaster at Ulysses, Pa., died Jan. 22, 1956, at his home in Palmyra, N. Y. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice E. Merritt, one daughter, two sons and a grandson. — HSW.

## **ERNEST HALLOCK WEBB**

**New York Zeta 1895**

ERNEST WEBB, retired president of the former Webb Wire Works of New Brunswick, N. J., died Aug. 18, 1955 at the Middlesex (N. J.) General Hospital. He was 78 years old.

In 1906 he founded the company which bore his name, and manufactured needles and stainless steel products. After 45 years he retired, and the company was consolidated with the Carpenter Steel Company of Reading, Pa.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Dale Wilson Webb; two daughters and a son.

## **ELMER BILLINGFELT WOODS**

**Pennsylvania Gamma 1907**

ELMER B. WOODS, a superior court judge of New Jersey, died Nov. 6, 1955, at his home in Avalon after an illness of more than a year. He was 69 years old.

Judge Woods started his adult life as a teacher and served as principal of the Red Bank, N. J. High School for two years before transferring to Glassboro, where he was superintendent of schools from 1913 to 1921. By studying law in nights and summers, he was graduated from the Temple University Law School in 1920.

After receiving his law degree, Judge Woods joined the legal department of the Provident Trust Co. Eventually, he opened his own law firm in Pitman, N. J., where he made his home during the later part of his life.

In 1934, he was appointed to the bench of the Gloucester County Court; after fourteen years he was appointed assignment judge of the Superior Court, the post he held at the time of his death.

A native of Reading, Pa., Judge Woods married Anna L. Kline in 1907. They had three children: Wellington C. Woods, Glassboro; Elmer B. Woods Jr., and Mrs. Katherine W. Skinner, both of Pitman, N. J.

## WALTER WELDIN TALLEY JR.

### Indiana Alpha 1932

WALTER WELDIN TALLEY JR., secretary of the Talley Coal Mining Company and leader in civic and community affairs, died in his Terre Haute, Indiana, home Feb. 2, 1956, at the age of 41 years.



A naval officer in World War II, he had left active duty with the rank of lieutenant-commander, and was a full commander in the Naval Reserve.

He had held executive posts with the Terre Haute Community Chest, Vigo County Cancer Society, Vigo County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and American Red

Cross. He was a member of the Centenary Methodist Church, Elks Lodge, Rotary Club and Country Club of Terre Haute, and at the time of his death was serving his second term as president of the Community Theatre.

After his graduation from DePauw University he had attended the Harvard School of Business Administration. While on the DePauw campus he was a member of Duzer Du, dramatic honorary; manager of the basketball team, Rector Scholar, and a political science major.

An Eagle Scout in his youth, Weldin Talley had continued to be active in scouting throughout his life. In Phi Kappa Psi, he was one of six Talleys initiated into the Fraternity: Homer B. Talley, Ind. Alpha '04, deceased; Walter W. Talley, Ind. Alpha '02; John Edward Talley, Ind. Alpha '21; Delbert H. Talley, Wis. Alpha '22; Robert B. Talley, Ind. Alpha '22; and W. Weldin Talley, deceased.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Talley (Ind. Beta '01) and a sister.—HNG Jr.

## JAMES WILFORD KARRAKER

### Illinois Delta 1928

JAMES W. KARRAKER, 46, vice president of the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago, was found shot to death in the bedroom of his Winnetka (Ill.) home on Jan. 7, 1956. A .30 caliber carbine lay near the body, indicating a self-inflicted fatal wound. He had been released from a hospital only a few days earlier, where he underwent treatment for a nervous breakdown.

A graduate of the University of Illinois, he received his law degree from John Marshall law school. He served in World War II as a lieutenant colonel in the ordnance department, and had been a vice president of Northern Trust Co. since 1946.

Among his survivors are his widow and three small children.

## DEAN A. EKDAHL

### California Delta 1938

DEAN A. EKDAHL, manager of the Phoenix, Ariz., office of the California Ink Co., died suddenly at Phoenix last June. He was 37 years old.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helane Ekdahl, a daughter, Vicki, and a son, Dean Jr.

## EDWARD SMITH DEEVEY

### New York Gamma 1907

EDWARD S. DEEVEY, retired principal of the Livingston junior high school of Albany, N. Y., died Dec. 27, 1955, at his home in Los Angeles, where he had been living for the past two years. He was 76 years old.

A native of Albany, N. Y., he was graduated from the Albany Normal College in 1901. He received his master's degree from Columbia University in 1914. He began his career as a teacher in 1902 at Canaan, N. Y., where he remained until 1904 when he accepted a position in the Saratoga Springs schools. He then went to Albany, where for more than 20 years was principal of a city grammar school. When the Livingston junior high school was opened in 1932 he was named its first principal and continued as its head until his retirement in 1952.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Edward S. Deevey Jr., a biologist at Yale University, and Robert A. Deevey, an executive with a Pittsburgh manufacturing company; and six grandchildren.

## WILLIAM ERNEST HARNSBERGER

### Nebraska Alpha 1913

WILLIAM E. HARNSBERGER, vice president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Ashland, Nebraska, died Jan. 5, 1956, at his home in that city. He was 61 years old.

Born April 7, 1894, in Ashland, he attended Ashland high school, Phillips Exeter Academy, and was graduated at the University of Nebraska in 1916. The following year he entered the Army, serving in World War I as a lieutenant of artillery. After the war he returned to Ashland and became associated with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, and was vice president of the bank at the time of his death.

In 1924 he married Mary Louise Bryan, daughter of a former governor of Nebraska. Two children were born to them. A son, William Ernest Jr., who died in 1942; and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Elliott, Pueblo, Colo. Other survivors include two sisters and a granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his wife and a brother, Carl Wesley Harnsberger, Nebr. Alpha '16.

Active in many civic affairs, he was secretary of the Ashland library board for more than 30 years, and had served as city and school treasurer. He was a member of the American Legion, a past president of Ashland Rotary Club, and was a Mason.



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**Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas**

## **CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE**

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## PAST PRESIDENTS

1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918	14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936
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3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92) died May 28, 1900	16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18) died March 21, 1929
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8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02) died Feb. 12, 1951	21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)
9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04) died September 26, 1943	22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30) died October 25, 1953
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12—David Halstead (1908-10) died Nov. 19, 1940	25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)
13—George Smart (1910-12) died May 16, 1925	26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38)
	27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40)
	28—Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42)
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New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872), 529 W. 113th St., New York 25, N. Y.  
New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887), Hamilton, N. Y.  
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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.  
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Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866), 134 West Ward St., Springfield 25, Ohio.  
Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880), 124 Fourteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.  
Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology (1906), 2114 Stearns Rd., Cleveland 6, Ohio.  
Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University (1950), 130 S. Prospect, Bowling Green, Ohio.  
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Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869), 1022 East Third St., Bloomington, Ind.  
Indiana Gamma—Wabash College (1870), 602 W. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, Ind.  
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Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University (1953), 801 Mound St., Valparaiso, Ind.  
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Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865), 5555 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.  
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Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867), 316 Lynn Ave., Ames, Iowa.  
Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri (1869), 820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.  
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904), 1710 Colorado St., Austin 21, Texas.  
Texas Beta—Texas Technological College (1953), Box 4225, Tech. Station, Lubbock, Texas.  
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876), 1100 Indiana Ave., Lawrence, Kans.  
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895), 1548 S Street, Lincoln 8, Nebr.  
Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma (1920), 720 Elm Ave., Norman, Okla.  
Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado (1914), 1131 University Ave., Boulder, Colo.



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Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon (1923), 729 Eleventh Ave. East, Eugene, Oregon.  
Oregon Beta—Oregon State College (1948), 242 N. 10th St., Corvallis, Oregon.  
California Beta—Stanford University (1891), Stanford University, Calif.  
California Gamma—University of California (1899), 2625 Hearst Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.  
California Delta—University of Southern California (1927), 642 West 28th St.,  
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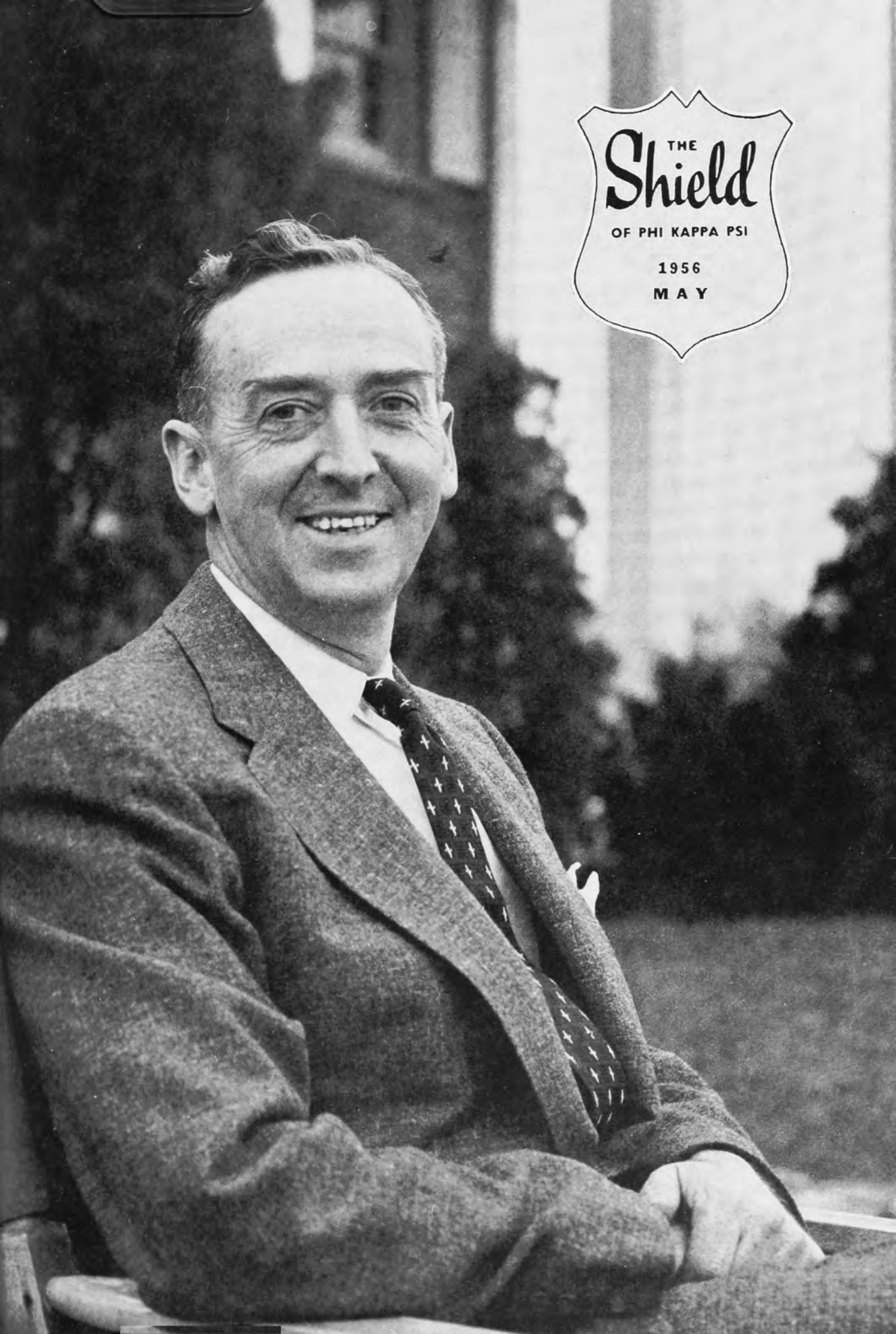
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One hundred years ago, exactly one dozen Phi Psi delegates met for the 2nd Grand Arch Council at Canonsburg, Pa., on Aug. 8, 1856. Had anyone there prophesied that one hundred years later Phi Kappa Psi would hold a Grand Arch Council attended by half a thousand or more who wear the shield, none would have believed it. But it's going to happen this year, at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, and you should be there, too.

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weLL i here thet a other Gee A See is a goin ter take place an thet hit is a goin 2 b out on the west coast agin. Well Ed hit shore isabout time thet things wuz a comin our way an we are mitey happy a bout hit. Of coarse a bean out in SAN FRANCISCO jest makes hit a bout perfect an effen the guys out there kin dew jest one 1/2 as good as them guys did down ter LOS ANGELES why then we shore will half a reel whing ding on a count of them lemp liters did a reel swell job whin they lit up the last time. So ED ole C. Pete shore hopes thet every body is a fixin ter git out thet a way on a count of not very minney of the peepel in the east part of the kentry has ever saw a vaquero er even a BIG TREE

An b sides all of thet Ed a guy which aint effer saw a GEE A SEE is a shore missin out an effen hits one of the last things he will do this # yere why he shore otter plan 2 b rite on deck whin the festivities begins to fester. Hell ED a guy thet aint nefer been to a GEE A SEE jest aint ever been NO PLACE thets all. Y U nefer kin tell jest whats a goin ter happin. I remember a way back whin sum of the young guys wuz jest a bout to throw a fidel player into the lake whin what should happin (about 4;00 AM whin he wuz jest gittin n 2 go 2 bed) but ole Homer Lininger comes a pokin a long and with his outstanding # 4 ensick a bility talks em rite out of hit an instead y they dicide 2 pledge the guy an so ole Homer had 2 turn rite around an talk em out of thet. Then ED i remember whin a bunch of reel smart guys formed the inner of inners the ROYAL PURPLE ORDER OF THE ESS ESS SEE which same has terned out 2 b jest a bout the most m portant ad junk of the GEE A SEE with pracktillay efery body a klamerin 2 git in 2 it but on a count of the membership bean mitey x clusive y they aint only a bout 20 or 25 which haz been able 2 make hit so far. An eD effen u dont b leeve it y jest ast ole CHARLIE STRICKLAND or ERNIE CLARK.

y Ed hit wood b worth a goin 2 jest 2 see them 2 fellers a doin efery thing they kin 2 git n. an Ed there is a guy by the

name of SHIRLEY MESERVE an hits worth the trip jest 2 c him an 2 lissen 2 him to say nothin a bout a kuppel of fellers by the name of EDDIE KNIGHT and ANDY TRUXAL which has always got a thing er 2 2 add 2 the ocassion. An then there is a kuppel of fellers by the name of WILLIAMS the same a bean BONES ARMY AN DAB an if thet aint a arm full y i nefer saw one an they is a hole lot more guys thet is worth a seein 2 ed like fer instunce JACK YOWELL an LAWRENCE WHITING ana young upstart by the name of SALUBRIOUS SELBY. Now all of these birds haz made a name fer theselves an efery body should orter be willing 2 pay jest a littel bit 2 sea em an they is also a lot of other guys which wont b able 2 b there ED on a count of they has been called by the Almighty Archon but Ed they WILL b ther espeshially fer the ole fellers which has a been goin fer meney yeres an thet is on a count of what the song sez LIVE EVER DIE NEVER an Ed they NEVER do.

So ole C PETE is a urgin all the ole guard 2 b on hand an talk about things as they wuz an a urgin all the young fellers 2 b on hand sos thet they will half sum memories 2 2 comfort them whin they git as old as ole C PETE is now. Ed Ole Pete haz missed a couple r 3 GEE A SEES n hiz life but only whin he wuz 2 broke 2 borrey # r his horst nefer had no shoes ether but he aint a figgerin on missin no more effen all he duz is jest 2 sit a roun an 2 tell the truth thet is jest a bout all he kin do ED Ed u jest tell these here YOUNG fellers thet they will nefer no all thet there Fraternity means until they a tend 1 or 2 GEE A SEES and thet this hear yere is the yere 2 start a goin on a count of them fellers out ther on the coast has got a rite smart whing ding all fixed up an hit will b a place 2 go fer shore.

Well so long ED i got 2 go a shovel a lettlet hay 2 the ole hoss sos he will b in shape 2 carry me a way out there comes the time 2 go. So i gess i will clothes x pectin 2 c u the last of AUG.

Yores tRuley

CACTUS PETE



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# Paper Work by the Ton

by ROY KOHLER\*

**T**HERE was considerably less paper in the world a half century ago when a youngster named Ben Johnson first heard that rags could be turned into paper riches.

When Ben applied for work at the Central Ohio Paper Co. in Columbus about 1902, the people of the United States were consuming approximately 73 pounds of paper annually.

Today, Mr. Johnson is vice president of North Side's Whitaker Paper Co. and the average annual national paper consumption per person is 410 pounds.

A lot of paper has passed through warehouses since Mr. Johnson obtained his first job as office boy with a paper firm. And there have been hundreds of new uses developed for the product he knows best.

But nobody yet has come up with a good substitute for paper—a product most of us take so for granted we often toss it toward the wastebasket without recalling its useful function.

Mr. Johnson's North Side warehouse distributes between 8,000 and 10,000 types of paper items. This is broken into fine paper (like the kind used in many industrial publications and important court documents) and industrial, coarser paper, (a growing field which includes wrapping papers and represents about one-third of Whitaker's Pittsburgh area business.)

The latter grades and types can be used by anyone from a garage attendant who cleans windshields with a paper napkin, to a steel warehouseman who buys a special asphalt-treated wrapping paper that will keep steel from rusting.

Printers, advertising agencies, public utilities and large industries are among the big paper customers. The field has expanded since the days when Ben, himself, hit the road as a drummer. In those days, recalls Mr. Johnson, most of his customers



Benjamin M. Johnson

were job printers, some of whom also were engaged in publishing small, local newspapers.

As a fledgling paper merchant in West Virginia and Ohio, young Mr. Johnson says the railroad was about the only means of scheduling his calls. It was the era before World War I when a drummers' hotel was located across from a railroad station and when the routine calls of a salesman made him familiar to various townsfolk.

Ben already had a background with his firm before he was given a sales route. Ambitious to become a lawyer, after he was graduated from high school in Columbus, Ohio, Ben needed some money to help him enter Ohio State University.

That's why he happened to enter the paper business. The Central Ohio Paper Co. was a well known one in his home town, so he secured an interview with its president.

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"How much do you want to make?" was the executive's key interview question.

"I just want to find work," was the answer which got Ben his first job.

At first, he was an office boy. When he saved enough money to enter Ohio State, his summer vacations were spent wrestling with 1000-pound rolls of paper in the warehouse. The president of the firm liked him so well he persuaded Ben to join his paper firm after graduation from college.

After several years, Mr. Johnson had enough background to be put in charge of opening a new office in Pittsburgh. Between 1909 and 1921, he was a kind of one-man business; sales manager of a Downtown office as well as his own salesman and good will spreader throughout the Pittsburgh area.

In 1912, Mr. Johnson took a vacation trip to visit a fraternity brother\* at Lakeside, Ohio. A girl whose family owned the adjoining cottage, Gladys Hill, made him forget about the paper business temporarily. She became Mrs. Johnson and the two began housekeeping in Ben Avon, Pa.

In 1921, Ben was offered a post as sales manager for the Whitaker Paper Co. The years since then have seen some spectacular changes in the type of products he has sold. Today, as vice president of the Cincinnati-based company's numerous operations, he also is general manager of its Pittsburgh plant.

A pioneer in the "one-floor" type of paper warehousing operations, Mr. Johnson has seen his customers change from job printers to almost everybody. He tells his salesmen, "Every door on any street has a potential customer." About the only type of paper he doesn't sell is that used for roofing or wallpapering. Items like paper towels, drinking cups and sanitary tissues are among the many hundreds that pre-World War I drummer Johnson never would have dreamed about. Some of the

paper Ben sold has marked human progress from cradle to grave: the hospital card which carries the name of new-born babies to wills which sometimes are proved valid through watermarks on paper.

When he wasn't selling paper, Ben was active in community life. As president of the Ben Avon borough council, he served through a period which saw most of his community's streets repaved. He was one of the organizers of the Highland Country Club where he once enjoyed his favorite sport, golf, and hired a then unknown pro named Gene Sarazen.

Up to several years ago, Mr. Johnson was an active golfer at both the Shannopin and Butler Country Clubs. Nowadays, at 71, he is a constant spectator at golfing events as well as most of Ohio State's football games. Watching sports is his favorite way to spend recreational hours although he and his wife do a little gardening around their Warrendale estate. They also enjoy visiting their children: four boys and one daughter. Two of the boys work for Whitaker.

There have been too many happy experiences in his association with the paper industry to pinpoint any one, says Mr. Johnson. However, he recalled the two saddest experiences in his life happened around the same period.

The first was in 1935, when he saw an aroused Notre Dame eleven score an almost impossible victory over Ohio State in the last seconds of play. The second was in 1936 when flood waters crept into his paper warehouse and created "the most terrible sight" he ever saw: workers shoveling out the soggy products which had to be sold at the rate of less than \$3 a ton.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Benjamin Monroe Johnson, Ohio Delta '04, is an SCer whose record of attendance at GACs spans forty-six years and includes 1910, '12, '14, '16, '24, '28, '34, '46, '52, a total of nine.

Ben Johnson is the father of three Phi Psi sons: Samuel W. Johnson, Pa. Beta '32; Ben M. Johnson Jr., Pa. Beta '34, and Robert E. Johnson, Ohio Delta '46.

The paper for *The Shield* comes from the Whitaker Paper Co., via Ben Johnson.

\*The other Ohio Deltans involved in that vacation trip to Lakeside were Herbert L. (Baldy) Barrett '05, Gilbert H. (Gil) Carmack '03, and Clifford B. (Cliff) Dye '05.

## Heads Houston Texas Exes



John T. Jones Jr.

**T**HEY ALWAYS do things big in Texas—and when the Houston Texas Exes held their March meeting, more than 500 members of the Texas Ex-Student Association packed the Houston Club to set a new record for the *biggest* dinner meeting ever held in the Lone Star state. And when they elected their new slate of officers, they selected a mighty big young Texan as president—John T. Jones Jr., Texas Alpha '39, also president of the *Houston Chronicle*.

John transferred into the junior class at the University of Texas in 1938 from the New Mexico Military Institute, majoring in business administration. He was active in college journalism and was elected to Sigma Delta Chi before his graduation in 1939.

Before he had a chance to become settled in any career the Army called him to active duty in 1940 as a lieutenant. Assigned as a platoon leader of tanks in the famed First Armored Division, he was off

for England and Ireland in 1942 where his unit was staged for the invasion of Africa. On Nov. 8, 1942, he went in with the assault wave near Oran, and moved with his Division in the push through Tunisia. In the fighting around Kasserine Pass he was taken prisoner by the Germans when they hurled an overwhelming counterattack against the First Armored, and he was a prisoner of war in various Polish camps for twenty seven months until his release by the Russians on May 5, 1945.

By October, 1945, he was back home in Texas and things were bright again. He married his college sweetheart, Winifred Small, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. Clint Small of Amarillo and Austin. And he began a career in journalism working for the circulation department of the *Chronicle*. For the next several years he gained experience in other phases of the newspaper business. He was a reporter, he worked in advertising solicitation, wrote copy, did re-write and worked in the accounting department. As a staff member, he spent some time in Austin on the state level, and later went to the *Chronicle* Bureau offices in Washington.

His first executive post was as assistant to the president of the *Houston Chronicle*, and in 1951 he was named president.

In January, 1954, he became president of KTRK-TV, of Houston. He is also a member of the board of directors of the National Bank of Commerce, the Reagan State Bank, and the C&I Life Insurance Co., and serves as president of Houston Endowment, Inc.

Active in civic organizations, he is vice president of the Sam Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, is a director of the United Fund, a trustee of Holly Hall, and is a charter member of the St. Phillips Presbyterian Church.

At home, the family life of John and Winifred Jones whirls about their two fine youngsters—Melissa, 6, and Jay, 4.

## Maclin Heads U. S. Archers

Luttrell (Whitey) Maclin, W. Va. Alpha '31, is the new president of the National Archery Association of the United States. The association, founded in 1879, is one of the oldest sports organizations in this country. In addition to serving as its president, he is also a member of its board of governors.

His main responsibility as president of the NAA is to conduct its annual national tournament, to be held this year in Lakewood, N. J., on the former estate of the late John D. Rockefeller, now a part of the Ocean County, N. J., park system.

Whitey Maclin began his career in archery as many others have done—with the Boy Scouts. He made his first bow to qualify for the Scout merit badge in archery. Interest in the bow and arrow soon waned, however, for there was no organized archery program in town when he was a youngster in Morgantown, W. Va.

Whitey went to school in Morgantown and then on to West Virginia University, where he pledged to Phi Kappa Psi his freshman year. He was a member of both the Morgantown High and WVU wrestling squads and in seven years of competition lost only two matches. He was never thrown; both of his defeats were by referees' decisions.

After his graduation from West Virginia University in 1934, Whitey went to New York and became a copy boy on the New York *Herald Tribune*, continuing his graduate studies at Columbia University. After receiving his MA degree he was promoted to financial writer and stayed with the *Tribune* until just before the war, when he left to become assistant to the president of the Association of Stock Exchange firms.

When the war started, Whitey enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a glider pilot trainee and served in the European Theater as a flight officer. After serving almost five years as a glider pilot and public relations officer, he left the service after VE Day, but stayed on in Paris for six



Luttrell Maclin

months as a reporter on the Paris edition of the New York *Herald Tribune*.

After his return to the United States, he went to work as assistant sales promotion manager and director of press relations for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane. While there he wrote "How to Read a Financial Report" and "How to Invest," both now classics in their field. He also helped organize the firm's nationwide series of investment classes for women.

Since 1951 Whitey Maclin has been with Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, where he inaugurated the firm's first nationwide advertising and sales promotion program. In recognition of the success of this program, he was appointed chairman of the "Successful Campaigns" session of the annual Advertising in Action Conference. He is now director of advertising and public relations for Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, one of the largest members of



the New York Stock Exchange. He is also active in the Investment Bankers Association of America as a member of the New York executive committee and as a member of the planning committee of the Institute of Investment Banking.

Whitey took up archery for the second time when he moved to Hunterdon County, N. J., several years ago. (He commutes sixty miles each way from his home near Flemington to his office in the New York financial district.)

Hunterdon County is agricultural, with just enough woodland in it to encourage the deer population, so Whitey naturally started back in archery where he had left off many years ago—hunting deer with bow and arrow. This interest soon broadened into target shooting.

Whitey modestly says he has never been a consistently high scorer, but his record shows he stands about midway on the 1955 annual NAA list of 100 best archers.

Five hundred participants are expected to attend the annual Championship Tournament of the NAA next August 12-17, and Brother Maclin extends his hearty invitation to any Phi Psi archers to come to Lakewood—and bring along their families. This will be the 72nd annual tourna-

ment, and in the old Phi Psi tradition, Brother Maclin would like to make it the best!



Ace Bowman, Whitey Maclin

### Swalley's Paintings Featured

The Toledo (Ohio) Museum of Art featured in March paintings by JOHN F. SWALLEY, Mass. Alpha '06. The exhibition continued for a one month period.

### Director of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines

E. D. LOUGHNEY, Okla. Alpha '24, vice president of Canadian Gulf Oil Co., Calgary, has been elected a director of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines, Ltd.

### AN EVENING WITH BURDETTE

On Monday evening last, Mr. Robert J. Burdette (Ind. Gamma '78) delivered his lecture, "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache," before one of the finest and largest audiences gathered at the Caledonia Opera House for a long time. For over two hours this prince of American humorists kept the audience in peals of laughter.

Among those present was a representation of the college fraternity, the Phi Kappa Psi, of which Mr. Burdette is a most enthusiastic member. The lecturer wore his Phi Psi pin and colors, and his reference to his society brought plaudits from the brethren, joined in by some of the audience.

After the lecture, Mr. Burdette and the Phi Psi representatives who were from LeRoy went into executive session at the Moss House, where Landlord Keisler had provided a lunch which did credit to his finely conducted hotel. It was after midnight before the discussion of matters gastronomical was concluded, and amidst humorous and pathetic stories, songs and fraternity fun, the hours on the Tuesday side of midnight were consumed.

Mr. Burdette is being constantly entertained by the various chapters of this fraternity and probably few of its members keep the entire run of its interests as does he.

(The LeRoy (N. Y.) Times, Jan. 1, 1890.)



# 1955 - 1956 MEMBERSHIP

	Total Membership March 1, 1956	Initiates between March 1, 1955 March 1, 1956	Members Reported March 1, 1956	Transferees Affiliated March 1, 1955 March 1, 1956
N. H. Alpha, Dartmouth.....	1049	32	63	0
R. I. Alpha, Brown.....	704	11	38	0
Conn. Alpha, Trinity.....	20	20	20	0
N. Y. Alpha, Cornell.....	943	27	43	0
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse.....	1034	10	40	0
N. Y. Gamma, Columbia.....	791	9	19	0
N. Y. Epsilon, Colgate.....	947	21	50	0
N. Y. Eta, Buffalo.....	233	12	43	0
Pa. Gamma, Bucknell.....	972	12	32	0
Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg.....	819	15	40	1
Pa. Zeta, Dickinson.....	881	12	40	0
Pa. Eta, F & M.....	849	26	49	0
Pa. Theta, Lafayette.....	781	13	34	0
Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania.....	950	7	21	1
Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore.....	682	14	28	1
Md. Alpha, Johns Hopkins.....	490	11	37	0
Va. Alpha, Virginia.....	876	9	21	0
Va. Beta, W & L.....	730	22	52	0
N. C. Alpha, Duke.....	385	24	47	0
Pa. Alpha, W & J.....	895	6	26	0
Pa. Beta, Allegheny.....	1098	17	47	0
Pa. Lambda, Penn State.....	698	12	27	0
W. Va. Alpha, W. Virginia.....	783	24	61	0
Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan.....	981	11	38	0
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg.....	849	11	23	0
Ohio Delta, Ohio State.....	964	10	28	1
Ohio Epsilon, Case.....	711	15	66	1
Ohio Zeta, Bowling Green.....	138	9	21	0
Ohio Eta, Toledo.....	276	14	26	0
Mich. Alpha, Michigan.....	841	12	31	2
Michigan Beta, Michigan State.....	56	17	37	0
Ind. Alpha, DePauw.....	963	32	48	0
Ind. Beta, Indiana.....	1217	19	40	0
Ind. Gamma, Wabash.....	327	14	37	0
Ind. Delta, Purdue.....	997	11	30	0
Ind. Epsilon, Valparaiso.....	150	21	56	0
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern.....	1050	5	36	1
Ill. Beta, Chicago.....	797	12	28	0
Ill. Delta, Illinois.....	768	14	32	3
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt.....	495	5	15	1
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi.....	489	6	16	0
Wis. Gamma, Beloit.....	831	17	50	0
Minn. Beta, Minnesota.....	808	13	30	0
Iowa Alpha, Iowa.....	936	25	39	1
Iowa Beta, Iowa State.....	659	25	50	1
Mo. Alpha, Missouri.....	691	4	47	0
Texas Alpha, Texas.....	804	39	80	1
Texas Beta, Texas Tech.....	99	21	33	0
Kans. Alpha, Kansas.....	1031	37	61	0
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska.....	829	10	28	0
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma.....	557	37	51	3
Colo. Alpha, Colorado.....	519	7	16	1
Wash. Alpha, Washington.....	672	24	44	0
Ore. Alpha, Oregon.....	561	15	50	0
Ore. Beta, Oregon State.....	161	9	21	0
Calif. Beta, Stanford.....	767	14	33	0
Calif. Gamma, California.....	740	9	21	0
Calif. Delta, So. California.....	763	12	55	2
Calif. Epsilon, UCLA.....	542	16	41	0
Ariz. Alpha, Arizona.....	131	9	20	1
TOTALS.....	41,780	977	2,256	22

# FIFTY-FIVE — FIFTY-SIX ON PARADE

## ***As Was Case Year Ago, An Increased Number of Chapters Show Decrease in Initiates but Increase in Undergraduate Personnel***

—By C. F. WILLIAMS, III, Delta '06, Secretary

**D**ESPITE the acquisition of another chapter, Connecticut Alpha at Trinity College, which brought the collegiate chapter roster to an even sixty, the annual submissions of Chapter AGs and Ps reflect a slight decrease in the number of initiates for the year ended March 1, last. The decline was from 985 to 977. Members in chapters March 1st totaled 2,256, as against 2,207 the year before, an increase of 49.

About a fortnight after the Fraternity entered its 105th year, active and inactive chapters claimed a total of 43,367 members. The names and current addresses of 25,000 members are on file in the offices of the Fraternity. Our 23 inactive chapters account for a total of 2,961 initiates.

Two more chapters, Pennsylvania Beta at Allegheny College, and Pennsylvania Epsilon at Gettysburg College joined the Century Club in 1955, previously made up of Pennsylvania Alpha at Washington & Jefferson; Virginia Alpha, at Virginia; Virginia Beta, at Washington and Lee; and Pennsylvania Gamma at Bucknell. The next chapter to hold its centennial will be Mississippi Alpha, founded at the University of Mississippi in November of 1857.

### **900 Plus Rosters**

As was the case a year ago, fifteen chapters claim 900 and more initiates. One of these chapters, Kansas Alpha, with 37 initiates, advanced to the One Grand section, with 1,031 names on its roster. Five other chapters boast 1,000 and more initiates. They are: New York Beta, 1,034; New Hampshire Alpha, 1,049; Illinois Alpha, 1,050; Penn Beta, 1,098; and Indiana Beta, 1,217. Indiana Beta, established in 1869 at Indiana University, has led the Fraternity membership-wise for several years.

These nine chapters claim 900-999 members: Iowa Alpha, 936; New York Alpha, 943; New York Epsilon, 947; Penn Iota, 950; Indiana Alpha, 963; Ohio Delta, 964; Penn Gamma, 972; Ohio Alpha, 981; Indiana Delta, 997.

### **Initiates**

Cal Delta, with 42, initiated more than any other chapter in the year just ended. In the preceding year our chapter at Southern Cal accounted for only seven neophytes. These five chapters initiated between 30-39 in the year ended March 1st: New Hampshire Alpha, 32; Indiana Alpha, 32; Kansas Alpha, 37; Oklahoma Alpha, 37; Texas Alpha, 39.

An even dozen inducted between 20-29: Conn Alpha, 20; New York Epsilon, 21; Indiana Epsilon, 21; Texas Beta, 21; Virginia Beta, 22; North Carolina Alpha, 24; West Virginia Alpha, 24; Washington Alpha, 24; Iowa Alpha, 25; Iowa Beta, 25; Penn Eta, 26; and New York Alpha, 27.

These 29 chapters initiated between 10-19: New York Beta, 10; Ohio Delta, 10; Nebraska Alpha, 10; Rhode Island Alpha, 11; Maryland Alpha, 11; Ohio Alpha, 11; Ohio Beta, 11; Indiana Delta, 11; New York Eta, 12; Penn Gamma, 12; Penn Zeta, 12; Penn Lambda, 12; Michigan Alpha, 12; Illinois Beta, 12; Penn Theta, 13; Minnesota Beta, 13; Penn Kappa, 14; Ohio Eta, 14; Indiana Gamma, 14; Illinois Delta, 14; Cal Beta, 14; Penn Epsilon, 15; Ohio Epsilon, 15; Oregon Alpha, 15; Cal Epsilon, 16; Penn Beta, 17; Michigan Beta, 17; Wisconsin Gamma, 17; Indiana Beta, 19.

The following thirteen chapters initiated less than 10, each: Missouri Alpha, 4; Illinois Alpha, 5; Tenn Delta, 5; Penn Alpha,

6; Miss Alpha, 6; Penn Iota, 7; Colorado Alpha, 7; New York Gamma, 9; Virginia Alpha, 9; Ohio Zeta, 9; Oregon Beta, 9; Cal Gamma, 9; Arizona Alpha, 9.

#### ***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; 1955: 985; 1956: 977.

#### ***Size of Chapters***

Mortality, caused by graduation or otherwise, hit three chapters rather hard in the year under review. Penn Kappa, with 14 initiates, claimed only 28 members March 1st; Ohio Eta, with 14 initiates, recorded 26; and Cal Delta, with 42 new members, listed only 55 at the close of the year.

Texas Alpha, with 80, supported the largest chapter in the Fraternity at the close of the year under review. No other chapter claimed as many as 70, but these four accounted for between 60-69: West Virginia Alpha, 61; Kansas Alpha, 61; New Hampshire Alpha, 63; Ohio Epsilon, 66. Note to Scholarship Director Mike Daugherty: Ohio Epsilon, the second largest chapter in the Fraternity, was first in scholarship at Case Tech in the semester just ended!

These eight chapters accounted for between 50-59: New York Epsilon, 50; Wisconsin Gamma, 50; Iowa Beta, 50; Oregon Alpha, 50; Oklahoma Alpha, 51; Virginia Beta, 52; Cal Delta, 55; Indiana Epsilon, 56.

Thirteen chapters reported between 40-49 members: New York Beta, 40; Penn Epsilon, 40; Penn Zeta, 40; Indiana Beta, 40; Cal Epsilon, 41; New York Alpha, 43; New York Eta, 43; Washington Alpha, 44; North Carolina Alpha, 47; Penn Beta, 47;

Missouri Alpha, 47; Indiana Alpha, 48; Penn Eta, 49.

These fifteen chapters listed between 30-39: Indiana Delta, 30; Minnesota Beta, 30; Michigan Alpha, 31; Penn Gamma, 32; Illinois Delta, 32; Texas Beta, 33; Cal Beta, 33; Penn Theta, 34; Illinois Alpha, 36; Maryland Alpha, 37; Michigan Beta, 37; Indiana Gamma, 37; Rhode Island Alpha, 38; Ohio Alpha, 38; Iowa Alpha, 39.

Fifteen chapters claim between 20-29 members. This means that 30, or 50 per cent of the chapters, support memberships ranging between 20-39 members. The average chapter membership is 37.5. The chapters made up of 20-29 members last year were: Conn Alpha, 20; Arizona Alpha, 20; Penn Iota, 21; Virginia Alpha, 21; Ohio Zeta, 21; Oregon Beta, 21; Cal Gamma, 21; Ohio Beta, 23; Penn Alpha, 26; Ohio Eta, 26; Penn Lambda, 27; Penn Kappa, 28; Ohio Delta, 28; Illinois Beta, 28; Nebraska Alpha, 28.

On March 1st these four chapters reported less than 20 members: Tenn Delta, 15; Miss Alpha, 16; Colorado Alpha, 16; New York Gamma, 19. In the previous year, six chapters reported less than 20 members.

#### ***Raises L for Doghouse***

Following customs and indulgences traced back to the ancient Medes and Persians, boys continue to act like boys, and girls continue to act like girls. This is fortunate, but at times just a bit embarrassing, because it has necessitated an addition or two to the composite doghouse of the Fraternity. The Grand Arch Council Committee on the State of the Fraternity probably will request members of at least five chapters in Districts I, II, III, and IV to tell committee members about: 1) the initiation of a lad who failed to meet academic requirements of the university or the Fraternity; 2) the imposition by the sheltering college of a heavy penalty for drinking in the chapter house; 3) drinking at an unchaperoned party; 4) destroying or damaging hotel property during a drinking party; 5) about the same as No. 3, but with more serious consequences. Lest a few alumni become overly disturbed, it is

pointed out that generally the manners and morals of Phi Psi undergraduates are way above par for any college course with which the Secretary is familiar.

### **Extension**

With the installation of Connecticut Alpha, Feb. 18, 1956, at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., the Fraternity claimed its sixtieth chapter (*The Shield* for March, 1956). It was the ninth chapter installed since 1947, and the tenth added to the list, since Indiana Gamma was reestablished at Wabash College. These ten, with years of installation, are: Arizona Alpha at the University of Arizona, 1947; Indiana Gamma at Wabash College, and Oregon Beta at Oregon State College, 1948; Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green State University, Ohio Eta at the University of Toledo, and New York Eta at the University of Buffalo, 1950; Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso University, and Texas Beta at Texas Technological College, 1953; Michigan Beta at Michigan State College, 1954; Connecticut Alpha, at Trinity College, 1956. The Southern California Alumni Association, with headquarters at Los Angeles, and alumni in the Santa Barbara area, plan to ask the 1956 Grand Arch Council to place the University of California at Santa Barbara on the accredited list.

In the first 46 years of the current century the Fraternity installed sixteen chapters. The charters of two chapters, Wisconsin Alpha at the University of Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania Mu at Carnegie Institute of Technology, were surrendered in 1939 and 1934, respectively. This gave the Fraternity 50 chapters at the close of World War II.

### **Chapter House Properties**

The combined value of houses owned by 52 of our 60 chapters is \$3,631,200.00, according to conservative estimates. Mortgages on these properties amount to only \$250,000.00. These sixteen chapters occupy houses appraised at \$100,000.00 and more: Penn Gamma, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Michigan Alpha, Indi-

ana Beta, Indiana Delta, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, Illinois Delta, Minnesota Beta, Iowa Alpha, Missouri Alpha, Washington Alpha, Oregon Alpha, and California Delta. Rhode Island Alpha, Virginia Beta, North Carolina Alpha and Wisconsin Gamma occupy college owned properties. New York Eta at Buffalo owns no property, but plans to build. Ohio Zeta and Arizona Alpha occupy rented properties. There are no fraternity houses at Texas Tech. The chapter house of Tennessee Delta at Vanderbilt University was totally destroyed by fire, Oct. 27, 1955 (*The Shield* for January, 1956). Chapter members, currently living in a house at one time owned by Delta Kappa Epsilon, hope to rebuild, with a nest-egg of \$32,500.00, representing insurance on the destroyed property.

These twenty-seven chapters reported no mortgage indebtedness: New York Alpha, New York Beta, Penn Epsilon, Penn Zeta, Penn Theta, Penn Iota, Penn Kappa, Penn Beta, Penn Lambda, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Delta, Ohio Epsilon, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, Indiana Epsilon, Illinois Alpha, Miss Alpha, Minnesota Beta, Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, Nebraska Alpha, Oregon Alpha, Oregon Beta, Cal Beta, and Cal Gamma.

### **Scholarship**

As Scholarship Director Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty reported in *The Shield* for January, 1956, our chapters are not doing well scholastically, with only eighteen above the All-Men's average. Seasoned observers recommend, among other things, more careful screening of candidates for pledging. It is not unusual for fifty per cent of our pledges to fail to qualify scholastically for initiation. Meantime, their grades go into the hopper to establish chapter averages.

Because the annual reports of Chapter AGs cover parts of two academic years, some honor society members are accounted for twice. This can't be helped. In the period March 1, 1955 to March 1, 1956, one Rhodes Scholar, twenty-two Phi Beta Kappas, sixteen Tau Beta Pis, and one Phi Kappa Phi, were reported as follows, with John H. Reilly, New York Beta listed by

Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi; Richard E. Stewart, West Virginia Alpha, claimed as a Rhodes Scholar and a Phi Beta Kappa; and with Bowden W. Ward Jr., North Carolina Alpha, gaining both Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi recognition:

*Phi Beta Kappa:* Peter B. Shoresman and John E. Cotton, New Hampshire Alpha; Alfred T. Guertin, Robert M. Hamaker, Bertram R. Schader, and Fredric DeG. Schuh, Connecticut Alpha; John H. Reilly, New York Beta; Richard G. Allen, Penn Eta; Arthur W. McCain Jr., Virginia Beta; James I. Warren Jr., Paul B. Parks III, and Bowden W. Ward Jr., North Carolina Alpha; Richard E. Stewart, West Virginia Alpha; Herbert W. Schmugler, Ohio Alpha; Roger A. Law, Michigan Alpha; Carl E. Krumpe Jr., Indiana Gamma; Herbert Streeter Shining, Michael E. Korn, and Denis J. Sullivan, Iowa Alpha; James G. Martin, Washington Alpha; Joseph L. Gardner and George Robert Maier, Oregon Alpha.

*Tau Beta Pi:* John C. Balan, Penn Iota; William P. Anderson Jr., David L. Hack, and Rudolph C. Walch Jr., Maryland Alpha; James I. Lankford Jr., Virginia Alpha; Bowden W. Ward Jr., North Carolina Alpha; John R. Holliday, West Virginia Alpha; Eugene A. Stecca, Gene L. Tromblee, and George E. Walker, Ohio Epsilon; Robert F. Mast, Illinois Delta; Keith V. Warble, Minn Beta; John F. Bridge and Myron E. Snesrud, Iowa Beta; Richard E. Baker, Kansas Alpha; A. Warren Adam, Oklahoma Alpha.

*Phi Kappa Phi:* John H. Reilly, New York Beta.

*Rhodes Scholar:* Richard E. Stewart, West Virginia Alpha.

### **Executive Council Meeting**

The Executive Council met only once since publication of *The Shield* for May, 1955, which offered the annual report of the Secretary for the year ended March 1, 1955. The meeting was August 24, 25, 26, and 27 at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier County, W. Va.,

the county in which Founder Charles Pag Thomas Moore was born.

In attendance were: President W. Ly Jones, Vice President Edward T. Sturgeon, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons David Hood, Robert H. Federroll, James I. Andrew, Kent H. Buell, Willard W. Homan Jr., and Joseph H. Erkenbrecher. Attorney General Webb M. Mize, Scholarship Director Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, Director of Extension James I. White Jr., Editor J. Duncan Campbell and Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel.

The Executive Council:

Granted a chapter charter to Kappa Psi, local fraternity at Trinity College placed upon the accredited list by the 1954 GAC.

Inflicted penalties of \$100.00 each against New Hampshire Alpha and Pennsylvania Kappa chapters for failure to be represented at District Councils.

Heard a preliminary report of a committee appointed upon recommendation of the GAC to recodify the Constitution, By Laws and Rules of the Fraternity. Members of this committee, W. Lyle Jones, Webb M. Mize, and C. F. Williams, said their final report would be presented to the proper committee of the 1956 GAC.

Accepted a preliminary report of a committee appointed to clarify and rearrange the Ritual, read by Past President Harlan B. Selby, chairman of a committee composed of himself, J. Duncan Campbell, Pa Epsilon '34; Morgan B. Cox, Calif. Delta '27; John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98 and Clarence J. Moore, W. Va. Alpha '48. The final report will be referred to the 1956 GAC.

Suggested that Director Daugherty avoid punitive measures against chapters which remain below the All Men's average for three consecutive semesters, as imposed by some fraternities in an effort to improve relative scholarship standing.

Accepted a report of a committee which advised against redistricting the Fraternity at this time, as suggested by the 1954 GAC.

### House Mothers

As has been the case for years, about twenty-five per cent of our chapters engage housemothers. About 99.99 per cent of the lads affected say that next to their own mothers, their fraternity housemother is just about the finest woman on earth! Some housemothers act merely as glorified chaperones; others serve as hostesses and have charge of the entire commissary department.

Presented are eighteen gracious women serving as Phi Psi housemothers, with those marked by an asterisk (\*) being employed on a part-time basis: \*Mrs. C. H. Kaughman, Virginia Alpha; Mrs. Sarah Jackson Evans, Virginia Beta; \*Mrs. Smart, North

Carolina Alpha; \*Mrs. Francis G. Pontzer, Penn Lambda; Mrs. Aleda Goetz, West Virginia Alpha; Mrs. Myrtle Terrill, Ohio Alpha; Mrs. M. Dewan, Ohio Zeta; Mrs. Glenore Letts, Michigan Beta; Mrs. Sophia Russell, Indiana Alpha; \*Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Indiana Beta; Mrs. Edward Daane, Wisconsin Gamma; Mrs. Elizabeth Geittman, Iowa Alpha; Mrs. Katherine Thul, Iowa Beta; Mrs. Tom F. Branstetter, Texas Alpha; Mrs. Sarah E. Stevenson, Kansas Alpha; Mrs. Ruth Stryker, Nebraska Alpha; Mrs. Ernest Ross, Oklahoma Alpha; Mrs. Olive K. Davis, Oregon Beta. Mrs. Sophia Russell, serving Indiana Alpha at DePauw University, continues as dean of the Phi Psi housemothers.

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### 1955 - 56 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1956 .....	41,780
Total membership in inactive chapters .....	2,961
Lost and unaccounted for .....	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1956 .....	44,775
Deduct transfers (22 in 1955-56) counted twice .....	1,408
Total membership to March 1, 1956 .....	43,367

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### Heads Quality Control for General Mills

DR. FRANK C. HILDEBRAND, Wis. Gamma '28, has been appointed director of products control for General Mills.

Doctor Hildebrand joined General Mills Research Laboratories in 1947 as a chemist. From 1949 until 1952 he served as its technical director. Later he was administrative assistant to the company president.

He is a past president of the American Association of Cereal Chemists, and a member of the American Chemical Society. His father is C. A. Hildebrand, Ill. Delta '04.

### 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-Eighth Grand Arch Council at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Calif., August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, 1956, 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*



## Lev Lyon: Human Dynamo



Leverett S. Lyon

**S**OME PEOPLE say retirement is hard work—and if that's so, it's probably the only hard work Lev Lyon won't undertake. In the course of his 70 years he's done just about everything else in the way of hard work, and if anyone ever mentioned retirement to him he'd probably say he's too busy to have any time for it.

Born Leverett Samuel Lyon on a farm near Sollitt, Illinois, on Dec. 14, 1885, most of his childhood memories center around every chore known to living on a farm. He plowed, pitched hay, and worked on the fields which yielded corn, oats, and hay in rotation. In wintertime he milked and fed the cows and fed the horse before he got any breakfast for himself. In warm months he was up and about at 4:30 a.m. doing chores, but in winter months he could sleep late—until 6 a.m.

His mother died when he was a baby, and he was raised by his grandmother, Mrs. Janet Mansfield Lyon, who lived to be 96 years old. Before he was off to the

first grade in the country school two miles away, she had taught him to read. But that was little consolation to his feet which carried him four miles each round trip on a school day.

Although his father didn't have too much formal education, he did have a strong interest in good books, and when there was a quiet Sunday afternoon on the farm, young Leverett spent hours poring over such tomes as Dickens' *Pickwick Papers*.

When the time came for high school, he went to Grant Park, about five miles from the farm. When he was about 15, his father sold the farm and moved to Joliet. While young Lyon was in Joliet High School his father's health failed, and the youngster had to combine study with labor.

He worked in steel mills, various stores, and landed a job with the Joliet Stove Works which paid him the handsome wage of \$1.25 per ten-hour day, six days a week. To supplement this he sometimes covered sports events for the *Joliet Herald*.

In 1905 he was graduated from Joliet High School. In his class was a Miss Lucille Norton, who became his wife just ten years later.

Lev Lyon entered Beloit College and was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi by the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter in 1906. But after a year at Beloit he transferred to the University of Chicago to take care of his father and live at home to cut down expenses.

By doing whatever work was available during the school year, and by working for the Chicago Traction Co. during summer vacations, he managed to complete his graduation requirements in 1910 and received his bachelor's degree.

Things were a little brighter now. By teaching at Joliet High School he was able to finance his night school studies at the Kent College of Law in Chicago, graduating in 1915. He was admitted to the bar in 1916.

With a deep loyalty to his father, he postponed launching his law career and

taught in the University of Chicago so that he could be near home. At the same time he continued his graduate studies.

After his father's death, teaching had become so firmly imbedded in him he continued in it for ten years. He taught at Washington University in St. Louis before going to Washington in 1925 to help organize the famed Brookings institution, an endowed institution for economic research. While with the institution he gained national prominence as an economist, and he frequently questioned the worth and legal validity of many of the economic acts of the Roosevelt administration.

In 1939 he returned to Chicago to head the Chicago Association of Commerce, and his accomplishments have brought much permanent good to that city. He initiated or had a major part in many of the association's projects. In 1941, as a result of a departmental survey of city government, the budget was reduced \$2-million without any loss of efficiency. Some say it was increased. Among other accomplishments were: the creation of a war problems school for businessmen, which adjusted them to war regulations and eased them back to normal when the war ended; the

writing of a modern building code for the city; development of an off-street parking program; creation of a Chicago home rule commission; and a searching study of the Chicago school system.

He retired in 1954—briefly. Almost at once he was back at his work, this time as chairman of the association's executive committee and chairman of a state commission to study governmental problems in the Chicago area.

Lev Lyon has found time to write about 18 books, mostly on economics, but more recently a little gem called "Nothing but Nonsense," which is a spritely collection of laugh-provoking light verse. He has twice traveled to Europe to represent the United States in international conferences on business education, and has been honored by many American universities with honorary degrees.

Always active in Phi Kappa Psi, he was elected president of the Fraternity at the 1936 Grand Arch Council at Virginia Beach, Va., and served until 1938.

The Lyons make their home in Chicago, on the near north side. They have two sons, Richard N. Lyon, Ill. Beta '35, and David M. Lyon.



**Dr. Edward C. Elliott, Nebr. Alpha '95, president emeritus of Purdue University, receives award for Meritorious Civilian Service at Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Ground from Major General J. L. Holman, commanding general.**

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75 Years Ago:

## EDUCATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS

So, Sammy, my boy, you tell me you've joined a Fraternity, and I suppose that gilt pie-plate on your lapel is the badge—and "they're all tip-top fellows" too—I congratulate you and you must therefore listen to homily, my boy. You went to college for an education, you have now gone into the "sworn friendship" business, hence my text. Archdeacon Paley says, "Education, in the most extensive sense of the word, may comprehend every preparation that is made in our youth for the sequel of our lives," and in this sense I use it—I would suggest a question which perhaps you have never thought about: what part will my friendships play in my education? I know I never gave it a thought when, like you, I wore my heart on my sleeve and gave my love out as freely as water, and lived best in the sunshine of my friend's smile. But as I look back I can now see how much I owe to my friendships of what my culture really is; this is a part of a man's education which cannot be provided for in a curriculum, and it has been too much left to chance. Many a student, of good character, good intentions, good capabilities, has been marred morally, intellectually and spiritually for life, by the friendships which have been forced on him, or which he could not evade; and on the other hand, many with the reverse characteristics have been saved from themselves, by associations which kept their evil tendencies in check, and enabled them to tide over the season when evil unchecked ends in shipwreck. I have known students who as scholars stood high, with minds gloriously trained, who yet went out into the world babes in human feeling, barbarians as to the social instincts, because no friendship had caught hold of that part of their nature that was unawakened. Here we have a power machinery in education which our education-tinkers have not yet put their hand to—

one that no moral school has put in harness—I feel thankful they have not.

Now your Fraternity, Sammy, sets me thinking. This is an age which runs to co-operation societies, mutual insurance, etc. an age full of the milk of human kindness in providing for the wants of the people and it will even create a want in order to provide for it. Even oleo-margarine meets a want; everyone knows what butter is to a boarding-house keeper. Well, our college friendships have been recognized as educational apparatus, by students if not by professors, and the student mind, in harmony with the spirit of the age, has met its own need. In this, I suppose, is to be found the secret of college fraternities, or secret societies. They used to be regarded with fear or dread, or horror, in my young days, as begotten of the devil. But I am now convinced they are begotten of a need felt in the student's life. They provide and offer to the student entering college *ready-made* friendships, and generally furnish good material. You cannot make too much of your college friendships, my boy, but remember that they are educating you, in spite of yourself. Your Fraternity has given you friends ready-made; you take them on trust; but don't trust blindly. You can still choose. Having chosen, then, go it blind—give out all the best of your heart; it won't exhaust your capacity. The human heart needs to love, and must love some one or not. It is not a good thing for a student to be "falling in love" with every pretty girl who hits his fancy for a moment. It is not a part of his education, and does him more harm than good. Don't look at me so queerly, boy, as if I was arguing against human nature. The love of a good woman is a grand boon, and is to be sought after as one would seek diamonds. If it comes, meet it like a man, with your whole soul. But wait patiently; a boy is not in love every time he thinks so, and many a student has found it out to his

eternal shame. Such college loves leave a stain on the conscience, if not on the soul. They come to naught, and the heart carries with it a bed of ashes where it once bloomed. But a college friendship is a different thing. It is only at college they find their true soil in the abnormal life of the student: abnormal because it is a life within prescribed limits, with a beginning and an ending. Everything that enters into that life leaves its mark on the mind, but at the same time it is only part of the scaffolding within which the character has been building up; and in leaving college, the scaffolding is taken down and is no more seen. Into that scaffolding goes much of our friendships, but not always all—warm, heart-entwining, self-sacrificing, undying they were, and what is better, they remain so. It is an empty head and a rancid heart that sneers at the “undying friendships” of school boys and girls. They are undying in the best sense, for they belong to an ideal world—a world of beauty without decay. We sail away from it on a busy sea of life; but in hours of calm the soul goes back to it, as truly the real amid all the fleeting and the unstable in what is falsely called real life. Some of the dearest friends of my soul have gone beyond the river. Dead? not a bit of it; they are as much alive for me as they ever were. Why, boy, they’re part of myself.

We live together and will never die. Others, as dear, whom I have hugged in warm affection, who knew my heart in all its throbs and whose heart I read as a book, I have not seen for twenty-six years. They are scattered over the land. I hear of them occasionally, but I dread to see them. Why? I don’t want to lose my ideal. They are different beings now from what they were; have changed every atom of their bodies several times, and their mental frame has changed too. So it is with me. Don’t expect an old friendship to glow as of yore, after a long separation. A new friendship may spring up, but the old one remains a separate entity; and the new one is often nothing more than a pretty tombstone with the inscription of “Sacred to the memory of a lost love.” So, make all of your friendships *now*, Sammy; and don’t expect too much of them. Don’t hope they’ll keep on growing; they can’t—they’re full-grown now. While you have them, put your whole soul into them; your soul will carry the impress forever, and your friendship, though short-lived in appearance, will be undying. But I must not weary you with my paradoxes—yet the old boy loves to live over his old life in fits; it is our way of keeping young. (An article in the April, 1881, issue; signed only “By an Old Boy,” who was probably initiated into Phi Psi before 1860.)

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### *The Shield: 25 Years Ago:*

California Epsilon of Phi Kappa Psi, at the University of California at Los Angeles, the fifty-second chapter on our roster, was installed Feb. 19, 1931. Fifty-eight members, active and alumni, of Kappa Psi, the successful petitioning group, were led to the altar of the Fraternity, are now known as brothers. Acting as generalissimo in charge of the program was Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, national president, 1924-26. Representing the Executive Council was Edward M. Bassett, Pa. Kappa '01, also present at the installation in November of Mississippi Alpha. Complete details of the installation will be offered in *The Shield* for May . . .

### **Veep of Manpower, Inc.**

JOHN H. FRANK, Wis. Gamma '38, is executive vice president of Manpower, Inc., the nation's largest business service, with home offices in Milwaukee. The company, which operated in five cities when Frank joined it five years ago, now has sixty-two offices coast to coast.

Manpower, Inc., furnishes such services as temporary help, calculating, telephone-secretarial, market research, convention help and direct mail. It is the only one to operate in this field on an international basis.

Frank, who is married and has two daughters, Nancy 13, and Barbara, 10, lives in Wauwatosa, Wis.

## SUMMER ADDRESSES OF RUSH CHAIRMEN

Phi Psis are asked to send names of rushees to the rush coordinators listed. Recipients are urged to make prompt replies to all. For those marked *no reply*, address the chapter.

Dartmouth College: No reply.

Brown University: No reply.

Trinity College (Conn.): Bruce G. Gladfelter, Camp Easton, Conn.

Cornell University: Harold T. Graves III, 29 Whittredge Rd., Summit, N. J.

Syracuse University: G. Patrick O'Neill, Box 372, Cobleskill, N. Y.

Columbia University: Robert P. Young, 529 W. 113th St., New York 25, N. Y.

Colgate University: No reply.

University of Buffalo: Anthony Bartholomew, 253 La Salle Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y.

Bucknell University: Robert E. Mitchell Jr., 604 North St., Jim Thorpe, Pa.

Gettysburg College: Charles M. Shaffer Jr., 127 Conway St., Carlisle, Pa.

Dickinson College: Fred Hamilton, 1325 8th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Franklin and Marshall College: Jacques T. Baker Jr., Box 361, Easton, Md.

Lafayette College: Robert Moss, 27 N. 35th St., Camden 5, N. J.

University of Pennsylvania: Edwin Horst, 103 E. Walnut St., Lebanon, Pa.

Swarthmore College: Bill Zimmerman, 804 13th St., Alexandria, Va.

Johns Hopkins University: Gerald Bindok, 3106 N. Calvert St., Baltimore 18, Md.

University of Virginia: George R. Charles Jr., 2852 Ontario Rd., Washington, D. C.

Washington and Lee University: Nick Charles, 2852 Ontario Rd., Washington 9, D. C.

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Washington and Jefferson College: Homer Snodgrass, 100 Maple Ave., Dravosburg, Pa.

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Pennsylvania State University: Henry F. Hemsing, 1545 De Kalb St., Norristown, Pa.

West Virginia University: William R. Yagle, 312 Jackson Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.

Ohio Wesleyan University: Robert Aebersold, RD No. 1, Granville, Ohio.

Wittenberg College: No reply.

Ohio State University: Bill Pfeiffer, 124 E. 14th Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.

Case Institute of Technology: No reply.

Bowling Green University: Floyd E. Benjamin, 115 E. Bigelow Ave., Findlay, Ohio.

University of Toledo: No reply.

University of Michigan: No reply.

Michigan State University: No reply.

De Pauw University: Holly Nimmo, 924 Caroline St., Pekin, Ill.

Indiana University: Tom D. Walker, 1132 Burton, New Albany, Ind.

Wabash College: No reply.

Purdue University: Ed Wilkinson, 1120 Spencer Ave., Marion, Ind.

Valparaiso University: Charles L. Dhooze, 801 Mound St., Valparaiso, Ind.

Northwestern University: Jerry O. Larson, Phi Kappa Psi, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

University of Chicago: No reply.

University of Illinois: James E. Hawes, 4952 Coyle Ave., Skokie, Ill.

Vanderbilt University: William Miller, Rosebank Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

University of Mississippi: Mr. Donald Comer, Phi Kappa Psi, University, Miss.

Beloit College: Ed Linnerman, Rte. 1, Box 388, Arlington Heights, Ill.

University of Minnesota: Jim Larson, 1609 University Ave., SE, Minneapolis 14, Minn.

University of Iowa: No reply.

Iowa State College: Bill Rosenfeld, 123 Cayuga, Storm Lake, Iowa.

University of Missouri: Bob Ashlock, 337 Longview, Kirkwood, Mo.

University of Texas: Burmy Jary, 3905 Lenox Dr., Fort Worth 7, Texas.

Texas Technological College: Rush Chairman, Box 4225, Tech Station, Lubbock, Texas.

University of Kansas: No reply.

University of Nebraska: Harry Grasmick, 3911 "J" St., Lincoln, Nebr.

University of Oklahoma: Bill Nichols, 720 Elm St., Norman, Okla.

University of Colorado: Ed McManus, care Gilbert, 2595 S. Lafayette, Denver, Colo.

University of Washington: Chuck Olmstead, 10625 Culpeper Court, Seattle 77, Wash.

University of Oregon: Mike Volante Jr., 103 1st St., Woodland, Calif.

Oregon State College: R. T. Lacklore, USFS Rigdon District, Oakridge, Ore.

Stanford University: Ron Herring, Box 457, Arvin, Calif.

University of California: Pete Hayward, 143 So. Ridgewood Rd., Kentfield, Calif.

University of Southern California: Carter Shrum, 2960 Evergreen, San Diego 6, Calif.

University of California at Los Angeles: Douglas Burek, 689 Cornell Rd., Pasadena 5, Calif.

University of Arizona: No reply.



## From Band and Baton to Bar and Bench

**T**HOMAS IGNATIUS COAKLEY was born in Oakland, Calif., on March 30, 1905. His father was born in County Cork, Ireland, and his mother in San Francisco. After the usual eventful life of a city boy he entered the University of California and was initiated by the California Gamma Chapter in 1926.

While in college, Tom Coakley organized a campus dance band, much like the hundreds of others on American campuses, and played one night stands. But there was one big difference between his band and most of the others—his became nationally famous, featured on national networks and sought after by the country's leading hotels for personal appearances. Fortunately, this rise to fame as a drummer and orchestra leader took a little time—just enough for him to get his A.B. degree in

1929 and his L.L.B. degree from the University of California Law School in 1934. After a nationwide tour with the band in 1935, Tom gave it up for full time practice of law in the office of San Francisco's nationally prominent John L. McNab. Others of his aggregation went on to become outstanding in the musical field—singers Tony Martin and May Thompson; NBC announcer Frank Barton; Frank Houser of the San Francisco Symphony; and a few more.

In 1939 he was appointed to the staff of Earl Warren, then California Attorney General, and worked with the Attorney General's office until 1942 when he left to form a law partnership with Robert Littler under the firm name of Littler & Coakley. This firm grew to become the partnership of Littler, Coakley, Lauritzen, Ferdon



With proud family at his side, Judge Thomas I. Coakley (left) is sworn in by Chief Justice Phil S. Gibson of the California Supreme Court. From left to right: Jeannette, Molly, Judge Coakley, Joey, Judge Gibson, Peter, and Mrs. Katharine Torney Coakley.



& Duff before Tom Coakley left it to become a judge of the Mariposa County Superior Court.

Elected president of the San Francisco Bar Association in 1948, Judge Coakley worked toward two goals as its head. He thought the association should have bigger and more modern headquarters and a downtown law library. With the help of many of his colleagues his projects were accomplished.

Judge Coakley served from 1951 to 1953 on the State Bar Board of Governors, after his election without contest. He also has

served as president of the State Harbor Commission, the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities, and the California Association of Port Authorities, and has been a director of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Bay Area Council, the Junior Achievement, and the San Francisco Federated Union.

Married to the former Katharine Wright Torney, daughter of a San Francisco lawyer, the Coakley's have four youngsters, Peter, Jeanette, Katharine, and Joseph. Their home is at Mormon Bar, just two miles from the Mariposa County Court House.



## **Vice President of McGraw & Co.**

A. KINGSLEY FERGUSON, Ohio Alpha '31, Archon of District III, 1933-35, a veteran construction engineer and well known industrial builder, has been elected a vice president of New York's F. H. McGraw & Co., builders.

While GP of Ohio Alpha in 1933, he was elected president of the senior class at Ohio Wesleyan by the largest majority in the history of class elections, setting what may still be a record on that campus. The 1933 chapter AG, Robert Rybolt, wrote in his November newsletter: "His impending victory was so apparent that his opponent withdrew from the contest the night before election."

Formerly president of the H. K. Ferguson Co., of Cleveland, a company founded by his father, and more recently an officer of the Walter Kidde Construction Co., he has been active in the building field since 1923 when he took a job as a water boy on a construction project.

A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, he took post-graduate courses in engineering at Northwestern University and through International Correspondence School. During World War II he served on several multi-million dollar Army construction projects and in 1945 was elected president of the



**A. Kingsley Ferguson**

H. K. Ferguson Co. His most recent work has centered about engineering studies for railroads and mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and their four children live in Princeton, N. J.

# THE "GEE-EYE" PHI PSI

LT. MORRIS J. HAMPTON, Texas Alpha '50, recently was graduated at the Army's Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Va. Before entering the Army, Hampton received his A.B. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Texas.

LT. ROBERT C. JEFFRIES, Okla. Alpha 1952, has finished the basic course of Engineer officers at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. Jeffries was a petroleum engineer for Nowlan-Dodson Engineers, Inc., before entering the Army.

LT. EDWARD B. PENRY, Pa. Epsilon '51, has been assigned to an infantry regiment after completing the infantry officers basic course at Fort Benning, Ga.

LT. DOUGLAS H. DICKSON, Ohio Zeta 1952, is now in Hawaii serving with the 25th Infantry Division, commanded by MAJ. GEN. HERBERT B. POWELL, Ore. Alpha '23.

LT. PHILIP E. COMER, W. Va. Alpha '51, has been assigned to the Armored Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1955 graduate of West Virginia University.

SGT. 1/CL MARTIN W. PANKRATZ, Kans. Alpha '50, assigned to Co. H, 4th Inf. Regt., 7th Inf. Div. in Alaska, is in the midst of a four-week maneuver about 165 miles from the Arctic Circle. Called "Exercise Moose Horn," the exercise stresses arctic tactical operations and cross-country movement.

SPEC. 2/CL JAMES W. CAMERON, Ill. Alpha '50, is currently serving with the Fifth Infantry Division in Germany. A 1953 graduate of Northwestern University, he entered the Army that year and has been overseas almost a year.

LT. VERNON B. HILL JR., Texas Alpha '48, is a recent graduate of the infantry basic course for officers. A 1951 graduate of the University of Texas, Hill is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

LT. ROGER H. MATTHIAS, Minn. Beta 1952, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Matthias (Calif. Beta '07) of St. Paul, Minn., recently arrived on Okinawa and is now a member of the Ryukyus Command Transportation Service.

PVT. EARL F. JOHNSON, Miss. Alpha '51, has been transferred to the 3d Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga. An intelligence and operations specialist in the 39th Field Artillery Battalion, he entered the Army in 1955 and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

LT. PHILIP A. CANTON, W. Va. Alpha '52, has been through the Fort Benning "mill" for infantry officers, and is now awaiting assignment to a unit. He is a 1954 graduate of West Virginia University.

JOHN T. HUGHES, Wis. Gamma '51, has been promoted to specialist third class in Germany, where he is stationed with the Army Western Area Command's 225th Station Hospital.

A 1954 graduate of Beloit College, Tom Hughes was an outstanding tennis player while an undergraduate.

LT. OAKFORD A. (OAKIE) SCHALICK, Pa. Epsilon '52, is awaiting assignment to a unit after completing the Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning. He is a 1955 graduate of Gettysburg College.

PVT. WILLIAM F. MEYER, Ind. Gamma '52, has completed artillery surveyor training at Fort Sill, Okla., with the 617th Field Artillery Observation Battalion. A 1955 graduate of Wabash College, he entered the Army in September, 1955.

LT. RUDOLPH GIERICH JR., Ohio Zeta '50, has been transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Fort Geo. G. Meade, Md., where he is assigned to B Company of the 19th Engineer Battalion. He is a 1955 graduate from Ohio State University.

LT. KENNETH MARKLEY, Pa. Zeta '52, has been called to active duty with the Army in the Adjutant Generals Department. He is now stationed at Syracuse, N. Y., as psychologist and test control officer in the Army recruiting center.

LT. JACK FITZGERALD, W. Va. Alpha '50, is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., as head of the Gas Generation Section of the Department of Mechanical and Technical Equipment in the Engineer School.

## Turn Back, O Time . . .

**A** LITTLE MORE than sixty years ago, George Frederick Rush, *Shield* Editor, wrote to the oldest members of "The Old Guard"—the little group of Penn Alpha Phi Psis initiated in the 1850s, asking for reminiscences. There are no records in our archives more interesting or revealing than these comments made by Phi Psi immortals. Truly, here is revealed the heritage of Phi Kappa Psi, through the characters and personalities of its earliest members. It is an inspiration to all who love and cherish the ideals and traditions of the Fraternity:

*Judge Charles P. T. Moore, Founder:* "Nearly a half a century ago the Hon. William H. Letterman and I, aided and abetted by the almighty Archon, who ruleth and governeth all things with a fiat everlasting, bade the Phi Kappa Psi to launch forth in its grand career of charity and love in aid of the true civilization of man, and acknowledge the diapason through which 'man touches diety.'

"What a grand and noble institution it has become! Its sons, from the ancient to the present, have labored with that zeal commendable to give it the grand character it sustains; and I pray that it will ever be so. And as the flight of time adds to my old age, tells me, by the gray locks I bear, that the portals are opening for me to enter to meet the 'beloved boys' who have gone before, I rejoice I can report to them that you have all done your duty, and the Fraternity is the noble body they left it; high in character and honored by the world. So mote it be to the end of time."

*Erastus Cratty Moderwell, Pa. Alpha '55:* ". . . When you requested me to write a letter, giving reminiscences of the early days of Pennsylvania Alpha . . . I suggested that you write to W. G. Keady and S. C. T. Dodd and make the same request of them. I did this because they both outranked me — Keady initiated in 1853, Dodd in 1854, and I in 1855, and both were brilliant writers of prose and poetry. It affords me much pleasure to learn they have both assented to your request.

"It is almost forty years since I bade

farewell to these Brothers at Jefferson College, and I have had but one glimpse of the face of each of them since that time.

"Brother Keady was a southern man and entered the C.S.A. In 1862 he was a prisoner of war at Camp Douglas, Chicago. I was then a soldier in the United States Army and visited the prison. At the prison gate I met an old Phi Psi friend, George H. Kennedy (Pa. Alpha '54). He had been a classmate, roommate and intimate friend of Brother Keady, and was now a captain in the United States Army and in command of the prison guards. He surprised me greatly by informing me that our dear Brother Keady was a prisoner on the inside. We went inside and had a brief view of our old friend.

"In 1892 I was in New York City and called on Brother Dodd. He had for many years been attorney for the great Standard Oil Company. I do not know whether he receives a salary of \$100,000 a year or not, but from the present price of Standard Oil I have no doubt the company can afford to pay him that amount. His full name is Samuel Calvin Tait Dodd. When he entered college he had the largest abdomen of any boy in his class. His name was too long for us to repeat often, so the boys called him 'Gutsie' Dodd for short. When I called at his office it had been thirty years since I had seen his face; still I easily recognized him. I went up to him and asked him if his name was Dodd. 'Yes, sir,' he replied. 'Is it Gutsie Dodd?' I asked. He took a glance at my face and said 'Yes, Epaminandas (Confucius Moderwell, it is.)' (That was the short nickname the boys had imposed upon me.)

"Believing that my senior Brothers will tell you much about the early Phi Psi days, I will not go into details . . . I was told that some of the early initiations were made on the second floor of an old frame building, occupied below by Hugh Riddle, a restaurant keeper. It was located on the northwest corner of Pittsburgh and Washington Pike and Central Avenue . . .

"I think I had the honor to be an inmate of the first Phi Psi chapter house in the  
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United States. It was located on the Pittsburgh and Washington Pike, nearly a half mile west of the Riddle House. It was known as Fort Boyle, or 'Phi Psi Fort.' (Ed. note: Phi Gams at that time met in a house whose landlord was named Armstrong. Hence their stronghold became known as 'Fort Armstrong.' The whole business of designating fraternity quarters as forts stems from the nickname given the town of Canonsburg — 'Boomtown.') The first inmates were Gen. H. H. Bingham, for many years a member of Congress from Philadelphia. Alexander Scott, now a distinguished attorney at Toledo, Ohio, Brothers Guy and Wilson, both now dead, and myself. I believe this building was occupied as the Phi Psi chapter-house until Washington and Jefferson Colleges were united.

"Let me close this reminiscence by telling of a remarkable reunion which befell the original occupants of the Jefferson chapter-house.

"In 1880 I came to Chicago to attend the Republican National Convention. I saw by the morning papers that General Bingham was a delegate from Pennsylvania, and was stopping at the Sherman House. I started up on Clark Street to find Bingham. After going a couple of blocks I suddenly met an old roommate, Cyrus E. Guy, then a resident of Pittsburgh. I told him I was on my way to find General Bingham. He turned around, went with me, and when we reached the Sherman House we met General Bingham on his way to the Grand Pacific. We three then started down again, and before we reached the Grand Pacific, met our former college-mate, J. F. Wilson. We halted him and held a reunion of original chapter-house founders after a separation of twenty-one years."

*Rev. Dr. William G. Keady, Pa. Alpha '54:*  
" . . . The initiation ceremony (1854) was of the simplest form, very unpretentious. The constitution was read, a short address made, a promise on honor given—and all was over. The original constitution thus began: 'The founders, believing that by an association governed by fixed laws and regulations, they can advance, promote each

other's interest, and improve each other morally and intellectually, do,' etc. The rest of the instrument might have served for any unambitious literary society. It was a first draft, had never been revised, and served its purpose until the GAC began a series of new ones, which have culminated in the present one.

"The business after that 'symposium (for it being the second anniversary, a feast was spread—oysters, etc.) was 'How shall we advance the order?' I found that my 'taking in' had been along that line, and it has been ever since a source of great complacency to me. So delighted was I that the community was not what I feared, that I became enthusiastic, and volunteered to do great things . . .

"Before commencement that year, our Fraternity was really known, and its true character established. In face of the men who wore the pin, calumny and misrepresentation eased, and Phi Kappa Psi assumed a proud and leading position, which year by year has been buttressed, and which, from the character of her many alumni, there is every reason to believe she will continue to hold till time shall be no more. God bless her."

*Samuel Calvin Tait Dodd, Pa. Alpha '54:*  
"Your request that I should write something of the early days of Phi Kappa Psi makes me smile. Did you ever pursue a flashing fire-fly and find you had caught an ugly bug? Those early days are beautiful in my memory, and thoughts of them gladden the twilight of my life, but I cannot make them interesting to others. I hope you will excuse me from even the attempt to do so. The shells, so beautiful when rocking in the lapping tide, leave 'their beauty on the shore with the sun and the sand and the wild uproar.' Our youthful days also leave their beauty with the 'sun and the sand' and the 'wild uproar' of youth.

"You tell me that the Hon. E. C. Moderwell and Rev. Wm. G. Keady are to write reminiscences. How dignified those names sound. I wonder where and how Moderwell got the resounding names Erastus Cratty? His parents in baptism conferred upon him the names Epaminandas Confucius, else he

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by many friends for we have learned to forgive and forget that he was once condemned to death for the murder of his own nation. We have learned to forgive the past life in the sea of forgetfulness. His children have grown up in a life of sorrow in the old days. Laura too is happy though yet at midnight she looks her father's face at the thought of his mother's imprisonment. Lute and Laura are both happy surrounded by a group of children and grand children. They hope to die in peace and at last meet where there shall be no parting nor shedding of tears.

There is a story now in his old days when three score and the winters have rolled over his head and he will tell you in a tremulous voice his long tale and conclude by saying that the PHI KAPPA PSI saved me - I was once an Abandonia felon but now am reclaimed.



### "The Outcast"

We have at last at the request of our readers brought this tale to a close. It was our intention when we first began it to continue it for a year and bring in many other characters and altogether to make it a tale of interest. But it seems our work is not to be gratified in this respect as our readers desired - We have concluded it in this month's number. The Outcast - it consists of only eight chapters. We only regret that we have had such a short time to finish it in, as at present our hands are elsewhere but in the right place. It has been written in a hurry and without much thought. We return our thanks to our brothers of the academy for the interest they have taken in its progress. If time will permit to be before we leave our amanuensis to present another story which will be as superior as the present one is superior.

### Thoughts on our Symposium

There are many bright stars in the picture of life, many pleasant scenes of the probationary drama in which Providence kindly allows us to have

The *Mystic Friend*, founded in 1853 by Thomas C. Campbell, was filled with Phi Psi fiction, non-fiction, biography and general fraternity news. Every issue featured the ornate penwork of the irrepressible Tom Campbell.



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woefully deceived one who was always too credulous for his yarns. He has made noble progress in life, winning fame in battle, in business and in law, notwithstanding the burden of his un-Christian names. And why does the 'Rev. Wm. G.' now spell his name Keady? He used to spell it 'Kd.' He had no time to spare in the use of superfluous letters. But then he was a red-headed hustler, much in demand for singing 'Roy's wife' and dancing the highland fling. I am not yet too old to enjoy variety shows and I would travel far to see Keady do a song and dance act.

"I joined the Fraternity in 1854, two years after its organization, and, therefore, I cannot tell where its first meetings were held. We met in rooms of members where most convenient, but after awhile rooms were fitted up in Fort Riddle and meetings were held there for several years. We made a great pretense of secrecy of our membership and place of meeting, but it was, like most secrets, very well known. What satisfaction is there in a secret if nobody else knows it. Fort Riddle was a convenient place for our meetings, being on the only public corner, opposite both taverns. After meetings we were served with ice cream and tailor cake by Suck Egg. 'Suck Egg' is probably a member of Congress now, and I hope he will take no offense at this use of his well-known cognomen. Whether it was his Christian or un-Christian name I never knew. To me he was *nomen et praterea nihil*. The rooms in which we met in Fort Riddle were occupied by 'Fritz' M'Claren and 'Lager' Kerr, both now leading members of the bar at Pittsburgh. They ought to be good lawyers; they knew every law of the college when they were boys, and violated them every day. They stood high in class, but were never seen to study and were always ready for fun. They claimed they absorbed the contents of their books by sitting on them while they played euchre. Some of us have worked harder and been more serious in life than these two, but then how much fun we have missed.

"Our meetings were always pleasant, and papers were read each evening of no small literary merit. Tom Campbell, peace to his

memory, wrote novels which were intended to be hair raising, but which raised more laughs than hair, and I, being then, as always, in love, wrote poetry which had the same effect. Initiations were intended to be very solemn, but solemnity had a constant struggle for existence in a room which contained M'Henry, MacPherran and 'the likes of them.' The fun was at times fast and furious in spite of the dignified protests of those of us who were more sedate. I learned there a lesson which I have never unlearned, that good humor is one of the chiefest goods, and none of the other virtues are complete without it.

"All of the boys, as far as I can learn, have led honorable and useful lives. Some have been undoubtedly more prominent than others, but they were level-headed boys, and as I in imagination range them up as men their heads still seem level. Their development in different lines seems about what their boyhood promised. Sam Nicolls (Rev. S. J. Nicolls, D.D., of St. Louis) was even then a D.D. in embryo, pleasant and altruistic to the last extreme. He was born to aid his fellowmen and has devoted all his cultivated intellect to that end. But he never allowed an opportunity for fun to escape him when a boy, and I judge he does not yet, although I have had no opportunity to judge since when, in Washington some ten years ago, he stole the manuscript of my intended extemporaneous speech and delivered it as his own. But I was revenged. It would have been a good speech for me—it was a poor one for Nicolls.

"Dan. Fisher was a poet by birth. I do not know that he ever made two words rhyme, but his eye, his soft voice, his gentle actions, were all poetical. He may have descended to prose the night he smashed his fingers while endeavoring to remove Craig Ritchie's door-stop, but I fancy even then he expressed his feelings as gently as a dove. I might refer to other prosy incidents in his life but their narration would possibly embarrass the learned president of Hanover College. That he is still a poet in heart and life, I know from those who spent those terrible days with him on board the cholera ship in New York harbor, two years ago. The quiet little man who was so strong in

arousing people to action through the press, who never tired in his attentions to his fellow passengers, and whose words of cheer and hope never failed to encourage the despondent, was just the man I expected to develop from the pure-hearted, poetical and studious boy.

"The most prophetic soul would scarcely have had prevision of Keady as a minister. He simply bubbled over with good spirits, and it was impossible to be serious in his company. 'But e'en his failings leaned to virtue's side.' His fun made you feel good and left no bad taste. If he stole the clapper of the college bell, he made ample apologies to the bell by delivering a fine commencement speech in eulogy of it. At the bar he would have made a great name for himself, but I am sure he considers the aid he has given to struggling souls a greater glory than all the fame he might have won in other fields.

"You see what results from your request to tell what has become of the 'old boys.' To speak of many of them would take all your space. The Phi Psi catalogue tells all I know about some of them, and yet that tells so little. I see one name entered simply

James W. Jenkins, Titusville, Pa. How little that tells of one of the finest men in the class, physically, morally and mentally. He has held important positions among the Indians, has made and lost fortunes in the oil regions, has always been the same noble character whether rich or poor, and now holds an important government appointment. Yet in the catalogue only his address is given and that is incorrect.

"Speaking of Jenkins recalls the prosy name of Jenks (Pa. Alpha '57), which, like my own, is not much aided by the resounding Christian names which precede it. I have met Jenks in many a legal contest, and our last interview was in relation to an important case concerning the government when he was solicitor-general. I have found in him, under all circumstances, the same pleasant boyishness, hiding a mind as logical and a heart as true as ever were evolved in a human frame.

"Many of the boys I remember so fondly have a star in front of their names in the catalogue. They finished their journey first. In the next catalogue stars will be thick along the names of the old boys of 1852-1857. *Sic itur ad astra.*

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### **On Citizens Committee**

ROSCOE C. CLARK, Ind. Alpha '16, of Eli Lilly & Co. public relations department in Indianapolis has been appointed to the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Commission. This committee is composed of leaders in the public relations field throughout the nation. Clark, who has been with the Lilly Company since 1923, is on the board of directors of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Indianapolis Better Business Bureau.

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### **Heads Business News Publishing Co.**

EDWARD L. HENDERSON, N. C. Alpha '37, recently was elected president of the Business News Publishing Co., publishers of *Air Conditioning & Refrigeration News*, and printers under the name of Conjure House Press.

Formerly vice president and general manager of the company, he joined the firm in 1945 after separation from the Navy as a radar officer. His home is in Birmingham, Mich.

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It was only after a vigorous resistance in the field hospital of the enemy, where he was taken after he was wounded, that the intervention of the Surgeon in Chief was called. When this official was bending over him, Dave (David Acheson McKnight, Pa. Delta '57) recognized the college secret society badge, of which he was a member, in the rebel's scarf. This he told to the officer, and his arm and doubtless life were saved by the personal kindness and care which he received from him for four days in the surgeon's own headquarters. He was then sent to Richmond, shortly afterwards arrived at home, and was, on account of his wounds, honorably discharged from the army.

Since 1878, when he was admitted to the bar at Washington, D. C., he has been and still is an attorney and legal adviser in the United States Patent Office.

(From the Washington and Jefferson Alumni Annual for 1885; David A. McKnight was born Feb. 26, 1843; was graduated at Washington College (Pa.) in 1860; when discharged from the Union Army became a merchant until 1876. He received his law degree from Washington and Jefferson College in 1882; was author of "The Electoral System of the United States;" died Oct. 13, 1900.)

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### **Bob Mount Resigns**

ROBERT M. (BOB) MOUNT, Ill. Delta '20, who had been business manager of the Los Angeles *Examiner* for sixteen years, resigned recently to enter private business.

Bob Mount spent his boyhood in Oregon, after his family had moved there from Connorsville, Ind., where he was born while his grandfather was governor of the state. After graduating from high school in Portland, he entered the University of Illinois, but left his college studies in 1917 to join the Marines. He left the Marine Corps as a first lieutenant in 1920 and returned to Illinois and was graduated in 1923.

In 1924 he became manager of the Better Business Bureau in Portland, Ore., one of the youngest executives to hold such a post. In 1935 he joined the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association as manager, a job in which he handled labor problems for all daily newspapers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah.

Four years later he went to Los Angeles as labor counsel for the Hearst newspapers on the Pacific Coast, and shortly thereafter became business manager of the *Examiner*.

Bob Mount is married to the former Marjorie B. Kennicott, of Chicago. They have two sons, James D., an architect, and Ronald K., a student at the University of Oregon.

### **Opens Florida Office**

CHARLES M. BRADLEY, Ill. Delta '37, has opened an office in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for the firm of Bradley & Bradley, architects and engineers of Rockford, Ill. Nationally recognized as leading school specialists, the firm is now working on an \$18½-million program in Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and their three daughters are now living in Florida. Mrs. Bradley's mother is housemother for the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter.

### **Eisenhower Foundation Trustee**

AUGUST W. (GUS) LAUTERBACH, Kans. Alpha '18, president of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Colby, Kans., and an officer and director of numerous corporations, was recently appointed a trustee of the Eisenhower Foundation. The Foundation is a non-profit, educational institution created for the maintenance of the boyhood home of President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Abilene, Kans., and of the newly-erected Eisenhower Museum adjacent to the old home. This beautiful edifice houses the major portion of the President's vast collection of mementoes, trophies, medals, souvenirs and personal tokens of honor. The Foundation is charged with the responsibility of managing the two buildings and of raising the funds necessary for their preservation and future development.

### **President of Darwin & Milner**

JAMES D. WHITE JR., Ill. Alpha '28, Director of Extension, has been named president of Darwin & Milner, Inc., manufacturers of industrial tool steel in Cleveland.

### **Phog Allen Retires**

DR. FORREST C. (PHOG) ALLEN's career as a basketball coach—undoubtedly the greatest in the history of the game—ended last March after a colorful thirty-nine years and more than a thousand games with his University of Kansas teams. When the 1000th game was over, his record stood at 770 wins and 230 losses.

Eager for another season, Phog requested an extension, but the Kansas Board of Regents stood firm on the 70-year retirement age and named his assistant, Dick Harp, as new coach. He will retire in June under the mandatory retirement regulation at the University.

Doctor Allen and his two sons, Milton A., and Dr. Robert M., are all Kansas Alphans.

### **Chamber of Commerce Head**

HORACE B. FAY JR., Mass. Alpha '33, patent attorney in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is new president of the Chamber of Commerce in that community.

### **Account Executive**

DONALD A. PORTER, N. Y. Gamma '44, has joined Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., as an advertising account executive. He was formerly with the firm of Rauthrauff & Ryan, Inc.

### **Pabst President**

MARSHALL S. LACHNER, Pa. Iota '35, assumed the presidency of the Pabst Brewing Company in April. He joined Pabst after sixteen years with the Colgate-Palmolive Company, where he had been vice president of its soap division.

The Pabst company operates a nationwide network of breweries and also markets carbonated soft drinks.

### **Awarded Franklin Medal**

DR. LUTHER P. EISENHART, Pa. Epsilon '93, was the first recipient of the new Franklin Medal authorized by Congress. The presentation ceremony was held in January at the Independence Square (Philadelphia) Headquarters of the American Philosophical Society, an organization founded by Benjamin Franklin.

Doctor Eisenhart, for many years dean of the Graduate School of Princeton University, is now retired and lives in Princeton, N. J.

### **Million Dollar Round Table Member**

ROBERT B. BROWN, Ind. Delta '38, qualified for the fourth time in 1955 as a member of the "Million Dollar Round Table" of the National Association of Life Underwriters. A pre-requisite for membership is the selling of \$1-million or more of life insurance during the calendar year.

A 1940 graduate of De Pauw University and member of Phi Beta Kappa, he represents the College Life Insurance Co. of America, with his offices in West Lafayette, Ind.

### **Heads National Cartoonists**

HARRY A. DEVLIN, N. Y. Beta '36, has been elected president of the National Cartoonists Society. His home is in Westfield, N. J.

### **Manages Time-Life in Paris**

FRANK M. WHITE JR., Calif. Beta '35, is manager of the Paris, France, office of Time-Life International Bureau. His address is 4 Place de la Concord, Paris 8 France.

### **Marketing Director**

Whirlpool-Seeger Corporation has named JOHN L. BRICKER, Minn. Beta '38, director of marketing.

Formerly director of merchandising for Colgate-Palmolive Co., in his new work he will direct sales, advertising, merchandising and market research for Whirlpool-Seeger, which makes consumer appliances.

### **Earl Deputy Retires**

After twenty years as trust officer of the City National Bank & Trust Co. of Kansas City, EARL W. DEPUTY, Ohio Alpha '07, has retired, effective April 1, 1956.

A native of Manchester, Ohio, he attended the University of Cincinnati and was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. After several years in the investment field, he began his banking career as secretary and trust officer of the Exchange Trust Co., Tulsa, Okla., and joined City National in Kansas City in 1936.

Long active in civic and charitable organizations, he has served as treasurer of the Florence Crittenton Mission and Home Corporation, is a director and charter member of Community Studies, Inc., is a trustee of the Kansas City Museum, and is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Earl Deputy is a past president of the Kansas City Corporate Fiduciaries Association, of the High Twelve Club, and the Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi.

Mr. and Mrs. Deputy reside at 4518 J C Nichols Parkway in Kansas City.

### **Million Dollar Round Table**

HERBERT L. CRAMER JR., Ind. Beta '40, has qualified for the 1956 Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Herb, a member of the class of 1943 at Indiana University, has been with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. for more than a decade. He is a special agent, with his office in South Bend, Ind.

### **Ohio Alphans Are Foster Parents**

The Ohio Alpha undergraduate chapter, at Ohio Wesleyan University, has quietly been supporting their "adopted" Korean boy, Tyun Boo Nam, for quite a long time. Because they did not enroll with Foster Parents Plan for War Children with any thought of publicity, *The Shield* learned of it indirectly. Other chapters interested should contact Foster Parents Plan at 43 West 61st St., New York 23, N. Y.

### **Oil Act Administrator**

NELSON PUETT SR., Texas Alpha '10, has been appointed chairman of the Federal Petroleum Board, which administers the Connally Hot Oil Act, with his office at Longview, Texas. He joined the board in 1940 as an examiner, and was named a member and administrator in 1951.

A graduate of the University of Texas Law School, he was a varsity football star at Baylor University, 1908-1910, and the University of Texas 1910-1912. He is the father of Nelson Puett Jr., Texas Alpha '38.

### **Earns Doctorate**

HAROLD W. PAULSEN, Minn. Beta '??, has completed requirements for a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Education at the University of Michigan, and it will be conferred in June. With major emphasis on physical education, his thesis was "The Development and Application of Criteria for Evaluating Guidance Services in College Departments of Physical Education."

Harold Paulsen is an assistant professor of physical education at Michigan State University, where he has been teaching for the past eight years.

### **Illinois Bell Supervisor**

CLYDE W. BYERS, Ind. Delta '32, has been promoted to general commercial personnel supervisor, state area, of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. He has been with the Bell System for more than twenty years.

### **University Lecturer**

EDWARD L. VAN RIPER, Ind. Alpha '27, president of the Caldwell Larkin & Sidner-Van Riper agencies in Indianapolis, will direct a lecture course in advertising procedure during the current semester at Butler University.

### **Baltimore & Ohio Vice President**

DOUGLAS C. TURNBULL, Md. Alpha '21, one of Johns Hopkins' all-time outstanding athletes and 1956 alumnus-of-the-year of Maryland Alpha, has been named a vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He will head its research branch, with his headquarters in Baltimore.

### **New President of National Fire**

EDWIN H. FORKEL, Ill. Beta '21, who had been vice president of the National of Hartford Group since 1945, has been elected president and chief executive of the National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford.

A native of Illinois, he captained the University of Chicago baseball team as an undergraduate. He joined the National of Hartford Group of insurance companies in 1925 with the H. G. B. Alexander & Co., who were at that time United States managers of the Transcontinental Insurance Co. His offices are in Chicago.

### **Product Manager**

MORTON M. DUKEHART, Md. Alpha '27, has been appointed product manager in the multi-unit packaging department of the Lord Baltimore Press, of Baltimore. The firm produces paperboard multi-unit carriers for food, beverages and other products. He will make his headquarters in New York.

Prior to his new assignment he had long experience in the metal container industry with Continental Can Co., Inc., specializing in the brewing and soft drink fields.



### **The "Gee-Eye" Phi Psi**

LT. THOMAS A. LUNN, Pa. Epsilon '51, has completed basic officers training at Fort Benning, Ga., and has been assigned to an infantry regiment.

SPEC. 3 CL. RUDOLPH JOHNSON JR., Colo. Alpha '51, is a clerk in the Service Company, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, now stationed in Germany. A native of Longmont, Colo., he was graduated in 1954 from the University of Colorado after election to Phi Beta Kappa. His father, RUDOLPH JOHNSON SR., Colo. Alpha '14, also is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

PVT. JOSEPH P. JOSEPHSON, Ill. Beta '52, recently was graduated from the Military Police training center at Camp Gordon, Ga. A 1953 graduate of the University of Chicago, he completed his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

With him as an MP classmate was PVT. CHARLES A. BOOTHE JR., Iowa Alpha '51, who was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1954.

LT. RICHARD M. SOMERS, Pa. Theta '52, recently was graduated from the Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a 1955 graduate of Lafayette College.

### **Industrial Engineer**

CHARLES GRAY JR., Mich. Alpha '35, has been appointed industrial engineer for C. P. Clare & Co., manufacturers of custom built relays and electro-mechanical specialties, in Chicago.

A 1938 graduate of the University of Michigan, he lives in Glen Ellyn, Ill., with his wife, Betty Lou, and two children, Chuck, 12, and Naney, 8.

### **Promoted by Phillips Petroleum**

JOHN M. HOUGHIN, Okla. Alpha '28, formerly general production superintendent for Phillips Petroleum Co., has been promoted to vice president and chairman of Phillips' operating committee.

### **Congregational Moderator**

CHARLES F. BELLOW, Wis. Alpha '21, has been re-elected moderator of the Congregational Union of Cleveland. He is member of the Dover Congregational Church.

### **New Jersey Archivist**

THOMAS O. AMELIA, Pa. Eta '21, is head of the History and Archives division of the New Jersey State Department of Education.

### **Pittsburgh District Manager**

RALPH H. STROTH, Ohio Epsilon '26, has been named district manager for the Chas Brass & Copper Co. in the firm's Pittsburgh office. He has been manager of the Indianapolis office 1952.

### **Oil Property Consultant**

R. LARSON, Calif. Delta '46, has opened an office of the Petersen-Larson & Co., an oil property management firm, in Ventura, Calif. He will engage in oil and gas consulting and leasing of oil property.

Prior to his new assignment, he was associated with the Drilling & Exploration Co., and Macoil Corp., both of Los Angeles as field engineer.

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. . . The life of our Fraternity can be likened to the life of an ocean-going ship. When it was launched, its keel, bottom and rudder were clean and slick. As it sailed from ocean to ocean barnacles gathered on its keel and underside. Every so often it went into dry dock to have its keel and underside scraped to remove the barnacles. It could sail just as fast as when new, as long as it was kept in good sailing condition. As long as a ship is seaworthy it can continue to sail the seas, if the barnacles are removed and it is kept clean.

As long as Phi Kappa Psi maintains its high standards, and keeps vital and alive the ideals on which our Fraternity was founded, just that long will Phi Kappa Psi be worthy of its existence. Our GACs should be our dry dock where we scrape off the barnacles that can come with more than a hundred years of service, and keep our keel, underside and rudder clean so we can continue to go forward and take an even more important part in the progress of general education and the development of individuals . . .

(From the Founders Day address of Byron T. Shutz, Kans. Alpha '18, at Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17, 1956.)

# PHI PSIS.... on the campus

## District 1

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

New Hampshire Alpha continues well on campus. The end of the term should show Phi Kappa Psi in a high scholastic position as sophomores add to the upward trend. Ken Wlaschin directed a large cast to the IF play championship with *The Time of Your Life* by Saroyan. Dan Frankel led the cast with a great deal of insight into his role. The celebration of the victory lasted well into the night with each member of the cast enjoying a draft of winners brew from a giant-sized cup. In other fraternity events the hockey team finished a close second and the handball artists third. A victory in the annual Mudding Contest enabled Phi Psi to win the double crown in "Unusual Events," having already won the winter Snow Rolling contest.

Bob Dennis has been elected vice president of the Dartmouth Outing Club, which draws many Phi Psis to the hills and lakes of New Hampshire. John Palmer completed his fourth year of wrestling undefeated. John Hanne represented Phi Psi on the track team and was instrumental in its success.

The excellent performance of our former officers during the past year set a fine example for the incoming group. Our former president and treasurer journeyed to Hartford to attend the induction of the Trinity chapter, returning with a fine report of the new chapter and the impressive ceremonies.

Green Key weekend is set for May 12. Our Social Chairman is dreaming up new concoctions to replace those served at the last cocktail party. A faculty cocktail party proved a great success with everyone mingling considerably more freely than classroom courtesy permits. A tape recorder supplied by Don Viny has proved to be a fine instrument for parties, particularly when the recorders are not aware of the machine. The spring Parents-Alumni weekend has been re-scheduled for next semester to allow enough time to contact all who may wish to attend.

JIM HOWE, *Correspondent*

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Dick Marcus spent his long-awaited spring vacation with the Tatts in Jacksonville, Fla. John Harrison, Hap Gainer, and Jerry Beezley sojourned a

week in the vicinity of Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach, Fla. Pledge George Watts lavished his masculine attention on Fort Lauderdale.

Our new officers are: John Gould, GP; Jack Marshall, VGP; William Denny, BG; Jerry Beezley, AG; John Lew, P; Karl Panthen, SG; Karl Eckel, Phu; Dave Neil, Hod; and Dick Marcus, Hi. New developments on the "house scene" will no doubt come soon. Congratulations to the past officers for their fine work.

In the annual IF swimming meet, we finished a strong second. The hockey team has also been doing well, with two victories under their belts and looking for their third.

Bill Van Loan was chairman of the dance committee for the recent IF Ball. Congratulations to Ned Randall, past president emeritus of the IFC, for his outstanding work. Robert E. (Steamboat) Lee is our new representative to IFC. His acquaintance with "politicking" will carry him far.

Preparations for the "bigger and better" bar for the party room are in full swing. Horseshoe shaped, it is being built by the new pledges with the assisting Brothers.

Seniors are breathlessly awaiting comprehensives. Classes end for them in a few more weeks. Graduation and Campus Dance will soon be here to end their undergraduate years. Two of our seniors, past GP Bill Crooks and Hap Gainer, will enter Boston and Emory Universities, respectively.

The chapter ranked seventh in the fraternity grades for first semester, above the all-college and all-fraternity averages. All that hard work paid off.

JERRY BEEZLEY, *Correspondent*

### Connecticut Alpha—Trinity College

Connecticut Alpha looks back to its first semester as a successful one, if we may say so. Our progress and achievements have become a challenge to other fraternities on campus.

Most of our new officers are in the present sophomore class: Dusty MacDonald, GP; Dyke Spear, VGP; Steve See, P; Bruce Gladfelter, AG; Jerry Morse, BG; Carl Schuster, SG; Al Krupp, Hod; Dick Perkins, Phi; Frank Popowics, Hi, and IFC representative. Dyke Spear and Frank Bulkley have been selected as our Senate candidates.

Despite the highest fraternity average on campus last semester, our efforts have not been entirely towards scholarship. We hold a secure third in our intramural league, and have athletes on the varsity tennis, track, swimming, soccer, squash, baseball and fencing teams.

[ Sixty alert AGs overcame spring fever, mid-term quizzes, parties and intramurals to send in their newsletters for May. The dazzling record, begun more than twenty years ago, now stands at 80 issues without a miss! ]

Since our last report we have enjoyed a successful "Artists' Ball" on Junior Prom weekend. We're now hard at work on our greatest fling, the Senior Ball, and the "South Sea Island" party.

We hope to be able to utilize living quarters on the third floor next semester after the college installs a fire escape, and other improvements by the college are anticipated.

IF Sing comes in May. Unfortunately, our scholars, athletes, and party-party boys aren't the greatest when it comes to singing.

BRUCE GLADFELTER, *Correspondent*

### **New York Alpha—Cornell University**

The first half of the term saw the initiation of two new Brothers: Fred Beck, Saranac Lake; and John O'Hagan, Scarsdale. A highly successful rushing period was climaxed by the pledging of 25 freshmen: John Allen, Calais, Maine; Paul Andorn, Delmar; James Beatty, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Beckley Brown, Watchung, N. J.; James Coatesworth, Darien, Conn.; John Dalton, Danville, Pa.; Lee Ferguson, Cranford, N. J.; Alan Foose, Harrisburg, Pa.; Bartley Frueh, Lakewood, O.; John Gardner, Merrick; Bill Grover and Bill Taber, Ithaca; Peter Hand, Wilton, Conn.; Richard Hurd, Short Hills, N. J.; Tatsuo Matsushita, Kearney, N. J.; James Mitchell, Evanston, Ill.; Elwood Moger, Portchester; Robert Moore, New York; Bill Mount, Princeton, N. J.; George Pash, Binghamton; David Pratt, Wayzata, Minn.; Carl Prohaska, Cleveland Heights, O.; Paul Seybold, Collingswood, N. J.; Richard Schriefer, Westwood, N. J.; and Richard Warnecke, Buffalo.

Cornell spring varsity squads will include many Phi Psis. Returning to last year's IRA championship crew is Clayt Chapman, followed by Lee Rousseau and Dick Stormont. John Anderluh will captain the Big Red baseball team, managed by John Hurdman. Digging divots are golfers Fred Beck and Harry Halac. Attempting to break into the lacrosse lineup is Duffy Mathias; ace racquetman Al Devendorf moves from the squash to tennis court in an attempt to garner another starting position.

Recent campus positions include Lowry Mann's appointment to the student council board of directors and Harry Halac's election to the engineering council. Arnold Air Society has added Frank Clark and Chuck Kenyon to its rolls.

Phi Psi captured two firsts in the recent IM wrestling meet, with Tatsy Matsushita winning the 123-lb class and Rich Kingsland the 130-lb division.

Don Bernard has announced his marriage to the former Alison Ann Smith, of Plainfield, N. J. Bob Long announced his forthcoming marriage to Joan Charlotte Hatton, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., to be held June 16.

With the end of the term rapidly approaching, New York Alpha's GAC delegation is looking forward to meeting many of you at the end of August, on the coast. See you in San Francisco!

HARRY HALAC, *Correspondent*

### **New York Beta—Syracuse University**

Top on our list of social activities is the weekend of April 27-28, our Jeff-Duo formal and an Up-State Phi Psi roundup with New York Alpha.

Newly initiated Brothers are Peter Budelli, Alan Hart, Andrew Musser and John McFall. We also welcome new pledges Dave Perrin, Jim Allen, Bruce Hiser and Bob Loftus.

Commencement is just a few weeks away. Those who will be leaving include seniors Bulin, Ciampa, Long, Reilly, Smith, Patterson, Guelli, Young, Bartkevicius, Laudermilch, Laferriere, W. Wilson, Blaydon, Dotterweich, Frome, LaParo, Worstell, Montague and Marsullo. To all of you, our very best wishes.

Miscellany: John Laudermilch really picked a good time to become ill—Easter vacation . . . Our new cook, Mrs. Smith, sure knows a man's weak-spot . . . A pat-on-the-back for leather-throwers Guelli and Barkal for their southern victories.

OTTO OTTAVIANO, *Correspondent*

### **New York Gamma—Columbia University**

Spring Carnival coming up May 12, the "master-minds" of old Phi Psi have united their efforts to come up with a set of plans which guarantees winning "the most novel booth" award again this year. The house is a scene of bustling activity as blue-prints are drawn up, improved upon, and considered. With such Phi Psi spirit present, we cannot help but walk off with first prize.

Phi Psi has made a strong showing in both basketball and volleyball. Next comes the softball season, breathing down our necks at this very moment. Pasquale Loconto predicts another terrific season on the mound. And Pasquale is rarely mistaken.

Pledgemaster Tom Henry wishes to introduce the following new pledges: George Larisons, Brockton, Mass., and Robert DeRossi, New York.

Biggest social event of the past month was our faculty-chapter cocktail party, which attracted many professors and their wives despite the tremendous snowfall which had hit metropolitan New York.

The chapter will soon lose seven fine Brothers by graduation. They are: Ed Marine, Tom Henry, Dick Hiegel, Jerry Kerkhof, Joe Milligan, Ed Villanueva, and Jordan Bonfante. We hope they will return often as alumni.

JAMES J. COLLIS, *Correspondent*

### **New York Epsilon—Colgate University**

Formal rushing ended February 18, and with it another very successful year for Phi Kappa Psi. Twenty-seven freshmen were pledged, representing a fine group not only in quantity, but also in quality. Our traditional pledge banquet and party included a number of dates from neighboring schools. Our hats are off to our able rushing chairman, Eliot Case. Our new pledges are: David Anderson, Paul Beardsley, Maurice Best, Bill

Bowers, Phil Brockleman, Bill Cashman, Bob Conklin, Dave Crew, Bill Davenport, Jim Dempsey, Pete Fallon, Stu Fenniman, Fred Flaherty, Barry Fossett, John Fox, Maynard Gurnsey, Ray Harding, George Kingston, Bob McKinnon, Bill Robbins, Bob Sauers, Bill Seibert, Neil Seltzer, Al Van-Beuren, George Whaling, Steve White, and John Wyman.

Two other pledges, recently returned after serving in the armed forces, were initiated on March 28. They are C. D. Cummings and Winthrop Smith. We heartily welcome them into the Fraternity.

Bill Fackelman brought recognition both to the University and to Phi Kappa Psi when he was crowned one of eight New York champions in the state AAU boxing tournament held at Albany. Bill knocked out his heavyweight opponent in 30 seconds of the first round with a powerful right cross. Ed Ahonen also competed in the tournament, losing an extremely close split-decision in a thrilling 157-pound match. Ed distinguished himself just a few days earlier by being chosen "Maroon Man of the Week" for his fine management of the Colgate IM boxing tournament. Bill Fackelman has accepted an offer to fight in the national AAU tournament at Boston, April 9. The winners of this tourney will tour Europe this summer with a possible Olympic team tryout.

As a part of our newly instituted program "to strengthen and improve relations between our active Brothers and our alumni," plans are underway for the publication of a New York Epsilon Newsletter. All alumni will receive the first such publication in the latter part of May. It is hoped that the newsletter will stimulate interest on the part of our alumni in the activities of the chapter. Evaluations, criticisms, and suggestions are welcomed.

NEAL C. CHASE, *Correspondent*

### **New York Eta—University of Buffalo**

On February 17 we joined our alumni to celebrate Founders Day at the Hotel Peter Stuyvesant. After dinner, alumnus Erving Templeton presented a plaque to the chapter, which hung in New York Beta's house during his active years there. Another highlight of the evening was reading the proposed housing report for fraternities, which at this time seems very favorable to the University administration. Words cannot express our gratefulness to our alumni helping this cause.

The next night, our annual winter formal marked a new slate of officers for this semester and the initiation of four new Brothers: Jerry Lawicki, Jim Urbanski, and Al Schmidt, all from Buffalo; and Ralph Meranto, Niagara Falls. Incoming officers are: Bill Rapp, GP; Bob Blake, VGP; Gary Hauser, P; Tony Bartholomew, AG; Doug Brim, BG; Dick Herrick, SG; Brian Galas, HI; Alex Drapanas, Hod; and Ron Tills, Phu.

Harry Metcalf, recently accepted by U.B. Medical School, received the Dick Dunning Award as outstanding Brother of the semester, and Jerry

Lawicki received the Robert O'Hearn outstanding pledge award at the formal.

This semester the chapter has pledged twenty-nine promising prospects: John Bailie, Jerry Burns, Terrence Carney, Donald Cerrone, Michael Christopher, Richard Doyle, James Dygert, Robert Geiger, John Grimaldi, Gail Gurtner, Peter Holcomb, Frank Kufel, Douglas Lang, Norman Leskiw, Rockwell Logozio, Alex Manson, Robert Mehnert, Donald McCarthy, Mike McNerney, James McPherson, Joseph Miranda, Eugene Mahoney, David Pies, Edward Rutecki, Paul Samulski, Mike Sullivan, Ronald Trank, Richard Van Valkenberg, and Terrence Wilson.

Tony Potenza and Micky Gallea recently were tapped for Bisonhead, an award for three years' outstanding achievement on campus.

Bob Blake and Micky Gallea have been elected to the Board of Managers. Bob also was appointed publicity chairman of Welcome Week. Bill Rapp has been appointed editor-in-chief of the university yearbook, *Buffalonian*, succeeding this year's Phi Psi editor John Lauria. Jerry Lawicki takes over as business manager. Jerry is also chairman of AFROTC Military Ball and chairman of Convocation for Moving Up Day. Tony Bartholomew is chairman of the M.U.D. dance.

Phi Psi holds an IM upper berth by winning in volleyball with a 6-0 record. Swimming, baseball and track are next, and then the PEM Trophy is ours.

Varsity cagers Roy Fowler and Dick Aaron helped the university to a 17-3 record, best in many seasons. Captain Bill Ford of the wrestling team was laid up early in the season with a displaced shoulder, so Bill Leahy carried on alone. Howie Klein and Dick Herrick are in the tennis spotlight.

GP Bill Rapp, a lieutenant in Air Force Reserve, has recently been appointed adjutant of the 445th Air Base Group, Niagara Falls.

We're hard at work now preparing for the float and activities for MUD on May 12, and then to finish the semester we will present our annual Boat Ride on Lake Erie.

TONY BARTHOLOMEW, *Correspondent*

### **George Stevenson Honored**

For his many years' work advocating flood control in Pennsylvania, STATE SENATOR GEORGE B. STEVENSON, Pa. Zeta '06, was recently honored when a \$9-million dam to control Susquehanna River waters was named the Stevenson Dam.

Senator Stevenson, a native of Lock Haven, Pa., has served in the Pennsylvania Senate since 1938. He was graduated from Dickinson College and Dickinson Law School, and is a former mayor of Lock Haven.

## District 2

### **Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University**

After what seemed like an endless week of indecision on the part of the rushees, Phi Psi pledged twenty-three truly outstanding men: Lee A. Belmore, Oil City; Venald W. Bovard, Peckville; Harry L. Buck Jr., Bala-Cynwynd; Terry J. Carlson, Kane; John G. Dunn, Washington, D. C.; Al F. Fagan Jr., Coatesville; Don F. Ferrara, New York, N. Y.; Allan R. Foster, Stamford, Conn.; David Goodwin and William D. Painter, Philadelphia; Richard M. Hunn, Roselle, N. J.; Bruce O. Hutchinson, Rye, N. Y.; William T. Kredel, Johnstown; Raymond C. Lesoth, Glen Rock, N. J.; Alvan J. Lynn, Freeland; Thomas W. Millen, Greensburg; Robert C. Milsovic, Library; John H. Morris, and Loren E. Reitz II, Pittsburgh; Gary T. Mulvihill, West Orange, N. J.; Robert J. Soscia, New York, N. Y.; John R. Verbeyst, Tenafly, N. J.; and William H. Zacher Jr., Williamsville, N. Y. Our able rushing chairman was Don Wain.



**Penn Gamma Pledge Class**

We stood sixth scholastically among fraternities, quite an improvement over the previous semester, and well above the all-fraternity average.

Senior Prom, with Johnny Long and Stan Ruben and his Tiger Town Five, was a great success in spite of eight inches of snow. The night following we had our annual Shipwreck dance at the chapter house. April 21 the house held the annual pledge dance. To complete the social events of the year we will have House Party weekend beginning May 4.

Congratulations go to Ron Bernd, our newest initiate.

Frank Bingman won the 136-lb. boxing championship, his second championship in two ring entries. In volleyball we ran second to Lambda Chi.

Four Phi Psis hold down important positions in varsity sports. Senior Don Albee will be spending his last season on the links for Bucknell, and on the Bison mound is senior Don Richards, cited by many sports writers as one of the best collegiate

hurlers in the East. Joe Bellace and Don Wain are also on the varsity baseball team. Ed Speer plays for the Lewisburg lacrosse team, composed almost entirely of Bucknell students.

Our thanks to all who sent letters about rushees; they were a tremendous help to us. Alumni will soon be getting invitations to Symposium, so start planning to attend now.

RICHARD S. WHITE, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College**

Wayne Ewing and Fred Weiser were elected outstanding juniors, Al Teti broke the varsity basketball floor record by scoring 42 points in a 100-94 victory over Muhlenberg, and Penn Epsilon took second place in the IF basketball tournament to add points toward the All-Sports trophy for '55-56.

Congratulations to Gerry Taddiken, who was married to Irene Cornell on April 1, and to Lt. Don Woodington and his bride, Grace Dirren, married April 21.

During initiation weekend we were happy to see such alumni as Judd Poffenberger '06, Bob Weaner, Fred Dapp, Hips Wolfe, Bob Leber and various others. George Shuman, Pa. Zeta '35, of Dickinson College was the principal speaker for the evening.

New initiates are: William Sutherland, Coatesville; Donald J. Dirren, Springfield; Raymond Saxon, Wellesley, Mass.; James F. Flood, Abington; William P. Conway, Bronxville, N. Y.; Paul Brunell, Floral Park, N. Y.; Paul Edelson, Interlaken, N. J.; Dietrich F. Wahlers Jr., Maplewood, N. J.; J. Richard Stravolo and Richard Butz, Chambersburg; and Walter Melnik Jr., Collingswood, N. J.

The annual Alumni Award for outstanding service went to Donald K. Weiser; Crist-Sheely scholarship cup, James F. Flood; Wentz scholarship ring, Ed Marsden; Adam Geesey scholarship badge, Fred Weiser; George R. Miller senior scholarship key, Bob Endriss; outstanding pledge award, James F. Flood; junior activities badge, Wayne Ewing. Bob Endriss and Dick Hammett were presented with gavels for jobs well done as GPs.

The Jeff Duo was celebrated with a picnic, dancing and entertainment at both the Phi Psi and Phi Gam houses.

Don (Lefty) McLean, Fayetteville; and Jon A. Kosty, Fort Washington, are new second semester pledges.

CHUCK SHAEFFER, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College**

After a shaky start the Phi Psi eaglers came back to win the IF league championship by defeating Theta Chi 54-31. Last year the Red and Green team lost in the playoffs, but Dick Shanaman, Bob Gleason, Fred Hamilton, Dick Winchester, Miles Gibbons, coach Jim Connor, Dick Bonnette, Dave Theall, Bruce Fenstermacher, and Bob Tompkins secured the league title this year for Phi Psi.



**Penn Zeta Cagers:** Front: Shanaman, Gleason, Hamilton, Winchester, Gibbons. Rear: Connor, Bonnette, Theall, Fenstermacher, Tompkins.

Two weeks before, Phi Psi placed second in the IF swimming meet, garnering more points for holding on to the All-Sports trophy. Outstanding in the meet were Ed Black, Fred Hamilton, Lew Gayner, Bruce Fenstermacher, and coaches Ned Kienzle and Bob Kline.

The commissary has a new steward and a new system for procuring meat. Joe Carver took over the post in April, and the meat served in the commissary is now supplied by a frozen food plan which has already cut costs. Another new feature is the Sunday evening meal.

Bob Myers, Ray Weaver, Joe Minkevitch, and Jim Ewing are starting for the Red Devils varsity baseball team. On the track, Bob Kline, Bill Hitchens, and Bob Davis are representing Phi Psi.

Social chairmen Bernie Banks and Sonny Rose are planning a Roman Toga Party for April 14. Spring Formal is scheduled for May 12, to be followed the next day by a picnic in honor of the seniors.

Seven seniors will leave the House Behind the Pines this year: past GP Dave Theall, Don Rittenhouse, Tom Klevan, Dodd Farnath, Joe Minkevitch, Bill Skrapits, and John Matta.

The Brothers are looking forward to the return of the alumni for annual symposium Saturday, June 2.

ARTHUR K. DILS, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College**

Playing varsity baseball are co-captain Jim Bean; Corky Surbeck, Ron Brown, Charly Shuck, Earl Ebersole, Judd Mariani, Harry Bunyon, Jack Lewis, Wain Dawson, and Dick Harding. On the track team again are runners Barry Plum and Art Evans, and field man Dave Foery. Larry Cerino and Norris Battin are challenging for positions on the tennis squad; Bob Bostic captains the golf team; and Don Fairbanks, Jack Baker, Pete Cowles,

Charlie Havens and Jack Kirkpatrick are trying out for the lacrosse squad.

Congratulations to Charlie Havens for winning the trophy as the outstanding football player of the 1955 season, and to Doug Fogg, elected co-captain of next year's swimming team.

The drama club is becoming crowded with Phi Psis. In the last play we had five men in roles; in the coming show, Charlie Havens, Fred Conover, Charly Zuver, and Dave Witmer all will be on stage.

We recently welcomed approximately fifty alumni from points throughout the country at our annual Symposium.

The underclass Penn Etamen would like to express our congratulations, best wishes, and our thanks to the fifteen seniors who will be leaving us this year. Good luck, men.

ART EVANS, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College**

The main event of the spring is on its way, for IF is just around the corner (bigger and better than ever, if this is possible), and Lake Naomi will again be the center of attraction.

On March 23 we initiated the following new Brothers: Gary Evans, Mountain Top; Jack Walp, Philadelphia; John Rouff and Ron Murray, Nutley, N. J.; Mike Wilson, Tyrone; Tom Norton, Altoona; Sam Payne, Princeton, N. J.; Nel Furguson, Pittsburgh; and Bill Shuttleworth, Pearl River, N. Y.

Phil Wolfe heads the house as new GP; George Tiger is second in line as VGP; Hank Perrine is AG; Gary Evans, BG; Bob Moss, SG; Vin Alto, Phu; Tom Norton, Hi; and John (Jacque) Moser, Hod.

We were more than proud this year to have won the campus basketball championship, placed second in swimming, and fourth in wrestling. We are thus far undefeated in softball, and word has it that we could easily go all the way.

Next in line of events at the "gray barn" is step singing on Parents Weekend, followed with our annual faculty tea.

Captain Howie Fredericks, Bob Machiorlette, Pat Tidey, and Ron Murray are all out for baseball. Norm Hume, Vin Alto, Bob Beane, and Frank Habberset are doing well on the lacross team. Charlie Hock and Hank Perrine are both on the golf squad, with Charlie up in about the second position. Bob Moss, Jim Radcliff, and Pete Rogers are doing well on the track team.

We are looking forward to seeing Houlihan, Duffy, Macrae and Morris at the IF festivities. Bill Hogarty and Leo Sokal are having a rough time in Hawaii during their stay with Uncle Sam. Frank Perrine has joined Len Young and George Wolfe in that wonderful vacation haven, Korea.

HANK PERRINE, *Correspondent*





### **Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania**

Penn Iota welcomes these new pledges: Bob Zolkov, Morristown, N. J.; Albert Carabelli, Trenton, N. J.; Tom Thompson, Pittsburgh; Fred Hill, Superior, Wis.; Steve Bayard, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Sven Hansel, Philadelphia. Other membership news includes the initiation of Dan Testa, professional pledge.

IF Weekend is now history. The boys started Thursday evening and were back in classes bright and early Tuesday morning. The future social season includes festive occasions like the Hawaiian Party, Skimmer Day, Shore Party, First of May picnic, and possibly a Playboy party. St. Patrick's Day party started one Saturday at 3 p. m. with green beer, a real Irish dinner, and a party in the rathskeller. The following Monday Zack Bowen remarked that a few of the Brothers still looked a little green.

Due to rushing, the brotherhood was unable to attend the Philadelphia Founders Day banquet. We were all sorry to miss it. We are, however, planning the second annual alumni dinner for the spring. Last year's dinner had great results in strengthening the bonds between the alumni and the undergraduates.

Kane Casani and Bill Woods are going to be foreign travelers this summer. Kane will be working in Spain for a construction company with alumnus Frank Healy. Woods will tour the continent and end with a safari in Africa.

Eddie Stifel has invited a select group to go back to the hills of West Virginia for a weekend of spelunking (cave exploring). The chosen few seem quite excited about the affair.

We would like to remind all alumni who will be in the vicinity of San Francisco, August 29 to September 1, of the 48th GAC. The success of a GAC depends on a large and interested group of alumni and undergraduates. Mark the dates on your calendar, if attendance is at all possible.

ROBERT GRIFFIN, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College**

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As a natural consequence of the past weekend, Pat Hester and Waller Tabb were forced to make public their engagements to the Misses Pickie Paine and Tony Hagan, respectively. Also along romantic lines it is rumored that Harry Walker and Miss Carrol T. Rume are again making plans to marry. In the sub-deb set, Little Bo Beal and the elusive Emma Scott are going steady, and it is thought that they may even go so far as to exchange ankle bracelets.

Un-Incidental Intelligence: The Virginia Alpha softball team was victorious over the Sigma Phi Snakes and Hercules Bowen Frazier III was exalted to the Olympian heights of Phi Beta Kappa. There is growing concern among the brotherhood lest we be the helpless victims of creeping “gung-hoism.” Decisive action has been taken to see that such unprecedented behavior is not repeated.

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#### **Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University**

Cal Couch and Dick Newberg have won starting berths on the Varsity baseball team. Couch, at present, is the team's leading batsman; Newberg has the top pitching record. John Peale, Kim Wood, and Ace Hubbard are members of the varsity tennis team. George Villero, Dick Leep, Gil Swift, Don Young, Ken Jones, and Rodger Clark are on the track team. Bob Miller has been elected captain of next year's varsity wrestling team.

John Sinwell was elected president of next year's University Dance Board, and Miller was elected secretary of the Student Body. In addition, John Peale has been nominated for the position of executive committeeman of the Junior Class. Art McCain was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

The house is now making plans for the parties to be held in connection with Spring Dances and the Mock Political Convention. Special attention, however, is being given to Finals Dances this year, since GP Ned Grove will serve as president of the two-day festivities, June 6 and 7.

Nick Charles has been named sports editor of the *Ring tum Phi*. Nick also serves as rush chairman for next fall. John Sinwell and John Boone will represent Virginia Beta at the 1956 Grand Arch Council.

Virginia Beta congratulates Miss Tali Smith, a junior at Randolph-Macon Womens College, our choice for this year's Sweetheart of Phi Kappa Psi.

FRED P. STAMP JR., *Correspondent*

#### **North Carolina Alpha—Duke University**

Jim LaPolla, VGP, will enter the University of St. Louis medical school; Paul Eckman, GP, is to enter the University of Alabama medical school; and Jim Crymes is to enter Duke University medical school. Rossin and Burnham are destined for Uncle Sam's Marine Corps. Ward is “joining” the U. S. Air Force, and Jim Warren has enrolled at Yale Divinity School. Derrick Deakins has accepted a position with the engineering department of the Chattanooga duPont Company.

Jason Auman and George Weber, two of our pledges, were recently elected into BOS, freshmen leadership society.

Brother and Mrs. Brainard Cooper are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl. Don Duffy is now campaigning for the vice presidency of the Men's Student Government Association. Deakins, Sanders, and Burnham are anticipating wedding bells in the summer, and Rossin has joined the ranks of the engaged.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, April 25-26, is scheduled the annual Hoof n' Horn show. We are particularly interested in this, for our own J. J. LaPolla is to be the esteemed star as he has been in many past campus plays. The presentation will be given by the only student organized musical group in the South.

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#### **Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College**

“Close, but not close enough”—seems to be the Penn Alpha motto for intramurals. Although we had four of the seven wrestling champs, we placed second in team points, but we are proud of the showing Grimm, Anderson, Greskovich and Bedick made. A special round of applause goes to Coach Berry. Our ping-pong team also made a fine showing, battling to the end. Wassam, Anderson, Hostetter, Maloney and Chornak were the ones who carried Phi Psi to a very close second.

With track and softball left, most of the Brothers are down there stumbling over hurdles and breaking windows with the shot put getting in shape.

At this moment we are in the lead for the coveted all-sports trophy and we have no intention of being second.

Music is in the air with the IFC Sing due April 13. Practice has been paying off; we have a red-hot contender. The Sing will start off the annual Jeff-Duo Weekend, always a gala affair.

After Jeff-Duo comes Prom weekend, and then only finals before the end of another year for Penn Alpha.

### **Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania**

Penn Iota welcomes these new pledges: Bob Zolkov, Morristown, N. J.; Albert Carabelli, Trenton, N. J.; Tom Thompson, Pittsburgh; Fred Hill, Superior, Wis.; Steve Bayard, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Sven Hansel, Philadelphia. Other membership news includes the initiation of Dan Testa, professional pledge.

IF Weekend is now history. The boys started Thursday evening and were back in classes bright and early Tuesday morning. The future social season includes festive occasions like the Hawaiian Party, Skimmer Day, Shore Party, First of May picnic, and possibly a Playboy party. St. Patrick's Day party started one Saturday at 3 p. m. with green beer, a real Irish dinner, and a party in the rathskeller. The following Monday Zack Bowen remarked that a few of the Brothers still looked a little green.

Due to rushing, the brotherhood was unable to attend the Philadelphia Founders Day banquet. We were all sorry to miss it. We are, however, planning the second annual alumni dinner for the spring. Last year's dinner had great results in strengthening the bonds between the alumni and the undergraduates.

Kane Casani and Bill Woods are going to be foreign travelers this summer. Kane will be working in Spain for a construction company with alumnus Frank Healy. Woods will tour the continent and end with a safari in Africa.

Eddie Stifel has invited a select group to go back to the hills of West Virginia for a weekend of spelunking (cave exploring). The chosen few seem quite excited about the affair.

We would like to remind all alumni who will be in the vicinity of San Francisco, August 29 to September 1, of the 48th GAC. The success of a GAC depends on a large and interested group of alumni and undergraduates. Mark the dates on your calendar, if attendance is at all possible.

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Great interest in the annual Mothers' Day Sing is taken by all fraternal organizations and as usual the competition is expected to be quite keen. Our practice is already underway.

West Virginia Alpha is looking forward to summer vacation and the GAC. Many of us hope to be among a large number of Phi Psis at San Francisco.

LOUIS A. SCHMIDT, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University**

Recent elections have made Ron Kruse our newly-elected GP, and Ken Hesse new VGP. Other officers are: Tom Cochran, P; Tom Jenkins, AG; Bud Blanton, BG; Art Althans, SG; Tom Erlenbach, Hod; Bill Agee, Phu; and Bob Notar, Hi.

After a vigorous campaign which included an open house, Rod Warner was elected Student Government Representative-at-Large. It was very close, with Rod's final margin only 17 votes. Congratulations also go to Rod for being named station manager of the campus radio station, WSLN.

Just a few words now to wrap up winter sports. Art Althans retained his Ohio Conference diving crown in the league meet, and Don Corell broke his own pool record several times as these two helped the Ohio Wesleyan swimming team to a successful season. Our IM basketball team tied for the championship of our league, but lost in the finals of a three team playoff. In IM point standings we are sixth, but hope to improve that position with a fine softball team and an equally good volleyball team.

In spring sports, Tom Cochran runs track while Tom Farnham is a catcher on the baseball nine. Dick Fryman is number one and Tom Hockman number six on the tennis squad. Also on the tennis team are Art Althans and Mike Phillips, both hoping to be among the top men before the season is over. Neal Shannon is our golfer and is in the top four on the team.

We had a party with Ohio Delta, April 14. Refreshments and entertainment were provided by them, as our reward for defeating them in the annual football game last fall.

Rush plans for this year are already under way. On April 14 we had several prospective students as our guests on High School Men's Day.

THOMAS K. JENKINS, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College**

Since Lent has finally ended (it was a long seven weeks) social events can now be held at Wittenberg. These will undoubtedly be supplemented with many trips to Yellow Springs and The Old Trail.

Spring brought with it a new administration headed by Art Hess, new GP; Hank Marcum, VGP; and Larry Nelson, P. Others are Jack Ward, AG; Dave Sward, BG; Jack Lebold, SG; Chuck Stroh, Phu; Fred Fox, Hi; and Jim Austin, esteemed Hod.

Pace-setting grades were made by Fox, Kohut and Shields. All three were honored by being placed on the Dean's List.

Director of what we hope is the winning show on Varsity Night is Bob Kaitschuk. The theme is "Julius Caesar", an epic designed to bring laughs — and a trophy for the fireplace. Also coming is the annual Interfraternity Sing, led by Bob McMillan.

Our annual Mothers' Weekend begins May 5. In charge of the weekend is Dan Grieb.

Next on the calendar will be the biggest social affair to hit Wittenberg's campus — Ohio Beta's Ninetieth Anniversary. Included among the main speakers of the evening will be Ford C. Frick, Commissioner of Baseball. We are planning for a large turnout, and hope Chairman Bob Kaitschuk and committee members Dan Grieb, Art Hess, Larry Nelson, and Jack Ward won't be disappointed.

Married during spring vacation was Jim Claggett to JoAnn Mackey. We wish them all the luck in the world.

Now is the time when we must say goodbye to our graduating seniors. We wish them the best of everything in whatever they do. Bob Kohut and Dan Shields will be at the University of Chicago with scholarships to the university's Medical and Law Schools, respectively. Gene Pierce will be at the Ohio State Medical School; Jim Claggett and John Adler will enter the coaching profession. Bob Kaitschuk will be at either Hamma or Pacific Lutheran Seminary. Dan Grieb is undecided between Hamma and Law School. Our opinion is that Dan will find himself next door to Bob Kaitschuk. The other graduating seniors, Roger Harper and Phil Schmieder, plan on entering business if the Army doesn't get them first.

JACQUE WARD, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Delta—Ohio State University**

Ohio Delta was well represented in Fort Lauderdale over the vacation. Those who made the journey were Don Beddard, Fred Kiemle, Jerry Bulford, Sonny Forsythe, Dick Mollineaux, and pledges Jack Campbell, Larry Boesel, and Paul Bertram. Also Dr. Jake Aldrich, our faculty adviser and an Ohio Deltan, enjoyed the wonderful Floridian life.

One of the happiest findings on our return to Ohio State was the news that our scholastic rating winter quarter soared from 37th to 12th on campus. The actives were 6th among other actives, but the lowly pledges pulled us down to our 12th position. We are hoping that there will be a continued improvement.

A welcomed addition this quarter is our new housemother, Mrs. Ethyl Jarrett. She is the mother of Brother Scott Jarrett, who was graduated in 1950.

Jorgen Birkeland is engaged to Gloria Kelly, Delta Delta Delta; Jim Raymond's fiancée, Nancy Esper, Gamma Phi Beta, also proudly wears a diamond ring. Both weddings will take place during the month of June.

On April 7 we had a most enjoyable house party, with night club decorations lending the atmosphere, and very danceable music of the band. On the 14th we had our annual party with the Brothers of Ohio

Alpha. This is one party that everyone awaits with fervent anticipation. This year was no exception, as everyone agreed that the party left nothing to be desired. On April 21 our traditionally famous Pig Alle party was held. The originality of the costumes, French decorations and the general spirit made it a most outstanding evening. Sonny Forsythe has done an outstanding job as social chairman.

Don Buckley, of Jackson, is our first pledge this quarter. We all hope that with help and assistance of the alumni, and the energetic work of the Brothers, we will have a beneficial spring and fall rushing program. In helping to create enthusiasm, Fred Sams, Ohio Delta '53, returned to give us some interesting tips on rushing. The entire chapter agreed that Fred's wise suggestions and advice will be of great help in bettering our rushing technique.

DON BEDDARD, *Correspondent*

### Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

Spring is here. Not because robins are flying, but because the Seniors *are*—to all parts of the U. S. in search of the job of their choice. Suddenly we realize that the year is rapidly coming to a close. And so, this would seem like a very good time to sit back and reminisce.

As we think back, the first thing we remember is the gala Homecoming activities at Case last fall . . . the float contest in which Ohio Epsilon won first prize . . . and the Homecoming formal over which our queen candidate reigned as a member of the Queen's court.

However, the conquests of Phi Psi did not stop with Homecoming. Next, as we marched "onward," came Senior Carnival . . . Ohio Epsilon was awarded the trophy for the most popular booth . . . and the march continued.

Determined to regain the all-fraternity sing-off trophy, won in 1954 and lost in 1955 to the Betas, the Brothers worked hard for many hours in preparation for the song fest . . . Ohio Epsilon, 1st place in the 1956 sing-off. And just as important as winning the trophy is the fact that we were invited to



Above, GPs Al Sharpe, left, and Gene Tromblee with harvest of trophies. Below, Song Leader Gene Stecca shows Al the First Place Trophy.



sing at the annual Home Concert, a coveted invitation.

On we marched . . . Perhaps the crowning achievement came near the end as we were notified



Ohio Epsilon wins all-fraternity sing with rendition of "Dry Bones."

just before spring vacation that Ohio Epsilon had won the Scholarship trophy by topping all other fraternities with a point average of 1.53, above the all-fraternity average of 1.33 and the all-men's average of 1.35.

Ohio Epsilon has been fortunate in making this Golden Anniversary year a 24-karat success.

And so it is with regret that we watch our seniors pack their belongings . . . we realize that they have given us outstanding leadership. One in particular we pause to honor at this time . . . Gene Stecca, this year's recipient of the outstanding senior award of Ohio Epsilon. Gene truly has been an outstanding leader. As Editor of the Case Tech, freshman coordinator, treasurer of our chapter, song leader for three years, present alumni chairman, member of Blue Key, Alpha Chi Sigma, and Pi Delta Epsilon honoraries and recipient of the coveted Case Honor Key, Gene has shown leadership ability time and time again. We hate to see him leave.

ROY WELLS, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University**

On February 14, the remaining officers were elected for the chapter. They are: Bob Harman, AG; Jake Park, BG; William Clawson, SG; Edward Cebula, Hod; Donald Lenhart, Phu; and Gary Castle, Hi.

Formal rush period began February 20, and ended March 21 at midnight. We enjoyed a good attendance at both of our smokers, and we filled our quota each night for dinner invitations. We had three parties for the rushees, two stag, and one, a date party.

Our date party was held in the house with elaborate decorations made by the members. The parties afforded excellent opportunity to get better acquainted with the rushees.

The day bids came out was a most exciting event in our chapter. We procured ten of the finest rushees on campus. They are: James Priest, Rocky River; Donald Hayden and Norman Decker, Findlay; Larry Brower, Toledo; William Daniels, Snyder; N. Y.; Robert Kinstel, Ashland; William Fenton, Monroeville; Ronald Manious, Port Clinton; and Richard Renn, Marion.

Our new pledge class, showing a lot of spirit, has already elected officers. They are: Ronald Manious, president; James Priest, vice-president; and William Daniels, secretary and treasurer. They are doing a fine job of keeping the house clean.

Robert Ferguson is publicity chairman for Greek Week, contributing a lot to make this event a success. Bob and Gene Mittler will soon receive their IF Council Keys.

GP John Gargus made a trip to West Point with the Air Force ROTC. He had a very enjoyable time, and when he returned, was confronted with many surprises.

Song Chairman Bob Harman is preparing for May sing, a part of Greek Week, to take place Sunday, April 15.

BOB HARMAN, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Eta—Toledo University**

Our annual Spring Formal will be held May 12, at Catawaba Cliffs. Grisvard and Marohn head this event, and a cordial invitation is sent to all chapters.

A party with the Pi Beta Phi sorority was held in March entitled, "Rendezvous at Ebb Tide". Our basement was decorated in beach style, with an added waterfall. Lininger and his committee made this one of the outstanding parties of the year.

The University designated March 23 as WUS day. All fraternities and sororities made individual booths to raise money for foreign students. Our chapter combined with Pi Beta Phi sorority, and put on a one-act play, "Five Dollar Wedding". This Lil Abner skit took third place. Each group selected a person to represent it in an "ugly man contest". Our Brother Bull Durham took first place.

This year's songfest will be held at the end of Greek Week, April 27. The Brothers are practicing very hard for this under the leadership of Al Kiser.

It was anchors aweigh for Holmes, Haney, and Schmidt, off to serve their country. Their absence will be felt by all of us.

Spring sports are in high gear, with soft ball taking the spotlight. This year's diamond men are supported by the following returning lettermen: Slugger Taylor, Grisvard, Payette, Ertle, and Streak Oberhausen.

DAVID PAYETTE, *Correspondent*

### **On Texas Christian Faculty**

DR. LYLE H. KENDALL JR., Texas Alpha '39, formerly assistant professor of English at the U. S. Naval Academy, has accepted a similar position on the Texas Christian University faculty, effective next September.

A native Texan, he graduated from San Jacinto High School in Houston and received his Bachelors, Masters, and Doctors degrees from the University of Texas.

Doctor Kendall served in the Army Air Corps, 1943-1946, and has since transferred his commission to the Naval Air Reserve. He began teaching at the University of Texas in 1949, and has been assistant professor at Annapolis since 1952.

He is the author of many articles in professional journals concerning seventeenth century English literature.

Married to the former Aubyn Townsend, former Dallas newspaper writer, the Kendalls have a daughter, Susan, who is 11, and a son, Peter, who is 8.



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## District 4

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### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Those of you who have visited us in recent years will be happy to learn that we are in the process of converting the so-called "tank-testing tracks" in the front and back of our house into honest-to-goodness paved driveways. Now you will have no fear of ruining your car—just drive up our new driveways and park in one of our spacious lots.

Also in progress is a new party room in the cellar. Under the direction of Bob Radell and John Anderson, the pledges are constructing a finished room in the cellar. The pledges have taken a great interest in this project, and some of their enthusiasm seems to have worn off on the Brothers, for they also are helping. The room will be finished before June.

Other members have directed their efforts toward the completion of a booth for Michigras, a two-day carnival held every other year by the University. Don D'Angelo is chairman, and their offering will be a movie made by the chapter. Having seen a sneak preview of the movie, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew", I can honestly say it should be a success.

In a new election, Steve Harper has been elected assistant P. In a long speech to the chapter, Bill Stuart resigned as Hod, saying that he had had the honor of holding office in the chapter, and that because he would soon graduate, he felt the need to step aside and allow a younger member the privilege of holding the office. In a special election, John MacLeod was unanimously voted in.

Our advanced congratulations to Ted Diethrich and Gloria Baldwin, who will be married in June. Miss Baldwin is at present teaching at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

EDWARD ARNOLD, *Correspondent*

### Michigan Beta—Michigan State University

Ah-h-h-h, it's spring term!

For some, spring term means the end of undergraduate toil. GP Donnelly Hadden and Frank Roenicke will be taking temporary jobs as second lieutenants in the Khaki Brigades; Bill Malila will don the blue of the Air Force, while John Mikolicezak, Bob Smith, and Paul Janice set out to make some of that old civilian money and become rich alumni.

Spring term is a whirl of activity, and Phi Psi tries to keep in the midst of its activators. The biggest project of the term is the annual Water Carnival in which we are trying to better last year's fourth place among some thirty entrants. We are most fortunate this year to be working with Alpha

Delta Pi, newest national sorority on campus, whose sharpness and ability has taken State by storm! Other events include IFC Sing, which we are entering for the first time this year. That man of song from New York Alpha, Milt Hager, was no small inspiration during his brief visits to the house between dates with his Spartan lovely. Of course, there is the Spring Formal which Greenie Keller is whipping into shape; it'll be a very grand affair.

Everyone is showing amazing athletic prowess! While two of the newest Brothers, Dick Spurr and Hardy Christ, prepare themselves for future greatness in freshman track and baseball, respectively, others, including Bob (Old Dad) George, are out every night roughing it up in volleyball. I think their motive, however, is more to wet their thirst than to develop muscle. They call their teams the "Spastics" and the "Uncoordinates."

Four new men have been added to the rolls of Phi Kappa Psi; Larry Turner, of Birmingham; Phil Lomprey, of Detroit; Robin (Kiwi) Murray, of South Australia; and Duane (Pete) Barry, of Toledo, Ohio. Larry was chosen as the outstanding pledge.

GORDON K. ZENK, *Correspondent*

### Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

We have definitely proved that an effective scholarship committee and full support by all the Brothers pays off. In the latest scholarship standings we jumped from 9th to 4th place, and have placed ourselves well above the all-men's average. Scholarship chairman Charlie Ker and his hard working committee have really put fuel on a fire that had almost gone out.

We are happy to announce the initiation of the following men: Bill Bohen, Spring Lake, N. J.; Dick Bruehl, Blue Island, Ill.; Dave Bucher, Bloomington; Don Elshoff, Huntingburg; Tom Hession, Plainfield; Ron Holthouse, Richmond; Jack Johnston, Mount Prospect, Ill.; Karl Nordling, Paris, Ill.; Dave Repp, Huntington; Rip Ripley, Dallas, Tex.; Terry Savage, La Due, Mo.; Tom Theobald, Vincennes; Alan Wilt, Nappanee; and Jim Wood, Indianapolis.

Orchids to GP Bob Currie for recently becoming an owner of a Phi Beta Kappa key. Last year Bob was awarded Gold Key for outstanding work in campus activities. "As you honor yourself, you honor Her."

Our spring rush program moves along at a rapid pace under co-rush chairmen, Holly Nimmo and Bud Stringfellow. Dave Guin, Bill Campbell, and Peter Mountz are the first three members of the great pledge class of '60.

Almost every weekend from now to finals will be a rush weekend. Many excellent contacts have been made by an alert rush committee, and alert alumni. As yet, no date has been set for the summer rush party like last year's successful one.

The Big Green finished both IM basketball and volleyball in the number two position, losing only in the playoffs. At present we are about ten points ahead in the IM race. Coming up soon are softball

and horseshoes. With many veterans in each, the IM crown should be worn by Old Phi Psi this year.

Everyone is sorry to learn of the approaching retirement of Mrs. Sophie Russell, housemother of Indiana Alpha for the past nineteen years. Mother Russell came to the DePauw campus and Phi Kappa Psi in the fall of 1937 and has continued her services up to the present without a leave of absence. At present Mother Russell is the Dean of Housemothers on the DePauw campus. During the years, Mother Russell has become well acquainted with the history and traditions of Phi Kappa Psi at Indiana Alpha. She is held in highest respect both by the Brothers and by the campus as well. We say from the bottom of our hearts, "thank you, Mother Russell, for a great job well done."

HOWARD N. GREENLEE JR., *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Beta—Indiana University**

On April 15 Indiana Beta held its spring initiation for: Robert W. Gray, Huntington, W. Va.; Sam M. Huston, Logansport; Stephen M. Smith, Huntington; Richard B. Latham, Anderson; Harold B. Yap, Honolulu, Hawaii; James B. Ulrey, North Manchester; Richard R. Uhl, Indianapolis; Martin J. Flynn, Lafayette; Philip P. Costas, Bloomington; Martin Granholm, Highland Park, Ill.; and Millard M. Morrison, Frankfort. Following the initiation ceremonies, a banquet was held in honor of the newly initiated, with Edward H. Knight as principal speaker. Marty Flynn was awarded both the top scholarship and Pledge of the year awards. Awarded other scholarship awards for having a 2.0 average or better were Sam Huston, Steve Smith, Dick Uhl, Phil Costas, and Mo Morrison. Huston and Ulrey were also presented awards for having the highest averages on the fraternity education tests.

After leading the race in intramurals for almost the entire school year, Beta is now in second place, a scant three points out of first. Intramural golf championships, coming April 28, may prove to be the springboard needed to regain the lead. Following golf, the track, swimming, and softball contests will decide whether Beta can cop the crown.

Saturday, April 21, Beta held its annual Arabian Nights dance. On the outside of our house was a painted canvas which transformed the house into an Arabian citadel. Inside, the usual white tree covered with orchids, a flowing stream terminating in a waterfall four feet high, and a harem room were used again.

Approximately 300 people visited the house to view the decorations on the day of the dance. Countless others drove by in their cars.

Indiana University's Little Five Hundred bicycle race will be held May 5. Beta's team is composed of Joe Schaub, Dick Wertz, Steve Snyder, and Tom Mack. In the qualification races held last week Beta's team finished 12th in more than 60 teams competing.

SAMUEL R. THOMPSON, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Gamma—Wabash College**

Under the able leadership of Bob Griesser, the Brothers and their dates enjoyed a small informal dance and houseparty March 24. Now, however, all attention is focused on the big Pan-Hellenic Weekend, May 11-13, sponsored by the IF Council. Since this is the largest fling of spring, the famous Commanders will appear both Friday and Saturday. At last year's Pan the chapter made an outstanding showing in the dance decoration competition. We hope to do even better this year. Our next social event is Mothers' Day, May 6. With Jack Heuser as director, we won the singing contest at our Founders Day celebration, February 17, at Indianapolis. Inspired by this victory, we hope to win again in the IF Sing on Mothers' Day.

Recent spring rush weekends have shown that next year's freshman class will be top-notch. During April 2-4 we had 27 future freshmen as our guests. They were on campus for the annual honor scholarship examinations. Prospects look fine for an above average pledge class next fall. The chapter is happy to report the addition of one new pledge this semester, Jack Riggs, of Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Blue Key Skit Night has been revived after a four-year absence from the campus. During this time the trophy had rested in our house, since the Phi Psis were the last to win it. Fred Wampler wrote and directed this year's musical effort, "Piccadilly Prodigal," which was capable of winning, but didn't. One judge rationalized: "The Phi Psis had a production, not a skit."

In varsity sports, Ron Stasch pole vaults for the track team, and Ken Quanz is on the golf squad. In baseball, Jack Klingensmith, Jerry Schneider, and Charlie Sanders play first, second, and third base, respectively. Bill McCoy and Ken Groskopf comprise the doubles team in tennis and serve as second and third men on the squad in singles. Phi Psi also captured the intramural trophy in badminton.

Dan Steele pleasantly surprised the chapter when he married Miss Ruth Austin of Blue Island, Ill., December 31.

In the last few weeks Gamma enjoyed visits from Dave Cameron, who transferred to Northwestern a year ago, and Jim Twomey, stationed with the Army in New Jersey. We are looking forward to having more alumni drop in to renew acquaintances, especially at Commencement, June 3.

FRED WAMPLER, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Delta—Purdue University**

About ten Deltans spent the vacation in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., acquiring tans with some 10,000 other college students from all over the country. Four or five went on to Cuba for a few days there. But now, back on campus, we are looking forward to an active intramural season, Mothers' Day, Junior Prom, and numerous other social functions which break up the academic grind.

"Duke", our new 160-lb Great Dane mascot, a very impressive animal, is the object of ardent

attention and affection. Without a doubt the largest dog on campus, he is just 2 years old, and is still 30 pounds underweight for his height.

Scholarship standings showed the Deltans 9th. This is a needed improvement over last year's 35th place. We missed the improvement award by only .007 of a point.

On February 14, ten men were initiated, boosting the chapter's membership over the thousand mark. Those initiated were: Gerry Crampe, Terre Haute; Bob Eberhart, Indianapolis; Steve Johnson, Sharpsville; Bill Jourdan, Park Ridge, Ill.; Charles Kropp, River Forest, Ill.; Jim LeRoy, Downers Grove, Ill.; pledge president and initiate number 1000, Dan McGovern, Knox; Roger Miller, Kankakee, Ill.; John Sexton, Crystal Lake, Ill.; and Don Stuart, Indianapolis.

During the Hell-p Week the above initiates started a project which is still in progress. We are in the process of converting an old trunk room into a pine-panelled, low-ceiling, "senior room" as an annex to the bun room. Along with this improvement, many others will be added this summer by the House Association. These include Great Hall decoration, improved dishwashing and garbage disposal facilities, new desks, and individual work on each room. We express our gratitude to our House Association for these needed improvements.

John Schmit and his outgoing administration receive the thanks of the chapter for a job well done.

HENRY BRONSON, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University**

Semester rushing is over and we now boast eight fine pledges: Ray Anderson, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Larry Bauermeister and Gail Goodwin, Ft. Wayne; Ed Koschmann and Fred Ziehm, Milwaukee, Wis.; Don Klewer, Litchfield, Ill.; Hal Prentiss, Valparaiso; and Dick Schroer, Seymour.

Phi Psi remains well represented in spring sports. Carl Zeese is on the track team and Bob Moellering on the tennis team. We have eight men on the varsity baseball team with Captain Paul Naumann, Glen Parrish, Don Damrau, Ron Schmidt, Dub Suedekum, Jerry Twietmeyer, Ken Thelander, and Pledge Dick Schroer. Al Kruger and Pledge Gail Goodwin play for the JVs. Bill Steinbrecher, after four years of varsity football, is now one of the spring practice coaches.

Graduating senior Tom Sittler was voted honorary captain of the basketball team at the season's end. "T", at 5'9", played three seasons of varsity ball although hampered by an attack of polio between his sophomore and junior years. He was third highest scorer this past season.

Another graduating senior, Bob Madrick, led the team in free throws and was third in the nation percentage-wise with an average of 85.5%. Bob was number four in varsity scoring.

Chuck Dhooge, all-conference and all-Phi Psi guard, has been selected as next year's acting captain in football.

In intramurals, we suffered our first loss in any sport for the academic year in volleyball. However,

there are only two sports left and we have accumulated 55 points while our nearest competitor has 32½. We hope to make the trophy a sure thing in softball.

The chapter grade average for the first half of the year was 1.62. We took first place on campus last year and second nationally in Phi Kappa Psi with a 1.60. It will take a sincere effort by all the Brothers to hold that line. Our pledge class had an average of 1.69 for first semester.

Spring Formal was held April 27, at the Sky Room of the Hotel Sherry. The bed-lamp favors have practical and interesting value. The annual dunes party was held the next day to complete a wonderful weekend.

Vollmer, Jung, and Geisler spent Easter in the hospital. All have recovered and are back with us. However, the back injury which forced Geisler to drop basketball at mid-season, and consequently sent him to the hospital, will keep him off the floor next year.

The usual monotones have made their yearly appearance as song-fest practice is with us. Wacholz promises us two things: a lot of practicing, and we will sing "Grandfather's Clock." However, a number of the Old Guard are holding out for "Kentucky Babe."

The Chapter is currently campaigning for Doug Seltz as the next Student Council president.

Tom Larocea, at Ft. Knox, and Bill Eifrig, in graduate school at Michigan, have resigned from the Board of Directors of Indiana Epsilon since they were unable to participate as much as they desired. Chuey VanNess, a local businessman and past GP of Indiana Delta, and Robert Smith, president of Indiana Steel Products, have been added to the Board. Other members are Dean Morland, Tom Kraut, Harry Henderson, and Doug Seltz.

Construction has begun on three more buildings on East Campus—a Deaconess home, the Mollering Memorial Library, and the very beautiful, modern Chapel-Auditorium.

DON PREVALET, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University**

We started the final lap in the school year by initiating eleven new men: Bob Bechstein, John Frieders, Jim Cooper, Jon Peterson, Dean Smith, Mark Smith, Ed Ballard, Bob Pickering, Ron Collins, Bob McMurray, and Bob MacDonald. Outstanding pledge award this year went to Jim Cooper.

The Bachelors' Club is steadily being cut down. Ron Collins was recently married to Pat Ebert, Alpha Delta Pi, while Bob Milligan became engaged to Sue Woodrow, a Delta Gamma at the University of Colorado, and Chuck Courim was lost in the same manner to Barb Lammers, Pi Phi.

We started out our social season with a very successful informal party at the Itasca Country Club on April 6, and this was followed on April 28 by a Gay 20s Party at The Argo. But the outing everyone looks forward to is the Spring Formal, this year on May 26. The formal starts with an 8:00 a.m. bus

ride to Oakton Manor, a resort in southern Wisconsin. Most of the day is spent swimming, riding, playing golf and tennis, or just relaxing. This is followed by the dance in the resort ballroom that evening.

One other big dance is very important to us. The Sophomore Cotillion, sponsored by the Sophomore Class each year, climaxes Sophomore Week. At this dance the winners of the Hi Guy, Hello Girl Contest, a contest to determine the most popular sophomore man and gal on campus, are announced. All the Brothers are pulling hard for our candidate, Jerry Larson.

With IM baseball just getting started, there is nothing of importance to report. However, in varsity athletics Illinois Alpha received another great honor. Dick Mast, captain of this year's varsity basketball team, was elected Northwestern's most valuable player. Also, varsity gridders Ted Ringer, Ollie Lindborg and Larry Van Dusen are working hard in spring practice.

DAVE PARK, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Beta—University of Chicago**

Charlie Morgan, former GP, decided to tour Spain this year, so a party was definitely in order. Over five hundred of Charlie's friends turned out to wish him bon voyage. Sleep was impossible as far up as the third floor, so everyone joined in to make it one of the best parties ever.

We won the IF intra-dorm track meet as predicted, nipping the Psi U's in the final event. Pledge Pete Werner was the surprise of the night, taking two firsts and a second. Other high-point men were John Mann, Dave Zimmeroff, Len Springer, Dave Currie, Paul Macapai, and George Karkazes.

Phi Psis on the baseball scene are Dave Currie, John Mann, Dave Zimmeroff, Len Springer, and Sy Hersh, all on the varsity. In track, Frank Loomos and George Karkazes are running one-two in the hurdles. It's George's first year, and they say he's a real comer.

Ed Gaines is proving himself to be one of the best house managers ever, and the place really looks good. The appearance of the house has been enhanced by a generous gift of chairs and lamps from the local alumni. Thank you, gentlemen.

Our alumni mailing list is still incomplete, and invitations will soon be in the mail for a dinner and party, and we don't want to leave anyone out. So, "Brother Alum," if you haven't heard from us for a while, how about sending me your address?

RAY ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Delta—University of Illinois**

Spring has caused annual havoc. Books are gathering dust as Brothers forsake studies for trips to Lake of the Woods for those campus-renown Phi Psi Picnics. With warmer weather com-

ing, the whole campus prepares for the annual Spring Carnival weekend. Phi Psi and Alpha Chi Omega have entered their movie, "I Spy", in hopes for another First Place Trophy.

Strange things are happening at "911" When the Brothers returned from various vacations between semesters, they found to their amazement that Phi Psi had ranked 5th of 57 fraternities on campus in scholastic improvement. We don't know exactly how it happened, but it is something that we are proud of, and we hope it is an indication of better things to come.

Illinois Delta plans its spring reunion for the weekend of April 27. We invite all of our alumni and friends to come visit the Chapter. Bill Stocking and Pete Ford have a fine weekend of entertainment worked out for all. We hope that all who can make it will come, for we are sure that it will be a weekend to remember.

Illinois Delta has added some new pledges to our chapter who are slowly getting accustomed to the responsibilities and duties of a pledge. New "Poops" are: Ron Fink, Emdon; John Fix, Evanston; Ralph Larson, Barrington; Bill Horne, Morton Grove; George Mace, West Brooklyn; and Dick Moore, Elmhurst.

The chapter, under the leadership of GP Bob Palermo, and VGP Bob Mast, is doing its best and is well represented in all campus activities.

Illinois Delta's new Phi Psis, initiated February 19, are: Dave Boling, Lake Charles, La.; John Williams, Champaign; John Ravencroft, Skokie; Al Swanson, Rockford; Bob Moldal, Olympia Fields; Jack Alexander, Springfield; Dick Kreeb, Peoria; and Keith Sovereign, Joplin, Mo.

BOB MUEM, *Correspondent*

### **Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University**

Since our last newsletter some progress has been made towards our new house. Mr. Francis B. Warfield, architect, has been commissioned to draw the plans. The present plan is to utilize the outside shell of the old house, at a cost of about \$45,000. We regret to report that financial help has been pitifully slow. Without financial support from our alumni, all our planning and groundwork will be of no avail. We have procured an option on the house and lot at 2014 Terrace Place, next door to the old house. The present plan is to purchase this property and live in the house until our new house is completed. We will then tear down the house at 2014 and use the lot for parking and recreation. All this is being done under the guidance of alumni. Plans are nearing completion for an excellent home for Tennessee Delta. We all hope it will be possible to put these plans into effect.

On May 4 Phi Psi will hold its annual spring formal at the Andrew Jackson Hotel.

June 5 is wedding day, for Charles Kern will be married to Miss Jane Carter, and GP Bill Dalton will marry Miss Lois Limpert.

In the June graduating class, it's "Anchors Aweigh" for Charles Kern; and David Winer

hopes to fly jets for the Navy. Also working for Uncle Sam will be Fred Selle, scheduled to receive a commission in the Army. Harlen Cragon will enter the banking business in Nashville. Merrill Compton will attend medical school at the University of Tennessee, and Louis Muldrow and Durwood Bradley will attend the Vanderbilt School of Medicine.

Don't forget those contributions! Mail them to our new address at 107, 23rd Avenue North, Nashville, Tenn.

JOHN NILES, *Correspondent*

### **Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi**

Mississippi Alpha held its annual Jacqueminot Rose Ball April 21 at Sardis Lodge with the Downbeats furnishing the music. In the lobby there was a rose garden consisting of a low stone wall with live roses. In the center of the garden was a wishing well. After the leadout, the new sweetheart, Billie Clarke Simmons, was presented roses by outgoing sweetheart Barbara Daves. The best pledge award went to Pete Thompson of Memphis.

We were very glad to have the pleasure of recent visits by Editor J. Duncan Campbell and James West and Dick Gould.

Recent initiates are: James Simpson, China Lake, Calif.; Pete Thompson, Memphis, Tenn.; Freeman Johnson, Canton; James Ray, Kosciusko; and Paul Schumann, Nashville, Tenn.

We also pledged James Roebuck, Kosciusko; John Moragne, Biloxi; and Dallas Little, Raleigh.

This year we bid goodbye to four graduating seniors: Tony Carbonar, Duncan B. Campbell, Charles Pigott, and Paul Stampley.

EUGENE LUMPKIN, *Correspondent*

### **Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College**

In an impressive ceremony held February 26, Wisconsin Gamma initiated twelve new men: Bob Allen, Oak Park, Ill.; Bob Anderson, Skokie, Ill.; Doug Baily and Brice Draper, Evanston, Ill.; Phil Braun, Glenview, Ill.; Mike Cavan, Chicago; Bill Conklin, Platteville; Marv Lundin, Golf, Ill.; Meyer Roth, Winnetka, Ill.; Larry Tribby, Wilmette, Ill.; Bill Voss, Beloit; and Tom Werner, Kenosha. Among the trustees present for the occasion were Carl Kessler, Tony Peccarelli, Art Dempsey, Bill Lindgren, Ed Welsh, Dutch Helmick, Art Collins, Chet Otis, Doc Olson, and Chuck Heyward.

One of the most ambitious projects of recent memory involved the conversion of the basement into a temporary shipyard under the direction of Shanahan and Anspach. The product of their labors, an eighteen-foot houseboat complete with flying bridge, was launched on March 21 and, to the astonishment of the rest of the chapter, has remained afloat ever since.

Other current topics of conversation include the "French Wine Cellar" dance, now a firmly established tradition; the forthcoming Phi Psi sponsored, all-college cross-campus bicycle race; the

newly completed curb sidewalk, a major construction job on the part of Hermvac Enterprises waterskiing on the Rock River, always a favorite spring pastime; Phil Burno's election to Judicial Board and nomination as co-chairman of next year's Campus Chest Carnival; the auctioning of the house to the DGs for a weekend party, bringing \$120.00 at the Campus Chest Carnival.

King Kovac, Rod Hermes, Jack Sanders, Kei Monson, and Mike McCarthey are members of the Beloit varsity cinder squad. Bill Mack has taken to the links with the golf team. Phi Psi is holding the lead in the volleyball tournament, under the able leadership of Splints Otis.

Plans for the 75th reunion of Wisconsin Gamma to be held on June 9, are in full swing. A special feature of our anniversary reunion will be a twenty minute film entitled "Life at Wisconsin Gamma" produced and directed by Rod Hermes. The reunion will be a milestone in Wisconsin Gamma's history, an event which no alumnus will want to miss.

DAVID BARBER, *Correspondent*

### **Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota**

Despite the cool spring weather, Bermuda shorts and river-banking parties have been in full bloom. Quite a few of the boys went down to Florida to soak up sunshine and a few orange blossoms — Kieth Warble, Ted Chalgren, Cedric Lyon, Tom Hanson, Wendy Halvorson, Bob Beerling, Bud Coe, and Buster Landeene. While in Florida, the boys looked for the Brothers from Ohio State, reported to be staying at Fort Lauderdale, but were unable to find them.

Chuck Prunty was recently in Oklahoma, attending the NCAA wrestling tournament. Chuck racked up an impressive number of victories in Big Ten meets, only to be dethroned there by the national champion. Spring football practice started a few weeks ago, and Norm Sixta and Bob Schultz have been working hard to get in top shape for next fall. Norm has recovered from a knee operation. This, coupled with the loss of a few pounds, has made him the fastest tackle if not the fastest lineman on the team.

We would like to extend hearty congratulations to new Brothers Jim Hewett, Norman Dykama, and George Bonewell.

JIM LARSON, *Correspondent*

### **At Thunderbird**

ROBERT A. STRATTON, Ill. Alpha '50, is in the 1957 class of the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Ariz., specializing in Latin America.

A graduate of Michigan State University, he served with the U. S. Marine Corps as a first lieutenant before enrolling in the American Institute School.

## District 5

### Iowa Alpha—State University of Iowa

Since the March *Shield* was published, the biggest point of interest was the annual Founders Day banquet held this year at the Roosevelt Hotel in Cedar Rapids. More than 100 active Phi Psis and alumni from Iowa Alpha and Iowa Beta attended. As hosts for this event, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Treasurer Jim Addison, who acted as Symposiarch, and Claude McBroom, our main speaker of the evening.

One of the greatest goals which we have all been striving towards was partly accomplished when news was received that the 1955-56 pledge group had achieved the No. 1 scholastic rating on campus. Nineteen fraternities compete for this honor and, needless to say, we are quite proud of these men. Hats off also to Mark Pabst, our scholastic chairman.



Iowa Alpha hillbilly songsters serenade sororities in campus political campaign.

Initiation was held March 18 as we welcomed the following eighteen new men into the Brotherhood: Jim Bane, Iowa City; Phil Bartlett and Dave Thompson, Bedford; John Bruckshaw, and Bill Milani, Centerville; Bill Hemphill, Atlantic; Steve Huffman, Carroll; Bill Hummer, Don Middlebrook, Harrie Shearer, and John Tweed, Des Moines; Ric Lalor and Bob Smith, Eagle Grove; Gene Mueller, San Bernardino, Calif.; Ray Peterson, Council Bluffs; Jim Scott, Burlington; Bob Stewart, Newton; George Tiedens, Marengo.

Jack Mathews has been chosen as a member of the 1956 All-America track team. Jack served as intramural chairman this year and has done a fine job keeping Phi Psi at the top.

Plans are now being made for two of the biggest social events of the school year, Mothers Day and

the Spring Formal. The Mothers Day dinner of last year saw nearly 150 Phi Psis, Moms and Dads in attendance, and we are anticipating an even larger gathering this year.

We were very happy to receive J. Duncan Campbell on April 3 during his visitations throughout the Fifth District. Dick Smith, Charlie Danielson, and Jerry Hargitt were also welcomed during the past two months. Dick recently completed Basic School training at Quantico, Va., and is now serving in the Marine Corps.

The pledge class of 1953-54 plan a reunion on April 13 with approximately fifteen Phi Psis and their dates attending.

JOHN HAGAN, *Correspondent*

### Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Through Iowa State College is a far cry from a party school, the Brothers have overcome this demoralizing tendency with several typical Phi Psi parties. With the coming of spring the shout of, "Who took my blanket?" announces the long awaited change from those cold winter evenings. This was the same atmosphere that Editor J. Duncan Campbell enjoyed during his visit to Ames.

Our Jeff Hop was a big success and now plans are being made for a "Tri-Phi" dance with the Phi Gams and the Phi Delts.

Though we had been close to the top in intramurals all year we finally managed to take over first place by winning indoor track and finishing tough in billiards, swimming, table tennis and wrestling. Our top-notch volleyball team has reached the semi-finals and are top-seeded to win.

In varsity athletics this year, Bill Wentzel and Bob Clark were point getters in indoor track. Bill Meyer, a varsity b-ball player, will join them this



Some bunny is John Jensen, narrator for Iowa Beta's "Snowed White."



spring. Ken Sweeney captured the annual freshman decathlon championship. Another frosh trackman is Tom Frisk, a dashman; Frank Powell and Dale Kettelson did well in wrestling, winning most of their matches. Frank won the 167-lb. title in the Big Seven tournament. Playing varsity baseball this spring are all-conference catcher Dick Bertell, pitcher Phil Groth and outfielder Jim Herman. Out for freshman ball is Doug Borth, an outstanding prospect. Expected to win letters in golf and tennis are Bob DeLuryea and Bill Woito, respectively.

For the second consecutive year our Union Varieties skit has been one of the four chosen for Veishea Vodvil. Brother Milt Lynnes is director of the skit.

Scholarship has been steadily improving this year. Over the quarter the house made a 2.52 average and brought the house to eighth position among the thirty-one fraternities. The results from winter quarter haven't been released yet, but we expect those grades to be even better.

Thanks to the efforts of rush chairman Dick Bertell we have eight new pledges: Dale Kettelson, Osage; Dwight (Moe) Nichols and Don Metcalf, Knoxville; Tom Chleboun, Crete, Neb.; Bob Mercer, Des Moines; Jim Hermann, Polk City; Doug Borth, Fairfax, Minn.; and Roy Pindara, Chicago.

DAVID BERRIE, *Correspondent*

### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Nine new Brothers were initiated on February 18: Phil Ziegenfuss, Normandie; Lee Hessler and Jack Vasey, Oak Park, Ill.; Earl Cramer, Kansas City; Mike Howell, Clinton; Bob Jackson, Columbia; Ronald Raine, Independence; and Duke Neff and Gene McCravy, Kansas City, Kan. At the initiation banquet Phil Ziegenfuss was presented the trophy as outstanding pledge, and Lee Hessler was presented both the traditional scholarship badge for the highest academic grades and the fraternity ring for best grades in pledge education. Pledge Trainer E. Schneider deserves recognition for his excellent job. Recently we elected a new trainer, Dick Tye, for second semester. We have two new pledges, John Joslin, Kansas City, and Bob Krantzer, Webster Groves.

The big event in March was Savitar Frolics, the All-Greek musical variety show. Our months of work and preparation were well rewarded when we received the first place trophy for best men's skit. Kirk Dodge, as director, and Dan Boyle, in the leading role, did outstanding jobs. This was the first we had entered the Frolics since 1940.

The weekend of April 6 and 7 we were visited by the pledge class of Iowa State on their third walkout. We were glad to see them and show them a weekend at old Mo Alpha.

Whit Ruby was host at a very successful rush party at his home in Kansas City recently. The outlines for summer rush are now being planned so we can start as soon as finals are over.



Mo Alpha "Tramps Around the Campus" wins 1956 Savitar Frolics Cup.

The mid-term scholarship report came out recently. Both the active and the all-house average were above the all men's average. The house ranked 11th in scholarship among all men's organized houses. Scholarship Chairman Jerry Sohns is making a determined effort to see that the Brothers rank higher at the end of this semester.

We are still about third or fourth in intramural athletics. The events left now are minor, horse-shoes, tennis, softball. If we can pick up some points in these minor sports we may come out on top in total points.

On May 26th there will be a ground-breaking ceremony for the start of our new house at 803 Providence. We are looking forward to living over there next year, and welcoming visitors to our beautiful new house and grounds.

PHIL ROTSCH, *Correspondent*

### Texas Alpha—University of Texas

The first important event of the latter part of this semester was our annual Pig Alle party. The lower floor of the house was decorated similar to a French bistro, with rock walls, sawdust on the floor, and small tables placed all about the rooms. On each table was placed a lighted candle, the only source of lighting for the party. The costumes were, to say the least, exceedingly Frenchy, with berets and turtle neck sweaters for the men and tight skirts and low cut blouses worn by the girls. The usual prizes were given to the two with the lowest neckline and the highest skirtline.

Round-up weekend was the main campus event of the semester. Under the leadership of Jerry Jackson, we produced a beautiful float with the unique theme of two Swiss mountain climbers encountering the Alps, which rose majestically in the background. Texas Alpha had a special event this same weekend, our annual Easter Egg party. At this solemn occasion all new members are

initiated into the Royal Order of the Easter Bunny.

The last main event for this semester is our houseparty to be held at Fort Clark guest ranch. Phi Psis and their dates are looking forward to enjoying the many activities offered there.

From all viewpoints our intramural program is shaping up favorably and Phi Psi should come out somewhere at the top in fraternity intramurals.

DEVEREUX WEEKS, *Correspondent*

### **Texas Beta—Texas Technological College**

First snow then sand, it seems like there is always something in the air here. Well, sand is a sure sign of spring in West Texas, and spring means heavy rush season starts again.

Our annual Joe College Dance was held on February 18, as a Founders Day celebration and last-minute entertainment before restricted rush. A post dance party was held by the Brothers and their dates, with an alumni breakfast the following morning.



**Tom Holman presents Marianna Wilson and Ed Childs awards for typical Joe College garb.**

Judy Anning, Kappa Kappa Gamma fiancée of Johnny Cochran, was presented as our "Phi Sigh" girl. Johnny and Judy have set the date for August 18. Pat Root, a Delta Delta Delta from Southern Methodist University, was given a large bouquet of roses in appreciation for the kindness she has extended to us on our trips to Dallas. Since the dance was costume, we were proud that Chuck Strehli's imaginative date, Marianna Wilson, and Pledge Ed Childs were selected to receive two small toy skunks in recognition of their "typical college" attire.

Rush was very successful and we have twenty-eight good, potential men. They are: Tommy Beard, Garland; Paul Edwards, Fort Worth; Gilbert Finnell, Holliday; Roy Granberry, Olton; Ted Hannah, Plainview; John Baeus, Tony Briggs,

Richard Estes, Bob Key, Bill Lewis, Ted Long, Ray Moore, Jerry Houchin, David Morgan, Willis Powers, Bill Richmond, and Ed Childs, all of Lubbock; David Lindsay, Amarillo; James Lake, Dallas; Charles Rainwater, Big Springs; Claude Rogers, Mineola; Darryl Sanders, Portales, N. M.; Delbert Sanders, Wilson; Billy Guy Thomas, Olton; Borden Worsham, Ballinger; Gene Miles, Hereford; and Freddie Blake, O'donnell. We expect to see a lot of them wearing a big pin next fall.

We are happy to have Rollin Knapp, Oregon Beta, John Parr, California Gamma, and their wives Gwendolia and Anne visiting with us while these men complete their Air Force training at Reese AFB in Lubbock. Congratulations to Chuck Strehli, new president of the Tech Union Program Council; and to Thomas Holman, re-elected to his committee chairmanship at the Union.

B. D. TRAMMELL, *Correspondent*

### **Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas**

With arrival of spring, tennis rackets, golf clubs and baseball gloves were pulled out of closets with the anticipation of intramural trophies and varsity letters. The softball team is powered by the pitching arms of Bill Swartz and Bernell Hiskey. Racketeers are endeavoring to hold their long-time supremacy in tennis with Roger Alberty, Bernell Hiskey, Jack Runnels, and Ken Salyer. In varsity athletics, Gary Russell is on the pitching staff for the baseball team, which has won six games straight thus far. Javelin thrower Jim Launderholm racked up two second place titles in the Texas Relays and awaits the Kansas Relays. Bob Riley, Big Seven tennis champion, followed by the Number 2 and 3 men, Dave and Gene Kane, respectively, comprise the Phi Psi contribution to the tennis squad.

We recently entertained Fifth District Archon Bill Holman and Editor J. Duncan Campbell.

As the end of the semester draws near, Kansas Alpha realizes we will certainly miss our graduating seniors. They have all been a big asset to "the hill" in general, and especially to Alpha chapter. We know you will be just as successful throughout life. Good luck!

KEN SALYER, *Correspondent*



### **President of Trustees**

JOHN H. RITTER, Ohio Beta '31, member of the Cleveland law firm of Hornbeck, Ritter & Victory, has been named president of the Goodrich Social Settlement Board of Trustees.

### Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Spring has brought a number of things; a slackening off of studying, an increase in social life, and a lot of extra-curricular activities.

Of greatest importance was the initiation of fifteen new Brothers: Al Kitzelman and Jon Appleget, Beatrice; John Barth, Bill Ashley, Rod Clifton, Tom Hauser, and M. S. Bill Martin, Omaha; Jim Hof and Dick Shugrue, Lincoln; Stu Roach, Fremont; Cary Ellison, Columbus; Larry Schrag, North Platte; Rod Peterson, Holdrege; Jim Good, Wilmette, Ill.; and Steve Schultz, Nevada, Iowa. Our annual Alumni Banquet was held the evening of initiation, and was well attended by both Brothers and Alumni.



Nebraska Alpha all-fraternity, all-university football champs. Front: Good, Gay, Welch, Peterson, Haessler. Rear: Frei, Westervelt, Rankin, Noel.

Our congratulations go to Jerry Hare, recently engaged to Liz Hackman, Phi Beta Phi.

Our social calendar has received an extra boost with the coming of spring weekends. The Mothers' Alliance recently put on an excellent date dinner which the Brothers and their dates greatly appre-



Nebraska Alpha 1956 Initiates

ciated. Coming up soon are Spring Formal to be held at the Lincoln Hotel and all points east; and the Jeff Duo, Tri Phi, and Ivy Day weekends.

Congratulations are also in order to Russ Young, recently married to Marion Whitworth, and to Don Frei and his wife on the birth of a new little daughter.

We hope to see you all at the GAC.

JIM POLLARD, *Correspondent*

### Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Proudest achievements here for second semester are: First place in the first annual Greek Week contest, a brand new class of initiates, and the intramural volleyball championship.

All the Brothers worked hard to win the coveted Greek Week trophy by raising money for a local boys' ranch, entertaining the sororities with exchange dinners, and obtaining 100% participation in many other Greek Week functions.

Only one week after winning the Greek Week contest, Oklahoma Alpha further invoked the envy of other fraternities on campus by winning the intramural volleyball championship. Jim Mitchell's "A" volleyball team swept through twelve consecutive victories without losing a single game to



Nebraska Alpha and Alpha Phi earn cash for Heart Fund with correct TV answers.





**Oklahoma Alphans Larry Bound, Bill Pickens and Bob Coleman with Greek Week Trophy. Phi Psi is first winner of this new trophy.**

win both the IF and the All-University Championship. The scrappy "B" team fought its way to the finals in its division—clinchng second place—only to be beaten by a rugged Sigma Chi team.

On February 26, Oklahoma Alpha initiated one of its finest pledge classes in recent years. New initiates are: Jack Bowman and Roger McKenzie, Tulsa; Richard Bower, Don Pipes, Jack Andrus, Curtis (Mitch) Mayborn, Bill Crone, and Fritz Heinke, Dallas, Tex.; Chris Mugler, Lake Charles, La.; Danny Beakey, Perry; Ken Elder, Sulphur; Larry Lyon and Allen Paine, Oklahoma City; John Powell, Searcy, Ark.; Bill Rhoades, Okmulgee; and Hassan Beykpoor, Teheran, Iran. Don Pipes was elected outstanding pledge; Richard Bower was awarded the outstanding scholarship award.

Warren Adam is engaged to Ila Mae Sloan, Ponca City, with the wedding scheduled for June 16. Jack Paine was married over the Easter holidays to Sandra Galloway.

Four Brothers were recently initiated into honor societies: Warren Adam, Tau Beta Pi, Engineering; Roy Davis and Don Dorchester, Beta Gamma Sigma, Business; and Phil Wright, Phi Mu Epsilon, Chemistry.

The two biggest social events of the year are Spring Formal and the Poverty Ball. The Spring Formal will be held at the Beacon Club in Oklahoma City, April 21. Social Chairman Larry Bound is trying to obtain the Cell Block Seven for the Poverty Ball, May 12.

Under Phil Wright's leadership, the Phi Psi songsters are working diligently to prepare our entry in the University Sing.

Rush season got into full swing for the coming year when date cards were recently distributed to all fraternities. An important rush weekend is being held here at the chapter house, April 13. Co-Rush Chairman Don Dorchester says, "We've been especially pleased by the tremendous interest in rush that several of the alumni have shown. Prospects for a good rush year look better than ever."

We have had many visitors this semester. Alumni Chairman, Bill Nichols, has initiated a policy of inviting several alumni to the house for guest meals each week. The result has been a great improvement in alumni relations. We are looking forward to a visit soon from J. Duncan Campbell, Editor of *The Shield*.

We wish to extend our thanks to all alumni who have helped make this one of Phi Psi's most successful years.

LARRY EVANS, *Correspondent*

### **Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado**

Everyone was quite pleased with our scholastic achievements for last semester. We finished 6th on campus among 24 fraternities. Leading the chapter in grades was GP Bill Gilbert, with a 3.8 average.

The highlight of the semester so far was the observance of Founders Day with a banquet at the University Club in Denver, held February 24. Principal speaker was Frances Van Derbur, vice-chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference.

Initiation was held March 4. Taken into the chapter were: Bill Phillips, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Keith Baughman, Denver; Dick Gibson, San Carlos, Calif., and Duane Brammer, New Castle, Ind. Immediately following initiation a banquet was held in the house, attended by actives and alumni.

Our rushing program, handled by Ed (Moose) McManus has resulted in the pledging of five good men: Steve Simpson, Grand Junction; Dick Osmun, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Steve Christoff, Poncha Springs; Galen Zinn, Wheatridge; and Chuck Bedal, Tazana, Calif.

The capter welcomed Bill Whitman, recent transfer to Illinois Alpha, back to the house for a week of vacationing and relaxation. We would also like to thank Arizona Alpha for the hospitality afforded several of our Brothers who recently visited there.

The social slate, directed by Mike Addison, has been marked by functions with Alpha Chi Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha, and functions with Gamma Phi Beta and A O Pi are scheduled. The annual Waikiki Whoopie, held March 24, was a roaring success. Next comes spring formal, to be held May 12 at the Teepee Lodge near Evergreen.

Rush week once again approaches. If any of you have any hot prospects for this fall, please drop a line to Ed McManus, whose summer address will be 2595 South Lafayette, Denver.

GEORGE QUIGLEY, *Correspondent*

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### Washington Alpha—University of Washington

With 22 new initiates and some welcome sunshine, more and better things are being planned for an already outstanding year.

The new Brothers, initiated March 31, are: Richard Arnold, Sidney Bailey, Gerald Barker, William Beehan, David Beitz, James Blackford, Gordon Burgess, Douglas Galer, Stuart Hanson, Kenneth Hart, John Holland, Fred Holmes, Lee James, Gary Mapes, John Meyer, Roger Meyer, John Sahr, James Sullivan, Neil Tikka, Richard Troyer, Ronald Ubahgs and Ron Vogler.

On the social scene, chairman Gary Foote, has invaded the spring calendar with the spring informal, the annual Hawaiian party and the spring formal. Beach parties and cruises will fill in the gaps.

Along with the new look outdoors, the chapter elected new officers last month: Mike Gamble, GP; Chuck Olmstead, VGP; Steve Noble, P; Pete Porosky, AG; Dave Milburn, BG; Stan Kohagen, SG; Corey McMillan, HoD; Al Bidwell, Hi; and Lee Bangham, Phu.

Activities on campus are in ship-shape fashion with Column's editor, Pete Winslow; the Phi Psi quartet; activity leaders, John Reed, Bob Owen and Wayne Hoggatt, leading the parade. Cooperation with Kappa Delta in Sophomore Carnival and Alpha Delta Pi in the annual Songfest is keeping us busy this quarter. If practice makes perfect, we should be near the top in these two campus competitions.

Scholastically we're better than ever after last quarter and the final tabulation should improve on our position in the top ten.

In the varsity sports, Corey McMillan has nailed down his big "W" for the Husky swim team; Tom Millet is winning his for the purple and gold track squad. Bob Elwood and Pete Porosky have earned berths on the varsity tennis team; and Bill Moser and Gary Mapes are outstanding frosh track candidates. Tim Washburn and Stan May are rowing for the freshman crew.

Rushing for next year has gained momentum, and under the direction of Chuck Olmstead should result in another great pledge class for '56. The rush pamphlet, termed "the best of all" is being whipped into shape. With the largest pledge class in the national this year, it gives us a happy goal to shoot for.

Wayne Hoggatt has become engaged to Roma Jean Van Wyck, Alpha Delta Pi.

PETE POROSKY, *Correspondent*

### Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Under mailed fists (a new reign of terror by new chapter officers), the Phi Psi millrace mansion is buckling down for the rigors and hazards of another spring term. With nearby attractions such

as the beach, river and mountains, academic achievements will be hard pressed to keep their customary high place.

Mike Volonte is our new GP. Backing him are: Al Cohen, VGP; Chuck Killion, parsimonious P; Allen Johnson, (again) AG; Bill Pilkenton, BG; Marvin Woods, SG; Jerry Marks, HoD; John Ruberg, Phu; and Leland Agenbroad, (again) Hi.

On the engaged list are Garland Tryznka and Ron Oglesby. Ron reached out to Oregon State (a nearby suburb) for his betrothed, Coco Church.

A successful Founders Day banquet was held recently in Portland, as Oregon Alphans renewed acquaintances with alumni and members of Oregon Beta. Once again we kept possession of the trophy for the highest scholarship in Oregon.

Currently holding outfield positions on the Oregon baseball team are Fred Bell and Jim Pingree. Also on the team are first baseman Lee Bumford and pitcher Everett Stiles. Freshmen baseballers are infielders Ron Connor and Dick Ruark, pitcher Denny Bowling and catcher Ellis Olson. The varsity tennis team is represented by Marvin Woods. And the golf team claims ex-GP Jud Smith and Mike Starling. George Brandt is a member of the frosh tennis squad.

Our current intramural standing is 4th of about 30 teams. Our basketball teams in both the A and B divisions placed fourth in the all-school league. With eight men returning from our runner-up softball club of a year ago, this spring should help us in our bid for the top.

We captured the chariot race event in the second annual Greek Week festival on campus recently. It was our second consecutive triumph, too, as Ben Hur Dean Boyle spurred his charges (Lee Bumford, Bill McCoy, John Ruberg, Don Hammock and Larry Anderson) on to victory.

Dave Whisenant is drawing suspicious glances. He just completed a role in the University Theatre production of "The Magical History of Doctor Faustus" as a pickpocket, no less.

Our gung-ho flyboy George Johnston has been named commander of the Air Force ROTC cadet wing for spring term.

Four senior AFROTC cadets including George Johnston, Nik Smith, Jud Smith and president Everett Stiles are forming a chapter of Arnold Air Society here.

Senior Jim Silverthorn has been awarded a \$500 scholarship for summer studies in France. Gooood luck!

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Correspondent*

### Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

Spring term has brought us two new pledges: Larry Ellis, Sweet Home; and Bill Taylor of Corvallis. Returning from the depths of carefree California came William (Wild Boar) Porter, back for another try.

Socially, we have a fireside, a beach party, two exchanges, and the Skid Row Squeeze on tap. Also coming up are Senior and Mothers' Weekends, and the Model United Nations.

Recent visitors have been: Secretary C. F. Williams, Vice President Ed Sturgeon, Rod Moore, Ferrall Fendall, Virgil Lee, Dick Daggett, and Gordon Waite. We were glad to see these Brothers and hope others will stop in.

A recent addition to the chapter house is "Charley," our new bulldog mascot. He is the successor to "Psi."

In sports, our A basketball team failed to capture the league championship for the first time in many a year. By some strange coincidence, the B team did remarkably well, only to be turned back at the semi-finals of the championship playoffs. We are planning to enter teams this spring in softball, golf, crew, tennis and riflery, and hope to pull through with a trophy or two.

Three Brothers were on the honor roll last term: John Burger, Chris Rayl, and Rick Graap. Our congratulations are extended to them and to Dave Zweifel, who, for the first time in a long time, is not president of anything.

In closing, we wish to express our deepest apologies for the beating we administered to Oregon in the basketball series. As the old saying goes: "If at first you don't succeed, quit."

RICK GRAAP, *Correspondent*

#### **California Beta—Stanford University**

The old chapter house is soaked in the golden rays of a warm sun, and balmy sea breezes have caused the migration of many Brothers beachward. However, a few studious individuals, led by all-campus student Ricky McElhenny, have sworn by all means to uphold our lofty scholastic standing and now have lost themselves deep in the stacks at the library.

Due to conscientious management, the house is in a wonderful state of ruin. This quarter we are featuring numerous broken windows and shelves, a partially defective heating system (Dab Williams will vouch for that), faulty electrical fixtures and wiring, and some undesirable plumbing.

Scholastically, good old Cal Beta came up with three straight A students last quarter. Ricky McElhenny, Edgar Kieger and Harvey Larderman. This strong showing promptly sent us from 14th to 16th place in campus standings. End of the quarter marked the graduation of Rob Roberts, Nick Nicolls and Lorenz R. Christiansen. Dick Dundas also found it necessary to return home for the whaling season, but will return next year.

In athletics Cal Beta powered through to pull into strong contention for top intramural honors. A good spring quarter could give us another championship trophy. In varsity athletics, Ed Harper is oiling up the cleats for spring practice. In track, hurdler Larry Sullivan is rounding into shape while distance men Bunsy Bath and Spook Kohl may be seen headed out the Portola Road almost any afternoon.

Mervyn Rudee has not announced the social agenda yet but it should be a very full spring. The biggest event scheduled so far is an all day picnic at Buffalo Chips National Monument. Vibes Lay-

ton, Herr Webber, Wally Truex and Pube Walker are presently playing in a small combo at the peninsula's stylish Club 19. On the family scene, the R. S. Grays recently became parents of a baby girl, Valerie Lynn.

In termination of this article, Cal Beta offers a salute in tribute to this year's graduating seniors. We have never known a grander bunch of fellows and want to wish them the best of luck in years to follow.

IVAN RUBY, *Correspondent*

#### **California Gamma—University of California**

To be or not to be; that is the question:  
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer  
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,  
Or to leave college and employ ourselves  
And by so doing end them? To work: to study  
No more; and by working to say we end  
The mid-terms and thousand word papers  
That we are heir to, 'tis a consummation  
Devoutly to be wish'd. To work, to play;  
To play: perchance to drink: ay there's a goal;  
For in that play and drink what dreams may come  
When we have shuffled off these academic robes,  
Must give us pause: there's the respect  
That makes calamity of too much study;  
For who would bear the whips and scorns of time,  
The lecturer's wrongs, the TA's ambiguity,  
The pangs of unwanted Fs, the lacking of As,  
The insolence of regents and the spurns  
That patient merit of the unworthy takes,  
When he himself might his career make  
With money and hard work? Who would exams  
bear,  
To ponder and study under a midnight lamp,  
But the dread of something after college,  
The unwanted time when the draft comes—  
Too soon and undesired, repels the boldest  
And makes us rather bear the ills we have  
Than fly to others that we know not of?  
Thus conscience does make cowards of us all;  
And thus the native hue of resolution  
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought,  
And enterprises of great pitch and moment  
With this regard their currents turn awry,  
And lose the name of action.

JERRY B. SEPS, *Correspondent*

#### **California Delta—University of Southern California**

Easter vacation was the highlight of the period from our March report to the present report. Many of the Brothers spent this week at the beach. Others elected to travel a little greater distance to Palm Springs where, in fact, it appeared to be a Phi Psi convention of Cal Delta. A few of the Brothers ended up in Mexico.

Many fine parties are scheduled as well as our Spring Formal which will be held May 18, 19, and 20 at the Tennis Club in Palm Springs.

Friday, April 6, a mock convention for student Republicans was held at Bovard Auditorium in



which Senator (and Brother) Thomas Kuchel participated.

Athletically, Cal Delta is well represented in spring sports. Dave Hollingsworth, Bob Harmen, Pledge Dennis Kruegar, and Marshall Clark are competing for the USC track team. The Easter Relay at Santa Barbara found two ex-Trojans, Parry O'Brian and Des Koch, dominating the weight events.

Mike Blewett is on this year's varsity baseball team and Jerry Herbst, of freshman basketball fame, is on the freshman team.

With spring football practice about to begin, Mike Fiore, Joe Chuha, and Larry Austin will be getting in shape for next year's varsity games.

The annual basketball banquet was held one night last week and here especially Cal Delta was well represented with Danny Rogers, Jim Sterkel, Jack Mount, and Jim Kaufman in attendance with Pledges Bob Raine, Larry Hauser, and Jim Pugh. Kaufman was elected next year's team captain.

Brothers Henry Marvin and Barry Freeman are on the tennis team.

GARY BRUMFIELD, *Correspondent*

### **California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles**

We're back in school this dreary Monday after our glorious "Mexican Holliday." Our Spring "Informal" at the Bahia Hotel in Ensenada, Baja California, was a never-to-be-forgotten success. The Bagardi was great and the price on the latter was the greatest. Social Chairman Doug Burck and Fred Martin handled the whole thing. It couldn't have been better.

In the long walk down the church aisle, Pete Passanisi will marry DG Sue Bousquet; Gary Riopelle weds KKG Signe Gisberg; and Warren Lien weds DG Gay Roletti.

Congressman Ralph Gwinn of New York (and Indiana Beta) was in Los Angeles several weeks ago and found time to have dinner with us and talk with us. Also attending as our guests were Doctor C. W. Titus, of Cal. Beta, professor of Political Science at UCLA; and Dean of Students Milton E. Hahn.

We hooked up with the Pi Phis to build a jail for Mardi Gras and we charged people money to get out. Proceeds from this extortion went to ASUCLA's University Camp for underprivileged children in the San Gabriel Mountains.

Cal Epsilon plans to send a large delegation to San Francisco for the coming GAC. We look forward to welcoming you all to California. Beware of the Sioux—we hear that they are on the war-path again.

There is a lot of shoveling going on around here. We're in the middle of excavating our back yard to give us a new full sized volleyball court to augment our two-man court and to enlarge the beer garden. Anyone in the area is invited to come by with his shovel and dig in.

FRANK ATKINS, *Correspondent*

### **Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona**

Brothers and pledges are now returning from spring vacations at home, or along the western coast of Mexico, or on the beaches of Southern California.

Five men were initiated on Founders Day, February 19: John Van Seiver, La Crescenta (outstanding pledge of the fall semester class); Phil Weeks, Grand Canyon, Ariz.; Bill Herbert, Hughesville, Md.; Bob Richard, Cody, Wyo.; and Gene Ward, Newport Beach. Bob Richard has already proved his ability as newly appointed rush chairman by getting us two new pledges: Martin Bell and John Bromfield, both from Michigan.

The Friday night following initiation the entire active chapter celebrated Founders Day with alumni from all over the state at the Desert Sands Hotel in Phoenix. Highlighting the evening's festivities was an inspiring speech by Ralph Haney, guest speaker, who had come up from Los Angeles. Brother Haney also showed color slides of the construction of Cal Delta's chapter house to give us a better insight into the planning of our own new chapter home. On the afternoon of March 24, preceding Dick and Ferris Behin's wedding we met again with the alumni at the Press Club in Phoenix to discuss specific plans for a new house. A desirable lot was chosen on the University's new fraternity row and a definite fund-raising program was organized to operate during summer vacation.

Jack Perner's tireless work and Bill Herbert's and Marty Bell's clever drawings produced a highly successful Streets of Paris party, March 17. The last big dance will be the Spring Formal to be held early in May at the Westward Look Guest Ranch.

Since February we have moved into 6th place in the intramural athletic standings. Also during this time Jack Perner was elected the new P.

Jim Casey has given an engagement ring to Mary Jo Gobel, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and June 7th has been set for their wedding.

We were fortunate to be visited recently by Duane Brammer, Dave Kiesau, and Jeb Benner of Colorado Alpha, passing through on their way to the Grand Canyon.

Brothers wish to extend belated congratulations to the Brothers of Connecticut Alpha. We will follow your success in the future with interest.

A. BARRY LEONARD, *Correspondent*

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### **Manages Product Development**

HAMILTON F. (HAM) BIGGAR JR., Ohio Epsilon '42, is now manager of new product development at Reliance Electric & Engineering Co., of Cleveland. He joined Reliance in 1946 after his graduation from Case Institute of Technology. He is a son of Hamilton F. Biggar, Ohio Epsilon '22.

### New York Alumni Association

Phi Psis in this area were treated to the biggest and best Founders Day banquet in many a year on February 17.

Retiring president, Bob Gordon, Oklahoma Alpha, was symposiarch. He called upon National President W. Lyle (Casey) Jones, Harlan B. Selby, J. Duncan Campbell (all enroute to installation of Connecticut Alpha), and Ed Marine, president of New York Gamma Chapter, for a few remarks.

The first annual presentation of the Harry S. Gorgas Scholarship Plaque was made to Archon David Hood of the First District, who accepted it for his chapter, New York Epsilon.

Donald Clark, New York Beta, led us in singing many old Phi Psi songs. He was accompanied on the piano by Irwin Crosman, Rhode Island Alpha.

The feature of the evening was an address by Dr. George Armstrong, Indiana Beta, former Surgeon General, U. S. Army, and presently Vice-Chancellor in charge of Medical Affairs at New York University. He told us of advancements made in medicine since World War II and their actual application on the front lines during the recent Korean conflict.

Newly elected officers of the Association are: President, Ernest H. Garbe, New York Gamma; vice president, William A. Carson, Illinois Delta; treasurer, Jack H. Blankenship, Nebraska Alpha; and secretary, Robert E. Leber, Penn Epsilon.

Hats off to John L. Bricker, Minnesota Beta, upon his appointment as Director of Merchandising for Whirlpool Seeger. He was formerly with Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Corporation. More hats off to Marshall S. Lachner, Penn Iota, for his election to the presidency of Pabst Brewing Company.

Just the usual reminder — annual association dues in the amount of \$3.00 are now payable. If you've neglected this, why not remit to Jack H. Blankenship, New York Alumni Association—Phi Kappa Psi, care General Motors Bldg., Room 1417, 1775 Broadway, New York 17, N. Y.

ROBERT E. LEBER, *Correspondent*

### Western New York Alumni Association

On February 17 we held our annual Founders Day dinner at the Peter Stuyvesant Hotel. The topics were election of officers and discussion of fraternity houses on the University of Buffalo campus. The outgoing officers, led by our last year's President Edward Andrews jr., were given a hand for fine work. Our new slate of officers for this year is: President, Harry Rosamilia; first vice president, Fay Snyder; second vice president, John Starr jr.; treasurer, Robert E. Dell; and secretary, Hubert J. Holler.

It looks like fraternity houses on the University of Buffalo campus is no longer something that is talked about as coming soon. In the next two or three years they will be here. Rick Gallivan, mem-



At New York Founders Day, left to right: Archon Dave Hood, Bob Leber, NYAA president Ernest H. Garbe; New York Gamma GP Ed Marine; Gen. George A. Armstrong, and President W. Lyle Jones.

ber of a committee made up of alumni from the different fraternities, showed us a plan which this committee has carefully developed and which has been presented to the Council of the University and to the Chancellor. Basically, the plan is this: Each fraternity will have to raise 10 per cent of the cost and set up a fund for the upkeep of the house. The structures would be financed by local banks (which have already given their approval on the rough blueprints presented to them) and the University would collect rent from members living in the houses on a similar basis as they are now doing with dormitories. For a while it seemed that the plan was being pigeon-holed by the University administration, but looking ahead from recent statements and meetings with the Dean of Men and other University officials, it is now just a matter of time.

HUBERT J. HOLLER, *Correspondent*

### **Philadelphia Alumni Association**

Our annual Founders Day dinner was held February 20 at the Mask and Wig Club. Attendance was good despite the fact local chapters were unable to attend. Alumni turnout was the best in years. J. Duncan Campbell, editor of *The Shield*, was our speaker of the evening. He told us about the history of the Phi Kappa Psi and its part played in the history of our country, especially to end of the Civil War period.

President Robert Morris, Penn Iota, introduced the officers of the Association, and Robert S. Hayden, Penn Kappa, president of Penn Kappa Alumni Association; Lester Bostler, Sr., Penn Iota, president of the Penn Iota Alumni Association, and W. G. Pierce, Penn Iota, past treasurer of our Association. Vice President Robert H. Taylor, Penn Gamma, read off the names of those of the Philadelphia District who died during the past year. Paul Sims jr., Cal Epsilon '42, told us this was his first Founders Day dinner since his recent visit East.

Dr. Donald MacFarlan, Penn Iota, a past president of our Association, was injured on February 25 when he was hit by the limb of an oak tree, standing under it during a wind and rain storm on the grounds of the Merion Golf Club. One of the friends he was with was also injured.

The annual meeting of the Association was held at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, after the weekly luncheon on Wednesday, March 21, with the election of officers for the year 1956-57: President, Robert H. Taylor, Penn Gamma; vice president, J. Ernest Crane, Penn Zeta; treasurer, John W. Batdorf, Penn Lambda; and secretary, Harman Yerkes jr., Penn Lambda.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

### **Baltimore Alumni Association**

Spring has been slow in coming to Baltimore, but there has been nothing slow with the Phi Psis in this area. The Baltimore Alumni Association held its April meeting at the chapter house of Maryland Alpha because of alterations to the Hopkins Club and we were royally entertained by the undergraduate Brothers. Hats off to them for their fine hospitality. We shall resume our meetings at the Hopkins Club on the campus in May. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month from 5 to 7 p. m., and we can always stay for dinner after the meeting.

Word has been received that Brother Bevans, Maryland Alpha '55, is now in the Army and he would be glad to hear from his friends in Phi Psi by writing to Lt. Carville G. Bevans, Ft. Bliss, Texas. Also there is a good possibility, according to the grapevine, that Maryland Alpha may get a new and larger house. A committee of alumni is looking into this very important matter.

Homecoming at Hopkins is May 19, and Maryland Alpha will hold open house that day beginning at 4:30 p. m. All Brothers are most welcome to drop around for that wonderful Phi Psi hospitality. We urge all alumni of Phi Psi to visit us each month on the first Wednesday and become active in the Baltimore Alumni Association.

CORTLAND R. PUSEY, *Correspondent*

### **Pittsburgh Alumni Association**

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association started the year's activities with a memorable Founders Day banquet on February 17 at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. Fifty-two Brothers, old and new, were present to sing "Noble Fraternity" and "Amici" and lift a few toasts on high before devouring a delicious roast beef dinner. Symposium for the affair was Russel P. McWhinney, Penn Zeta '11. All present enjoyed themselves thoroughly and took advantage of the occasion to strengthen old school ties, make new friends, and pledge anew faith to old Phi Kappa Psi.

At the suggestion of L. W. Voight, a letter of felicitation was signed by all present and sent with best wishes for a speedy recovery to Earl Braden, Pa. Alpha '01. He is at present confined to a hospital and forced to miss one of the very few Founders Day banquets that hasn't found him present.

A new slate of officers was elected with a decided accent on youth. They are as follows: President, George J. Blackham, Pa. Lambda '31; first vice president, Dick Finkel, Ohio Beta '38; second vice president, Robert Banks Smith, Pa. Lambda '50; third vice president, William Brooks, Pa.

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### **Pittsburgh Phi Psis**

Your new activities committee has planned a stag outing at the Shady-side Academy in Fox Chapel, June 29, 1956.

Featured attractions will be a lush 9-hole golf course for Phi Psis only, free beer, softball, tennis, and a picnic supper.

Make it a date—Friday (afternoon and evening) June 29. Watch your mail for further details.

Lambda '44; treasurer, Tom Coates, Pa. Beta '48; recording secretary, Charles Borgerding, Pa. Lambda '35; and corresponding secretary, Lincoln Van Sickle, Pa. Lambda '49. Outgoing President Sam W. Johnson, Pa. Beta '32, was given a round of applause as he turned over the gavel to Brother Blackham.

An activities committee headed by Bob Smith was appointed and plans were made for monthly luncheons and dinners and at least one golf outing this summer. A rump meeting was then held at the Boots and Saddle to further these plans and to discuss the political future of Gov. George Leader. With an influx of new and interested Brothers to back up the old stalwarts, it appears that the Pittsburgh Alumni Association is heading into a new era of activity.

Any Pittsburgh area alumni who believe they are not on the Alumni Association mailing list please send a postcard with proper address to E. Lincoln Van Sickle, 24 Barton Dr., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

E. LINCOLN VAN SICKEL, *Correspondent*

### **Cleveland Alumni Association**

This letter will sound like an advertisement for some travel agency, or a "who's who" and "where" in the nation. James D. White jr., Ill. Alpha '28, left for three weeks of Europe on April 18th. Dr. Richard P. Bell, Pa. Alpha '07, and George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '98, have returned from Mexico, where they had a very enjoyable time away from civilization, soaking up the sun and pleasant climate. Frederick C. Merrick, Ohio Alpha '92, has returned from Florida and is now awaiting the golf season here, after his "spring training." Howard C. (Army) Williams, Ill. Delta '04, has been to Florida and now is presently visiting in Indiana. Donald H. Lintz, Ohio Beta '29, spent a vacation in Nassau, and is planning a "business" trip to the Homestead in Hot Springs. Robert J. Dowling, Ohio Epsilon '17, is relaxing and playing golf at Pinehurst, N. C. His son, Dr. Robert W. Dowling, Mass. Alpha '47, is the proud father of a Phi Psi to be, besides being kept busy

as a resident at University Hospitals in Cleveland.

We have learned that Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams will be unable to attend the wedding of Grace Kelly, due to more important social obligations.

Just to show that some of us peasants still work—Robert L. Janson, Ind. Delta '50, has been appointed to the purchasing department of Cleveland Graphite Bronze Company. F. Griswold Campbell, Ohio Alpha '22, has been transferred to Cleveland by Ohio Bell. Most Ohio Wesleyans recall that his mother, Mrs. Julia Campbell, was dean of Phi Psi house mothers at Ohio Alpha until her recent retirement.

Looking forward to more and better golf, we in Cleveland say, see you at the GAC.

BILL CARRAN, *Correspondent*

### **Columbus Alumni Association**

The most recent event of interest in Columbus was the Founders Day Celebration Dance held February 25 at the Southern Hotel. In case you were absent from this excellent shindig, you missed seeing the following Brothers and their gorgeous better halves: Dr. Harry Postle, Pat Doyle, Bob Reed, Bob Cameron, Dick Grieser, Jim Britt, Francis Kitson, Jack Lett, Dana Voght, Fred Exline, Harry Miller, Bob Potts, Lloyd Bernard, John Gardiner, John Soller, Frank Paulus, Grover Davis, Bob Parrett, George Harkrader, Whitney Dillon, Dick Paul, Curley Morrison, Henry Taylor, and many, many others. Bill (Mote) Grant was seen "batching" it at the bar due to his wife's bout with the flu. Pete Dunkle, "Bachelor Extraordinaire", was on hand. Our many thanks to Fred Exline and company for arranging this fine function. Also many congratulations are due to retiring president, Fred Exline, for the many years of service to the Columbus Alumni Association. Quite often he's had to carry the ball without a surplus of help and it's a credit to Phi Psi to have this sort of a plugger constantly boosting the fraternity.

*Miscellaneous Notes From the Brothers:* Bob and Ginny Reed are returning to Columbus from Cleveland, thanks to a recent promotion by the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. Their new address is 2265 West Henderson Rd.

If any of the good Brothers are thinking of building a recreation room in the basement, we should like to recommend Dr. Harry Postle as consultant. Harry recently finished a beauty in his own basement. It's good to know that those of us who are clumsy with a hammer can call on these experts.

Dick (Sheriff) Paul is back in Columbus from Chicago, along with wife Jane and new daughter. Dick holds forth at Columbus Coated Fabrics, along with several other good Phi Psis.

Our own Curley Morrison can be seen on Channel 6 programs here in Columbus and vicinity. Hope Paul Brown isn't watching those beer commercials, Curley.

The new officers of the Columbus Alumni Association for the next year are: George (Rocky) Frost, president; John Soller, vice president; Dick Grieser, secretary-treasurer. Any suggestions, advice, or help you can render to these three officers or to the Columbus Alumni Association in general would be greatly appreciated.

ROCKY FROST, *Correspondent*

### **Findlay Alumni Association**

On February 18 the Findlay Alumni Association held a banquet at the Elks' Club to honor Founders Day. Twenty Brothers and guests had an enjoyable evening. Our banquet was highlighted with a speech by Shelly Hughes, Tennessee Delta, who spoke briefly of Phi Kappa Psi and gave an excellent description of how to describe a typical Phi Psi.

Another interesting speech was given by John Gargas, GP of Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green, on conditions at their chapter. We were very happy to have Brother Gargas and six other Brothers from Bowling Green at our banquet.

New officers were selected for the year: Hillis Scheiber, president; Jim Tab, vice president; and Charles W. Sherman, secretary-treasurer.

CHARLES W. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

### **Detroit Alumni Association**

The year started with the Founders Day, held, as usual, at the University Club in Detroit. Everyone was pleased with the largest turnout in recent Founders Day history, and the evening was made even more enjoyable by the remarks of William Cudlip, noted Detroit attorney, who was the evening's speaker.

The Board of Directors of the Detroit Association is again planning a spring smoker to be held on May 19, and the annual golf outing on June 9. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to any and all visiting Phi Psis who can join us on either of these dates. Details as to time and place can be obtained from any of the association officers.

The newly elected officers for the year of 1956 are: James M. Robb jr., president; Richard A. Baker, treasurer; and James E. Bryant, secretary.

JAMES E. BRYANT, *Correspondent*

### **Chicago Alumni Association**

The schedule of activities for the Chicago Alumni Association is as diversified as possible in the hope that every one of the 1,500 Phi Psis in the Chicago area may participate in at least one function during the year.

One of the easiest ways for Phi Psis in this area to get together is to plan to attend the luncheon meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at the Union League Club, fifth floor. Our face is red about the day of the month because in the March newsletter, a typographical error listed the day as Thursday. Please excuse us if this mistake caused you any inconvenience. These luncheon meetings

are not limited to Chicago Phi Psis. Any Brothers who happen to be in Chicago on the third Tuesday of the month are cordially invited, in fact, urged to join us.

For those men who enjoy a little exercise, the Association is now in the midst of plans for a golf outing this summer. Last year's attendance was a little disappointing, but we hope to have good crowd out this year.

The Chicago Alumni Association publishes a quarterly newsletter, "The Chicagoland Phi Psi." One aim of this publication is to keep Phi Psis in the Chicago area posted on future gatherings and events sponsored by the Chicago Alumni Association. "The Chicagoland Phi Psi" also tries to keep the Brothers in and around Chicago abreast of all Phi Psi news. This is, however, a two-way street. In order to publish the news, we must first receive it from you. If there is anything that would be of interest to the Brothers in this area or anything you think should appear in *The Shield*, call your secretary at FIinancial 6-2700. Since this newsletter is the only way in which we can keep you up to date on the Association's plans or Phi Psi news, we must have your name and correct address on our mailing list. If you are not already receiving the newsletter, or if you have moved recently, call your secretary so that we may bring our records up to date.

One of the major goals of the Chicago Alumni Association for 1956 is the reactivation of our Placement Service. An intermediary such as the Placement Service is an invaluable aid in bringing the employer and the employee together. If you feel that your assistance would further this work, your help will be greatly appreciated.

PATRICK G. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

### **Milwaukee Alumni Association**

We had a really wonderful time at our Founders Day banquet, held on March 17 at the Milwaukee Athletic Club. As usual, there were a lot of promised reservations not used, but those of us who were present certainly had a sociable time together—lot of laughs, and a lot of past history of college days "rehashed". We also had election of officers as follows: President, William V. O. French, N. H. Alpha '31; vice president, Phillip S. Lincoln, N. Y. Beta '31; treasurer, Scotty B. Palme III, Beta '40; secretary, Mark E. Atwood, V. Beta '32.

From the slate you can see that there are new faces active in the Association, and we hope that their interest will mean more activity than we have had lately. In order to keep the ball rolling, it was suggested that we have a rushing party out at Lake Mills this summer under the leadership of Bill Perry, Wisc. Gamma '37. A new list of Milwaukee alumni and undergraduates is also planned.

Bill Fisher, Ohio Beta '35, suggested that we take a more personal interest in Wisconsin Gamma. A suggestion that was heartily seconded by a present.

To bring some of us up to date, we have some personal data that we feel should be included in this letter: Bill Fisher, Ohio Beta '35, is now the proud father of three children, William II, 9; Nancy Jane, 7; and John, almost 2. He is vice president of Junior House, a women's clothing manufacturer of national standing. Steve Stotzer, N. H. Alpha '33, also a vice president of the Stotzer Granite Company. He has three children, Sara, 6; Marna, 4; and David, 2. Robert C. Lewis, Wisc. Alpha '18, is now a grandparent to two, Riekey and Linda, children of his daughter Marjorie . . . Bill French, N. H. Alpha '31, is assistant vice president of the Marine National Bank of Milwaukee . . . Phillip S. Linscott, N. Y. Beta '31, is branch manager of the local office of Crouse-Hinds Company. His son, Phillip jr., is 13; and daughter, Kathryn, is 8 . . . Scotty Palmer, Ill. Beta '40, is executive assistant to the Medical Society of Milwaukee County. His three boys are all of Cub Scout age . . . Bill Ferry, Wisc. Gamma '37, has four children, three girls and a boy . . . Gordon Leitner, Ill. Delta '41, is manager of the Special Products Division of Cleaver Brooks Company. He has two daughters, Wendy Ellen, 6, and Penny Sue, 5 . . . Andy Alexander, Wisc. Alpha '24, manager of city loans of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is a busy fellow, flying all over the country. Seems to us he likes California best, and hopes to make the GAC in San Francisco this summer . . . Floyd Nemeyer, Ill. Delta '38, one time treasurer of the chapter, is now president and director of the Milwaukee Gas Light Company. He is married to the former Ruth Rennick, an AO Pi from Illinois, and has three children . . . Dick Wells, Ill. Alpha '36, president of Advertising Club and also of Badger Carton Company, is chairman of the 1956 fund drive of the Milwaukee Division of the American Cancer Society. The goal is \$200,000, the same as last year, and is expected to keep Dick really hustling until April 16.

We all learned with regret the passing of Russ Winnie, Wisc. Alpha '24. He was long active in radio and television work, especially with the local WTMJ-TV station, of the Milwaukee *Journal*. Further information will be found elsewhere in *The Shield*.

Should any Phi Psis, reading this letter, have further interesting news or any suggestions in Alumni activities, kindly contact the correspondent. We are always interested in having suggestions and seeing new faces.

MARK E. ATWOOD, *Correspondent*

### **Twin City Alumni Association**

During February the Minnesota Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi held its annual Founders Day dinner at the Hotel Normandy. The actives arrived early to reacquaint themselves with the loose-lipped, low-spending alumni. Retiring alumni president, Clark Plummer, presided. Fred Armstrong, retiring GP, spoke of the past achieve-

ments of the active chapter. Newly-elected GP, Brady Benson, informed the alumni of the current and future affairs of the chapter.

Patrick McGuire received the annual award for the outstanding athlete of the chapter, presented by Minnesota's athlete of the half century, alumni Arnie Oss. Fred Armstrong received the outstanding active award for the second year in succession.

After much discussion and presentation of credentials by the hopefuls, Donn French was elected the new alumni president; John Ness, secretary-treasurer; and I was given the vice presidency.

As the evening progressed, a few wandered off to the far corner of the room for a little ad lib affair. The hosts were Bob Allen, Paul Gust, and Johann Muller. Casey Poehler, John Ness, John and Don McClellen were detained at the piano for hours, with Poehler and John McClellen carrying on a marathon of choice lyrics.

Terrance McGowan and Sherwin Plummer served the mixes under the auspices of Bill McGregor. Bob Summers, Leighton Quinn, and Jim Ladner laid plans for this summer's expedition. Ensign George Etem and Lt. (j.g.) Stephan Wholihan, stationed on the West Coast, had planned to fly in from San Diego in Wholihan's helicopter, but were forced down this side of San Bernadino.

Alumni eating lunch in Minneapolis should stop in at the Covered Wagon on Thursdays, 12 noon, for the weekly alumni meeting. The chow mein is great.

BILL LUTHER, *Correspondent*

### **Kansas City Alumni Association**

On April 10 we called a special luncheon meeting of the Association, attended by some thirty-five members, in honor of Duncan Campbell, editor of *The Shield*. Brother Campbell made a few very timely remarks regarding the Fraternity and its past, present and future prospects. We believe that every Alumni Association should hear Brother Campbell.

At the present time it seems that this Association will be well represented at the San Francisco GAC. The following have expressed their intentions of attending: Win Tate, former president of the Fraternity, Earl Deputy, Carter Williams and his son, Curtis Williams, and Richard Dunlap, president of the Kansas City Alumni Association. We hope there will be more.

On April 1 we were all saddened by the death of Brother Edward Jaques, Indiana Delta '85, a former president of the Kansas City Alumni Association. Brother Jaques was always a most active and loyal alumni and attended luncheons and other functions regularly until recent years. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

On June 10 the Kansas City Mothers' and Wives' Club will hold their annual spring picnic and, as usual, are inviting all others who would like to attend. Following their usual custom, those attending are expected to bring whatever



# 1956 Jayhawk Founders Day



*Speakers' table at the Kansas City Alumni Association Founders Day banquet*



*RICHARD DUNLAP (left) Cal. Beta, new president Kansas City Alumni Association and Earl Deputy, retiring president*



*BOB MASSENGALE Missouri Alpha track star receives KCAA 5th. District "Outstanding Athlete" Award for 1955*



*JACK DARROW, Iowa Beta new KCAA Secretary*

*JAMES WOODEN (below) Oklahoma Alpha KCAA Vice President*



*EUGENE LUND Kansas Alpha KCAA Vice President*



*Olympic hopeful Bob Massengale with the oldest K.C. alumni, W.H.H. "Bill" Piatt, Kansas Alpha, '93, former Jayhawk grid star*

food and beverage they desire. The place has not yet been announced; however, the time is 5:30 p.m. For reservations, telephone Mrs. George R. Haydon, JA 3-3004.

Joe Davis, Kans. Alpha '45, has announced his candidacy for probate judge of Johnson County on the Republican ticket in the August primaries. Tom Hocker, Mo. Alpha '45, Dairy Queen Company, eastern Kansas district supervisor, has a new home at 5501 West 69th street.

Dorman O'Leary, Kans. Alpha, a vice president of Cook Paint and Varnish Company, has been elected a vice president of Central Coal and Coke Company, both companies in Kansas City.

Quivira Lakes are fortunate in getting Bernard Alden to serve as president of their board of directors.

Robin Walker, Mo. Alpha '40, has had a fine promotion at the Carter Waters Corporation and is now vice president and general sales manager. General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Kansas City office, recently greeted William Richardson, Kansas Alpha, as he was transferred here. Keith Chader, Mo. Alpha '48, and Wilber Cahoon, Iowa Alpha '51, have recently joined the Kansas City office of Reynolds Aluminum. Bob Hovey is out of the service and has joined his father's patent law office.

Bob Anderson and Boomer Roberts also are out of the Service and are now with Joe Dunmire at the International Business Machine sales office in Kansas City.

Charles M. Schafer, Iowa Alpha '46, has joined Don Carter, Biddle Company, advertising, in their new home at 4165 Broadway.

Don Henderson is now sales promotion manager of Cook Paint and Varnish Company — a nice promotion.

Bill Cavanaugh has left Kansas City to start an insurance office in Mobile, Ala., for the Kansas City firm of Mann, Kerdolff, Kline & Welsh.

Carter Williams has received word of the marriage of Roscoe Bowles and Eleanor Bolton of Little Rock, Ark.

During April we had a pleasant visit with Phil Abell, Tennessee Delta. He has moved to Dallas and is with the Sunset Motor Freight Lines.

The University of Kansas City has its first national fraternity—Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The March *Shield* has some very good reading for all Brothers on page 186. We recommend it as reading material, as the letters from both Southern California Alumni Association and the Santa Barbara Alumni Club have information that likely will be up for discussion at the coming GAC.

The weekly luncheons, as usual, are being held on Thursday; however, they have been moved back to the University Club. All Brothers in the city are urged to come to eat with us.

JOHN DARROW, *Correspondent*



## **North Texas Alumni Association**

A fairly large group of Brothers turned out for the luncheon held at the Hotel Baker on April 24. Among faces not seen for many a moon were those of Harry Perkins, Texas Alpha, and Bruce Graham, Oklahoma Alpha. It has been decided to have year-round luncheons on the last Tuesday of each month. We are hoping that each Brother present at the last luncheon will urge another non-present Brother to attend the next.

Ned Fritz has suggested that subsequent meetings be sparked by having one member per meeting give a five-minute discourse on some subject of interest to himself and other members. Ned may enlighten us on queries concerning the "Fritz Bonding Service."

At Howard West's suggestion, a committee was set up to explore the possibility of setting up some objective towards which the North Texas group could work. This would tend to give more direction and purpose for the luncheons.

Phi Psis in the limelight: Will Wilson has announced for attorney general of the State of Texas. The Angus Wynn jr.-Wm. Zeckendorf development has made national headlines. It is hoped that Brothers Wilson and Wynn can be persuaded to speak at one of our future luncheons.

We are always open to suggestions from Phi Psis and look forward to seeing more of you present at the next meeting.

JAMES J. ORTASIC, *Correspondent*

## **Houston Alumni Association**

Our annual Founders Day banquet was held at the Houston Country Club this year and a pleasant evening was had by all the Brothers.

The election of new officers was held for 1956 and Brother Fred Hamill, Texas Alpha '23, president; GP Randolph F. Wheless, Texas Alpha '25, vice president; and James C. Noonan, Mo. Alpha '46, secretary-treasurer.

J. C. NOONAN, *Correspondent*

## **Rocky Mountain Alumni Association**

Our Founders Day observance, February 24, at Denver's University Club, was attended by a goodly group of alumni and the Colorado Alpha active chapter and pledges. Mr. Francis Van Derbur, vice chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference and past president of Kappa Sigma fraternity, was principal speaker. He gave us a stimulating address on problems currently facing fraternities nationally, and on the nearby Colorado University campus.

Association officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Ralph Brigham, Kansas Alpha, president; Clark Blickensderfer, Colorado Alpha, vice president; Bob Baroch, Colorado Alpha, treasurer; and John Morrow, Colorado Alpha, secretary. Jay Tallant, last year's president, deserves

a bouquet, both for organizing the banquet and for his work while in office.

Missing at Founders Day were at least two familiar faces, those of Marvin A. Simpson, Colo. Alpha '14, and Dr. Ira C. Brownlie, Iowa Alpha '95. We were glad to see Brother Simpson, a luncheon "regular", return recently from a five-week sojourn to Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities. (Dr. Brownlie states that he usually counts on Marvin to "jog his memory" at banquet time!)

In February we welcomed Carl Wieger, Colorado Alpha, to our Wednesday luncheon on the occasion of a visit to Denver. Brother Wieger, with the San Diego County (Calif.) Department of Public Works, was warmly greeted by four of our group who were chapter contemporaries "a few years ago."

Of national interest, and concern, to fraternity and sorority members alike was the March 19 open hearing held by the Board of Regents of the University of Colorado covering the subject of "discriminatory practices" on the Boulder campus. After a stormy eleven-hour session, the following policy was set forth:

"After September 1, 1962, the University of Colorado shall place on probation any fraternity, social organization or student group that is compelled by its constitution, rituals or government to deny membership to any person because of race, color or religion."

It is perhaps too early to determine what long-run effect this edict will have on our Boulder chapter, but we feel reasonably certain that our group can go ahead much as it has. While the forementioned hearing served temporarily to put in abeyance plans for improving the Colorado Alpha housing situation, with some clarification from University officials and interpretation by our national fraternity, we hope to proceed shortly.

Next event on our calendar is a joint Denver area alumni and Boulder chapter picnic, probably on Sunday, May 20.

JOHN T. MORROW, *Correspondent*

### Montana Alumni Club

R. T. (Ted) Prater, Okla. Alpha '46, won first place in the Great Falls Camera Club's February print contest, the subject of which was "Ice and/or Snow." There were plenty of scenes from which to choose. Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Ia. Beta '17, and his wife have returned from a winter vacation in Oklahoma and Texas and report a very enjoyable trip. Henry M. Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09, who with his wife and daughter is in Europe, is expected to return soon.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*



### Seattle Alumni Association

"We're off and running" could well be the word for this year's association's program planning and activities. Bill Blecken has rallied officers and membership around him with a rejuvenation of our club in mind.

Activities in May, in conjunction with the act chapter, include a picnic and the spring form. Anyone who has ever attended the annual picnic will tell you it's not to be missed. The competition aroused by the alumni active softball game at the picnic grows keener (and more fun) each year. After last year's effort, the alumni enjoy the return of favorites, with every expectation to repeat.

Owen Miller has already scheduled some interesting programs and speakers for our monthly get-togethers at the College Club. Also, it is hoped a golf tournament will be forthcoming this summer.

Looking in retrospect, our Founders Day banquet was very well attended and enjoyed by all. A special thanks to all who were responsible and an extra tip of the hat to Ralph Hawley, the evening featured speaker, who delivered an inspiring message. The many "wishing they were there" letters, cards, and telegrams received from out-of-town Brothers were certainly appreciated. It was particularly gratifying to see a large turnout of the "Old Timers." Among those present were Brothers Hal Hanawalt, Ed Strandberg, and Frank Morrill, class of '14. Harry McIntyre, class of '16, Art Strandberg, class of '16, Sydnor Hawk, class of '17, and Ray Guion of class '18. There were three Brothers of the class of '19, Byron Ives, Floyd Vammen, and Dick Haynes. Guests present were Clifford Howe, class of '20, and Ed Dixon.

Our March meeting produced many suggestions and good ideas toward sponsoring the Association "New Look"; case-in-point, to offer bigger and better programs and more activities to promote a bigger and better Association.

The following items were just received, hot off the teletype. Bob DeLaurenti is home on leave from the Army prior to his Government sponsored trip to Europe. Jim Martin is home on leave from Yakima, also awaiting overseas assignment. Tom Whitney, who has been with the Washington State Bank in Bellevue, has been transferred to the bank's Mercer Island Branch. Grant Winther has accepted a position with the Seattle First National Bank. Bill Thrailkill, upon graduation, is now with the General Insurance Company. John L. Johnson has recently left this same company and is in the railway express business in New York.

Let's not forget "It's 'Frisco in '56". Several Brothers already are planning their trips together to the Bay City for the Grand Arch Council. If you have never attended a GAC meeting, this summer should be an excellent opportunity.

ALLYN HARRISON, *Correspondent*

## **Southern California Alumni Association**

Right now many of us are planning our vacations to include San Francisco and the GAC, August 29th to September 1st. We will have our own headquarters at the Palace Hotel. Stop in and meet us when you arrive. We will present a memento to one and all.

Also, if you are visiting the Los Angeles area before or after the GAC, don't fail to call on us if we can be of any assistance. What to see and how to get there. Guest cards to city and country clubs. Where to find that misplaced Brother. Checks cashed, etc. And should you be in Los Angeles on a Thursday, come to the Clark Hotel at noon and meet the "Luncheon Gang." If you wish any advance information, write to either President Meserve or Secretary Dorr, whose addresses will be listed at the end of this letter.

On February 16 our Founders Day celebration was held at the Los Angeles Biltmore with 256 in attendance. Forty chapters were represented. Among the chapters outside of District VI the champion was Ill. Beta with six. Only Texas Beta was missing from District V, and Miss. Alpha and Mich. Beta were not present from District IV. From District II both Penn. Gamma and Va. Beta had three present. The over-all champ as usual was Calif. Delta with Calif. Gamma with 21 and Epsilon with 18 in 2nd and 3rd places.

The actives of Calif. Delta and Epsilon were nearly all present, and each gave fine demonstrations of group singing. And their respective GPs, David Free and Jerry Nelson gave interesting and optimistic reports.

Dean Olson, Ariz. Alpha, of Phoenix and Dr. Luin Thacher, Kansas Alpha, of Santa Barbara, were on hand to represent the Phi Psis of those communities.

Vice President Ed Sturgeon came down from Portland to bring greetings from the Executive Council and from the North-West Phi Psis.

California's Senator Tom Kuchel, Cal. Delta, gave a most effective address on Phi Psi ideals and national ideals and his impressions of the Senate. He was capably introduced by Harold Reed, Calif. Gamma.

After the banquet, Shirley Meserve was heard to say, "This was one of the best." That expert opinion could be echoed by all present. It was a final feather in Frank Donant's cap for a year of able and constructive leadership.

On Sunday following the banquet, some of the officers and other alumni witnessed the initiation of 10 new Brothers by Cal. Epsilon. And the following Sunday some officers and other alumni attended the ceremonies of Cal. Delta inducting 20 new Brothers.

Epsilon has started a program of two older chapter Brothers and two newly initiated Brothers attending our luncheons until all the new Brothers have been exposed to the idea of alumnus activity. And of equal benefit, the alumni pres-

ent get a refresher course in chapter problems and thinking.

Phi Psi names in recent news—Senator Thomas Kuchel announces that he is a candidate for reelection and is filing on both the Republican and Democratic primary ballot; Bill Hunter will retire next year from his long and successful tenure as athletic director of USC; Fred Doan, Cal. Delta, elected president of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce; Larry Houston, Cal. Epsilon, Olympic Games and AAU Committees reports; Edward Everett Horton, to appear on local stage after playing elsewhere for several years; Kaufman and Rogers of the USC basketball team; Conrad Burke of the UCLA basketball champions.

Rushes—Several fine young men were pledged this year on alumni recommendations. We will be glad to act in forwarding your suggestions this summer to the various rush chairmen.

The following Association officers were elected on February 16: President, Robert Meserve (Cal. Gamma), 612 So. Flower St., L. A. 17, (Main 92361); vice president, Claude A. Ferguson (Okla. Alpha); treasurer, F. Hal Boettcher (Cal. Beta); secretary, Newman Dorr (Iowa Alpha), 2443 Grand Ave., Huntington Park (LU 56621); assistant secretary, David Randolph (Ind. Gamma); directors, Frank S. Donant (Cal. Gamma), H. M. (Buck) Burgwald jr. (Cal. Delta).

President Bob Meserve announces that one of the luncheons each month will feature a Phi Psi with a "Special Message." If you are not receiving the weekly postcard luncheon notice, let us know. Also, a golf day some time this summer will be announced. The GAC will take the place of our annual party held soon after September 1st in other years.

We hope to meet Brothers from ALL Phi Psi Alumni Associations in San Francisco. Let's all help make it the BEST.

NEWMAN DORR, *Correspondent*

## **San Diego County Alumni Association**

San Diego County Alumni Association members will soon receive the revised roster which lists over 105 alumni in this area. Please advise the undersigned of any errors or omissions in this list.

At our last meeting, William Steel Gilmore, Indiana Beta, retired editor of the *Detroit News*, displayed one of the oldest known Phi Psi pins which was acquired by his cousin way back in 1875. Not to be surpassed, Bertholf Pettit, Indiana Beta, exhibited the jeweled pin he received upon being initiated in 1903. Both pins were slightly larger than those of today, but the symbols are, of course, the same.

Our Association president, Bailey Gallison, Missouri Alpha, has appointed a four-man committee to investigate the possibility of installing a chapter at San Diego State College. Members are Harry Evans jr., Ohio Alpha; Graham M.

Kelly, Cal. Gamma; Fred H. Breylinger, Cal. Delta; and Charles L. Kendrick, Arizona Alpha.

Also appointed was a three-man committee to assist the Southern California Alumni Association in establishing a chapter at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Members of this group are: Col. Francis M. S. Miller, Cal. Epsilon; Bailey Gallison, Wisconsin Alpha; and Bertholf M. Pettit, Illinois Beta.

Recent visitors to our fair city included Rollie Bishop, Minnesota Beta, and brother of Paul Bishop, a charter member of our Alumni Association. Joe Bourne, Iowa Beta, also stopped by to see us a few weeks ago. He is doing some secret research work with the Atomic Energy Commission in New Mexico.

The local newspapers have written favorably about two of our members. Joseph E. Jessop, Cal. Gamma, secretary-treasurer of J. Jessop & Sons Jewelers, was recently elected president of the San Diego Downtown Association. This group is composed of businessmen who are interested in the orderly development of San Diego. Carl Glick, Illinois Alpha, and head of the drama department at California Western University, used authentic Chinese costumes in his latest production entitled "Lady Precious Stream."

Don't forget about the GAC in San Francisco next August. Be there.

CHARLES L. KENDRICK, *Corresponde*

### Arizona Alumni Association

The Arizona Alumni Association started the year with a bangup Founders Day celebration. A banquet was held at the Desert Sun Hotel Phoenix with Ralph Haney as our featured speaker. Mike Johnson, Oklahoma Alpha, acted as master of ceremonies. The active chapter Arizona Alpha came up from Tucson in fine strength for the affair. Some 45 Brothers from throughout the state were present.

The week prior to the banquet, several Brothers met for a pleasant luncheon with Edward Everett Horton.

The new officers elected at the annual meeting were Dick Siegler, president; Glenn Baker, vice president; Dean Olson, secretary; and Sam Ross, guardian of the treasury.

Plans are being made for an active social program for the year, including plans for the participation in GAC.

DEAN OLSON, *Corresponde*



## PHI PSI LUNCHEONS

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ARIZONA (PHOENIX).....	Tuesday, Noon.....	Press Club, Westward B
BALTIMORE.....	First Wednesday, 5 P. M.....	Hopkins Club, College Camp
CHICAGO.....	Third Tuesday, Noon.....	Union League Club, Fifth Flo
CLEVELAND.....	Monday, Noon.....	Mid-Day Club, Union Commerce Bld
DENVER.....	Wednesday, Noon.....	Daniels & Fisher Tearoo
DETROIT.....	Friday, Noon.....	Hotel Lexington
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT..	Tuesday, Noon.....	Chapter House, 113 Vern
INDIANAPOLIS.....	Call Austin D. Rinne.....	4130 No. Meridian S
KANSAS CITY.....	Thursday, Noon.....	University Club, 944 Baltimo
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA...	First Thursday, Noon...	St. Julian, 140 Battery, San Francisc
PHILADELPHIA...	Wednesday, Noon.....	Engineers Club, 1317 Spru
PORTLAND, OREGON...	Friday, Noon.....	University Clu
SANTA BARBARA (CALIF.)...	Call Dr. Luin K. Thatcher...	1525 State Stre
SEATTLE.....	Last Wednesday, 6 P. M.....	College Clu
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA...	Thursday, Noon.....	Clark Hotel, Los Angel
TOLEDO.....	Friday, Noon.....	Golden Lily, 812 Madison Av
TWIN CITY, MINNESOTA...	Thursday, Noon.....	Covered Wagon, Minneap
WESTERN NEW YORK...	Wednesday, Noon.....	Carl Meyers Hof, Court St., Buffa

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## **EDWARD G. JAKUES** *Indiana Alpha 1885*

Edward C. Jaques, 90, retired Kansas City businessman and past president of the Kansas City Alumni Association, died April 1, 1956, at a nursing home in Kansas City, Kans., where he had lived the last six months.

He formerly was district manager of the American Steel & Wire Company, retiring about 20 years ago. He had been a resident of Kansas City since 1923, and had lived for some time at the Hyde Park hotel.

Active in governmental affairs, Edward Jaques was a former police commissioner and served on the rationing board during World War II. He was president of the Electrical association in 1925-26. He was a Mason and former member of the Kansas City Club, the University Club, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include a son, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

—HNG Jr.

## **CMDR. JOSEPH STEVEN ALLEN, USN.** *Ohio Epsilon 1939*

Commander Joseph Steven Allen was killed April 11, 1956, in a helicopter accident off Point Loma, Calif.

A graduate of Case Institute of Technology, his former home was in Hudson, Ohio.

## **DR. MORTON McCULLOCH SNOW** *Kansas Alpha 1893* *Pennsylvania Iota 1896*

DR. MORTON M. SNOW, medical director for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., died Jan. 5, 1956 at his home in Bernardstown, Mass. He was 80 years old.

After completing high school in St. Louis and his graduation from the University of Kansas, he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1900. He practiced in Chicago, taught at Northwestern University, served in the Illinois National Guard, and in 1908 was appointed medical referee for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. Soon after, he became medical director for the company.

Doctor Snow had a colorful background and a long life of distinguished service. He was a direct descendent of Nicholas Snow, who landed in Plymouth in 1623, and of Constance Hopkins, a Mayflower passenger. He was born in Hatfield Mass., in 1876 on the site of the home of his maternal ancestors, from which in 1677 a great-grandmother was captured by Indians. The grandmother, Canada Waite, was born in Indian captivity in Canada.

## **MAJOR WILLIAM KOCH JR.** *Iowa Beta 1937*

MAJ. WILLIAM KOCH, a Des Moines Air National Guard pilot, was killed in California Feb. 19, 1956 while on a jet training flight from Des Moines.

William Koch was treasurer of Koch Brothers printers and office outfitters of Des Moines. He had served in World War II as an Army Air Corps pilot.

He is survived by his widow and two young children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Koch Sr. and three brothers, Robert, of Kansas City, Richard, Iowa Beta '42, and Frederick, Iowa Beta '47, both of Des Moines.

## **LEONARD CAPRON ASHTON** *Pennsylvania Kappa 1904*

Leonard C. Ashton, retired vice president and secretary of the Provident Mutual Insurance Co., died April 12, 1956, at his home in Swarthmore, Pa. He was 68 years old.

He had been with the Provident Company from 1913 until his retirement in 1953. He was also director of the Girard Insurance Co., and the Sleighton Farm School.

Following his graduation from Harvard College in 1909, he received his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1912.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Ashton; two sons, Leonard C., jr., Pa. Theta '46, and William; three brothers and a sister.

## **HUGH KENNETH MacDOUGALL** *New York Gamma 1899*

HUGH K. MacDONALD, retired YMCA worker and one of the founders of the Nantucket, R. I. Boy Club, died in the Nantucket Hospital on Dec. 3, 1955. He was 80 years old.

He was associated with the YMCA from 1918 until 1936, working with the Army and Navy departments of the association. His first assignment was at Camp Devens, Mass., during World War I. In the early part of 1921 he was transferred to the YMCA Army center in Tientsin, China, as executive director. He was accompanied to China by his wife and daughter, and they remained there five years. From Tientsin he went to Manila, P. I., where he worked in the same capacity. In 1930 he was again transferred, this time to the YMCA Navy department in Newport, R. I., where he remained until his retirement in 1936.

A member of the Sons of the American Revolution, he was also an active member of the Nantucket Historical Association. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, having taken the degrees in the Temple of Heaven, in Peking, China.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Eckert MacDougall, and a daughter, Mrs. Astor Lindberg, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

**WALLACE WILLIAM MILLER**  
**Wisconsin Alpha 1899**

WALLACE W. MILLER, a resident of Yakima, Wash., for more than half a century, died in that city Feb. 7, 1956. He was 75 years old.

He was deputy auditor for several years and following that period he was with the Yakima Abstract Co. until 1920 when he opened his own insurance agency, the Hull-Miller Co.

Among his survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Florence Steadman of Yakima, and Mrs. Gertrude M. Hoover, of Rodeo, Calif.

**FRED LEON LOOMIS**  
**Illinois Alpha 1897**  
**Michigan Alpha 1898**

FRED L. LOOMIS, president of the Fort Dodge (Ia.) Creamery Co., died March 9, 1956 in a La Jolla, Calif., hospital where he had twice undergone minor surgery in a six-weeks period. He had been spending the winter in California. He was 78 years old.

Born in Fort Dodge, he was educated at Northwestern University and the University of Michigan. In 1900 he entered the A. B. Loomis & Sons Produce Co., at Fort Dodge, with his father. Later he was president of the Fort Dodge Grocery Co. until its sale in 1944.

An executive in various Fort Dodge enterprises, he was a past director of the Northwest Broadcasting Co., a director of the State Bank, and was a former officer of a local hotel corporation. He was also a director of the Home Building & Loan Co., past president and a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Betterment Foundation, and was active in Red Cross, Rotary Club, and many other civic and fraternal groups.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Breen; a son, Allen R. Loomis; a sister, Mrs. James P. McManus; and five grandchildren, among them Allen Breen, Calif. Beta '49.

**GEORGE FOX COURSE**  
**Pennsylvania Kappa 1912**

GEORGE FOX COURSE, Philadelphia representative for Mead Papers, Inc., died Feb. 23, 1956, in a hospital in Ridley Park, Pa. He was 62 years old.

A native of Baltimore, he attended Friends School, Baltimore, and was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1916.

He served in World War I as a naval officer.

A past president of the Philadelphia Paper & Cordage Association, he was also a member of the school board of Swarthmore, Pa., for several years. He was a member of the Union League, the Rotary Club, the Downtown Club and the Maryland Society.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Kennedy Course, of Swarthmore; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Princeton Davis Jr.; and two sons, George Fox Course Jr., Pa. Kappa '46, and John Montgomery Course, Pa. Kappa '40.

**CARROLL HENRY VAN DENBURG**  
**New York Beta 1907**

CARROLL H. VAN DENBURG, who retired after thirty-five years as owner of an automobile and truck agency in Syracuse, N. Y., died March 18, 1956 in that city. He was 67 years old.

A life-long resident of Syracuse, he was graduated from Syracuse University in 1911 with a degree in engineering. Soon thereafter he opened an agency for General Motors, dealing principally with trucks, which he headed until his retirement. He was a past president and member of the Automobile Dealers Association of Syracuse.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emogene Wilson Van Denburg; a daughter, Miss Aaltje Jean Van Denburg; a sister, Mrs. George Boschert; and two grandchildren. A son, Carroll H. Van Denburg Jr., New York Beta '37, preceded him in death.

**HOWARD SHERBURNE JARVIS**  
**New York Beta 1901**

HOWARD S. JARVIS, retired superintendent of agencies for the Travelers Fire and the Charter Oak Fire Insurance Companies, died suddenly Feb. 16, 1956, at Folkston, Ga. He was 72 years old.

Born in Warner, N. Y., he received his A.B. degree from Syracuse University in 1904. He had been associated with the Travelers since 1925 when he became manager of fire insurance lines for the central and eastern New York state territory, with his office in Syracuse. Two years later he was transferred to the home office in Hartford as an assistant superintendent of agencies. He was subsequently promoted and was named superintendent of agencies.

He was a member of the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, and was a former trustee of the Syracuse University Alumni Association. He had been a trustee of the Julius Hartt Musical Foundation since June, 1950, and was elected its treasurer in 1952.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lista Jarvis, of Hartford, Conn.

**MALCOLM KIRKPATRICK**  
**Pennsylvania Lambda 1927**

MALCOLM KIRKPATRICK, New York City architect and a member of the Municipal Art Commission in New York, died of a heart attack May 24, 1955. He was 47 years old.

A graduate in landscape architecture, he first worked for the Westchester, N. Y., Park Commission. Five years later he transferred to Washington, D. C., to become resident architect for the capitol's parks under the Department of the Interior. In 1939 he re-entered private practice and then joined an engineering firm which sent him to Puerto Rico to landscape a new U. S. Naval Base.

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1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918	14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936
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3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92) died May 28, 1900	16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18) died March 21, 1929
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	30—Winston Rousseau Tate (1946-48)
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