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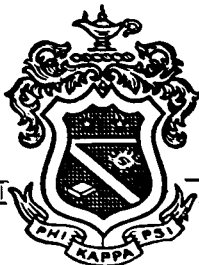


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# THE 1956 GRAND ARCH COUNCIL SAN FRANCISCO



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FORT FLOWERS**

## Revisions Keynote GAC

**E**NTHUSIASTIC sons of Letterman and Moore, meeting 101 years after the first Grand Arch Council of 1855, worked hard, played hard, and accomplished much at the 48th Biennial Grand Arch Council, August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, in the heart of historic San Francisco. When the final raps of the gavel ended the four-day sessions, everyone present felt he had been an eye witness where Phi Psi history had been made.

There were several highlights during the Council: C. F. (Dab) Williams, beloved Secretary since 1930, retired; significant changes were made in the Constitution and By-laws; and delegates approved clarifying alterations to the Ritual.

SWGP W. Lyle Jones opened the first session in the ancient manner, named the Committee on Credentials, called on Harold B. Reed, Calif. Gamma '14, to give the Invocation, and then introduced A. Philip Merrill, Calif. Gamma '36, who welcomed the assembled delegates to San Francisco and the Bay Area.

Installed as permanent Council officers were: SWGP, W. Lyle Jones, W.Va. Alpha '27; SWVGP, Edward T. Sturgeon, Wis. Alpha '09; SWP, James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12; SWAG, C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06; SWBGs, H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09 and A. Philip Merrill, Calif. Gamma '36; SWSG, Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93; SWPhus, William Recht Jr., N.Y. Alpha '49, Claude A. Ferguson, Okla. Alpha '21, and Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27; SWHods, Ralph D. Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, David T. Hood, N.Y. Epsilon '53, Robert H. Federroll, Pa. Gamma '49, James L. Andrew, Ohio Epsilon '53, Kent H. Buell, Ill. Alpha '54, Willard W. Holman Jr., Iowa Alpha '54, and Joseph H. Erkenbrecher, Ore. Alpha '54; and SWHi, Harold B. Reed, Calif. Gamma '14.

President Jones's report covering his past two years in office (printed elsewhere in this issue) accurately and clearly portrayed the conditions of the Fraternity, its problems and achievements, and to a lesser de-

gree reflected the current situation affecting all collegiate Greekletter fraternities.

The Memorial Service, long a traditional part of every Grand Arch Council, was delivered this year by Dr. Louis D. Corson, W.Va. Alpha '34, who paid honor to our Brothers who have answered the summons of the Supreme Archon since the 47th Biennial GAC in 1954, with special tribute to Past President Harry S. Gorgas, William W. Youngson and Stanley G. Brooks.

Among the many approvals of the GAC were these:

Unanimously—a resolution introduced by Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, "... That there be conferred on (C. F. Williams) the special title of Secretary Emeritus, and that the Executive Council do and hereby is directed in its discretion to avail itself of his special services in any manner and any time when he can serve in any advisory or other capacity with such compensation and expenses therefor as the Executive Council may fix and allow. . . ."

That Leadership Schools be held the opening day of District Councils, as a stimulus to undergraduate participation in all phases of chapter operation.

That a financial questionnaire be sent each chapter in GAC years, to be returned in time for use at the GAC by the Committee on Finance.

A reduction in the time limit for the Executive Council to grant charters to schools on the accredited list from four years to two (. . . "such authority shall expire at the Grand Arch Council ensuing . . .").

Affirmation of an ancient tradition by specifically stating that national officers must be alumni members of the Fraternity.

That the appointed office of Attorney General be open only to qualified attorneys at law in good standing.

That the Executive Council be allowed to use up to 50 per cent of the voluntary alumni dues collected to make up any general deficit in the fiscal year in which such dues were collected. . . . The remainder of said dues from and after May 31, 1957, to be segregated into a separate fund to be known as the Chapter Financial Assistance Fund. . . . "No money shall be disproportioned from said fund except as a loan maintained, insofar as possible,

as a revolving fund for the future benefits of the Fraternity, and as the chapter may, from time to time, need financial assistance."

The approval of changes to the Constitution and By-laws by the Grand Arch Council must now be followed by the further ratification of these changes by two-thirds of the undergraduate chapters before they become the law of the Fraternity.

The last day's session was spent in presentation of remaining committee reports to the Council for discussion and action, and the election of officers for the new biennium. The newly-elected Executive Board is composed of these four: President, Edward T. Sturgeon, Wis. Alpha '09; Vice President, Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35; Secretary, Ralph D. Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47; and Treasurer, James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12.

Social activities got off to a flying start with the Smoker on Wednesday night, August 29, where, as Damon Runyon might have put it, "the Alphas of Oregon mixed it up with the Gammas of New York." Featuring cool refreshments, good and bad singing galore, and a caricaturist in clay (who made a remarkably good likeness of Dab Williams in a matter of seconds), the evening whizzed along in high gear.

The SC initiation and banquet, reported elsewhere in this issue by SCer Dab Williams, and the GAC Ball were the second

night's events. In addition to Phi Psi wives and sweethearts, about thirty debs and sub debs of San Francisco were guests at the Ball, thanks to a committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Wood (Calif. Beta '29). Dud Daniel played his usual role as intermediary, matching delegates with dates according to propensities and preferences.

The traditional capstone of the Grand Arch Council, a part of its activities for one hundred years, was the Banquet. Focal point of attention was the speakers' table, star-studded with a representative cross-section of the West Coast's finest Phi Psis. Master of Ceremonies was Shirley E. Merserve, whose experience at the GAC head table is exceeded only by his universal popularity. Symposiarch Eugene M. Prince, Esq., Past President of the California State Bar Association, handled his assignment with ease and aplomb, deftly coordinating the evening's program. The three principal speakers were President W. Lyle Jones; Edwin M. Pauley, Chairman of the Board of Regents, University of California; and the Hon. Thomas H. Kuchel, United States Senator from California. Although differing in manner of presentation, each delivered a theme that Phi Kappa Psi is an unique organization in which we should not only have deep pride as members, but we must also be constantly aware of our obligations and responsibilities to maintain its high character.



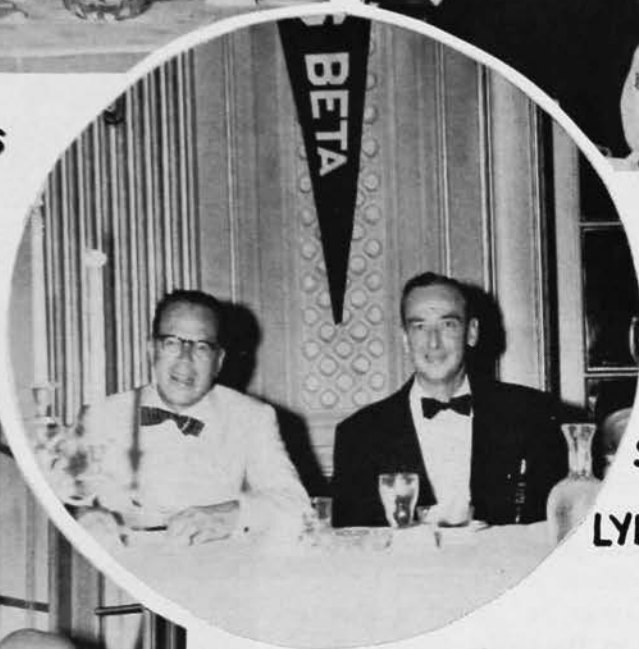
**The Executive Board, 1954-56: Vice President Edward T. Sturgeon, President W. Lyle Jones, Secretary C. F. Williams and Treasurer James C. Addison.**



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PRINCE,  
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# GAC BANQUET



**SHIRLEY MESERVE, ED PAULEY, HARLAN SELBY,  
EDDIE KNIGHT, JIM ADDISON, LAWRENCE WHITING**

## New Officers Named to EC



**President Edward T. Sturgeon**

Edward T. (Fish) Sturgeon, Wis. Alpha '09 (Ill. Beta '08), was born August 5, 1889 in Chicago. He entered the University of Chicago in 1908, transferring to the University of Wisconsin the following year where he received his degree in civil engineering in 1912.

After his graduation he joined a construction company in Pocatello, Idaho, installing water towers and coal chutes for the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1914 he was named area superintendent for the firm. When World War I broke out he made an effort to enlist but was disqualified because of poor eyesight. Deciding to make his home in the West, he went to Oregon and entered the lumber business. He is now president of Morrill & Sturgeon Lumber Co., Portland, Ore., a wholesale lumber concern founded in 1920.

President Sturgeon has served as Director of Extension, 1952-54, and Vice President of the Fraternity, 1954-56. He became a member of the SC at Atlantic City in 1954.

**Vice President Robert R. Elliott**

Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35, held his first chapter office as AG, joining the All-Time AG team in 1935. At the 1937 District Council he was elected Archon of

District III for a two-year term. After serving in World War II with the Navy, he entered the field of industrial sales in Cleveland. Recently promoted from his position as sales manager, he is now vice president of Tempo Products Co., Cleveland.

Named Director of Fraternity Education in 1950, he held that position until 1956. The Phi Kappa Psi Rush Booklet, familiar to all undergraduates and many alumni, and the Leadership Schools held at District Councils, are among his major contributions to the advancement of the Fraternity. Bob and his wife, Elizabeth, live with their two children in Hudson, Ohio.



**Secretary Ralph D. Daniel**

Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, is a charter member and first GP of his chapter. Born April 25, 1925, at Phoenix, Ariz., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel, he attended grammar and high schools in Phoenix. In 1943 he joined the Army Air Corps and served in World War II as a bomber pilot. As an undergraduate he was president of the University of Arizona IFC, secretary of the Western Interfraternity Conference, business manager of the student newspaper and editor of the yearbook. He was appointed Assistant Secre-



tary of the Fraternity in 1948, serving in that capacity until his election as Secretary in 1956.



**Treasurer James C. Addison**

James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12, was elected to his third term as Treasurer at the 1956 GAC. A member of the SC since 1950, he heads his own firm of tax consultants and certified public accountants in Des Moines, Iowa. He served for many years as Iowa Beta's financial advisor.

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#### **Washington U. Honors Shaffer**

DR. PHILIP A. SHAFFER, W.Va. Alpha '97, was honored by Washington University School of Medicine (St. Louis) for his more than 45 years of service. On his 75th birthday anniversary, Sept. 20, his portrait was presented to the school in ceremonies preceding the first annual Philip A. Shaffer Lecture. The lectureship was established by his friends and associates, who commissioned St. Louis artist, Charles F. Gait, to paint the portrait.

Doctor Shaffer, who was appointed distinguished service professor emeritus and lecturer in biological chemistry in 1951, joined the medical faculty in 1910. Twice during his career he served as dean of the school, 1915-1919 and 1937-46.

#### **Director Leber**

Robert E. Leber, Pa. Epsilon '46, has been appointed Director of Fraternity Education. Born December 20, 1923, at York, Pa., he served in Italy as a bomber pilot with the 15th Air Force during World War II, entered Gettysburg College in 1946, and was graduated with the class of 1949. As an undergraduate he was chapter VGP and GP, and was Archon of District II, 1948-49. Now living in New York City, he is employed by Ansbacher-Siegle Corp., manufacturers of dry color pigments. He is also the present secretary of the New York Alumni Association.

#### **Director Meserve**

J. Robert Meserve, Calif. Beta '34, an attorney with the Los Angeles firm of Meserve, Mumper & Hughes, has been appointed Director of Extension.

Son of Past President Shirley E. Meserve (1924-26), Bob boasts Phi Psi grandfather, father and brother. Long active in the Southern California Alumni Association, he is currently its president.

Able chairman of the Committee on Extension at the 1956 GAC, Bob Meserve already has a background on the problems and possibilities involved in extension.

#### **Luther McConnell Retires**

LUTHER G. MCCONNELL, N.Y. Gamma '08, an executive in the cement industry for more than forty years, retired this past spring. Since 1932 he has been vice president and manager of the Pennsylvania division of the Lone Star Cement Corp.

McConnell started his career in the industry as a division chief clerk for Atlas Portland Co. in 1911, rising through various capacities to become treasurer and sales manager for the Acme Cement Corp. of New York in 1922. In 1931 he joined Lone Star as metropolitan sales manager.

McConnell resides in Bethlehem, Pa., with his wife, the former Helen Slagle. They have three sons, two daughters, and fourteen grandchildren.

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# DAB RETIRES

Every Phi Psi knew the day would come when Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams would retire, but no one wanted it to arrive.

Phi Psis for many years have felt very secure about their Fraternity, knowing full well that Dab's ability and devotion were more than worthy of the trust reposed in them. His work for Phi Kappa Psi has known no bounds—he has stood watch on a round-the-clock basis, year in and year out, for more than a quarter century. He has been a peerless ambassador of our Fraternity to every college campus where we have chapters, and throughout the interfraternity world. His sage counsel has been respected by all and heeded by most. His talents have ranged from dissuading college presidents and deans from hasty, drastic, unnecessary actions to soothing sophomores who want to know why they pay dues, or ask the advantage of membership in a national fraternity. He has been a father confessor to countless Phi Psis, and no one will ever know the thousands of kindnesses he has done for his Brothers.

Dab picked a rather rough quarter century to guide the Fraternity's destiny; one which would have shaken to the roots any man of lesser stature. Two wars, a tenacious depression, and the dawn of an era of hostility and harrassment toward collegiate Greekletter societies have all combined to make the challenge greater, his work harder. Not only has he survived these conditions—he has emerged as tempered steel from heat treatment. A man of principle, Dab Williams has always believed in standing up to be counted, meeting issues face-to-face, and standing firm when in the

right. His character has earned respect for him from all who are so fortunate to have contacts with him.

Clarence Foss Williams was born in Elgin, Ill., December 30, 1886, the son of John Howard and Mary (Foss) Williams. He boasts two Phi Psi brothers, Past President Howard C. (Army) Williams (1926-28) and the late Lloyd G. Williams, who died in France in 1918.

Following his graduation from the University of Illinois in 1910, Dab began a career in journalism and printing as a working newspaperman—starting as a reporter, later becoming an editor. While living in Pittsburgh in the 1920s he moved to the related field of printing and printing sales. When named Editor of *THE SHIELD* in 1929, succeeding Lloyd L. Cheney, he was with the Penton Publishing Co. in Cleveland. Elected Secretary of the Fraternity the following year, he combined the work as Secretary-Editor until 1954 when he retired as Editor at his own request.

Dab Williams became Secretary of the Fraternity at the 36th Grand Arch Council, June 18-21, 1930, held at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. He had been re-elected unanimously by every GAC since that time until this year, when he firmly refused to have his name entered again for the office.

In 1911, Dab Williams married Ruby Ellen Woods, a gracious lady known to almost as many Phi Psis as know Dab himself. (Her record of attendance at 15 GACs is exceeded only by Mrs. Fort Flowers, who has attended 16.) They have two Kappa Kappa Gamma daughters, Mrs. Wayne E. Rapp and Mrs. R. Gurden Miller III; and four grandchildren.

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. . . The grip and word may have passed from memory but the sight of the black enameled shield with its stars and emblems will almost always secure a greeting. In May, 1863, I was standing by the side of the road leading from Chancellorsville, Va., to the United States ford across the Rappahannock. The brigade, commanded by General Barlow, to which I belonged, was expecting orders to move forward into the thick of the fighting which was then raging a short distance to our front. A captain of cavalry rode up to make some inquiry, to which I responded. He saw my pin, and although he was carrying an order to a corps commander, there was something more than a soldierly greeting exchanged. His name and chapter are not now remembered by me, but the incident was recalled when I read the article in the November (1888) "Shield." If he is a reader of these lines, perhaps he can supplement them with what I have forgotten. Yes, every Phi Psi should wear a pin.

(Letter to "The Shield," December, 1888, from Samuel R. Peters, Ohio Alpha '61 charter member. He served as a captain, 73rd Ohio Vol. Inf., 1862-65; Kansas state senator, 1874-75; Federal Judge in Kansas, 1875-82; Member of Congress, 1882-96. Died April 21, 1910.)

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by W. LYLE JONES, W.Va. Alpha '27

**D**AB WILLIAMS had been Secretary of Phi Kappa Psi less than a year when I became a member of the Executive Council as Archon of the Third District. When Dab informed me, that, "Having weighed the interests of my family, the Fraternity, and myself, I have decided definitely neither to seek nor accept reelection at the San Francisco Grand Arch Council," my anxious protestations were parried by this typically generous response: "Casey, you were one of my boys—we started out together—now we'll finish up together." As much as I regret the loss of his services as Secretary of the Fraternity, I am mighty proud to have been one of Dab's boys from the beginning to the end of his illustrious career.

As my term ends on the sad note of Dab's retirement, it commenced with the tragic loss of one of the greatest of all Phi Psis. Just twenty-seven days after the Atlantic City GAC, Brother Harry Gorgas passed away. He had been advised by his physicians not to attend the GAC, and no doubt risked his life to fulfill the desire of his heart and his great love for his fraternity. He and other Phi Psi greats will be eulogized at this convention. Let us revere their names!

## *The Executive Council*

My associations during the last two years with the members of the Executive Council and appointed officers of the Fraternity have been most pleasant. They have all applied themselves diligently to the work of the fraternity, and deserve the commendation and gratitude of us all. I would like to pay particular tribute to the present Archons, who rate with the best our fraternity has ever had.

Incidentally, in my opinion, the Executive Councils I have known are just as capable of running this fraternity as the Board of Directors of General Motors is competent to conduct the affairs of that company; and I would counsel my brothers who are interested, as they should be, in the efficient operation of our organization, not to be too quick to criticize nor hasty in

imposing limitations on the discretionary powers of the Executive Council.

A committee appointed by the Executive Council, under mandate of the 1954 Grand Arch Council, has prepared and will submit for your approval a long-needed recodification of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Fraternity. With Secretary Williams and Attorney General Mize doing most of the work, an excellent draft has been made, and I strongly urge its adoption.

A report also will be forthcoming from the Executive Council's Committee on the Ritual. Some rearrangement of the Ritual will be recommended by this committee. In my opinion, these relatively minor but constructive and clarifying changes should be approved.

## *Centennials*

During the last two years, Virginia Beta, Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Gamma and Pennsylvania Epsilon celebrated their 100th Anniversaries, making six chapters in all which have joined this venerable group. Next year, Mississippi Alpha attains 100 years of age. Each succeeding chapter centennial adds strength to our fraternity and luster to her name.

## *New Chapters and Extension*

Pursuant to the grant of the 1954 GAC, Michigan Beta was installed at Michigan State College on November 11, 1954. This chapter was a fortunate and important acquisition, one of the most heartening incidents of which was the sympathetic cooperation of the college administration. Both personnel and environment assure high attainments for Michigan Beta.

Our newest chapter is a product of the Accredited List. Connecticut Alpha was installed at Trinity College by grant of the Executive Council on February 18, 1956. We started here with an excellent group of boys in a fine old college, and with encouragement of the college authorities. A bright future is in store for Connecticut Alpha, but I would warn the Chapter and the succeeding Executive Council that the year

following the year of installation is a crucial one.

Prospects for further extension seem best at the moment in California, and while no charter grant is in sight, the University of California at Santa Barbara is an excellent prospect.

#### **Scholarship**

Being for better scholarship is like being against sin. It is easy, popular and right; but actually doing something about it is likely to be a terrible and frustrating task. The tremendous importance of the subject, however, and the fact that good scholarship is largely a matter of attitude, moves me to add my voice to the chorus of parents, alumni and college authorities urging greater efforts and scholastic achievements by our chapters. Better scholarship would be the one irrefutable answer to most of the criticisms aimed at fraternities.

#### **Manners and Morals**

I believe that Phi Kappa Psi is a builder of gentlemen, and as such, at all times demands conduct becoming a gentleman. Unfortunately, and too frequently, thoughtless acts beyond the pale of ordinary propriety and common decency, bring dishonor and notoriety to our fraternity, and to the whole fraternity system.

At this convention, I hope that each of you will respect the rights and property of your hosts. Have the time of your lives, but not at the expense of others or the good name of your fraternity.

#### **Finances**

Ten years ago, the undergraduate annual tax was \$14.50, just 50c below the present level. Then we had two full-time employees, and now we have five. We all know what has happened to costs in the last ten years. Without "alumni dues" we would have had to curtail vital services or raise undergraduate dues. By their voluntary contributions, about ten per cent of our alumni have made it possible to operate successfully, and, at the same time, to give financial assistance to needy Chapters.

Outstanding loans to nine chapters at present total almost \$35,000.00. Three other loans have been authorized by the Execu-

tive Council, to be made upon the fulfillment of certain conditions.

The Permanent Fund and the Endowment Fund continue to make excellent progress, and their Trustees will submit interesting reports to this Grand Arch Council.

#### **On "Discrimination"**

The Civil Rights Revolution has become a Social Rights Revolution with un-American overtones; and one of the noblest words in the English language—"discrimination"—is now employed to confuse and frighten people.

Let's not be taken in! Those who are carrying the torch against "discrimination" are not trying to reform the fraternity system, but would bring about its disintegration and destruction. Elimination of "clauses" is only the beginning. Next in line is a system of quotas, whereby you prove your purity and adherence to the new social order—all in the name of freedom!

Phi Kappa Psi, I believe, has been discriminating in the right and almost forgotten sense of the word. We believe in the selection of members not only of the highest character, but who will be compatible with and acceptable to all of the members and chapters of the fraternity. To me, membership in Phi Kappa Psi implies a sort of family relationship. Each member and each chapter is a part of that family, and none should knowingly give offense to another. Surely, we should not be condemned if we invite only individuals of our personal choice into our homes or our fraternity. The right of free association is fundamental in our country, and the right of assembly is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

The essence of freedom is the right to make a choice, and to choose is to discriminate. To choose these friends and not to choose others is the right of free men, and we should neither give up that right nor deny it to others.

A few years ago, at the University of Michigan, an undergraduate edict fixing a deadline for the elimination of restrictive clauses was set aside by President Ruthven, and in support of his action, he said in part: "The University, as a Department of



State Government, cannot, and will not adopt regulations which discriminate against rights of persons because of race or religion. However, in our zeal to protect the constitutional privileges and immunities of certain citizens, we must be careful not to infringe upon or impair equally sacred rights of others. It is a long established rule that no individual has an inherent right to membership in any particular organization."

Brother Jack Yowell put my feelings in plain, understandable language in a letter to President Darley of the University of Colorado. Among other well-chosen words, he said: "Even if the sole qualification for membership (in Phi Kappa Psi) were that a candidate be a Hottentot who believes in reincarnation, this would not be the legitimate concern of any other person or organization."

**Conclusion**

Two years ago, you bestowed upon me a great honor. I think I appreciate that honor more today than I did then, and again I thank you for it. The trust reposed in me by my brothers, and the opportunity to

serve my fraternity have been among the proudest attainments of my life.

It has been a good two years for Phi Kappa Psi. Progress had been made, and the position of our "dignified, conservative, old-line fraternity" (as Dab Williams would say) has been maintained. Preparations have been made for a great GAC here at San Francisco. Being one of the "old ones," I look back to 1932 at Santa Barbara, and quickly conclude that California never fails, and this GAC should be the best.

However, as we glory in our history and traditions, and enjoy the conviviality and fellowship of this convention, let us not forget the future of our fraternity. While the past and the present are criteria of our worth, let us remember that the success of our fraternity largely depends on what we put into it from year to year. To keep our fraternity as good as it is, we must ever strive to make it better.

In closing, I would like to quote (as I have done before in the last two years) the words of the inscription on the Moore and Letterman plaque at Cannonsburg: "God Grant Us Brotherhood, Not Only for This Day but for All Our Years."

**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
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT	..Tuesday, Noon	.....Chapter House, 113 Vernon
HOUSTON, TEXAS	.....Fourth Wednesday	.....Houston Club
INDIANAPOLIS	.....Call Austin D. Rinne	.....4130 No. Meridian St.
KANSAS CITY	.....Thursday, Noon	.....University Club, 918 Baltimore
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	...First Thursday, Noon	...St. Julian, 140 Battery, San Francisco
PHILADELPHIA	.....Wednesday, Noon	.....Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce
PORTLAND, OREGON	.....Friday, Noon	.....University Club
SANTA BARBARA (CALIF.)	..Call Dr. Luin K. Thatcher	.....1525 State Street
SEATTLE	.....Last Wednesday, 6 p.m.	.....College Club
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA	...Thursday, Noon	.....Clark Hotel, Los Angeles
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	...Tuesday, Noon	.....Hotel Hoffman
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

# Order of the S.C., Founded in 1920 Holds 18th Meeting at San Francisco

by C. F. WILLIAMS, III, Delta '06

**A**T THE thirty-first biennial Grand Arch Council at Minneapolis, Minn., June 30-July 3, 1920, Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, and Lloyd L. Cheney, N.Y. Beta '02, were busy as bees in mid-summer. They button-holed and talked confidentially with members of the old guard. They referred to and checked records covering GAC registration in past years. They acted like a couple of sophomores during a hectic rush period.

The smoke screen thrown around their mysterious activities was so effective that scarcely any one got the pitch. Smith was in attendance at his fifteenth GAC, Cheney at his seventh. They had hopes to confide in George Smart, with whom they had conferred informally about their secret plans. Smart had registered at his fifteenth GAC in 1918. Like Smith, he was a past president of the Fraternity. Cheney had served thirteen years as able editor of *THE SHIELD*. They knew their way around the vineyard of the Fraternity. Smart couldn't go to Minneapolis because of business engagements. Smith and Cheney carried on alone. And how!

They had long secret conferences with Edward H. Knight, Walter Lee Sheppard, Henry H. McCorkle, Orra E. Monnette, Dan G. Swannell, The Rev. Dr. William W. Youngson, John L. Porter, and others. Now known, beloved, and revered as the Fraternity's Elder Statesman, Eddie Knight was in attendance at his fourteenth consecutive GAC at Minneapolis. At San Francisco last August he was cited several times because of his Council attendance record, thirty-one GACs without a miss! Throw in attendance at all District Councils in his District since his initiation by Indiana Gamma at Wabash College in 1893, and many in other Districts, and you have Eddie Knight, of whom there is no whomer in any fraternity, measured by any yardstick one wants to employ.

About 2:00 o'clock, A.M., July 1 or 2,

1920, seventeen bright-eyed delegates left a private meeting room in the Curtis Hotel, locale of the Victory GAC at Minneapolis. They wore scarlet carnations as boutonnières.

The S.C. had been founded. Did the cryptic letters stand for: Scarlet Carnations, Seven Councils, Some Commers, or what, interested wags ventured to suggest or ask. It makes no great difference what S.C. means to the uninitiated. Of great significance and importance, however, is the fact that Smith and Cheney founded an enduring aristocracy which has no counterpart in the interfraternity world. Membership requirements are based upon attendance at seven or more Grand Arch Councils. Beyond that, the S.C. is strictly esoteric. To the 112 who have qualified for initiation, the gathering of the S.C. clan constitutes the real highlight of any GAC.

Of the seventeen charter members, only three survive, Lloyd L. Cheney, Edward H. Knight, and George M. Winwood, Ohio Delta '05. The fourteen charter members summoned by the Almighty Archon are: Stanley G. Brooks, Ohio Delta '99; E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92; Frank J. Merrill, Kans. Alpha '99; Henry H. McCorkle, N.Y. Gamma '01; George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta '85; Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91; C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78; John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86; the Rev. Dr. Henry T. Scudder, N.Y. Gamma '73; Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98; Albert T. Smith, N.Y. Beta '01; Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81; Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93; and the Rev. Dr. William W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '88.

Of the 112 Phi Psis to become members of the Order of the S.C., only sixty are living. Seventy-five Phi Psis, who have attended four, five, or six GACs, are on the SC "rush list." The roster of the S.C. is made up of professional men, including doctors of medicine, ministers of the gos-

pel, lawyers, bankers; college presidents, college trustees, educators, college administrators; utility, railway, insurance, and oil company executives; merchants, editors, tax consultants, salesmen, and representatives of other top-drawer pursuits. Iconoclasts who like to think that college fraternities are for the birds and immature youth might be surprised and shocked to study the SC roster.

Since its founding, the S.C. has claimed only two presidents, Sion B. Smith, who insisted upon stepping out of the picture in 1952, and Shirley E. Meserve. Under his able direction, the eighteenth meeting, dinner, and initiation of the Order of S.C. was held August 30, 1956, in the French parlor of the Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Twenty-five members, including two neophytes, James D. White Jr. and Edward C. Syder, took part in one of the most impressive initiation ceremonies in the history of the order. It was directed by Brother Meserve, assisted by Louis D. Corson, Dean of Men, the University of Alabama.

Eleven of the sixty living SC members have attended seven GACs; eight have registered at eight; five, at nine; ten, at ten; four, at eleven; six, at twelve; four, at thirteen; two, at fourteen; three, at sixteen; two, at eighteen; two, at nineteen; two, at twenty; and one, at thirty-one. This means that forty-one living Phi Psis have registered at ten and more GACs. Sion B. Smith, with 29 to his credit, and Knight were tied for first honors attendance through the Centennial GAC in 1952; Smith died Jan. 30, 1954, before the convening of the GAC that year.

The twenty-five who attended the meeting of the Order of S.C. at San Francisco, and their GAC attendance records, follows: (Note: Because of war, no GAC was held in 1944.)

EDWARD H. KNIGHT, Ind. Gamma '93: 1894, '96, '98, 1900, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 31;  
 GEORGE E. (ED.) ANDERSON, W.Va. Alpha '96: 1898, 1900, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '22, '24, '28, '30, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 20;  
 EDWIN M. POMEROY, Pa. Theta 93: 1894, 1900, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '24, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '46, '48, '50, '54, '56, a total of 19;

C. F. WILLIAMS, III. Delta '06: 1914, '16, '20, '22, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 19;

H. E. (ERNIE) CLARK, Kans. Alpha '17: 1920, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 18, consecutively;

SHIRLEY E. MESERVE, Calif. Gamma '08: 1908, '10, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '38, '40, '42, '46, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 18;

H. FORT FLOWERS, Tenn. Delta '09: 1914, '16, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '34, '36, '40, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 16;

J. BART ALDRIDGE, Okla. Alpha '22: 1924, '26, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 14;

HARLAN B. SELBY, W.Va. Alpha '18: 1928, '30, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 13;

WALTER LEE SHEPPARD JR., N.Y. Alpha '29: 1930, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 13, consecutively;

W. LYLE JONES, W.Va. Alpha '27: 1928, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 12;

VICTOR W. STEWART, Pa. Kappa '01: 1902, '04, '06, '14, '16, '30, '36, '40, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 12;

CARTER L. WILLIAMS, Mo. Alpha 13: 1916, '26, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 12;

WARREN S. REED, Pa. Gamma 23: 1928, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 11;

WILLIAM A. STAATS, N.Y. Gamma '14: 1916, '18, '20, '22, '24, '28, '30, '40, '46, '52, '56, a total of 11;

CHARLES E. STICKLAND, Kans. Alpha '11: 1934, '36, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 11;

JAMES C. ADDISON, Iowa Alpha '12: 1916, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 10;

REED BACHMAN, Mich. Alpha '17: 1918, '26, '28, '30, '34, '38, '40, '46, '48, '56, a total of 10;

LOUIS D. CORSON, W.Va. Alpha '34: 1936, '38, '40, '42, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 10;

ROBERT A. PARRETT, Ohio Alpha '06: 1908, '10, '22, '28, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 10;

CLYDE M. JOICE, III. Beta '09: 1912, '16, '38, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 9;

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS, W.Va. Alpha '10: 1912, '16, '22, '26, '46, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 9;

EDWARD T. STURGEON, Wis. Alpha '09: 1912, '22, '38, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 8;

EDWARD C. SYDER, N.Y. Gamma '41: 1942, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, a total of 7, consecutively; and

JAMES D. WHITE JR., Ill. Alpha '28: 1932, '34, '38, '46, '52, '54, '56, a total of 7.—CFW.

# CONVENTIONALITIES

With 347 Phi Psis registered at the 1956 GAC in San Francisco, the Atlantic City registration in 1954 (314) was topped by 33. When the GAC last met on the West Coast, at Santa Barbara in 1932, 300 signed the register to set a resort hotel record that stood for 22 years. Here are the registration figures for the past 10 GACs:

1938 Chicago .....	630	1948 Estes Park .....	289
1940 Spring Lake .....	275	1950 Old Point Comfort .....	299
1942 Des Moines .....	217	1952 Pittsburgh .....	471
1944 None held .....	WAR	1954 Atlantic City .....	314
1946 Columbus .....	366	1956 San Francisco .....	347

Four past presidents attended the 48th Biennial GAC: Shirley E. Meserve, 1924-26; Charles E. Strickland, 1938-40; Harlan B. Selby, 1950-52; and J. Bart Aldridge, 1952-54.

*Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, an Indianapolis lawyer, added to his record of attendance at every GAC since his initiation. This was his 31st—covering a span of 62 years! And he also has attended every District Council held in his District since his initiation. Accompanied by his wife, who also has an impressive GAC attendance record, Eddie made the round trip by auto.*

George E. (Ed.) Anderson, W.Va. Alpha '96, of Latrobe, Pa., registered for his 20th GAC, which places him in a tie with Past President Thomas A. Cookson (1932-34) for second honors. Tommy Cookson, recuperating from injuries sustained in a recent auto accident, was unable to attend.

Secretary Emeritus C. F. (Dab) Williams, Ill. Delta '06, and Edwin M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, retired railway official of Pittsburgh, share third place attendance honors, each with 19 GACs.

*California Gamma led all chapters in registration, with 22; West Virginia Alpha (1954 winner with 24) nosed out other West Coast chapters, placed second with 17 registrants; California Delta, with 13, was third, followed closely by California Beta, which had 12. Illinois Alpha took fifth place with 11, and three chapters, Kansas Alpha, Colorado Alpha and Arizona Alpha, tied for sixth place with 10 each. Three chapters had 9: Washington Alpha, Oregon Beta and California Epsilon.*

James C. (Mobse) Addison, Iowa Alpha '12, re-elected to his third term as treasurer, is head of a Des Moines firm of certified public accountants and tax consultants. He and his wife, Irene, made the trip by air.

Past President J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22, attorney, oilman, business executive and SCer, arrived by train with his wife, Marjory, for his 14th GAC.

*Archon James L. Andrew, Ohio Epsilon '53, went by airliner, meeting Archon Kent H. Buell, Ill. Alpha '54, in Chicago.*

Bob Armitage and Bob Colliver, New York Beta delegates, drove to the coast via Reno, Nev., where they "just about broke even."

Reed Bachman, Mich. Alpha '17, advertising executive of Phoenix, Ariz., was attending his 10th GAC. He became a member of the SC at Spring Lake in 1940.

*F. Hal Boettcher, Calif. Beta '37, Los Angeles insurance broker, was attending his first GAC. He has been very active in the Southern California AA, and is currently serving as its treasurer.*

Dick Bower, Don Dorchester, Chris Mugler and Stan Hopper, all Oklahoma Alphas, drove to the coast together. They were all guests for two days on the USS *Fortify* off Long Beach, commanded by Stan's brother, Cmdr. H. Keith Hopper.

Herman A. Boyer, Ill. Alpha '31, United Air Lines captain of Palo Alto, Calif., attended his first GAC.

*Attending his third GAC was Ralph T. Brigham, Kans. Alpha '18, realtor and mortgage loan broker of Denver.*

Doug Brim and Frank Bullock, both N.Y. Eta '54, set some kind of record making the round trip from Lockport, N.Y. They traveled by auto, boat, train and plane.

A father-and-son combination was Carl G. Brown, Calif. Beta '96 and Carl G. Brown Jr., Calif. Beta '29. Carl Sr. is an insurance executive in San Francisco; his son is engaged in the insurance business in Ross, Calif.

*Hugo M. Burgwald, Calif. Delta '27, and his wife, Margaret, and their son, Hugo M. Burgwald Jr., Calif. Delta '35 and his wife, Marilou, made the GAC a family foursome. Both father and son are in the insurance business in California.*

H. Ernest Clark Jr., Kans. Alpha '17, retired Army officer of Jacksonville, Fla., hasn't missed a GAC since his first one in 1920. He joined the SC at Santa Barbara in 1932; this year he returned to California for his 18th GAC.

Dr. Paul E. Copher, W.Va. Alpha '38, of Madison, W.Va., was accompanied by his 12-year-old son, David. This is the fourth GAC for Dad and the third for David.

*Dean Louis D. Corson, University of Alabama, W.Va. Alpha '34, and his wife, Joan, were among the early arrivals. SCer Corson was attending his 10th consecutive GAC. As in 1954, he was again the able Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity.*

Morgan B. Cox, Calif. Delta '27, Hollywood writer and native San Franciscan, acted as a guide for far-from-home Phi Psis.

Ralph D. (Dud) Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, assistant secretary since 1948, was busy from the opening moment (when he served with the Committee on Credentials) until the closing minutes of the GAC when he was elected Secretary, succeeding C. F. (Dab) Williams.

*Dr. J. Fenton (Mike) Daugherty, Pa. Zeta '17, Director of Scholarship, and his wife, Edna, attended their 4th GAC together. Traveling by auto, they covered almost 4000 miles in their westward trek.*

Burns H. Davison, Ind. Beta '17, and his wife, Dorothy, drove to the GAC from their home in Des Moines, where he is an insurance executive. This was GAC No. 5 for Burns.

Earl W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07, retired trust officer, attended his fifth GAC with his wife, Marguerite. Their home is in Kansas City, Mo.

*H. C. Dolde, Kans. Alpha '09, a Whittier, Calif., banker, and his wife, Doris, renewed old Phi Psi friendships at their first GAC.*

Frank S. Donant, Calif. Gamma '33, Los Angeles sales manager for TWA, Inc., and a director of the Southern California AA, enjoyed his second GAC from start to finish.

Newman Dorr, Iowa Alpha '15, and M. L. (Milt) Neely, Ind. Alpha '98, drove together from their Los Angeles homes. Newman, secretary of the Southern California AA, was a round-the-clock host in the handsome suite of hospitality rooms engaged by the Southern California Alumni Association for the comfort of all who stopped in. This was his 3rd GAC.

Milt Neely, a Phi Psi for nigh onto sixty years, was attending his 5th Grand Arch Council.

*Richard M. (Dick) Dungan, Kans. Alpha '18, an engineer of Kansas City, Mo., was accompanied by his wife. They stopped off at Monterey and Pebble Beach en route to San Francisco.*

Hyatt (Pat) Eby, Pa. Kappa '12, of Birmingham, Mich., where he is an advertising counsellor, made the round trip for his 3rd GAC by plane.

Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35, Director of Fraternity Education, was accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth, and their children. Bob was called away from the Council by the death of his father and was not present when he was elected Vice President at the last session. He is also vice president of Tempo Products Co., Cleveland. The Elliotts live in Hudson, Ohio.

*Archons Joseph H. (Joe) Erkenbrecher, Ore. Alpha '54 and Robert H. (Bob) Federroll, Pa. Gamma '49, found their first GAC lived up to all the advance press releases.*

Edmund J. Felt, N.H. Alpha '15, advertising executive of Buffalo, N.Y., accompanied by his wife, Clara, flew to San Francisco via the Grand Canyon and on to San Diego, where Ed visited a *kindergarten* classmate, Capt. F. E. Vensel, USN ret'd. As at former Councils, Ed did yeoman service as Chairman of the Publications Committee. This was his 6th GAC.

Claude A. Ferguson, a Los Angeles attorney at law, registered for his 3rd Grand Arch Council. He is vice president of the Southern California AA.

*Robert A. (Bob) Flower, Calif. Delta '48, a realtor in Sherman Oaks, Calif., was accompanied by his wife. This was his second GAC.*

This was the 16th GAC for H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09, who made it a family affair by bringing along his wife, Sara, and joining his son, Daniel F. Flowers, Tenn. Delta '49 and Dan's wife.

Mrs. Sara Niles Flowers is the daughter of the late C. F. M. Niles, President of the Fraternity, 1906-08. This was also her 16th GAC, placing her first among the ladies in Grand Arch Council attendance.

Attending his 6th GAC was Henry J. Frenzel, Pa. Iota '23, a banker in Indianapolis.

*Ernest H. Garbe, N.Y. Gamma '40, an accountant in New York and president of the New York Alumni Association, was among the first to sign the register. This was his 3rd GAC.*

H. George Hanawalt, Pa. Epsilon '39, assistant district manager for Southern California Edison in Long Beach, Calif., came by air to attend his first GAC.

Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta '27, retired engineer of Los Angeles, was attending his 6th GAC. He has served the Fraternity as Director of the Tom Platt Fund, Editor of the Grand Catalog of 1938, financial advisor to California Delta, Director of the West Coast Placement Bureau, and in a thousand other ways.

*Attending his 3rd GAC was John F. Hanna, Tenn. Delta '25, Los Angeles insurance broker.*

William H. Henszey, Pa. Gamma '15, president of the Refiners Marketing Co., Los Angeles, registered for his 4th Grand Arch Council.

Archon David T. (Dave) Hood, N.Y. Epsilon '53, sports editor of the Oneida (N.Y.) *Daily Dispatch*, rushed off from his 2nd GAC to get back to his desk and typewriter.

*F. Perry Hopkins, Calif. Gamma '20, a real estate broker of Newport Beach, Calif., came by auto to the GAC with his wife.*

Harry J. Hutchens, Ind. Delta '31, realtor and insurance agent of North Hollywood, Calif., celebrated the 25th anniversary of his initiation by attending his 1st Grand Arch Council. He was accompanied by his wife.

Ernest M. Ingram, Wash. Alpha '47, Archon of District VI, 1949-51, and his wife, Gloria, came to the GAC from Aberdeen, Wash., where Ernie is an attorney at law.



*Clyde M. Joice, Ill. Beta '09, advertising executive of Evanston, Ill., made the trip west by auto, accompanied by his wife. A member of the SC since the 1952 Centennial at Pittsburgh, this was his 9th GAC.*

President W. Lyle (Casey) Jones, W.Va. Alpha '27, Archon of District III, 1931-33; Director of Fraternity Education, 1948-50; Attorney General, 1950-52; Vice President, 1952-54; and President, 1954-56, attended his 12th GAC accompanied by his wife, Virginia, and their children. They made the trip by auto via Southern California and Disneyland.

Past President Jones is an attorney at law in Clarksburg, W.Va., and lives in nearby Bridgeport.

Howard B. Kerr, Tenn. Delta '26, in the gasoline industry, arrived at his 6th GAC from a vacation trip in Oregon, accompanied by his wife, Betty, and son, David. The Kerrs live in Arcadia, Calif.

*Thomas H. Kuchel, Calif. Delta '29, United States Senator from California, took time out from the initial stages of 1956 political campaigning to enjoy his first Grand Arch Council.*

J. Edwin Larson, Pa. Beta '20, State Treasurer of Florida, made the trip from Tallahassee by plane, accompanied by his wife, to attend his 4th GAC.

Lawrence A. Latour Jr., Ohio Alpha '41, combined a business and pleasure trip to the San Francisco Bay Area by registering for his first GAC. His home is in Cleveland, where he is associated with the Harshaw Chemical Co.

*Former Archon Robert E. Lazzell, W.Va. Alpha '42, an officer in the U.S. Army, attended the GAC with his wife, Lucille. He is now stationed in Galesburg, Ill.*

Former Archon Robert E. (Bob) Leber, Pa. Epsilon '46, arrived early for his 5th GAC and, as in 1954, he was placed on the Committee on Finance. He is engaged in dry color pigment manufacturing in New York.

The Leighow brothers made the round trip from their home in Danville, Pa., by auto. George W., N.Y. Alpha '53, is a graduate student at Cornell University; his younger brother, John K., N.Y. Alpha '55, was a chapter delegate.

*Forrest M. Lundstrom, N.Y. Gamma '30, Archon of District I 1931-33, a contractor in Alhambra, Calif., attended his 3rd GAC with his wife, Margaret, and daughter, Jill. Absent were his two sons, Martin and Boyce, spending the summer at the family ranch in Oregon.*

Raymond McCoy, Minn. Beta '48, motored to the GAC from Santa Barbara, Calif., where he is a pilot engaged in aerial photography.

A. Philip Merrill, Calif. Gamma '36, in the bonding business in San Francisco, was kept busy keeping other people happy. President of the Northern California Alumni Association, the host group, he gave the address of welcome at the opening session.

*Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, who has served his Fraternity as Attorney General, Vice President and President (1924-26), was a driving force throughout this, his 18th, GAC. Rich in experience and solidly sound in judgment, he impressed everyone in attendance with his untiring labor for the betterment of Phi Kappa Psi. As Master of Ceremonies at the GAC Banquet he lent great dignity to an inspiring occasion. As President of the SC, he enthused the uninitiated to meet the requirements for membership.*

*An attorney at law in Los Angeles, Shirley is the father of two Phi Psi sons, Edwin A. Meserve, Ore. Alpha '32, and J. Robert Meserve, Calif. Beta '34.*

J. Robert Meserve, Calif. Beta '34, a Los Angeles attorney at law and president of the Southern California Alumni Association, attended his 2nd GAC with his wife, Dorothy. He was Chairman of the Committee on Extension.

Attorney General Webb M. Mize, Miss. Alpha '30, accompanied by his wife, Virginia, a member of Chi Omega, made the trip by airliner to attend his 6th GAC. Webb is a practicing attorney in Gulfport, Miss.

*John T. Morrow, Colo. Alpha '41, a salesman for Moore Business Forms in Denver, registered at his 3rd Grand Arch Council. He is chapter advisor for Colorado Alpha.*

Oliver J. (Ollie) Neibel Jr., Ariz. Alpha '47, and his wife, Patricia, came to his 3rd GAC by auto from their home in Mountlake Terrace, Wash. Ollie, an attorney at law, has entered the political arena in Washington as a 1956 candidate.

Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '06, and his wife, Anne Moore Parrett, made the trip from Cleveland by train. This was his 10th GAC.

The Parretts are parents of two Phi Psi sons: Robert, Ohio Alpha '34, and David, Ohio Alpha '41; their daughter, Mrs. John P. Fox, is married to a Phi Psi (N.Y. Epsilon '37).

*Edwin W. Pauley, Calif. Gamma '21, oil corporation executive and chairman of the Board of Regents, University of California, was one of the principal speakers at the GAC Banquet. Active in the Southern California Alumni Association, his home is in Los Angeles.*

George F. Phillips, W.Va. Alpha '10, and his wife, Glenn St. Clair Phillips, made the trip from their home in Coral Gables, Fla., by train. A member of the SC since the 1952 Centennial, this is his 9th GAC.

Edwin M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, retired, of Pittsburgh, began his GACing 'way back in 1894. He now has a record of attendance at 19 Councils.

*Symposiarch of the GAC Banquet was Eugene M. Prince, Calif. Gamma '15, San Francisco attorney at law and past president of the California State Bar Association.*

William Recht Jr., N.Y. Alpha '49, Archon of District I, 1951-53, was separated from the Air Force just in time to arrive at the GAC as "Mr." instead of "Lt." He had been stationed at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, as a judge advocate, now plans to enter active law practice.

Harold B. Reed, Calif. Gamma '14, in the investment securities field in Los Angeles, and West Coast contributor to *The Shield*, was attending his 3rd GAC, accompanied by his wife.

*Warren S. (Speed) Reed, Pa. Gamma '23, president of the Lewisburg (Pa.) National Bank and for many years advisor to his Bucknell Chapter, registered for his 11th GAC.*

Charles R. (Buddy) Rogers, Kans. Alpha '23, motion picture actor, producer and executive, found time to wedge into a very busy schedule some time to spend at the GAC.

George V. Russell, Wash. Alpha '25, an architect in Los Angeles, happened through San Francisco on his way home from a fishing trip in British Columbia with his wife, found a GAC going on, stayed.

*Paul G. Schmidtz Sr., Calif. Delta '27, Los Angeles bedding manufacturer, attended his 2nd GAC with his wife, Joyce.*

Past President Harlan B. Selby (1950-52), W.Va. Alpha '18, attended his 12th GAC with his wife, Louise. A partner in the office equipment firm of Laidley & Selby, Morgantown, W.Va., he has served his Fraternity as Vice President, 1942-46; and Treasurer, 1946-50. The revision of the Ritual, approved by the GAC, was largely his handwork.

Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N.Y. Alpha '29, arrived by plane for his 13th consecutive GAC to continue a record begun in 1930. Son of the late Walter Lee Sheppard, president of Phi Kappa Psi 1918-20, he is an engineer in Havertown, Pa. He is the first and only SCer whose father was also a member of the SC.

*Marvin A. Simpson, Colo. Alpha '14, retired lawyer from the Denver suburb of Littleton, signed the register at his 5th GAC.*

C. H. W. Smith, Ill. Delta '06, chapter mate of Dab Williams, made the trip by auto from Phoenix, Ariz., with his wife. This was his 2nd GAC.

**Victor M. (Vic) Stewart, Pa. Kappa '01, a member of the SC since 1936, came by train with Ed Anderson, W.Va. Alpha '96, to attend his 12th GAC. A retired manufacturer, Vic now lives in Surry, Va.**

*San Francisco provided a "double feature" for Past President Charles E. Strickland (1938-40), Kans. Alpha '11, who attended the National Republican Convention as a delegate of Iowa's 3rd District, then registered for his 11th GAC. A public utility and railroad executive of Mason City, Iowa, he made the trip by train, accompanied by his wife, Esther. Their daughter, Mary (Stanford '53), met their train in Los Angeles.*

Merland (Bill) Stroud, Wash. Alpha '47, recently returned from Japan and Korea to register for his 5th consecutive GAC. Formerly with Central Intelligence Agency, he is now with YMCA World Service, and plans to return to Japan in another year or so.

**President-Elect Edward T. (Ed) Sturgeon, Wis. Alpha '09 (Ill. Beta '08), former Director of Extension, Vice President 1954-56, and member of the SC, attended his 8th GAC with his wife, Mrs. Mable R. Sturgeon, the Fraternity's new First Lady. A resident of Portland, Ore., President Sturgeon is a partner in the firm of Morrill & Sturgeon, wholesale lumber.**

*Carl A. Stutsman Jr., Calif. Delta '32, an attorney at law in North Hollywood, Calif., came to his 3rd GAC by airliner with his wife from Dallas, Tex., where he had attended the American Bar Convention.*

Douglas G. Swale, Wash. Alpha '23, a banker of Clear Lake, Iowa, registered for his 2nd GAC. He is the father of Michael Swale, Iowa Beta, and Tony Swale, pledge at Indiana Alpha.

**Edward C. Syder, N.Y. Gamma '41, an insurance agent of Ramsey, N.J., registered for his 7th consecutive GAC and was one of the two initiates of the 1956 meeting of the SC.**

*William H. Thornburg Jr., Nebr. Alpha '41, a Denver attorney, signed the register at his 4th GAC.*

Donald K. Weiser, Pa. Epsilon '21, manager of the Chicago office for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., and Director of the Chicago Placement Bureau, registered for his 4th GAC. With him was his son, Fred, Pa. Epsilon '54, chapter delegate. The Weisers live in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

**Frederic C. West, Ore. Alpha '24, of Menlo Park, Calif., registered for his 2nd GAC. His Phi Psi son, Stephen, an undergraduate at UCLA, was a Cal Epsilon delegate.**

*James D. White Jr., Ill. Alpha '28, Director of Extension 1954-56, and president of Darwin & Miller, Inc., of Cleveland, who attended his first GAC in 1932 at Santa Barbara, registered for his 7th Grand Arch Council and became a member of the SC. Jim also is Editor of the Songbook.*

General Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, Chicago banker and industrialist, attended his 6th GAC. Vice President of the Fraternity, 1950-52, General Whiting was re-elected a Trustee of the Endowment Fund at this Council.

*Carter L. (Bones) Williams, Mo. Alpha '13, insurance executive of Kansas City, rounded out attendance at an even dozen GACs in 1956. The driving force behind Mo. Alpha's new chapter house, editor of the Mo Alphan, Midwest correspondent for THE SHIELD, he is living proof that if you want something done quickly call on a busy man.*

C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06, Secretary of Phi Kappa Psi, 1930-56, attended his 19th GAC, accompanied by his wife, Ruby, whose record of attendance at 15 Grand Arch Councils places her second only to Mrs. Sara Niles Flowers, who has attended 16.

Standing firm in his wishes to retire, announced last June, Dab declined nominations both for the Presidency and the Secretaryship. By acclamation and ovation the whole body of the Grand Arch Council unanimously approved Edward H. Knight's resolution that Dab be given the special title *Secretary Emeritus*, and that the Executive Council avail itself of his special services "in any manner and at any time when he can serve. . . ."

Harold B. Yap, Ind. Beta 1956 chapter delegate, set some kind of a distance record in attending his first GAC. He came to San Francisco by airliner from his home in Honolulu.

W. Sanborn Young, Ill. Alpha '91, retired cattle rancher and former California state senator, came to his first GAC from his home in Los Gatos, Calif. A youngster of 83 years, he was the oldest registrant in point of initiation year, and probably the oldest Phi Psi in attendance.

## Guests—REGISTRATION 1956 GAC

ADDISON, MRS. JAMES C. ....Des Moines, Iowa  
ALDRIDGE, MRS. J. BART .....Wewoka, Okla.

BACHMAN, MRS. REED .....Phoenix, Ariz.  
BILLS, MRS. E. D. ....Berkeley, Calif.  
\*BURGWALD, MRS. HUGO M. SR. ..La Canada, Calif.  
\*BURGWALD, MRS. HUGO M. JR. ..Pasadena, Calif.

CALDWELL, MRS. LYLE .....Los Angeles, Calif.  
COURTNEY, MRS. RALPH A. JR. ....Reseda, Calif.

DANIEL, MRS. CHARLES .....Phoenix, Ariz.  
DAUGHERTY, MRS. J. FENTON ....Newark, Del.  
DEPUTY, MRS. EARL W. ....Kansas City, Mo.  
DOLDE, MRS. H. C. ....Whittier, Calif.  
\*DUNGAN, MRS. RICHARD M. ....Kansas City, Mo.

ELLIOTT, MRS. ROBERT R. ....Hudson, Ohio

FELT, MRS. EDMUND H. ....Buffalo, N.Y.  
FERGUSON, MRS. CLAUDE A. ..Los Angeles, Calif.  
FLOWER, MRS. ROBERT P. ....Sherman Oaks, Calif.  
FLOWERS, MRS. H. FORT .....Findlay, Ohio

HANNA, MRS. JOHN F. ....Los Angeles, Calif.  
\*HOPKINS, MRS. F. PERRY ..Newport Beach, Calif.  
HUTCHENS, MRS. HARRY J. ..N. Hollywood, Calif.

\*INGRAM, MRS. ERNEST M. ....Aberdeen, Wash.

JOICE, MRS. CLYDE M. ....Evanston, Ill.  
JONES, MRS. W. LYLE .....Bridgeport, W.Va.

KERR, MRS. HOWARD B. ....Arcadia, Calif.  
KNIGHT, MRS. EDWARD .....Indianapolis, Ind.

\*LARSON, MRS. J. EDWIN .....Tallahassee, Fla.  
LAZZELL, MRS. ROBT. E. ....Galesburg, Ill.  
LUNDSTROM, MRS. FORREST M. ..Alhambra, Calif.

McCOY, MRS. RAY .....Santa Barbara, Calif.  
\*MERRILL, MRS. A. PHILIP .....Lafayette, Calif.

MESERVE, MRS. J. ROBERT

Newport Beach, Calif.  
MIZE, MRS. WEBB M. ....Gulfport, Miss.  
MOORE, MRS. C. E. ....Long Island City, N.Y.

\*NEIBEL, MRS. OLIVER J. JR.  
Mountlake Terrace, Wash.

PARRETT, MRS. ROBERT A. ....Cleveland, Ohio  
PFALLER, ALICE .....Cleveland, Ohio  
PHILLIPS, MRS. GEORGE F. ....Coral Gables, Fla.

REED, MRS. HAROLD B. ....Los Angeles, Calif.  
RUSSELL, MRS. GEORGE V. ....Los Angeles, Calif.

SCHMITZ, MRS. PAUL G. ....Los Angeles, Calif.  
SCOTT, MRS. LEYDEN L. ....Los Angeles, Calif.  
SELBY, MRS. HARLAN B. ....Morgantown, W.Va.  
SMITH, MRS. C. H. W. ....Phoenix, Ariz.  
STAATS, MRS. WM. A. ....Santa Monica, Calif.  
STRICKLAND, MRS. CHAS. E. ..Mason City, Iowa  
STURGEON, MRS. EDWARD T. ....Portland, Ore.  
\*STUTSMAN, MRS. CARL E. JR.  
North Hollywood, Calif.

TWEEDIE, MRS. IVAN .....Carmel, Calif.

\*WALKER, MRS. JAMES A. ....San Francisco, Calif.  
WILLIAMS, MRS. C. F. ....Cleveland, Ohio  
WILLIAMS, MRS. CARTER L. ....Kansas City, Mo.  
\*WOOD, MRS. LEWIS J. ....San Carlos, Calif.

\* In attendance but not registered.

### GUESTS—REGISTRATION 1956 GAC

COPHER, DAVID .....Madison, W.Va.  
ELLIOTT, STEPHEN .....Hudson, Ohio  
ELLIOTT, SUSAN ELIZABETH .....Hudson, Ohio  
JONES, CALLIE .....Bridgeport, W.Va.  
JONES, ELIZABETH .....Bridgeport, W.Va.  
JONES, PHILIP .....Bridgeport, W.Va.  
KERR, DAVID .....Arcadia, Calif.  
LUNDSTROM, JILL .....Alhambra, Calif.  
SWALE, MICHAEL .....Clear Lake, Iowa

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ABBEY, NORMAN C. ....	Calif. Epsilon '56	Pasadena, Calif.
ADDISON, JAMES C. ....	Iowa Alpha '12	Des Moines, Iowa
AEBERSOLD, ROBERT N. ....	Ohio Alpha '54	Granville, Ohio
AGEE, WILLIAM F. ....	Ohio Alpha '56	Cincinnati, Ohio
ALBERTY, ROGER E. ....	Kans. Alpha '54	Honolulu, Hawaii
ALDRIDGE, J. BART ....	Okla. Alpha '22	Wewoka, Okla.
ANDERSON, G. E. (ED.) ....	W.Va. Alpha '96	Latrobe, Pa.
ANDREW, JAMES L. ....	Ohio Epsilon '53	Cleveland, Ohio
ANNALA, KENNETH W. ....	Ore. Beta '51	Oakland, Calif.
ARMITAGE, ROBERT E. ....	N.Y. Beta '52	South Portland, Me.
ARMSTRONG, FRED L. ....	Minn. Beta '51	Minneapolis, Minn.
ASHLEY, WILLIAM H. ....	Neb. Alpha '56	Omaha, Nebr.
ATKINS, FRANK D. JR. ....	Calif. Epsilon '55	San Gabriel, Calif.
ATWILL, JAMES H. ....	Texas Alpha '56	Austin, Texas

BACHMAN, REED ....	Mich. Alpha '17	Phoenix, Ariz.
BAKER, JACQUES T. JR. ....	Pa. Eta '55	Easton, Md.
BANHAM, ROBERT S. ....	Pa. Beta '54	Lansdowne, Pa.
BEAL, ROBERT W. ....	Calif. Gamma '19	San Francisco, Calif.
BEAN, FREDERICK Y. ....	Colo. Alpha '54	Hollywood, Calif.
BELL, DANIEL L. ....	Pa. Kappa '54	Ridley Park, Pa.
BENNER, THOMAS J. ....	Texas Alpha '56	Berkeley, Calif.
BILLS, EDISON D. ....	Calif. Gamma '16	Dallas, Texas
BLINN, DONALD ....	Iowa Beta '54	Glidden, Iowa
BOETTCHER, F. HAL ....	Calif. Beta '37	Los Angeles, Calif.
BOLING, DAVID G. ....	Ill. Delta '56	Lake Charles, La.
BOWER, RICHARD C. ....	Okla. Alpha '56	Dallas, Texas
BOYER, HERMAN A. ....	Ill. Alpha '31	Palo Alto, Calif.
BREYFOGLE, RUSSEL P. JR. ....	Wis. Gamma '54	Three Rivers, Mich.
BRIGHAM, RALPH T. ....	Kans. Alpha '18	Denver, Colo.
BRIM, A. DOUGLAS ....	N.Y. Eta '54	Lockport, N.Y.
BROWN, CARL G. ....	Calif. Beta '96	San Francisco, Calif.
BROWN, CARL G. JR. ....	Calif. Beta '29	Ross, Calif.
BRUDERER, PAUL E. ....	Calif. Gamma '55	Berkeley, Calif.
BRYAN, GARY D. ....	Pa. Lambda '56	Butler, Pa.
BUCY, DONALD M. ....	Neb. Alpha '54	Dallas, Texas
BUELL, KENT H. ....	Ill. Alpha '54	Indianapolis, Ind.
BULLOCK, FRANK G. ....	N.Y. Eta '54	Lockport, N.Y.
BERGENDOFF, ROBERT P. ....	Colo. Alpha '55	Kansas City, Mo.
BURGWALD, HUGO M. ....	Calif. Delta '27	La Canada, Calif.
BURGWALD, HUGO M. JR. ....	Calif. Delta '35	Pasadena, Calif.
BUSBY, M. GORDON ....	Mich. Alpha '53	Berwyn, Ill.

CAIN, STUART F. ....	Pa. Gamma '50	Oakmont, Pa.
CALDWELL, LYLE ....	R.I. Alpha '19	Los Angeles, Calif.
CAMPBELL, J. DUNCAN ....	Pa. Epsilon '34	Harrisburg, Pa.
CARBELL, CHARLES H. ....	Pa. Lambda '56	Oil City, Pa.
CARLOS, ANTHONY T. ....	Ohio Eta '54	Toledo, Ohio
CARLSON, ARTHUR W. ....	Calif. Gamma '31	Piedmont, Calif.
CARLSON, KENNETH W. ....	N.Y. Alpha '51	Tiburon, Calif.
CHALGREN, THEODORE H. ....	Minn. Beta '53	Edina, Minn.
CHAMBERLAIN, OWEN B. ....	Ore. Alpha '55	Eugene, Ore.
CHARLES, GEORGE R. JR. ....	Va. Beta '55	Washington, D.C.
CHILES, WILLIAM W. ....	Mo. Alpha '54	Kansas City, Mo.
CLARK, H. ERNEST JR. ....	Kans. Alpha '17	Jacksonville, Fla.
CLARK, RALPH A. JR. ....	Neb. Alpha '30	Lancaster, Calif.
CLAUSSEN, DONALD P. ....	Ind. Epsilon '54	Milwaukee, Wis.
CLINE, WILSON E. ....	Okla. Alpha '33	Orinda, Calif.
COLLIVER, ROBERT S. ....	N.Y. Beta '53	Toronto, Ont., Canada
COOPER, JAMES ALLEN ....	Ill. Alpha '56	Kansas City, Mo.
COPHER, DR. PAUL E. ....	W.Va. Alpha '39	Madison, W.Va.
CORSON, LOUIS D. ....	W.Va. Alpha '34	University, Ala.
COURTNEY, RALPH A. JR. ....	W.Va. Alpha '39	Reseda, Calif.
COX, MORGAN B. ....	Calif. Delta '27	Hollywood, Calif.
CRAMP, DAVID S. ....	N.Y. Epsilon '54	Princeton, N.J.

DANIEL, RALPH D. ....	Ariz. Alpha '47	Cleveland, Ohio
DARLINGTON, HARRY M. JR. ....	Pa. Theta '54	Camp Hill, Pa.
DAUGHERTY, J. FENTON ....	Pa. Zeta '17	Newark, Del.
DAVIDSON, MALCOLM B. ....	N.H. Alpha '54	San Luis Obispo, Calif.
DAVIS, C. ROGER JR. ....	Tenn. Delta '49	Detroit, Mich.
DAVIS, ROBERT K. ....	Ore. Alpha '56	Walnut Creek, Calif.
DAVISON, BURNS H. ....	Ind. Beta '17	Des Moines, Iowa
DEPUTY, EARL W. ....	Ohio Alpha '07	Kansas City, Mo.
DICKSON, SAMUEL S. ....	Va. Beta '17	La Jolla, Calif.
DOLDE, HENRY C. ....	Kans. Alpha '09	Whittier, Calif.

DONANT, FRANK S. ....Calif. Gamma '33..... San Marino, Calif.  
DORCHESTER, JOHN D. JR. ....Okla. Alpha '54..... Tulsa, Okla.  
DORIN, LEONARD .....Ill. Beta '54..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
DORR, NEWMAN .....Iowa Alpha '15..... Huntington Park, Calif.  
DRAKE, DUANE .....Ohio Eta '54..... Fostoria, Ohio  
DUFFEY, DONALD D. ....N.C. Alpha '54..... Glen Ellyn, Ill.  
DUNGAN, RICHARD M. ....Kans. Alpha '18..... Kansas City, Mo.  
DUNLAP, RICHARD L. ....Calif. Beta '16..... Kansas City, Mo.

EBY, HYATT .....Pa. Kappa '12..... Birmingham, Mich.  
EDWARDS, JOSEPH P. ....Texas Alpha '55..... Austin, Texas  
ELDER, HOWARD J. ....Iowa Alpha '35..... Mason City, Iowa  
ELLIOTT, ROBERT R. ....Ohio Alpha '35..... Hudson, Ohio  
EMERY, ALLEN .....Calif. Beta '13..... Palo Alto, Calif.  
ERKENBRECHER, JOSEPH H. ....Ore. Alpha '54..... Modesto, Calif.

FEDERROLL, ROBERT H. ....Pa. Gamma '49..... Staten Island, N.Y.  
FELT, EDMUND J. ....N.H. Alpha '15..... Buffalo, N.Y.  
FERGUSON, CLAUDE A. ....Okla. Alpha '21..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
FLICKINGER, ROGER R. II .....Iowa Alpha '55..... Mason City, Iowa  
FLOWER, ROBERT P. ....Calif. Delta '48..... Sherman Oaks, Calif.  
FLOWERS, DANIEL F. ....Tenn. Delta '49..... Findlay, Ohio  
FLOWERS, H. FORT .....Tenn. Delta '09..... Findlay, Ohio  
FRANKEL, DANIEL T. ....N.H. Alpha '54..... New York, N.Y.  
FRAZZINI, RONALD M. ....Colo. Alpha '54..... Altadena, Calif.  
FREE, GEORGE D. ....Calif. Delta '55..... Arcadia, Calif.  
FREE, JOHN E. ....Calif. Beta '55..... Santa Barbara, Calif.  
FRENZEL, HENRY J. ....Pa. Iota '23..... Indianapolis, Ind.  
FRYE, WALTER E. ....Va. Beta '42..... Santa Barbara, Calif.  
FUELLING, THOMAS N. ....Calif. Delta '56..... W. Covina, Calif.

GARBE, ERNEST H. ....N.Y. Gamma '40..... Brooklyn, N.Y.  
GARGUS, JOHN .....Ohio Zeta '52..... Elyria, Ohio  
GARMAN, RAY F. ....Md. Alpha '53..... Washington, D.C.  
GATES, CHARLES A. ....Iowa Beta '52..... Downer's Grove, Ill.  
GEDDES, DONALD C. ....Calif. Gamma '56..... Daly City, Calif.  
GEORGE, ROBERT H. ....Mich. Beta '54..... Detroit, Mich.  
GERHART, HENRY II .....N.Y. Alpha '55..... Lewisburg, Pa.  
GIBBONS, MILES .....Pa. Zeta '54..... Camp Hill, Pa.  
GIBSON, RICHARD H. ....Colo. Alpha '56..... San Carlos, Calif.  
GIBSON, ROBERT A. ....Pa. Kappa '53..... Scarsdale, N.Y.  
GILBERT, WILLIAM C. ....Colo. Alpha '54..... Denver, Colo.  
GOWING, ROBERT P. ....Calif. Epsilon '54..... Studio City, Calif.  
GRAAP, RAYMOND F. ....Ore. Beta '54..... Portland, Ore.  
GRASMICK, HARRY .....Neb. Alpha '55..... Lincoln, Nebr.  
GREEN, JOHN R. ....Ill. Delta '53..... Pittsburgh, Pa.  
GREENE, FRED M. JR. ....N.C. Alpha '51..... Daly City, Calif.  
GRIESSER, ROBERT J. ....Ind. Gamma '54..... Glenview, Ill.  
GRILLS, JOE .....N.C. Alpha '54..... Amarillo, Tex.

HAAKE, JOHN C. ....Ill. Alpha '54..... San Marino, Calif.  
HAAS, ROBERT E. JR. ....Ohio Epsilon '55..... Buffalo, N.Y.  
HALAC, HARRY E. ....N.Y. Alpha '54..... San Diego, Calif.  
HALVORSON, WENDELL L. ....Minn. Beta '55..... Spicer, Minn.  
HAMILTON, FREDERICH W. ....Pa. Zeta '54..... Beaver Falls, Pa.  
HAMILTON, LEANDER P. III .....Kans. Alpha '48..... Palo Alto, Calif.  
HAMMER, THOMAS J. JR. ....Calif. Gamma '53..... Sacramento, Calif.  
HANAWALT, H. GEORGE .....Pa. Epsilon '39..... Long Beach, Calif.  
HANEY, RALPH R. ....Calif. Delta '27..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
HANNA, JOHN F. ....Tenn. Delta '25..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
HANSON, HERBERT M. JR. ....Minn. Beta '48..... Kentfield, Calif.  
HARGITT, R. JERRY .....Iowa Alpha '52..... Waterloo, Iowa  
HARMAN, ROBERT R. ....Ohio Zeta '56..... Fayette, Ohio  
HARP, CHARLES E. ....Ariz. Alpha '47..... Livermore, Calif.  
HARRISON, JOHN G. ....R.I. Alpha '54..... Council Bluffs, Iowa  
HAYES, CHARLES P. JR. ....N.C. Alpha '53..... Danville, Ill.  
HAYES, FREDERICK B. ....Wash. Alpha '55..... Suquamish, Wash.  
HENSZEY, WILLIAM H. ....Pa. Gamma '15..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
HESDORFFER, ALAN W. ....Va. Alpha '54..... Martinsville, Va.  
HEWITT, PAUL E. ....Pa. Theta '53..... Dayton, Ohio  
HIGGINS, JAMES W. ....Mo. Alpha '47..... Lutesville, Mo.  
HOLDEN, ROBERT E. ....Pa. Alpha '54..... Wilmerding, Pa.  
HOLLIDAY, JOHN R. ....W.Va. Alpha '53..... Grantsville, W.Va.  
HOLMAN, WILLARD W. JR. ....Iowa Alpha '54..... Melbourne, Iowa  
HOOD, DAVID T. ....N.Y. Epsilon '53..... Oneida, N.Y.  
HOPKINS, F. PERRY .....Calif. Gamma '20..... Newport Beach, Calif.  
HOPPER, JOHN R. ....Wash. Alpha '47..... Berkeley, Calif.  
HOPPER, STANLEY F. ....Okla. Alpha '47..... Oklahoma City, Okla.  
HORST, EDWIN L. ....Pa. Iota '54..... Lebanon, Pa.  
HOWARD, PAXTON JR. ....Texas Alpha '56..... Midland, Texas



HUMPHRIES, GEORGE W.	Ore. Alpha	'50	Denver, Colo.
HUSTON, HOWARD H.	Ind. Delta	'54	Logansport, Ind.
HUTCHENS, HARRY J.	Ind. Delta	'31	North Hollywood, Calif.
INGRAM, ERNEST M.	Wash. Alpha	'46	Aberdeen, Wash.
JENS, KENTON	Iowa Alpha	'55	Glenwood, Iowa
JOHNSON, F. ALLEN	Ore. Alpha	'55	Oswego, Ore.
JOHNSON, CHARLES E.	N.Y. Epsilon	'55	North Muskegon, Mich.
JOHNSON, HENRY F.	Miss. Alpha	'56	Canton, Miss.
JOHNSON, RONALD R.	Mich. Beta	'54	West Dearborn, Mich.
JOHNSON, THOMAS A.	Ind. Alpha	'55	North Manchester, Ind.
JOHNSON, WILLIAM E.	W.Va. Alpha	'52	Fairmont, W.Va.
JOICE, CLYDE M.	Ill. Beta	'09	Evanston, Ill.
JONES, DAVID A.	Texas Beta	'55	Dallas, Texas
JONES, GARY E.	Ind. Alpha	'55	Terre Haute, Ind.
JONES, NICHOLAS L.	Ind. Alpha	'54	Indianapolis, Ind.
JONES, W. LYLE	W.Va. Alpha	'27	Bridgeport, W.Va.
KELLY, JOHN B.	N.Y. Alpha	'56	Lewiston, N.Y.
KENDRICK, CHARLES L.	Ariz. Alpha	'48	La Mesa, Calif.
KERR, HOWARD B.	Tenn. Delta	'26	Arcadia, Calif.
KIEMLE, FRED W.	Ohio Delta	'54	Toledo, Ohio
KITCHEL, WILLIAM R.	Ohio Epsilon	'55	Ontario, Calif.
KITTS, WILLIAM M.	Ariz. Alpha	'55	Bisbee, Ariz.
KNIGHT, EDWARD H.	Ind. Gamma	'93	Indianapolis, Ind.
KREIGER, ALLAN E.	Calif. Delta	'54	Los Angeles, Calif.
KREUTZER, BRUCE J.	Ohio Delta	'54	Tenafly, N.J.
KUCHEL, THOMAS H.	Calif. Delta	'29	Washington, D.C.
KUHN, THOMAS G.	Ill. Alpha	'54	Chicago, Ill.
LACKEY, JOEL L.	Texas Beta	'54	Spearman, Texas
LACKORE, ROBERT T.	Ore. Beta	'56	Portland, Ore.
LAMB, JOHN	Calif. Epsilon	'47	San Mateo, Calif.
LARSON, J. EDWIN	Pa. Beta	'20	Tallahassee, Fla.
LATOUR, LAWRENCE A. JR.	Ohio Alpha	'41	Lyndhurst, Ohio
LAUGHLIN, WILLIAM R.	Texas Beta	'55	Lubbock, Texas
LAZZELL, ROBERT E.	W.Va. Alpha	'42	Galesburg, Ill.
LEANSE, NATHAN J.	Calif. Beta	'53	Palo Alto, Calif.
LEBER, ROBERT E.	Pa. Epsilon	'46	New York, N.Y.
LEIGHOW, GEORGE W.	N.Y. Alpha	'53	Danville, Pa.
LEIGHOW, JOHN K.	N.Y. Alpha	'55	Danville, Pa.
LEMON, JAMES N.	Ind. Gamma	'49	Towson, Md.
LEONARD, BARGE E.	Mich. Alpha	'08	San Francisco, Calif.
LLEWELLYN, J. THOMAS	Calif. Epsilon	'47	Menlo Park, Calif.
LITTLE, WALTER C. JR.	Calif. Gamma	'07	Lafayette, Calif.
LONGUEVILLE, JOSEPH C.	Ill. Delta	'12	Alhambra, Calif.
LUNDSTROM, FORREST M.	N.Y. Gamma	'30	Alhambra, Calif.
LYNCH, ROBERT A.	N.Y. Alpha	'53	Ithaca, N.Y.
LYNNES, ROY M.	Iowa Beta	'53	Elmhurst, Ill.
McCOY, RAYMOND	Minn. Beta	'48	Santa Barbara, Calif.
McDONALD, DURSTAN R.	Conn. Alpha	'56	Fresh Meadows, N.Y.
McKISSACK, ROBERT T.	Ohio Zeta	'56	Cleveland, Ohio
McMANUS, EDWARD M.	Colo. Alpha	'55	Wilmette, Ill.
McPHAUL, REX E.	Ariz. Alpha	'48	San Francisco, Calif.
MARSHALL, JOHN L.	R.I. Alpha	'55	Pawtucket, R.I.
MARTZ, ROBERT W.	Pa. Lambda	'55	Altoona, Pa.
MAST, ROBERT F.	Ill. Delta	'53	Waterloo, Iowa
MEDINGER, ALAN P.	Md. Alpha	'54	Towson, Md.
MEIER, BRUCE W.	Ariz. Alpha	'55	Omaha, Nebr.
MERRILL, A. PHILIP	Calif. Gamma	'36	Lafayette, Calif.
MESERVE, J. ROBERT	Calif. Beta	'34	Newport Beach, Calif.
MESERVE, SHIRLEY E.	Calif. Gamma	'08	Los Angeles, Calif.
MEYER, WILLIAM A.	Iowa Beta	'55	Davenport, Iowa
MILLER, FREDERICK J.	Calif. Gamma	'56	San Francisco, Calif.
MILLER, J. DEAN	Ariz. Alpha	'53	Napa, Calif.
MILLETT, THOMAS O.	Wash. Alpha	'55	Aberdeen, Wash.
MILLS, WILLARD C. III	Calif. Gamma	'32	San Francisco, Calif.
MITZE, WEBB M.	Miss. Alpha	'30	Gulfport, Miss.
MOCK, CARROLL E.	Kans. Alpha	'54	Hutchinson, Kans.
MOORE, CLARENCE J.	W.Va. Alpha	'48	Long Island City, N.Y.
MOORE, RODNEY K.	Ore. Beta	'51	Long Beach, Calif.
MOORE, TOM	Ore. Alpha	'55	Klamath Falls, Ore.
MORRISON, ROBERT M.	W.Va. Alpha	'54	Elkins, W.Va.
MORROW, JOHN T.	Colo. Alpha	'41	Denver, Colo.
MUELLER, GENE A.	Iowa Alpha	'56	San Bernardino, Calif.
MUGLER, H. CHRISTOPHER JR.	Okla. Alpha	'56	Lake Charles, La.

NEELY, MILTON L. ....	Ind. Delta	'02	Los Angeles, Calif.
NEIBEL, OLIVER J. JR. ....	Ariz. Alpha	'47	Mountlake Terrace, Wash.
NELSON, JERRY ....	Calif. Epsilon	'48	Los Angeles, Calif.
NELSON, LARRY C. ....	Ohio Beta	'56	Elyria, Ohio
NEWMAN, GALE L. ....	Mo. Alpha	'55	West Plains, Mo.
NILES, JOHN R. ....	Tenn. Delta	'55	Nashville, Tenn.
NORDLUND, DONALD E. ....	Ind. Gamma	'56	Waukegan, Ill.
OHLMANN, JOHN P. ....	N.Y. Beta	'54	El Cerrito, Calif.
ONG, RALPH O. ....	Calif. Beta	'24	Lafayette, Calif.
ONG, RICHARD E. ....	Ore. Beta	'55	Lafayette, Calif.
PARRETT, ROBERT A. ....	Ohio Alpha	'06	Cleveland Heights, Ohio
PAULEY, EDWIN W. ....	Calif. Gamma	'21	Los Angeles, Calif.
PETERSON, RODNEY H. ....	Neb. Delta	'56	Holdrege, Nebr.
PHILLIPS, GEORGE F. ....	W.Va. Alpha	'10	Coral Gables, Fla.
POE, WILLIAM H. ....	Ill. Beta	'55	San Jose, Calif.
POMEROY, EDWIN M. ....	Pa. Theta	'93	Pittsburgh, Pa.
POPOWICS, FRANK ....	Conn. Alpha	'56	East Hampton, Conn.
PORTER, WILLIAM T. JR. ....	Ore. Beta	'55	Napa, Calif.
POSS, LAWSON V. ....	Calif. Gamma	'18	Berkeley, Calif.
PREVALLET, DONALD E. ....	Ind. Epsilon	'53	Perryville, Mo.
PRINCE, EUGENE M. ....	Calif. Gamma	'15	San Francisco, Calif.
RAMSAY, GEORGE C. ....	Ill. Delta	'55	Flossmoor, Ill.
RANDOLPH, DAVID D. ....	Ind. Gamma	'48	W. Los Angeles, Calif.
RAUCH, ARTHUR M. ....	Mo. Alpha	'53	Grand Island, Nebr.
RECHT, WILLIAM JR. ....	N.Y. Alpha	'49	Woodmere, N.Y.
REED, HAROLD B. ....	Calif. Gamma	'14	Los Angeles, Calif.
REED, ROBERT W. JR. ....	Calif. Delta	'35	Pasadena, Calif.
REED, WARREN S. ....	Pa. Gamma	'23	Lewisburg, Pa.
RENFREW, ROBERT B. ....	Mich. Alpha	'54	Birmingham, Mich.
RENSHAW, JOHN C. ....	Calif. Beta	'55	Santa Ana, Calif.
RETHEES, HARRY V. ....	Calif. Gamma	'21	San Francisco, Calif.
ROGERS, CHARLES B. ....	Kans. Alpha	'23	Los Angeles, Calif.
ROGERS, PETER H. ....	Pa. Theta	'54	New York, N.Y.
ROSENFELD, WILLIAM C. ....	Iowa Beta	'55	Storm Lake, Iowa
RUCKER, A. CLIFTON ....	Colo. Alpha	'54	Boulder, Colo.
RUDDLE, RICHARD A. ....	Ind. Beta	'54	Indianapolis, Ind.
RUSSELL, GARY L. ....	Kans. Alpha	'55	Kansas City, Kans.
RUSSELL, GEORGE V. ....	Wash. Alpha	'25	Los Angeles, Calif.
SACKETT, ROBERT W. ....	Iowa Beta	'54	Spencer, Iowa
SATTELE, JOHN H. ....	Ohio Epsilon	'55	Pittsburgh, Pa.
SCHACHT, FREDERICH W. JR. ....	Ill. Alpha	'54	Evanston, Ill.
SCHAD, ROBERT ....	Calif. Epsilon	'50	Los Angeles, Calif.
SCHUERMAN, COULSON M. ....	Ohio Epsilon	'50	Euclid, Ohio
SCHMIDT, LOUIS A III ....	W.Va. Alpha	'53	Chagrin Falls, Ohio
SCHMIDT, RONALD G. ....	Ind. Epsilon	'54	Milwaukee, Wis.
SCHMITZ, PAUL G. SR. ....	Calif. Delta	'27	Los Angeles, Calif.
SCHNUR, PAUL ....	Ariz. Alpha	'55	Tucson, Ariz.
SCHRAG, LARRY P. ....	Neb. Alpha	'56	North Platte, Nebr.
SCHULTZ, JOHN H. ....	Ind. Epsilon	'53	Racine, Wis.
SCHWOBEDA, JOHN ....	Calif. Gamma	'55	San Francisco, Calif.
SCIBETTA, LOUIS P. ....	Pa. Beta	'54	Erie, Pa.
SCOLA, VINCENT A. ....	Pa. Epsilon	'54	Maplewood, N.J.
SCOTT, LEYDEN L. ....	Ill. Delta	'25	Los Angeles, Calif.
SELBY, HARLAN B. ....	W.Va. Alpha	'18	Morgantown, W.Va.
SESSIONS, H. A. ....	Texas Beta	'55	Sundown, Texas
SHANAHAN, RICHARD J. ....	Wis. Gamma	'54	Wilmette, Ill.
SHEPPARD, WALTER L. JR. ....	N.Y. Alpha	'29	Havertown, Pa.
SIMPSON, MARVIN A. ....	Colo. Alpha	'14	Littleton, Colo.
SINWELL, JOHN W. ....	Va. Beta	'54	Baltimore, Md.
SMITH, CLAIRE H. W. ....	Ill. Delta	'06	Phoenix, Ariz.
SMITH, ROBERT S. ....	Mich. Beta	'54	Lowell, Mich.
SPEAR, DYKE N. ....	Conn. Alpha	'56	W. Hartford, Conn.
SPEER, EDISON C. ....	Pa. Gamma	'54	Carnegie, Pa.
ST. GOAR, CHARLES E. ....	Calif. Beta	'10	San Francisco, Calif.
STAATS, WILLIAM A. ....	N.Y. Gamma	'14	Santa Monica, Calif.
STAGNARO, HENRY ....	Calif. Delta	'36	Stockton, Calif.
STEINMETZ, GEORGE C. JR. ....	W.Va. Alpha	'46	Columbus, Ohio
STEVENS, ALLEN ....	Calif. Gamma	'33	Oakland, Calif.
STEWART, VICTOR W. ....	Pa. Kappa	'01	Surry, Surry County, Va.
STICH, ROBERT W. ....	Ore. Beta	'50	Alameda, Calif.
STOETZER, JOHN J. B. JR. ....	W.Va. Alpha	'54	Fairmont, W.Va.
STREHLI, CHARLES L. ....	Texas Beta	'54	Lubbock, Texas
STRICKLAND, CHARLES E. ....	Kans. Alpha	'11	Mason City, Iowa
STRINGFELLOW, C. BENJAMIN ....	Ind. Alpha	'55	Huntington, Ind.
STROUD, MERLAND ....	Wash. Alpha	'47	Berkeley, Calif.
STURGEON, EDWARD T. ....	Wis. Alpha	'09	Portland, Ore.

STUTSMAN, CARL A. JR. ....Calif. Delta '32..... North Hollywood, Calif.  
 SULLIVAN, LAWRENCE D. JR. ....Calif. Beta '55..... Carson City, Nev.  
 SUMMERS, HARRY .....Calif. Gamma '55..... Chico, Calif.  
 SWAB, HENRY C. S. ....Pa. Eta '41..... Lafayette, Calif.  
 SWALE, DOUGLAS G. ....Wash. Alpha '23..... Clear Lake, Iowa  
 SWAN, DANA W. II .....Pa. Kappa '51..... Swarthmore, Pa.  
 SYDER, EDWARD C. ....N.Y. Gamma '41..... Ramsey, N.J.

TALLANT, ELLIS J. ....Colo. Alpha '48..... Denver, Colo.  
 TANNER, CHARLES W. JR. ....Pa. Alpha '56..... Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 THACHER, DR. LUIN K. ....Kans. Alpha '29..... Santa Barbara, Calif.  
 THOMPSON, PETER B. ....Miss. Alpha '56..... Memphis, Tenn.  
 THORNBURG, WILLIAM H. JR. ....Neb. Alpha '41..... Denver, Colo.  
 TRUBEY, RALPH A. ....Ohio Alpha '11..... Detroit Lakes, Minn.  
 TUPPENY, WILLIAM H. JR. ....Ohio Epsilon '55..... Philadelphia, Pa.  
 TURNER, JAMES W. ....Tenn. Delta '55..... Nashville, Tenn.  
 TWEEDEIE, IVAN .....Mo. Alpha '33..... Carmel, Calif.

VAN DISSEN, JAMES F. ....Calif. Epsilon '41..... San Francisco, Calif.  
 VOLLMER, RICHARD A. ....Ind. Epsilon '54..... Teaneck, N.J.  
 VOLONTE, EVALDO .....Ore. Alpha '56..... Woodland, Calif.

WAGNER, PHILIP M. ....Ohio Delta '55..... Columbus, Ohio  
 WALKER, CHARLES W. ....Ore. Beta '55..... Van Nuys, Calif.  
 WALKER, JAMES A. ....Ariz. Alpha '47..... San Francisco, Calif.  
 WATSON, JAMES W. ....W.Va. Alpha '36..... Mill Valley, Calif.  
 WEISER, DONALD K. ....Pa. Epsilon '21..... Glen Ellyn, Ill.  
 WEISER, FREDERICK S. ....Pa. Epsilon '54..... Glen Ellyn, Ill.  
 WELCH, DONALD B. ....Wash. Alpha '28..... Santa Barbara, Calif.  
 WERTZ, RICHARD K. ....Ind. Beta '55..... Indianapolis, Ind.  
 WEST, FREDERIC C. ....Ore. Alpha '23..... Menlo Park, Calif.  
 WEST, STEPHEN R. ....Calif. Epsilon '55..... Menlo Park, Calif.  
 WHALEN, MALACHY .....Ill. Alpha '55..... Streator, Ill.  
 WHITE, JAMES D. JR. ....Ill. Alpha '28..... Shaker Heights, Ohio  
 WHITING, LAWRENCE H. ....Ill. Beta '09..... Chicago, Ill.  
 WILKINSON, EDWARD H. ....Ind. Delta '55..... Marion, Ind.  
 WILLIAMS, C. F. ....Ill. Delta '06..... Cleveland, Ohio  
 WILLIAMS, CARTER L. ....Mo. Alpha '13..... Kansas City, Kans.  
 WILLIAMS, DAVID L. ....Ohio Epsilon '55..... Columbus, Ohio  
 WILSHIRE, THOMAS F. ....W.Va. Alpha '54..... Fairmont, W.Va.  
 WINTER, DAVID L. ....N.Y. Gamma '52..... Freeport, L.I., N.Y.  
 WINTHER, GRANT A. ....Wash. Alpha '49..... Palo Alto, Calif.  
 WOLFE, PHILIP D. ....Pa. Theta '54..... Wernersville, Pa.  
 WONG, CHARLES J. ....Ill. Beta '54..... San Francisco, Calif.  
 WOOD, LEWIS J. ....Calif. Beta '29..... San Carlos, Calif.  
 WOODRING, RICHARD P. ....Pa. Alpha '54..... Indiana, Pa.

YAP, HAROLD B. ....Ind. Beta '56..... Honolulu, Hawaii  
 YOUNG, THOMAS J. ....Ill. Alpha '54..... Indianapolis, Ind.  
 YOUNG, WILLIAM S. ....Ill. Alpha '90..... Los Gatos, Calif.

ZELLER, HERBERT A. ....Ore. Beta '48..... Portland, Ore.  
 ZUVER, CHARLES O. ....Pa. Eta '55..... Metuchen, N.J.

### **With Daily Oklahoman**

WESLEY A. LEATHEROCK, Okla. Alpha '46, has joined the Oklahoma City *Daily Oklahoman* as a reporter after almost five years with the United Press in Dallas as wire editor, desk editor and radio editor.

### **New Vice President**

DONALD P. CARTER, Mo. Alpha '47, has been elected a vice president of Biddle advertising agency. For the past two and a half years in charge of the Kansas City branch office, he will now transfer to the company's home office in Bloomington, Ill.

### **Receives Hadassah Award**

DR. LLOYD J. THOMPSON, Mo. Alpha '18, received the annual Hadassah Humanitarian Award for his able and persistent efforts in behalf of retarded children and mentally ill.

Doctor Thompson, head of the department of psychiatry at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N.C., was cited for his work in establishment of psychological counseling in the city's schools. He has also played an influential role in the movement which is now leading to the operation of a full-time child guidance clinic in Winston-Salem.

# Four Days Well Spent

(an undergraduate's view of the GAC)

by ED McMANUS,★ Colo. Alpha '55

Four days well spent—that was the 1956 Grand Arch Council.

It was an experience I'll never forget, and one no Phi Psi should miss. A GAC is an opportunity for fun, and for friendship; and it's educational, too.

As a native of Illinois and an undergraduate member of Colorado Alpha, I had never before been west of the Rockies. So for me, the trip to the GAC was an extra treat. San Francisco is an outstanding place for a convention, and the Sheraton-Palace Hotel seemed to be excellently suited to our needs.

Probably the greatest thing about such a meeting is the idea of gathering together college men and alumni, from all parts of the country, from divergent environments and backgrounds, but all united in the mysterious bonds of Phi Kappa Psi. A GAC confirms the views of the new initiate about the value of membership in a national fraternity.

There were many serious aspects to the GAC. We spent long hours in business sessions each day, and committee work occupied much of the remaining time. The committees are an integral part of the Council and since I was not an official chapter delegate, I had the opportunity to sit in on various committee meetings. Members of the Constitution Committee had probably the most gruelling job: a complete revision of the Constitution and By-laws of the Fraternity. Under Chairman Shirley Meserve, they examined over 70 pages of text material.

Other committees, principally the Finance and State of the Fraternity groups, had the gigantic task of reviewing reports of each of the 60 Phi Psi chapters. In com-

mittee meetings, the floor is open to all, and it's quite a thrill to have one's suggestion adopted by the committee, included in the report, and approved by the GAC as a whole. (At least, it was for me!)

One of the high points of the convention, providing a climax to the events, was the election of officers. This is preceded by much caucusing and political maneuvering for certain positions—I felt like a Democrat in Chicago's International Amphitheatre! This "politicking," I felt, was one of the most interesting sidelights to the convention, perhaps because it took me by surprise. I hadn't pictured myself in a "smoke-filled room" of the Sheraton-Palace Hotel! Of particular note was the "Dab Williams-for-President" movement, which collapsed on the convention floor when Dab declined nomination, and Ed Sturgeon was elected by acclamation.

When we weren't working at fraternity business, we were "partying," and most of us kept pretty late hours. Wednesday evening's smoker was a "night to remember." Comedy and song acts kept our minds occupied, while free beer (lots of it) and pretzels kept our stomachs happy. Those waiters went back and forth all night to replenish buckets of brew. Thursday night, instead of attending the GAC Ball, which I heard was a gala affair, a few of us had our own "ball," hitting some of the top night spots in San Francisco. The City of the Golden Gate is a great one for night life—and we made the best of it. The banquet on Friday was a combination of Roman feast, courtesy of the Sheraton-Palace kitchen; and good Phi Psi speakers, courtesy of California alumni!

That's the 1956 GAC in a nutshell. I don't think there will ever be another one to match it, but I intend to find out in person. See you at Mackinac!

★Ed (Moose) McManus, 20-year-old junior majoring in journalism at Colorado, lives in Wilmette, Ill. Former sports editor of the *Colorado Daily*, he is now its news editor—and doubles in brass as AG for Colorado Alpha.

## Hargrave Passes Century Mark

Arthur Alonzo Hargrave, Ind. Gamma '76, quietly observed his 100th birthday anniversary at his home in Rockville, Ind., on August 15, 1956. He is believed to be the oldest living Phi Psi.

Aptly named Dean of Indiana Publishers, he still turns out his weekly column for the Rockville *Republican*, and his writings indicate his eyes are on the future, not the past. In a recent column on aviation, he reminded his readers that the airplane has revolutionized the world and given mankind an amazing degree of control over his environment, and then made the calm prediction that man's next goal in flight will be a conquest of the moon.

When Hargrave turns his column, Club Man's Talk, to the past, he thrills his younger readers with stories of Indiana farming in the 1860s, with its maple sugar gathering, butchering, and the like.

A world traveler, his adventures in Persia, Imperial Russia and the Ottoman Empire, and his travels down the Danube across Europe from Constantinople in the 1880s are fascinating topics. He has also traveled throughout Canada, Mexico and 46 of the 48 states.

In his long career as a working newspaperman he has met Presidents McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, and Benjamin Harrison. He also crossed trails with William Jennings Bryan, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, James Whitcomb Riley (Ind. Alpha '83) and Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, of 5-cent cigar fame.

Born near historic Portland Mills, Ind., he worked in news offices in Rockville as a boy. When he went to Wabash College he worked as a hand typesetter and reporter for Crawfordsville newspapers. After his graduation with the class of 1881, he began a career in journalism that has spanned three-quarters of a century.

After a year with the Kansas City *Journal* he went to Persia to head the printing department of the Presbyterian mission. There he met and married Marion Moore,



whose home had been in Joliet, Ill. The first of their five children was born overseas and was a year old when they came back to the United States. His wife died in 1938.

In 1889, the year of the great Johnstown flood, he bought the Rockville *Republican*, and has written something for every issue printed since that year. Until two years ago he went to his office every day to type out copy on his ancient Blickensderfer typewriter, but two bouts with pneumonia and failing sight have made him change his habits. He now dictates his copy to his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Henderson. His son, William B. Hargrave, who manages the *Republican*, checks the copy.

His five children who helped him celebrate the centennial birthday are: Mrs. Henderson, William B. Hargrave, Palmer W. Hargrave of Los Angeles, Calif., the oldest of the Hargrave children, who is 71; Clarence M. Hargrave of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Wilson G. Tyler of Birmingham, Ala.

# PHI PSIS . . . .

## *going places . . . . doing things*

### **Cookson Hurt in Auto Crash**

THOMAS A. (TOMMY) COOKSON, Ind. Beta '02, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1932-34, is recovering from serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Greensburg, Ind., on June 3, 1956.

He retired in 1951 after 47 years of association with Indiana University during which he served as assistant bursar, registrar, treasurer and secretary of the board of trustees.

### **Dr. McFarland Retires**

DR. O. SCOTT MCFARLAND, Ohio Alpha '06, retired this past summer as a Presbyterian minister. Since 1939 he had been a minister in Santa Ana, Calif.

A 1909 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Doctor McFarland later was graduated from Western Theological Seminary. He has received honorary degrees from Occidental College and University of Duquesne.

A national figure in Presbyterian work, he has built his congregation and edifice to one of the largest in Southern California. Active in civic affairs, he has served as chairman of the Community Chest, president of Rotary, vice president of Santa Ana Community Hospital board, and director of Hoag Presbyterian Hospital, Newport Beach.

### **Pat Weaver Resigns**

SYLVESTER L. (PAT) WEAVER, N.H. Alpha '27, resigned in August as chairman of the board of the National Broadcasting Co.

In answer to newsmen, he said: "My record couldn't be clearer. I leave it to the people in the business to evaluate why I left."

When asked about his future plans, he said: "I'll be in the future of TV and radio in some major way. My plans right now are indefinite. I'm not looking for a job though there have been some offers."

### **Awarded Honorary Doctorate**

KENNETH W. HUFFINE, Ind. Delta '17, captain and fullback of the 1919 Boiler-maker football squad, was awarded an honorary doctor's degree in engineering at Purdue University's 1956 commencement exercises.

Now vice president of Johns-Manville Corp. of New York, he was one of six distinguished graduates or former staff members being honored.

Ken Huffine was distinguished as an undergraduate. He was captain of the football team; president of the 1920 senior class; a member of Iron Key, senior men's honorary society; elected to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity; and he sang in the University Glee Club.

He has been equally distinguished in the business world. As vice president and senior officer for production of Johns-Manville, he is responsible for the manufacture of more than 400 different lines of products in twenty plants in the United States and Canada, the production of asbestos fibre in two mines in Canada, and the mining of diatomite in California. He also supervises the activities of the company's quality control, general engineering, purchasing traffic departments.

Married to the former Alice Wilson of Wabash, Ind., the Huffines have one son, James, residing in Milwaukee, and two grandchildren.

### **Heads Medical Society Branch**

DR. BILLE B. HENNAN, Ill. Beta '35, was recently elected president of the South Chicago branch of the Chicago Medical Society. He is also secretary of the Chicago Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery.

### **Opens Law Office**

HARRY L. MCNEAL JR., Pa. Epsilon '47, has opened his own office for the practice of general law in York, Pa.

### **Heads National Association**

GILBERT J. STECKER, Ill. Alpha '31, is the new president of the National Association of Refrigerated Warehouses. He was unanimously elected at the 65th annual convention, held in Los Angeles this past June.



President and a director of the Merchants Ice & Cold Storage Co. of Louisville, Ky., he has served the association as a member of its execu-

tive committee, and its industrial relations and legislative committees. He was vice president of the organization for the year 1955-56.

An enthusiastic civic leader, he is a member of the Louisville Rotary Club, the Camp Fire Club of America and the Northwestern University Alumni Association.

### **Promoted by Marsh & McLennan**

CHARLES G. GILMORE, Va. Beta '36, recently was named assistant vice president in the Pittsburgh office of Marsh & McLennan, Inc., world-wide insurance brokers, and was also made assistant manager of the insurance bureau of the United States Steel Corporation.



A former GP of Virginia Beta, Charlie was one of several chapter members and alumni who arranged for the purchase and remodeling of the present chapter house in 1938, and is now active in the Virginia Beta "1965 House Building Fund."

During World War II he served with the Navy in its insurance division, and was recalled for similar duty in 1950 for two years.

### **Named Swarthmore Dean**

Dr. William C. H. Prentice, Pa. Kappa '33, formerly chairman of Swarthmore College's department of psychology, has been appointed Dean of the college.

Dean Prentice, who graduated with High Honors from Swarthmore College in 1937, was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, 1937-38, and received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard in 1942. He has taught at William and Mary, the University of Vermont, Johns Hopkins University, and has been at Swarthmore since 1947, where he is professor and chairman of the department of psychology.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi fraternities, he is also a fellow in both the American Psychological Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1952-53 he held a Guggenheim Fellowship.

As an undergraduate, Dean Prentice played football, wrote a column for the *Phoenix*, and was elected to Book and Key, Little Theatre Club and Kwink Society.

Dean Prentice and his wife, the former

Elsie Benton Doty, have three children, Dorothy, Susan and Courtney Jr.





### **Cited by University of Kansas**

DOLPH C. SIMONS, Kans. Alpha '22, was one of five persons the University of Kansas honored with citations at the June 1956 Commencement exercises. Awarded in lieu of honorary degrees, citations are voted by a secret committee to those alumni who have made significant contributions to mankind, and are re-



garded as the highest honor the University can bestow.

### **Promoted by Herald Tribune**

RUSSELL J. HOUSMAN, N.Y. Epsilon '49, has been appointed financial advertising manager of the New York *Herald Tribune*.

A graduate of Colgate University, he was associated with the Kudner Advertising Agency of New York before joining the *Tribune* staff in 1954.

He is married to the former Joyce Adams Hansel of Garden City, N.Y. The Housmans have one son.



### **Jones Is New Dean of Men**

Warren Ramsey (Buck) Jones, Pa. Epsilon '34, former headmaster of the Lower School of the Gilman School for Boys in Baltimore, Md., was elected in June by the board of trustees to the position of Dean of Men at Gettysburg College.

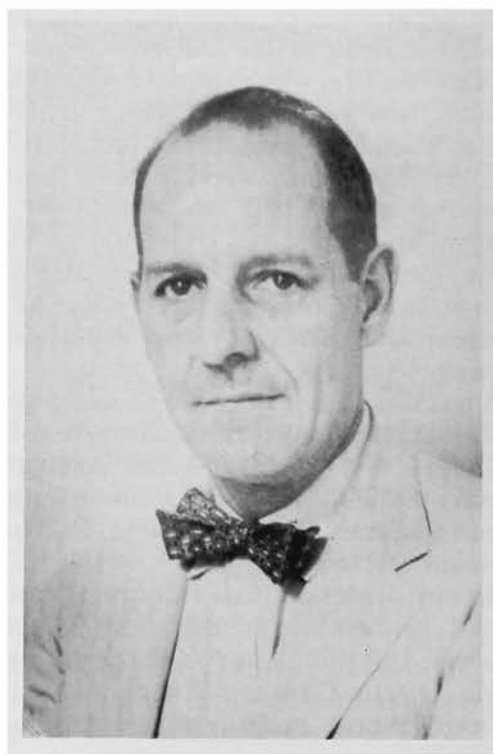
A native of Littlestown, Pa., Jones was graduated at Gettysburg in 1935. As an undergraduate he was a member of the varsity baseball team and president of the student body. He has done postgraduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and at Johns Hopkins University.

After teaching at the Haverford (Pa.) School, he joined the faculty of the Gilman School in 1939, teaching mathematics and serving as headmaster of its Lower School.

In 1942 he entered the Navy as a lieutenant and was assigned as a director in the office of Naval Officer Procurement in Washington. After serving as a naval coordinator for War Training Schools in Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia and North Carolina, he was assigned as a battalion commander at Pensacola, Fla.

He returned to inactive duty in 1946, but was recalled again in 1950, serving until 1952. A commander in the Naval Reserve, he is currently assigned as administrative personnel officer for a reserve unit at Anacostia (D.C.) Naval Base.

Addition of Dean Jones brings the number of Phi Psis on the Gettysburg administrative staff to four. Others are: Charles R. Wolfe '23, Dean of Admissions; Dr. Raymond F. Sheely '30, assistant medical director; and James I. Tarman '49, director of public information.



### **Buys West Coast Paper**

ROBERT S. REED, Ore. Alpha '46, and Tom G. Congleton have purchased the San Leandro (Calif.) *Morning News*. Reed will be co-publisher and executive editor and Congleton will be co-publisher and business manager. The two are long-time friends who have been in the newspaper business in the Pacific Northwest.

Bob Reed, son of the late Robert W. Reed, who was assistant managing editor of the *Kansas City Star*, is a graduate of the University of Oregon school of journalism. He worked for the Goodland (Kans.) *Daily News* for a year after graduation, then joined the Spokane (Wash.) *Spokesman-Review* as a reporter and copy editor. Three years ago he joined the staff of the *Seattle Times*, working in several departments, and recently was named its manager of classified advertising.

### **Vice President of Life Underwriters**

ALBERT C. ADAMS, Md. Alpha '15, was elected vice president of the National Association of Life Underwriters at their 1956 annual convention in Washington.

### **New Post With Eli Lilly**

DR. FREDERIC R. LLOYD, Ind. Delta '42, has been named assistant director of chemical manufacturing by Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis.



Doctor Lloyd joined the Lilly Co. after receiving his doctor of philosophy degree from Purdue University in 1949. He was graduated from Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, in 1941; he received his

bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Purdue University in 1944. Licensed as a professional engineer in 1954, he is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers; American Institute of Chemical Engineers; American Chemical Society; and the Society of Sigma Xi. He served three years with the Navy after his graduation from Purdue.

### **Internes at Fitzsimons**

LT. JOHN H. CARNEY, Okla. Alpha '50, recently began his internship in medicine at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver. A 1956 graduate of the University of Oklahoma Medical School, he is assigned to the Air Force.



### **Iowa Beta Old Timers Meet**

More than thirty Iowa Beta Old Timers, most accompanied by their wives, held a reunion meeting in Des Moines and Ames during the weekend of Oct. 19, 1956. Membership in the Old Timers is restricted to those Iowa Betans who have worn the Phi Psi badge for forty years or more.

"Chief herdsman" for the affair was TED AULMAN, Iowa Beta '13, president of the Eagle Iron Works of Des Moines, assisted by TOM ROBERTS, Iowa Beta '13, president of the DeKalb Seed Corn Co., DeKalb, Ill.

### **Named to New Post With Alcoa**

DONALD H. TILSON, Ind. Delta '20, was recently appointed assistant manager of northwest operations for the Aluminum Company of America. He has his office in Vancouver, Wash.

Don joined Alcoa after he was graduated from Purdue University as a technical assistant. In 1922 he was placed in charge of the refining process for producing high purity aluminum. Later he was transferred to the New York sales department and became sales manager, and then a vice president of the Aluminum Seal Co., an Alcoa subsidiary.

At the beginning of World War II he was managing the aluminum smelter in Riverbank, Calif. In 1943 he was transferred to St. Louis, where he managed the operation of chemical and refining plants of the company. He served in that capacity until this year when he received his promotion and transfer.

## **Penn Epsilon Charter Found**



**GP George VanIstendal and Fred Weiser beam over re-discovered Penn Epsilon charter.**

Missing since 1946 (and frequently believed to be hidden in the Phi Gam meeting room), the ancient Phi Psi charter granted to Penn Epsilon in 1855 was found last September, resting comfortably in a locked cabinet in the Gettysburg College Science Building.

In 1943 the chapter "retrenched" to famed Miller Hall when the chapter house was taken over by the Army, and for reasons of safety the original charter was removed from that little building and placed in a local bank vault.

When Phi Psi veterans began to return in 1946, the late Dr. George R. (Bowley) Miller, Pa. Epsilon '15, professor of physics and chapter advisor, took the old charter from the bank to his home, planning to

return it to Miller Hall. Then, somehow, the charter vanished.

Soon after college opened this fall, a faculty member and a student were cleaning out some cabinets in the Science Building. They had to force the lock on one cabinet drawer because no key could be found to fit it. Finally, when the drawer was opened they were disappointed to find nothing but "a large piece of black velvet cloth." When they took the cloth out of the drawer and removed its contents, the missing charter was found. And by some sort of reconstruction and conjecture, the mystery has been solved. Apparently Doctor Miller took the charter to the Science Building and locked it in the cabinet, to give it to the next Phi Psi who came to the building. And then it was forgotten.

Treasured as a rare document, the charter is an outstanding example of Tom Campbell's ornate penwork which characterized many Phi Psi papers he executed in the Fraternity's earliest years. Done on three sheets of foolscap paper glued together to make a long sheet, the 101-year-old charter is in an excellent state of preservation. And it bears Tom Campbell's signature in two places—at the bottom, as an officer of the Grand Chapter, and along the left side, indicating the charter is a product of his fertile brain and facile pen.

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### **Wins Service Award**

DR. KARL O. THOMPSON, Mass. Alpha '00, was honored in May by the Alumni Association of Case Institute of Technology in being presented one of the Awards for Meritorious Service given to selected alumni and faculty. Now retired, he had served on the faculty for almost forty years.

### **Physical Education Director**

E. GEORGE VAN BIBBER, Ind. Delta '31, is director of the school of physical education at the University of Connecticut. At Purdue he was a member of the Gimlet Club and played basketball, baseball and football.

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### **Heads AMA Council**

DR. PHILIP L. WHITE, Pa. Lambda '40, has been appointed secretary of the Council on Food and Nutrition of the American Medical Association, in Chicago. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, he received his master's degree in chemistry at Iowa State College and his doctorate in public health at Harvard College. He has been associated with Harvard College since 1949.

From 1951 until 1955 he was an advisor to the Peruvian Ministry of Public Health. With his wife, Dr. Helen S. White, he developed a national program of public health nutrition in Peru.

### **Indiana Bell Executive**

PHILIP D. TAYLOR, Ind. Alpha '32, has been named assistant vice president of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., to serve in the public relations department.

A 1935 graduate of DePauw University, he studied one year as an undergraduate in Freiburg and Munich, Germany, as an exchange student. In 1936 he received a master's degree from Columbia University and joined the staff of the *Wall Street Journal*.

He began his career with the Bell Telephone Co. in 1939, and for the past five years has been a public relations supervisor for American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in New York.

While a student, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity. He is also a past president of the Sons of Indiana in New York.

Married and the father of two children, he has moved with his family to Indianapolis, Ind.

### **On Medical Faculty**

DR. ROBERT K. JONES, Ind. Delta '44, has been named associate professor of neurological surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

### **Safety Supervisor**

LOUIS J. STURBOIS, Pa. Alpha '25, has been named production safety supervisor at the Ohio Oil Company's Casper, Wyo., division.

In 1944 he joined Illinois Pipeline Co. of Texas, an Ohio Oil Subsidiary, and in 1947 was transferred to the Company's general offices in Findlay, Ohio, in accounting work. Since 1953 he has served two years in Ohio Oil's Houston division and a year and a half in Casper as personnel representative.

### **More Honors for Stewart**

RICHARD E. STEWART, W.Va. Alpha '52, Rhodes scholar, has been elected president of the Queen's Bench, law society of Queen's College of Oxford.



First Lieut. Erhard C. Moosman, Iowa Beta '51, receives his new silver bar from Maj. Gen. David H. Tulley, commander of The Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Va.

### **Named Royal President**

E. J. (BUZZIE) BAVASI, Ind. Alpha '35, general manager and vice president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been named president of the Montreal Royals, one of the Dodgers' top farm clubs. He was formerly a director of the Royals.

### **Case Honors Emerson**

The new \$1,700,000 physical education building now under construction at Case Institute of Technology will be called the SAM W. EMERSON (Ohio Epsilon '06) Physical Education Center.

Sam W. Emerson has been a member of the Case board since 1936 and served as chairman from 1949 until last year. He has played a major role in the physical and academic development of Case.

### **Wins Thunderbird Award**

HERBERT C. HANSEN, Wis. Gamma '49, was named winner of the Barton Kyle Yount award at 1956 graduation exercises of the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Ariz. The award is made annually to that student "who comes closest in scholarship, accomplishment and character to the young American visualized by General Yount."



### **Heads Sales Executives**

JOHN M. FOX, N.Y. Epsilon '31, president of Minute Maid Corp., was recently elected president of the Sales Executives Club of New York.

### **Regional Manager**

CHARLES A. FEEGER, Ind. Beta '42, recently was appointed regional manager by National Transitads, Inc., for their newly-acquired bus advertising franchise in Kansas City, Mo.

Feeger joined Transitads several years ago as an account executive in the Philadelphia office and later was transferred to Nashville, Tenn., as southern regional manager.

### **In National Rifle Matches**



LT. VERNON BARNES JR., Ohio Zeta '51, after winning the Fourth Army preliminary matches at Fort Hood, Tex., in the spring, went on to Camp Perry, Ohio, to fire with the Fourth Army Team in national competition. His regular assignment is as director of marksmanship at the Artillery and Guided Missiles School, Fort Sill, Okla.

### **Phi Psis Hold Rotary Offices**

CHARLES L. HOOVER, Mo. Alpha '32, senior partner in the law firm of Hoover, Schermerhorn & Fletcher, Junction City, Kans., has been named a Rotary information counselor. He is a member and past president of the Junction City Rotary Club, and a past district governor of Rotary International.

BRADFORD B. LAIDLEY, W.Va. Alpha '11, a partner with Past President Harlan B. Selby, W.Va. Alpha '18, in an office equipment company in Morgantown, W.Va., has been named a district governor, coordinating the activities of twenty-three Rotary Clubs in West Virginia. He is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Morgantown.

### **Account Executive**

ALBERT R. (AL) BUSCH JR., Nebr. Alpha '40, has been appointed advertising account executive with Bozell & Jacobs, Inc., of Omaha. He was associated formerly with the Buchanan-Thomas Advertising Co.



Al entered the University of Nebraska in 1939, but was called into military service in 1942. He served for three years in the Army, as chief of the officers pay section in London. Re-entering the University of Nebraska in 1946, he served as chapter GP in his senior year, and was graduated in 1947. He began his career in advertising that year with the Buchanan-Thomas Co. as a copywriter.

### **Tops in Scholarship Improvement**

INDIANA DELTA CHAPTER won first place in scholarship improvement among fraternities on the Purdue campus for the year 1955-56.

### **Thunderbird Graduate**

DON S. COATSWORTH, Wis. Gamma '48, was graduated from the American Institute for Foreign Trade in June. He specialized in Latin America.

Coatsworth graduated from Beloit College in 1951. On campus he was president of the Student Union, student senator, active on yearbook and news staffs, a member of Turtle Mound, and was elected to ODK.

### **To Dedicate Wilson Tomb**

As a part of the centennial observance of the birth of WOODROW WILSON, Va. Alpha '79, a new sarcophagus and memorial bay in the nave of the Washington Cathedral are being completed in time for dedication on Armistice Day this year. The speaker will be Bernard M. Baruch, a close friend of the World War I President.

The work on the permanent tomb for Woodrow Wilson has been directed by his grandson, the Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre, dean of the Washington Cathedral.

### **CBS Sports Director**

WILLIAM C. MCPHAIL, Pa. Kappa '38 (Wis. Gamma '38) recently was named director of sports for the Columbia Broadcasting System.



McPhail, son of former major league club owner Larry McPhail, formerly was director of public relations for the Kansas City Athletics. Before that he served in various capacities with the Kansas City Blues, the Memphis Chicks, and as traveling secretary with the New York Yankees.

### **Honorary Life President**

ALBERT AUSTIN HARDING, Ill. Delta '04, director emeritus of University of Illinois bands, has been elected an honorary life president of the American Bandmasters association. He is the third to receive such an honor, being preceded by two friends, the late John Philip Sousa and Edwin Franko Goldman. A charter member of the association, he served as its president 1937-38.

### **Promoted by Bank of America**

JOHN W. MCCOY, Minn. Beta '41, Bank of America representative to corporations and correspondent banks, has been promoted to an assistant vice presidency. His territory includes all of Minnesota and Wisconsin; Cedar Rapids and Sioux City, Iowa; Omaha, Nebr.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Chicago.



A native of New Tichmond, Wis., he joined Bank of America at Palm Springs, Calif., in 1947 and was advanced to the corporation and bank relations department at the San Francisco Head Office last August.

### **New President**

JOHN P. KELLEY, Ohio Delta '38, is the new president of Mumm, Mullay & Nicholas, advertising agency with offices in New York and Columbus, Ohio. He is also a member of the firm's board. For the past two years he had been vice president and director of client service.

A 1942 graduate of Ohio State University, he served as a Quartermaster officer during World War II. In 1946 he received his master's degree from Harvard University.

Starting as a copy writer, he soon was made sales promotion manager of Seiberling Rubber in Akron. Later, he was an account executive for Batten, Barton, Durs-tine & Osborn on the Goodrich and General Electric accounts.

### **Jayhawk Alumni Head**

CLYDE M. REED, Kans. Alpha '35, of the Parsons (Kans.) Sun, was elected president of the University of Kansas Alumni Association this past June. He will serve for one year.



### **Florida Realtor**

FRED W. JOHNSTON, Ill. Alpha '29, after twelve years with another firm in Florida, has opened his own real estate firm in Sarasota, Fla.

### **AEC Librarian**

JOHN M. BOBB, Pa. Beta '35, is assistant librarian at the Oak Ridge (Tenn.) National Laboratory. Although under supervision of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Oak Ridge plant is operated by the Union Carbide Nuclear Co., a division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation. The library, with a staff of 36 persons and more than 70,000 volumes, is one of the largest technical libraries in the United States.

### **Second Novel Published**

DR. CHARLES B. JUDAH, Ill. Delta '21, University of New Mexico faculty member, is the author of the recently published "Christopher Humble." His first novel was "Torn Bone."

### **Heads Insurance Firm**

HARRY H. NEALE JR., N.H. Alpha '38, has been named president and general manager of the Neale-Phypers Co., a 65-year-old Cleveland insurance firm.

### **New Honor for Dean Baldwin**

FRANK C. BALDWIN, N.Y. Alpha '19, dean of men at Cornell University, is the new president of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

### **Author of Minnesota Book**

MERLE POTTER, Minn. Beta '12, is the author of "101 Best Stories of Minnesota," published by Schmitt Publications, Minneapolis.

In press releases, the book is described as "packed with romantic and heroic episodes—the *best* stories passed down through the years, now brought to life . . . the glamour, the magic, the pathos that was our Minnesota of yesteryear."

### **Veterinary Field Sales Manager**

CHARLES W. RAHNER JR., Pa. Gamma '47, has been promoted to the position of veterinary field sales manager for the Schering Corp., manufacturers of biologicals and pharmaceuticals. A 1950 graduate of Bucknell University, he received his master's degree from Rutgers University.

The Rahners and their two sons, Jeffrey and Charles, live in West Caldwell, N.J.



### **Publicity Director**

W. WORTH WARE, Ind. Beta '40, has been appointed director of publicity of Chapman-Nowak & Associates, advertising and publicity agency, Syracuse, N.Y.



A 1947 graduate of Indiana University, he is a veteran of World War II, having served four years as a Marine Corps dive bombing pilot. He is holder of two Distinguished Flying Crosses, eight Air Medals, and two Navy Unit Citations won during five campaigns in the Pacific where he flew fifty-five combat missions. His parents live in Huntington, Ind.

### **General Sales Manager**

WILLIAM S. BOAL, Ill. Beta '15, has been promoted to general sales manager for the American Rag & Carpet Co.

### **Law Partner**

RICHARD H. MACCUTCHEON, Ind. Delta '32, has joined Frederic B. Schramm to form the law partnership of Schramm & MacCutcheon, with offices in Cleveland and Los Angeles. The firm will specialize in patent, trade mark and copyright law.

### **Increases Memorial Fund**

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS, W.Va. Alpha '10, who created the Irene Hutchinson Phillips Memorial in 1945 as a loan fund for members of West Virginia Alpha, has made an additional contribution to the principal of the fund, bringing the total to \$15,750.00. Brother Phillips has expressed his intention to build this fund to \$20,000.00 so that its income would allow some outright scholarship grants in addition to loans.

To spur chapter scholarship, George Phillips made a standing offer to the chapter of \$500.00 for any year that they are first among fraternities in scholarship. The chapter has won this award twice in the past few years.

# PHI PSIS . . . . on the campus

## District I

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

We were represented very ably at the GAC this summer by Mal Davidson, on the important Constitution Committee, and Dan Frankel, on the State of the Fraternity Committee.

Several Brothers returned early to spruce up the house for rush week which netted eighteen pledges from many parts of the United States, Central and South America. A number of these men came to us on the recommendations of Phi Psi alumni, and we extend our thanks to all those who took time to send us the information of such assistance. Our pledges are: Bart Apfelbaum, Great Neck, N.Y.; Dave Bowman, Kirkwood, Mo.; Tim Crane, Larchmont, N.Y.; Jim Crise, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Herb Finch, Webster Groves, Mo.; Wayne Hamilton, Yellowstone Park, Wyo.; Jim Hensen, Omaha, Neb.; Bruce Kalom, Bronson, Mich.; John Leopold, Weston, Conn.; Bob Lewis, Medford Lakes, N.J.; Pablo Lozano, Iquitos, Peru; Russ McAlpine, Abington, Pa.; Tony Monzo, Panama; Pete Richmond, Orford, N.H.; Dave Spaulding, Milford, Conn.; Bill Steck, Wickliffe, Ohio; Bill Woolley, Morrison, Colo.; and Bob Worthington, Roxbury, Conn.

The pledge class contributes a good supply of athletes to replace those of the class of '56. The addition to the weight in the line will be of particular significance in our football team which boasts the return of eight starters from last year's squad. Additions to the golf, tennis, and softball teams also look impressive.

An increase of planned activities this year was highlighted by a dinner for Brothers and pledges—an occasion designed to speed up acquaintances of our new members and bring the Fraternity closer together. Special events chairman Tom Willhite stated after the dinner that its success guaranteed many more such dinners during the year. An alumni weekend is slated for October 20, when Dartmouth meets Holy Cross on the gridiron. Due to the short amount of time available, those alumni not within easy reach of the campus were not formally invited. Another weekend in the spring is already being planned however, to include all alumni.

DONALD N. WALKER, *Correspondent*

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Due to developments at the end of the school year, we have some belated news. Recognition has come to R.I. Alpha by winning the Sportsman Trophy in intramural athletics. This permanent cup was presented to the house by John Hefferman, R.I. Alpha '28, director of physical education and student recreation. Brother Litchfield, student director of intramural athletics, accepted the trophy. This might be considered a Phi Psi conspiracy if not for the fact that all the fraternities on campus vote for the "deserving" house.

Dick Haskell was a promising hockey player on last year's freshman team and will probably be a stalwart on this year's varsity. Brother Patton was captain of the cross-country team. Other Phi Psi athletes who will be participating on varsity teams this year are: Charley Hamon and Mick Hauck, swimming; Dick Hall, tennis; Murdock Denny, Karl Eckel, and Dusty Rhodes, lacrosse; Jim Holsing, track; and Leigh Wilson, letterman on the '55 soccer team.

Intramural athletics this year look promising. Prospects are high for regaining the Lampher Cup, symbol of interfraternity supremacy. We have already won our touch football league with a 6-1 record. Having suffered but little from graduation, the picture is very bright.

Congratulations to Robert E. Lee, wed this summer to Ann Moulton of Providence. We also welcome back to 'ole Brown Steve Forester, from the "wars"!

Harrison and Marshall would like to express their appreciation to R.I. Alpha alumnus Lyle Caldwell, who graciously entertained them at the GAC. The Brothers of the chapter would also like to extend him a greeting.

The party room has just been painted and we now await delivery of bar stools to grace this deserving room. The house is now functioning on a budget, to the utter amazement of Brother Lew, the P. We hope we are not optimistic in wishing this work of economic art a long and successful life. The budget is the work of VGP Jack Marshall.

Dick Marcus has been selected for the lead in Sock and Buskin's production of "As You Like It."

Socially, all eyes are turned toward our Homecoming with Cornell on November 9. Preparations have begun on the house display by Ken Holden. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all alumni to attend the cocktail party after the game—or any time during the weekend. A "Parents Day" is also being planned for October 27.

The All-AG Team, sixty strong, returned the opening kickoff for another score—to make it 81 issues with newsletters from every chapter. Phi Psis in the stands from coast to coast roar their approval.







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Since rushing does not begin until February, we welcome any correspondence from alumni concerning freshmen. Our rushing chairman is Leigh Wilson.

JERRY BEEZLEY, *Correspondent*

#### **Connecticut Alpha—Trinity College**

We celebrated our first rush period as a national chapter by netting 13 top sophomores to finish with the fifth largest pledge class on "the row." The future Phi Psis are: Frank Barrie, Patchogue, N.Y.; Rich Bond, Honolulu; Bill Evenson, Windsor; Arnie Englehart, Hartford; Fred Fischbein, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mac Hoover, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Arnold Lieber, Glenside, Pa.; Eugene Lindemann, Denver, Colo.; Fred Mauck, Danville, Ill.; Myles McDonough, E. Hartford; Paul Mills, Westmont, N.J.; John Moreschi, Newington; and John Swift, Brooklyn, N.Y. Fred Werner, a junior from New York, brought the group to 14.

As an asset for rush week, the college made improvements on our house, spending more than \$8,500. A fire escape was extended to the third floor permitting us to utilize four more bedrooms. A bath with two showers was added, and the entire third floor was redecorated. The second floor shower and bath rooms were combined, and the former converted to a library and study room. The second floor, kitchen, and basement were all renovated.

We dropped a position in scholarship on campus but hold a strong second place over eight other houses with a 79.32 average. The scholarship of the pledge class is promising and the scholarship cup is not out of sight.

Two Phi Psis are starters on the college's top New England soccer team. Brothers also hold ranks on the tennis, swimming, baseball, and fencing teams. The house captured fifth place in last semester's intramurals. Dick Perkins, a starter for the boosters, has been elected president of the Intramural Board. The Glee Club and college newspaper, *The Tripod*, are equally strong activities for Phi Psis.

Parties have proved as loud as ever. On the Williams weekend we entertained the other half of the Jeff-Duo who had part in handing Trinity its first football defeat in 15 starts. The Soph-Hop is scheduled for Amherst weekend, November 10, and the Hawaiian party should prove to be "biggest and best."

Connecticut Alpha is starting to make its stand on campus. The well-rounded house, with a large (31), active, and competent brotherhood will work to be outstanding among the sixty chapters of Phi Kappa Psi.

BRUCE GLADFELTER, *Correspondent*

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

The following are our officers for this fall term: John Leighow, GP; Bill Hudson, VGP; Brad Howes, BG; Fred Beck, Hod; Jim Caldwell, Hi;

Lee Ferguson, IFC representative; and Ted Graves, social chairman.

September 28 saw 19 pledges enter the threshold of brotherhood when they received the mysteries of the fraternity. The new initiates are: Paul Andorn, James Beatty, Beckley Brown, James Coatesworth, John Dalton, Lee Ferguson, Alan Foose, Bartley Frueh, John Gardner, Peter Hand, Richard Hurd, James Mitchell, Elwood Moger, William Mount, George Pash, Carl Prohaska, Paul Seybold, Richard Schriefer, and Richard Warnecke.

Since the last letter, several Phi Psis have garnered impressive laurels. Foremost is Frank Clark's election to the Student Council presidency. He is also a member of Sphinx Head, senior men's honorary. Quill and Dagger, the other senior honorary, added Bob Lynch and Clayt Chapman to its rolls, and elected Clayt as its president. Last spring, Chapman was also elected commodore of the varsity crew, making this a rather busy year for him. Harry Halac is the new captain of the golf team; and Chuck Kenyon nailed down the two top AFROTC positions in the university, by virtue of his election as the commander of Arnold Air Society and his appointment to the position of commander of the entire AFROTC cadet program.

Although footballer Chris Hatton is the only Phi Psi represented in a major sport this term, the answer can be found in the house's enthusiastic preparation for the coming intramural football season. With a nucleus comprised of Chuck Kenyon, Bob Lynch, Tom Middlebrook, Brad Howes, and John Leighow, many feel that this is Phi Psi's year to roll.

As the brothers get back into the swing of things, they are ever reminded that deferred rushing is but a few months away. With this in mind, we would like to extend a plea to Phi Psi alumni to send in names of prospective Phi Psis who are freshmen this year at Cornell. We would be most appreciative of any of your recommendations.

HARRY HALAC, *Correspondent*

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

We set a reputation on campus last June, when Phi Psis of the graduating class took honors in seven different colleges. To fill this gap, left by these twenty-two seniors, the Brothers and pledges are working together to get the house in shape for a good rush. We would like to extend our appreciation to the alumni throughout the east who forwarded us names of possible Phi Psi men entering Syracuse this fall.

New officers installed in May were: Tom Hanson, GP; Art Wilson, VGP; Dick Ralph, AG; Frank Smith, BG; John Reinfenstein, SG; Paul O'Donohue, Phu; Harvey Sanderson, Hod; and Jack Berger, Hi.

"Close, but not close enough" seems to be our motto for intramurals. Although we were the only house on campus to take three firsts (swimming, cross-country, and our latest handball, thanks to Winters, O'Donohue, Ralph, Wilson, and Worstell),

we managed to place fifth among 34 houses. The sailing event which we have taken for the last three years was cancelled, making a big difference in points.

"As you honor yourself, you honor Her" was illustrated by Andrew Musser, who won the Philadelphia "Phillies" Junior Sports casting contest. Competing against 400 entrants, he expertly described portions of a Phillies-Braves game on radio and TV.

Good luck to Stan Ferguson, who transferred to Michigan State this semester.

DICK RALPH, *Correspondent*

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

Although starting this fall with a fairly small brotherhood, we have already initiated three new Brothers who pledged late last semester: William Regan, Middletown; George Larsinos, Danby Four Corners, Vt.; and Roberto De Rossi, New York.

These men have shown great value both to the Fraternity and to Columbia. Bill Regan has taken over the never-ending job of social chairman. Bill's future looks bright on the College front, too, as a potential star of weightlifting team. George Larsinos is spending most of his free time working at the college radio station, WKCR. Roberto De Rossi is winning high scholastic honors and is an active member of the Pre-Dental Society.

Formal rushing, starting with a beer party, has been running smoothly ever since. We have a great number of excellent prospects and we hope to have a large pledge class. The last rushing party will be our annual Dixieland Jazz Band Party, always a huge, and loud, success.

Our new officers are: Robert Young, GP, William Stern, VGP, Pat Laconto, P, Anthony Marks, AG, Jim Collis, BG, Valle La Valle, SG, Link Winans, Phu, Valle La Valle, Hod, and Bill Stern, Hi.

On October 13 we held our annual alumni cocktail party, a great success which lasted well into the night. More than sixty couples came during the afternoon and another twenty or so joined them that evening. The surprise of the party was the attendance of the Yale Glee Club, which sang for us and helped consume the abundant refreshments.

ANTHONY MARKS, *Correspondent*

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

Fall semester here opened in a rush of activity. Our immediate concern was plans for welcoming alumni for Homecoming, September 29. Although we were a little rushed, the cooperation of everyone concerned made the end result a good time for all.

Our pledge class returned a few days early this year and did a good job of returning the house to its pre-summer condition. Following up our interior re-decoration of last semester, the trim on the entire outside of the house was repaired and repainted. Due to the generosity of an any-

mous alumnus, we have been given several pieces of new furniture which will be delivered soon to vastly improve our living room.

Phi Psis are dominant in varsity athletics this fall. Bill Usinger and Ralph Antone both have starting berths on the football squad; Ray Harding and Bob Conkling are strong second team members. Don Meinke, Lew Herowitz, Duke Gurnesy, Dave Anderson and Bill Weingarten are all members of the lacrosse team.

In intramurals Phi Psi is tied for third and only four points out of first. This is due mainly to the hard work of co-managers John MacDowell and Charles Johnson. The football team, led by two excellent quarterbacks, Stu Fenniman and Ray Konopka, is expected to do an outstanding job. Our speedball team, with potential all-intramural Neal Chase, should have a good season. Al VanBuren has already won three of four tennis matches and is expected to end up near the top in the tournament.

At our first house meeting we filled several officer vacancies: Charlie Johnson was elected Social Chairman; Barry Cramp, BG; and Dick Ehinger, AG. At this first meeting Charles Johnson and Dave Cramp gave us a preliminary report on their activities at San Francisco this August. We hope their suggestions will improve our chapter in all its phases of operation.

We also welcome back Bev and John Lyden, Al Hunt and Dick Spriggs, veterans of the post-Korean campaign.

RICHARD EHINGER, *Correspondent*

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

In the Moving Up Day Festivities the Phi Psis, led by Brothers Jakiel and Tills, sponsored the winning queen and carried on a triumphant supporting campaign. At the M.U.D. convocation we were presented with the trophies for these achievements.

Many of the Brothers "fainted and faltered" for the next trophy. The Sabre Air Command held its first annual blood drive and Phi Psis now hold the prize given to the group that bled the most.

Our annual boat ride across Lake Erie was a smashing success. The S.S. *Canadiana*, (and some of her passengers.) was filled to capacity.

During the summer we were informed by the National College Survey that we had again been rated number one on the campus. This rating is determined by polling the other fraternities, and also considers activities entered.

While in summer recess Gary Hauser and John Lauria tried, unsuccessfully, shooting the rapids in Northern Canada. Doug Brim and Gordon Bullock went to the GAC, stopping off at Banff, Lake Louise, Victoria, L.A., Las Vegas, and Denver.

We lost four Brothers to the law schools: Ron and Bob Tills and Art Bailey staying here, and Bob Blake furthering his studies at N.Y.U. Included among the missing is Jim Urbanski, who received an appointment to West Point.

We're glad to welcome back Ray Prell, Bruce Isaacson and Earl Hino from Army service.

Our Third Annual Kickoff Dance got this semester off with a bang. Dick Aaron did the arranging and Grover Cleveland Country Club rocked to a Dixie dancing campus crowd.

Two trophies at U.B. represent fraternity athletic supremacy: The Inter Fraternity Council (PEM) Trophy and the University of Buffalo Sports Trophy. We are happy to announce that both of these trophies have been presented to New York Eta for sports achievement during the past school year.

In this season's varsity sports the chapter is represented by: Don Gage, football; Jim Ely and Terry Carney, golf; and Dick Herrick, tennis.

A. DOUGLAS BRIM, *Correspondent*

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## District 2

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

Penn Gamma has not begun a year under more auspicious circumstances in many years. The chapter house is in excellent physical condition. We now stand fourth in scholarship among fraternities, above the all-men's, the all-fraternity, and the all-



Penn Epsilon's Fred Weiser, chairman for Mothers' Weekend, escorts honored guests President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower into the Gettysburg College Chapel.

non-fraternity average. The house is filled to overflowing with 53 Brothers and pledges. At the end of last year we finished fourth in intramurals. Student-administration relationships have improved vastly over past years, and much of the previous strain has been relieved by the repeal of prohibition on campus.

The chapter is proud to announce the pledging of Ross Manarel of Syosset, Long Island, N.Y.; and Tom Horsman, Pittsburgh. Bud Merkens of Buffalo, N.Y., and Dan Hooven, of Montclair, N.J., both of the '53 pledge class, have returned. The chapter is very happy to welcome these new men.

Herb Why, '54, has returned from Army service in Germany to work on his master's degree in economics.

Phi Psi is well represented on the Bucknell gridiron this season. Ralph Riker, at center, is starting on the varsity for the third year. Bruce Nealy is playing his second season at end, and sophomores Rusty Reitz and Dick Hunn are making their debut as halfback and tackle, respectively.

We have had one open house this fall for freshmen rushees. The IFC schedules open houses so that each house is able to have an equal opportunity to meet the freshmen.

A highlight has been Dad's Day weekend. We were very glad to have many parents spend the weekend with us. The next big event is Homecoming, when the football team plays host to Lafayette.

Stu Cain and Ed Speer, our delegates to the GAC, have given us very good reports of the proceedings. Speed Reed, our financial advisor, and Archon Bob Federroll, of District II, have given us reports on what they observed at the GAC.

We have discovered one great advantage of deferred rushing. In previous years pledge mortality rate had been very high. In some years over half of the pledges left for one reason or another. This year, 22 of last year's 24 pledges have returned. They have just completed their "help week" and are looking forward to initiation in November.

If anyone knows a freshman at Bucknell this year whom you consider to be Phi Psi quality, please write and tell us about him. Send your letters to: Robert E. Mitchell, Rushing Chairman, Phi Kappa Psi, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

RICHARD S. WHITE, *Correspondent*

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

The ranks of Phi Psi have been strengthened by the initiation on October 16 of Ron Brant, Harrisburg; Abbie Pingatore, Long Branch, N.J.; Jim Reid, Fair Lawn, N.J.; Pete Sinnott, Marshfield, Mass.; and Jon Kosty, Oreland.

After an open season on rushees, we pledged the following: Butch Haines, New Lisbon, N.J.; Bill Rudderow, Moorestown, N.J.; Hank Abbott, Yonkers, N.Y.; Charlie Bartlett, Manhasset, N.Y.; Dick Davies, Harrisburg; Bill Davies, Medford Lakes,

N.J.; Clint Frontz, Lancaster; George Gunnell, Floral Park, N.Y.; Andy Gurley, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Barry Gwinn, Swarthmore; Paul Hunt, Woodbury, N.J.; Al Keim, State College; Howard McClure and Jerry Packard, Maplewood, N.J.; Ray Paskell Jr., Baltimore, Md.; John Perrine, Jamesburg, N.J.; Gary Pflug, Valley Stream, N.Y.; Dick Smith, Hawthorne, N.J.; Joe Steger, Sharon Hill; Clem Valko, Raritan, N.J.; and Ed Aumiller, Downingtown.

We welcome back Bill Carboy, returning from a four-year hitch in the Naval Air Corps. Lt. Doug Craver and Lt. Don Williams are now at Ft. Benning, Ga., Barry Attig is with the Marines at Quantico, Va., Frank Gagliardi at Camp Carson, Colo., and Cliff Kass at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Many events highlighted the first few months of the new school year: Fathers' Day was enjoyable, although rainy; interfraternity football season began (the team is off to a good start with a 2-0 record), and Homecoming is in the wind at the time of this letter. In the realm of sports, the house is represented on the varsity football and soccer teams; the Brothers won the softball title last spring, and they also captured the All-Sports trophy for another year.

CHUCK SHAFFER, *Correspondent*

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

The House Behind the Pines took on a new look over the summer. Our first floor was completely redecorated. What a change!

Pledging is over now and Pledgemaster Dick Shanaman is busy putting our pledges through their paces. Sixteen stalwarts came our way and we feel that they are the best pledges we have seen in several years. They are: Walt Akhurst, Pearl River, N.Y.; Mike Avikian, Persia; Sherm Buchanan, Mapleton; John Caffrey, Wilmington, Del.; Ray Davis and Bob Williamson, Clarks Grove; Bill Hoadly, Nichols, Conn.; Bill Hobbs, Lancaster; McKee Kirkpatrick, Winnetka, Ill.; Tom Price, Beaver; Pete Lyon, Hagerstown, Md.; Chuck Rowe, Columbus, O.; "Bud" Schaeffer, Glenside; Lee Supper, West Newton, Mass.; Mike Taylor, West Orange, N.J.; and Frank Ventura, Norristown.

The Golden Horde has yet to lose a game in the interfraternity football league. Sterling performances have been turned in by Fenstermacher, Hamilton, Supper, Black and Lindenmuth. Judging by the performance so far we should clean up the league.

Our last dance, held in May, was a success. The theme was "A Night in Nero's Court." It was Romanesque from the togas and slavegirls to roman couches. Our rising young playwright, Bob Gleason, prepared a three-act skit for the occasion which received acclaim from campus critics.

We have had one party with the Brothers of Franklin and Marshall following a football game. We all enjoyed it a great deal and would like to have some more . . . anyone game?

Past GP Bruce Fenstermacher, Beloved Man of the People, has retired to a life of matrimony.

Our new GP is Bud Gayner, and VGP is Ned Kienzle.

Phi Psi is well represented on the gridiron this year. Tubby Myers, Sam Rose, Shanaman, Kienzle, Davis, Sheridan and De Marino are playing regularly for the varsity. Pledges Akhurst, Buchanan, Hobbs, Hoadley, Schaeffer, Taylor and Williamson are playing on the frosh team.

ROBERT KELSO, *Correspondent*

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

Mother Eta is back in full swing with the following serving as officers: Jim Ackerly, GP; Art Evans, VGP; Bill Sandoe, P; Jacques Baker, Ass't P; Paul Straitiff, AG; Charlie Havens, BG; Martin Booth, SG; Charlie Zuver, Phu; Wain Dawson, Hod; and Gil Shaffer, Hi.

Larry Cerino heads rushing this year. The freshmen were sent letters of welcome from Phi Psi upon their arrival at Franklin and Marshall. Last Friday night was the first party and it proved to be quite a success.

Six men were initiated into the Fraternity on September 28, 1956. The new Brothers are: George Dilliard, John Lewis, George Buchanan, John Irwin, Thomas Kirkup, and Barton Mackey. Nine men were pledged to Phi Psi in October: George Darrah, John Hannan, John Olsen, Bill Pettigrew, Sid Robinson, Craig Scott, Bob Sullivan, Leo Tyrell, and Don Walker.

Jacques Baker and Charlie Zuver represented Penn Eta at the 48th GAC. They returned with many good ideas which are being put into use at the house. Their only regret is that more Brothers cannot attend the GAC.

Seems that we have quite a few painters here . . . all those living in the house got busy the first week they were back at school and repainted and papered their rooms. It is surprising what a little bit of paint can do. Now the carpenters and artists are busy constructing the Homecoming display. Marty Booth and his activities committee are in charge of the display.

We are well represented on the varsity football team this year. Seventeen of the Brothers and pledges are out fighting for F&M. Mother Eta also has four men on the soccer team.

We placed second in Stunt Nite last spring. A take-off on "Antony and Cleopatra" was presented. Charlie Shuck also took second place in the individual acts.

PAUL T. STRAITIFF, *Correspondent*

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

With rushing finished for another year and pledging activities well under way, we feel that we are off to a good start. Of particular note are the pledges which have joined the ranks: Stephen Meeker, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Robert Brodie, Amsterdam, N.Y.; Chauncey Lehman, Leonardo, N.J.; William Brown, Haddonfield, N.J.; Robert Brown, Levittown, L.I., N.Y.; Richard Easton, Norristown; Irvin Wandell, Upper Darby; Len Achey,

Bethlehem; Donald Stevens, McKee City, N.J.; William Pappas, Flushing, L.I., N.Y.; Richard Sabatini, Schenectady, N.Y.; Richard Sinatra, Bellmore, L.I., N.Y.; George Callis, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Jon Nelson, New London, Conn.; Robert Kopsky, Scranton; Bruce Oberg, Northbrook, Ill.; Leo Dacy, Nutley, N.J.; Clement Krouse, Mount Union; George Bendere, Haddonfield, N.J.; Richard Rich-ter, East Orange, N.J.; and Greg Culley, Dubois.

Intramurals have been going well, for after having taken both the basketball and baseball titles last year, we are off to an excellent start in football, undefeated at present.

Fritz Muench is at present our only varsity football player, but with four pledges on the freshman team, prospects look good. Vince DiFrancesco and Rich Kohler are both on the varsity soccer team, and Bob Moss and Pete Rogers are running cross country. These men, and numerous freshmen who are out for one sport or another keep Phi Psi's name on the sports page.

With the help of alumni the "Old Gray Barn" has turned into the "New Gray Barn," for as of this fall we are sporting a new coat of paint. Thanks to the "grads," the place really looks like new.

Pledge party was held on the week of October 6, and as usual this set the social end of the house off to a good start. Three more big football weekends are in the making, for with plenty of home games this year, ground work must be set. As usual we are expecting as many alumni as can possibly make it, for we would like to see them back.

HANK PERRINE, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania**

The happiest time of the year has arrived again at Penn Iota. In between an army of painters and electricians, the Brothers have buzzed busily making the house livable again.

This summer many of the Brothers favored foreign travel. Kane Casani spent two months in Spain as a wine tester and is still savoring his summer occupation. A. Carrabelle also had headquarters on the Continent this summer, touring much of Europe. Ed Horst stayed on this side of the Atlantic and visited the West Coast before proceeding to Mexico to compare monetary values.

Among the more studious members of the chapter were the two "Bruces." Bruce Donald entertained gay senioritas while attending summer session at the University of Mexico. The other, Bruce Kolofske, spent six weeks completing a whole year's work in physics, and we'd like you to know that he received a "B."

This fall the house is led by: Ed Horst, GP; Bill Baney, VGP; Bill Reilly, AG; Dan Testa, BG; Mike Wherry, P; Bruce Kolofske, Hi; Ken Moran, Phu; and Charley Eyenanson, Hod.

The latest returns of the scholastic standings on campus show that Penn Iota advanced thirteen places to be among the leading houses. A vote of

thanks to the scholarship committee for this great achievement.

Again we are grooming a fine football team with hopes for the intramural championship. Barry Meehan, activities chairman, led the Phi Psis to victory in their first encounter.

It was a pleasure to receive Brothers from Dartmouth who spent a weekend with us. Unfortunately they could not share our pleasure at the result of the game they came to witness.

The social season got off to a fine start following our victory over Dartmouth and we are looking forward to many supper and band parties.

*Alumni Briefs:* Robert Moore, Penn Theta, David Mook and Jack Runzer, Penn Iota are currently second year students at the Law School and are seen quite frequently at the house. Zack Bowen, '54, is busy selling cars. John Ballan, '54, is doing graduate work at the University. Past GP Dick White, '54, is employed by National Cash Register in Philadelphia.

BILL REILLY, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College**

Penn Kappa, headed this semester by GP Bert, Kroon, VGP Bruce Kennedy, BG Danny Bell, and P Bob Fisher, is pleasantly shocked to find that it has become scholastically the second fraternity of five on campus. This decided improvement is due primarily to the class of '59.

But, lest someone misunderstand, we also continue to be very active athletically. Swelling the football squad are Dana Swan, Danny Bell, Rob Wright, Frank James, Bill Zimmerman, Paul Guthrie, Vic Ludewig, Scott Hildum, Nate Price, Jim Ducey, Brian Loss, and Bill Stauffer. Active on the soccer field are Ted Widing, Vern McCabe, Terry Maisel, Sergei Retivov, Bill Bryan, and Charles Dempsey. Cross country boasts just one Phi Psi, Kent Greenawault. However, this is but a fraction of Kent's activities. A political science major and dorm proctor, he also holds the office of president of the Student Council. He is perhaps the busiest man on campus.

At commencement last spring we lost six Brothers. Two of these, George Van Hart and Bill Chapman, have since been married to classmates. We also lost that wandering ex-Marine, Duke Henderson, to Tufts College. But to take their places paratrooper Ed Stainton and artilleryman Tom Fetter have rejoined the fold.

We started off a seven-week rushing period with a party October 6 celebrating a victory over Susquehanna. Clem Biddle and his trumpet led a swinging group to the theme of "A Night in New York."

On a more serious side, we were delighted with the report by Dana Swan on the GAC. He and Dan Bell apparently found their trek west a worthwhile experience.

EVERETT HEATH, *Correspondent*



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

Fall and the Brothers have returned, with their inevitable companions, freshmen, rushing, registration, and classes.

Prospects are good for the annual six-week rushing period, which began September 29. One hundred twenty-five freshmen passed through our portals the night of our first rush party. In addition to this successful party, a well co-ordinated rushing program, led by Bob Indeglia, is headed for success.

Our house is prepared for this continuing onslaught; re-decoration of the first floor and repainting of the halls have been completed. We have also benefited from Alumnus Brother Walsch's making available to us a new television set at a "ridiculously low" price.

We had hoped to submit a new address for Maryland Alpha this fall. However, the efforts of the House Corporation, Alumnus Brothers C. McFarland and F. Talbot, and the entire chapter were thwarted. The chapter, nevertheless, wishes to thank all of the alumni Brothers who helped.

We regret to report the death of Gerard Bindok. This tragedy has left the chapter with a deep sense of loss, for Gerry not only was an important factor in our athletic representation on campus, but was also an esteemed officer of our chapter.

Our officers for the fall term are: Bob Baensch, GP; Dick Bradbury, VGP; Al Medinger, P; Ben Solliday, Ass't P; Gene Coakley, AG; Ed Kammarr, SG; Brownell D. Bergen, BG; Tom Edmunds, HI; Don Urbancic, Phu; Mike Hodge, Hod; IFB representative, Gil Decker; and assistant IFB representative, Pete Merchant.

We welcome Don Culbertson, who has returned from three years of military service. He has resumed his studies and his active status with the chapter. The "Mid-western hayride" of Bill Bevans finally came to an end when he returned from a six-months tour of Western Officers' Clubs in time for our rush parties.

Jim Oswald is now a member of the McCoy College faculty and has recently been appointed assistant director of the Johns Hopkins Playshop. Last year's seniors are now widely dispersed: Ed Hahn and Charley Baker are with IBM in New York state. Gordy Croft is working with Du Pont in Richmond, and Dick Taylor is in Pensacola, Fla., with Chemstrand. Jack Leonard is temporarily lost; Dick Heckman is at Fort Bliss, Tex. Dick Brown is in Philadelphia at Hahneman Medical School, and Bob Scott is at Hopkins Medical School.

GENE COAKLEY, *Correspondent*

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

Brothers returning this fall, found the house had been slept in by tramps during the summer and was in no small state of disarray. A search party was formed by Cal Thomas to locate the hoboes. Tom Levis bought something guaranteed to be

a bloodhound, but the tramps were unfortunately away on a roadtrip and could not be induced to return.

Perhaps due to recent hot parties we have given, the University informed us that fire doors had to replace the conventional doors in the house. In order for these soirées to continue, we were forced to comply with the edict.

A few older Brothers were discharged from the Army for various reasons, and returned to "the Estate on Madison Lane" to continue their search for knowledge. Tony Blow, Kenny Woods, Jack O'Leary, John Hjorth, and Blurch Bagley are the ones to return.

Tom Slaughter, Jack Barstow, Don Begley, and Frenchy Coudert were duly initiated to the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi on October 3; Wally Nichols showed up two days late and saw the light October 5.

October 24 we had the good fortune to pledge J. Gould Ruggles II, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Firecrackers and bombs went off all over the University, narrowly missing Ruggles himself, and as this edition goes to press the celebration is still in progress.

CHARLES W. NICHOLS III, *Correspondent*

### **Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University**

Pledges carrying on the Virginia Beta tradition for the next four years will be: Skip Horst and Jack Hisley, Baltimore, Md.; Dee Martin, Hamden, Conn.; John Hoke, Martinsburg, W.Va.; Bill Blundin, Chevy Chase, Md.; Joe Smith, Bethesda, Md.; Barton DePalma, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Greenleaf, Mountville, Pa.; Davis Reed, Virginia Bridge; John Kirk, Flint, Mich.; Paul Abry, Westport, Conn.; Ed Bell, Washington, Pa.; Ray Wooldridge, Ponca City, Okla.; and Joe Wright, Park Ridge, Ill.

Another highlight since our May letter was Final Dances. Graduating GP Ned Grove was president of this annual gala affair, and the house started things off with a campus cocktail party for him. After two days of much "wine, women and song," Brothers departed for their various summer vacations which included traveling throughout the United States and Europe, or studying or laboring in their hometowns.

Art McCain was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and OΔK; Fred Stamp spent the summer in England studying at Oxford under a Fulbright scholarship before entering University of Virginia Law School. Jim Harvell also entered Law School this fall.

Tom Martin traveled to England with the W&L lacrosse team and was instrumental in the outstanding record they made.

Many of last year's graduating seniors are in the armed forces. Art McCain and Stu Atkinson are Army lieutenants; Bane Jones, Charlie Hawkins and Owen Jones are attending OCS School at Newport, R.I. Jack Kane is in the Marine Corps, and Tom Salisbury and Ned Grove are ensigns in the Navy.



Virginia Beta is again proving her excellence through campus offices. GP Bob Miller is secretary of the Student Body and captain of the wrestling team; John Sinwell is president of the Dance Board; John Peale was selected by the faculty to be a freshman dorm councilor and is captain of the tennis team; Jerry Miller was elected president of the Sazeracs, W&L's informal singing group; Dick Newberg was elected vice-president of the sophomore class; and Nick Charles and Kim Wood were named editors of the *Ring-Tum-Phi*, campus newspaper.

Pledges John Kirk and Ray Wooldridge, and Brother John Esperian are fighting for varsity football berths. Gardner White and Bob Loutit are holding down first-string positions on the soccer team. Pledge Ed Bell and Brother Bill Wilemon are stalwarts on the cross-country squad.

Fall intramural program began recently under the able leadership of Roger Clark. Our championship, and to date, undefeated football team is headed for its second trophy; our tennis team is in first place, and the largest turnout of Phi Psis in recent years has raised our hopes for an outstanding showing in the swimming tournament.

The University tennis tournament recently got underway led by Brother Peale. Pledges Davis Reed and Barton DePalma are highly rated in the midst of tough competition.

The social season at Virginia Beta got off to a fine start during the weekend of October 6 when the Brothers enjoyed Goshen in the afternoon and then returned to the house for an evening of revelry. The following weekend was the first football game and the "old time" football atmosphere again prevailed on the W&L campus.

NICK CHARLES, *Correspondent*

#### **North Carolina Alpha—Duke University**

Most of the Brothers returned who were expected to return, with but few exceptions. Vandever and Shaver did not return this year, an unexpected blow to the Fraternity. Brothers English and Eschenbach, who were expected to return after a semester's vacation, also were found to be absent when the first roll call of the year was called. With these four exceptions, the Brotherhood has remained intact.

The shoes of the graduated seniors will be hard to fill. To LaPolla, Deakins and Eckman, whom I know will be scanning this publication for news from the "city of exciting stores"—let us hear from you, and good luck in the "outside world."

Would that I were able to include a personal note to every Brother who has left us this past year, but that, of course, is impossible. However, a few notations or bits of information can be included. Bert Smith dropped in, looking like the Marine Corps was doing him a lot of good. Warren came by also. He received a scholarship in Europe. Turning down a Yale scholarship was difficult, he said. But to Europe! Who can blame him? Crymes is now a new "recruit" of the Duke Medical School.

This semester has seen the installation of a chapter telephone, placed in the card room, Extension 314.

The chapter bought another piano. We are now the only fraternity on campus with two pianos. Now we need another member who can play.

Our representatives to the GAC were very favorably impressed. However, nothing constructive was planned, they said, in the way of Southern expansion. We were sorry to hear this, and we hope other Southern chapters will join us in insisting this be undertaken.

Our Homecoming with SMU was a success. Not only did Duke win 14-6, but afterwards, at the chapter open house we were swarmed by alumni—some of whom we had never met before. It was great to see all these Brothers and we want them to know we expect to see them again very soon!

CLAUD GRIGG, *Correspondent*

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

The Brothers, having spent their vacations everywhere between California, Florida, and Maine, were glad to get back to the house to compare experiences. Dan Blackburn had an interesting experience—he got married.

Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi were proud to initiate four new members on September 18. They are: Bill Griffin, Len Marshall, Stan March, and Ed Dillmore. Also a "welcome" to Ivan Breckbill, who's back after a two-year enlistment with Uncle Sam. Since the adoption of second semester rushing, we have only one upper classman pledge, Ron Pellegreeni, of Monongahela.

We have five Phi Psis on Jay's first winning football team in three years. They are Greskovich, Dourlain, Grimm, Bedick, and Stacey. We also have three Phi Psis on the cross country track team: Maloney, Tanner, and March.

The Jay Phi Psis and the Allegheny Phi Psis had a little party after the Jay-Allegheny football game which ended in a tie.

Attention now seems to be centered on the first big event of the year—Homecoming. Since there was no Homecoming Dance last year, all the Brothers are planning on having a ball at the dance, October 12. We hope to see a lot of alumni at this first big event of the year. Speaking of alumni, we had four graduates last June who took honors. Roger Evans was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Ace Curran, most outstanding senior; and Glen Hostetter and Al Ekstrom were among the top five outstanding seniors.

HOWARD E. DILLMORE, *Correspondent*

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

Once again it's tests, themes, and various other demands which unfortunately interfere with what goes far to make a happy college life. But 22 Brothers have forthwith found an avenue of escape through graduation and gone their many ways: Jim Duratz, Frank Brand, Jim Balky, Bill Regan, Dick Burdsall, Dick Zuberbuhler, Archie Wallace, Ed Cutri, Pete Boorn, Jim Altmire, Jack Phillips, Carl Erickson, Lee Cabelof, Bill Davis, Britt Poulson, Bill Waugaman, Ted Tafel, Lauck Kibler, Guy Torin, Pete Hebert, Bill Mumaw and Craig Moore received their respective degrees at Allegheny's commencement exercises last June.

Activated May 14 were Sloan Barker, Armen Bazoian, Ernie Cain, Sam Gerace, John Grant, Bill Henry, Frank Maldonado, Jon Starn, and Jim Villa. Phi Kappa Psi pledged another good man this semester, Jack Keppel of Meadville, who is now undergoing his pledge training.

New officers are: Bob Banham, GP; Dave Blauch, VGP; Bob Miller, BG; Jim Altman, P; Armen Bazoian, AG; Bob Gibson, SG; Dick D'Alessio, Hi; and Reed Woeckner, Hod.

Lou Scibetta was elected Senior Class president, Bob Miller was elected business manager of Allegheny Undergraduate Council and Jim Altman was elected treasurer.

Pennsylvania Beta is very, very happy to have with us again Woodie Lange and also Warren [Army] Billings, who has just returned after three years service with the Army.

We have won our 25th consecutive football game, shellacking Alpha Chi Rho, 12-0. It was a fast and furious game and Pledge Jack Keppel scored the two TD's on passes thrown by Sloan Barker.

We extend many, many thanks to Penn Alpha for hosting a tremendous weekend October 6 when a group of our boys went down to see the Allegheny-Washington Jefferson football game. It was a great weekend and we hope that we will have a chance in the near future to repeat it. Bob Banham, Lou Scibetta and Bob Gibson attended the GAC this summer in San Francisco, and mentioned that one of the topics of discussion was that Dis-



**Penn Betans play host to 140 freshman women at annual Freshman Tea in chapter house.**

trict III should develop a closer relationship. We certainly are happy that we had the opportunity to get off to such a fine start so early in the semester. We're looking forward to doing much more of this and very soon with all the other chapters in the District.

The social season was opened with the Annual Freshman Tea, attended by 140 freshman women. The function was a huge success. Among the faculty members present were President Pelletier, and Deans Ross and McCracken. Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Carlip, and Mr. and Mrs. Heeschman.

Glad to hear that our former pledge Jim Garlow is doing well at West Virginia Alpha. Our GACers were pleased to talk with West Virginia Alpha's GP in San Francisco, and we're not at all surprised to hear that Jim's doing well. Our best to you and all our friends in our border state chapter.

ARMEN BAZOIAN, *Correspondent*

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

Bringing memories of a summer gone too fast, thirty-two men returned to Penn Lambda this fall, each with high hopes for a semester successful both academically and socially.

Our newly-renovated first floor has lights recessed into the ceiling, and new carpets, drapes and furniture which blend into a setting both modern and traditional. The second floor bathroom has been done over, with the walls and floor in tile, and new plumbing fixtures throughout.

Our new pledges are: Jud Vosburg, Strafford; Jack Barberi, Carlisle; Marlin Stover, Centre Hall; Larry Megan, Butler; Roger Antrium, Springfield; Doug Kirkely, Philadelphia; Joe Nameche, Ford City; Bill Scott, Oil City; Jerry McDonald, Woodridge, Va.; and Tim Booher, Moundsville, W.Va.

The mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were recently revealed to Joseph Schmidt, of Erie.

The following officers were elected last semester: Henry Hemsing, GP; Jeff Bostock, VGP; Bill Kuhn, P; John Soper, AG; Fritz Clayton, BG; Chuck Carabell, SG; Tom Brown, Hod; Gary Bryan, Phu; and Larry McCabe, Hi.

Homecoming was a great success. Alumni who returned to Penn Lambda were very much impressed by the new decorations. The party room was filled to overflowing.

Phi Psi's intramural teams look promising. The football team showed a flashy aerial game and a solid defense in winning its first game.

Penn Lambda would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the new national officers, and express our confidence in their ability to further the best interests of the Fraternity.

*Alumni News:* The service has claimed a great number of our recent alumni. Phil Beard has left the University of Pittsburgh Law School to enter the Army. With him went Joe Lizzul, formerly with the Burroughs Corp. of Pittsburgh. Joe Hays is in Pensacola, Fla., learning to fly for the Navy. In the Air Force are Jim Ellis and Chuck Folkers.

Burt Watkins is working for the American

Hotels Corp. as assistant manager in Schenectady, N.Y. Cliff Kile is an employee of Philco in Philadelphia, and Bill Bilyak is a salesman for the Burroughs Corp. of Pittsburgh.

JOHN D. SOPER, *Correspondent*

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

The chapter, led by White Bourland, has the entire campus crying over the fact that we again combed the freshman class and came up with one of the finest pledge classes ever assembled. Included in this group are J. B. Campbell, Fred Davis, Mike Janes, and Butch Shaver, all of Parkersburg; Mike Barrett, Wheeling; Bill Dumbauld, Huntington; Bill Dunlap and John Trach, Fairmont; Charles Dusic, Romney; Gene Edwards, Weston; Mike Frisk, Mt. Hope; Phil Gainer, Bill Hazelbeck, and Bill Wells, all of Charleston; Bob Garlow, Point Marion, Pa.; Ed Hammann, Martinsburg; Tim Lyons, Jim Mentzer, and Pete Richards, all of Weirton; Charles Mahan, Morgantown; Lee Maynard, Kenova; and George Thompson, Washington, Pa. Pledge Dumbauld holds the distinction of being the largest player ever to don a Mountaineer uniform. He stands 6' 6" and tips the Toledos at a hefty 260. He holds down a regular tackle slot for the plebes.

The Spruce and Goose social year was touched off with a bang October 13 by an all-day combo party. Brother Linger and his social committee did a splendid job with the arrangements.

As for activities, Phi Psis are again ably represented. Reppart was chosen Mountaineer for this school year and was also elected to Fi Bater Capper (men's mock honorary); Fish was appointed coordinator of the Spiriteers; Stoetzer, Maddox, and Hornor were elected to Scabbard and Blade; and Carte is serving as head football manager.

Following tradition, the annual summer formal was held in Fairmont last August and it resulted in a glorious homecoming for all. Brightbill and his committee labored long and hard and the results were stimulating for the brotherhood. This event is the summer highlight for West Virginia Alphas and your AG highly recommends a similar function for all other chapters.

RICHARD L. DOUGLAS, *Correspondent*

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

We came back September 5 to get ready for rush week September 9. Our hard work paid off with 26 excellent pledges. They are: Charles Akers, Spring Valley; Roger Auker, Medina; Walter Bollinger, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Don Bourguard, Willoughby; Bill Cox, Trenton, N.J.; Arthur Dorner, Akron; Bob Duhme and Wilbur Korengel Jr., Cincinnati; Robert Early, Chevy Chase, Md.; Norman Edwards and Robert Newcomb, Harlan, Ky.; Carl Goodwin, Shaker Heights; Lee Grabski and Tom Grau, Brecksville; Steve Grob, Swampscott, Mass.; Richard Hattwick, Houston, Tex.; Norman Hyden, Jackson; Harold Karnes, Troy; Laurence Lays, Rochester, N.Y.; Stan Lowenburg, West Or-

ange, N.J.; John Miller, Arlington, Va.; Wesley Nichols, Williamsville, N.Y.; Ronald Ochse, Lockwood; Charles Root, Fairport, N.Y.; Kenneth Scheidt, Wyoming; and Don Strother, Beaver, Pa.

We are also happy to have two transfer Brothers with us: Barry Leonard, from Pittsburgh and Arizona Alpha, and Bob Lafferty, from Daytona Beach and Virginia Beta. We also welcomed Dave James of Granville, Ohio, from the service.

On September 14 we had a "Meet the Pledges" open house and the annual pledge formal was held October 20.

On September 29 we serenaded the three women's dormitories. From all reports the girls enjoyed it very much. October 13 we took our dates to the home football game with Akron and then for a hayride. The highlight of the fall season was the Homecoming festivities on October 27, featuring our annual alumni banquet.

We have several Brothers who are members of varsity teams: Dick Fryman is first string tackle on the varsity football team and Pete Stoychef and Pledge Bob Early are members of the junior varsity squad. Lou Meier and Pledge Larry Lays are both members of the soccer team. Pledge Chuck Root is a top runner for the cross country team, and John Squires is a varsity cheerleader.

Bob Aebersold and Tom Erlenbach are coaching our intramural football team which has compiled a 2-1 record. Both the upperclass and freshman volleyball teams are still undefeated. Art Althans coaches the upperclass team; the freshman are guided by Tom Jenkins.

We are making plans now for a basketball tournament for all chapters in District III. The tentative date is the middle of February. Chapters in District III will be receiving a letter with details from us in the very near future.

THOMAS K. JENKINS, *Correspondent*

#### **Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College**

Our year was started off well by the initiation of Eugene Stevenson, Jerre Ratcliffe, John Snyder, Ted Morford, Dick Yurich, and Joe Ingle.

We are particularly pleased that last semester Ohio Beta placed second of eight in scholastic standing. This display of academic prowess was led by Shields, Kohut, and Fox.

An aggressive rushing program, initiated this summer by GP Art Hess, and Wally Hiskett, Rush Chairman, resulted in the pledging of the following men: Robert Dorn and John Sauer, Dayton; David Huntsberger and Francis Berkey, Orrville; Tim Masten, Lorain; Dave Leach and Larry Francke, Toledo; Berle Nash, Springfield; Burt Levin, Hasbrouck Hgts., N.J.; Lee Jackson, Vandalia; J. F. Ackerman Jr., Jersey City, N.J.; Michael Leonard, Findlay; and James Kunde and David Kunde, North Olmstead.

Homecoming is now receiving all our attention. We hope chairman Jim Mitchell will whip out a winning display. Chairmen Larry Nelson and Henry Marcum anticipate a large turnout at our

buffet supper after the game. Dave Sward, Jim Waters, and Dick Yurich will try to make homecoming a complete success by helping the Wittenberg Tigers maul Capital. Waters is co-captain this year. Sward's Pin Mate, Miss Ann Morris, is a Homecoming Queen candidate.

*Alumni Note!!!* Ohio Beta is making plans for an outstanding Founders Day observance. You will receive further information, but this is an advance notice.

JACK WARD, *Correspondent*

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

Ohio Delta is back in full swing after an eventful summer for everyone. Our delegates to the GAC, Bruce Kruetzer and Phil Wagner, joined by Fred Kiemle, who also attended the convention, are still talking about the wonderful time they had in San Francisco. They were particularly impressed with the hospitality extended to them at California Epsilon.

Our fall rushing season proved very successful under the able hand of Bill Pfeiffer, rushing chairman, with help from many alumni. The following men were pledged: Dick Allen, Worthington; Frank Collins and Bert Tabor, Portsmouth; John Sommers, Washington C.H.; Lee Dibble, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Roger Evans, Lima; Bob Hadley, Wilmington; Bill Hamilton, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Al Harshbarger, Springfield; and Dick Hartley, Bob Cummins, Ed Kavanaugh, Bill Kern, Tom Lewis, Jerry Payne, Jim Stygler, and Clint Teegardin, all of Columbus.

Initiated last spring and returning this fall are Jim Braden, Larry Boezel, Paul Bertram, Jack Campbell, Jim Huffman, Tom Stone, and John Tabor.

Social chairman Jack Campbell has planned a power-packed program starting with a hayride and ending with the winter formal. Song chairman Sonny Forsythe has arranged several serenades.

Officers for fall quarter are: Don Beddard, GP; Sam Rife, VGP; Tom Hagan, P; Phil Wagner, AG; Bill Dougherty, BG; Jim Huffman, SG; Barry Smith, Hi; Paul Bertram, Phu; and Tom Stone, Hod.

We are greatly indebted to our Alumni Association and Mothers' Club for the many improvements on our house this year.

PHIL WAGNER, *Correspondent*

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

Sighs of relief are heard throughout the house after a hectic but highly successful rushing program. Directed by Dave Wyatt and his membership committee, the results were plain to everyone when on October 8, twenty-four of the finest plebes on campus were formally pledged to Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Carl Bochmann, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Jack Brubaker, Elyria; Al Enyon, Canton; Bill Fertig, Bradford, Pa.; Jim Frye, Rittman; Jerry Hale, Zanesville; Dick Hayes, Linesville, Pa.; Jim Holliday, Mayfield Heights; Tom Kirby, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dick Larson, Downers Grove, Ill.; Bob Ley,

Greensburg; Jack McCaffery, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jon Nevins, Little Rock, Ark.; Bob Norris, Toledo; Bill Orndorff, Greenbank, W.Va.; Jon Schumaker, Maplewood, N.J.; Dan Seiple, Massillon; Mike Skeritt, Summit, N.J.; Bob Stalder, Cuyahoga Falls; Bill Theisen, Cincinnati; Hugh Van Horn, Montoursville, Pa.; Tom Walkowiak, Brackenridge, Pa.; Ron Weber, Erie, Pa.; and Tom Wright, Dennison.

October 7, two men became Brothers: Chuck Rohde and Joe Denk. The active chapter was further swelled by the return of Ed Longee from the Navy and John Tame to complete his college work.

Two new officers this fall are Bill Kitchel, AG, and Ken Shumate, SG.

The Brothers are justly proud that the Scholarship trophy is resting on the mantle for the second semester in a row. Beside it is the intramural track trophy. At present, the Phi Psi basketball, volleyball and bowling teams are polishing up on form for the coming intramurals. On the varsity scene Phi Psi is well represented: football—George Griffin, captain; Frank Hardgrove, Leo Enggasser and Drew Morris; soccer—Buck Tuppeny, Al Enggasser, Chuck Rohde and Dave Wyatt; swimming—Bob Haas, Bob Lamb, Ed Longee and Buck Tuppeny, manager; basketball—John Sattelle and Frank Hardgrove; and cross country—Ken Shumate and Tom Hale.

At the opening game with Wayne State, Case lost two of its most valuable players for the rest of the season. One was George Griffin, captain of the team and GP of our chapter. George, the guiding force of both the football team and the chapter, will be greatly missed. We are all hoping for his speedy recovery and return to the chapter.

We are looking forward to spending the weekend of October 13 with the Brothers at Penn Alpha for their Homecoming game with Case. Our Homecoming is November 10—we'd like to see many of our alumni back for a real Phi Psi weekend.

BILL KITCHEL, *Correspondent*

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

Ohio Zeta is entering into the fall semester of 1956 with a most enthusiastic spirit. The chapter will harmonize under the leadership of its newly elected officers: Jake Park, GP; Bill Clawson, VGP; Hal Dick, P; Don Hayden, AG; Floyd Benjamin, BG; Larry Brower, SG; Willie Woodruff, Hod; Gary Castle, Phu; and Ed Cebula, Hi.

Formal rush for upperclassmen began October 3. Many rushees have been contacted and we believe it will be a most successful year. Our only smoker (each fraternity is allowed only one) will be held October 22. In addition to the smoker, rush parties and dinner invitations have been scheduled throughout the rush period.

Ohio Zeta held the first fraternity-sponsored dance of the school year on October 6. It was to be an outdoor affair. However, due to moisture it was held indoors. Attendance was good and the dance was a huge success. Social chairman Bob McKissack and members of the committee are to

be congratulated. Plans for Homecoming on October 27, and the Christmas formal, December 8, are progressing.

In touch football, we won our first game to extend our winning streak to three. Organization of the golf, tennis, and bowling teams is underway.

Clawson, McKissack, Harman, and Gargas attended the GAC. They returned with much valuable information of benefit to the chapter, and reported having a fine time.

Newly-initiated Brothers are: Don Hayden and Dave Hindall, Findlay; Larry Brower, Toledo; Bill Daniels, Snyder, N.Y.; Robert Kinstel, Ashland; Ron Mainous, Port Clinton; and Dick Renn, Marion.

We received the tin-cup award for the highest overall average increase in grades for last semester. This represented a rise from 10th to 4th place among the fifteen fraternities on campus.

Jack Nicholson, now an instructor in the psychology department, married Miss Barbara Ladd this past summer.

DON HAYDEN, *Correspondent*

#### **Ohio Eta—University of Toledo**

The fall term started off with the initiation of four new Brothers: Cliff Lanzinger, Bob Seth, Norman DeMars and Bill Mock. Bill Mock was initiated here, but transferred to Ohio Beta.

Rush chairman Don Dusseau, assisted by Traudt and Gorman, started our rush program on September 26. The first party was a smoker at the house. We had the pleasure of having Alex Arndt, Toledo Alumni Association, as our main speaker. We also had the pleasure of having Secretary R. D. Daniel come down from Cleveland to be our second speaker. The second rush party, a week later, was a "Smorgasbord" dinner.

Toledo University's Homecoming game with Bowling Green is on October 20. The chapter is buzzing with activity. Norm DeMars is float chairman.

Our candidate for Homecoming Queen is Miss Janie Fenner. We held a party for Janie and her sorority sisters of Pi Beta Phi. The party was a roast in the yard of the Chapter House. A feature was a fifteen-foot Pi Phi "arrow" dug in the ground in which there was a bed of glowing red coals.

Two new officers are Duane Drake, P, and Terry Gorman, AG.

New social chairman Norm DeMars started off the season with a big "blast" on Treasure Island, about two miles out in Lake Erie. Brothers and dates met at Bay View Point where they were taken to the island in boats skippered by Brothers Berning and Marohn. The boat fare was a date and your own refreshments. When we arrived at Treasure Island we pooled our refreshments and proceeded to have ourselves a "tub" party. Amazingly, everyone made it back to the mainland.

Don Dusseau led our golf team to second in the

annual IFC golf tournament with an 88. We also won our first football game over the Sig Eps, 14-6. The passing of Jack Britton and the receiving of Dave Payette; and the hard playing of Cliff Lanzinger, Fritz Gensing, Dick Oberhausen and Bob Berning were the right combination.

Tom Taylor, Stan Walkowiak and Pledge Fred Lutz are all serving Uncle Sam at Fort Hood, Tex.

TERRENCE GORMAN, *Correspondent*

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## *District 4*

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

We are happy to have secured the services of Ed Randa, distinguished young alumnus of Michigan Alpha, as our Chapter Advisor. Ed and his pretty wife have chaperoned many of our parties, and we are happy to have them with us.

Between football games there is a great deal of hammering going on, as various remodeling campaigns are carried out by the Brothers. Some of the rooms are hardly the same with their new accent on the modern idea of fraternal living. The chapter room has undergone a complete renovation, and the new "wreck" room in the basement is nearly complete. With funds provided from last spring's Mothers' week-end, this semester's pledge class is re-doing the guest room into a ladies lounge for use at social functions.

Our seventeen pledges, all of high caliber and enthused about the house, are: Bob Bentley, of Allegon, pledge president; George Abrams, Buffalo, N.Y.; Phil Johnson, Fairmont, W.Va.; Terry Cooper, Dick Benson, Gerry Hendershot, Don Chamberlain and Bob Zitner, all of Detroit; Bill Rau, Frankenmuth; Bill Duckwitz, Orchard Lake; Ralph King, Dearborn; Al Sackett, Fremont; Tom Patterson, Harlington, Tex.; Kohler Champion, of Goshen, Ind.; and Dave Strother and John Bayard, Grosse Pointe.

DONALD V. D'ANGELO, *Correspondent*

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

We found our summer rush program highly successful, and many of the men we contacted during the summer attended fall rush. To date, the following have been pledged: Al Walton, Birmingham; Ed Buckeridge, Grosse Pointe; Don Dufour, Flint; Sam Post, Pleasant Ridge; Dick Miller, Jim Dolci, George Cofey and Keller Doyle, all of Detroit; Don Buys, DeWitt; Barry Brierley, Ferndale; Jim Jewel, East Lansing; and Joe Wallace, Elkins, W.Va.

The following were initiated this fall: Don Dygurt, Battle Creek; Gordon Griffes, Jackson; Paul Randolph, Grass Lake; and Fred Graczyk, Detroit. In addition, we gained two transfer students—Stan

Ferguson, formerly of Syracuse, and Web Price, formerly of Bucknell.

The chapter now boasts a third place trophy for last IFC sing. This was our first time in competition and we were happy to put on such a good show the first time.

The Brothers are constructing a Homecoming display which we hope will net us a trophy to place beside the one for IFC sing. Plans for the term include our annual Founders Day party, November 10, to honor the chapter founders; a costume party; and several record dances.

Congratulations to R. D. [Dud] Daniel on becoming National Secretary. We look forward to seeing him this year.

TOM KEGEL, *Correspondent*

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

Highlights of the summer included another fine rush party (more party than rush) at Tom Lancaster's cottage on Lake Wawasee, the marriage of two seniors, Brooke Gibson and Tom Holthouse; and, of course, a fine time at the GAC by the Brothers who were fortunate enough to attend.

Scholastically, through the Brothers' "final" efforts we boosted our campus standing another notch to put us in third place, well above the all-university average and the all-men's average. Under the vigilant eye of Fred Hendricks, scholarship chairman, and his committee we should be in the top position in another year.

In fall rush, armed with a sparkling physical structure, an impressive array of tweed-coated Brothers, hard working rush chairmen (Bud Stringfellow and Holly Nimmo), and a distinguished record in intramurals and scholarship, we accepted nine men into the class of 1960 making a total of 14 rhines. They are: Bob Beisel, Kalamazoo; Mike Bentzen, Twinsburg, Ohio; Bill Campbell, Indianapolis; Mike Crawley, Plainfield; Bob Gibson, Chicago, Ill.; Dick Holdeman and Bob Lee, South Bend; Phil Houston, Richmond; Pete Mountz, Garrett; Bill Naftzger, Winettka, Ill.; Bob Rak, McKees Rocks, Pa.; Bob Sharp, Wheaton, Ill.; John Thompson, Rochester; and Dick Tomey, Michigan City.

Congratulations to Dick Mathison, recently initiated.

We are glad to welcome Bob Britigan from a semester at Michigan and Al Kishman from a year at Ohio State. We are also glad to have Jack Klingensmith with us, a fugitive from Indiana Gamma.

We started out IM season by winning our league in speedball, due largely to many returning veterans. In tennis we have three wins in five matches.

Our social season got off to a flying start with a picnic in September under the careful planning of John Gislason, social chairman. The quartette was in fine voice, as usual, and all the dates were snowed. Phi Psi swept Field Day honors winning two trophies, one for total points and the other

for Freddy Augspurger's shapely legs in the men's legs contest.

HOWARD N. GREENLEE JR., *Correspondent*

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

The fall semester is underway with exceptional enthusiasm. Our overall scholastic record for the school year 1955-56 was one of the best this chapter has had in several years. To insure that such improvement will continue, a new scholarship program for actives and pledges has gone into effect which promises to be of great value. Spirits are up over the coming intramural season with Phi Psi loaded with talent. Football starts in a week; golf, which we are extremely strong in this year, begins in two weeks. And last, but not least, the thrill of seeing all the Brothers and our many other campus friends led to so much fun that we keenly regretted having to settle down to classroom assignments.

Now that the serious work has begun, we have been very pleased with the fine start our large freshman class has made in adjusting to both college and pledge life. The members of this class are as follows: Guy Bell and John Shoup, New Albany; Robert Bratton and Herbert Hutto, Kokomo; Robert Burt, Anderson; Ronald Brunger, Jerry Rusk, Edward Wallis and Richard Crosser, Lafayette; Louis Dellinger and Thomas Spackman, Monticello; John Esakson, Spencer; Harry Garnette, Ft. Wayne; Dan Roberts, Peru; Will Johnson, Terre Haute; Philip Mazzio, Knox; Dan Merrill and Robert Taylor, Rockville; Roger Nelson, Ronald Battreal, James Kahn, Stephen Ellis, Edward Selig, Wayne Timmerman, and Dan Tiplick, all of Indianapolis; Jack Whistler, Prospect, Ill.; Jerry Woods, West Lafayette; and Peter Vanderzyde and Jack Warner, Gary.

Phi Psi has successfully backed a very nice and attractive candidate, Carol Conner, into the finals of our school's Sweater Hop Queen contest. Unfortunately, she lost in the finals in a close contest to another fine contestant.

The weekend of October 5 was Dads' Day on campus, highlighted by a football game, Indiana versus Iowa, at which our fathers had a great time playing "college." The fact that the game ended with the home team on the wrong end of the score did little to dampen the fun.

SAMUEL R. THOMPSON, *Correspondent*

#### **Indiana Gamma—Wabash College**

After a successful rush program, we are starting off the year with a top-notch pledge-class. They are: R. K. Schmitt, Columbus; Jerry Augburn, Larry Souders, and Lynn Kelley, all of Muncie; Dave Krizman, South Bend; Chris Johnson, Zionsville; Mike Silbert, Shelbyville; Sid Badger, Kokomo; Jack Yerkes, Logansport; Fritz Warvel, Evanson, Ill.; and John Tresch, Woodstock, Ill.

Newly-elected officers for this year are: Dick Burket, GP; Ron Stasch, VGP; Ed Sidor, P; Dave Phelps, AG; Hal Feather, BG; Bill Harvey, SG;

Don Nordlund, Hi; Tony Dowell, Phu; and Chuck Flake, Hod.

Ron Stasch, intramural manager, reports a respectable record in football. At present we are tied for second place. Prospects look even better for ping-pong and basketball. Our representation in Sphinx Club, national honorary athletic fraternity, was insured by the initiation last spring of Burt Armour, Jim Hilligoss, Dan Steele, Bill McCoy, and Ron Stasch.

Homecoming weekend, first major social event of the year, was a success due to the hard work of Fred Wampler, Homecoming chairman, and the great response of the alums.

Phi Psis hold several posts on the *Bachelor* staff. Burt Goldstein continues as business manager; Burch Day is collector for the Board of Publications. Tony Dowell was recently appointed circulation manager of the *Bachelor*. Phi Psis continue their participation in *Scarlet Masque*, campus dramatic group, with Nick Evon and Don Nordlund. Both had important roles in its first production of the year. Fred Wampler has taken office as vice-president of the Glee Club.

Don Nordlund and Bob Griesser reported a great time in San Francisco at the GAC. The Brothers returning from summer vacation were happy to find that the house had been freshly painted.

We are glad to welcome Eb Cotten after three years in the service. He has already proved himself a valuable addition to our intramural football team. Homecoming brought us news about many alumni Brothers. Bill Lovett is taking graduate work in law at New York University. Jim Hilligoss is studying law at Indiana University. Dick Sylvester and Jim Purdy are in military service and Larry Slagle is working for the government.

DAVE PHELPS, *Correspondent*

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

Thanks to our House Association, we returned to the house this fall to find the first floor entrance hall and all the rooms upstairs had new linoleum tile on the floors, new desks were waiting for us, Great Hall had been repainted, and drapes had been ordered. The kitchen hadn't been overlooked either, for we had a new garbage disposal unit and much improved dishwashing facilities.

Since the trend at Purdue is to delay rushing, we pledged only five men this fall, but we believe they are all outstanding: Joseph R. Baur, New Augusta; Richard P. Buffo, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; George C. Howell, Kokomo; George E. Roll, Paoli; and D. Bruce Smith, Monticello. We also welcomed Jack Ryan and Chuck Fleming back from the army. Our chapter roll was recently increased by Don Sproule's initiation.

Scholarship reports for the year 1955-56 showed the Phi Psis first in improvement with a substantial lead over the second place house. Much credit for this award should go to former scholar-

ship chairman Henry Bronson. This year we will be striving to improve even more.

The social season is in full swing and chairman Jim Campbell has been busy getting trade parties with sororities. The Phi Psi "kitchen parties" are welcome diversions from our academic schedules. Events coming up soon are the pledge dance, November 16, and our annual Christmas party with the Thetas for underprivileged children.

With IM sports underway, Roger Miller has been busy filling out application blanks. The 16" softball games have started. American ball and fall golf come next. This season we are seeking to improve last year's 12th place in 40. Bob [Goober] Leonard is playing varsity football; Pledges Dick Green and Dave Everhart are practicing with the swimming team.

With the fall semester we have a new GP, Henry Bronson. The other officers: Jay Law, VGP; Howard Huston, P; John Baker, AG; Steve Johnson, BG; Don Stuart, SG; Roger Miller, Hod; Bill Jourdan, Phu; and Dan McGovern, Hi.

JOHN BAKER, *Correspondent*

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

In calling of the roll there were some changes this fall. Richard Stelter and Ken Eberle are again in the ranks after the expiration of a two-year contract with the government.

New officers for the fall semester are: Bill Steinbrecher, GP; Bob Moellering, VGP; Arvey Arnold, P; Don Reinking, BG; Don Claussen, AG; Gus Eifrig, SG; Neil Reincke, Phu; John Weber, Hod; and Herm Meyer, Hi.

Conspicuous by their absence are: Ron Schmidt, who transferred to Marquette where he is now in dental school; Roger Ranta, who entered the Seminary this semester; Ed Morgal, transferring to University of Arkansas; and Brother Bauremeister, who is now active as a plebe at West Point.

Bill Geisler and his membership committee helped us to add eleven new pledges to our ranks: Gerry Bauerfeldt, Springfield, Mass.; Don Davis, Robert Oesterreich, and James Goss, all of Chicago, Ill.; William Gratz, Tonawanda, N.Y.; Joe Hoetzel, Coral Gables, Fla.; Kurt Kollmeyer, Indianapolis; James Manus, Carsonville, Mich.; William Rutherford, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Marty Splittgerber, Clintonville, Wis.; and Wes Wilkie, Detroit, Mich.

Recently honored by election to the Valparaiso University Junior Honor Guard were Gus Eifrig, Herman Meyer, Robert Moellering, Donald Reinking, Bruce Wachholz, and Richard Wehrenberg.

Doug Seltz, a BMOC, was elected president of the Student Council. John Schultz, doing well as business manager of the school newspaper, is also president of the IFC.

We now have three Brothers on the University faculty. Mike Zipay and Merlyn Vocke are instructors in the engineering department, and Bruce Masterson, Illinois Beta, is in the mathematics department.

DONALD P. CLAUSSEN, *Correspondent*



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

This year, pledging a fine group of men was aided by the addition of new furniture and draperies on the main floor. These innovations are only a small portion of a total redecoration project planned to cover the entire year.

The pledge class this year numbers thirteen and includes: Art Anderson, Republic, Mich.; Doug Asad, Fairview, Ohio; Bob Bon Durant, South Bend, Ind.; Bob Boyd, Fanwood, N.J.; Tom Holmquist, Wilson; Dick Leslie, DeKalb; John Magee, Milwaukee, Wis.; John Richards, Chicago; Gordon Rockafellow, Evanston; Ron Smith, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Dave Stampe, Frankfort, Ind.; Lynn Wilkinson, Whitefish Bay, Wis.; and Dave Zegers, Flossmoor. Much credit for this fine pledge class goes to our co-rush chairmen Jim Warner and Jerry Larson. We would also like to extend our thanks to alumni and brothers from other chapters for their recommendations. The information proved quite valuable.

The social calendar for the year started with our annual pledge-active party, and was followed by a Bermuda shorts party. Both were very fine parties and if they are previews, speak well for social chairman Bill Whitman.

Football is in the spotlight with varsity center and captain Ted Ringer doing a fine job with his team. Aiding him are junior halfback Ollie Linborg and sophomore fullback Larry Van Deusen. Freshman potentials Doug Asad and Tom Holmquist look promising.

IM football is underway with Phi Psi victorious thus far.

Last year we were ninth on campus scholastically, and this year hope to do even better.

MIKE SEAGLY, *Correspondent*

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

Things are back to normal. Immediately after returning, the Brothers pitched in and after several hectic work sessions with paint brushes, the house has taken on new glow in anticipation of the coming school year. First came a welcome back celebration for all the Brothers with many an old Phi Psi stanza sung.

We know that all Phi Psis will be glad to hear that we are reviving our annual Esquire party, a leading social event on campus. Norm Strominger has the plans underway. Our first fall social event will be a literary tea with David Fuller, noted poet, as guest.

In IM athletics we hope to be a powerhouse. Particular emphasis will be placed on the touch football team. We are given an excellent chance to capture the trophy, which has eluded us for years. The team will be led by Pete Green, a triple-threat back and all-state football player in high school at Colorado. Supporting him will be Bernie Fried, 10-second man, and shifty Bud Dorin. We also have several boys out for the varsity football class, an innovation last year which may her-

ald the return of varsity football to Chicago. Notable among our heroes are Ed [Crazylegs] Gaines, Bill Poe, and Pete Werner.

We are sorry to report that several Brothers were lost to Uncle Sam. Kirk Bryning, Wally Nicaise, and crack hurdler Frank Loomis were drafted.

Paul Macapia is continuing his studies at the University of Heidelberg and expects to be back on the campus for spring quarter.

JOHN LAMB, *Correspondent*

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

Alumni returning this fall will be astounded by the house improvements. The sagging, half-century-old brick walk and patio have been resurfaced with smooth red concrete. Another proud addition to the house is the completely new shower stall, and entryway in the whiteroom which is so attractive that many of the Brothers prefer it to their study rooms. The new whiteroom fixtures were topped off by Jack Fix, '29, who donated a sparkling water fountain to replace "old facefull" which was rendered inoperative by Clark O'Halloran's monkey in '51. The old dining tables, reminiscent of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," were replaced with new tables having composition tops. Passers-by will notice that the old casement-type windows that used to sag on one hinge have finally given up the ghost. We now have new aluminum combination windows in all parts of the house, which, along with the new exterior paint job, make the chapter house appear neater than it has in years. The cardroom (which also has been repainted) and the foyer, have new rugs. The old ones were cut up and laid in various study rooms. The returning Brothers adopted the spirit of house improvement and many are now in the process of painting, and adding new ceilings to their rooms. Everything looks 100 per cent better than last spring and we all take our hats off to Ted Mooney for a fine job of supervision this summer.

Jim Hawe's apartment on Chicago's near North side must have been conducive to the work of rushing chairman. Jim's foolproof system of cards, booklets, letters, and golden nectar netted us 16 good men by the time rush week was over, excellent results considering that only 55 per cent of the vacancies in all of the fraternities on campus were filled due to a shortage of rushees. The names of the new pledges are: Jim Benson and Paul Byron, Wilmington; Steve Corlett, River Forrest; "Pep" De Frank, Dolton; John Dodson, Athens, Greece; Gerry Harter, Rochelle; John Haviland and Steve Johnson, Kansas City; Norm Mayer, Elmhurst; Bob Murphy, Elgin; Ted Pristash, Skokie; John Valentine, Glenview; Doug Wadsworth and Gary Reeder, Dixon; Clif Wilderman, Alton; and Bill Yonan, Gary, Ind.

We got off on the wrong foot by losing 26-19 after a close game of IM football to ATO, but prospects for a trophy look better than ever this season with Bill Hobbs as our chairman.

DICK KREEB, *Correspondent*



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

Tennessee Delta is occupying the house which it occupied last year from January to May. As everyone (we especially) remembers, our former house at 2016 Terrace Place was completely destroyed by fire on October 27, 1955. Last January we rented and moved into what is known here at Vanderbilt as the Old Deke House. This is the building which the Dekes retained after purchasing another house nearby.

Although starting a bit late in the summer, we undertook some painting on the inside. Nearly all the rooms of the house now boast different color walls and ceilings. Those rooms which did not receive the treatment on the first round will get it sometime this quarter. Our Mothers' Auxiliary has been most helpful in making curtains and other such sundry items. New furniture has been purchased for all of the bedrooms, much to the delight of the Brothers occupying the house.

Tennessee Delta sent Jim Turner and John Niles to the GAC. These two active fellows are our current GP and VGP. Both enjoyed the week of work and play to the fullest extent, I am sure. We hope the lessons they learned will help guide us in the coming year. The remaining officers for this term are: Jim Hickey, P; Frank McNeilly, BG; Jim French, AG; Tom Davidson, Hod; Don Scheib, Phu; Clellon Loveall, Hi; Bill Dalton, SG; Jim French, House Manager and Meal Steward.

The intramural football prospects and the intramural situation in general are not very good so far this year. With a somewhat diminished membership we are having some difficulty organizing and fielding athletic teams.

Perhaps to our dismay and perhaps to our joy, the organized rush program has been postponed until January by the University, which seems to be constantly experimenting. At least the delay will afford us ample time to complete our remodeling program. By January perhaps we will be able to impress a sizeable group of the rushees. We have pledged one sophomore, Lawrence Smith, of Gary, Ind.

The social season here was opened October 6 with an informal record party. Several familiar faces and many new ones were seen. There were favorable comments on the redecorating from everyone who had been to the house sometime last year and could notice the difference.

We are working with great optimism on plans for a new house to be occupied in the not too distant future. We also hope to establish better alumni relations than we have had in the past few years. Perhaps this will get us back on our feet and into the Vanderbilt limelight again.

JAMES E. FRENCH, *Correspondent*

### **Public Relations Manager**

PAUL W. JOHNSON, Mo. Alpha '42, has been appointed manager of public relations for the Dalmo Victor Co., San Carlos, Calif., electronics firm.

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

The past weeks have been rather hectic; registration, football games, "Rush" pledging, and now we are ready to start our social season off with our annual "Red Sock Hop." (That is, everyone removes shoes at the front door and puts on red socks for the dance and festivities.)

We miss the Brothers who graduated last year. However, Eugene Lumpkin, Picayune, and Duncan B. Campbell, Vicksburg, have been back to see us. We are also grateful to have Clint Johnson, '50, John B. Nelson, '52, and E. C. McCracken, '46, assist us during rush week.

We initiated Herman Tillman Jr., Hazelhurst, the first week of school.

Those pledged after rush week were Kenneth Cline, Nashville, Tenn. (whose brother is a Tennessee Delta Phi Psi); David Shurden, Moorehead; and Floyd Weathersbee, San Angelo, Texas.

This summer the men in summer school "turned to" and gave the inside of the house a face-lifting which was long overdue. Each of the individual rooms, plus the hall-stairway, and bathroom received new wallpaper. The living room floor was sanded and refinished. Upon returning to school, the woodwork and kitchen received a fresh coat of paint. All this we did out of our funds plus a \$50 donation from Brother H. H. Jones, of Gulfport. Now all we need is a face-lifting on the outside and an extension on the back of the house consisting of dining facilities and some upstairs rooms to house more Brothers.

Plans are already underway in preparation of celebrating our 100th year on the campus here, and the District Council next spring. We invite one and all to join us in this gala occasion.

DON W. COMER, *Correspondent*

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

Several faces were missing this fall that will be hard to replace, but we have picked up some great pledges. Out of the ever-tedious rush week we selected a small but promising pledge class which we are confident will be capable of carrying on in future years. They are: Dave Brasted, Kansas City, Kan.; Richard Scheriff, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; William Hollingsworth, Sheboygan, Wis.; and Doug Williams, Elgin, Ill.

Among the bits of summer news, came an encouraging report from our GP Russ Bryfogle and Dick Shanahan who were delegates at the GAC. Also, Dave Barber, one of our six pre-med Brothers, spent the summer working in a laboratory somewhere in Alaska. Dave doesn't know where.

Picnics officially opened Beloit's social season. In store for the future are Homecoming, October 13, and in three weeks the first fraternity dance which will be built around the theme of the "49ers Gold Rush."

In sports, we are again contributing outstanding athletes. Football has taken starters Bill Mack, John Langley, Kenneth Monson and little Dick Shanahan. Richard Davis and Jerry Kemp back

them up. Roger Schnell, Bob Winters, Bob Allan, and Tom Silverwood are on the swimming team. We are again fielding a great IM football team, and hope for another successful season. Great expectations are also held for our basketball team, loaded with returning vets.

Ken Eckart, '55, returned for several days while enjoying a leave from Uncle Sam. With him came news of Brothers Kovac, Buckingham and McCausland, who were not fortunate enough to be on leave. Brother Welch, '51, is here in a dual capacity as chapter advisor and waiting impatiently for his new house to be finished.

Initiation will be held soon for Ted Olson, Bill Anderson, Tom Scheaffer, Dave Hennicke, and Bob Scott.

JAMES DUDLEY, *Correspondent*

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

To Minnesota Betans still in the service, to those in civilian jobs in other sections of the country, and especially to those who stayed home to watch their "idiot box," we spectators at the Northwestern football game have only this to say: "you traitors!"

George Etem returned home several weeks ago after three years in the Navy. He is now out East attending a three-month training program for Minneapolis Honeywell.

George Rueff will be returning from service in Germany early in November; Steve Whalihan is still flying helicopters for the Navy out of San Diego, but should be back home in February.

Ray McCoy has compiled a list of names and addresses of all Phi Psis now living in the state of Minnesota. This computation, which, incidentally, took several months of Ray's time and efforts, is now available at the Minneapolis chapter house.

BILL LUTHER, *Correspondent*

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## *District 5*

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#### **Iowa Alpha—State University of Iowa**

There is a pleasant calm in the air after the hectic days of rush week have passed. Although the rushing program was very tiring, it was also very successful and a great deal of credit should go to Bill Brown and Dave Wilson, rushing chairmen. Dave and Bill spent practically the entire month of August traveling all over the state contacting prospective rushees. They have informed me that they received wonderful help from the alumni wherever they went and so the alumni deserve a vote of thanks, too. They have also informed me that they plan to carry on a vigorous program of informal rushing to meet some of the men who had not decided upon fraternity life before rush week began.

Our pledge class for this year includes the following men: Dave Barnes, Gene Bier, and Mike McAuley, all of Mason City; Tim Sickenger and Ed Burgess, Cedar Rapids; Dave Bradbury, Iowa City; Dick Herbrechtmeier, Charles City; Greg Galiher, Atlantic; Bob Hebel, Chicago, Ill.; Dave Miller, Fairmont, Minn.; Roger Roper, Eagle Grove; and Tom Shope, Princeton, N.J.

Iowa Alpha was very well represented at the Grand Arch Council held in San Francisco. Dick Flickenger, Howard Elder, Kenton Jens and Gene Mueller attended as delegates and alternates from this chapter. Former GP Jerry Hargitt, now with the Bell Telephone Co. in Waterloo, attended as our alumni representative. Bill Holman, Archon of the Fifth District and a member of Iowa Alpha, also attended. The Brothers who attended reported that the GAC was an experience that none of them will forget. They all gave reports on the committee meetings and general sessions they attended.

Intramural chairman Al Left reports he has high hopes for our success in the football league. We came in second last year and Al says that with a little extra practice he thinks we can come out on top this fall. Tennis also begins soon and we hope to make a good showing.

GP John Price recently was accepted into Phi Alpha Mu, local honorary scholarship fraternity sponsored by the IF Council.

Officers for the first semester are: John Price, GP; Dick Flickenger, VGP; James Sealy, P; Bill Brown and Dave Wilson, Rush Chairmen; Bob Stewart, BG; Bill Hummer, AG; and pledge trainer, John Smith.

WILLIAM HUMMER, *Correspondent*

#### **Iowa Beta—Iowa State College**

Phi Psis are digging out dusty books, oiling up slide rules, and grabbing pencils to begin to equal and surpass last year's high scholastic standing. We ended the spring quarter hitting the books at a 2.38 clip which placed us 10th in a field of 31.

However, studying is not our only pastime here. At present we are planning a hayride or, possibly a more modern idea, a moving-van ride. This will soon be followed by our annual fall party, "The Sportsman."

Homecoming is just around the corner, and Dave Hubly and his committee are busy working on our display.

Last spring the IM trophy returned to what we consider its rightful resting place—our trophy case. This makes the 6th out of the last 7 years that we have won it. At present we are working to retain it and are piling up points in golf-putting, horseshoes, and ping-pong. The touch football, volleyball, and bowling teams are lined up and anxious to get into action.

Another important achievement last spring was our participation in the Veishea Vodvil. Of all the residence groups who gave skits, ours was one of four picked for presentation to the public during Veishea. In final judging our skit placed second.

In football this year we have two men on the varsity: Frank Powell and Pledge Don Metcalf. Pledges Dwight Nichols and John Piggott are on the freshman team.

Before school we had our annual pre-rush week house clean-up with most of the Brothers participating. Several major projects were undertaken such as painting the outside and most of the interior, and the usual waxing of floors, sweeping and dusting. On Sunday the Phi Psi Mothers' Club, with assistance from Dads, pitched in to give us a finishing boost.

During rush week this year we took in ten top-notch pledges: Richard Johnson, Chariton; Jack Swegle and Bob Henderson, Corydon; Richard Byerly, Boone; Denny Day, Marshalltown; Boyd Melvin, Dixon, Ill.; Phil Leipold, Cedar Rapids; Dart Rinefort, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Arlin Snesrud, Rochester, Minn.; and John Piggott, DeKalb, Ill.

Last May eleven new Brothers were initiated: Roger Diercks, Tom Frisk, Gary Townsend, Ron Roth, Sam Judge, Bill Meyer, Ken Sweeney, Ed Winter, Larry Nothwehr, Con Short, and Dave Hubly.

KEN SWEENEY, *Correspondent*

#### **Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri**

Our summer rush program, capably led by Bob Ashlock, proved a huge success as we took 30 of the best pledges on the campus. They are: Bob Goulet, Bill Hopkins, Terry Huston, Owen McPherson, Bob Monk, and Doug Tomson, all of Kansas City; Pat Price and Karl Yehle, Maryville; Morris Baker, Eddie Pearl, and Terry Clement, Mexico; John Book, Jim Shelton, and Bart Pagel, Mission, Kans.; Joel Fristoe and Doug Whiting, Lee's Summit; Clayton Mottaz and Sam Wilkinson, Columbia; Gary Barnhart and Mickey Lowell, Independence; Jim Murray, Fairway, Kans.; Bruce Loewenberg, Raytown; Ted Bryant, Carrolton; Bill Shrum, Kirkwood; Brian Hogan, St. Louis; Ernest Swan, Perry; Gary Abernathy, Lutesville; Pat Harwell, Clinton; Ron Maupin, Joplin; and Fred Illingworth, Indianapolis, Ind.

At the end of last semester we held initiation for five new Brothers: John Shafer, Larry Hall, Olin Lippencott, Bob Kennedy, and Dave Pittenger. Also added to the chapter role was R. C. Johns, of Kansas Alpha. On the not-so-pleasant side, we lost Dick Felkner to Washington University Medical School, Olin Lippencott to "Little" Cornell in Iowa, Tom McNamara and Tom Quick to the armed forces, and Phil Rotsch, Phil Ziegenfuss, and Earl Cramer who had to leave school.

In campus activities Skip Toelstrip is editor and Hal Bryan one of the top advertising men for "*Showme*," campus humor magazine. We plan on entering Savitar Frolics again this year. It is a musical production put on by fraternities and sororities every spring. We won the first-place trophy last year with our skit "Tramps Around the Columns." We're going to enter this year with Chi O in a dual skit.

The "Big Red" team took its first game in intramural football with a score of 20-0. The team should go far this year with a hard-blocking line and ace passer Roger Vasey. We have one Brother playing varsity ball this year, Larry Hall, a tackle. On the freshman team is Jim Murray, a first string halfback. Also two pledges, John Book and Joel Fristoe, are working out with the track team. Joel is a cross-country man and John was the fifth-rated interscholastic javelin tosser in the nation last year. Two other pledges, Bob Goulet and Gary Barnhart have the first two golf scholarships ever given by the University.

CHUCK McDANELD, *Correspondent*

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

We climaxed our summer and opened the school year with a very successful rush led by Rush Chairman Bummy Jary. Bummy traveled throughout the state during the summer, conducting an extensive program for Phi Psi. Formal rush week ended September 15, and Texas Alpha boasts proudly of the twenty-four fine men we have pledged. They are: Lee Garry Alworth, Greg Martin, and James Floyd Watson, Austin; Clarence Edward Gene Berrio, Port Arthur; Ernest Patrick Bond, Baytown; Hollis Baxter De Grassi, Joe Lawrence Harrison, and William Fred Schmidt Jr., Amarillo; Augustus Ventors Charles Drake, Wellington; Thomas Wiley Feagin, Thomas Phillip Field Jr., Glenn Lloyd Garrison, John Robert Kitrell, Robert Clark Ponkey, Bobby G. Powell, and Rodney Waldman Rogers, Dallas; Kenneth Albert Hill, Corpus Christi; Frank Joseph Knapp, David Spencer McDonald, and Ray Spencer Perry Jr., Houston; Jesse Arthur Leggett, Midland; Lawrence Allen Mann, Laredo; Carl James Schoenfield, San Angelo; and Joe Starkey, Roswell, N.Mex.

Seven new Brothers were initiated in September: George Elliott, Midland; Alden Smith, Austin; Jim Wilson and Floyd Saxon, Baytown; Carl Wallrath and Wayne Watts, Dallas; and Morris Creel, Phillips.

Plans for our new house have been completed and construction is scheduled to begin sometime within the year. The new house will have living facilities for thirty-five men and will be one of the most outstanding houses on the campus.

Social Chairman Jim Atwill is doing a fine job. In October the annual pilgrimage was made to Dallas for the OU-Texas football game. The alumni were hosts for a before-game party at the Baker Hotel, and Texas Alpha was co-host with Oklahoma Alpha at an after-game party held at the Saga Room. On November 17, Texas Alpha chartered three buses to take the Brothers and their dates to the TCU-Texas game in Fort Worth. Other highlights on the social calendar for the fall are the Greek Week dance and a "Behind the Green Door" costume party. Social functions with Chi Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha were very successful, and several parties with sororities are scheduled.

Texas Alpha continues to receive warm welcomes wherever we go to serenade. We are singing several new popular songs along with the oldtime Phi Psi favorites. Gage Van Horn and Bill Walker are doing an expert job in arranging the music and conducting the singing. We plan to enter the annual University Sing Song in December.

We are happy to welcome John Thodis, formerly of Kansas Alpha, who comes to Texas to study law. Our new officers for the fall semester are: Wilton Stone, GP; Bob Lee, VGP; Tom Benner, BG; Ben Donnell, P; Carl Wallrath, SG; Scott Mullins, Hod; Bill Biggs, Phu; and Jody Davis, Hi.

MONTE DONALDSON, *Correspondent*

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

The annual reunion of members and alumni was held this summer in Dallas. The Brothers swam and slept at the Belmont Motor Hotel, and dined and danced on Sammy's Restaurant terrace. In Lubbock, a very fine rush dinner was given at Herschel Maxey's house. Bob Laughlin, David Jones, H. A. Sessions and Chuck Strehli represented us at the GAC in San Francisco. During one of their extra-fraternity activities (touring Yellowstone National Park by bicycle), David added to his collection of memoirs a fractured collar bone. It seems he had to choose between running over a bear as big as a rock, or a rock as big as a bear. He chose the rock.

Smiles are broad on the faces of our thirteen new initiates: Tommy Beard, Garland; Paul Edwards, Fort Worth; Gilbert Finnell, Holliday; Ted Long, Ed Childs, Ray Moore, Richard Estes, and Bill Richmond, all of Lubbock; Claude Rogers, Mineola; Darryl Sanders, Portales, N.Mex.; Delbert Sanders, Wilson; Jim Thompson, Amarillo; and Borden Worsham, Ballinger. These bring our membership to forty-two.

Our officers for the fall semester are: Bob Laughlin, GP; Sammy Ribble, VGP; Howard Thomas, P; Thomas Holeman, AG; Jerry Gibner, BG; Virgil Martin, SG; Ken Carmichael, Phu; Harry Harrison, Hod; and Johnny Cochran, Hi.

Texas Beta has the latest word in the dictionary of lodges. We are burstingly proud to announce that "behind the Green Door" at 1315 College Avenue there is a brand spanking new Phi Psi Lodge complete with an "old piano and laughter." We have already begun to use it for meetings and general get-togethers. Plans are being made to serve noon meals on Wednesdays to further member-alumni relations. We are excited about this new place and we are sure that you will be too. Please drop in to see us.

The South Plains Alumni Association gave a buffet dinner at the Skyline Terrace and we have had many small parties at the lodge. Social chairman Johnny Cochran has planned mixers with sororities, record dances, and our annual "Lil' Abner Dance" which will be in the Fair Park Coliseum on November 17.

THOMAS HOLEMAN, *Correspondent*

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

The year started with the annual house clean-up week preceding rush week. Backs were slapped, grips were slipped, and Brothers were once again reunited with their Brothers. Then came rush week with all its misery, confusion, and sleepless nights. But in our opinion, our hard work really paid off. Here's the new list of peons:

Bob Bee, John Cotton, C. V. Fishel, Terry Merriott, Harry Miller, Stuart Smith and Kendall Wolf, all of Lawrence; Fred Benson, Independence; Dave Berry, Corny Boersma, Jerry Krause, Phil Loncar, Jack McDonald, Dick Peterson, and Jerry Wyatt, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Bill Burnison and Dick Foreman, Ontario, Calif.; Tom Conner, Prairie Village; Larry Dickason, Burlington; Norb Garrett and Jerry Williams, Olathe; Dick Gilmore, Omaha, Nebr.; Craig McKinnis, Stockton; John Nienstedt, Beloit; Fritz Rehkopf, Webster Groves, Mo.; Tom Sherard, Mission; and Jerry Brown, Jim Brownfield, Bill House, Chuck Hyde-man, Larry Ostertag and Jim Sorter, all of Kansas City.

We also just put badges on nine new Brothers. They are: Herb Weldon, Jim Londerholm, Jack Burton, Bill Sleight, Phil Hopkins, Dan Miller, Don Tusher, Jon Traylor, and Gary Cooper.

Our new fall chapter officers are: Roger Alberty, GP; Bob Riley, VGP; Gary Russell, P; Bill Doty, AG; Jerry Elliott, BG; Kelly Deeter, SG; John Flanagan, Phu; Bob McMicheal, Hod; and Ed Wheeler, Hi.

Quarterback Dean McCall and center Bill Doty are trying to put together an unconquerable intramural football team with the aid of Bill Swartz, Bill Murray, Don Adams, Dan Kratzer, Herb Weldon, and Roger Alberty. Last year, the Psis took second place. This year we have our sights set on that number one trophy.

In 1951, the Psis at Kansas stood 23rd in 27 fraternities on campus. In '52, we came up two notches to 21st of 27. In '53 and in '54, we were in 18th and 12th places, respectively. This past year, due to plain ol' elbow grease and a couple of guys like Bob Riley and Gene Kane as scholarship chairmen, we were 5th out of the 27!

Gene Kane and Bob Riley again hope to regain their positions on the varsity tennis team. Bob was Big Seven Singles Champion as a sophomore and should regain the title next spring. Gene is the likely choice to fill the shoes of his older brother, Dave, graduating No. 2 varsity tennis man. Gary Russell will return to the mound next spring to work toward the Big Seven baseball championship, and letterman Jim Londerholm will once more assume his javelin throwing assignments.

Our fall calendar is jammed with social functions. The biggest is our annual Ship-wreck Party. Approximately 300 man-hours will go into decorating for the three-hour affair. But it is well worth the effort.

BILL DOTY, *Correspondent*

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

Moving out as smartly as Oklahoma's number one football team, the Psi of Oklahoma Alpha started the year off with a bang. In early September the spotlight was on the house for our fine pledge class.

We would like to welcome all of them. The frosh are: Brooks Bell, Rodney Lloyd, Buddy McMullin, Don Smith, Gerald Tankersley, Tom Gay, Harry Gear, and Frank Ingraham, all of Dallas; Jim Buskel, Merv Clemments, Clyde Johnson, Don Litchford, Tommy Owens, Bob Tabor, John West, Dave Duck, and Jerry Cornelius, all of Tulsa; Bob Drake, Everett Nolte, Hardy Windham, and Tony Voorhies, all of Muskogee; John Brooks, Oklahoma City; Mike Casey, Borger, Tex.; Dave Dodgen, Jim Loving, and Don Tillman, all of Ponca City; Jim Tipton, Hugo; Ralph Warren, Edina, Minn.; Dick Mason, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Loy Littlefield, Bartlesville; Cy Finley, Wichita, Kans.; and Steve Stephens, Okmulgee.

The sophomores are: Bob Guinn, Dave Gilmore, and Vern Banks, all of Oklahoma City; Larry Hartman, Ponca City; Clint Gold, Okmulgee; and Darrell Huddleston, Muskogee.

Coach J. Abner Mitchell's football team, currently undefeated, is trying to start off Intramurals with a first place. Our hopes are to take the All Year Intramural Cup. Last year we garnered a very respectable 3rd in 25 fraternities.

The Chapter is very proud of Don Dorchester and Richard Bower for their participation in campus activities. Dorchester has been named a battalion commander in Army ROTC, and Bower has been pledged to Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshman men's scholastic fraternity. He had a 3.8 last semester.

Fritz Heinke, *Correspondent*

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

After finishing the year with the All-University softball championship, Nebraska Alpha is looking forward to an even better year in 1956-57. Leading us this year are Charlie Fike, GP; John Haessler, VGP; Ronnie Noel, P; Larry Schrag, AG; Dick Shugrue, BG; Cary Ellison, SG; Jon Appelget, Hod; Rod Peterson, Phu; and Al Kitzelman, Hi.

Led by Harry Grasmick and Jim Pollard, the chapter pledged what we think is the best pledge class on campus. They are: Chuck Stacy, Weeping Water; Tom Sheldon, Percival, Ia.; Vic Smith, Mitchell, S.Dak.; Ron Voss, North Platte; Dick Alderson, Roger Massey, Dale Sweeney and Wayne Rose, Grand Island; Clarke Nelson and Warren Speece, Holdrege; C. G. Wallace and Dave Stitt, Hastings; Max Martz, Ron Svoboda, Bob Eyth and Kent Winker, Beatrice; Dave Miller, Columbus; Joseph Kollias, Jay Rester, Bob Anderson and Tom Fulkerson, Omaha; and Mike Costin, Jim Eastman, Jim Gilsdorf and Phil Morgan, Lincoln.

After winning two of the top three trophies in intramurals last year, we are off to a good start again with a football team thus far undefeated.

Four of our pledges are playing on the freshman football team: Chuck Stacy, Max Martz, Mike Costin and Phil Morgan. Al Kitzelman, Clarke Nelson, Quink Moore and Art Lewis are working as student managers in football. Congratulations to Brothers Jerry and Jack Moore, who lettered in golf.

Gene Spence is business manager of the 1957 Cornhusker. Dyke Newcomer was initiated into Corn Cobs at the end of last year, and Larry Schrag is working toward the same honor this year. Dick Shugrue, Gary Petersen, and C. G. Wallace are working on the campus newspaper, *The Nebraskan*. Bill Ashley is a worker for the Kosmet Club. The pledge class was well represented with six men in the Kernal cheering organization.

The pledge class started off our social year with a smoker attended by approximately 350 pledges from other fraternities.

Larry Schrag, *Correspondent*

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

Alumni returning to Colorado Alpha's chapter house this fall could hardly believe their eyes. It's surprising what new paint can do to an old house, and our members proved just that by returning to school a full week early and completely painting the house, inside and out. We felt the new appearance (yellow and green for the old red and white outside) greatly improved our rushing "pitch" and far offset the fact that our house "ain't the greatest!" We have also opened the house next door to provide for the increased membership in the chapter.

An active summer rushing program climaxed by five days of rush week netted 11 pledges for the chapter. They are: John Rust, Kansas City, Mo.; Ron Soreil, New York, N.Y.; Fred Power, Denver; Ken Mertz, Glenview, Ill.; Bob Millikan, Bay Village, Ohio; Ed McDonald, Germantown, Ohio; Dick Kimmel, John (Kinney) O'Rourke, Larry Perkins and John Preston, all of Boulder; and Norm Prinzing, Denver, a pledge two years ago who has just returned to school.

The chapter will continue open rushing in the fall, with hopes of doubling the size of the pledge class. Last spring we invited rushees to dinner nearly every night and pledged ten men by the end of the semester. Several of them will be initiated soon, in one of our largest fall initiation classes.

Last spring under GP Bill Gilbert the chapter's spirit and accomplishments rose tremendously, and Bill was re-elected this fall. Assisting him are Bob Dowler, VGP; Moose McManus, AG; Bill Phillips, BG; Dave Kiesau, SG; Dick Gibson, Phu; Bob Bergendoff, P; Duane Brammer, Asst. P; Ron Frazzini, Hi; and George Quigley, Hod.

Colorado Alpha lost one of its top men when Cliff Rucker graduated and took a job with United Air Lines in San Francisco. However, Cliff stuck around for rush week and worked as hard as anyone else up until the day he left for the Coast.

Cliff was "replaced" by a graduate Phi Psi, Clarence (Pete) Peterson, now taking graduate work at Colorado and living in the house. His assistance has been invaluable in many ways.

The chapter is proud of the fact that over one-third of its members attended the GAC.

Ed McMANUS, *Correspondent*

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

The whole chapter, fresh from a variety of summer frolickings, assembled in mid-September for what is laughingly called "work week." After seven days of toil the house launched into rush week with a fervor and emerged a short time later with a great pledge class. The new pledges are: Tom Cockrell and Ed McGuire, Bellevue; Harold Gismervig, Longview; Joe Hardwick, Kettle Falls; Ray Jacobson and Neal Knapper, Roosevelt; Jerry Jones, Queen Anne; Malcolm Greene, Colville; Bill McCallum, Stadium; Joe Lloyd, Lincoln; Jack Moldenhour and Tom Treece, Ballard; Bob Pollock, Highline; George Richardson, Waterville; Phil Wigen, Bremerton; and Phil Wamba, Garfield.

In sports, Big "Joe" McMillan should be one of the top Northwest swimmers this year. Track has a big group of returnees headed by distance men Tom Millett, and Bill Moser, and dash man Gary Mapes. Of the new pledges, McCallum is on the frosh football team and Wamba is making his bid for frosh coxswain. Two more varsity members looking for higher positions on the Husky tennis team are Bob Elwood and Pete Porosky. Baseball men John Sahr, Curt Tenzler, John Holland and Pledge Greene are already getting in shape. Dave Dysart belongs to a strong varsity sailing team; and Stan May, top frosh crewman last year, is back for another year in the slim boats.

The chapter house has never been in better shape. The inside is sporting a brand new paint job and the landscape is sharpened by a shining new basketball court completed for rush week.

Socially, the jam-packed calendar starts officially with our annual salute to the new class, the pledge dance and then keeps moving with the fire party and the barn dance.

Scholarship received a healthy shot in the arm last June when it was announced that Washington Alpha won second place out of 39 other fraternities in a campus-wide contest. The contest was based upon the type of scholarship program each house afforded its members along with national guidance and local supervision. We were third among houses of similar membership in grade achievement.

PETE POROSKY, *Correspondent*

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

The sight of the newly-finished sleeping porch and the long-awaited completion of other projects inspired all returning members to take brush in hand and zealously repaint all the study rooms, then to pitch in and work the many hours necessary to get the chapter house in shining, top-flight condition for rushing.

But the time was well spent and the results of rush week left little to be desired! Our new pledges are: Richard Baxter, Salem; Gary Bolton, Menlo Park, Calif.; David Diercoff, Lebanon; Robert Embry, John Lindstrom, Fred Henshaw, David Lyons and Carl Squires, all of Eugene; Jean Orns, Cleveland, Ohio; Robin Peterson, Hamilton Dome, Wyo.; Ronald Kaylor and Jeff Lee, Klamath Falls; Larry Kerr and David Woods, Ashland; Douglas Knecht, Springfield; William Rose, Portland; Robert Stevens, Tillamook; Norman Wetzel, Peter Rank, and Ronald Wilder, all of Gresham; Donald Wilson, Woodland, Calif.; Richard Sorrels, Coos Bay; and Douglas Woolesly, The Dalles.

A hot jazz combo, as yet unnamed, has been formed by several musical neophytes. Taking part in this and making a big name for the organization are Pledges Diercoff, Rank, Sorrels and Woolesly. Woolesly, who plays clarinet, does a remarkable imitation of Elvis Presley which brings much attention from the weaker sex.

Our foreign student this year is Jacques Hiesler, from France. Just turned 21, Jacques has a degree in both law and business and is doing graduate work in business administration.

Encouraged by last year's intramural program, when Phi Psi ranked 4th in 40 teams, the brawny ones are again out to try or die. This year wrestling has been added to the IM schedule.

On the evening of October 1, as he lay confined in an iron lung in the isolation ward of Sacred Heart Hospital, Bob Davis became a member of the Oregon Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

Shortly after his return to the University of Oregon this fall, Davis was stricken by polio. His parents, who flew from California, have remained with him during his battle against the dreaded disease.

Davis pledged during winter term last year—too late to be initiated with his pledge brothers. The proxy initiation was performed and Bob was presented a pin two weeks after he was placed on the hospital's critical list.

ROGER HAGGLUND, *Correspondent*

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

New Student Week and formal rush added nine top-flight pledges to the Phi Psi clan: Jim Phillips, Bill Daily, Bryce Noel, and Nobuo Kawasaki, Portland; Ron Peterson and Jim King, Salem; Bob Gheen, Eugene; Dave Martinson, Faribault, Minn.; and Don Crismond, Oak Harbor, Wash. By George! Not a Californian in the bunch.

A hectic weekend marked the initiation of a new Brother, Dick Goodin, of Pendleton. Dick arrived

just in time to vote for the new chapter officers: Dick Ong, GP; Darryl Bruning, VGP; Chuck Walker, AG; Bill Porter, BG; Dick Balsiger, SG; Bob True, Hod; Bob Platt, Phu; and Ron Jensen, Hi.

The Phi Psi sports machine has yet to get into high gear, but the low gear boys powered to a 6-0 win over Phi Kappa in intramural football—our only clash to date. The walls of the chapter house are soon to be graced with a calf-skin donated by the boys at Mo Alpha, although the Beta skin will be seen on the walls of Iowa Alpha due to a lucky break or two.

Social life is on the upswing with several exchange dinners planned plus firesides and climaxed by "Hades Holiday," a costume dance.

Homecoming, October 27, will find the Beaver gridmen clashing with the boys from the University of California at Los Angeles. A banquet dinner will be held for actives and alumni at the chapter house for the purpose of reunion, fellowship, and mainly for the purpose of deciding where to place the Cal Epsilon skin.

CHUCK WALKER, *Correspondent*

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

Cal Beta opened the year by activating a fine group of pledges. Initiated were: Bob Berryhill, Dunsmuir; John Brown, Houston, Tex.; Brad Cook, Lincoln, Nebr.; Stan Cronwall, Berrington, Ill.; Dick Elliot and John Hershisier, Santa Ana; Ron Emerzian, Modesto; John Fairborn, Palo Alto; Jack Marshal, Salem, Ore.; Jeff Morby and Joe Humphry, Reno, Nev.; Jim Nagle, Iowa City, Ia.; Gordon Senner, Thornton; and Dave Turner, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Spike Wilson has been doing a sterling job as president of the Interfraternity Council. Social chairman Jim Pigott has arranged a good schedule which highlights the Big Game party in November.

Rush chairman Eddie Epstein started the year on a fine note by announcing the pledging of Jim Ralph, Topeka, Kans. We are all anticipating another outstanding pledge class in January.

The Stanford daily recently stated that even with this year's tough schedule the Phi Psis look like one of the strongest teams since the war. Stars heading up our stalwart line are Gordy Senzgian, Jeff Morubian, and Ron Emerzian, with Larry Sullivan and Big Mo Hoven leading the speedy backfield.

IVAN RUBY, *Correspondent*

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

Once again the Friday night dinner table is so full that you can hardly miss. This is due to a fine pledge class obtained as a result of rush chairman Pete Hayward's carefully laid plans, a \$12,000 face-lifting job on the house (the last Spring South Seas was only partly responsible for this need), tremendous cooperation from the alumni, whose long list of recommendations gave us an excellent start, and the large capacities of the Brothers throughout rush week. The season started

with the first day at alumnus Ed Dougery's beautiful pool shaped like a rectangle and complete with outdoor bar and other conveniences characteristic of a typical Phi Psi's future abode. The party honoring the new pledges typically showed that Phi Psi parties are well remembered by those who can remember, and an 8th place scholastic standing out of 52 indicated we successfully balance the two. Just to prove that we are well rounded we managed the same standing in intramural sports, entering the basketball finals as the only undefeated team and losing only in the semifinals of volleyball.

Among the new pledges in sports are: Jon King in football, Kent Newmark in tennis, Phil Caine in golf and Dick Schuler in basketball. In addition, Duane Coply with crew coxswain possibilities, Mike Laurenson, ex-Sunnyvale track star, and Frank Lucero, in basketball, show promise. Rounding out the pledge class are: Fred Gosling, Sacramento; Roger LaBare, Piedmont; Ivan J. Muzinich, Moscow, Ida.; John Madden, John Therieau, Long Beach; John Stone, Bob Cantu and Warner Crews, San Francisco; Albert (Barry) Burr, Hollywood; Noel Vivion, Passadumkeag, Me.; Roger Nance and Frank Carter, Los Angeles; Bob Toll, Redwood City; and Butch Fitzpatrick Jr., Orinda. Transfer Bill Mills adds a sobering influence.

Our new officers are: Ross Hoffman, GP; Hayward, VGP; Hank Vierregger, P; Bob Brown, AG; Paul Larson, BG; Ray Arata, Hod; and Hartley King, Hi.

BOB BROWN, *Correspondent*

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

When the Phi Psis returned from summer vacation we were very pleased with our chapter house. It had been painted, had new venetian blinds and many other improvements. Ralph Haney, our alumni advisor, was largely responsible for these additions.

Our rushing program, going on now, is being capably handled by Carter Shrum. Some of our best rushing parties have been swimming parties held at the homes of Gene Conte, John Evans, Jerry Herbst and Tom Fuelling. Another highlight was the Swamp Party, held at the home of Jerry Herbst. So far we have pledged a number of good men. They are: Paul David, Bob Owston, Wayne Saathoff, Jerry Nielson, Paul Strona, Dennis Dailey, Woody Hayes, John Stewart, Jim Rodgers, Dave McMahon and Bill Lester.

Athletically, Cal Delta is well represented this season by Mike Fiore, Pete Mellows and Larry Austin, all in football.

Before the end of October we will have nine new Phi Psis from the spring pledge class. Those participating in the initiation are: Larry Hauser, Dave Holmes, Pete Mellows, John Evans, Jim Pugh, Errol Stevenson, John Russell, Rick Michels and Tucker Benz.

Dave Free, Buz Kreiger and Tom Fuelling repre-

sented Cal Delta at the GAC in San Francisco this past summer. Their report on this convention was most interesting and informative.

TED BROWN, *Correspondent*

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

What happened to the summer? They're never long enough. The returning Brothers were able, however, to see what happened here *during* the summer. The house was painted completely on the outside and on the inside. We remodeled the pledge dorm ourselves, where we put in a new ceiling and study desk, and a paint job. The pledge locker room was painted and the Mothers' Club made us some beautiful drapes to go with the modernized appearance of the dorm. New leather furniture was obtained for the living room, allowing us to furnish the chapter room with some of the old pieces. The women's room was remodeled and backyard work was, and still is, going on. The kitchen, the downstairs and upstairs halls were painted. We can't thank our House Corporation and Mothers' Club enough for the money and effort they provided. We also were surprised at the amount of work we were able to do ourselves.

Rushing ended the week before classes began and Cal Epsilon ended up with one of the finest pledge classes ever. Our new men are: Steve Alker, Harry Baldwin, Sims Cranston, Joe Gauthier, Jay Harris, John Holmquist, Harry Jefferson, Bob Ohland, Ross Robeson, Mike Sanson, George Smith, Forrest Stewart, Hal Sutter, Bob Wattenberg and Bob Wynn.

We held our semi-annual initiation on September 23. The following men from our spring semester pledge class took their oaths as Phi Psis: Jerry Belt, Mike Carroll, Ron Coury, Steve Dunwell, Dennis Fredrickson, Carl Gage, Jerry Gilberti, Duke LeCompte, Bill Williams, Ted Wright and Kent Snyder. We are extremely proud of the fact that this was the first of our pledge classes in which *all* members made their grades. They ranked third in pledge scholarship on campus, far ahead of any of the other major houses.

In addition to the traditional serenades for new ball-and-chainers, we are looking forward to ex-and the usual house parties. We were very fortunate during the rushing to be invited to have a rush party at the home of Edwin Pauley in Beverly Hills. Brother Pauley, Chairman of the Board of

Regents of the University and one of the owners of the Los Angeles Rams, to mention but two of his many interests, gave us the use of his swimming pool, yard, bar (with Michelob beer on tap), bowling alley and tennis courts. We are deeply indebted to Brother and Mrs. Pauley for the wonderful time we had and for the tremendous success of the party.

In closing, our delegates to the GAC wish to say they had a wonderful experience in San Francisco. We only wish that it were possible for *every* Phi Psi to attend. The chapter expresses its congratulations to our new national officers. Such men can do nothing else but keep our Fraternity on top.

FRANK ATKINS, *Correspondent*

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

In the face of progress, Arizona Alpha is in high gear.

With the purchase of a new house at 545 E. 3rd St., Tucson, the finest physical plant that Arizona Alpha has ever had, we're out in front.

In starting off the school year, eight top-notch pledges were acquired in fall rush: Bob Searles, Kingman; Dennis Shanahan, Phoenix; Ridley Stratford, Chicago, Ill.; Jim Carmel, New York, N.Y.; Ruffo Espinosa, Nogales; Bob Burmeister, Union Hill, N.Y.; Larry Ewald, Rochelle, Ill., and Stewart Griffiths, Lake Forest, Ill.

House officers for the First semester are Martin Kitts, GP; Paul Schnur, VGP; and Roy B. Kain, P.

Appointments and elective offices outside the chapter were taken by Paul Schnur, president of Student Chemical Affiliates; Phil Weeks, junior councilman and bell ringer.

The house entertained fathers and mothers on Mom's and Dad's Day with a buffet dinner. After the dinner they were escorted to the football game.

With Roger Thomas running his radio program, Kampus Kalendar; John Van Sciver playing football; Paul Schnur in Traditions; Phil Weeks in Traditions and Chain Gang; John Van Sciver in Sophos; and George Good, IFC Intramural Chairman . . . the Brothers are busy.

Our annual Pajamerino party will be held October 20, our highlight of the first part of the semester. Next of the big events is our Christmas formal. In between these are the exchanges with five sororities.

Charlie Sutherland and Jack Matlock wish to extend thanks to the Brothers at UCLA for the hospitality they extended all summer.

CHARLES B. SUTHERLAND, *Correspondent*

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#### **In Canada Nickel Post**

WILLIAM F. BURCHFIELD, Pa. Theta '22, has been named supervisor of technical service in International Nickel Company's development and research division. He has been with the company since 1929.

#### **Assistant Chief of Surgery**

DR. DAVID T. PETTY, Ill. Beta '40, is assistant chief of surgery at the Veterans Administration's Westside Hospital in Chicago. He is also an assistant professor of surgery at the Chicago Medical School.



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## New York Alumni Association

Elsewhere in this issue of *THE SHIELD*, you have read the highlights of the Grand Arch Council. Those Phi Psis who were in attendance were fortunate to see history made with the establishment of a fund which will be used to make loans to needy chapters.

Your Grand Arch Council passed a motion to have at least half of all alumni dues allocated for future extension, colonization or preservation of existing chapters in dire financial need. Since 1950, when alumni dues were first solicited on a volunteer basis, we have averaged approximately \$15,000 annually. During these years, practically all of this money has had to be used to help defray the ever-increasing expenses of our Fraternity.

A great step was taken last August, but now more than ever, it is hoped that many of our alumni will pay their annual dues. Fraternities such as ours have a most prominent role in present and future education in our country. Financial institutions are becoming more and more reluctant to make loans on college fraternity property. It is up to the chapters and national fraternity to make plans now for coping with future financial problems with sound and far range thinking, such as was done at the GAC.

Another step in the right direction was presented at San Francisco. A proposal was adopted that a committee be appointed to investigate the possibility of establishing a fund—tax deductible—to attract both small and large donations. None of our various established funds from which loans may be made available to chapters can be considered as tax deductible. Consequently, many of our alumni who would like to make a bequest to our fraternity have hesitated to do so because of the large amount claimed by state and national taxes.

Although no new chapter charters were granted, it must be agreed that we have continued to move forward by making plans for the future. Phi Kappa Psi has always been an undergraduate fraternity, and so we hope it always will remain. The need for continuing and increasing support from alumni—not necessarily monetary, but primarily guidance and counseling, is more important now than ever before. Let's keep Phi Psi on top throughout the country.

Preliminary plans have been made for the Founders Day banquet next February. We plan to go back to the University Club where we had such a great time last year. The date is Friday, February 15, 1957. Mark it down now on your calendar. Further details will appear in our January newsletter.

ROBERT E. LEBER, *Correspondent*

## Philadelphia Alumni Association

Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N.Y. Alpha, and Harman Yerkes Jr., Penn Lambda, were appointed as delegates to the GAC. Brother Yerkes was unable to attend because of his health and regretted it as he had been to the 1952 and 1954 GACs. Douglas MacFarlan, M.D., Penn Iota, was recently elected president of the St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia. William C. H. Prentice, Pa. Kappa '34, was named dean of Swarthmore College. Albert C. Adams, Penn Iota, was elected vice president of the National Association of the Life Underwriters at their 67th annual convention in Washington, D.C.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

## Cleveland Alumni Association

On August 14 the Annual Summer Golf Party was held at The Elyria County Club with the following in attendance: R. D. (Dud) Daniel, Charles Spear, A. I. Bradley, Tim McDonald, Don Lintz, Herb Wilson, Herb Whiting, Herb Meister, Harry Kerchwehn, Bill Jones, Dick Noble, Dick MacCutcheon, Arthur Hess Jr., E. S. Norris, Larry C. Nelson and Bob Voroehen. Dinner, drinks, and a great time were had by all.

George Moore will retire to the beautiful sun and relaxing climate of Mexico in December. We wish him good fishing and plenty of hours of just loafing, but remind him to come back to Cleveland when the snow is off the ground, i.e., next July. C. F. (Dab) Williams is continuing with Phi Psi, and will remain in Cleveland and continue to be the guiding hand of the Cleveland Alumni.

Our president, Wally Hagen, was suddenly transferred to Chicago by the Glidden Co., and so Tim McDonald has taken up his duties. Tim did an excellent job in making arrangements for our Golf Party.

The Cleveland Alumni Association was well represented at the last GAC by Brothers Robert Parrott, James White, and Dab and Dud. Bob Elliott was elected vice president of the Fraternity.

Among the more recent newcomers to the weekly luncheon are Bill McCarter and Sandy Milne, both with Republic Steel's home office.

We close with a feeling of sadness. Brother Paul S. Schmidt, Ohio Epsilon '06, passed away this summer.

BILL CARRAN, *Correspondent*

## Detroit Alumni Association

The Detroit Association's summer activities varied not at all from that of previous years. We seem to have hit on a satisfactory schedule of warm-weather get-togethers that needs no alteration. We began with the annual golf outing Bob-O-Link Golf

Club, and the perennial champion, Bob Bell, again left the field far behind. The kickers prizes, as usual, went to those least deserving. (Your correspondent has yet to win.)

The weather for our Lake Erie outing was perfect, maintaining our 1,000 batting average. H. [Mose] Cherry's seemingly endless hospitality made this get-together possible for the fifth straight year. The Association belatedly showed its appreciation to him by presenting him with a sterling silver pitcher bearing the Fraternity crest. The gift was even more belated than expected, since there were many misses and near misses between purchase and presentation. The pitcher finally had to be rescued from Bill Candler's flooded basement where it had been stored for "safe" keeping.

Only one fall activity has as yet been planned: for the Homecoming game at Ann Arbor between Michigan and Minnesota. Joe Hooper has offered the use of his riverside cabin for a meeting place after the game. Invitations have been received from both Michigan Alpha and Michigan Beta to visit their chapters for lunch, dinner, and a dance at the Beta chapter at the Homecoming Game.

In conclusion, I would like to mention that, although our functions in Detroit run from moderate to roaring successes, the turnout is surprisingly small. We invite all alumni to give the Association a try. Those who haven't don't realize what good times can be had for only the effort of getting the body out of the easy chair.

JAMES E. BRYANT, *Correspondent*

#### **Michiana Alumni Association**

The activities of our association were increased this past summer to include a lake outing at the summer cottage of Robert Happ, Ind. Alpha '06, held June 9. Herbert Cramer Jr., Ind. Beta '40, vice president of the organization, was in charge of the affair which was attended by the regulars of our association and several new faces. Bill Fox, Ind. Beta '40, displayed his presidential qualifications, acting as our chef. His steaks, despite the extra attention needed to keep the stove working, were delicious. Frank Stutesman, Ind. Beta '15 and Ted Blake, Pa. Iota '20, kept their records of perfect attendance at alumni functions intact by putting in appearances. As the affair was so enjoyable this year, we are looking forward to a repeat performance in 1957. Since Brother Happ has disposed of his cottage, Richard Holdeman, Ind. Beta '28, and Edward Lee, Ind. Alpha '28, are contending to see who the host will be.

July 25 was the date of our second annual summer golf outing, held again this year at the Four Lakes Country Club, Adamsville, Mich. Don Newman, Ind. Delta '43, was in charge of the program and in spite of a misunderstanding with the weatherman, the golfers were able to get in a full, but moist, round. After a fine supper, an interesting color film on fishing was enjoyed. Among the Brothers who attended from surrounding areas were: Chet Glidden, Ind. Beta '22 and Tom Glid-

den, Ind. Beta '50, from Long Beach, Ind., and Tom Ringo, Ind. Beta '45, of Michigan City, Ind. Bob Hungate came down from St. Joseph, Mich. New faces to the group included Stan Workinger, Ill. Alpha '47, and Bud Stringfellow, Ind. Alpha 1954.

For Brothers traveling through this area, the regular weekly luncheon is still in effect, and several are usually in attendance at the get-together, which is held at noon on Tuesdays at the Hotel Hoffman in downtown South Bend.

Our mailing list has been increasing, and we trust that, with the growth of the membership, the annual Founders Day dinner being planned for next February will have a record turnout.

J. C. MULL JR., *Correspondent*

#### **Chicago Alumni Association**

Our annual golf outing was held July 24 at the Old Orchard Country Club. In the interest of preserving brotherly relations, any mention of scores will be omitted, let it suffice to say that a good time was had by all. Old Orchard added the final touch to a perfect afternoon with their delicious dinner.

For several years we have held a picnic sometime during the summer. This year, as last, James G. Duggan, Wisc. Gamma '47, was host to the Chicago Alumni Association. The picnic was held on August 26 in the back yard of his Glen Ellyn home. This type of gathering provides an ideal way for the Chicago Alumni Association to assist the active chapters in getting a good look at the prospective Phi Psis in the Chicago area. We hope the chapters will avail themselves of this opportunity to a greater degree in the future.

Donald K. Weiser, Pa. Epsilon '24, reported the happenings of the San Francisco GAC to the Chicago Alumni Association at a special luncheon meeting called for that purpose on September 18. It sounded as if quite a bit was accomplished for the betterment of the Fraternity.

We continued to meet for our regular monthly luncheon meetings right through the summer. For the benefit of those who do not know about this monthly meeting, the place is the Union League Club; the time is 12 noon on the third Tuesday of every month.

If you have recently moved into the Chicagoland area and are not yet on our mailing list, call your Secretary at Financial 6-2700 and we will see that you are kept informed of our activities.

Last year we held a luncheon meeting between Christmas and New Year's Day for the undergraduate members of the Fraternity to get a chance to meet some of the Chicago alumni. We felt that this was well received and we are planning another luncheon for the coming Christmas season. The Christmas party this year will be held at Henrici's Restaurant (Columbia Room), 71 West Randolph Street. The day is Thursday, December 27, at noon. Mark your calendar now so that you will remember to join us on December 27.

As long as we are discussing dates, you might as well mark Thursday, February 14, 1957 on your calendar for the 1957 Founders Day banquet. The Founders Day banquet will again be held in the Chicago Furniture Club, but more about that in the January issue.

PATRICK G. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

#### **Kansas City Alumni Association**

After sweating a few lean Thursdays during the GAC and the height of the summer vacation season, the weekly Phi Psi board at the University Club has regained its pre-season strength. Among those absent and in San Francisco were Carter [Bones] Williams, Dick Dunlap and Earl Deputy, whose return prompted a series of cross examinations concerning the "inside story" of the GAC. On his way home, Bones Williams visited Col. Fred B. Lyle, Mo. Alpha '12, at Santa Barbara, Calif., and his former roommate Olin M. Tufts, of Los Angeles. Tufts finally married about eight years ago and has a nice place near Beverly Hills. Col. Lyle raises everything from avocados to cantalopes in his back yard. Incidentally, the "Brooks red" jacket that Bones reportedly broke up the convention with was a stock joke for several weeks.

The next topic became rush week and "how well the boys at the chapter did." From all reports the boys at Mizzou and Lawrence did very well, indeed. In fact, several on the spot reports from K.C. alumni who were down at Columbia during rush week tell that operations there were *very* successful. And the hospitality—well, it surpassed any display this correspondent ever saw in his undergraduate days (some three years past).

In the local news: Tim O'Leary has passed the Missouri Bar exams and will hang out a shingle in the near future. Curtis C. Williams and Jannet Libbey were married October 26, with Jean Madden as best man. Charles Otto Unfug of Sterling, Colo., is running for the Colorado Legislature on the Democratic ticket. Joe Davis is running for Johnson County (Kans.) probate judgeship. The Hon. Bill Randall is running for re-election on the Democratic ticket for Judge of Jackson County Court. Don Henderson has opened his own business, Consumers Painting Co. Bob Leber dropped in en route home from the GAC and spent a few days renewing past acquaintances. Bob Busler and Bob Willits participated in the national amateur golf tournament.

The IBM Co. has brought three new Phi Psis to Kansas City: Richard Wycoff, Penn Gamma; Colin Jones, Texas Alpha; and John H. Shellhaas, Kansas Alpha. Joe Dunmire and Boomer Roberts are already in that office.

Bill Willits got his master's degree at KCU, and is teaching in its Pharmacy Department. Ed Ash has joined the Kansas City Athletics Staff in Public Relations. Floyd Gibson is state manager for Senator Hennings in the fall campaign. Dick Mackey dropped in from Tucson, Ariz. where he is with the Tucson *Daily Citizen*. Mrs. John T. Con-

lon recently entertained the K.C. Mothers & Wives Club. Big plans ahead for Mo. Alpha's new house.

The date of the Founders Day banquet has been set for February 16, 1957, at the Colonial Ballroom of the Hotel Muehlbach. Circle the date and make your plans now.

Also, remember the weekly Thursday luncheons are now at the University Club, 918 Baltimore. Try to arrange your lunch hour to include these Thursdays. It's a great chance to renew old friendships and get acquainted with Brothers new to Kansas City.

JACK DARROW, *Correspondent*

#### **St. Louis Alumni Association**

The St. Louis Association wishes to extend to any wandering Brothers an invitation to drop in on regular meetings or call one of our officers whenever you are in the area. We are trying to become more active and build up our membership.

Our new officers elected for the 1956 year are: Pres., Sam Greenland, Mich. Alpha '31; vice-pres., Jerald Braznell, Mo. Alpha '48; sec.-treas., Donald Krechel, Mo. Alpha '48. Under their guidance we have had some very successful activities last spring and summer.

At a luncheon meeting last spring, George Wolfe, secretary to Missouri Rep. Tom B. Curtis, gave a very enlightening talk on processes of law and activities of a Congressman in Washington.

Our barbecue at Vernon Hentschel's was well attended. Ken Scheffel and Bob Ashlock, actives from Mo. Alpha, outlining their activities for fall and their rush plans. We supported them on one of their larger rush parties held here in St. Louis. Several Brothers from St. Louis attended rush week at Missouri and observed a very successful chapter rush. Thirty-one outstanding men were pledged.

James Higgins, Mo. Alpha '47, attended the GAC in San Francisco. We are looking forward to a complete report from him at our next meeting.

By the time this goes to press we will have had our football dinner meeting with Jean Madden, Mo. Alpha '48, showing films of Missouri's 1956 football team in action.

Plans are being made for our annual Founders Day banquet to be held in February.

A new roster of members in the St. Louis area is being prepared. We would appreciate hearing from anybody with Brothers' names in this area interested in joining our association. Write Donald Krechel, 528 N. Rock Hill Rd., Webster Groves 19, Mo.

DONALD KRECHEL, *Correspondent*

#### **South Texas Alumni Association**

The brotherhood has sprung to life in South Texas. We had our first night meeting in August to plan rushing activities with Texas Alpha prior to school's opening. The results of our planning in conjunction with the efforts of Texas Alpha were gratifying. Three fine men were pledged from this area as a result.

At this meeting we also decided to schedule regular monthly luncheons starting in September to be held at the Houston Club, the fourth Wednesday of each month. Let it be known to all Brothers, either in the Houston area or visiting our fair city, we welcome all visitors at our luncheons.

The first luncheon meeting was held September 26; plans were formulated to have a buffet and cocktail party at the home of Ed Andrews before the Rice vs. Texas game. We had a fine attendance of twenty-two Brothers at this noon gathering. We hope the number will grow.

We would like to have a word from the many Phi Psis who live in Corpus Christi, Hearne, and about. By having your names and addresses, we could contact you from time to time on rushing prospects, socials in Houston, and of course, the most important of all, the Founders Day banquet. Let's hear from you.

We are about to go to press with a new address book. If any Brothers not listed with our association would care to be, please contact the writer at 5342 Pagewood Lane, Houston.

JAMES C. NOONAN, *Correspondent*

#### **Montana Alumni Club**

Jack S. Brenner was elected president of Montana Stockgrowers at their annual meeting last spring. The Association passed a resolution opposing price supports on beef cattle. Brenner served as Beaverhead County's state representative in the 1949 and 1951 sessions, and its senator in the 1953 and 1956 sessions. A Republican, he is unopposed for re-election.

Henry M. Hamilton, N.H. Alpha '09, gave a Dartmouth dinner party at his residence last month with 16 present. Included were Bill MacFadden, N.H. Alpha '48, four boys from Great Falls who attended Dartmouth last year on scholarships, and four boys who will enter Dartmouth this fall.

Dr. Geo. M. McCole, Ind. A. '00, and his wife attended the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association in New York this summer. They then visited Johns Hopkins University and spent some time with several of Mrs. McCole's relatives in Maryland and Virginia. Among the latter was a visit with her brother, John E. Raine Jr., Md. Alpha '34, of Towson, Md., a Democratic candidate for judge in Baltimore County.

R. T. [Ted] Prater, Okla. Alpha '46, spent his vacation by taking his family to Canada in a house trailer, where they visited Banff, Lake Louise, and Jasper National Park.

Leigh A. [Polly] Wallace Sr., Iowa Beta '17, and Mrs. Wallace, an alumna of Iowa State, are planning to attend a Phi Psi reunion at Ames and to see the Homecoming game. Polly played on the team in 1917, 1920 and 1921, and expects to meet some of the boys he has not seen in 40 years.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

#### **Seattle Alumni Association**

The Alum-active rushee dinner was a smashing success. This annual event was held at the Sorrento on September 18. The dinner and entertainment were well received by all attending. Jim Slayden was at his best as master of ceremonies. Nick Freeman presented a short summary of the chapter house activities, and did a masterful job.

Following the dinner two short films of the Gold Cup races were shown. The local enthusiasm for the event and the exceptional quality of the films impressed everyone. Between the movies, the Dixieland band performed, and the fellows from the house stole the show with their lively music.

We have lost our faithful secretary, Al Harrison, who has moved to California. Grant Winther, we understand, has enrolled in the Santa Clara School of Law. Two local Brothers, Clark Gill and Dick Miller, have announced their alliance with Minneapolis-Honeywell. Dick, however, will not be working in the Seattle area.

As always, we want to cordially invite all the Seattle Area Alums to attend the monthly meetings of our local contingent. Unless otherwise announced, we meet the last Wednesday of every month at the College Club.

ROBERT A. BERST, *Correspondent*

#### **Southern California Alumni Association**

Our Founders Day celebration will be at the Los Angeles Biltmore February 19, 1957. President Ed Sturgeon of Portland, Ore., will bring greetings. The speaker of the evening will be announced later.

Our Christmas luncheon extravaganza will be Thursday, December 20, at the Los Angeles Clark Hotel. Many new faces are expected.

On October 17 at the Statler we held our GAC report meeting specially honoring Shirley Meserve for his great contributions to the Fraternity both past and present and both in California and nationally.

The GAC report pointed with pride to our participation in all phases of the convention. The Invocation opening the convention was given by Harold Reed, Cal Gamma; the master of ceremonies and two speakers for the banquet were, respectively, Shirley Meserve, Cal Gamma, U.S. Senator Thomas Kuchel, Cal Delta, and Ed Pauley, Cal Gamma; the chairman of the Constitution Committee was Shirley Meserve; the chairman of the Extension Committee was Bob Meserve; Claude Ferguson, Okla. Alpha, was chairman of the Committee on Fraternity Education; Ralph Haney, Cal Delta and Hal Boettcher, Cal Beta, were sub-chairmen of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity. Our Palace Hotel headquarters was set up by Lyle Caldwell, R.I. Alpha, and Newman Dorr, Iowa Alpha. With the help of delegates from the California chapters and AAs, the University of California Santa Barbara was put on the accredited list. Our proposal that alumni dues be direct-

ed to a fund for assisting new or distressed chapters was ably presented to the convention by Carl Stutsman, Cal Delta, and we accomplished a half success.

Prior to the GAC there were notable events enjoyed by many of our Brothers. A committee of Brothers belonging to the Lakeside Country Club, Harry Hutchens, Buddy Rogers, Jack Helms and Jack Howard, sponsored a most enjoyable dinner-dance attended by nearly 100 couples. Buddy Rogers brought a group of outstanding entertainers and some impromptu singing by Phi Psi groups made a most memorable occasion.

Edward Everett Horton made one of our luncheon meetings a never-to-be-forgotten day. Jack Harris, Cal Epsilon, presented to our luncheon group his slides and story of his profession, "Questioned Documents." Larry Houston, Cal Epsilon, manager of the U.S. Olympic Track and Field team, gave us his expert opinion on our chances at the Olympic Games.

All in all we have gone places and done things since our last report. You Southern California Brothers who have not participated are missing something. If you don't get notices let us know where you are.

NEWMAN DORR, *Correspondent*

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

A vote of thanks for those who planned the activities at the 48th Grand Arch Council. Our two elected delegates were Samuel S. Dickson, Va. Beta '16, who served on the Publications Committee, and Charles L. Kendrick, Ariz. Alpha '48, who served on the Extension Committee. We had a most enjoyable stay in San Francisco.

Our Alumni Association has acquired several new members during the past year and an up-to-date roster is now being prepared for distribution.

Brothers who have recently moved to San Diego and vicinity are asked to call your Secretary at Belmont 2-8171 so that we can include your name on the list.

The next scheduled meeting of the Association will be held on November 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the University Club in San Diego. Election of officers for 1957 will be held and plans discussed for a Christmas party.

CHARLES L. KENDRICK, *Correspondent*

#### **Arizona Alumni Association**

Phi Psi activities in Phoenix began this period with a bang up party at the Rons Club. Swimming, steaks, and various cocktails combined with the meeting of old friends were the program of the evening.

Our ranks were swelled with the return of several Brothers to Arizona and Phoenix after prolonged absences. Among those returning was James Smith, Ariz. Alpha, who has retired from service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is now associated with the law firm of Rawlins, Davis, Christy, Kleinman, & Burrus. Another is Gene Sage, Ariz. Alpha, who has just finished his residency in ophthalmology and is now practicing in this specialty in the Park Central Medical Center.

At the mid-September meeting of the Phi Kappa Psi Building Corporation, Arizona Alpha, the board of directors elected James Smith, Dick Siegler and Dean Olson, as members of the board. These Brothers all reside in Phoenix.

We of the Arizona Alumni Association extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to our hometown Brother, Dud Daniel on his election by the GAC to the office of Secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Good luck, Dud!

DEAN M. OLSON, *Correspondent*

#### **Heads Branch Bank**

ROBERT S. EMISON, Ind. Alpha '25, vice president of the First National City Bank of New York, has been placed in charge of the Bank's newest branch in the Socony Mobil Bldg., Lexington Ave. and Forty-second St. He has been an officer of First National City for twenty-two years.

#### **Command and Staff Instructor**

LT. COL. RICHARD C. BIGGS, Calif. Gamma '36, is assigned as an instructor in the Army's Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Colonel Biggs served in the Pacific Theater during World War II, and has since completed two tours in Korea.

"During the winter of 1854-55 it was decided to adopt a new badge. The old one had but the two letters Phi and Psi, forming a very pretty combination cut out in gold. It was not discarded officially, but it soon disappeared. A committee was appointed, McMasters and myself, to draft the new one. I think we tried all sorts of devices, becoming more undecided at every attempt, and at one time deciding to give it up. One night I was sitting with Mc. in his room reading, while he was devoting his gigantic intellect to the task of whittling out a ring from a piece of cannel coal. When he had finished the shield on it he handed it to me for approval (to criticize anything he did was out of the question). I liked the shape and copied it on paper. I thought I'd fill it in with some of the symbols Tom Campbell had made familiar. It looked well, and I concluded that the new badge was found. I made a better drawing and offered it for Jim's inspection. He decided it was just the thing. It was offered to the chapter, which met in that room later in the same night, and was adopted. McFadden, of Pittsburgh, made the first batch. No change has since been made in it, except to give it a better finish."—Rev. Dr. William G. Keady, Pennsylvania Alpha '53, in his "Old Boy's Recollections."

# OBITUARY

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## **FRANKLIN PITKIN HUSTED, M.D.** **New York Beta 1923**

Dr. F. Pitkin Husted, one of Michigan's eminent surgeons, died of a heart attack while vacationing in Miami Beach, Fla., May 17, 1956. He was 51 years old.

Born in Highland Park, Mich., the son of Frank Stannard Husted, New York Beta '87, he entered Syracuse University in 1921 and was graduated with honors in 1925. He received his degree in medicine from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1929, and for the next four years was on the surgical staff of University Hospital. In 1933 he joined the office of the late Dr. Roy E. Scrafford in Bay City, Mich., as a surgeon, and for more than twenty years had been a practicing surgeon in that city.

During World War II Doctor Husted served five years in the African and European campaigns as an Army surgeon, rising to the rank of colonel.

After postgraduate study following the war, Doctor Husted returned to Bay City to establish a cancer clinic and to bring new attention to the broadening field of geriatrics.

Doctor Husted was a member of the American Board of Surgery and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He was active in several civic, aviation and yachting clubs, and had served in several capacities with the Red Cross. He was president-elect of the Bay County Medical Society at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Phyllis Henderson Husted; a daughter, Carol, and a son, Pitkin; and a sister, Caroline Husted, of Detroit.

## **JOHN ADAMS PRESCOTT** **Kansas Alpha 1884**

John Adams Prescott, an investment banker, died June 2, 1956, in Kansas City, Mo. He was 89 years old.

Despite his advanced years, he had been active as president of the Prescott, Wright, Snider Co. until he entered the hospital ten days before his death.

Born in East Jaffrey, N.H., he was just six years old when his father moved the family to Topeka, Kans., in 1873 and established a banking firm which later became the Central Bank of Topeka.

At the University of Kansas he was a straight A student and valedictorian of his class. A year after his graduation Phi Beta Kappa was introduced to the campus and he was invited to become a member.

He began his career in banking and investments with the Investment and Trust Company of America as a clerk. In 1899 he organized the investment firm of John A. Prescott & Co., which became a partnership with O. C. Snider in 1917 and the name changed to Prescott & Snider. In 1924 it merged with the H. P. Wright Investment Co. to form Prescott, Wright, Snider Co.

Holder of multiple directorships and former executive in many important educational and philanthropic activities, he was longtime treasurer of the Jackson County Republican Committee and for over 50 years was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the University Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James C. Leiter and Mrs. Nathan Scarritt Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Winifred P. MacDowell and Mrs. Alice P. Brown, all of Kansas City; a stepbrother, Albert H. Horton, Colorado Springs, Colo.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## **PAUL SYLVESTER SCHMIDT** **Ohio Epsilon 1906**

Paul S. Schmidt, charter member of Ohio Epsilon and construction engineer of Cleveland, died July 6, 1956, after a brief illness. He was 73 years old.

He received his degree in civil engineering at Case Institute in 1904 and in mechanical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology two years later.

A specialist in constructing massive structures, his work in Cleveland included some of its larger buildings and the Main Avenue Bridge. While an undergraduate he was elected to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, and in later years he was very active in the Cleveland Engineering Society. For several years he was a member of the faculty of Fenn College in Cleveland.

Paul Schmidt had attended six meetings of the Grand Arch Council, and had not death intervened, he would have been eligible for initiation into the SC of Phi Kappa Psi at San Francisco this year. He attended the Councils of 1910- '14- '16- '50- '52 and '54.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Aurelia Brown Schmidt; a son, Paul Jr., a member of the Ohio Delta Chapter; two daughters, Mrs. Frances A. Benz and Mrs. Helen L. Pfeifer; and nine grandchildren.

## **WILLIAM LOUIS AINSWORTH** **Kansas Alpha 1912**

William L. Ainsworth, a widely known geologist, died Aug. 5, 1956, in Wichita, Kans. He was 64 years old.

A pioneer in the Kansas oil industry, he was chief geologist for the Union Oil Co., 1916-17, for the White Eagle Oil and Refining Co., 1919-21, and a consulting geologist, 1921-26. He became vice president and general manager of Western Petroleum Exploration Co. in 1926.

Active in civic, church and veterans activities, he was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, was the first president of the Kansas Geologists Society, and for a number of years was a director of the First National Bank of Wichita.

**ALBERT JOHN HOWELL**  
*California Gamma 1899*

Albert J. Howell, owner of Osgood & Howell, San Francisco manufacturers agents, died of a heart attack Mar. 26, 1956, at his home in that city.

Bert Howell, a native San Franciscan, was a 1903 graduate of the University of California and an active member of the San Francisco Rotary Club, the Pot and Kettle Club, the Bohemian Club and the Newcomen Society. An outstanding alumnus of his chapter and a most willing worker in behalf of Phi Kappa Psi, he was known by almost all the initiates of his chapter during the past half century.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Howell, 828 El Camino del Mar, San Francisco; and a daughter, Mrs. Florence H. March, San Mateo, Calif.

**PAUL A. WATSON**  
*Wisconsin Gamma 1923*

Paul A. Watson, sales manager for the Pitt Engineering Co. of Chicago, died Mar. 29, 1956, in the Wesley Memorial Hospital of that city. He was 55 years old.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Katherine Watson; a son, Paul, and two daughters, Mary Kae and Elizabeth. The family home is in Barrington, Ill.

**JAMES VANCE HUMPHREY**  
*Kansas Alpha 1882*

James V. Humphrey, widely known attorney and civic leader of Junction City, Kans., died May 28, 1956. He had been in failing health for several months and had suffered a paralytic stroke a week earlier. He was 91 years old.

He had been a resident of Junction City for 86 years, and as an 1885 graduate of Kansas University, he may have been its oldest living alumnus.

Following graduation from college, he read law in the office established in Junction City by his father in 1870, and was admitted to the Kansas bar in 1887. At that time the law firm was composed of his father, James Humphrey, and his brother, Herbert J. Humphrey. The firm today is headed by Arthur S. Humphrey, Kans. Alpha '09, a son of James V. Humphrey, and is considered probably the oldest in Kansas.

Mrs. Humphrey, the former Jeanette Oliver of Lawrence, Kans., died in 1939. Survivors in addition to his son, Arthur S. Humphrey, include a sister, Miss Adele Humphrey, Los Angeles; and three granddaughters. Another son, James V. Humphrey Jr., died in July, 1954.

An editorial in the Junction City *Daily Union* said this of him:

"In recent years he had become a symbol—the figure of a man who stood for the finer things of life. His integrity was unquestioned; he lent dignity to every occasion, and his reputation as a lawyer was as fine as his reputation as a man."

**FRED IRVIN REA**  
*Kansas Alpha 1903*

Fred I. Rea, retired utility official, died Mar. 2, 1956, at his home in Plattsmouth, Nebr., following a stroke suffered early in December and resulting complications.

During his long tenure as a utility official he earned the respect of hundreds of associates in that field. From 1925 to 1941 he was district manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Power & Light Co. in Plattsmouth. When the firm was sold to Consumers Public Power, he retained the same office until his retirement in 1955.

His widow, four daughters, three sons and a sister survive. Brother Rea was a native of Hiawatha, Kans.—CES.

**CARL REED KESLER**  
*Wisconsin Gamma 1917*

Carl R. Kesler, editorial writer for the Chicago *Daily News*, died July 3, 1956, following a heart attack while at his typewriter. He was 58 years old.

He began his newspaper career in 1920 as a reporter on the Quincy (Ill.) *Herald-Whig*, later becoming city editor and news editor. In 1925 he joined the staff of the *Daily News* as a copy editor.

Since 1945 he had been editor of *The Quill*, monthly magazine of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity. Always active in the affairs of Wisconsin Gamma, he had served as chapter adviser and in 1950 received a distinguished service citation for his outstanding services.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susan Lowrey Kesler; a son, Peter; a daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Brooks; two grandchildren; and two brothers, Donald, Wis. Gamma '22, editorial writer for the Quincy (Ill.) *Herald-Whig*; and Kenneth, Wis. Gamma '25, an advertising executive in Birmingham, Mich.

**ROBERT SHERMAN HAMILTON**  
*Ohio Delta 1918*

Robert S. Hamilton, for a number of years district manager in Cleveland for the Liquid Carbonic Corp., died Sept. 16, 1956, in Lakewood (Ohio) Hospital.

He was a veteran of both World Wars, serving in the Navy. In 1942 he was commanding officer of the naval recognition school at Ohio State University. He also served at other naval installations.

Robert Hamilton was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Columbus and Cleveland Athletic Clubs, Sales Executives Club, Lakewood Country Club, the Columbus City Club and Symposiarchs.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Leonard of Columbus; a son, Robert Jr., of Lima; and four brothers, Adm. Thomas Hamilton, Director of Athletics, University of Pittsburgh; Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1948-50; Donald G. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '14; and John L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '14.



**MARK POWERS HELM**  
*Indiana Beta 1889*

Mark P. Helm, former registrar of the Indiana University School of Medicine, died June 16, 1956, at his home in Indianapolis, Ind. He was 86 years old.

Following his graduation from Indiana University in 1899 he was principal of the Remington (Ind.) high school. He later was assistant superintendent of schools in Crawfordsville and taught in Colorado and Kentucky schools.

In 1906 he was named manager of Ball Brothers Manufacturing Company's plant at Marion, Ind., and later of the firm's water supply company at Pueblo, Colo.

Mark Helm joined the Indiana University administrative staff in 1924, and became registrar of the medical school in 1937.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. May H. Helm; a daughter, Mrs. John H. Cox of Napanee; a brother, Arthur C. Helm of Indianapolis; a grandson, Mark Cox, Ind. Gamma '49 (son of John H. Cox, Ill. Beta '21); and two great-grandchildren.

**CHARLES S. SHEPARD**  
*Pennsylvania Gamma 1901*

Charles S. Shepard, retired secretary of Frank B. Hall & Co., New York marine insurance brokers, died Apr. 24, 1956, at his home in Roselle Park, N.J. He was 78 years old.

**CHANNING RICE DOOLEY**  
*Indiana Delta 1901*

Channing R. Dooley, an expert on industrial training and president of the Training Within Industry Foundation, died in Summit, N.J. on June 25, 1956. He was 78 years old.

A charter member of Indiana Delta, Channing Dooley joined Westinghouse Electric Co. in Pittsburgh shortly after his graduation from Purdue University, and became its first director of personnel and training. During World War I he was called on by the government to direct the system of technical training in military camps. After the war he became head of training and personnel for the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.), then personnel manager of Standard Oil Co. of New York from 1929 to 1932. After the latter's merger with Vacuum Oil Co. he was manager of industrial relations until World War II.

In 1940 he was appointed director of Training Within Industry by the National Defense Commission, developing training methods to provide defense plants and arsenals with rapidly-trained technical workers. After the war he established the Training Within Industry Foundation, a research and service organization based on his World War II project.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Inez Dooley; a son, David L., of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Mrs. George Schaefer of Philadelphia; a sister, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**PAUL CRAWFORD McKNIGHT**  
*Pennsylvania Alpha 1903*

Paul C. McKnight, president of the Paul C. McKnight Insurance Co., died July 12, 1956, in a Pittsburgh hospital. He was 71 years old.

A life-long resident of Pittsburgh, he was a graduate of East Liberty Academy and Washington and Jefferson College.

He was a member of the Pittsburgh Executives Club, the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a past president of the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh.

**THOMAS CHARLES TAYLOR**  
*Michigan Beta 1954*

Thomas C. (Tommy) Taylor, 22, charter member of Michigan Beta and an undergraduate at Michigan State University, died May 19, 1956, after a long illness. His home was in Lexington, Mich.

Tommy was a graduate of Croswell-Lexington High School with the class of 1952. At the time of his death he was a junior at Michigan State, and a member of Sigma Delta Chi, Catholic Order of Foresters and the Newman Society.

Although Tommy was small in size and suffered from a critical enlargement of the heart, a result of an attack of rheumatic fever, he took an active part in chapter activities. He was serving as BG at the time of the induction of Michigan Beta.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor of Lexington, Mich., and a brother, Edward Jr., of St. Clair Shores, Mich.—GKZ.

**CLARENCE GALEN CAMPBELL, M.D.**  
*Indiana Gamma 1883*  
*Michigan Alpha 1886*

Dr. Clarence G. Campbell, a physician and authority on anthropology and eugenics, died in New York June 16, 1955. He was 88 years old.

Initiated at Indiana Gamma in 1883, he served as chapter GP, 1885-86. In 1888 he transferred to Michigan Alpha while a student at Michigan's School of Medicine. After receiving his M.D. degree he was active as a physician and surgeon in New York until 1900.

Doctor Campbell attended GACs of 1885, 1886, 1888, 1894 and 1916. During World War I he served in the Army as a surgeon in England.

Always interested in Phi Kappa Psi, he was very active in his younger years, attending Indiana State Banquets, Founders Day ceremonies, and participating in activities of the New York Alumni Association. In 1948 he gave \$1,000 to the Indiana Gamma House Corp. for the new chapter house.

Author of "Commonwealth: A Study in Social Philosophy," and "Race and Religion," Doctor Campbell was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Eugenic Society of Great Britain, and many other related societies.

He is survived by three grandchildren: Mrs. Martha Marchalis Hare, Mrs. Helen Marchalis Winslow and Mr. Clarence F. Marchalis, all of New York state.

**LEONARD CAPRON ASHTON**  
*Pennsylvania Kappa 1904*

Leonard C. Ashton, retired vice president of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., died Apr. 12, 1956, at his home in Swarthmore, Pa. He was 68 years old.

After attending Swarthmore College he was graduated from Harvard University in 1909. Three years later he was graduated from the Law School at the University of Pennsylvania and admitted to the Pennsylvania bar. The following year he joined the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company and became its vice president in 1929, serving until his retirement in 1953.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Potter Ashton; two sons, William and Leonard C. Jr.; a sister; and three brothers.

**GEORGE STIMMEL JR.**  
*California Gamma 1942*

George Stimmel Jr., member of a San Francisco family prominent in business and social circles, died Apr. 14, 1956, of a heart attack while on a weekend ski outing at Squaw Valley, Calif. He was 32 years old.

A native of San Francisco, he attended Town School, Culver Military Academy, and was graduated from the University of California. His studies were interrupted by World War II, during which he served as a flight engineer with an 8th Air Force Liberator group in England.

At the time of his death he was an associate of F. W. Lafreantz Co., public accountants.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Lavinia Chase Stimmel, and a three-months old son, Leslie Talbot Stimmel.

**ROBERT BROWN BALLANTYNE**  
*West Virginia Alpha 1931*

Robert B. Ballantyne, president of the West Virginia Fire Clay Manufacturing Co., died Mar. 4, 1956, at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was 46 years old.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Cochran Ballantyne; three sons, Blaine, Roger and Robert; his mother, Mrs. Lucy B. Ballantyne; and two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Dailey and Mrs. Jean Ubile.

**FREDERICK BIRD JONES**  
*New York Epsilon 1894*

Frederick B. Jones, a retired teacher, died June 4, 1956, at his home in Brooklyn, N.Y.

From 1910 until 1945 he had taught Latin at the Boys High School in Brooklyn. Previous to that he had taught at the Lakewood (N.J.) School and had served as principal of the high schools in Bloomfield and Dundee, N.Y.

Surviving are a son, Barden Jones, and two daughters, Miss Vesta K. Jones and Mrs. Mary Fontana.

**WILLIAM HENRY BOWER**  
*Pennsylvania Iota 1880*

William H. Bower, retired president of the Henry Bower Chemical Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia, died Sept. 19, 1956, in Easton, Md. He was 92 years old.

A native Philadelphian, he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1885. He started with the firm, founded in 1855 by his father, on his graduation from college and remained active in it until his retirement in 1940.

He served as president of the Manufacturing Chemists Association from 1906 to 1908, and was a member of various committees of that organization for many years.

One of the oldest members of the Franklin Institute, he also was a founding member of the Compressed Gas Association, and was one of the first members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Surviving are a brother, Frank B. Bower, Oxford, Md., who, at age 86 is the oldest living Past Grand President of Phi Kappa Sigma; and a sister, Mrs. Sydney Thayer, Haverford, Pa. Another brother, George R. Bower, Pa. Iota '81, died in 1919.

**EUGENE M. FAST**  
*Ohio Beta 1928*

Eugene M. Fast, president of the Kent (Ohio) National Bank, died in a Canton hospital on Aug. 2, 1956. He was 47 years old.

**RUSSELL GRIFFITH WINNIE**  
*Wisconsin Alpha 1924*

Russell G. Winnie, assistant general manager of radio and television for the Milwaukee *Journal* stations, died Mar. 30, 1956, of a heart attack suffered while vacationing at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was 49 years old.

After graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1927 he sold real estate for a year, then joined station WTMJ in 1928, beginning a career in sports announcing that made his voice familiar to sports fans throughout the midwest. He gave up announcing in 1947 to devote full time to administrative duties with WTMJ and later WTMJ-TV. He was elected to the board of directors of The Journal Co. in 1952.

During the last fourteen years of his football broadcasting, his wife was his assistant, spotting plays, players and tacklers. He called her "George," a nickname coined when they were college sweethearts. Winnie had called her "George" on the Phi Psi telephone to confuse the brothers.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Olson Winnie; a son, Alon, a medical student at Northwestern University; and a sister, Mrs. Howard Thwaits. Another son, R. G. Winnie II, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in 1955 while playing golf at La Grange, Ill.

**DONALD SKILLMAN MARTINEZ**  
*Wisconsin Gamma 1913*  
*New York Alpha 1915*

Donald S. Martinez, one of the founders of the Isaac Walton League of America, died recently in Los Angeles, Calif.

An authority on hunting and fishing, he was a frequent contributor of magazine articles in this field. He also became known nationally for his unique trout flies.

**STANLEY YALE SLOCUM**  
*Pennsylvania Gamma 1923*

Stanley Y. Slocum, manager of the Wilkes-Barre and Northeastern Pennsylvania sales office of the Bethlehem Steel Company, died Aug. 6, 1955, at his summer home at Pocono Lake, Pa. He was 54 years old.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel B. Slocum, and a daughter, Georgia, a 1956 graduate of Wellesley College.

**WATKIN POWELL STURTEVANT**  
*Pennsylvania Beta 1902*

Watkin P. Sturtevant, retired lawyer and former secretary of the American Cyanamid Co. in New York, died May 26, 1956, in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, after a long illness. He was 72 years old.

He was graduated from Allegheny College in 1906 and from the Columbia University Law School in 1909. Until 1914 he was a claims attorney for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. He was appointed personnel director for the Muscle Shoals Wartime Development during World War I. In 1918 he joined the American Cyanamid Co., serving as assistant secretary and later secretary until his retirement in 1948.

A brother, Paul Sturtevant, of Katonah, N.Y., is his only survivor.

**WILLIAM PAUL MOORHEAD**  
*Pennsylvania Alpha 1886*

William P. Moorhead, an attorney in Minneapolis for many years, died Oct. 2, 1956, in Evanston, Ill. He was 86 years old.

Following his graduation from Washington and Jefferson College he received his law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1898 and began the practice of law in Minneapolis that year. At one time he was counsel for the former Washburn-Crosby Co. He retired about ten years ago, and in 1952 moved to Evanston, Ill.

Survivors include three sons, Donald, St. Petersburg, Fla.; W. Wallace, Minn. Beta '17, Philadelphia; and John A., Minn. Beta '27, Minneapolis; and two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Fay, Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. J. C. Christie (Minn. Beta '25), Lake Forest, Ill.

**HARRY LEITH GOODBREAD**  
*Ohio Beta 1892*  
*Michigan Alpha 1897*

Harry L. Goodbread, a retired attorney, died May 1, 1956, at the Masonic Home in Springfield, Ohio. He was 83 years old.

After attending Wittenberg College he entered the University of Michigan Law School, graduating with the class of 1899. At Wittenberg he was pitcher-manager of the varsity baseball team; while in Law school he was GP of Michigan Alpha Chapter.

While practicing law in Mansfield, Ohio, he was elected to the Ohio General Assembly, 1909-1911, serving as chairman of the finance committee.

In 1913 he was named warden of the State Insurance Department and in 1917 became secretary of the Public Utilities Commission. From 1933 to 1939 he was an attorney-examiner for the Commission.

During World War II he worked at the Air Corps Materiel Command at Dayton and in 1946 was named an examiner by the Veterans Administration. He retired from government service in 1948. The following year he entered the Masonic Home at Springfield.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Merhab.

**WALTER SUYDAM RAPELJE**  
*New York Zeta 1900*

Walter S. Rapelje, who retired in 1948 as director of research and development for the Colgate-Palmolive Co., died Aug. 15, 1956, following a heart attack. He was 73 years old.

Walter Rapelje was descended from a Rapelje who came to this country in 1625. He was a former president of the St. Nicholas Society, and the Long Island branch of the Holland Society of New York.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Van Siden Rapelje, of Queens, L.I., N.Y.; a brother, Nicholas Rapelje; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Lauretta Livingston.

**FELIX BALLARD ATWOOD**  
*Massachusetts Alpha 1903*

Felix B. Atwood, retired, died Apr. 9, 1956, at Springfield, Mass. He was 72 years old.

Following his graduation from Amherst College in 1907 he was employed for several years with the Springfield Facing Co., then with the brush department of the Osborn Manufacturing Co., traveling throughout New England. In 1949 he transferred to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. He retired in 1954.

Among his survivors are two children, John S. Atwood, Sands Point, L.I., N.Y., and Mrs. Henry L. Hinkle, of Ankara, Turkey.



**ERNEST L. BENSON**  
*Wisconsin Gamma 1889*

Ernest L. Benson, a retired Congregational minister, died at his home in Elgin, Ill., on Mar. 22, 1956. He was 88 years old.

Following his graduation from the Chicago Theological Seminary, he served chiefly in Belvidere and Madison, Wis. For several years he was a member of the Alumni Council of Beloit College.

He is survived by his widow and one brother.

**JACOB SERRILL VERLENDEN**  
*Pennsylvania Kappa 1896*

Jacob S. Verlenden, a retired textile manufacturer, died Mar. 4, 1956, at his home in Lansdowne, Pa. He was 77 years old.

He had been associated with the Verlenden Bros., Inc., woolen mills and later with the Standard-Coosa-Thatcher, in Chattanooga, Tenn., of which he had been president and chairman of the board. He retired in 1948.

He is survived by three sons, W. Lane, Donald P., and James S.; and three sisters. His older brother was Albert T. Verlenden, Pa. Kappa '94, deceased.

**WILLIAM BARRIS McALLISTER**  
*Ohio Epsilon 1906*

William B. McAllister, for many years a prominent figure in the general contracting field, died May 6, 1956, at Lakewood, Ohio.

While his company, the W. B. McAllister Co., did a general contracting business, it specialized in interior ornamental wood work. It had done the interior work on many of Cleveland's finest homes along Euclid Avenue's "Millionaires Row."

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Martha Weed McAllister, a son, Dr. William B. McAllister Jr., of New Haven, Conn., and two grandchildren.

**EVERETT CHARLES HARTLEY, M.D.**  
*Wisconsin Gamma 1911*

Dr. Everett C. Hartley, an obstetrician and gynecologist of St. Paul, Minn., died in that city May 1, 1956, after a long illness. He was 65 years old.

After his graduation from Beloit College, Doctor Hartley received his degree in medicine from the University of Minnesota. During World War I he served with the 26th Medical Battalion in France and after the armistice was attached to the Red Cross in Poland for two years.

He was an associate professor at the University of Minnesota school of medicine, a member of the County, State and American Medical Societies, the Chicago Obstetrics and Gynecology Society, and the Travel Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zita Hartley; a son, Everett Jr.; two daughters, Jane and Mrs. Harold L. Korn; and a brother, Scott R., Wis. Gamma '22.

**JOSEPH ALFRED MITCHELL**  
*New York Epsilon 1925*

Joseph A. Mitchell, a practicing attorney, died May 21, 1956, at his home in White Plains, N.Y.

Following graduation from Colgate University he took his law degree at Fordham University in 1931, and had practiced law in White Plains ever since with the firm of Smith, Ranscht, Mitchell & Croake.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth P. Mitchell, and two daughters, Judith and Marilyn.

**KENNETH ASKEW PATTERSON**  
*Nebraska Alpha 1906*

Kenneth A. Patterson, a business executive, died Mar. 29, 1956, in New York. He was 67 years old.

He had been a trust officer in the National City Bank, a partner in the Stock Exchange firm of S. B. Chapin & Co., and an associate of John W. Harris & Associates. At the time of his death he was an associate of Chester L. Churchill, New York architect.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin Patterson; a brother, Richard C. Patterson Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Charles M. Bull.

**WILLARD FRANCIS REESE**  
*Wisconsin Gamma 1907*

Willard F. Reese, mayor of Whitewater, Wis., from 1943 to 1949, died in Ft. Atkinson, Wis., Mar. 8, 1956, following a long illness.

Before his retirement in 1949 he had served three terms as mayor of Whitewater, and had been a land dealer, merchant, postmaster, and accountant. He had homesteaded in Colorado in 1910, was in the real estate business in Canada, operated a store in Clinton, Wis., and had returned to Whitewater in 1931 to operate a grocery store.

He is survived by a son. A second son was killed in action during World War II.

**TUDOR HERMAN ALEXANDER TIEDEMANN**  
*California Beta 1908*

T. H. A. Tiedemann, for seventeen years director of Industrial Relations Counselors, Inc., of New York, died Apr. 15, 1956, at his home in Baltimore, Md., after a long illness. He was 66 years old.

Following service in World War I as a lieutenant colonel, he joined the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) in 1920 and played a major role in developing the personnel program and employee relations policies in the company and its many subsidiaries. From 1934 until 1951 when he retired, he was director of Industrial Relations Counselors, advising many of the country's large corporations on their industrial relations programs.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Alice Hopper Tiedemann; two sons, T. H. A. Tiedemann Jr., of Baltimore, and Tudor Tiedemann, Piedmont, Calif.; and a daughter, Mrs. Todd Inch, Piedmont, Calif.

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**WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN**

**Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania  
Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas**

**CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE**

**Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia  
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Pennsylvania Alpha (1852-56)	Pennsylvania Zeta (1969-75)
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| 1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88)<br>died May 10, 1918             | 15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16)<br>died Jan. 30, 1954            |
| 2—Robert Lowry (1888-90)<br>died Nov. 25, 1899                     | 16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18)<br>died March 21, 1929       |
| 3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92)<br>died May 28, 1900                | 17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20)<br>died October 16, 1943     |
| 4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94)<br>died May 17, 1925            | 18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22)<br>died April 11, 1939      |
| 5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96)<br>died March 31, 1932           | 19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24)<br>died Sept. 28, 1928 |
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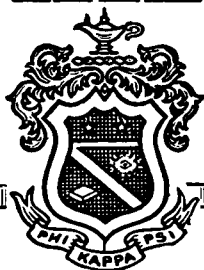


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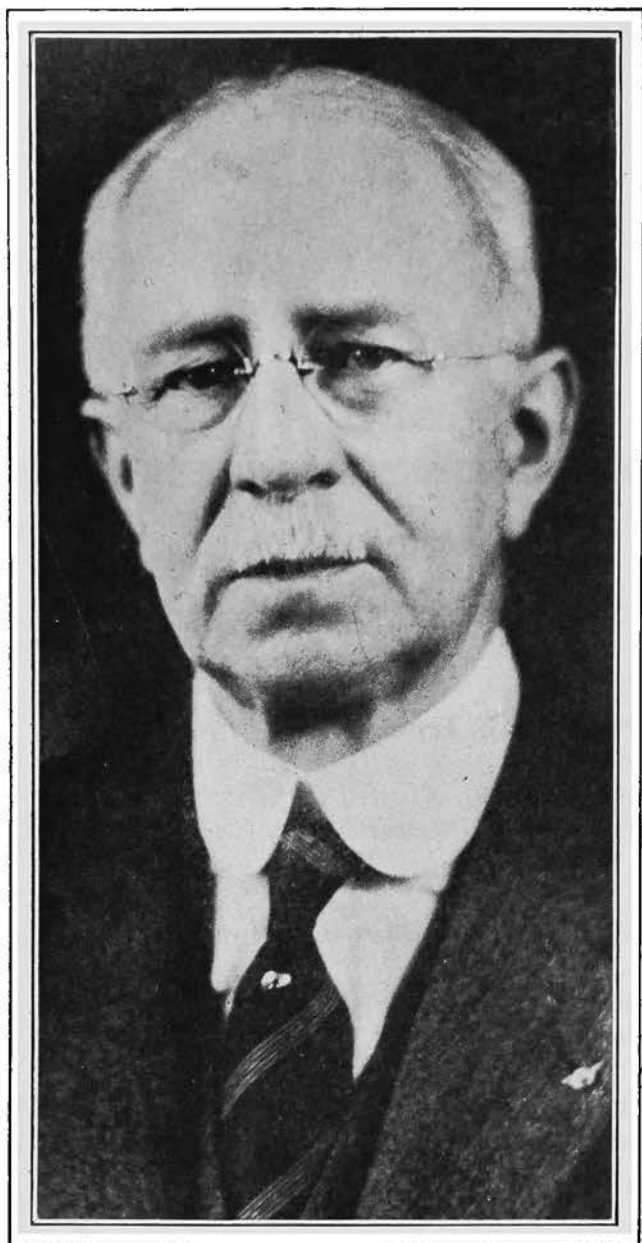
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## President Sturgeon Is Dead



**E**DWARD TYLER STURGEON, elected by the 1956 Grand Arch Council as the 35th President of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Ore., at 4:30 p.m., Dec. 30, 1956, after hospitalization of less than a month. He was 67 years old.

After exploratory surgery of the respiratory tract in December disclosed a malignancy, a series of deep x-ray treatments was begun, but his condition did not improve.

President Sturgeon, known to many of his Phi Psi Brothers as Fish, or Ed, was born Aug. 5, 1889, in Chicago. He was a Phi Psi pledge at Illinois Delta, but transferred to University of Chicago prior to his initiation. Following his initiation at Illinois Beta in 1908, he entered the University of Wisconsin the next year, where he received his engineering degree in 1912.

He started his career as a timekeeper with the T. W. Snow Construction Co. in Chicago. Two years later he was promoted to general superintendent. He then formed

the firm of Angell & Sturgeon in Pocatello, Ida., and Salt Lake City, Utah. He later became manager of the Douglas Fir Lumber Co. of Portland, Ore., and in 1921 became owner-president of Morrill & Sturgeon Lumber Co.

President Sturgeon, the first president of Phi Kappa Psi to die while in office, served as Director of Extension, 1952-54, and as Vice President, 1954-56. He had attended Grand Arch Councils in 1912, '22, '38, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54, '56, and was initiated into the SC of the Fraternity in 1954 at Atlantic City.

While Director of Alumni Associations in 1955, President Sturgeon succinctly revealed his feelings about Phi Kappa Psi with these words: "Our success as a Fraternity depends entirely on a close working contact between our chapters and enthusiastic alumni. This is no one-way street. We cannot get along without each other. Our love for the Fraternity holds us together, and gives us inspiration to do whatever is best for Phi Kappa Psi."

A past president of the Portland University club and the Portland Wholesale Lumber association, he was a member of the Trinity Episcopal church, Waverly Country and Hoo Hoo clubs, Lang Syne society and Sons of American Revolution. He was also a Mason and Shriner.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mabel Riggs Sturgeon, 2886 N.W. Shenandoah Terrace; three daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Gowans and Mrs. Carolyn Sheldon, also of Portland, and Mrs. Mary Jane Werschkul, Seattle; and eight grandchildren.

Both the Executive Council and local Phi Psi alumni were represented at the services held January 2. In a notice to all chapters, alumni associations and clubs, Secretary R. D. Daniel announced a thirty-day period of mourning commencing December 30, with the badge of the Fraternity to be draped in the ancient traditional manner with a strip of black crepe or other material placed diagonally from left to right across the face.

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CONN. ALPHA	Trinity	I	2—9	+15.13	NR*	NR*
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IND. EPSILON	Valparaiso	IV	1—7	10.84	12.70	NR*
N.H. ALPHA	Dartmouth	I	5—18	10.19	2.62	- 1.86
NEBR. ALPHA	Nebraska	V	6—22	7.48	- 3.11	5.54
KANS. ALPHA	Kansas	V	6—25	7.23	4.71	-11.04
IOWA ALPHA	Iowa	V	4—19	7.07	3.19	14.94
IND. BETA	Indiana	IV	5—27	5.73	0.06	1.06
IND. ALPHA	DePauw	IV	4—13	5.14	- 6.66	-10.32
W.VA. ALPHA	West Virginia	III	6—20	4.77	3.83	17.73
IOWA BETA	Iowa State	V	7—30	3.82	3.64	- 1.27
N.C. ALPHA	Duke	II	10—19	3.27	0.85	21.50
PA. GAMMA	Bucknell	II	6—12	3.14	-10.88	- 6.35
TEXAS BETA	Texas Tech	V	5—9	2.79	- 3.03	- 2.44
VA. ALPHA	Virginia	II	6—28	2.39	NR*	NR*
OHIO ZETA	Bowling Green	III	11—14	2.26	13.22	0.12
ILL. BETA	Chicago	IV	3—8	2.23	-21.94	2.50
IND. DELTA	Purdue	IV	12—36	1.07	-11.02	- 8.65
Pa. Lambda	Penn State	III	19—43	-0.60	- 7.74	- 9.58
Wash. Alpha	Washington	VI	19—36	1.58	- 0.83	-18.20
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Ore. Alpha	Oregon	VI	12—21	2.46	4.81	8.29
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Ill. Alpha	Northwestern	IV	9—26	4.44	- 3.82	- 9.11
Mo. Alpha	Missouri	V	18—28	5.03	- 2.22	- 2.17
Colo. Alpha	Colorado	V	15—24	5.06	2.26	- 4.87
Okla. Alpha	Oklahoma	V	18—24	5.42	3.88	0.26
R.I. Alpha	Brown	I	12—16	6.16	- 4.33	- 3.82
Ore. Beta	Oregon State	VI	21—30	6.94	- 8.33	- 1.35
Va. Beta	W. & L.	II	15—17	7.01	-10.12	- 8.63
Pa. Alpha	W. & J.	III	7—10	10.03	3.41	- 2.24
Ill. Delta	Illinois	IV	35—51	10.52	-18.77	-14.05
Pa. Eta	F & M	II	8—10	10.63	-11.26	-10.00
Pa. Iota	Pennsylvania	II	24—37	10.68	-29.05	-15.71
Pa. Epsilon	Gettysburg	II	10—12	10.68	-10.23	- 2.27
Calif. Beta	Stanford	VI	18—24	10.81	- 6.76	5.41
Pa. Zeta	Dickinson	II	9—10	11.73	- 9.66	- 2.33
Md. Alpha	Johns Hopkins	II	9—12	11.85	- 6.39	- 4.00
N.Y. Epsilon	Colgate	I	12—13	12.03	- 5.92	-14.21
Ohio Alpha	Ohio Wesleyan	III	13—14	12.15	-20.54	- 5.84
Ind. Gamma	Wabash	IV	8—8	12.28	-11.64	- 3.66
Pa. Theta	Lafayette	II	17—19	12.63	-11.65	- 6.88
Mich. Beta	Mich. State	IV	23—24	12.66	4.33	NR*
Ohio Eta	Toledo	III	9—9	13.23	- 2.13	1.71
Wis. Gamma	Beloit	IV	7—7	16.04	-16.52	-20.51
Miss. Alpha	Mississippi	IV	16—16	21.81	- 8.15	-11.24
N.Y. Gamma	Columbia	I	17—17	36.92	-17.65	-18.76

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# Report of Director of Scholarship for the Academic Year 1955-1956

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

I HAVE WAITED just as long as possible to prepare my report to you because there are still seven chapters not reported for the year 1955-56. These are New York Beta and Eta; Michigan Alpha; Minnesota Beta; California Gamma, Delta, and Epsilon.

There are complete reports on the chapters in Districts II, III, and V.

I would like to think that we are a little better scholarship-wise than we were a year ago. This time last year we had 32.7 per cent of our chapters reported above the All Men's Average. This year we have 34 per cent above the A.M.A. I am happy to report that we have seven chapters in this group that were not there last year. However, there are the same number that were above the A.M.A. last year that are below for the year 1955-56.

It seems to me that the following chapters are due a word of praise for the splendid showing they made in an attempt to get above the A.M.A.: Ohio Epsilon, 10.04 (percentage points); Nebraska Alpha, 10.59; Indiana Alpha, 11.80; Tennessee Delta, 11.82; Indiana Delta, 12.09; Ohio Beta, 13.40; Pennsylvania Gamma, 14.02; Pennsylvania Kappa, 16.24; and Illinois Beta, 24.17.

The chapter which showed the greatest improvement was Illinois Beta, and it should be awarded the Executive Council plaque for this achievement.

Our baby chapter, Connecticut Alpha, had the highest scholastic rating of any chapter in the fraternity, and it should be awarded the Executive Council plaque for this achievement.

I would like to recommend that Ohio Epsilon and Indiana Epsilon be awarded Executive Council Campus First plaques.

In all, twenty-nine chapters showed improvement in scholarship and twenty-four slipped more or less.

The record according to districts is as follows:

	<i>Chapters</i>	<i>Chapters Reporting</i>
District I .....	8	6
District II .....	11	11
District III .....	10	10
District IV .....	14	12
District V .....	9	9
District VI .....	9	5
Total .....	60	53

With two chapters not reported in District I, I would recommend that the Elbridge R. Anderson (Ill. Beta '81) Scholarship Trophy be awarded to Connecticut Alpha with a scholarship rating of 15.13, which is also the highest scholarship rating in the fraternity for the academic year 1955-56. This trophy was won by New Hampshire Alpha for the year 1954-55.

The Harry S. Gorgas Memorial Trophy, awarded by the N.Y. Alumni Association to that chapter in District I showing the greatest improvement in scholarship, should be awarded to New Hampshire Alpha, which went from +2.62 in 1954-55 to +10.19 in 1955-56, an improvement of 7.57 percentage points above the A.M.A. This trophy was awarded last year to New York Epsilon, at Colgate.

It appears that North Carolina Alpha, at Duke, retains the Edward M. Bassett Award, (Pa. Kappa '01, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1930-32) for having the highest scholarship rating in District II. Penn Gamma, at Bucknell, almost captured the trophy, but not quite.

The plaque awarded by the Cleveland Alumni Association to the chapter in District III showing the greatest improvement in scholarship goes to Ohio Beta, at Wittenberg, which came from -17.22 in 1954-55

to a -3.82 in 1955-56, or an improvement of 13.40 percentage points. This plaque was awarded to Ohio Zeta in 1954-55.

The Chicago Alumni Association awards a scholarship chair to the chapter in District IV with the highest scholarship rating. For the academic year 1955-56 this award should go to Indiana Epsilon, at Valparaiso, with a scholarship rating of +10.84. The chair should have been in the possession of Michigan Beta, which won it in 1954-55.

The Kansas City Alumni Association awards a plaque to the chapter in District V which shows the greatest improvement in scholarship. For the academic year 1955-56 this plaque should be awarded to Nebraska Alpha, at Nebraska, which came from -3.11 in 1954-55 to +7.48 in 1955-56, an improvement of 10.59 percentage points. This award was made to Kansas Alpha for the academic year 1954-55.

There is a slight problem in District VI. I have reports on only five of the eight chapters, and not a single chapter is reported above the A.M.A. The Scholarship Chair awarded by the Southern California

Alumni Association to the chapter in District VI which has the highest scholarship rating was awarded to California Gamma, at the University of California, for the academic year 1954-55. The Chair, from the reports I have, should be awarded for the academic year 1955-56 to Washington Alpha at the University of Washington.

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.

Phi Beta Kappa: Bertram Schader, Alfred Guertin and Robert Hammaker, Trinity; James Warren and Bowden Ward Jr., Duke; Roger Law, Michigan; Bob Maier, Oregon; William Brubaker and William Johnson, West Virginia; and Robert Currie, DePauw. Tau Beta Pi: John Balan, Pennsylvania; John Holliday, West Virginia; Gene Tromblee and Gene Stecca, Case; and Dick Baker, Kansas.

All of the above names have appeared in THE SHIELD, but I am happy to bring them together in one place. I apologize if I have missed anyone.

### 1957 DISTRICT COUNCILS

District Councils for each of the Fraternity's six districts will be held at the dates and places indicated below. Each chapter is permitted five official delegates, three of whom shall be undergraduates. Each Alumni Association in good standing may have three delegates. All undergraduates and alumni are invited to attend, and will be given the privilege of the floor.

	<i>Place</i>	<i>Host Chapter</i>	<i>Dates</i>
District I	Syracuse, N.Y.	N.Y. Beta	*
District II	Gettysburg, Pa.	Pa. Epsilon	Apr. 5, 6, 7
District III	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio Epsilon	Apr. 4, 5, 6
District IV	University, Miss.	Miss. Alpha	Apr. 26, 27, 28
District V	Austin, Texas	Texas Alpha	Apr. 18, 19, 20
District VI	Los Angeles, Calif.	Calif. Epsilon	Late February or early March*

\* For exact dates, consult District Archon.

## Parry O'Brien, Two-Time Olympic Champion

**P**ARRY O'BRIEN, Calif. Delta '50, the world's greatest shot-putter, admitted in Melbourne that he was nervous during the competition in which he set a new Olympic record of 60 feet, 11 inches and earned the United States another gold medal.

"You wouldn't think I'd be nervous," he said while relaxing in his dressing room, "but, man, I really was, especially after my first shot slipped out of my hand and only went a little more than 58 feet."

The husky Air Force lieutenant from Santa Monica, Calif., said he was pleased with his best toss, although it did not better his own world record of 61 feet, 5¼ inches of last February which sports writers have hailed as an accomplishment "to equal running a mile in less than four minutes."

"I was pleased with it under the circumstances," said Cal Delta's two-time Olympic champion, explaining the circumstances as "the long wait between throws, which got me a little nervous, the brand new shot, and the cement throwing area, which I haven't gotten used to yet."

Nervous or not, experts believe that his Olympic toss of 1956 will stand for a long while, "unless O'Brien himself breaks it."

At the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki, O'Brien (then a 20-year-old, 6 foot, 3 inch, 220-pounder) heaved the 16-pound sphere a distance of 57 feet, 13⅞ inches to set a record for the event up to that time. In 1956 he bettered that toss by almost 3 feet, 10 inches.

After his graduation from Santa Monica (Calif.) High School, Parry O'Brien entered Southern California in the spring of 1950 and played freshman football that fall, after spring practice with the shot. Working out with Elmer Wilhoite, these two Cal Deltans built up a brotherly competition in heaving the 16-pound ball. Parry took the lead almost from the start when he broke the SC frosh shot-put record.

Wilhoite left shot-putting to O'Brien and went on to athletic glory as one of Southern Cal's great guards and All America selection in 1952. Other chapter mates of Wilhoite and O'Brien were such stalwarts



as Des Koch, Lindon Crow, Bob Clifford, Frank Pavich, Bob Cox, Frank Flores, Jim Lea (and a dozen others), whose names have become household words in sports writers' vocabularies.

O'Brien left football to Wilhoite and moved on toward sports immortality by passing the 55-foot mark early in 1952 to become national AAU champion.

A good example of man's perseverance to promote physical prowess, Parry O'Brien did everything in his power to inch the record on and on toward the 60-foot mark, regarded by some sports writers as an equivalent to the four-minute mile. His unorthodox style is a direct result of his applying principles of physics to shot-putting. By starting his motion with a pivoting turn, he builds up a tremendous controlled acceleration of the ball before he releases it. And a little dab of saliva on the nape of his neck provides the necessary grease for a smooth "slipoff" to add more distance to his toss. Emotions come into play, as well as physical stress. Before competition, O'Brien sits it out alone, "working himself into a stew and a sweat." When it comes time to enter the circle he is out to beat all competitors, beat all his old records, beat the whole world itself.



*Time* magazine, in a cover feature story on O'Brien (Dec. 3, 1956), added an anecdote about how his fraternity brothers in Phi Kappa Psi stepped out of 642 West 28th street with great caution after Parry painted a circle in the alley by the house. Because he practiced at almost every opportunity—in daylight or by electric light—they could never be sure they wouldn't be clobbered by sixteen pounds of flying metal.

After winning the shot-put event at the 1955 Pan American games in Mexico City, O'Brien was married there to Sandra Cordrey, a pretty Southern Cal coed he first met as an undergraduate.

The 1956 Olympics are just another milestone for Parry O'Brien. He will continue to devote spare time to developing

his skill in a sport in which he is his own greatest competitor—trying to inch the ball beyond his fabulous record-shattering 61 feet, 5¼ inches.

#### PHI PSI IN 1956 OLYMPICS

In addition to Champion Shot-Putter Parry O'Brien, the Fraternity was represented at the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia, by two other Cal Deltans—Des Koch and Jim Lea; and George Van Meter, Tenn. Delta '51, among sports competitors. With the coaching and administrative group was Willis O. (Bill) Hunter, Calif. Delta '27, director of athletics at Southern California.



Cal Delta's 1956 Homecoming float featured a massive conquering Trojan horse, complete with prostrate victim. Beaming Brothers in warm-weather attire may precipitate a flood of transfers by Phi Psis in snow-bound areas.

## Edward C. Fitch, Original Good Fellow

**M**ANY PEOPLE, deploring something or other about life in these great United States, wind up by saying, "Yeh, but what can *one* man do about it?" Sometimes one man can do quite a bit, and at the same time carve out a bit of immortality for himself in the process. Such is the heart-warming story of the late Edward Churchill Fitch, Ind. Beta '81.

It all began forty-seven years ago when Fitch wrote a letter to the *Chicago Tribune*. "I am not a philanthropist nor a professional uplifter; I am just an average *good fellow*. Each year for the last five years I've spent Christmas Eve distributing a few toys and candies to poor children whom I knew Santa Claus forgot. Tonight I was on a party with some friends and a good deal of money was thrown away. On my way home I began to think that good fellows might spend their money in a better way. I give you the idea for what it's worth. Don't use my name."

And so, in 1909, the Good Fellows of Chicago, sponsored by *The Tribune*, set out to prove to needy youngsters that *there is a Santa Claus*. The first year's response was an avalanche of money and volunteer Good Fellows. More than 1000 Good Fellows went to 3000 Chicago homes to brighten the drab lives of thousands of children who knew nothing but poverty.

On Dec. 11, 1956, more than 300 Chicagoans joined hearts at the Sheraton Hotel to keep alive the Good Fellow idea. Each had paid \$5.00 for the luncheon, of which almost half was put in *The Tribune's* Good Fellow fund to buy toys and clothing for orphaned and dependent children. And Phi Psis, carrying on the tradition established by Brother Fitch, were prominent both in the audience and at the speaker's table.

It was a gala party, with Philip Maxwell, Ind. Alpha '21, *Tribune* editorial department promotion manager, as master of ceremonies. His brother, W. D. Maxwell, Ind. Alpha '18, is managing editor of *The Tribune*.

Phil Maxwell introduced representatives

of various homes and charitable institutions which cooperate with the Good Fellows by furnishing the names of children who might otherwise be forgotten on Christmas morning. An advance of more than \$8000 to augment gifts of toys and clothing was presented to the group.

Guest speaker for the Good Fellows luncheon was Dr. Leverett S. Lyon, Wis. Gamma '06, a past president of Phi Kappa Psi (1936-38) and chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry. The news announcement that he would be the speaker said: "It was a Phi Kappa Psi brother of Dr. Lyon who was responsible for starting the Good Fellow work. He was the late Edward C. Fitch, a Chicago attorney." In his remarks, Lev Lyon told the gathering about the origin and first years of the Good Fellows of Chicago.

For nineteen years *The Tribune* respected Fitch's request that his part in founding the Good Fellows remain unpublished. After his death on Mar. 2, 1928, the newspaper revealed it in the following obituary:

Edward Churchill Fitch was born in 1863 at Vandalia, Ill. He came of an English family, which had settled in New York in 1630 and moved out to Illinois in 1820. His grandfather, Chester Fitch, operated a grist mill at Albion, Ill. His father, George Richardson Fitch, was the school master in the same community until, having studied law, he began to practice in Vandalia.

The first Good Fellow went to Illinois public schools and the University of Indiana. There he met Alice Springer of Bloomington, Ind., a student in the class below him. They married and settled at Albion, where Fitch was county superintendent of schools for four years, at the same time studying law in the office of circuit judge, J. W. Strawn.

Admitted to the bar in 1899, he brought his family to Chicago and set up practice in 1901. A daughter, Helen, was born and had reached the age of six years when the mother died. Then the Good Fellow's

mother came to Chicago to keep his home and care for the daughter.

In 1904 Fitch was appointed assistant city attorney under the late John F. Smulski. In that office he handled foreclosures and encountered the poor and their children. It was the contrast between their misery and the happiness of his own child with her grandmother that sent him out on his first Good Fellow mission.

Through good years and bad the Good Fellow movement went on. There were always children who faced the sadness of an empty Christmas stocking. In 1917 Edward J. Brundage, being elected Illinois attorney general, appointed Fitch an assistant and the Good Fellow moved to Springfield.

He was alone now. His mother was dead and his daughter married. In these years he spent most of his leisure studying the classics, but at the approach of each Christmas season he would resume the old custom and on Christmas Eve would be out in Springfield's poorer district with his pack of toys and candies.

He made his last Good Fellow trip on Christmas Eve of 1927, the twenty-third anniversary of his first trip. Three months later he suffered an apoplectic stroke and on March 2, 1928, he died peacefully in a Springfield hospital.

His daughter, Mrs. Clark Webster Gould, of Tacoma, Wash., and his brother, now an assistant attorney general at Springfield, survive him. His body rests in the Fitch family lot at Albion, beneath a headstone marked only with the date of his birth and

death. So ends the story of the first Good Fellow.

But the movement he began has become a part of Chicago's observance of every Christmas, and even has moved on to other cities.

In Chicago there are several ways Good Fellows participate. Most important are Good Fellows who obtain the names of one or more needy children from the Good Fellow Bureau file maintained by *The Tribune*, then purchase and wrap appropriate gifts for them. These gifts, which are piled "mountain high" in the bureau lobby, are delivered by the newspaper's circulation trucks to the children's homes and gathering places in good time for their Christmas parties. Other contributors send toys, candy or cash to Good Fellows headquarters, or volunteer their services to help in sorting and wrapping.

Following Chicago's lead, other cities undertook similar Christmas campaigns for the needy. In New York, *The Times* started a plan to help "the hundred neediest families"; a Cleveland paper sponsors an annual Give a Christmas fund; and many other newspapers in smaller cities have begun similar projects.

Millions of American children have known happiness on Christmas day because a man they never heard of set about to do something for them. And thousands of his fellow men, with Phi Psis prominently among them, have continued his good work. May the story of Edward Churchill Fitch, the original Good Fellow, never end.

Do you know this question of how to interest the alumni looks queer to us after seeing it discussed so often, and hearing the perennial arguments advanced as to the whys and wherefores thereupon. In all the interested comments, no one yet has emphasized this fact: *the undergraduate himself will be the alumnus in short order, and he is simply asking and answering the question as to how to keep himself in touch with his Fraternity.*

If he believes "Once a Phi Psi, always a Phi Psi," in a brief space of time there will not be heard in THE SHIELD, upon the Council floor or elsewhere, What shall we do to retain the interest of the alumni? He is interested because he always has been retained. Then our Councils will be attended by hundreds, where now there are scores.—(From an article in THE SHIELD, May, 1892, by William C. (Uncle Billy) Wilson, Pa. Beta '75, who was largely responsible for the present form of government of Phi Kappa Psi, legislated by the GAC of 1886.)

# Charles L. Sumner, First Phi Psi Senator

by FREDERICK S. WEISER, Pa. Epsilon '54



**A** NUMBER of members of Phi Kappa Psi have honored themselves and their Fraternity through service in the United States Senate or House of Representatives. Among these were two of the colorful characters of the era of the American Civil War, Charles Sumner and Carl Schurz, both honorary members of the Fraternity. Sumner, first Phi Psi to become a United States Senator, was initiated in 1868. The story of his initiation is tucked away in the minutes of his chapter, Indiana Alpha, at DePauw University.

In the postwar fracas which arose as Congress and the President juggled the nation in attempts to settle the split in the union, Charles Sumner, Senator from Massachusetts since 1851, emerged as one of the Congressional leaders who insisted on reconstructing the nation with the philosophy that the South had left the Union and was to be treated as conquered provinces. This attitude clashed with that of President Andrew Johnson, who was heir to Lincoln's

policy, which was to restore political rights to the South as soon as possible. Sumner, in order to gain support for his point of view, embarked on a speaking tour through the "West"—as the states of Indiana, Illinois and others were then termed—during the adjournment of Congress in 1867. One of the stops scheduled on this tour was at Greencastle, Indiana, where the Senator spoke at the DePauw College Chapel on Oct. 31, 1867. His topic, "Are We a Nation?" was, according to a hostile report published at Greencastle in the *Indiana Weekly Press*, November 6, 1867, a denunciation of states rights, issued in his desire to win support for the Congressional program.

Meanwhile, the men of Indiana Alpha were at work. Their minutes of October 22 reveal the background to the Senator's initiation into Phi Kappa Psi:

"Phi Psi Hall  
October 22, 1867

" . . . It having been rumored that the Hon. Chas. Sumner who was to lecture in the College Chapel on the 31st was a member of our Fraternity and yet the Chapter not being positive that this was the case, elected him a member of this Chapter. Bro. Yates moved that Bro. Tennant be requested to go to Indianapolis, ascertain the facts in the case from the gentleman when he should lecture there and act accordingly. Bro. Allen moved that it be all right we give him a supper at the Jones House."

It must be assumed that Brother Tennant found the rumor untrue and the Senator willing to accept the honor, for the minutes for October 31 contain this record:

"The following Bro's Dice, Ayers, Allen, and Downey delegated by the Chapter to initiate Hon. Charles Sumner in the Fraternity, met at Jones House and the Senator declaring himself in readiness the ceremony was gone through in the usual good order."

Sumner's connection with the Fraternity was never deep and more than likely the

honor intended for him was every bit as much one for the fraternity into which he was initiated. Upon his death, March 11, 1874, the Grand Chapter (then Pennsylvania Zeta), issued a series of resolutions on his death. They are embellished with a flavor representative of the Victorian era of which they were a part:

Resolutions  
of the  
Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity  
on the death of  
Hon. Charles Sumner  
Hall of G.C., Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

WHEREAS, The great and illustrious Senator from Massachusetts has been suddenly stricken down by death, and admiring the classic refinement and scholarly ability, as well as the heroic devotion to the principles of Brotherhood and equal justice among men of his distinguished life, and with pride claiming the renown of his name for the embellishment of the altars at which he has bowed with us, and desiring to give expression to our sudden sorrow at the loss to mankind of one of its greatest benefactors, to the nation of its loftiest statesman, and to us of a distinguished brother; therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, that while we accede with submission to the inscrutable exactions of Divine Providence, we most sincerely mourn the loss of a Brother whose distinction is world wide, whose manliness and culture were unsurpassed, and in the sorrow of a startled nation we claim an eminent place by virtue of the mystic attachment of our Holy Brotherhood.

*Resolved*, That we will be incited to renewed ardor in literary pursuits, and encouraged to increased zeal in good and noble deeds, and be more in sympathy with the cherished principles of our Fraternity, whose justice and beauty he gave his life to defend, by the contemplation of the illustrious life of Honorable and Brother CHARLES SUMNER.

*Resolved*, That this minute be recorded as a slight expression of our feelings of sorrow for his death, of admiration for his life, and of reverence for his memory.

J. Y. DOBBINS,  
A. J. AMTHOR,  
G. W. MILLER,  
*Committee*

The "great and illustrious Senator from Massachusetts" cut quite a figure in his twenty-odd years in the United States Senate. Always on the side of the abolition of slavery, he was naturally engaged in bitter conflicts during his terms as a Senator. He is frequently remembered as the Senator involved in one of the physical brawls which occur from time to time on the otherwise dignified floor of the United States Senate. In the course of debate concerning the admission of Kansas to the union, which was intricately involved in the struggles over slavery, Sumner delivered a scathing speech, personally denouncing his opponents in the matter, Senators Butler of South Carolina and Douglas of Illinois, as the Don Quixote and Sancho Panza of slavery. The following day, May 26, 1856, Butler's cousin, Preston S. Brooks, a representative from South Carolina, quietly slipped up behind Sumner as he wrote at his desk on the floor of the Senate, began to denounce him, and suddenly beat him until the blood flowed.

Apart from this episode, Sumner's career during and after the Civil War was marked by outstanding service on the foreign relations committee, particularly in supporting the series of colonial purchases the nation made in the late 1860s.

Although he had enemies in his lifetime and historians are not unanimous in an evaluation of him, Phi Psis can proudly point to "a Brother whose distinction is world wide, whose manliness and culture were unsurpassed."

### **"Newest" Phi Psi Senator**

SENATOR THOMAS H. KUCHEL, Calif. Delta '29, was returned to the United States Senate by California voters in last November's elections.

Senator Kuchel was initially appointed to the Senate in 1953 by Governor Warren, to fill the unexpired portion of the term of Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

A lifetime Phi Psi, Senator Kuchel took time out from a busy schedule to attend the 1956 GAC and speak at the Banquet.

## Carl Birdsall Dies



**C**ARL ASA BIRDSALL, Ill. Beta '13, president of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust company of Chicago, died Nov. 19, 1956, at Tucson, Ariz., where he had been on a vacation with his wife, Frances.

Carl Birdsall succeeded Martin P. Cornelius, Ill. Beta '03, as one of the three trustees of the Permanent Shield Fund of Phi Kappa Psi, on Jan. 1, 1948. He served until Aug. 21, 1954, when, upon his request, his resignation was accepted. He was succeeded by Robert L. Milligan, Ohio Al-

pha '18, president of the Pure Oil Company.

Born June 28, 1892, in Alexandria, Nebr., he was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1917 with a bachelor of science degree. He entered the Army shortly after his graduation and served as a captain in the infant Army Air Service of World War I.

He entered banking in 1919 in the new business department of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, one of the predecessors of the Continental Illinois National.

In 1923, Carl Birdsall was named an assistant cashier of the bank; a second vice president in 1927, and a vice president in 1930. He headed the entire commercial banking department subsequently and was elected a director of the bank in 1947. One year later he was elected president.

Carl Birdsall was a director of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad and a trustee of the Equitable Life Insurance company of Des Moines. He also was a trustee of Fourth Presbyterian church, St. Luke's hospital, and the Chicago Zoological Society.

He was a member of the Chicago, Glenview Country, Economic, Commercial, Executives, and Bankers clubs. In 1951 and 1952 he served as president of the Chicago Clearing House association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Deneen Birdsall, a daughter of the late Charles S. Deneen, former governor of Illinois and a United States Senator.

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### George A. Moore Retires

GEORGE A. MOORE, Ill. Alpha '98, who announced his retirement in October, was recently honored at a luncheon in Cleveland's Mid-day Club by his friends and business associates.

A federal official for many years, "Mr. Ohio," as he is known to many, was appointed in 1947 as Cleveland field office manager of the United States Department of Commerce.

### Researcher in Dental Photography

DR. E. T. PRENDERGAST, Colo. Alpha '41, a Denver dentist, is author of a research paper, "Stereophotography in Dental Practice," published in the July 1956 *Dental Digest*.

The article outlines a simple, yet effective, method for dentists to make close-up three-dimensional photographs of patients' teeth for records, study, clinical projection and visual education.



# THE "GEE-EYE" PHI PSI

PVT. HERSCHEL ANDERSON, N.C. Alpha '54, is stationed in Germany with the 97th Signal Battalion.

LT. THEOFILOS G. BALABANIS, Pa. Lambda '53, has been transferred to Germany with the 8th Infantry Division. He is in the 13th Infantry Regiment.

CAPT. PHILIP G. BOWSER, Ind. Beta '44 is on the staff at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver. A 1954 graduate of the Indiana University Medical school, Doctor Bowser is assistant ward officer in neurosurgery service.

LT. BENNETT L. BRUTON, Mo. Alpha '52, recently was graduated from the Artillery and Guided Missile School at Fort Sill, Okla. Ben is a 1955 graduate of the University of Missouri.

MAJ. JAMES W. BURWELL, Ind. Delta '41, adjutant of the 8th Division Artillery Headquarters, has been transferred to Germany with the 8th Infantry Division. He has been in the service since 1942.

LT. ROGER A. CLARK, Ariz. Alpha '51, a troop information officer, is stationed in Nurnberg, Germany.

LT. GEORGE J. CAMPBELL, Pa. Theta '52, is assigned to the Ordnance Depot at Nancy, France. He is executive officer of the H&S Company of the 7839th Army Unit.

PVT. WILLIAM J. CHUMLEY, Ind. Beta '53, recently was assigned to the Seventh Army Headquarters in Germany. A 1955 graduate of Indiana University, he was employed by the Indianapolis *Star* before entering the Army.

LT. HERBERT E. COX, Pa. Gamma '52, is management officer in Hq. Company of the 11th Transportation Terminal Command B, stationed in France. An industrial engineer, Herb was employed at the U.S. Steel Corporation's Clairton (Pa.) Works before entering the Army.

LT. THOMAS E. DAY, Neb. Alpha '52, is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., with the 52nd Military Police Company.

LT. ROBERT DELAURENTI, W.Va. Alpha '52, is a recent graduate of the Infantry School's basic infantry officers course.

CAPT. ROBERT C. DICKERSON, N.Y. Epsilon '48, is a medical officer in the 307th

Medical Battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division. Doctor Dickerson was graduated from the University of Rochester Medical School in 1954.

PVT. LARRY L. EWING, Okla. Alpha '52, a clerk-typist in Hq. Btry. of Division Artillery, has been transferred to Germany with the 8th Infantry Division.

PFC. GERALD G. FOX, Wis. Gamma '52, is assigned as a supply clerk to the Engineer Depot at Toul, France. He is a 1954 graduate of Beloit College.

LT. JOHN M. GILLEN, Iowa Beta '52, has completed the officers basic course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

PVT. EARL T. GRACE JR., N.Y. Eta '54, assigned to the 12th Engineer Battalion of the 8th Infantry Division, has arrived in Germany.

PVT. PAUL D. GREEN, Ind. Delta '51, is taking six months of active duty training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., under the Reserve Forces Act. He was employed by the Bendix Aviation Corp. before entering the service.

LT. DAVID L. HACK, Md. Alpha '52, has been assigned to the 79th Engineer Construction Group at Fort Belvoir, Va.

PVT. MAX A. INGERSON, Ore. Alpha '51, was transferred to Germany last June with the 538th Field Artillery Battalion as a part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's rotation plan. He is a 1955 graduate of the University of Oregon School of Law.

LT. JARED K. JACKSON, Ind. Delta '52, is an automotive maintenance and repair officer stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

LT. EVAN T. JONES, Calif. Delta '49, recently completed the Army Medical Service School's military orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

LT. THOMAS C. LOGAN, Minn. Beta '51, recently was graduated from the Army's Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss, Tex.

LT. WALTER R. LUNDWALL, Ohio Zeta '53, a 1955 graduate of Bowling Green State University, is awaiting assignment after completing the Army's Antiaircraft and Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss, Tex.



S3/c LAUHLIN A. McLAURIN, Texas Alpha '52, is stationed in Germany with the 9th Medical Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division. S3/c JOHN R. McWILLIAMS, Ind. Beta '53, also is assigned to the 9th Medical Battalion with Brother McLaurin.

PFC. JOHN P. MEYER, N.H. Alpha '52, is stationed in England with the 32nd Anti-aircraft Artillery Brigade. He is a 1955 graduate of Dartmouth College.

CAPT. LARRY NATHANSON, Ill. Beta '52, recently completed the Army Medical Service School orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He was graduated from the University of Chicago School of Medicine in 1955.

PFC. JACK F. PERFECT, Ind. Alpha '52, is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., with the Headquarters Company of the 1st Infantry Division's 26th Regiment.

LT. FRANK M. PERRINE, Pa. Theta '53, is in Korea with the 19th Regiment of the 24th Infantry Division.

LT. ROBERT E. RANKIN, Ohio Beta '50, who graduated in 1956 from the Dental School of Ohio State University, has completed the Army Medical Service School's course in orientation at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

PVT. CHARLES M. RHODES, Ind. Gamma '48, is a laboratory technician assigned to the 29th Evacuation Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

PFC. GEOFFREY W. RIKER, R.I. Alpha '51, a personnel clerk in the adjutant section of the Southern Area Command in Germany, has been selected as a member of the Honor Guard of the Command.

LT. ROBERT G. ROHLAND, Pa. Lambda '54, is a platoon leader in the 16th Regiment of the 1st Infantry Division, stationed at Fort Riley, Kans.

LT. DEARL T. RUSSELL, Okla. Alpha '52, has been assigned as assistant operations and training officer for the 602nd Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill, Okla.

PVT. FREDERICK A. SAIED, Texas Alpha '52, is stationed at Fort Richardson as a member of Headquarters, N.S. Army Alaska.

LT. JERRY M. SEIDMAN, Pa. Epsilon '53, is a 1956 graduate of the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

MAJ. GERVIES L. SEMMENS, Calif. Gamma '39, recently was assigned to Headquarters Army Antiaircraft Command at Ent Air Force Base, Colo.

LT. JAMES R. SMITH, Pa. Gamma '53, has completed the basic course at the Army's Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

CAPT. PAUL C. SMITHEY, Wash. Alpha '45, a helicopter pilot, is operations officer of the 11th Transportation Company, stationed in Germany.

PFC. RONALD A. STERNICKI, Okla. Alpha '52, is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., with the 1st Medical Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division.

PFC. THOMPSON A. STORMS JR., Wis. Gamma '53, is in Japan with the Headquarters of the 1st Cavalry Division's Artillery.

PVT. RICHARD A. THETFORD JR., W.Va. Alpha '52, has been transferred to Germany with the 56th Field Artillery Battalion of the 8th Infantry Division.

LT. KENNETH A. THORP, Mo. Alpha '53, is in Germany with the 287th Field Artillery Battalion.

PVT. JOHN E. TUCKER, Kans. Alpha '53, assigned to the 8th Medical Battalion of the 8th Infantry Division, has been transferred to Germany.

LT. GEORGE E. VAN METER, Tenn. Delta '51, was commissioned in the infantry last June after he was graduated from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

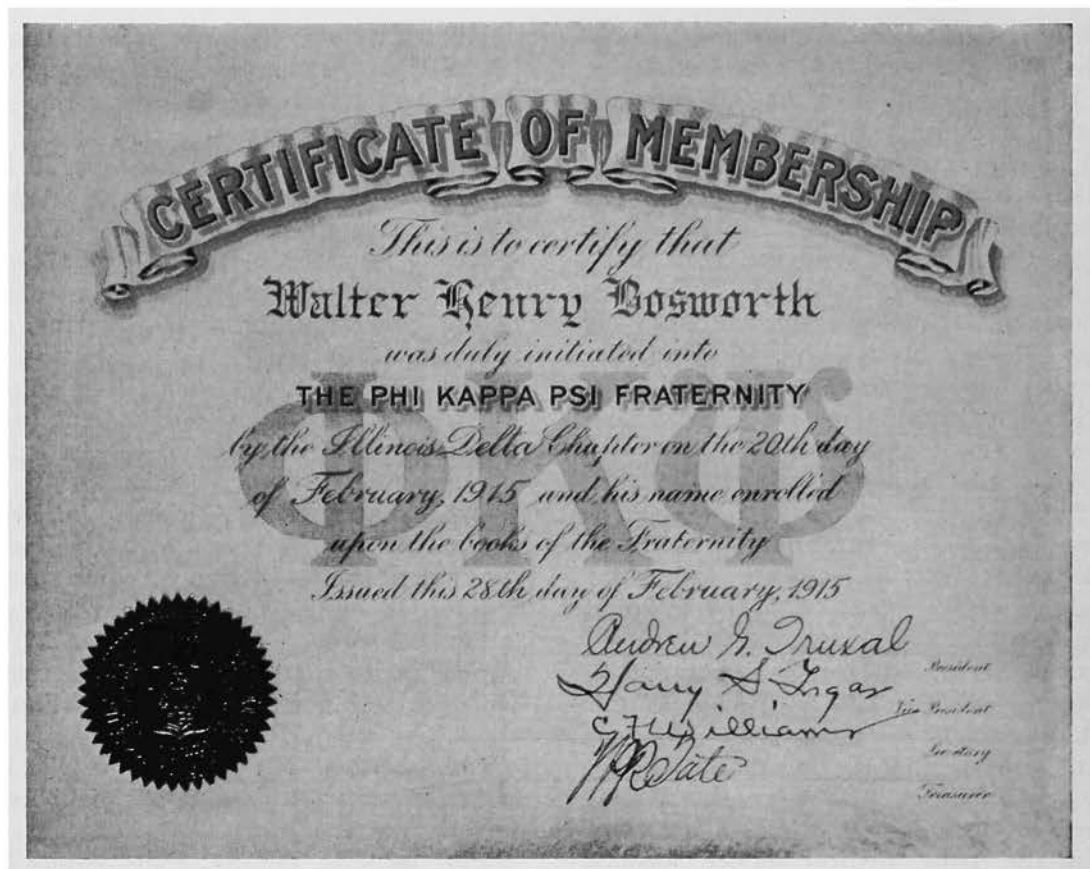
LT. WALTER L. VERNASCO, Ill. Delta '52, has completed the officer basic course at the Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky.

PFC. CHARLES E. WERN, N.C. Alpha '52, is assigned to the 7839th Army Unit stationed at Nancy, France.

LT. EARL E. WINAND, Pa. Epsilon '51, has been assigned to Craig Air Force Base, Ala. He was graduated as a jet pilot at Laredo Air Force Base, Tex.

LT. WILLIAM D. ZIEGLER JR., Pa. Lambda '53, is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., with the 71st Infantry Division's 5th Regiment.

LT. DAVID E. ZOELLNER, Mo. Alpha '53, was graduated in May from the Army's Antiaircraft and Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss, Tex. His brother, LT. PAUL S. ZOELLNER, Mo. Alpha '53, went through the same course later this past summer.



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# Founders Day, 1957

by Vice President ROBERT R. ELLIOTT



Robert R. Elliott, Vice President and Director of Alumni Associations.

**P**HI KAPPA PSI will celebrate the 105th anniversary of its founding on Feb. 19, 1957. Traditionally, this day has been set aside by Phi Psis everywhere to join one another in renewing the fellowship of college days.

Founders William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore had hoped from the very beginning of the Fraternity in 1852 that membership and activity would be a lifetime experience for all Phi Psis, and that the strong ties formed as undergraduates would continue long after campus days had ended. Throughout their lifetimes the Founders kept a close contact with the Fraternity "they builded better than they knew."

When Doctor Letterman died in 1881, the Fraternity had grown to 35 active chapters with more than 3,000 members. Judge Moore lived to see the Fraternity celebrate its Golden Anniversary in 1902, then boasting 41 active chapters, 9,000 members and several alumni associations.

In 1957, with 60 active chapters, ap-

proximately 25,000 living members and many alumni groups, Phi Psis will observe Founders Day from Miami to Seattle, and from San Diego to Boston. A group in Germany is among those overseas who will stand together for a toast to Phi Kappa Psi.

It is fitting that we set aside one day each year from our busy lives to pause and reflect on the good we derived from our college and fraternity life, and to "re-charge our Phi Psi batteries," as Dab Williams puts it. And where better can it be done than with a gang of good fellows, all wearing the shield, at some festive board? No matter where a Phi Psi lives, chances are good that there are others nearby. If you have not received a notice of a gathering in your area, look through *THE SHIELD* to see where the nearest Phi Psi group will meet and make an effort to join them. There's no better way to bring yourself up to date on undergraduate activities and National Fraternity policies. The few hours you will spend with your Phi Psi Brothers on Founders Day will be rewarded a thousand times over by the enjoyment of reliving those golden days on campus.

Phi Kappa Psi has always been rich in her gifts, but rarely demanding of those who wear her badge. None among us can deny that the Fraternity has taught us much in sportsmanship, good taste, group living, civic responsibility, and the valuable lesson of living closely in harmony with others, sometimes yielding our personal desires to the will of the chapter. It is only after we become alumni that we can assess the value of Phi Kappa Psi in aiding our adjustment to business and community life. If we are quite frank in the matter, we must admit that our Fraternity and its training have been one of our greatest college assets.

When the Phi Psis gather for Founders Day this year with food and fellowship, songs and laughter, and perhaps much fun and frolic, make it a point to be among them. You'll enjoy it.

# PHI PSIS . . . .

## *going places . . . . doing things*

### **Assigned to Japan**

LT. COL. HARRY D. (DON) KIGHT, Pa. Iota '35, who for the past three years has been deputy and chief of the Army's Public Information Division, has been ordered to Camp Zama, Japan, where he will be public information officer of Army Forces Far East and Eighth Army.



A 1938 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Colonel Kight entered the Army in 1943, serving as a public relations officer. After attending the Army's Chinese language school at the University of Pennsylvania he participated in the Salween campaign on the China-Burma border with a division of Chinese troops. He later served as public relations officer for the China Theater.

After World War II, Colonel Kight was public relations officer for the Marshall mission to China and for the joint United States military advisory group in Nanking, China. He was attending Chinese language school in Peking when the Communists occupied that city and he remained several months under Communist control before going to Japan.

Married to the former Judith Winston, of Mineral Wells, Tex., the Kights have one young son, Duane.

The colonel received his master's degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, and the Overseas Press Club.

### **Joins Law Firm**

SUMNER S. KITTELLE, Ind. Delta '28, a practicing attorney in New York City, has joined the law firm of Wilkie, Owen, Farr, Gallagher & Walton.

### **Olympic Cyclist**

GEORGE VAN METER, Tenn. Delta '51, who was graduated *cum laude* with the Vanderbilt University class of 1954, then enlisted in the Army and completed officer candidate training to win his lieutenant's bars, was a member of the 1956 United States Olympic bicycle team. His home is in Springfield, Ill.

### **Donovan Aids Hungarians**

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, N.Y. Gamma '03, one of the nation's most decorated soldiers, has gone to Austria to assist in the transfer of Hungarian refugees to the United States. He heads a presidential committee screening refugees from behind the Iron Curtain.

General Donovan was one of the few men to win all three of this nation's highest decorations in World War I—the Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal. In World War II he organized and commanded the Office of Strategic Services, better known as the OSS.

### **Memorial Fund Honors Kesler**

The Headline Club, Chicago's professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi journalistic fraternity, has established a journalism educational fund in memory of the late CARL R. KESLER, Wis. Gamma '17.

Carl Kesler was a past president of the Headline Club, a past president of the national fraternity of Sigma Delta Chi, and editor since 1945 of *The Quill*, the fraternity magazine.

The Carl R. Kesler Memorial Fund will be used, "to help young journalists complete their journalism educations where it might be otherwise financially impossible." Eligible for fund aid are those, "who indicate that they can and will carry on the ideals of Sigma Delta Chi as exemplified by Mr. Kesler."

# Phi Psis in the SAR

by C. F. WILLIAMS, III. Delta, '06

**P**UBLICATION and distribution late last Fall of the *Register* of the Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution enables interested Fraternity observers to identify the late great Joseph B. Foraker, N.Y. Alpha '69 (Ohio Alpha '66), the first president of the Fraternity, and one of the founders of our chapter at Cornell University, as one of the founding fathers of the Ohio Society. It was organized April 11, 1889, in the office of Brother Foraker, at that time governor of Ohio. The National Society Sons of the American Revolution was not founded until April 30, 1889.

As a soldier, Fraternity extensionist and leader, jurist, governor, and United States senator, Joseph Benson Foraker ended a fabulous career when he died in 1917. Enlisting in 1862 as a private in an Ohio volunteer infantry regiment, he was for a time aide to Maj. Gen. H. W. Slocum and in 1865 was brevetted captain. Immediately after the war he entered Ohio Wesleyan University, and two years later the junior class at Cornell. After graduation he studied law and was admitted to the bar in Cincinnati where he practiced until 1879, when he was elected a judge of the Superior Court. He resigned from the bench in 1882, and was elected Governor of Ohio on the Republican ticket. He was re-elected in 1887 but was defeated for a third term in 1889. Meantime, in 1886, he was elected the

first president of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; he served until 1888.

From 1897-1909, Judge Foraker was a United States senator from Ohio. He was one of the most radical advocates of the war with Spain in 1898. He was a strong supporter of President McKinley, but was opposed to many of the Roosevelt (Theodore) measures.

A Phi Psi table features most of the luncheon meetings of the Western Reserve Society Sons of the American Revolution, with principal activities at Cleveland. These fifteen Phi Psis are affiliated with the Western Reserve group: David P. Ayars, N.Y. Alpha '16; Wade H. Ballard, Va. Beta '47; Dr. Charles A. Bowers, W.Va. Alpha '04; A. Ilsley Bradley, Ohio Epsilon '17; William M. Carran Jr., N.Y. Epsilon '50; Horace B. Fay Jr., Mass. Alpha '33; George C. Fisher, N.H. Alpha '27; Henry W. Hopwood, N.Y. Epsilon '32; F. W. Morrow, Pa. Beta '16; Edward T. Nelson, Ohio Alpha '09; Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '06 (Pa. Alpha '05); Charles N. Taft, Pa. Beta '25; Judge Kingsley A. Taft, Mass. Alpha '21; Karl O. Thompson, Mass. Alpha '00; C. F. Williams, III. Delta '06; and John H. Williams, N.Y. Beta '39 (Mass. Alpha '36). Brothers Parrett and C. F. (Dab) Williams are members of the board of management of the Society.

Any more Phi Psi Compatriots? Any other SAR society with as many Phi Psis?

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## On Board of Trustees

SCOTT CHAMBERS, Ind. Beta '27, editor of the New Castle (Ind.) *Courier-Times*, has been elected to the board of trustees of the Indiana Presbyterian Synod.

## Joins Emeritus Club

PROFESSOR JOSEPH L. HENDERSON, W.Va. Alpha '91, after fifty years as a professor or professor emeritus at the University of Texas, has been elected to the university's Emeritus Club.

## New Vice President

JOHN D. SCHMIDT, N.Y. Gamma '32, recently was elected vice president of the Indiana Life Underwriters Association. His home and office are located in Logansport.

## Director Meserve Looks Northward

J. ROBERT MESERVE, Calif. Beta '34, Director of Extension, recently completed a trip into Western Canada to learn more about the Greekletter fraternity situation and prospects for extension.



## Win Tate Named Plaza Bank President



**W**INSTON R. TATE, Kans. Alpha '18, a past president of Phi Kappa Psi (1946-48), has been elected president of the Plaza Bank of Commerce in Kansas City. He had served the bank as executive vice president since January, 1956.

When he was eighteen years old, Win Tate entered the University of Kansas while World War I was going on. After a short time he left to enlist in the Army, and when the war ended he returned to the campus at Lawrence.

In the business world he has always been a banker. His first post was with the Drover National Bank until 1925, when he went

to the Commerce Trust company in Kansas City as an assistant cashier, later becoming manager of the savings department and head of the small loans department. In January, 1944, he left Commerce Trust to become vice president of the Plaza Bank of Commerce.

SCer Tate, whose string of thirteen attendances at GACs started in 1920, was Director of Fraternity Education, 1934-1946 and was responsible for bringing out revised editions of *The Fraternity Manual* in 1934, 1936 and 1939. He also compiled and edited a handbook for chapter officers and committees. From 1940 until 1946 he was Treasurer of Phi Kappa Psi, and in that year became the Fraternity's president.

The GAC of 1946 was faced with the gigantic task of rebuilding the Fraternity after World War II, and the selection of Executive Council officers who could capably handle postwar problems. Many chapters were forced to become inactive during the war; some temporarily lost the use of their houses; all needed advice and guidance during this critical period. The tribute to Win Tate and his Executive Council is in recorded history: *every chapter of the Fraternity affected by the war was back on a solid, pre-war footing by 1948; not a single chapter was lost.*

A lifetime Phi Psi, Win Tate is active in the Kansas City Alumni Association, finds time to attend District Councils and Grand Arch Councils, and to further the interests of the Fraternity whenever possible.

Win and Mrs. Tate, the former Louise Buis, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, live in a suburb of Kansas City.

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### President of Magnus Metals

EDWARD M. VAN WINKLE, Ind. Delta '18, formerly vice president of American Steel Foundries, is now president of Magnus Metals Corp., a subsidiary of the National Lead Co., New York, N.Y.

### With 525th Bomb Squadron

LT. HENRY W. DAVIS, Ind. Delta '48, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with the class of 1953 who transferred to the Air Force, is now flying B-47s at Homestead AFB, Fla.

## Phi Psis on the 1956 Gridiron

**F**ROM CORNELL to Southern California and from Arizona to Allegheny, at least 90 Phi Psi Brothers and pledges marched in the 1956 pigskin parade. Two were team captains: George Griffin, Case, and Ted Ringer, Northwestern. For next season, Ralph Antone has been elected captain of the Colgate eleven, and Charlie Havens will co-captain the Franklin and Marshall varsity.

Top honors go to Franklin and Marshall for fielding the most men—*seventeen*. In fact, there were so many the chapter AG didn't list them, perhaps because of modesty.

Although there were no All-America selections among the group, several were picked for regional teams, All-State and other honors, and for post-season bowl games.

A complete rundown follows, compiled from AG letters. Pledges are listed with an asterisk (\*):

*Cornell*—Chris Hatton.

*Columbia*—Val La Valle.

*Colgate*—Ralph Antone (1957 captain); Bob Conkling, Ray Harding, Bill Usinger.

*Buffalo*—Don Gage.

*Bucknell*—Dick Hunn, Bruce Nealy, Rusty Reitz, Ralph Riker.

*Gettysburg*—Jim Flood, Al Kempton, Abbie Pingatore, Dick Rowan, Dick Stravolo.

*Dickinson*—Bob Davis, Tom DiMarino, Ned Kienzle, Tubby Myers, Sam Rose, Dick Shanaman, Bill Sheridan.

*Franklin and Marshall*—Seventeen brothers and pledges; names not listed. Charlie Haven, 1957 co-captain.

*Lafayette*—Fritz Muench.

*Swarthmore*—Danny Bell, Jim Ducey, Paul Guthrie, Scott Hildum, Frank James, Brian Loss, Vic Ludewig, Nate Price, Bill Stauffer, Dana Swan, Bob Wright, Bill Zimmerman.

*Washington and Lee*—John Esperian, John Kirk,\* Ray Woodridge.

*Washington and Jefferson*—John Bedick, Bill Dourlain, Frank Greskovich, Ed Grimm, Bob Stacey.

*Allegheny*—John Carman, Sam Gerace, Frank Maldonado, John McCreary, Bob Miller, Jim Villa.

*Ohio Wesleyan*—Bob Early,\* Dick Fryman, Pete Stoychef.

*Case*—Leo Enggasser, Capt. George Griffin, Frank Hardgrove, Drew Morris.

*Purdue*—Bob Leonard.

*Northwestern*—Ollie Lindborg, Capt. Ted Ringer, Larry Van Deusen.

*Beloit*—Richard Davis, Jerry Kemp, John Langley, Bill Mack, Ken Monson, Dick Shanahan.

*Minnesota*—Bob Schultz, Norm Sixta.

*Iowa State*—Don Metcalf,\* Frank Powell.

*Missouri*—Larry Hall.

*Southern California*—Larry Austin, Mike Fiore, Pete Mellows.

*UCLA*—George Cuning, Bob Enger.

*Arizona*—John Van Sciver.

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### Manages Honolulu Branch

WILLIAM G. (BILL) GENTRY, Colo. Alpha '35, formerly with the MacKenzie Travel Agency of Honolulu, has been named general manager of the Honolulu office of Pan Pacific Tours, Ltd.

### On Brooke Hospital Staff

CAPT. CLARENCE E. CAWVEY, Ill. Beta '52, has been assigned to the staff of the Brooke Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Doctor Cawvey, a physician who entered the Army in August 1956, is in the hospital's department of neuropsychiatry.

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### Active at 92

PAUL MCCOY, W.Va. Alpha '96, now 92 years old, is active head of his own firm, McCoy Products Co., 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. The firm makes proprietary medicines.

### From FBI to Law Firm

JAMES M. SMITH, Ariz. Alpha '47 charter member, formerly with the New York office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has begun a general practice of law in association with John E. Madden at Phoenix, Ariz.

### **Hospital Named for Dr. Dixon**

The Pennsylvania Department of Health recently announced that its Mont Alto Tuberculosis Sanatorium has been designated the Samuel G. Dixon Hospital, in honor of Pennsylvania's first Commissioner of Health, the late DR. SAMUEL GIBSON DIXON, M.D., Pa. Iota '86.

### **Clothier Hall Dedicated**

Clothier Hall, a massive dome-like structure at Valley Forge Military Academy, designed for use in the school's equitation programs, was recently dedicated in honor of ISAAC H. CLOTHIER JR., Pa. Kappa '92, prominent Philadelphia businessman and philanthropist.

The \$400,000 building was named for him specifically in recognition of his long career as an exponent of fine and stirring horsemanship—in the hunts, the shows and meets for which suburban Philadelphia is famous.

An editorial in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* said of Isaac Clothier Jr.: "Clothier Hall will be an inspiration for young men—for all of us—as a reminder of an outstanding gentleman, a splendid rider, a thorough sportsman. And a citizen of whom Philadelphians have every reason to be proud."

### **C. H. Waterbury Retires**

CHARLES H. WATERBURY, N.Y. Gamma '08, a past president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, after serving more than sixteen years in an executive sales capacity with the S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, retired last December.

Prior to joining the White Co., he had served as manager of the field staff of the Philadelphia firm of Harold F. Ritchie Co.

A graduate of Columbia University with the class of 1912, he has devoted his business career to the pharmacal field. His earlier business connections included special representation for the Pepsodent Co., sales manager for Lehn & Fink Products Co., and as secretary of the National Wholesale Druggists Association.

He plans to move to Chapel Hill, N.C., early in 1957 and devote his time to writing.

### **"The Case for Fraternities"**

In its Oct. 21, 1956 issue, *The American Weekly*, Sunday news supplement, presented a most enlightening article, "The Case for Fraternities," by Mr. Herbert L. Brown, Swarthmore '16, a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity and past chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference.

### **Phi Psis at Thunderbird**

Among the present classes of the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz., are:

JACOB M. SCHNEIDER, Calif. Delta '51, a veteran of two years Army duty in the Far East who received his B.S. degree in Foreign Trade from the University of Southern California. He is specializing in Latin America.

FRANK CANCINE, Calif. Beta '54, a graduate of Stanford University with a bachelor of arts degree, specializing in Mexico, in preparation for a career in American business or government in that country.

DONALD R. JOHNSON, Ore. Alpha '49, who received his B.S. degree in business administration at the University of Oregon, is specializing in Latin America. With him at Thunderbird is his wife, the former Patricia Jane Rice, also a graduate of the University of Oregon and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.

DONALD C. KRAATZ, Calif. Beta '51, a veteran of Army service in Germany who received his A.B. degree at Stanford University, is another specialist studying Latin America. His wife, the former Patricia Grimwood, attended the University of California at Los Angeles, and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

JOHN J. O'NEIL, Wis. Gamma '52, specializing in South America, is a graduate of Beloit College with a degree in economics. He served in the Army, with overseas duty in Korea. He is married to the former Carla A. Toepfer, a graduate of Beloit College and a member of Delta Gamma Sorority.

RICHARD S. MATES, Ariz. Alpha '50, who received his B.S. degree in general business at the University of Arizona, is specializing in Latin America. He is an Army veteran who served in Germany.



### **Vice President of Lackawanna Leather**

DALE J. MCKNIGHT, Wash. Alpha '32, has returned to the Lackawanna Leather Co., Hackensack, N.J., as vice president and director of sales.



After building sales for the Lackawanna firm in the New York metropolitan area, he joined the Reeves Brothers division of Vulcan Rubber Products as sales manager.

As an undergraduate, Dale McKnight was a member of the University of Washington Board of Control, twice business manager of the yearbook, and chapter GP in his senior year. He still retains some college atmosphere by assisting the staff of the Rutgers University Extension Division as an instructor in salesmanship.

### **Teaches Motion Picture Courses**

FRANK S. NEUSBAUM, Pa. Lambda '35, who joined the faculty at Pennsylvania State University in 1926, has been named to teach the two new courses in motion pictures added to the curriculum this year.

For the past eleven years he has been administrative head of the university's motion picture and recording studio in the general extension division. In this capacity he has produced more than 50 major films and as many shorter, special films. Some of the major films have won national awards and a number of them have been translated into foreign languages for use overseas.

### **Lowman in Germany**

WALTER N. LOWMAN, Pa. Lambda '53, who took his basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., is stationed in Germany as a clerk-typist with Headquarters, V Corps, in the I. G. Farben Building. He was recently promoted by the Army to Private First Class.



### **Youngest of Young Presidents**

GEORGE C. WILSON III, Pa. Theta '51, president of the Wilson Chemical Co., Tyrone, Pa., is the youngest member of the Young Presidents Organization. This nation-wide group of executives is limited to men who have become company presidents before reaching their 39th birthdays. An additional requirement is that the company must employ at least 100 persons and do more than \$1-million business each year.



The 26-year-old executive is also president of the Junior Food Products Co., gelatin dessert makers, and is president of the Rivoli and Cambria Theatres Co., operators of a chain of indoor and outdoor theatres in central Pennsylvania.

### **Development Engineer**

JOHN H. GEER, Ohio Alpha '55, has joined the National Carbon Co. division of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. as a development engineer, at Fostoria, Ohio.

### **Last Season for Nels Norgren**

NELSON H. (NELS) NORGREN, Ill. Beta '11, basketball coach at the University of Chicago since 1921, except for the period of World War II when he was an Army captain, has announced that he will retire after the 1956-57 season.

As an undergraduate at the University of Chicago, Nels Norgren earned twelve varsity sports letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. His greatest competitive fame came on the gridiron where he was rated one of Amos Alonzo Stagg's best back-field men and brainiest captains.

Upon his graduation in 1914 he coached at Utah, where he developed the 1917 National Amateur Athletic union basketball champions. After service in World War I he returned to Chicago as Stagg's assistant in football, and as coach of basketball and baseball.

### ***With Civil Air Patrol***

MAJ. WESLEY C. BRASHEAR, W.Va. Alpha '40, a recent graduate of the Air Force Command and Staff Course at Montgomery Air Force Base, has been assigned as New Jersey state liaison officer with the Civil Air Patrol, an Air Force Auxiliary.

### ***Stationed at Okinawa***

CAPT. ROBERT H. (BOB) HOLZWORTH, N.Y. Beta '37, is a physician stationed at the new Ryukyu Army Hospital on Okinawa.

After serving with the Army Medical Corps in World War II, he was graduated by the Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College and interned at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia. After serving at various posts in this country he completed a three-year residency at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., prior to being ordered overseas. He is a son of Ray Holzworth, N.Y. Beta '11.

### ***Receives Ford Fellowship***

DR. WILLIAM W. LOCKWOOD, Ind. Alpha '24, professor and assistant director of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, has been granted a fellowship by the Ford Foundation for a year of research and travel in Asia. Accompanied by his wife and two children, he left last August for the Orient, with plans to spend the fall and winter in Japan and spring in India and Hong Kong.

Born in Shanghai, China, where his father was serving with the YMCA, Doctor Lockwood has been described as "one of the best-informed Americans in the field of Far Eastern affairs."

Following a short period with the Office of Strategic Services as a civilian, he was commissioned in the Army, and served as a major in charge of research and analysis for the OSS detachment with the 14th Air Force commanded by Gen. Chennault.

He went to Princeton University in 1946 to become assistant director of the university's Woodrow Wilson School.

### ***With Motors Insurance***

P. C. (PHIL) STRICK, Ill. Beta '39, is assistant sales manager for Motors Insurance Corp., in the San Francisco office. His new assignment involves considerable travel over the nine western states which comprise his area.

### ***New Executive Vice President***

ROBERT J. KEIR, Ind. Alpha '39, has been named executive vice president of the Tuition Plan, Inc., New York, N.Y., a subsidiary of C.I.T. Financial Corp. that makes it possible for parents to pay school and college costs in monthly installments.

For the past three years Keir had been assistant to the president of C.I.T. He joined the firm in 1946 after serving as an officer in the Army Transportation Corps in World War II.

Brother Keir and his wife, the former Betty Ruth Green, and their two children live in Closter, N.J.

### ***Author of Buchanan Biography***

DR. PHILIP S. KLEIN, Pa. Eta '26, professor of American history at Pennsylvania, is the author of a biography of President James Buchanan to be published in 1957.

Doctor Klein, who since boyhood has had an interest in the life of Buchanan, hopes to dispel many common misconceptions about our 15th President. "Buchanan," he says, "did not believe in slavery, but he did believe that the law protected individuals' property rights, and slaves were then considered property." A firm believer in the law, Buchanan also had a strong belief in states' rights, and the need for decisions on the local level: "He felt that the federal government should be strong for the defense of the country, but he did not feel that the Government at Washington should decide what is right for one county could be right for all others."

The biography is the result of several years of research in unpublished manuscript papers, including some only recently discovered.

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## District I

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 18)

New Hampshire Alpha was proud to find that it came up from the lower half to fifth position in an overall rating of fraternities last semester; a position which we hope to better in the future.

The nineteen pledges made it through the pledge period admirably, and the final steps have now been taken. The pledge banquet was a delicious success, and the pledges had the opportunity to meet the Chapter's oldest living member and a founder, Brother Bill Ham, as well as other alumni. The initiation ceremony was held December 5. Pterodactyl Jim Crise was awarded the Outstanding Pledge award for his leadership in interest, work, and social abilities.

Sports-wise, we are well represented as the year progresses. John Hanne, Dick Shaedle, and Grafton Berger pound the cinders daily and haughtily spurn the kegs which tempt them. John Chilson seems to be on his way to a fine record on the wrestling team—perhaps to fill the shoes of undefeated alumni John Palmer and Rex Martin. Tim Crane, Bob Copeland, and Bart Apfelbaum make up a large part of the rifle team turning in consistent scores. Bob Richmond again joins the ski team, and his brother Pete holds a position on the soccer team.

Mal Davidson is preparing the program for IF Hums with an eye for an early start in practice and a first place in the competition. Dan Frankel is sharpening his rapier for Shakespeare and also searching for another winning performance in the IF Play Contest. Special events chairman Clos Willhite continues to lead the field in the Colby Junior poster contest.

The Pterodactyls have been getting some early workouts on the ice as the hockey team sharpens skates for another winter of rough and tumble games.

The Alumni Weekend continues to develop and early announcements will soon be reaching alumni. It is hoped that many alumni will be able to return to the campus to renew old friendships and make new ones. The enjoyment which we get

from alumni who stop in while in Hanover, seems to be shared equally by those who are able to make it.

House mascot Crook was retired to owner Hagadorn's home in Philadelphia for further training before he returns to charm dates and consume milk punch.

DONALD N. WALKER, *Correspondent*

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 16)

We're now in the middle of a very successful social season. Homecoming with Cornell on November 9-10 saw many returning alumni and also a considerable contingent from N.Y. Alpha. Our first Parents' Weekend in October was so successful that we are planning to make it an annual affair.

Our new officers are: Karl M. Eckel, GP; Stephen S. Howe, VGP; Richard D. Haskell, BG; Robert H. Hastings, SG; James J. Holsing, our impressive Phu; William M. Denny, Hi; and Richard H. Hall, Hod. Congratulations to our past officers for their achievements. Special credit goes to the past GP, John Gould and VGP Jack Marshall. The budget they set up in September has proved itself a valuable aid to house financing.

Four new Brothers, initiated in November, are: William Riley, Bernard Koether, Norman Young and Richard Haskell.

Our annual Faculty Cocktail Party was held on December 8. The faculty and administration of the university were endeared to the hearts of the Brothers. Preparations are now under way for the Christmas Formal, December 15. Shopping for the *unusual* in Christmas gifts for brothers and their dates has begun. We are laboring under the difficulty of securing a Santa Claus to replace Brother Uyeyama. It will be hard to find anyone quite as colorful to fill his vacant post. Scouting parties have also been sent out to investigate particularly outstanding trees to serve as the yule log.

Brother Haskell has been a standout on the Brown hockey team, scoring two goals in the first game. In intramurals, we have gained points in volleyball and foul shooting. Wilson and Quint have increased our Trophy fortunes with their successes in handball.

Work is underway for revising our initiation and pledge rules. An alumni newsletter is being prepared under the leadership of Brothers Wilson and Lee.

This marks the 82nd issue of *The Shield* to contain newsletters from every chapter. This amazing record was begun way back in 1935, by Editor Emeritus C. F. Williams. How long it will continue is a challenge to each of 60 alert AGs. Next copy is due February 1-10. Who'll be first in?

Bill Harris '55, stationed at Fort Devens, has been our guest for the last two weekends. Doug Smith '56, has also visited us recently. Congratulations to Joe M. Daley '56, who was married in November.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all alumni and friends of R. I. Alpha and all Phi Psi Chapters a happy holiday season.

JERRY BEEZLEY, *Correspondent*

#### **Connecticut Alpha—Trinity College**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—2 in 9)*

Recent activities have centered around electing a new administration and enjoying the fall social season. The new officers are headed by Steve See, GP, assisted by Frank Popowics, VGP; Everett Elting, AG; Kerry Payne, BG; Rupe St. John, Phu; Bruce Gladfelter, Hod; and Dick Perkins, Hi.

Homecoming this year was coincident with Soph Hop weekend, making it the biggest weekend of the year to date. We made the most of it with an Hawaiian Party that was tops on fraternity row. Under the able direction of Frank Bulkley, Social Chairman, and Pledge Rick Bond, from Hawaii, authenticity was the word, with leis and 5,000 orchids flown from Hawaii to highlight the weekend.

We were pleased to see for Homecoming several of our charter members who have recently graduated. These included Bert Schader, now at Yale Law School; Tom Guertin, who has an Assistantship at MIT; Kim Pengel, affiliated with the Bridgeport YMCA; Don McAllister, from Farleigh Dickinson Dental School; and Jack Barter, who is working with Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company in Hartford. Jack, by the way, has recently led Carolyn Weeks down the aisle.

Our social program has also included a Parents' Weekend. The party was a very pleasant surprise, turning out to be one of the semester's best.

With winter sports approaching, Phi Psi is represented on the swimming team with Dusty McDonald and Butch Lieber, and Steve See as manager. Bruce Gladfelter is one of the mainstays on the fencing team, and Arnie Englehardt is a likely basketball candidate.

In intramurals we have good prospects. Volleyball has already begun, and after losing our opener, we have swept the last four in a row.

Kerry Payne, of Springfield, Mass., was initiated on November 7. Twelve other pledges are looking ahead to their initiation sometime this winter. Their spirit is very high, but they have not yet been able to successfully meet the Brothers' challenge that there is not a sport in which the pledges could overcome the Brothers. In the first test of the challenge, the Brothers were victorious, beating the pledges, 12-0 in touch football.

As Connecticut Alpha enters its second year, we wish to extend to Phi Psis everywhere our sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

EVERETT ELTING, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—25 in 49)*

With the rapid approach of Christmas vacation, the Brothers indulged in a hearty party schedule with the sobering thought that final exams take place a mere two weeks after the Yuletide recess. No less than three social events were scheduled the last two school weeks preceding vacation; a tea dance on the afternoon of the 9th, the Christmas overnight on the 15th, and the third annual prelim party on the 20th. However, final exams and second-term rushing are the two things foremost in N.Y. Alhpans' minds at present, along with house elections.

Early in December, the alumni had a gas furnace installed in the house, providing a sizable improvement to the physical plant. In regard to the progress on the contributions for the new wing, chairman Carman Hill '49, reports that almost \$20,000 has been pledged toward the \$100,000 goal by 62 Brothers. It is hoped that the other 95 per cent will reply as soon as possible to the plea sent to them. Frank Clark and Dick Cole reported considerable enthusiasm at the alumni meeting in New York November 20 with regard to the fund drive.

Phi Psis active on campus this term include Chris Hatton, David Williams, and Lowry Mann, all named to Red Key, junior men's honorary; Leon Rousseau, elected to Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary; Clayt Chapman, elected vice president of Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary; Chuck Kenyon, elected 1st Lieutenant of Scabbard & Blade; and Jim Caldwell, named freshman camp director. On the varsity sports scene, Flip Calkin is on the basketball squad. In its quest for the All-Sports Trophy, Phi Psi is fielding undefeated (thus far) teams in basketball and bowling, trying to add to the points picked up by a cross-country team which finished third in the interfraternity meet.

With co-chairman Jack Weaver and Bill Rau leading the way, Phi Psi enters second-term rushing in an attempt to garner another fine pledge class. We would like to thank those who have sent in recommendations thus far—it is our fondest desire that we can effect a successful conclusion from your efforts and maintain Phi Kappa Psi's position on the Cornell campus.

HARRY HALAC, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

Since the 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 Dave Perrin and Jim Allen. The new pledge class consists of Jake Livingston, Maury Henler, John Powers, Henry Pierro, Bob Doetting, Larry Gorden, John Hanigan, Bernie Bernitsky, Art Bradley, Gary LaFrance, Joe Pingatore, and Dale Ritton. The new pledgemaster is Mike Suttoni. The new P is Pete Budelli.

Intramurally, New York Beta is once again fighting 34 houses to stay on top rung, finishing in the quarter-finals in swimming and rifle, plus winning the flight championship in bowling. The flashy keggers were: Reiffenstein, Berger, Coliver, Winters, Ralph, Sanderson, McFall, and O'Neill. The rifle team was backed up by Prabha, Reiffenstein, Ralph, and Pledge Hiser, while Coliver, Ralph, O'Donohue, Perrin, Barkal, and Pledge Hiser did their bit in swimming.

Two big social events of the year have come and gone. The Army weekend was a huge success, with a buffet supper and dance in open-house style appealing to the Brothers and the Cadets. The second event was Colgate weekend, with a buffet supper and Dixieland jam-dance session later that night. Many chapters were represented at the party and it was good to have the opportunity of meeting these Brother and alumni.

Thanks go to Pete Budelli for his talent and leadership which produced one of the best posters we have ever put forth.

Phi Psi has been very strong on the hill this year, with Harvey Sanderson in Boar's Head Dramatic Club; John McFall and Andy Musser trying for controlling interest in WAER, campus radio station; GP Tom Hanson, elected to Phi Alpha Kappa, senior men's honorary. Dick Ralph was elected Secretary of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary; to King's Bench, pre-law honorary; and to Society for the Advancement of Management. Paul A'Donohue was top man in varsity lacrosse; John Reiffenstein, elected president of Pi Sigma, plant science honorary; Oz Winters, now treasurer of Phi Epsilon Kappa, physical education honorary; Gene O'Neill, a member of Arnold Air Society; and Bob Coliver, manager of the football team.

The spirit is really high here at Syracuse, especially since we received the bid to the Cotton Bowl. Many of the Brothers and Pledges are planning to make the trip south.

DICK RALPH, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—17 in 17)*

A Dixieland Jazz Band Party highlighted our fall formal rushing program, and along with the well-publicized Saints, four promising new pledges came marching in. We welcome Lawrence Rubinstein, Bronx; Thomas Sobchak, Allentown, Pa.; Joseph Martino, Hudson; and John Danzer, Brooklyn.

Although Joe is so busy getting Christmas scotch from Sid Caesar (he's a part-time NBC-TV staffer) that he doesn't find much time for extra-curricular activities, he has been very active. Larry is on the Columbia *Spectator* staff and in the spring will inspire Dick Mason's trackmen; he's the frosh track manager. Tom divides his time between fencing with the frosh team, trodding the Columbia Players' hardwoods, and beaming the news over WKCR, where he's an announcer for the Columbia student

radio station. John has a role in "Danton's Death," a Columbia Players' effort, early in 1957.

Bill Regan, our talented social chairman, is bending every effort to make our December 19 Christmas Party a smashing success. The Brothers have made plans to burn the Yule Log at both ends. More than twenty couples will sample the egg nog punch and enjoy the buffet dinner.

Also on the agenda are plans to deck the halls and join in traditional carol singing.

New York Gamma congratulates Lou Little, who retired this year after 27 years of coaching the Columbia football team without ever having been hung in effigy or otherwise. Columbia men everywhere are proud of his record; not only in moulding character, but in producing KF-79, Cliff Montgomery, Sid Luckman, Paul Governali, Gene Rossides, Lou Kusserow, Mitch Price, Dick Carr, Claude Benham, and now Placido LaValle.

Val, as he is affectionately known by the brotherhood, switched from his natural guard position to tackle this fall and bodes no good for future Lion rivals. He's a sophomore. Not content to break the other guys up in football only, he's also a promising crew man. Few athletes mix those sports.

Phi Psi swept the recent Triumvirate Society elections. Bob Young was elected president and Bill Stearn became vice-president. Among new probates in this distinguished group are Dick Bolger, Bill Regan and Val LaValle.

ANTHONY MARKS, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 13)*

With Christmas vacation only a few days away, we look back upon the fall season with great pride. Dave Cramp was elected treasurer of the Student Senate, school governing body. Dave was one of the men selected by this chapter to attend the GAC in San Francisco.

Our Fall Party weekend was a great success. Much credit must go to Charles Johnson, our social chairman, who worked very hard. Richard Spriggs was elected our party song leader and story teller for his sterling efforts throughout the weekend.

Louis Armstrong was on campus during initiation weekend and added an extra bit of gaiety to the celebration of the initiation of one of the biggest pledge classes we have taken in for some time. The 28 pledges initiated were: David Anderson, Paul Beardslee, William Bowers, William Cashman, Robert Conklin, David Crew, William Davenport, James Dempsey, Peter Fallon, Stuart Fenniman, Frederick Flaherty, Barry Fosset, John Fox, Maynard Gurnsey, Raymond Harding, George Kingston, Robert McKinnon, William Robbins, Robert Saures, William Seibert, Neal Seltzer, Alfred VanBeuren, George Whaling, Stephen White, John Wineman, Frank Bessell, William Mitchell and John Leydon.

The first rushing tunk of the year was held December 2. and Phi Psi played host to almost 250

freshman. Rushing chairman Lu Froehling is very optimistic this year and is working hard towards the beginning of formal rushing on February 1.

Phi Psi finished the varsity football season with four varsity lettermen, Ralph Antone, Bill Usinger, Bob Conkling, and Ray Harding. Ralph Antone brought to our chapter one of the finest honors of many years when he was elected captain of the 1957 Red Raider football team at the annual Block C dinner. Ralph well deserves this tile, for not only did he see action in every game, but his leadership qualities proved him fully capable to fill the position.

With fall intramurals over, Phi Psi finds itself fallen from 3rd to 6th place in standings, but prospects for winter sports look better. Pete Fallon and Dave Anderson should be the main supports for our hockey team, and John McDowell and John Sinclair strong contenders in the handball tournament. John Bagg has surprised many by remaining undefeated in the checker matches and looks like he may become the school champion.

RICHARD EHINGER, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

At our fall formal dinner dance, held at the Transit Valley Country Club, our main speaker, alumnus Ed Felt told us of the highlights of our recent California GAC. The Robert O'Hearn Award for the outstanding pledge was presented to Mike McNerney; and the Dick Dunning Award, given each semester to the Brother who in the opinion of all our actives has done the most for the chapter that semester, was presented to past GP Bill Rapp.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of the following Brothers: John K. Bailie, Jerry R. Burns, Terrence J. Carney, Donald E. Cerrone, James Y. Dygert, John J. Grimaldi, Gail H. Gurtner, Richard C. Doyle, Frank J. Kufel Jr., Douglas R. Lang, Alan F. Larter, Norman H. Leskiw, Eugene D. Mahaney, Alexander Manson, Donald E. McCarthy, Michael McNerney, James McPherson, Edward Rutecki, Paul E. Samulski, and Eugene M. Sullivan.

In sports we are strong contenders for the coveted Pemm and IFC Sports trophies. With Al Larter leading the Brothers in Down-the-River Swim we find ourselves a strong favorite for a first place, and also in good shape for the annual IFC swim meet.

Our annual Costume Party will be long remembered by the Brothers for its rare and unusual costumes and fabulous time. Next comes the Silver Ball, sponsored by the University at Christmas time, featuring Eliot Lawrence.

This past semester we have had socials with Sigma Kappa, Chi Omega and Sigma Phi Epsilon. Many of the Brothers traveled to Bucknell for a fabulous football weekend with our Penn Gamma Brothers. After the Hobart football game we went on to Syracuse to visit our Syracuse Brothers and

join the celebration of their hard fought victory over Colgate.

On campus we have Gene Mahaney, commander of the Sabre Air Command; Don McCarthy, president of the Inter Dorm Council; Doug Brim, chairman of the Campus Barrel; and Tony Bartholomew, vice president of the arts and sciences Junior Class.

Our new GP is Gordon Bullock; assisting him in their new offices are: Bruce Isaacson, VGP; Gary Hauser, P; Jerry Lawicki, ass't P; Brian Galas, BG; Douglas Brim, AG; Jim Ely, Hod; Sam Sansone, SG; Al Schmidt, Hi; and Bill Leahy, Phu.

The chapter welcomes nine new pledges: Bob Deull, Bob Meer, Dan Vecchio, Skip Purdy, Ron Trank, Sam Lauricella, Mike Cappette, Mike Suhalla, and Terry Wilson.

New York Eta wishes Phi Psis everywhere a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

A. DOUGLAS BRIM, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 12)*

Penn Gamma is happy to announce the following new initiates: Lawrence Merckens, Buffalo, N.Y.; Terry Carlson, Kane; Charles Parsons and David Goodwin Jr., Philadelphia; William Kredel, Johnstown; Lee Belfore, Oil City; Venald Bovard, Peckville; John Verbeyst, Tenafly, N.J.; Al Fagan, Coatesville; Thomas Millen, Greensburg; John Dunn, Washington, D.C.; Bruce Hutchinson, Rye, N.Y.; Robert Soscia and Don Ferra, New York, N.Y.; Alvan Lynn, Freeland; Raymond Leseth, Park Ridge, Ill.; Gary Mulvihill, West Orange, N.J.; Harry Buck Jr., Bala-Cynwyd; William Zacher, Williamsville, N.Y.; John Morris, Pittsburgh; and Allan Foster, Stamford, Conn.

Winter has arrived bringing snow, cold and plans for Christmas. We all are looking forward to our Christmas Party for orphans of the Lewisburg area, given each year with our sister sorority, Pi Beta Phi. December 15 will be the Christmas Formal, with the house completely decorated for yuletide.

Winter sports season at Bucknell has begun with a large number of Phi Psis on varsity teams. Playing their third year as first string basketball players are seniors Joe Baccelli, John Beatty and Norm Vorhees. Bucknell has a newly-formed swimming team to compliment its brand new \$300,000 pool. Bruce Hutchinson and Richard White are members of Bucknell's first swimming team. Frank Bingman and Luke Karlovec are members of the Varsity Wrestling team.

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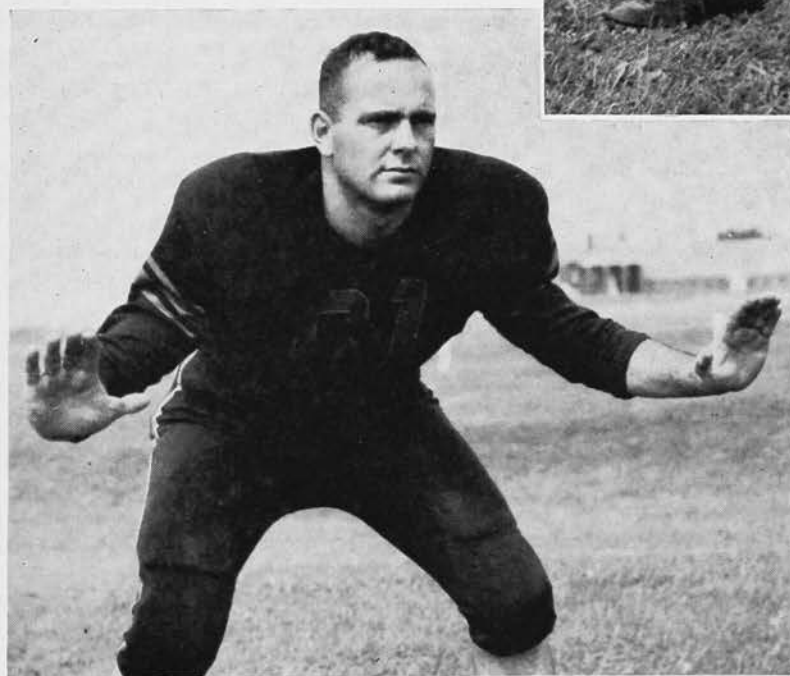
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RALPH RIKER  
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PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA



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Brothers and pledges welcomed the recent arrival of our new television set. The old one was worn out from being looked at too much.

Newly-elected officers for the second half of the year are: Stuart Cain, GP; Bruce Nealy, VGP; John Pankopf, P; Joseph Bellace, assistant P; William Sponaugle, BG; Richard White, AG; Terry Carlson, Phu; John Norris, Hod; and Venald Bovard, Hi.

We would like to have more of them; Homecomings like we had this year, that is. It is a pleasure to see our Brothers come back and renew old friendships. Here are a few names we managed to get; many others got away without signing the book: Pete Wickerham, Rod Smith, Ken Stevens, Bill Wickerham, Ralph Kent, Pat Mengle, Harry Griffith, Ed Lank, Bill Williams, Paul Watkins, Bob Hunter, Paul Pigman, Ralph Lewis, and Fred Brenner. Decorations chairman, Bruce Hutchinson, led us and the Delta Delta Delta sorority in a tremendous decoration project on our Homecoming float. We then had the Tri Delt's join us for a party and dinner to show them how much we appreciated their help on the float.

The chapter extends season's greetings to all our friends in Phi Kappa Psi.

RICHARD S. WHITE, *Correspondent*

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

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—10 in 12)

Our new officers are: Vince Scola, GP; Charlie Gerber VGP; Ernie Reeder, BG; Ed Marsden, P; Wayne Ewing, Phu; and Abbie Pingatore, Hod.

Everyone seems to be busy with one thing or another; Fred Weiser and his staff are busily preparing the school yearbook for 1957—that's in capable Phi Psi hands. Bob Walsack is captain of the G-burg Bullet's basketball team. Walt Melnick is playing varsity ball and Dick Davies, Barry Gwinn and Jack Perrine are on the freshman team.

The Phi Psis came through with the IF football trophy after an undefeated season, and added points to another All-Sports trophy. The house volleyball team placed second in its league.

We wish to congratulate Bucky Kempton (Honorable mention, All-State tackle), Abbie Pingatore, Dick Rowan, Dick Stravolo, and Jim Flood for their outstanding performances with the football team during the 1956 season. Phi Psi had a fine showing on the gridiron during '56.

Christmas houseparty was a big success with our house display placing third. Our theme was "The Candy Cane Train" with a large display

of Santa and his train in front of the house.

Penn Epsilon is looking forward to playing host to the District Council in the spring and prepara-

tions are now being made for its success. We hope to see many of you from the Second District here.

CHUCK SHAFFER, *Correspondent*

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

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 10)

As yet the college has not received any bowl bids, but we can hope. We were well represented on the gridiron by linemen Tubby Myers, Tom Di Marino and Bob Davis. At the end slot, Bill Sheridan caught passes from Dick Shanaman, Sam Rose, and Ned Kienzle. In basketball, Ray Weaver and Tubby Myers have been elected co-captains. Both men have been varsity regulars for two seasons. With them on the team is Emlen Gleason.

In IF sports we were forced to be satisfied with a second place in football. This isn't bad considering that all of the school's athletes play IF sports rather than varsity sports because the scholarships are better. We are really looking forward to IF basketball. Veterans Fenstermacher, Connors, Winchester, Tompkins and Hamilton will see action in IF basketball. A new addition to the team is Goose Lockwood.

After a spirited political campaign we can announce our new officers: Fred Hamilton, GP; Ned Kienzle, VGP; Bob Kline, P; Bob Kelso, AG; Jack Shepard, BG; Roy Lockwood, SG; Tom Di Marino, Hi; and Gene Connors, Hod.

We had the pleasure of a visit from C. F. (Dab) Williams and Secretary R. D. (Dud) Daniel recently. Stop back again soon, gentlemen.

BOB KELSO, *Correspondent*

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

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—8 in 10)

The brothers and pledges last week had as our guest Brother Ralph D. Daniel, Secretary of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. It was a pleasure to meet and talk with him.

We have been scoring some first places recently. Our Homecoming display with the theme "Tryin' the Lion" took the first place cup. The house football team won the championship in the Interfraternity football league. The grapplers placed second in Interfraternity wrestling.

On Parents' Weekend the chapter was host to the parents of all the brothers and pledges at a buffet luncheon. From all reports we made a pretty good impression on those who pay our bills. After the F&M-Gettysburg football game, which F&M lost, Eta entertained Epsilon at the Overlook Country Club.

Construction Week, held the week of November 26, proved to be quite successful. There are quite a few noticeable improvements around the house. Four of the seven pledges who took the treatment were initiated into the brotherhood last week. They are: George Darrah, Lancaster; John Hannan, Merrick, N.Y.; Leo Tyrrell, Narberth; and Donald Walker, Harrisburg.





Fred Conover and Charlie Zuver were recently elected to Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity. Charlie was elected vice-president the same night he was initiated. Charlie Havens was elected co-captain of the 1957 varsity football squad. Louis Saporito '54, made his first appearance on the Kraft Television Theatre on December 5.

The annual Winter Weekend formal dinner dance was held on December 7. The following day a Christmas party was held for twenty-five needy children from Crispus Attuche Recreation Center. There were quite a few surprised children watching Santa Claus with a sack full of gifts on his back climb over the bannister of the front porch. I think the brothers enjoyed this party even more than the kids. The "Dixie Dukes" provided four hours of dixieland for the Saturday evening party.

Officers for second semester were elected before we left for the holidays. They are: Art Evans, GP; Martin Booth, VGP; George Buchanan, BG; John Lewis, SG; James Ackerly, Phi; Wain Dawson, Hod; and Gil Shaffer, Hi.

Plans are being made for the annual Symposium, with tentative date April 27, 1957. Alumni of Penn Eta and other Phi Psis in the Lancaster area are asked to make a note of the date.

Penn Eta extends a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all Phi Psis.

PAUL T. STRAITIFF, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—17 in 19)*

It has been an autumn of athletic accomplishment. Captain Dave Cully, by his hard and spirited work, led a determined house football team to victory after victory which finally culminated in the campus championship. They all were stars, from the swivel-hip, break-away running of Captain "Buff" to the brutal blocking of men like Foster Hirsh. With the basketball season now in full swing, our defending five are to date undefeated and considered a team to beat.

It has been an autumn of house activity and social gaiety; those IF stories are still circulating up and down the halls of the "gray barn." Friday night of IF the campus was entertained by the swinging bands of Les Brown and a Dixieland group fresh from Jimmy Ryan's, headed by Don Frye; if that weren't enough, Saturday night found the Penn Thetans bouncing to more Frye and company. Enjoying this general pandemonium were many of the fun-loving alumni.

On December 3 the election of new officers was held. Those elected were: Andy Wilson, GP; Gary Evans, VGP; Henry Perrine, BG; Tom Norton, AG; Jack Walp, SG; Jim Haering, P; Mike Wilson, Phu; Peter Rodgers, Hi; and Harry Darlington, Hod.

On November 15 the following were initiated in the following order: Richard Fitzgerald, Philadelphia; William Dagastino, Hackensack, N.J.; Richard Kohler, Philadelphia; John Zigler, Mountainside,

Pa.; Robert Miller, Philadelphia; Robert Kyle, Westfield, N.J.; Fritz Klein, Wyomissing, Pa.; and Richard Wright, Philadelphia.

It has been an autumn of what could be called true fraternal spirit. At the risk of being slightly maudlin, I would say that all of our hearts were warmed at the proceedings of our annual orphans' Christmas party. This year we entertained about fifteen underprivileged children of Easton. It was a great pleasure to see them feverishly open the presents our Santa, Jack Walp, gave them. Cap pistols banged, kiddies shrieked with joy, Brothers' laughter abounded—suddenly it was December 25.

TOM NORTON, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—24 in 37)*

Penn Iotans have recently returned from Thanksgiving dinners at their various abodes, and as true students are now looking forward to the approaching Christmas recess.

The social committee has planned a well-rounded yuletide season. The festivities will commence with the Christmas Formal on the weekend prior to vacation. The role of Santa Claus this year has been bestowed on the chapter's big man, Mike Wherry. Following the formal will be Penn Iota's sixth annual all-university open house the day before classes end. This year we expect the affair to be the biggest and the best with Kane Casani's usual bag of surprises.

The Chapter was elated over the return of its mascot. Moorty, our Heinz dog who mysteriously disappeared last month, was found scratching at the back door by Ken Moran.

Barry Meehan, chairman of the activities committee, has the Brothers in perpetual motion. Having completed a very successful football season in which we lost only one game, the members are now found peppering the nets in preparation for basketball competition. Bob Griffin and the Baney brothers will be counted on heavily to improve over last year's runnerup position. Last week the pins were flying as the bowling team was victorious in its first encounter of the year. Dick Sharp and Bruce Donald were the leading kingpins.

The Chapter is currently making plans for a clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign in preparation for the formal rushing period at the semester's end. Bruce Koloskie will be aided by Brian Gallagher and A. Carabelli in this project.

Penn Iota announces the acquisition of another sports car. Dan Testa's recent purchase brings the total number of sports car enthusiasts to nine. Among the outing enthusiasts is GP Ed Horst, who banged a six-point buck on his hunting expedition in upstate woods.

Congratulations to Don Plattnor, newest addition to the fall pledge class.

Sterling Higley '54, paid a visit to the house last month. Sterling informs us that upon his dis-

charge from the wars he has settled down to married life and is employed by Seabrook Farms. Jim Landgon, also '54, following his tour with Uncle Sam is extending his talents in the field of accounting.

BILL REILLY, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—2 in 5)*

Penn Kappa drew a pledge class of twelve this fall. The winners were Chris Clague, Dave Bancroft, Grant Bell, Herm Feldhusen, Dave Griffiths, Gene Higashi, Len Jacoby, Pete Kroon, Mike Oksenberg, Dean Passmore, and Ben Wu. On November 30, a dinner was held in the Passmore's back yard (ahem!) with Ed Stainton serving pork from an expertly-roasted hog.

On December 7, the basketball team was crushed by a first-class Lafayette squad despite the efforts of co-captain Bob Fisher, Kent Greenawault, Bill Stauffer, Bill Salisbury, Rob Wright, Bruce Oakely, and Pete Kroon. Our two other winter sports have not competed yet. On the wrestling squad are Scott Hildum, Vic Ludewig, Tom Stevenson, and John Pendleton. On the swimming team we are well-represented by co-captain Norm Bass, Ted Keenan, Bill Poole, and Dave Preston.

The Swarthmore football squad went for a record of 3-3 this year, and a tie against Haverford. Playing their last game against our traditional rivals were Dan Bell, Frank James, and Dana Swan. The soccer team, with only one Phi Psi senior, Vern McCabe, had a season's record of 5-2-1.

The big party of the fall was thrown after the Haverford game; enjoying it with us were two pledges from Johns Hopkins. Four men from Trinity have also visited us this fall.

In closing we are proud to report that no active Phi Psi from Swarthmore has dropped a sister pin in more than a year.

EV HEATH, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 12)*

At the moment, Maryland Alpha is recuperating from a particularly strenuous period of activity, beginning with the close of rushing and ending with the annual Christmas Party.

Pledge Sunday fell on November 11, and Maryland Alpha was pleasantly surprised to discover a shortage of pledge pins. Since that date we have pledged four men in open rushing. The pledge class now consists of twenty men: William DeVoe, Bradford, Pa.; Jonathan Donner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Peter Doyle, Hamburg, N.Y.; Anthony Famulari, Bellerose, N.Y.; John Fohrell, Falls Church, Va.; Edward Gomez, Coral Gables, Fla.; John Harechmak, Jackson Heights, N.Y.; Robert Harrington, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Harry Johnson, Rahway, N.J.; Jack Light, Center Hall, Pa.; Davis May, Cartersville, Ga.; Jerome Mayersak, Superior, Wis.;

Phillip Medenbach, Wayne, Pa.; John Petrakis, Dallas, Tex.; Jerome Salyers, Detroit, Mich.; Thomas Shipman, Santa Fe, N.M.; Gerald Smolenski, and Lee Carter, Baltimore; Robert Stava, Union, N.J.; and James Stewart, Verona, N.J.

Immediately following Pledge Sunday, the Chapter had an informal cocktail party and dinner for the new President of the University, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower. The Chapter officers had a chance to talk to Dr. Eisenhower about possible changes in the undergraduate life of the university, with particular reference to fraternities. Dr. Eisenhower made a short address after dinner to express his feelings on these subjects and to thank us for the enjoyable evening.

On December 9, William Dewey, Thomas Landy, John Southall and James Wheatcroft were initiated into the Fraternity.

Our new officers are: Ray Garman, GP; Robert Indeglia, VGP; Don Urbancic, BG; Robert Meeker, Phu; Sidney Miller, Hod; and Lee Swift, Hi.

Gilbert Decker is now a member of Tau Beta Pi. Ray Garman was selected for Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, and the Booster's Club. Gil Decker and Ben Sollday were initiated into Scabbard and Blade. Lee Swift and Tom Landy received varsity letters.

The "underdog" actives scored one touchdown in the first half of the pledge-active football game to win it. The lone scoring in this contest was due to the acute disorganization of the pledges and to degeneration of the affair into a relatively good-natured free-for-all. In IF football, Indeglia quarterbacked a team which placed third in its league and fifth over-all, losing only one game. Five members of the pledge class are on the freshman basketball team.

Alumni: Gordon Croft has found that Uncle Sam is remarkably persistent and will don O.D. in January. Gil Sellars has returned from Europe with a huge dog, among other things. Conversely, Bill Hare has just left for Europe. He paid a visit to the chapter shortly after his return from Alaska, dispensing the usual type of humor.

The annual Christmas Party was highlighted by "Santa Claus" Jim Oswald, who handed out presents. The entertainment committee did a fine job. We are looking forward to the first party with the Phi Gams in the recent history of the chapter.

We wish to thank Penn Kappa for the hospitality recently extended to two of our pledges. We have enjoyed the visits this fall of the Brothers and Pledges of the various Pennsylvania Chapters, and of New York Eta Alumnus, Don Myers.

GENE W. COAKLEY, *Correspondent*

#### **Juniata College Coach**

KENNETH BUNN, Pa. Lambda '48, former Penn State center, has finished his first season as head football coach at Juniata (Pa.) College.

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 28)*

With everyone returned except Jack Barstow, now being towed down from Amherst, Mass., behind an AAA tow-truck, it can be deduced that Brothers here survived Christmas vacation. There were relatively few mishaps; Cal Thomas' roach froze solid in Baltimore with a conspicuous lack of alcohol in its radiator, and Tom Slaughter, in Kansas City, was "snowed in" and came back a casual four days late. The dining room has now taken on the air of a Chinese opium den, and long after meals the adventurous doings of Phi Psis are related in minute (and sometimes gory) details.

Shortly before Christmas vacation a "tea" was given for the faculty and their wives; about 130 attended. It was an enjoyable afternoon. We hope this will become an annual event with the faculty, for it presents to us an opportunity to meet professors on neutral ground and see them in a surprisingly different light.

A task force of four (skilled in the ways of the woods), consisting of Maurice Chevalier Coudert, Jack Ruggles, George Taylor, and Wally Nichols, was sent out to find a Christmas tree. On chopping a huge cedar it was discovered to be far too big to move. A second tree was felled and this could only be moved by truck. The chief difficulty was in getting the huge bush into the house, but this was somehow overcome and Phi Kappa Psi had the largest tree of any house on the grounds. It should serve as firewood for the rest of the winter, along with Bo Beal's furniture.

We extend our traditional, no-holds-barred, Southern hospitality to those souls who happen to be near Charlottesville for Mid-Winter's Week-end, February 7-9.

WALLY NICHOLS, *Correspondent*

## **Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 17)*

Phi Psis have completed an enjoyable and we feel, a very successful semester. Our intramural football team, coached by Jan Koontz and captained by Ace Hubbard, took the league championship and was runner-up in the four-league circuit. Our swimming and wrestling teams captured second place in their respective tournaments. In the winter phase of intramurals, we are undefeated in our first two handball and basketball matches.

Bob Miller is captain of the wrestling team, with Hank Bohlman and Davis Calvert holding down varsity positions. Gary McPherson is playing his third year of varsity basketball. Pledges John Kirk and Jack Hisley are freshmen cage candidates. Skip Villerot is the top broad and high jump man on the winter track team.

GP Bob Miller was recently elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity. Nick Charles has been elected to '13, honorary junior

society, and the Student Service Society, a campus utility organization. Dick Newberg, Sky Gillespie, Ace Hubbard and Dick Riddle were named to the White Friars and Pi Alpha Nu, sophomore societies. Tom Martin is advertising manager of the campus humor magazine and also a member of the Student Service Society. Bill Wilemon and Chuck Sherman were recently elected to Scabbard and Blade.

We were very fortunate in picking up three new pledges during deferred rush week. The new men are: Dan Bridges, Sanford, Conn.; Lew Henson, Charleston, S.C.; and Lloyd McMillen, Baldwin, N.Y.

The entertainment committee has provided us with a number of successful parties. During the Christmas season, the house held its annual formal champagne party and dance, and a cocktail party and banquet the night before vacation. The house also 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 1 and 2. If any Brothers can make it to Lexington, they certainly are welcome to attend. Les Brown and Kai Winding will provide the music; the house will provide a cocktail party and post-dance entertainment.

NICK CHARLES, *Correspondent*

## **North Carolina Alpha—Duke University**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—10 in 19)*

With the semester almost completed, we look back on a very successful season. On the social side, we have hardly missed a weekend with cabin parties, open houses, and trips to Johnnie's. A Christmas party is scheduled the week before vacation for the children at the Cerebral Palsy Hospital. A winter dance has been planned and is scheduled for January.

Two of our brothers have been cited for Phi Beta Kappa membership: Joe Grills, our present GP, and Don Duffey, vice-president of Duke University's Men's Student Government. Duffey is also chapter P. Both of these men, with Pete Hoadley, have been recently named to "Who's Who on College Campuses" and are candidates for Rhodes Scholarships. Hoadley, in addition, has been named to Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary.

Don Sedlack is president of Duke University's Varsity "D" Club, to which he was elected at the beginning of this school year. Sedlack was all-Southern in soccer last year and has played equally as well this season.

In tennis, Russell and Grigg were triumphant for the third straight time in taking the university intramural tennis doubles championship. The latter took the singles title also.

Bill Meffert, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was runner-up in the ACC wrestling department in the 157-lb. group. He will figure prominently in this year's Duke University wrestling hopes in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Pledges Tony Grimm and John Harrington will be initiated December 17. These two are sophomores and valuable supplements to our last year's pledge class.

With Christmas vacation rapidly approaching, the Chapter sends Christmas greetings to our brothers all over the nation.

CLAUD GRIGG, *Correspondent*

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## District 3

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 10)*

Jay and the Phi Psis had a very successful Homecoming weekend. Jay won the football game with Case Tech, the Phi Psi's candidate for Homecoming Queen won, and our float took forth place. Our candidate was Miss Redinger, of Washington, Pa., a student at Kent State University. The Jay and Case Tech Phi Psis had a big party after the game. A real success.

Preceding the Thanksgiving vacation we held our annual Thanksgiving Dinner—including turkey and all the trimmings. Invitations were sent to the local alumni, and among those attending were; Colonel Higgins, his wife and three children; Brother Weaver and his wife; and Brother Crumrine, his wife, son and daughter-in-law. Since this was such a success we have planned a big Christmas dinner with all our local Alumni invited.

Everyone's attention now seems to be focused on the Greek Swing-Out which will be held the weekend of December 7. There will be a formal dance at the George Washington Hotel, preceded by a cocktail party at the Phi Psi house. After the dance there will be a breakfast at the house. Saturday afternoon there will be a jam-session, followed that evening by a party, with gangster costumes.

Jay has started its basketball season by winning two in a row. There are four Phi Psis on the team: Stacey, Holden, DeCello and Salvetti.

All of the Brothers congratulate Brother Weaver, recently elected our new alumni advisor. Welcome aboard, Brother Weaver.

H. E. DILLMORE, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 7)*

On December 3, we initiated two fine men on the Allegheny campus; Jack Keppel and Dan Strickland, of Meadville and Curwensville, respectively.

Penn Beta is particularly proud of the showing our men made on the Allegheny football team.

Praise goes to Phi Psis John Carman, Sam Gerace, Frank Maldonado, John McCreary, Bob Miller, and Jim Villa. The prowess on the football field of John Carman and Jim Villa won them both national recognition and other honors. Our ex-Marine, Villa, gave Allegheny football fans many exciting moments on the field while he made a total of 16 TDs and gained 1,073 yards rushing in eight games. He was named All-State; and both he and Carman were selected for honorable mention in the AP Little All-America team, and also to National Methodist First String.

The Annual Christmas dance was a huge success thanks to our social chairman, Jim Bisset and the whole-hearted cooperation from all the Brothers in decorating and cleaning up. We had a buffet table heaped with many delicacies and a giant Christmas tree that was the envy of the campus. Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wagner were chaperones. During the evening other members of the faculty came by and decided to stay. Good food was plentiful, the atmosphere reflected the true Christmas spirit, and to make it a perfect evening, John Kent donned his annual Santa Claus suit, *ho-ho-ho'd* his way to the tree and distributed all the pretty packages to the girls. This turned out to be hilarious because all the Brothers were supposed to have written a four-line poem for their dates to give out with the "goodies" and for those who had forgotten to do so, John adequately made up something to fit the situation. It was a perfect evening. I certainly can't say enough about Ace Altman's centerpiece; how he manages to make a few pine branches and pine cones look like a work of art is amazing.

With the dance, our activities came to a close with Christmas recess only a few days distant. Penn Beta sincerely wishes to all Phi Psis a very Merry Christmas and hopes that the coming New Year will be a very successful and prosperous one for all.

ARMEN BAZOIAN, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—19 in 43)*

Your correspondent is writing this newsletter on the Sunday night after our annual Christmas Formal. The house is quiet, and everyone is trying valiantly to get back into the swing of things academic, but its hard—very hard, for the enchantment of that beautiful affair lingers. It will be a long time before we forget the perfection that touched every facet of the Christmas Formal. The dinner, the music, the refreshments, the decorations, all complemented one another perfectly. Significantly, our housemother, Mrs. Wurfl, danced for the first time in many years—not just once, but for the whole evening! It was, in a word, "tremendous."

To get back to earth again, Penn Lambda's intramural teams have been doing fairly well in spite of a plague of bad luck. The football team, strong

contenders for the championship, were knocked out of the running by a safety. Four out of the five men on the boxing team failed to make their weight, but Bill Scott, at 128 lbs., was very impressive in winning his first fight and it looks like he could go all the way. The basketball team is shaping up into one of the finest we've had in years. They won their first two games and are now "the team to beat" in our division.

With the departure of Jack Bobb to the AEC library at Oak Ridge (Tenn.), our new chapter advisor is Fritz Leuschner. Brother Leuschner has already proved to be a tremendous help in the administration of chapter affairs, and we are looking forward to a long and pleasant relationship with him.

*Alumni News:* Joe Hays and Jim Kistler and completing respectively the AOC and the NAVCAD programs at Pensacola. Pvts. Jerry Black and Joe Lizzul are undergoing basic training and will probably be stationed in Germany.

Walter Stauffenberg is with the Paper Chemicals Dept. of the American Cyanamid Co.; W. H. Kinnard is vice-president and general manager of the Brookville Glove Co.; Harry Wolfram is a maintenance engineer with E. I. DuPont Nemours & Co.; Jimmy Raymond is employee relations manager for Grace Lines; E. J. Foulkrod is export credit manager for the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.; E. L. Van Sickel is a sales engineer for the Tool Steel Gear & Pinion Co.; Jack Schatz is assistant chief sanitary engineer for Gilbert Associates, Inc.; Tom Morgan is vice president of Sykes Advertising, Inc.; Dick Lincoln is a metallurgist for Ayers Mineral Co.; Bob Jordan is in sales with Minnesota Mining & Mfg.; Jack Byron is assistant district manager, Kentucky Div., Timken Roller Bearing Co.

JOHN D. SOPER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 20)*

The Christmas spirit here is spreading like wildfire, with two parties already arranged. The first is a children's party. Following tradition, ten children will be brought to the house and treated to a Christmas tree, presents, a dinner, and most of all, Santa Claus. This function is probably our most enjoyable of the year. The second Yuletide party is for the "big children" in which there will be the customary tree, egg nog, Santa, and comical presents for the dates. Our songmaster, Joe Dunn, is laboring nightly with the Brothers in order to get our Christmas serenade in shape for the season.

In October, our entire chapter ventured to State College, Pa., to see a football game and to join with our Penn Lambda Brothers in fellowship. The hospitality was incomparable and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all (even though we did lose the game).

At this moment, we are in second place in intramurals. We won the tennis championship with

Pledges Barrett and Lyons carrying the colors; placed second in golf with Pledges Trach and Dunlap scoring; third in the swimming meet; and at present, are tied for the lead in bowling. Under Syputl's able leadership, we are very optimistic about our chances for winning the all-year cup.

Something new was added last month at Spruce and Goose which we hope will develop into an annual function. The Morgantown alumni were invited to the house and treated to a dinner, chapter meeting, and an Olde Time Custom. Spirit was at a high peak, a fine number turned out, and everyone had fun.

Also during November, the pledges were taken on their annual hike. After returning and being treated to coffee and sandwiches, they proceeded to throw all lazy Brothers (who did not participate) into an early morning, unexpected shower. Later in the week they were treated to the Big Brother-Little Brother banquet. At this affair, each pledge was required to stand and tell why he liked his Big Brother. This led to much laughter.

We always enjoy visitors and hope you all can see us at one time or another. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RICHARD L. DOUGLAS, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—13 in 14)*

Elections held November 19 saw Ron Kruse re-elected as GP. Other officers are Bob Aebersold, VGP; Bill Agee, BG; Tom Jenkins, AG; Barry Leonard, SG; Tom Cochran, P; Dick Fryman, Phu; Bob Notar, Hi; and Lou Meier, Hod.

Before we get into winter sports, let us quickly review our fall events. Our IM football team ended with a 3-3 record, and the upperclass volleyball team wound up with a 5-2 mark, including a victory over the league champions. The freshman volleyball team finished with a 3-3 record. We concluded our fall events with a victory over Ohio Delta in our annual football game. In IM tennis Dave James has reached the finals and Barry Leonard the semi-finals. Due to bad weather the tournament has not yet been completed.

In winter athletics our IM basketball team, coached by Tom Hockman, is looking forward to a successful campaign since we lost only one starter from last year's squad. We also have a B team headed by John Lane. In IM bowling, we will also have two teams. Neal Shannon will head both squads.

We are well represented in varsity athletics. In swimming, Art Althans, Ohio Conference diving champion, and Dave Engel are both back with the team. Also on the squad are Pledges Larry Lays, Carl Goodwin, and Walter Bollinger. In basketball two Pledges, Spook Edwards and Rog Auken are on the varsity team. We also have four of the seven managers. They are head manager Tom Erlenbach, Tom Jenkins, and Pledges Bob Newcombe and Kent Scheidt. On the wrestling team are John

Squires, Dick Fryman, and Pledge Hal Karnes. Mike Fine is head manager. Tom Farnham is a starter on the hockey team. Finally, congratulations go to Mike Phillips. Mike is head skipper of the sailing club which is going to represent OWU at the Sugar Bowl Regatta in New Orleans over Christmas vacation.

We held our winter formal December 8. We took our dates to dinner in Columbus and then spent an enjoyable evening dancing at the house. Thanks go to Bob Crumbaker and his entire social committee for making the evening a wonderful time.

Congratulations go to Lou Meier, elected to Phi Society, sophomore scholastic honorary.

Pledge trainer Bud Blanton is to be commended for the excellent job he is doing with the pledges. Bud, working in cooperation with local organizations, has had the pledges doing constructive work around Delaware. On November 17, the pledges went to the Magnetic Springs Polio Foundation and spent the afternoon raking leaves and cleaning the yard.

We want to remind the chapters in District III not to forget to return to us their choice of dates for the basketball tournament. The exact date cannot be set until all chapters are heard from.

THOMAS K. JENKINS, *Correspondent*

#### **Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 8)*

We have finally settled down to a nine month's grind of studies. But there are occasionally welcome interruptions. One such interruption was Homecoming, thoroughly enjoyed by both undergraduates and alumni. Although our display did not take any honors, this was made up for by the return of many alumni, some for the first time in several years. We hope that next year the turnout will be even greater.

New officers, elected in November, are: Arthur Hess, GP; Walter Hiskett, VGP; Bob McMillan, BG; Jere Ratcliff, Phu; Ted Morford, Hod; and Gene Stevenson, Hi.

Our IM sports program is running very smoothly this year. We placed fourth in the swim meet. With the start of the basketball season, we have a good chance of placing first. Our bowling team also has an opportunity to do well. In other sports we are holding our own. On the varsity football squad, Jim Waters and Dave Sward, both seniors, have ended their collegiate careers. Jim Waters was co-captain this last season. Also on the team are the freshmen Kunde brothers, Dave and Jim.

Mid-term grades have come out, and some of the brothers are reviewing their study habits. Last year from the first to the second semester, we moved from eighth to second place out of nine fraternities on campus. Providing we keep the same average, the scholarship cup may be ours for sure this time. The freshmen, as usual, are having a hard time adjusting, but we feel sure they will come through.

Our pledge dance was a huge success and next will be our Christmas Formal. Brother McMillan and his committee deserve a great deal of credit for arranging these two affairs. Phi Psi at Wittenberg has again made a first on campus with a formal serenade for a pinned brother. This has not been done by anyone for two years. We are planning more of them for the coming months. We invited the brothers and pledges from Ohio Alpha to enjoy the Ohio Wesleyan-Wittenberg football game with us. We all had a very agreeable time.

Ohio Beta wishes to extend the sincerest expressions of sympathy on the recent death of Earl Marshall, of Springfield. Phi Kappa Psi and Ohio Beta will not be the same without him. We wish, too, to extend condolences to Dr. Edgar Rees Tulloss, whose wife died recently.

HENRY MARCUM, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—24 in 40)*

The highlight of the social calendar was the fall formal, when many Brothers began an early celebration of the holidays. The annual Orphans' Party with the Thetas was very successful and very enjoyable. The Mothers' Club held the Christmas auction which is always a big success. We also had many exchange dinners and serenades, including a pinning serenade for Sonney Forsythe and Sue Riddle, Alpha Phi.

Four new Brothers were welcomed into the Fraternity: Steve Boynton, Don Buckley, Bob Renz, and Dave Lieser. We've also added the name of Dick Lees to the pledge class.

This year, as in the past, we are proud of our campus leaders. Past GP Don Beddard is president of Buckeye Political Party, founded by Phi Psis many years ago. Dave Lieser is a cheerleader and Charlie Stoup is a member of the lacrosse team. Sonney Forsythe, Jerry Bulford, and Dave Sanderson have had important roles in campus productions.

The chapter officers for the two remaining quarters of this year are: Sonney Forsythe, GP; Phil Wagner, VGP; Tom Hagen, P; Tom Stone, AG; Charlie Stoup, BG; Jim Huffman, SG; Don Beddard, Hi; Bob Renz, Phu; and Steve Boynton, Hi.

At the annual Mud Bowl Game with Ohio Alpha, many seniors made their final gridiron stand. Ohio Alpha managed to win; Ohio Delta is looking forward to next year. The victors gave us a very nice buffet lunch.

We were glad to have so many alumni and guests with us during homecoming. Ohio Delta is very proud of its alumni and is always glad to see them return.

The quarter closed with a Christmas banquet at which time Mrs. Jarrett, our housemother, presented the chapter with a table lighter and silver serving trays, and wished everyone good luck with exams and her best wishes for a happy holiday.

Ohio Delta extends season's greetings and wishes

for a healthy and prosperous new year to all the Brothers everywhere.

PHIL WAGNER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—1 in 11)*

Winter has finally invaded Cleveland. Gone is our beautiful warm (?) fall. The slush and the bitter wind are here again. Every day the big Psis trudge through the barren waste to class and then back to our daily prayer sessions! Ah, to be snowed in! No classes! Just study! Study???

Speaking of studying—Phi Psi did just fine when bids to honoraries were handed out. Theta Tau, a national engineering fraternity extended bids to Frank Hardgrove, Jim Hildebrand, John Sattelle and Buck Tuppeny. Alpha Chi Sigma, national chemical fraternity, elected Dave Hartman, Jack Howell and Bill Messenger. Joe Duncan, Jim Hildebrand, Jack Howell, Bob Lamb and Bob Leeper received bids from Pi Delta Epsilon, national literary fraternity. Roy Wells received a bid from Tau Beta Pi, engineering equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa. Blue Key, national activities fraternity, extended bids to Roger Davis and Joe Duncan.

November 10 will go down in the history of Case as the day when Case won its only football game of the 1956 season. This was Homecoming weekend and was one of many joys for Case Phi Psis. It all started on Friday night when the boisterous Phi Psis walked away with the cheering contest and a large keg of beer. After working many long and late hours, we were fully rewarded when our Homecoming float won 1st place for the second year in a row. This year's float committee chairman was Jack Howell. The day was complete when the mighty Rough Riders of Case swamped Allegheny, 20-0. This weekend was made possible by the hard work and careful planning of Jim Hildebrand, Case Homecoming chairman.

Intramurally, things look pretty bright around here. Although we had a little trouble in volleyball, our teams are rallying. Our bowling team is in third place and seems ready to make a big move. Our basketball team is undefeated, and with a little luck may end the season on top. The sports that look the best for us are swimming, wrestling and track. We should place first or second in all three.

The Christmas Formal is still the main topic around here and everyone agrees that it was the finest. The wine, women and song were all in rare form. Even our Cleveland weather managed to give us a beautiful blanket of snow.

Right now all the Brothers are planning for and looking forward to the Third District Council for 1957 which will be held here on April 4, 5 and 6. We hope to see many of the Brothers in the Third District there.

Pledge! Pledge! Oh well here we go again!

BILL KITCHEL, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—11 in 14)*

With the coming of the holiday season, most of our spare time has been spent anticipating the Christmas formal to be held December 8. Social chairman Bob McKissack reports that favors have been ordered, invitations mailed, a band procured, a queen selected, and decorations planning completed. In addition, many other social events have taken place. An exchange party was held with Gamma Phi Beta recently, and exchange dinners and house parties. Plans are now underway for scheduling more of the same after Christmas vacation.

Much of the remaining spare time has been spent rushing, since freshman rushing is now in full swing. With many contacts being made by the brothers, big things are expected when bids are distributed next spring. Many rushees have been invited to the Christmas formal, and attendance at our smoker, December 10, is expected to be heavy.

The chapter is pleased to welcome Jerry Ammons, of Findlay, as a pledge.

The interfraternity athletic program is in full swing. The football team experienced a so-so season with a 3-4 record. The bowling team is 4-14 thus far. Despite this unfavorable showing the team members have fought all the way. Sparked by Bob Ferguson and Garry Castle, the tennis team turned in an unbeaten season. The basketball team lost its first game, but it was close, and a fine season is still anticipated.

Many improvements have been made on the house since last fall. The upstairs has been painted and the downstairs will be painted shortly. In addition, repairs have been made on numerous pieces of furniture. When completed, the house will again be a showplace at BG.

In keeping with the holiday season a happy and prosperous New Year is extended to all Phi Psis.

DON HAYDEN, *Correspondent*

#### **Ohio Eta—University of Toledo**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 9)*

Rushing has ended and the Phi Psis have come up with five fine men: Terrence Nessif, Charles Farrel, Robert Ochs, James Pheatte, and John Waidelich. Dick Lininger now takes over as pledge educator.

A highlight of our social calendar this year was a party with Ohio Zeta. The party took place at our house in Toledo and was a stag affair. We know that this party and the ones to come will strengthen the bonds between the two chapters, which are only a few miles distant.

On December 16 we have our annual Orphans Party, directed by Marv Drake. Each Brother and Pledge brings a gift for Santa Claus to give the children. We expect to entertain about twenty children, who will come this year from the Miami Children's Home. The Brothers will be assisted by



their dates, and a buffet supper will be served in the early evening.

Our Christmas Formal, with Bob Marohn in charge, will be on December 21. This will be a dinner-dance held at the Maumee River Yacht Club. All Brothers nearby for the holidays are cordially invited.

Our football team started out strong, but after a couple of "protests" we turned out with a 4-5 record. Our volleyball team played its first two games today and we broke even.

We were victorious again this year in our annual "Jug Bowl" game, defeating a campus rival, 7-0, and winning possession of the coveted brown jug. In the whole history of our Jug Bowl competition we have lost only twice, and tied twice. The losing team in the contest must fete the winner to a stag party.

Our bowling team of Carlos, Draheim, Felhaber, Oberhausen and Stewart, is doing its usual fine job. We are still in the top four with the season at the halfway mark.

The Brothers and the pledges of Ohio Eta extend Seasons Greetings to all the Brothers and friends of Phi Kappa Psi.

TERRENCE GORMAN, *Correspondent*

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## District 4

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### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

(No Scholastic Report)

Since our last newsletter the chapter has enjoyed its two big social functions of the fall season. December 8 was our pledge formal, which had a Christmas theme this year. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, and some thought it the best pledge formal they had attended. Our Christmas Tea was December 19, and the house was full of faculty members taking advantage of the opportunity to meet the Phi Psis in their classes on an informal basis. We were capably assisted in the entertainment of our guests by girls from most of the sororities on campus.

The house was pleased to have back for recent visits Dick Tenent, George Nichols, and Jim Baker, all distinguished alumni.

During the Christmas vacation many of the Brothers were reunited at the wedding of Dick Stanley to Sue York. They are now residing in Detroit.

With exams coming in the next two weeks, the trend around the house is toward studies, though we are trying to ready our basement construction in time for rushing early in the second semester.

DONALD D'ANGELO, *Correspondent*

### Michigan Beta—Michigan State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—23 in 24)

As winter term commences, we begin work on Spartacade, the biggest project of the year for Michigan Beta. Spartacade is the annual carnival sponsored by the University in which all the living groups compete. The house has entered only once before, in 1955, when we won with Delta Gamma. This year we will be working with Kappa Delta, and our hopes are high.

Pledges occupied a great deal of our time last term and we were kept busy keeping track of them. One particular weekend, we returned to the house after the Purdue game to find ourselves locked out and the pledges safely tucked inside. Unfortunately, the Brothers proved too clever for them and we managed to force our way in, to the dismay of the pledges—but not to the housemother who was locked in her room. This term we look forward to a successful rush, since we already have recommendations on quite a few men, thanks to our alumni.

The chapter celebrated its second anniversary as a chapter of Phi Psi last November and we enter our third year with the house in excellent financial condition and doing very well as far as membership is concerned. Projects for the coming term include two costume dances, which have become quite popular in the house, Founders Day banquet, courtesy of Detroit Alumni, and the all-university J-Hop featuring Les Brown and his orchestra.

Last term the chapter said farewell to three brothers: Frank Roenicke, BS in chemical engineering and a commission in the United States Army; Len Hockley, BS in physics; and Don VanDerKolk, BS in zoology. In addition we lose the services of two talented sophomores for a term. Cray Scarlett and Phil Lomphey will study at Mexico City College this term and return in the spring.

The chapter was honored with a visit by C. F. (Dab) Williams last fall and we were pleased with his report concerning the state of the chapter.

The chapter expresses its regrets to the University of Michigan, who, in case anybody forgot, lost miserably to a superior State team last October. This gives us the claim to the silver pitcher which is awarded to the chapter on the winning side each year. Michigan Alpha has two pitchers to decorate their table; this addition to ours will make us proud indeed.

TOM KEGEL, *Correspondent*

### Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—4 in 19)

The Christmas spirit has begun to invade the hallowed halls of Phi Kappa Psi along with the usual pre-holiday hour exams, term papers, etc. The brothers were quite entertained at the annual underprivileged children's Christmas party. Santa, portrayed by Gary Jones, managed to "snow" the kids and keep the brothers in stitches. Pin girls and fiancées gave a "muthaly" atmosphere. The

brothers are looking forward to our biggest social event of the year, the Christmas formal.

In semi-annual elections the incumbent Nicholas Jones retained his ownership of the gavel, as did Don Hamilton, VGP, Terry Savage, BG, Don Elshoff, Hi, and Tom Theobald, Phu. However, Fred Augspurger, by a coup d'etat, managed to wrest the office of Hod from his worthy predecessor. Karl Nordling took over the office of SG.

Phi Psi kept its usual stellar record in IMs by taking the speedball cup for another year. We started basketball in good form by beating our first opponent by 25 points. Ping-pong and bowling are shaping up well with the return of seasoned veterans.

HOWARD N. GREENLEE JR., *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 27)*

Indiana Beta heralded in the Christmas season with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority by serenading the campus with carols. The enthusiastic approval more than compensated for the many hours of diligent practice put in by both groups. Steve Smith, who directed the combined groups, deserves our thanks for a highly commendable job.

Phi Psi ranks fifth in intramural standings. Ken Dillman reached the final eight level before being eliminated in handball, the last intramural event. If we can maintain this position until the spring, Indiana Beta should have an excellent chance of taking its first intramural crown in five years. Our real athletic strength lies in golf and spring track and field events.

Internally, the discipline and spirit of the chapter is excellent. There is strict observance of quiet hours and a general consideration for others. Effects of such conditions have been our improved scholastic record and the unity and spirit present in our fine pledge class.

In closing, the chapter wishes to congratulate the following men on their fall initiation: James Wellington, Goshen; Tom Mack, Winchester; Joe Schaub, Ron Battreall and Ron Gruenert, Indianapolis; Robert Bixby, Huntington; Bill Canter, Rockville; Wayne McHargue, Brazil; John Ruby, Oak Park, Ill., and Pete Vanderzeyde and Ron Moblo, Gary.

SAM THOMPSON, *Correspondent*

#### **Indiana Gamma—Wabash College**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—8 in 8)*

With the Yuletide holidays at hand, Indiana Gamma extends Seasons Greetings to all. Preparations are being made for our Christmas Formal, December 8, which promises to be a huge success. Another highlight of the season is the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children sponsored by the Chapter.

Congratulations go to Fred Wampler for his fine job in organizing Gamma Homecoming activities.

Thanks to the industrious work of the pledges, we managed to take third place in the decorations competition. We were proud to have as our banquet speaker Brother E. H. (Eddie) Knight of Indianapolis. Over the weekend many alumni returned whom we had not seen for many years. The Gamma Alumni Committee, under the able leadership of Dick Regnier, is more active this year than ever before.

In the intramural race, we are very much in the running. Phi Psi took second in football with a very respectable 7-2 record. Though we are off to a slow start in volleyball, things should improve.

In a hard fought touch football game, Gamma again emerged victorious over Indiana Alpha. We were impressed with the spirit of the DePauw team.

Gamma continues its participation in campus activities. Several brothers are eligible for membership in Blue Key, national scholarship and activities honorary fraternity. Don Nordlund and Nick Evon are congratulated on their fine performances in Scarlet Masque's production of *Macbeth*. Pledges Chris Johnson and Mike Silbert contributed to staging the play.

Pledge Jack Yerkes has won a berth on the basketball squad. Phi Psi is represented on the wrestling team by Bob Griesser.

Gamma played host to the Valparaiso Phi Psi chapter for a touch football game. Wabash won a hard-fought victory.

Thanks to the Gamma Mothers Club, house study conditions were improved by soundproofing the phone booth.

DAVE PHELPS, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 36)*

The interval between Turkey Day and the Yuletide season found us busily engaged in academic and extracurricular activities. The latter included our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. We joined with the Thetas on December 20 to treat the children to a Christmas dinner and a visit from Santa Claus. The appreciation and happiness radiating from the youngsters more than repaid us for the work involved.

Our annual pledge dance, November 16, was a great success. Since the theme was "Go to Hell," everyone came dressed as famous sinners. The dance was planned by the combined forces of the fall and spring pledge classes. Decorations included a brick tunnel leading to a furnace which contained hot coals, a big boiling pot, bats, and other signs of the devil.

We were glad to welcome all the alumni who returned for our Homecoming game with Illinois. There were also about forty Brothers from Illinois Delta who came for the game and the party afterwards. Their pledge class started the tradition of giving the winning team a football with the score and date of the game. Even though the game ended in a tie, we received the pigskin. We always have such a great time when the Brothers from

other chapters drop by that we wish they could do it more often.

Fifteen men were initiated on November 14: Joe Allman, Don Dalzell, Dave Evans, Dave Everhart, Jack Fritz, Dick Green, Chuck Gruenwald, Dick Hansen, Ken Litzenberger, Jim Mader, Bill Miles, Dennis Plunkett, Terry Stewart, Larry Wheeler, and Buddy Wilson. We are proud of these men and feel that they are a tremendous addition to Indiana Delta.

Several Phi Psis have been elected to various honoraries this semester. Henry Bronson to Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary; Don Stuart to Skull and Crescent, sophomore activities honorary; Buddy Wilson to Sigma Alpha Tau, honorary for air transportation students; Bill Brosius and Allan Gill to Scabbard and Blade; and Ken Litzenberger to Pershing Rifles.

Intramurals are well under way now and the boys from 359 are pressing the leaders as usual. Under the guidance of Rog Miller, we have reached fifth place in our league. We went through the American Ball season undefeated, due mainly to the brilliant playing of Ted [Moose] Woerner and Don Dalzell. We reached the playoffs, only to lose to Alpha Chi Rho. With basketball and volleyball dominating the sports spotlight this winter, we plan to catch the leaders. In varsity sports we are represented on the swimming team by Dick Green and Dave Everhart, on the track team by Don Dalzell, and on the wrestling team by Larry Wheeler.

Indiana Delta extends its best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all of you.

JOHN BAKER, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—1 in 7*)

The practicing of Christmas carols, the adding of anti-freeze, and the attention centered around basketball proves that winter has come again to 801 Mound.

The football season ended finds the Phi Psi team in first place in the fraternity league for the third straight year. The varsity team was well represented by Phi Psis Nick Washuta, Dick Jung, Bob Brooks, Paul Naumann, Dick Melcher, and for the third straight year all-conference guard, Chuck Dhooge.

Coach Damrau has three basketball teams (All Phi Psis) plus the "house team" to keep him busy at present. The University varsity bucketeers will again have the Phi Psis in prominent roles with Don Damrau, Neil Reinke, Jerry Twietmeyer, Herm Meyer, Dick Schroer, Kurt Kollmeyer, and Marty Splittgerber to help them take a league victory.

The ranks of Indiana Epsilon have increased by eleven as the pledges listed in November have now been initiated.

The efforts of the scholarship committee again paid off. Phi Psis took second in fraternity scholarship on campus by maintaining a 1.60 average (3.0 basis).

A new GP Bill Ginnow has succeeded Bill Steinbrecher, who resigned to become a husband.

The local hospital (the new Phi Psi annex) has become acquainted with a number of the brothers in the past two months. Prevallet was a guest with a broken collarbone; Paul Naumann with a back injury; Dick Stelter for a knee operation; Ken Thelander with a throat infection; and Don Davis with ulcers. All were glad to be released except Dick Stelter who had no kick after the way he was treated.

A Dawn Dance, suggested to us by the men of Ohio Zeta, was initiated by Dick Wehrenberg and his entertainment committee. It was well planned and was a huge success. The rustic theme used for our Fall Formal was also carried out very well.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all.

DONALD P. CLAUSSEN, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 26*)

Phi Psis helped bring the varsity football team out of the cellar it was in last year, and end this season with four wins, four losses and one tie; and now, with the return of last year's basketball captain Dick Mast, Phi Psi is doing its part to add strength to NU's new athletic program.

Phi Psis on the football team were Captain Ted Ringer, senior center; Larry Van Deusen, sophomore fullback and end; and Ollie Lindborg, junior halfback. Ted Ringer leaves the team with a perfect college record. He has played in every game possible in his three years of eligibility and started the last 18 of them. During the Christmas vacation, he played in the North-South game and the Senior Bowl game.

Freshman numeral winners for Phi Psi this year were tackle Tom Holmquist, end Doug Asad, and halfback Dave Chriss. Next year, these men should hold their own in varsity play.

In IM football, Phi Psi reached the quarter finals before being defeated by a team that fell to Phi Psi earlier in the season. Tailback Chuck Courim and his two ends, Chuck Hite and Dean Smith, accounted for most of the scoring. Rounding out the squad were center Jim Warner, and Bob Bon Durant and John Richards as blocking backs.

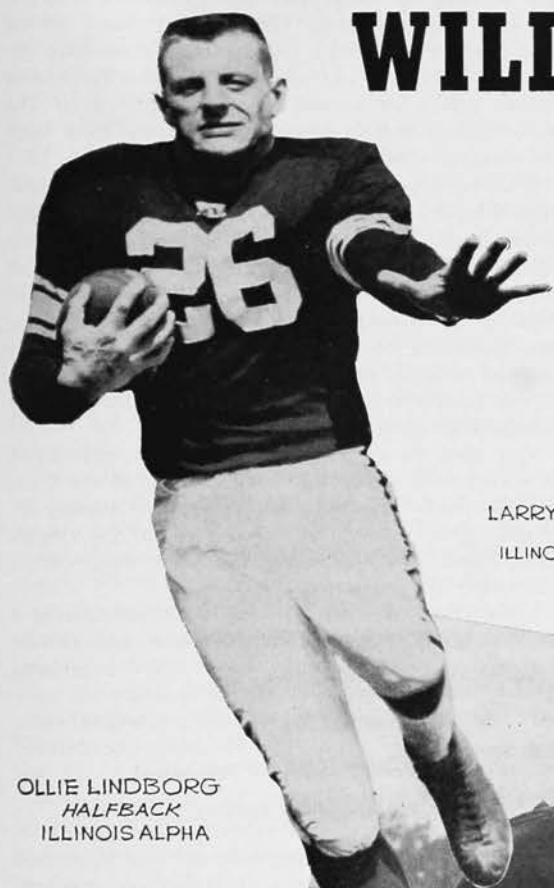
The Jeff Duo was held at the M and M Club and was a great success. On November 28, an exchange with the Tri-Delts was held. It was a reverse exchange with all the brothers going to their house rather than the girls coming here. The idea was fine; more of the same are being planned.

December 3 brought about our annual Christmas party. Jim Krebaum, assistant Santa, passed out gifts which were not only beautiful, but contained some very fine poetry. The party also doubled as a farewell party for Dr. Bill Shiftbauer, a very close friend of the chapter who has just recently set up his own practice in Streeter, Illinois.

MIKE SEAGLY, *Correspondent*

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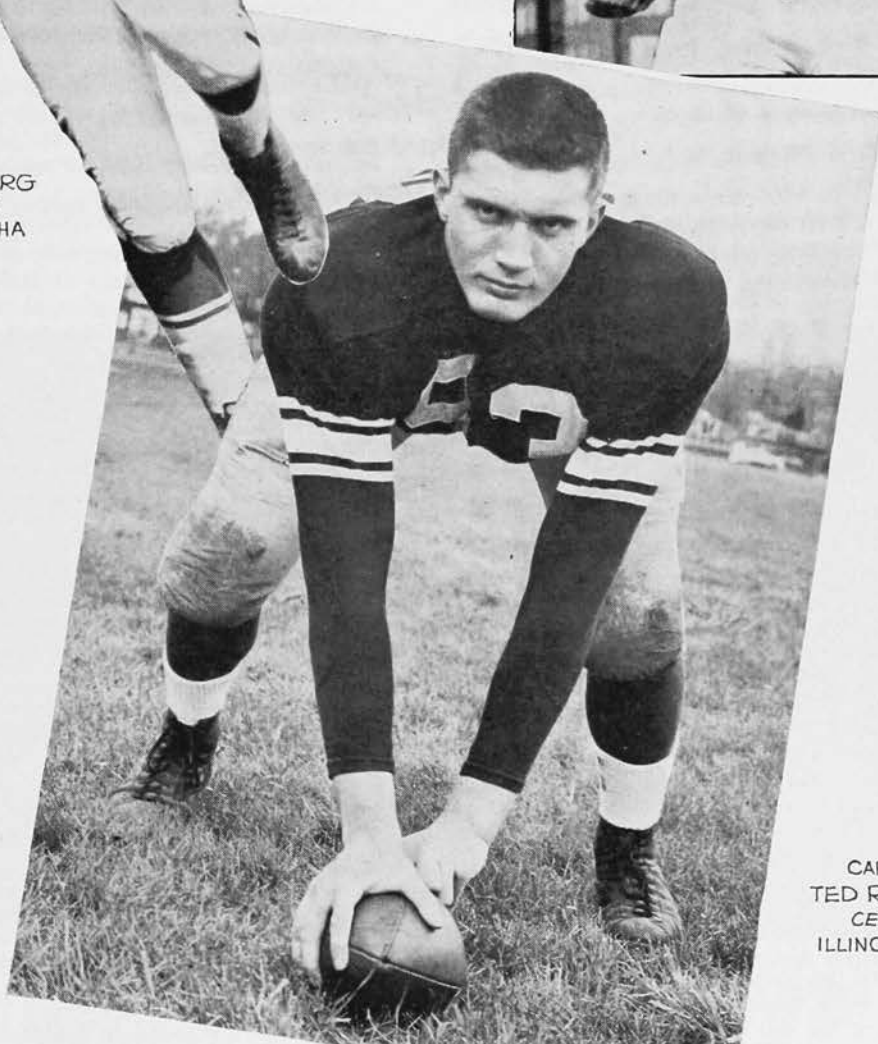
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ILLINOIS ALPHA



LARRY VAN DUSEN  
END  
ILLINOIS ALPHA



CAPTAIN  
TED RINGER  
CENTER  
ILLINOIS ALPHA

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—3 in 8)*

The Brothers here are looking forward to the long rest of the Christmas holidays. Alumni Willy Nicaise, Frank Loomos, and Frank Flynn, in town on leave from the services, provided a further excuse for parties and fun.

The annual Esquire party, always a very big campus affair, was held December 1, and was one of the best parties in the house for a long time. Zimmeroff and Hersh had worked hard and long publicizing the affair and helping to get the house in readiness for the big night.

George Karcazes enjoyed the delightful privilege of being a king candidate of the girls Interclub Ball. George was elated at the prospect of being King of the Ball, although everyone else took it as a big joke.

Illinois Beta's football team did well in intramural competition, finishing second in a very tough league. Sports director Pete Werner feels that we have a good chance of doing even better in basketball and track, coming up soon.

JOHN LAMB, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—35 in 51)*

The shades of 1956 are quickly closing, and a new year is not far away. The brothers are looking forward to another interesting year at Phi Psi. 1957 will bring the fall semester to an end with the pledges hoping to get through final exams and make their grades.

Illinois Delta will lose four at February graduation. Bill Prescott, Dan Miollis, Bob DesEnfants, and Jim Hawes will receive their diplomas at the close of the semester. The chapter wishes them the best of luck as they leave school to "Conquer the world."

Our IM record this year is far from encouraging. We have few victories to our credit. But like the Notre Dame football team, we will have many experienced men back next year to strive for our usual lofty position.

The brothers all enjoyed a party given by Dick Moore at his home during Thanksgiving recess. The Christmas Formal given in the Chapter House was a wonderful evening of dancing.

Illinois Delta was treated to a visit from the pledges of Iowa Beta on their walkout. To them, and to Phi Psis everywhere, Seasons Greetings.

BOB MIHM, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—13 in 15)*

The talk of the house, and also the entire campus, is rush week. Beginning January 2 and finishing January 6, we sell ourselves to approximately 400 freshmen and transfer men. Everybody will

try to save up sleep over the Christmas holidays for this sleepless week. The prospects for a strong and healthy Tennessee Delta pledge class seem extremely high. We are working on plans for a new house, which we should be able to present to the rushees, and several rooms in this house have been redecorated since the start of the quarter.

The weekend of Vanderbilt's Homecoming game with Florida provided a good time for all at Tennessee Delta. We staged a buffet supper after the football game for alumni who were able to attend the afternoon event. Our most willing and efficient Mothers' Club prepared and served the food. Everyone attending on the evening of October 20 commented on their enjoyment. During this past quarter we have also enjoyed a hayride and several very informal parties.

Our men have been on the go this quarter. A whole carload drove up to Lexington to see Vanderbilt contest Kentucky during football season. Also during the quarter we have had Phi Psi visitors from Mississippi Alpha and Phi Gam visitors from University of Tennessee.

Under the guidance of Stew Bachman, whom I am sure many brothers remember from past GAC's, our recent years' alumni have been organizing themselves with great eagerness to assist us.

JAMES E. FRENCH, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—16 in 16)*

Winter is finally arriving here at "Ole Miss" and brings with it the thought of exams and unpleasant things like that. There will be just time out enough for the holidays then back for last minute "cramming."

The intramural situation in general has not been good at all for us thus far. With a small membership we have been having some difficulty organizing and fielding athletic teams. However, we should be able to pick up some points in the smaller sports events.

We have pledged Jonie Lee Greer, of Somerville, Tenn., since regular rush.

We are giving a Christmas party for thirty needy children in the surrounding area. We thought this would be better than to have one big party of our own.

Open House after the ball games have been a little disappointing this year. We only got to see two brothers after the State-Ole Miss game. Don't forget us at the District Council next spring!

DON W. COMER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 7)*

Much has happened since October, and we're proud to say it's all been good. We started on October 13 with a Homecoming victory over DePauw University and with Brothers Langley, Mack, Shanahan, and Monson starting and playing great

ball. Two weeks later we again had the usually successful fraternity informal, using the theme of the "49'er's Gold Rush." The decorations were particularly good and the favors were unique in that they were gold nuggets (?). November 20 was Dads' Day, and also the last football game. Not only was Dad's Day successful, but so was the game and the season. Again those fighting Buccaneers posted a 7-1 record. We also had the distinction of having Dick Shanahan named the most valuable player to succeed Rod Hermes, '56. Intramural football was also successful with the "amateur" gridders accumulating a 7-1 second place, with Jim Dudley elected "most valuable."

Basketball is in the spotlight now and 815 College is contributing Jack Sanders, Ken Monson, Ted Olson, Bob Scott, and Jerry Kemp. Swimming has taken Bob Allen and Bob Winter.

Elections were held December 3, and ex-GP Russ Bryfogle was given a deserving round of congratulations led by the new GP Bill Mack. In his administration will also be: Phil Burno, VGP; Phil Braun, BG; and Bobby Allen serving as Hi.

This morning found the brothers assembled in the chapter room with once again the honor of bestowing membership upon five great neophytes. They are: Ted Olson, Lake Bluff, Ill.; Bill Anderson, Northfield, Ill.; Bob Scott, Shullesburg; Tom Schaffer, Hinsdale, Ill.; and Dave Hennicke, Wheaton, Ill.

With the coming of Christmas will come Richard Maltby and his orchestra to play for our winter formal. We're all looking forward to it, and vacation, too.

We were honored recently with a visit by C. F. (Dab) Williams and are grateful to him for his inspiration and advice.

By the time you get this it will be too late to say Merry Christmas, but it's never too late to say, "Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

JAMES DUDLEY, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

Rushing is the password on campus. Since school has started a highly geared rushing program has been in effect. At present the young men who are proving themselves worthy enough to some day bear the shield are: Harvey Parks, Herb Trader, Steve Nicholson, Jerry Kline, Chuck Coffee, Vern Dykama, Dick Westfeld, Jim Peller, and Butch Nielson. I might add that we believe these men to be among the best on campus.

Summer was ushered in with our annal Spring House party, a swinging success. Parties, from rushing to juice flowing socials, were held throughout the summer. The happy studyless days were almost at an end when a few of the more swinging gents picked up a few paint brushes and made like artists on the house walls. The result was a new and better looking second and third floors.

Enough of this reminiscent jazz, let's cut the scene on this quarter's future. In varsity football, half-back Bob Schultz has been considered one of the most valuable players and started the season by proving this. Not as active this year due to a knee injury is Norm Sixta. Last year he was one



Wisconsin Gamma supplies five of the eighteen-man Beloit varsity cage squad. Rear row, usual order: starting forward Ken Monson, a junior; starting center Jack Sanders, leading scorer last year as a sophomore; and sophomore forward Ted Olson. In front, lying down on the job, are sophomore guards Bob Scott and Jerry Kemp.

of the fastest men on the line, and also proved most valuable.

Parties this quarter look pretty cool. Besides the regular gassy weekend get-together we had a swinging Homecoming party and hope for a Jeff Duo (which hasn't been active the past few years because of university regulations).

New chapter officers are: Wendy Halvorson, GP; Don Rienhart, VGP; Chuck Hinz, AG; Bob Gunderson, BG; Mike Diffley, SG; and Jack Schoffman, P.

CHUCK HINZ, *Correspondent*

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### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—4 in 19)

Iowa Alpha finished intramurals with a blaze. Our football team, sparked by John Price, John Smith, Doug Whitehead, Jack Matthews, and John Hogan finished first in the IF League. There were many thrilling games, but when the chips were down our men pulled through to climax an undefeated season by winning the title. Phi Psi was also represented well in other intramurals. Pledge Gene Beer won the tennis singles and Gene and Pledge Dick Herbrechtmeier won the tennis doubles championship. Don Middlebrook won the ping pong title. Phi Psi took second in swimming. Al Leff, IM chairman, indicates prospects are good for winter sports, too. The basketball team is already off to a good start with a 2-0 record.

Our Christmas formal was a big success again this year. All the Brothers who attended join me in thanking social chairman Mike O'Donnell for his fine work.

The mid-term scholastic standing, recently released by the University, showed Phi Psi first among all fraternities. All the brothers should be congratulated for this fine scholastic showing.

Iowa Alphans are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. For some it will be a Christmas job, for others relaxation, and for many a trek to California to watch the Iowa Hawkeyes play in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on New Year's Day. The chapter joins me in wishing all the brothers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WILLIAM HUMMER, *Correspondent*

### Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 30)

Everybody agreed. It was too quiet around the

Phi Psi house. Although never dull, spirit was below par. So social chairman Chuck Foster and his committee did something to relieve the routine. They hung out our "Sportsman's Club" sign and we had a party. Walls were decorated with our traditional luminous, abstract drawings. Downstairs in the chapter room were tables with their checkered tablecloths and on each a candle. Altogether it made one fine ball.

This fall we all worked hard to get together a Varieties Skit. Our efforts were rewarded when we were picked among the top twenty. These skits will be presented during winter quarter. We are attempting our first musical comedy which we call (with apologies to the brothers of Oklahoma Alpha), "Damn Sooners." It is about the year Iowa State wins the Big Seven football championship, and is directed by Milt Lynnes, who has a long line of winners to his credit.

Each year to raise money for charity an Ugly Man on Campus contest is held. We were very pleased and honored to have our candidate, Con (Enos) Short, finish first among fraternities. He seemed to achieve national prominence by one of our money-making schemes, eating goldfish in the Union. Much credit also goes to Bill Meyer, his campaign manager.

We have won intramural championships in two sports this fall, track and swimming, and have finished high in all others. At the end of the quarter we hope to be on top with an unprecedented point total. If this is an indication of things to come, we will again end the season with the championship trophy.

In varsity athletics this winter we will be represented on all of the teams. On the basketball squad will be Larry Swanson and Al Lowry. Frank Powell, Big Seven wrestling champ, will represent us on the mat along with pledge Boyd Melvin, a freshman. On the track squad will be sprinter Bill A. Meyer, and hurdlers Dwight Nichols and Ken Sweeney. State Champion shot-putter Dave Henschen is on the freshman team.

Recently elected officers are: Tom Judge, GP; Earl Harrison, VGP; Jim Flohr, P; Tom Chlebound, assistant P; Ken Sweeney, AG; Bill H. Meyer, BG; Bob Hill, SG; Con Short, HD; Don Metcalf, PH; and Larry Swanson, HI; and Denny Requist, house manager.

This fall six brothers were initiated: Don Metcalf, Bob Hill, Tom Chlebound, Dwight Nichols, Randall Halverson, and Jim Herman.

During informal rush we have pledged two: Dave Henschen, Davenport; and Max Ackerman, Dixon, Ill.

KEN SWEENEY, *Correspondent*

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## BE ON HAND AT YOUR FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION



## **Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 28)*

Everyone is beginning to get the Christmas spirit, and all will welcome a vacation. Santa will visit us before we leave, and the members will exchange humorous gifts.

We all enjoyed a great evening, turning back the clock some sixty years for our annual "Gay Nineties" party. GP Gale Newman, was elected Squire to the 1956 Knight Owl, beating out all other fraternity competition. It is a personality contest with keen competition among the best houses on campus. The whole chapter worked hard, but the reward of victory was more than enough.

The chapter is happy to announce two new pledges: Bob Kohler, Kansas City, Kans.; and Ken Klaus, Maplewood, both starters on the freshman football team.

The weekend of November 16, the pledges staged their annual walkout. With them went all the silverware and the receivers from the phones. It was a hungry weekend for the brothers.

The same weekend many of the brothers went to Oklahoma for the Oklahoma-Missouri game. The hospitality shown by the Oklahoma Alpha brothers was great.

Our intramural basketball team, sparked by Bill Chiles, Mike Howell, Duke Neff, Ron Raine, and Jack Whitlock, looks like it might gain a first place.

Last weekend the house was packed with brothers from Kansas Alpha, pledges from Nebraska Alpha, and alumni. We sincerely hope that everyone had as good a time as we did. Sorry we couldn't have made the weekend complete for the Kansas brothers, but Missouri won the game on a safety, 15-13, in the closing seconds.

Also this weekend alumnus Bones Williams was honored by having the library named the Carter L. (Bones) Williams Memorial Library. Bones, our alumni advisor, has done more for Missouri Alpha chapter than any other man. Our only regret is that we couldn't have done more to show our appreciation to him for all of the work he has done. A portrait of Bones was placed over the fireplace.

Our thanks go to the parents of Lieut. Mike Nester, who presented an oil painting to the house in memory of their son who was killed in Germany last summer. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Nester.

We look forward to seeing many Missouri alumni and Kansas brothers at the Founders Day banquet.

CHUCK MCDANELD, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—27 in 29)*

On Thanksgiving Day our Longhorn pride was dealt a blow. In our annual Turkey Day game with Texas A and M. played this year in Texas' Memorial Stadium, we suffered our first defeat on home territory. All Texas traditions were lost.

However, around the Phi Psi house the tradition of having good times is still reigning quite popularly. On December 16, the Phi Psis had a party with the Delta Gamma Sorority at Marshall Ford, located on Lake Travis. The Ford was packed and everyone had a great time.

Our annual brother vs. pledge football game was played recently. In spite of the pledges' boast that they would win 100 to nothing, the brothers defeated them by a humiliating 56-0 score.

One of our greatest parties yet, was the "Behind the Green Door" costume party. We made our entrance into the fraternity house through the "green cellar door" and into a Parisian cafe. Music was furnished by a six-piece combo, and we danced everything from Charlesons to waltzes until the party ended around one a.m.

The University Sing-Song was presented on December 15. Phi Psi entered and sang an original composition, "Green Pine Tree," a song written and set to music by Jerry Jackson and Bill Walker.

Phi Psis have done a good job in intramurals this fall. Although the Phi Psi eleven didn't win the championship, we went to the finals in our league. Chairman Jim Albright says the basketball team shows great potential. In handball Phi Psi is far in the lead. Champion handballer Jack Davis and Pledge Jimmy Stacks will bring home the first place cup for Phi Psi.

On December 19, we had our Christmas party at the house. We decorated a 14-foot Christmas tree and drank the traditional egg nog.

MONTE DONALDSON, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 9)*

We are sporting a fine pledge class of six men. They are: L. C. Cotham, Paris; Paul Koeppel, Fort Worth; Boyce Love and Rollyn Seawell, Amarillo; and Wendell Spence and Don Wilson, Lubbock.

Hayseed, cornstalks, old shoe tongues and elk molars made up part of the Kickapoo joy juice for the stupendous Lil' Abner dance in the Lubbock Fair Park Coliseum. Highlights of the blast were a greased pig race and a "Silas" Hawkins Race—"Silas" because the guys chased the gals. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes. The Dunbar Combo provided music "in excelcius." A "coffee and donut" session held after the dance folded the evening.

The Phi Psi eleven battled its way to a whooping fifth place in the IF football struggle. Fast and furious back Don Rambo made the all-star team. Prospects are brighter, however, for our dribbling sports-fans. We won our first two basketball games and chances for a setback seem slim indeed.

Texas Beta recently acquired a nice plaque for having 100 per cent attendance to the Campus Greek Party held for the purpose of gathering up loose cash and contributing it to the Hungarian Relief Fund. Nearly two thousand dollars was raised.

Cupid ran the gamut this semester, with numerous serenades. Ken Wardell has gone a step further than serenades. He and Kathryn Bennett plan to be

married this Christmas. She is a sister of Phi Psi John Bennett. The chapter officers for the coming semester are: Jerry Gibner, GP; Jim Thompson, VGP; Gilbert Finnell, AG; George Patterson, P; Bill Richmond, BG; Paul Edwards, SG; Borden Worsham, Phu; Darryl Sanders, Hod; Claude Rogers, Hi; John Bennett, pledge trainer; and Delbert Sanders, Athletic chairman.

Texas Beta extends to you the season's best wishes for the coming year.

THOMAS A. HOLEMAN, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 25*)

Well, we just elected a new GP, Jack Runnels, and VGP, Jerry Elliott, for second semester. Jack is a senior in pre-medicine and served as corresponding secretary a few semesters ago. Jerry, a junior in the business school, was president of the Owl Society, honorary fraternity for sophomore men, and is Business Manager of the *Jayhawker*, university yearbook. Jerry moves up after a term as recording secretary. Congratulations and best wishes to Jack and Jerry, two very able leaders.

Intramurally, it looks like we're having better luck in basketball than we did in football. To date, the Psis (which have five IM basketball teams) have played nine games, losing only one. We hope to garnish our trophy cases a little more by the end of the season.

We are very happy to announce the pledging of a new man, Bob Hall, of Halstead. Bob is a junior in the business school, having completed two years at Hutchinson Junior College at Hutchinson. He also served in the Coast Guard for two and a half years. We're looking forward to seeing some very capable leadership from him.

In October, the Phi Psi house underwent a radical change. Portholes replaced windows, hatches replaced doors, ladders replaced stairs, and sawdust replaced rugs as a ship was molded out of toil, time, sweat, and cooperation. This, of course, was all for our fall costume party, "The Shipwreck." Next on the social calendar, our winter formal was held December 8 at the Eldridge Hotel, in Lawrence. Amid the confusion of misplaced studs, and "borrowed" cufflinks, a banquet and dance evolved which was a traditionally fabulous Phi Psi party.

We have numerous pledges engaged in athletics. Bill Burnison just finished a very successful frosh football season. Jerry Wyatt made the freshman basketball squad, and Larry Dickison, Jerry Williams, and Harry Miller are participating in the cinder racket.

We are all looking forward to our annual Founders Day banquet in Kansas City. The Kansas Alpha and Missouri Alpha Chapters, coupled with the Kansas City Alumni Association always enjoy reuniting on this memorable occasion. Songs are sung, grips are slipped, and the evening is topped off on a serious note with a short talk by a prominent alumnus.

BILL DOTY, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 22*)

The big news of the last two months was our annual shipwreck party, held November 17. After a rather spirited cocktail party, we all came back to the house and climbed a ladder to a second floor window which we squeezed through and then went sailing down a slide to the first floor. The party was a success except for cleaning the fishnets and sweeping sawdust off the floor.

Our congratulations to Jack Fitzgerald and his wife, married November 4; and to Jerry Hare and Keith Lallman who will both be married during Christmas holidays.

Our football team put up a great fight in the championship game and came out as runner-up in the fraternity A team division. Kem Billings was named to the all-fraternity first team and Jon Appleget and John Haessler made second team. We now have three teams competing in intramural basketball.

The house is busy in campus activities as usual. Participating in the Kosmet Klub fall review, our skit was selected as one of the six best ones for this show.

A large contribution was given to the All University Charity Fund. At the AUF auction our pledge class was sold to the Kappa pledge class and bought the Theta pledge class.

The pledge class recently took what they claim was a very successful pledge sneak. One of the things that most impressed them was the hospitality of the Kansas and Missouri chapters.

Congratulations to Glenn Johnson and Gary Petersen, both initiated November 4.

We hope that you all have had a Merry Christmas and are getting a good start on a prosperous New Year.

LARRY SCHRAG, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 24*)

Although the entire Chapter has turned their thoughts to the holiday season and January exams, Oklahoma Alpha is quite proud of the way things have been going these past few weeks. The Psis currently hold down the number two slot in total intramural points. Paced by back Barry Smith, end Allen Paine, and center Bill Nichols, we rolled up seven straight wins before bowing out in the finals, 14-7, to SAE, in "A" football. These three men were selected as fraternity All Stars and will play in the annual Bronze Shoe classic next week. The bowling team sits in the number two position also as Bill Pearson, Chris Mugler, John Koch, and John Brooks have beaten nearly every fraternity on campus. Although basketball is just getting under way, Bob Corzine, Dave Smith, Dave Redman, Paul Jeffress, and Vern Day leave little to be desired by Coach J. Abner Mitchell.

Social Chairman Jim Hyde has really been on the ball this semester at the Little Brown Palace

on Elm Street. On November 16 the house had a party at the Norman Country Club, followed by the Fall Formal at the Lockett Hotel December 1. Next week will be the yearly Christmas party in the house. Yuletide gifts will be presented once again by our beloved Brother Santa Claus-R. Clisdell Gleason.

One of the house's objectives during the past two weeks has been to get Pi Phi Ann Hesse elected honorary cadet colonel of Army ROTC. Members and pledges were busy painting posters, running errands, and even brought about 25 Pi Phis over to the house for a "fudge making party" in the campaign. Our candidate finished in the top three. It also helped put our social chairman back in the Pi Phi House.

During the past weekend the pledges took their walkout to Dallas. The members caught two, but let them go with a keg of beer as ransom.

Pledge Tommy Owens was elected to one of the university cheerleading posts for the next four years. That's wheeling and dealing.

The Chapter would like to welcome a new pledge, Phil Sisney, and say good-by to mid term seniors Pete Klentos, Bill Pearson, and John Koch. The Brothers were also glad that Pat Prahba, New York Beta, came to our victory party in September. We hope he makes it to Dallas in January when Syracuse plays in the Cotton Bowl.

FRITZ HEINKE, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 24)*

Colorado Alpha's social life has improved tremendously in the past semester. Functions, parties and informal get-togethers have spiced the social calendar at 1131 University, but the brothers haven't forgotten to study, either.

Our new "annex" next door has proved an ideal place for Saturday night parties, and has been used almost weekly. We have also squeezed in several beer blasts and pizza parties with sororities in the course of the semester.

The fall social calendar was climaxed in December with our annual fall party, this year called "The Naughty Nautical." The event was held in the chapter house, which was completely decorated as a ship.

Homecoming was a gala time for Phi Psi actives and alumni. We held the traditional dinner after the football game (which we won handily) and entertained many chapter alumni and more than a dozen Nebraska Alphans. Our Colorado team was later selected to represent the Big Seven in the Orange Bowl.

Dave Kiesau was recently appointed to one of the top jobs at the University's student union, chairman of special events. Ron Frazzini is president of the University Fencing Club, and Moose McManus is new editor of the *Colorado Daily*, student paper, this year.

Our congratulations go to Fred Tuttle and Jean-

nie Dondanville, Alpha Chi, who were married in Chicago in November, and to Jerry Baden, who has announced his engagement to another Alpha Chi, Terry Tucker.

ED McMANUS, *Correspondent*

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## **District 6**

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—19 in 36)*

Fall quarter has just about been torn off the calendar, and the Phi Psis among the pines have had one momentous time.

Phi Psi parties, long the best, have been better than ever. We've had our annual pledge dance, honoring the new class; a barn dance, with hayride; and the grand and glorious Fire Party, a pajama dance celebrating the 1929 burning down of our house. Social chairman Dave Milburn and exchange chairman Bill Brubaker have been doing top jobs.

We have been sporting it up, too. Our intramural football squad won its league championship led by Kerry McMahan. He should be on the all-star team at quarterback. The basketball team, under coach Tom Millet, is already working out, to defend the league championship it won last year. All team members are back, plus some top players from the pledge class. The bowling team hopes to improve its position over last year's fourth.

In the varsity picture, big Corey McMillan, veteran Husky swimmer, is back at his starting board, racking up points for the purple and gold splashers. Two of the top men on this year's Washington track team are Gary Mapes and Bill Moser. Gary tromps the 100 yards in about 9.9 seconds, and long-legged Bill usually hits the tape before two minutes pass in the 880.

Under busy rush chairman Fritz Hayes, we've pledged four more men: Bill Sherrard, Jerry Sprague, Tom Neilson and Ed Berndt.

The present pledge class fell to the actives, 13-0, in the annual pledge-active football game. The game was highlighted by extremely good officiating (?).

We've been busy in other university activities. Duane Olson, with the help of some wild makeup, came in a tight second in a campus-wide Ugly Man contest, sponsored to gain funds for freshman scholarships. His picture hit the local newspapers, the campus newspaper and created a ball on a local television station.

The Phi Psi house went out in full strength to support the student drive for Hungarian refugees. This event, started by the University, netted a total of \$19,000 to help the Hungarian freedom fighters. By some industrious working we managed to collect about \$500 of the total.

In between weekend functions, some of the brothers have been able to hit distant cities for football games and the usual after-game festivities. Most of the house went down to Portland for the Oregon State game, and quite a few watched the Huskies trample Washington State at Spokane.

All in all, we're proud of what we've done and are out to do a lot more in the weeks coming up.

PETE POROSKY, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 21)*

Final week, the administration's device to place a period at the end of the term's chapter, has fallen unmercifully upon our collective heads, and as the snows move in bringing with them faint strains of "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells," we are all settling down for a long, last session with the books.

Bob Davis, sophomore stricken with polio during the first weeks of school this year, was recently transported in his iron lung from the hospital here to a hospital in California, closer to his home. The move required a Military Air Transport hospital aircraft, as civil planes cannot perform this task. Bob was initiated by proxy in October, since he had pledged too late in the year to be formally initiated. His badge was presented to him and attached to his iron lung, where it remained during his long struggle.

Intermission time at the all-campus Sophomore Whiskerino: The Phi Psis, their friends and dates beat their hands in applause until they were red as our representatives swept away all honors. Sophomore George Brandt (trumpets!) was judged most typical collegian and named Joe College of 1956-57. Then, as the noisy commendation in the ballroom subsided, the crowd waited impatiently to see which of the whiskered sophs who had been diligently cultivating their chin growths had been judged winner of the "Best Beard" contest. The announcement came: Mike McClain, another Phi Psi!

In sports, Oregon Alphans are holding up well. Our volleyball B team ran all the way to the finals where they were ultimately upset. In the intramural picture in general, we are among the top fourth on campus. We hope to continue to climb the IM ladder during basketball season.

The two traditional children's parties, Hallowe'en and Christmas, have come and gone. At Hallowe'en time the fellows, with the help of the Delta Zeta girls, managed to entertain the costumed small fry and hold the damage to the house down to a minimum. The Christmas party, held for the benefit of underprivileged children of the area, was highlighted by passing out of gifts, done by our own personal Santa Claus, Fred "Ho, ho ho" Bell. Much to the delight of the younger ones (and the girls of Delta Gamma), the roly-poly red-suited senior came dashing through the snow and arrived according to schedule. Everyone enjoyed himself with little reserve.

The social highlight of the term was our fall house dance. Convicts and gun molls showed up in appropriate attire to carry out the "Sing Sing Swing" theme. The black and white decorations supplied by the ingenuity of various members and freshmen remarkably transformed the domicile on the millrace into a prison complete with tunnels to and from exits and entrances. Dates were presented with gold medallions with Phi Psi crest, and everyone heartily participated in dancing the night away.

ROGER HAGGLUND, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—21 in 30)*

Winter term here has showed the Brothers two things: one, there's one whale of a lot of rain in Corvallis; and two, the efforts of our hard working rush chairman are paying dividends. Adding to the original pledge class of nine are: Gary Barrett, Portland; John Grotefend, Beaverton; Ken Rosenberg, Cave Junction; and a Californian, Don Rosenberg, from Arcadia. As Dick shows no sign of slowing down, we should have one of the biggest and best pledge classes in recent years.

Sportwise, Phi Psi nearly swept the league in intramural football, losing only the deciding game by one point, 13-14. A post-season clash with Delta Chi saw the Phi Psi eleven, sparked by the brilliant running of Dave Wilmarth, and two damaging interceptions by Tiger Jack Nichol, nail down the first leg of a three-sport rotating trophy. This rotating trophy was established to promote good will between ourselves and Delta Chi.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Brothers at Cal Epsilon for their very generous hospitality in offering the facilities of their chapter house to the Brothers of Oregon Beta attending the Rose Bowl. It's things like this that make one glad he's a Phi Psi. Thanks again, Brothers at Epsilon.

While we're on the thank you part of this note, we say thanks to Mo Alpha and Cal Epsilon for the wager skins. We expect to see a few more West Coast skins on the walls SOON (we hope).

Many of the Brothers participated in the annual OSC Christmas Concert. These Brothers climaxed one term of rehearsals by joining in the music department's presentation of Handel's *Messiah*.

Oregon Beta expresses gratitude to those alumni who helped make Homecoming successful, and thanks in particular to Don McNeil for his stirring after-dinner speech.

Climaxing fall term social events was our annual Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus, who had novelty gifts for everyone.

We extend our hope for a rapid recovery to Brother SWGP Ed Sturgeon.

CHUCK WALKER, *Correspondent*



## California Beta—Stanford University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 24)

Autumn quarter was topped off with the highly enjoyable activities of Big Game week. California Gamma provided a tasty pre-game luncheon, and three kegs of beer following the game. The overnight was held in San Rafael and was the highlight of the fall social program. Social chairman Jim Piggot was responsible for a varied and enjoyable social calendar.

Rushing will be the first matter of interest when school reopens in the winter. There is high hope that we will have another successful season.

GP Tony Meier recently stole away to southern California in a move that surprised the brothers. He has returned and informed us that the reason for his unannounced departure was the participation of his prize bull in the Los Angeles Livestock Show. He came off with first prize.

The fall intramural program was a huge success for the Phi Psis. Competition is still going on in table tennis, and our entry is in the semi-finals. In completed action the house teams were runners-up in football and held down first spot in two-man volleyball. The victory in volleyball was due to outstanding performances by Dick Elliot and Lou Amestoy. Dick Kohl won his first boxing match, but was defeated in his second, against Charlie Wong, one of San Francisco's finest middleweights. In activities outside of intramurals, John Free took a fifth place in the Sacramento Road Races.

California Beta has had five pinnings and one engagement. Jeff Morby was pinned to Fritsy Hancock, Jim Nagle to Ann Steinbaugh, Dick Dundas to Jo Weidman, Gordy Wickersham to Colleen Busby, and Joe Humpy to Judy Garell. A recent graduate, Ensign Bruce McPhee, announced his engagement to Betsy Shaw at the overnight.

IVAN RUBY, *Correspondent*

## California Gamma—University of California

(No scholastic report)

The Big Game Mothers' Club luncheon and our open house demonstrated the capacity of the house and challenged the brothers, alumni and guests to alternate between long lines efficiently. It was good to see the large alumni representation. Among them were Tom Hammer, '54, now the father of two; Bill Lambert '55, the husband of one; and Doug Halbert and Brooke Lowe.

Both our intramural football and basketball teams have suffered only one loss each to date. Brooke Lowe continues to spark the football team, aided by his wife on the sidelines. Pete Hayward scored 22 points in Cal's last basketball game and pledge Kent Newmark is pole vaulting for the frosh track team.

The Bad Taste, Flapper Western, Square Foot, Suez Canal, James Dean Memorial, R. F., and Pajama Top parties were all successes. The semi-an-

nual Innis and Seps Christmas Party for underprivileged children is scheduled with a prefinals fling before the bongos are put away, the Hi Fi's disconnected, IDs collected, and the pledge porch soundproofed.

Rushing is just around the corner, beginning January 27. We are looking forward to the alumni response in recommendations such as we received last semester. You are all not only invited, but encouraged to drop around during this time.

BOB BROWN, *Correspondent*

## California Delta—University of Southern California

(No scholastic report)

Our annual Thanksgiving dinner started Cal Delta off on its holiday season. It was held at the chapter house the evening before Thanksgiving and was a big success. Chaplain Neyman spoke after dinner.

Our social chairman Jerry Herbst joined with the social chairman of Cal Epsilon and chose December 1 for our annual exchange. The theme of the party was Hawaiian and was held at Epsilon's house.

We are especially proud of our three Cal Delta brothers Parry O'Brien, Des Koch and Jim Lee, who did so well in the Olympics. Parry broke his own 1952 record and won his second Olympic gold medal. He was featured on the cover of *Time* for December 3, which also included a very interesting article about him. Des Koch and Jim Lee also won honors and contributed to the success of the United States in the Olympic games. We are justly proud of these men.

Playing varsity basketball are Captain Jim Kauffman, Jim Sterkel, Dan Rogers, Jack Mount, and Jim Pugh. In fact Phi Psis make up almost the entire varsity squad. We are all envious of these men because they will be spending Christmas in Hawaii where their basketball schedule takes them.

Congratulations to Gene Ronald, top man scholastically in the house.

TED BROWN, *Correspondent*

## California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles

(No scholastic report)

Fred Dunker wanted his name to be printed in THE SHIELD, and a chapter resolution was passed that we do so. FRED DUNKER.

The Washington-Jefferson Duo held with our next door neighbors, Phi Gamma Delta, was the highlight of the season. The Brothers also enjoyed the Suez Canal party and the Hawaiian party, with our brothers from Cal Delta, which went over with a big splash. Our pledges gave us a Pre-historic party and everyone got smashed—with clubs, of course! This semester we also enjoyed exchanges with Delta Gamma, Chi Omega, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Pi Beta Phi. The Kappa Alpha Theta exchange was also very exciting . . .

Among the brothers enjoying extracurricular ac-

tivities this semester were Manuel Dunnwell, Cosmos Coury, Portáferio Needle, and Alfonso Snyder who had a party given them by Custom's Officials at the Mexican border. The Brothers had treked to Tijuana in quest of the elixir of life known only to the master distillers south of the border. Jerry Nelson has added another extracurricular activity . . . he was recently appointed Archon of the Sixth District.

Many alumni who attended our cocktail party last week were quite surprized at our progress in the backyard, which is, incidentally, tremendous; the concrete has been poured and the fences have been erected. While on the subject of alumni, the chapter recently entertained some very prominent ones at dinner: Brother Edwin Pauley and his wife, and Brother Charles Titus and his wife. To help build our faculty-student relations, we also invited Dean of Students Milton Hahn and his wife. An exceedingly fine evening was enjoyed by all.

Phi Psis on the 1956 varsity football squad were Bob Enger, blocking back and George Cuning, guard. Conrad Burke, Art Hutchins and Nate Brewer represent the chapter on the varsity basketball team. Burke and Hutchins are on the starting five. I am happy to report that Steve West made his letter at Vic Tanney's Westwood Gym.

G. Douglas Burck aptly sums up the semester: "It's just neat! Tremendous! Beautiful!"

KENT SNYDER, *Correspondent*

## Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 21*)

The Desert Willow Ranch in the foothills beyond Tucson, was the scene of our Christmas formal this year, preceded by a prime rib dinner.

This year we are fortunate to have Mrs. Rhea N. Richard from Cody, Wyoming, as housemother. She is just like one of the boys. When not fixing a rip in clothes for someone or lending a hand in the kitchen, she might be found adding more decoration to the lights before a dance, or hanging a sprig of mistletoe in a little nook. In short she's *tops*; we think the world of her.

Initiation was held December 9 for two fine men: Allan Hutchings, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and Edward L. Nemer, Decatur, Nebr. Three new pledges came through informal rush: Peter Bousios and Robert Segeistrom, both of Tucson, and Tom Beedy, St. Paul, Minn. We're proud of all three.

The house has had several improvements in the past few weeks. We planted a new lawn; the pledge class donated a flag for our flagpole; and we have added more furniture to the house. We hope next semester to begin work on a new basement recreation room, with help from the Mothers' club.

SHEL POTTER, *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
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT	.....Tuesday, Noon	.....Chapter House, 113 Vernon
HOUSTON, TEXAS	.....Fourth Wednesday	.....Houston Club
INDIANAPOLIS	.....Call Austin D. Rinne	.....4130 No. Meridian St.
KANSAS CITY	.....Thursday, Noon	.....University Club, 918 Baltimore
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	.....First Thursday, Noon	.....St. Julian, 140 Battery, San Francisco
NORTH TEXAS	.....First Tuesday, Noon	.....Baker Hotel, Dallas
PHILADELPHIA	.....Wednesday, Noon	.....Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce
PORTLAND, OREGON	.....Friday, Noon	.....University Club
SANTA BARBARA (CALIF.)	.....Call Dr. Luin K. Thatcher	.....1525 State Street
SEATTLE	.....Last Wednesday, 6 p.m.	.....College Club
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA	.....Thursday, Noon	.....Clark Hotel, Los Angeles
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	.....Tuesday, Noon	.....Hotel Hoffman
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

## New York Alumni Association

The largest luncheon turnout in many years was on hand to greet Secretary Dud Daniel and Secretary Emeritus Dab Williams at our November luncheon. Nearly sixty Brothers were present to hear a few words from Dud and Dab. Also at the head table was Lou Corson, West Virginia Alpha, Dean of Men at the University of Alabama. Our guests were in town attending the annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Our annual Founders Day banquet will be held again at the University Club, Friday evening, February 15, at 6:15 p.m. We are planning an excellent program and the price of the dinner will include cocktails at a fellowship hour preceding the banquet. If you have not made your reservations by the time you read this there is still time. Call our association vice-president, William A. Carson, business phone—Murray Hill 6-6470. The second annual award of the Harry S. Gorgas Scholarship Memorial Trophy will be made to the chapter in

District I showing the greatest scholastic improvement during the 1955-1956 school year.

This year the association has undertaken the task of helping New York Gamma in rushing, and to be available for any needed guidance and advice. Numerically, the chapter is at a dangerously low mark. We ask that anyone knowing of students attending Columbia, who would make good Phi Psis, to call or write the chapter and give them their names.

Hope to see all local Phi Psis at the Founders Day Banquet.

ROBERT E. LEBER, *Correspondent*

## Western New York

Looking back to September 14, the Western New York Alumni had their annual golf stag. The more hardy teed off early in the day in a number of foursomes. After a hard day's work, they were joined by others to partake in a very fine and ample (none will dispute) dinner at the Wanakah Country Club. When dinner was through, some



Phi Psis at the National Interfraternity Conference banquet, held Nov. 30, 1956 in New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Seated, left to right: C. F. (Dab) Williams, Ill. Delta '06; Lale C. Andrews, Kans. Alpha '18; Secretary R. D. Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47; Dean Frank C. Baldwin, N.Y. Alpha '19; Robert E. Leber, Pa. Epsilon '46; Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Ind. Beta '19. Standing: George W. Rau, N.Y. Alpha '55; Dean W. Ramsey Jones, Pa. Epsilon '34; William P. Conway, Pa. Epsilon '56; and Ernest H. Garbe, N.Y. Gamma '40.



gathered to discuss the world problems, others who were so inclined, shuffled a few pasteboards (500 rummy, of course).

With a big jump to December 30 we came to our Christmas cocktail party in the Starlit Room at the Hotel Stuyvesant. At least sixty heads were counted and it was a good feeling to shake the hands of those who hadn't been seen in many a month. Nevertheless, the jump to December 30 was too great for some in the downtown Buffalo area who stopped in at June Murphy's after work to sip a little eggnog on the Friday before the holiday.

Of course we are still having our Wednesday afternoon dinner gatherings at Carl Meyers for all those who would like to drop in. All those Phi Psis in Western New York who are not on our mailing list but who would like to be can send their name and address to your correspondent at 210 Morgan Building, Buffalo 2. Also, any newsworthy items would be appreciated so that we might do less looking back.

HUBERT J. HOLLER, *Correspondent*

#### **Philadelphia Alumni Association**

The annual Founders Day dinner of the Philadelphia Alumni Association will be held Tuesday, February 19, 1957, at the Mask and Wig Club, 310 So. Quince Street. Doors of the Club will be open at 6:00 p.m.; dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, December 19, 1956, the Association will hold a luncheon honoring Charles H. Waterbury, N.Y. Gamma '08, who has announced his retirement from the C. S. White Co. He will soon take up residence in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Phi Psis in the Philadelphia area are urged to mark February 19 on their calendars and be present with us to celebrate the Fraternity's 105th Birthday.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

#### **Detroit Alumni Association**

The Detroit Association's activities have fallen into the usual pre-holiday lull. At the last writing we mentioned the forthcoming get-together at the University of Michigan Homecoming Game. In spite of the fact that there were no Minnesota Brothers there to celebrate their victory, the party, though small, was a great success. Thanks, again, to the hospitality of Joseph C. Hooper Jr.

The Association has nothing planned until Founders Day, which will be held, as usual, at the University Club here in Detroit. Needless to say, we'll be happy to see all Phi Psis from far and near who are able to attend.

JAMES E. BRYANT, *Correspondent*

#### **Chicago Alumni Association**

As the January issue of THE SHIELD goes to press we are in the midst of the Christmas Holidays and a variety of events of Chicagoland Phi Psis. The Chicago Alumni Association is now enjoying that time of year most anticipated.

Leading off our Holiday Season was the traditional Good Fellows Luncheon organized by the late Brother Edward C. Fitch and perpetuated by Brother Philip Maxwell of the Chicago Tribune. Proceeds of the luncheon held at the Sheraton Hotel on December 11 were used to buy toys for orphan children. Brother Leverett S. Lyon, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, delivered the principal address.

We changed the date of our Holiday Luncheon for the undergraduate members of the Fraternity from December 27 to the following day so that the officers of the Fraternity and the members of the Executive Council, meeting in Chicago at that time, could be with us. Judging from the turnout last year we should be able to show the Executive Council that Chicagoland Phi Psis support their alumni association.

The climax of any year's activities for the Chicago Alumni Association is our Founders Day Banquet. Since we have been so well accommodated in the past by William C. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '16, of the Furniture Club, the Founders Day Banquet will again be held at the Furniture Club. The date is February 14, 1957, and the location is the top floor of the Chicago Furniture Mart overlooking Chicago's skyline.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of Carl A. Birdsall, Ill. Beta '16, on November 19. Brother Birdsall was president of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company.

Latham Castle, Ill. Alpha '24, was again honored by the people of Illinois in his re-election as Attorney General.

The Chicago Alumni Association calls out our heartiest congratulations to Brother Thomas Kuchel for his re-election as United States Senator from California.

If any news items have been omitted or if there is something you feel should be in THE SHIELD, please call your Secretary at Financial 6-2700. This also applies to anyone not receiving our quarterly newsletter and to those Brothers who have recently moved.

PATRICK G. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

#### **Kansas City Alumni Association**

Although it is still two weeks in the future, the big social event of the season will undoubtedly have been the Christmas cocktail party, December 27 at

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## **LOOK UP A FOUNDERS DAY MEETING—AND ATTEND!**

the University Club. The idea was developed several Thursdays ago when one of the conversations lamented the lack of general social gatherings where the Brothers who work in the hinterlands and those who are otherwise unable to fall by the University Club for the Thursday luncheons could gather and enjoy the bond (and the bonded). Judging by the response, we predict a Founders Day size crowd.

The regular weekly gatherings are gaining in numbers, too, due in part to the efforts of such stalwarts as Bill Brewster to concentrate every week on a group or two, who were in a chapter at the same time. The plan seems to be working very well.

Now that the football season is over, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers at the various chapters, Kansas and Missouri, in particular, and their respective housemothers for the wonderful hospitality offered us during these past months.

On the home front, the Mothers Clubs here in town have been doing a fine job of assistance. But these projects cost money, and as a means of raising some of the funds, they are collecting old papers. So if your discarded newspapers and magazines are not pledged to some organization already, the ladies would like to have them. Just call Mrs. Frances Chiles, 5025 Walnut, Valentine 1-5686.

In the "personals" department: Byron C. Shutz ("By" the Younger) has announced his engagement to Marilyn Ann Tweedie of Jefferson City, a Pi Phi from MU. They'll be married early this spring. Frank Bolin Sr. has been elected to head the Society for Crippled Children. Tom W. Hill is now secretary and manager of the South K. C. Business Club at 4610 Troost. Harvey Steele has been transferred by GE to St. Louis. Jack Tusher, 300 E. Armour, is now with the advertising department of H. D. Lee. Frank Bolin Jr. moved to A. C. Allyn & Co., stocks and bonds. Howard C. Burns, with Socony Oil, has moved to Elm Grove, Wis. Another loss is Don Carter, who is moving to Bloomington, Ill., where he will be vice president of Biddle Adv. Co.

In politics: Floyd Gibson has been elected president of the Missouri Senate; Joe Davis elected Probate Judge in Johnson County; Wm. Randall re-elected to the Eastern Division of the Jackson County Court; Gus Lauterbach at Colby was elected to the Kansas Senate; Bill Wade was elected chairman of the Republican County Committee.

There are several new arrivals in K. C.: Colin Jones, Tex. A. '45, manager of retail sales for IBM; Carol Warrel, Ohio Delta '47, with the Dart Truck Co.; and Bill Fessler, coaching and teaching at Paseo High School. Grover Swarts is selling in the Missouri Territory for Midland Steel & Aluminum Co.

Ralph Brigham, of Denver, enjoyed a nice visit with the K. C. brothers on October 25. On November 1, luncheon attendance included Dr. E. F. (Bud) Robb, from Minneapolis; Judge Duval Strother, Bones Williams and Charlie Munger—all in a very reminiscent mood.

Win Tate has just been elected president of the

Plaza Bank of Commerce. Gene Lund is now chairman of the associate division of the Real Estate Board.

A final reminder: Founders Day is to be held February 16 in the Colonial Ballroom of the Hotel Muehlebach. Let's all be there.

JACK DARROW, *Correspondent*

#### **St. Louis Alumni Association**

The plans are just about all completed here for our annual Christmas luncheon for alumni and actives from the chapters who live in and around St. Louis. It is to be held at the Marquette Hotel on December 21, and it looks now like we should have a pretty good turnout with the boys from University of Missouri and University of Illinois. We should see many new faces, as we understand St. Louis fared very well with boys who went Phi Psi during the fall rush nationally.

Final Plans for our annual Founders Day banquet are just about completed. It is to be held at the University Club here in St. Louis, February 22 at 7:30 in the evening. It looks like we should have one of the largest turnouts ever, with a good representation from the active chapter of University of Missouri and the St. Louis Alumni Association. An excellent program has been planned.

I want to thank the active chapters of the University of Missouri and the University of Illinois for their wonderful hospitality during the past football season; our members who attended games brought back some very wonderful reports.

We are still working on the rosters here in St. Louis for the Missouri, Illinois and St. Louis area. Would appreciate hearing from any of you brothers when you are in and around the St. Louis area.

DONALD C. KRECHEL, *Correspondent*

#### **Houston Alumni Association**

Greetings from Houston. Since the last writing the football season is over and our Texas Alumni are grossly disappointed, to say the least. Revenge is sweet.

For you brothers who did not attend our Texas vs. Rice Cocktail party, you missed a splendid opportunity to meet many Houston alumni and their wives. I think Ed Andrews should be complimented on such a beautiful party. We held our luncheon in October as scheduled; however, there was no meeting in November or December. We will not meet again until Founders Day in February.

The South Texas Alumni Address Book has now been mailed to each member listed. Please advise any changes that may have taken place.

JAMES C. NOONAN, *Correspondent*

#### **Montana Alumni Club**

The members have been rather quiet since their summer vacations. Leigh A. [Polly] Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, and his wife attended the 50th Anniversary at his Alma Mater, saw the Homecoming

game, visited with several of the boys with whom he had played football and whom he had not seen in 40 years. He reports a thoroughly enjoyable trip.

Bill MacFadden, N.H. Alpha '48, is playing wing on the Great Falls Hockey Team.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

#### **Seattle Alumni Association**

Seattle alumni are eagerly looking forward to Founders Day, February 16. The speaker will be Brother W. F. Nightingale, Wash. Alpha '15.

We notice that two of the Brothers have returned to the Seattle area. John Humphrey and Remi Bell have attended recent alum meetings. Brother John, in fact, was "elected" to the refreshment committee his first week here.

The Seattle Alumni association had their November meeting at the Washington Alpha chapter house. We were given exclusive use of the entire main floor. Everyone enjoyed the meeting and hopefully anticipates the next one at the chapter house.

BOB BERST, *Correspondent*

#### **Southern California Alumni Association**

Our Founders Day celebration will be held on the real Founders Day, February 19. Location—the Biltmore Ballroom. Our mailing list never catches up with all the Phi Psis arriving in this area and all those who have moved. If the Founders Day announcement doesn't reach you, just come anyway.

Thursday luncheons at the Clark Hotel have been well attended this fall. Politics and football were the motivations for loud and sometimes informed opinions. Our special "football" meeting in November was the largest and best. Wilbur Johns, Athletic Director of UCLA, gave us his candid, off-the-record, observations on the health of the Pacific Coast Conference. Wilbur is the brother of Shelby Johns, Calif. Epsilon '32.

On November 6, the voters showed proper appreciation of good performances by re-electing Tom Kuchel, Cal Delta, to the U.S. Senate and Craig Hosmer, Cal. Gamma, as Representative of the 18th (Long Beach) District of California.

In football, both SC and UCLA had Phi Psis on their squads who picked up many lumps but not much glory. It is related that Bob Enger, of UCLA, was in the clear for the pass that might have defeated SC, but the passer neglected to throw his way.

Oklahoma, Oregon State and Iowa Brothers acquired wide smiles by the end of the season.

Most of the latter two will be found in Pasadena on New Year's Day. The California Epsilon house hopes to entertain some Iowa Alpha and Oregon Beta Brothers who will be arriving for the Rose festivities.

Now that basketball is here we will be watching for the performances of several Brothers on both the SC and UCLA teams. Both squads show a lot of promise and when they meet—wham!

We hope to have a first-hand report from the Brothers who attended the Olympic Games. Parry O'Brien won the shot-put gold medal, Des Kock took third in the discus, but Jim Lea had tough luck physically for the 400 meter. That takes care of the Cal Delta contingent. Cal Epsilon was represented by the manager of the Track and Field team, Larry Houston. And it seems his predictions of last spring were not too optimistic.

Congratulations to the new Sixth District Archon, Jerry Nelson, Cal Epsilon. He and our own Bob Meserve, Extension Director, will meet with the E.C. in Chicago. We'll really get our ears bent when they return.

Ralph Haney's ticker is improving and we hope that his vacant chair at our meetings will soon be filled. There are a few other vacant chairs which are waiting for those of you who want to come.

NEWMAN DORR, *Correspondent*

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

Our last meeting, held in the beautiful Garden Room of the Bahia Hotel on Mission Bay, was most successful. You San Diego County Alumni who have not participated in our activities are really missing something.

Our Founders Day banquet is to be held February 20 at the University Club. A National Officer has been invited as a guest speaker and we hope that all members of the Association will be there to welcome him.

William B. Webster, Wis. Gamma '09, passed away Aug. 7, 1956. He is survived by his wife, at 8228 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla.

Paul Bishop has completed remodeling his sportswear store in La Mesa. Harold Nelson is enlarging his Coast Packing Material Co. plant on Kearny Mesa. Tom Kelly has purchased a new home in Del Cero. Harry Evans Jr. is the new general agent for National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont in San Diego.

As always, we cordially invite all brothers in the area to attend our meetings. Please let me hear from you.

CHARLES L. KENDRICK, *Correspondent*

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Athletics have taken a boom this spring such as was never dreamed of. The Athletic Association which was formed last term has bought suits for the base ball and foot ball teams, leveled the base ball grounds, and next week will commence work on a grandstand. It will be situated on the west end of the base ball grounds, will seat about 500 and will cost about \$250.

(Letter to "The Shield," May 14, 1890, from J. B. Foraker Jr., Ohio Wesleyan University. He was a son of Joseph Benson Foraker, Ohio Alpha '66, who was a founder of New York Alpha, President of the Fraternity, 1886-1888, and later Governor of Ohio.)

# OBITUARY

**FRANK NATHANIEL EVANS, M.D.**  
*Michigan Alpha 1907*

Dr. Frank N. Evans, a practicing physician in Springfield, Ill., for more than 37 years before his retirement in 1951, died Dec. 4, 1956, after a long illness. He was 68 years old.

Doctor Evans was born May 11, 1888, at Emerson, Iowa, and was graduated from the University of Michigan School of Medicine in 1911. Shortly thereafter he made a visit to Springfield, Ill., where he met Dr. Charles L. Patton. The two doctors became associated in the founding of the Patton, Evans and Herndon clinic in that city.

During World War I he volunteered his services with Medical Unit W, organized in Springfield. He served with the organization in England, and while stationed near London met and was married to Mrs. Evans.

An editorial in the *Illinois State Register* said of him: "He was a Mason in its fundamental meaning, a Shriner who spread happiness, and a Jester who promoted optimism and brotherly love. We knew Dr. Evans well and admired his idealism and consistent righteousness. . . ."

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Evans; two daughters, Mrs. Winifred Rudin, Turk, Caroline Islands, and Miss Mary Evans, Wheaton, Ill.; two brothers, Kenneth A. Evans, Ill. Delta '17, and John L. Evans, Mich. Alpha '07. He is also survived by six Phi Psi nephews—Iowa Alphans Volney R. and Robert; Iowa Betans Marion L., John L., Donald R., and Arnold. He was preceded in death by another Phi Psi brother, Volney L., Iowa Beta '13.

**LELAND NAGLE**  
*Iowa Alpha 1923*

Leland Nagle, vice president of the Nagle Lumber Co., Iowa City, Iowa, died suddenly at the Spirit Lake (Iowa) airport, Aug. 13, 1956, as he was about to board an airplane. He had been vacationing nearby with his family. He was 51 years old.

A prominent Iowa City businessman, he was president of Grandview Courts, Inc., and vice president of the City Development Co., suburban developers. He was also a past president of the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce.

After three years at the State University of Iowa he transferred to the University of Southern California, graduating with the class of 1926. Since his graduation he had been associated with the lumber company, initially with his father and more recently with his brother, George Nagle, Iowa Alpha '19, whose two sons are also members of the Fraternity.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Grace Craddock Nagle; four daughters, Elizabeth Jane, Ann, Mary Lee and Nancy; a brother, George Nagle; and two sisters, Mrs. Everett York, Grinnell, Iowa, and Mrs. C. E. Olander, Wichita, Kans.

**DR. GEORGE WALTER STEWART**  
*Indiana Alpha 1894*

George W. Stewart, head of the State University of Iowa Physics department from 1909 until 1946, died Aug. 16, 1956, of a heart ailment. He was 80 years old.

Born in St. Louis, Feb. 22, 1876, he earned his bachelor's degree at DePauw University (1898), and his doctorate from Cornell University in 1901. In later life he received several honorary doctorates in science, among them those from the University of Pittsburgh, DePauw University and Kalamazoo College.

After teaching at the University of North Dakota, he joined the faculty at SUI as professor and head of the physics department in 1909. He planned and directed the construction of the present Physics building on that campus before he went into semi-retirement in 1946.

Doctor Stewart was a specialist in the physics of sound, and for his work in this field was named to the National Academy of Sciences in 1938. He was the author of the textbook, *Introduction to Acoustics*; a technical book, *Theory of Acoustics*; and he wrote many articles for scientific publications. He also invented a device known as "the acoustic wave filler," used to analyze behavior of sounds.

Last May he was re-elected president of the board of trustees of the Iowa School of Religion, a 29-year-old program of inter-faith education, for which he had been a trustee since its founding. Later this past summer he led the 18th annual colloquium of college physicists, a national meeting for the advancement of physics education, which he founded and directed.

He is survived by a son, Rodney C. Stewart, Iowa Alpha '33, Scarsdale, N.Y., and a sister, Mrs. Edward Morgan, Chesterton, Ind. A brother who preceded him in death was Dr. Oscar Milton Stewart, Ind. Alpha '89, for many years a member of the faculty at the University of Missouri and a former Scholarship Director of the Fraternity.—WH

**GEORGE PREW SAVOY**  
*Massachusetts Alpha 1916*

George P. Savoy, an attorney-at-law, died Dec. 6, 1956, at his home in Washington, D.C. He was 57 years old.

Well known in Washington legal circles, he was presenting a case to the Supreme Court at the time of his death, involving reimbursement for a Filipino who had supplied food to guerillas fighting Japanese troops during the occupation of the Philippines.

George Savoy was one of three brothers who were initiated by Massachusetts Alpha. The others: Harold J. Savoy '18, and John A. G. Savoy '15.

**COL. ROBERT WENTWORTH LEA**  
*Wisconsin Alpha 1903*

Col. Robert W. Lea, who retired as president of Johns-Manville Corporation in 1951, died of a heart attack Nov. 11, 1956, at his home in New York. He was 70 years old.

Considered one of the nation's foremost authorities on business management, finance and corporate organization, Colonel Lea turned his energies at one time or another to these varied industries: building materials and insulation, coal and coke, waterways transportation, railroads, elevators, plows and farm implements, motor cars, fabrics, lumber, shipping and banking.

Twice he served the government. He joined the Army in 1917 and rose to the rank of colonel in the War Department Procurement Division. In 1933 he re-entered government service as assistant administrator of the National Recovery Act under Gen. Hugh S. Johnson.

Colonel Lea joined Johns-Manville in 1939 as vice president for finance. He was named executive vice president in January, 1946, and in September of that year was named president. After his retirement in 1951, he joined Olin Industries, Inc., as a member of the executive committee and of the board of directors and as an adviser on corporate organization.

Colonel Lea was born in Woodville, Wis., Jan. 18, 1886, the son of a lumberman whose mills were at Iron River, Bayfield County, Wis. As an undergraduate at the University he was stroke of the varsity crew. After he was graduated in 1907 he began his business career with the Otis Elevator Co. in Chicago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Patricia Lea; a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Lea Seiffert, Moline, Ill.; and a son, Albert R. Lea, Kansas City, Mo.

**E. GERARD BINDOK**  
*Maryland Alpha 1955*

E. Gerard (Gerry) Bindok, a senior at Johns Hopkins University, was one of four young passengers in one car killed in an accident attributed to early-morning speeding along a suburban Baltimore road, Aug. 25, 1956. He was 22 years old. Of five persons in the car in which Gerry rode, only the driver survived. Six young persons riding in the second car involved in the crash were all injured.

According to police statements, about 2:45 a.m., both cars were going north on the same road, apparently racing, when they came together. The car in which Gerry rode hit a center grass strip, turned over, righted itself, skidded back into the northbound lane, and slid about a hundred feet into a utility pole.

Gerry, a native of Baltimore, was graduated from Polytechnic high school, and had attended the University of Pennsylvania for two years before transferring to Johns Hopkins University in the school of engineering. He was a member of both the varsity track and cross country teams.

**GEORGE HARR STUCKEY**  
*Kansas Alpha 1908*

George H. (Stook) Stuckey, owner of the George H. Stuckey Lumber Co., Hutchinson, Kans., died suddenly May 15, 1956, in a local hospital. He was 66 years old.

Brother Stuckey made an outstanding record during his undergraduate days at Kansas. He was captain of the 1912 basketball team, starred in track, and held membership in several campus honorary societies. Throughout the years he was an unusually loyal Phi Psi, responsible for the recommendation of many of the fine Hutchinson boys who later became members of the Fraternity.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the American Legion, the Masonic Fraternity, and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Stuckey; one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Drewry, Dallas, Tex.; two sons, George F. Stuckey, Hutchinson, and Frank A. Stuckey, Wichita, Kans., both members of Kansas Alpha; and six grandchildren.—CES

**FRANK ALEXANDER EVANS, M.D.**  
*Pennsylvania Alpha 1906*

Dr. Frank A. Evans, chief of the medical staff of the West Penn Hospital from 1931 until 1954 and chief emeritus since 1954, died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1956, after an extended illness. He was 67 years old.

A native of Pittsburgh, he received his medical education at Johns Hopkins Medical School. After serving an internship in New York City he returned to Johns Hopkins as an instructor in medicine.

During World War I, Doctor Evans served with the Army Medical Corps attached to the British Expeditionary Forces and was awarded the British Military Cross.

Following the war, he returned to Pittsburgh as director of the Singer Memorial Laboratory. He became attending physician at West Penn in 1924 and physician in chief in 1931.

A member of many professional societies, he was noted in medical circles throughout the country for his contributions to medical research and for his scientific papers.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sara Fischer Evans, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert S. Morton, Pasadena, Calif., and Miss Nancy Evans, Pittsburgh.

**HOMER R. McKINSTRAY, M.D.**  
*Indiana Alpha 1900*

Dr. Homer R. McKinstry, a pioneer in the practice of industrial orthopedic surgery, died at his home in Oaklandon, Ind., June 21, 1956, after a long illness. He was 76 years old.

Doctor McKinstry served on the staffs of Methodist and General hospitals and taught orthopedics at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

He is survived by his widow, a sister and three sons, including David McKinstry, Ind. Alpha '32, and John McKinstry, Ind. Alpha '33.

**PHILIP EMORY KNOWLTON***Ohio Epsilon 1906*

Philip E. Knowlton, former chief clerk and commissioner of Probate Court in Cleveland, died Nov. 10, 1956, in that city after a brief illness. He was 82 years old.

Brother Knowlton retired in 1952 after having served in the Probate Court since 1900. He was honored by the Cuyahoga County Bar Association as an outstanding public servant in 1946. The Cleveland Bar Association honored him several years ago on the occasion of his 50th year at the bar.

Born in Canfield, Ohio, the son of a Civil War captain, he was graduated from Case Institute of Technology with a degree in engineering and from the Cleveland-Marshall Law School. In legal circles he was regarded as an authority on inheritance tax law.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Knowlton, to whom he had been married 48 years.

**WILLIAM SIMPSON COVELL***New York Gamma 1892*

William S. Covell, retired architect for the U.S. Treasury Department, died Oct. 25, 1956, at his home in Washington, D.C. He was 84 years old.

A graduate with the class of 1893 at Columbia University, he was the first winner of the "Prix de Rome," for architectural studies overseas.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. T. R. Birch, Ambler, Pa., a son, the Rev. Charles V. Covell, Christchurch, Va., and three grandchildren.

**DR. IRA CLIFTON BROWNLIE***Iowa Alpha 1895*

Dr. Ira C. Brownlie, retired dentist and dental radiologist, died in a Denver, Colo., hospital Dec. 8, 1956, after a brief illness. He was 83 years old.

Born in Long Grove, Iowa, he attended country schools and the high school in Davenport before attending the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College and the Northwestern University School of Dentistry. As an undergraduate he played both football and baseball at Iowa State and Iowa University.

Writing of his death, Marvin A. Simpson, Colo. Alpha '14, said: "He died a youth. He never grew old. Just this past October he and I traveled together returning to Denver from Iowa State's Homecoming. Driving home across Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado, he enjoyed every minute of the trip. . . .

As player, manager and football coach in the early days of football at Ames, he hired Pop Warner to succeed him as first coach. He was widely known in this area and universally beloved."

His survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Timpte, Denver, and a brother, Harry Brownlie, Davenport, Iowa. His wife, the former Ida Fleming, to whom he was married in 1903 at Eureka, Ill., died in December, 1955.

**JOHN GRAHAM WOOD***Indiana Delta 1906*

John G. Wood, retired chief engineer of the Chevrolet division of General Motors Corporation, died at his home in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., on Oct. 5, 1956.

His survivors include his widow and two daughters.

**WILLIS WESLEY MERCER***Iowa Alpha 1905*

Willis W. Mercer, a business executive of Iowa City, Iowa, died Dec. 12, 1956, at his home following a heart attack. He was 69 years old.

A 1909 graduate of the State University of Iowa, he served for almost a year and a half in the Army during World War I. After the war he returned to Iowa City to engage in various businesses. At the time of his death he was president of Economy Advertising Co., Bankers Advertising Co., was chairman of the board of the First National Bank, and was president of the Iowa City Building & Loan Association.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, two grandchildren; two brothers, Iowa City mayor Leroy S. Mercer, Iowa Alpha '09 and H. V. Mercer, Ottumwa; and two sisters.

**GEORGE CROMWELL ASHMAN***Indiana Gamma 1895*

George C. Ashman, retired professor of chemistry at Bradley University, died Aug. 17, 1956, at his home in Peoria, Ill. He was 87 years old.

Professor Ashman joined the faculty at Bradley University in 1901, serving until his retirement in 1940.

He is survived by his widow, a sister, a son, and three grandchildren.—EHK

**DR. FRIEND EBENEZER CLARK***West Virginia Alpha 1896*

Dr. Friend E. Clark, retired professor and head of the chemistry department at West Virginia University, died at his home in Morgantown, W.Va., July 22, 1956. He was 79 years old.

Dr. Clark became head of the chemistry department at West Virginia University in 1914, and held that post until his retirement in 1946. After retiring at West Virginia his desire to continue teaching was so strong he transferred to Davis and Elkins College, teaching chemistry there for another six years. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi fraternities, and of the American Chemical Society.

He is survived by his widow, and a son, Dr. Samuel F. Clark, W.Va. Alpha '31, acting head of the chemistry department at the University of Mississippi. He was also an uncle of Cecil B. Highland Jr., W.Va. Alpha '37. He was preceded in death by two West Virginia Alpha brothers, Clarence L. Clark and Frank W. Clark.



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| 1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88)<br>died May 10, 1918             | 15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16)<br>died Jan. 30, 1954            |
| 2—Robert Lowry (1888-90)<br>died Nov. 25, 1899                     | 16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18)<br>died March 21, 1929       |
| 3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92)<br>died May 28, 1900                | 17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20)<br>died October 16, 1943     |
| 4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94)<br>died May 17, 1925            | 18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22)<br>died April 11, 1939      |
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| 6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98)<br>died March 31, 1932           | 20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)                            |
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| 9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04)<br>died September 26, 1943        | 23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32)<br>died Aug. 2, 1941       |
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| 11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08)<br>died Sept. 20, 1933 | 25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)                           |
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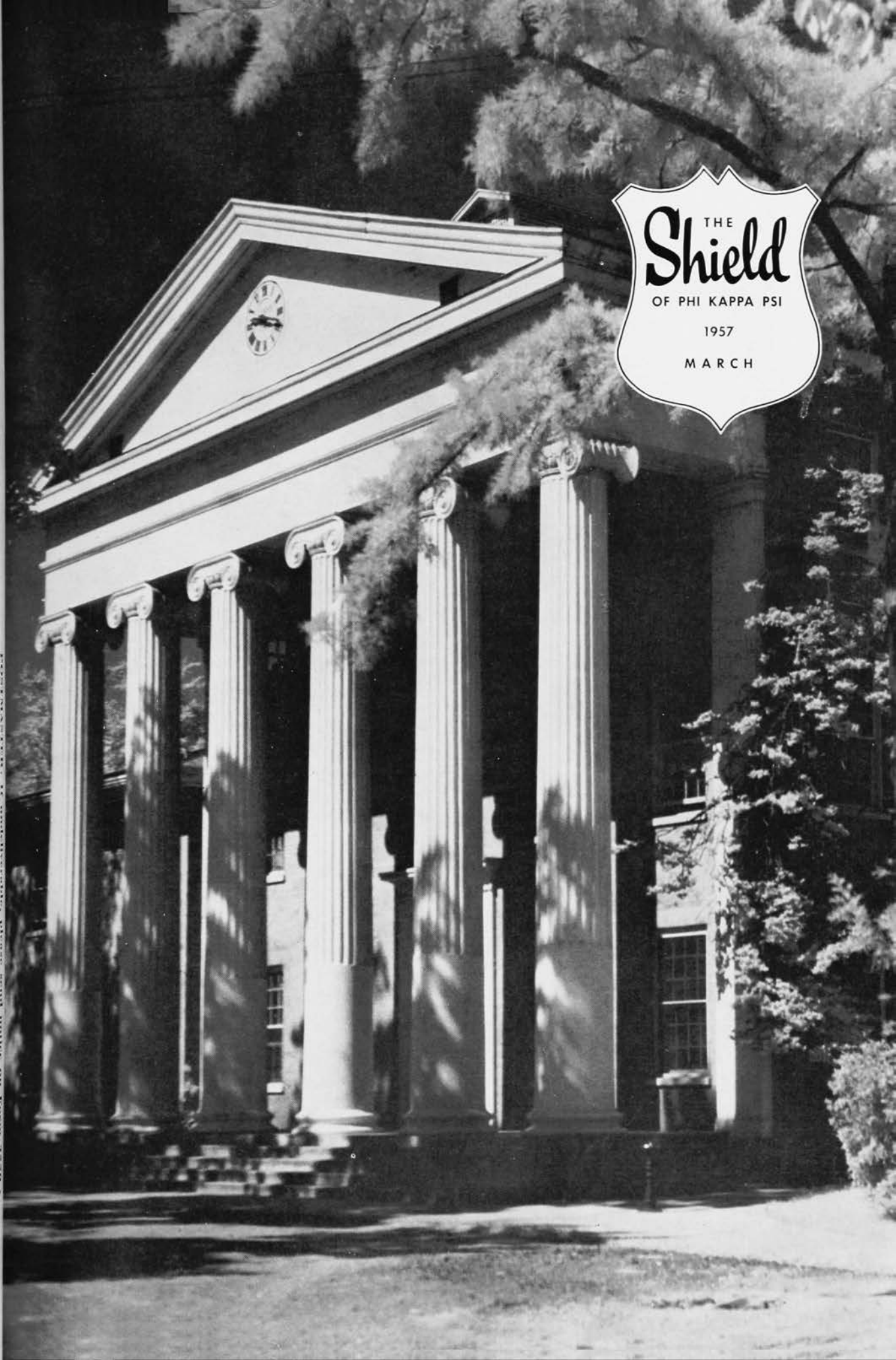
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CHESTER B. VERNON, Retired Superintendent of Schools, Marion, Iowa. (*Reprinted with Mr. Vernon's permission.*)

## Addison Is New President;

## Joice Named Treasurer



James C. Addison

**B**Y VOTE OF THE Executive Council, taken in February, James C. Addison, who has served as treasurer of the Fraternity since 1950, was named President of the Fraternity to fill out the remaining term of the late President Edward T. Sturgeon, who died last December 30. Clyde M. Joice, Ill. Beta '09, was named treasurer of the Fraternity to succeed Addison in that office.

President Addison, Iowa Alpha '12, first joined the Executive Council in 1950 when he was elected treasurer at the 45th Biennial GAC at Old Point Comfort, Va. He was re-elected to that office by the GACs of 1952, '54 and '56. For many years financial advisor for Iowa Beta, he heads his own firm of tax consultants and certified public accountants in Des Moines, Iowa.

Treasurer Clyde M. Joice was born in Wells, Minn., Dec. 23, 1889, the son of a local banker. When he was eleven, the family moved to Chicago and there he entered the seventh grade in 1901. A classmate that year was the late Ed Sturgeon; the two became lifetime friends and Phi Kappa Psi brothers in the same chapter.

Following graduation from high school, he worked for one year before entering the

University of Chicago in 1908. He received his Ph.B. degree in 1912.

After his initiation by Illinois Beta in 1909 he held every office in the chapter, becoming GP in his junior year. A few of his chapter-mates were such stalwarts as Leverett Lyon, Roy (Turk) Madigan, Harold Moore, Carl Birdsall and Harry Gorgas. Among the chapter's counselors were Harold Townsend and Dr. Theodore Soares.

Clyde Joice has never been inactive in Phi Psi. A past president of the Chicago Alumni Association, he has served many terms as president of Illinois Beta of Phi Kappa Psi Educational Association of the University of Chicago, which owns the chapter house. For many years he has been chapter advisor.

A member of the SC since 1952, he has attended a total of nine GACs: 1912, '16, '38, '46, '48, '50, '52, '54 and '56. He has



Clyde M. Joice

also attended more than a half dozen District Councils over the years.

Clyde Joice began his career in advertising while still in high school, by working in the advertising department of a correspondence school. In 1915 he became assistant advertising manager for The Fair, Chicago department store, and manager in 1918. He joined Mitchell-Faust Advertising Co. in 1920, and became its copy chief and later vice president. He formed the advertising firm of Goodkind, Joice & Morgan in 1940, and was its president until 1955 when he became board chairman, continuing as its chief executive officer. Early this year, to ease away from the pressures of active

management, he sold his stock to an associate, Don Kemper. However, he is still active in an advisory capacity as chairman of the board of the Don Kemper Co.

Married on New Year's Day, 1918, to the former Rebekah Hazel Alden, the Joicees have two children, John Alden Joice, Ill. Beta '39, and Priscilla Alden (Mrs. John E. Spiess). To complete the family there are seven grandchildren—four boys and three girls.

In addition to his Phi Psi son, Clyde Joice claims a Phi Psi brother, J. Maxwell Joice, Ill. Alpha '19 (Ill. Beta '17).

The Joicees have lived in Evanston, Ill., for the past twenty-five years.

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## Cover Story: Ole Miss

**P**HI KAPPA PSI'S only chapter to celebrate a centennial in 1957 is Mississippi Alpha, at the University of Mississippi.

John Baxter Paine, Va. Beta 1855 charter member, whose home was in Holly Springs, Miss., transferred to the University of Mississippi in 1857 and immediately began an effort to establish a chapter there. By October, 1857, he had formed a group of six and had petitioned the Grand Chapter, Virginia Alpha, for a charter. In November, James W. Morgan, charter member of Virginia Alpha, journeyed from Virginia to help Paine initiate the men and present the group with its charter.

The chapter grew and prospered, initiating thirty-one members through 1861 when war broke out and the chapter became inactive. Van Cleve, in the 1902 *History of Phi Kappa Psi*, wrote: "It is a very remarkable circumstance that all . . . of the members of the chapter from its inception to its suspension at the beginning of the Civil War, enlisted in the Confederate Army and a considerable number of them fell in that fratricidal conflict."

It was not until 1881 that Col. William D. Howze, Tennessee Alpha charter member, traveled from his home in Hernando,

Miss., to the Ole Miss campus to initiate five men and re-establish the chapter.

The chapter became inactive a second time in 1912, when fraternities were removed from the Ole Miss campus by state law. In 1926, anti-fraternity legislation was repealed and four years later the chapter was re-activated. Since 1930 the chapter has always been a small, close-knit band of Phi Psis.

The University of Mississippi was established on Nov. 6, 1848, with eighty students and a faculty of four, with a 28-year-old president, George Frederick Holmes, a native of British Guiana who had been reared and educated in England. After one year he was succeeded by Augustus B. Longstreet.

Dr. Frederick A. P. Barnard, internationally known scientist and educator, and founder of Barnard College of Columbia University, was third president, from 1857 to 1861. When war was declared, he returned to the North. When he left, the board of trustees and faculty presented him a written vote of confidence and appreciation for his sincere efforts.

The Lyceum Building, in which first classes were held, was begun in 1846 and completed in 1848.



# Return to Your Altars\*

by MYSTAGOGUE JOHN HENRY FRIZZELL, Mass. Alpha '98

**M**AY I, at the outset, say most sincerely, how much I appreciate the privilege of speaking to you at your Founders Day celebration. Then, let me hasten to add that the prospect of appearing before you had me a little scared ever since I accepted the invitation. For I have wondered what in the world I could say to a group of adolescents that they didn't already know far better than I. And I use that word, "adolescents," with malice aforethought, so that I may give you a definition of the term, which I came across, and which gave me a chuckle. "An adolescent is one who is well-informed about everything which he doesn't have to study." From that definition, you'll at once perceive that I speak not as one having authority. Moreover, I'm afraid I shall be somewhat personal; I shall perhaps over-use myself as an example, because, frankly, I know myself better than I do anyone else. But I beg you to believe that I do so in no sense of superiority or holier-than-thou, but in sincere humility.

Then I think we should get ourselves straight on another point or two. First, I am not a clergyman, mainly, I suspect, because neither my conscience nor my family, and especially the family, let me believe I was good enough. However, for eighteen years I was, most happily for me, Chaplain of the Pennsylvania State University, and since my confirmation in 1905, I have until quite recently worked very actively in my Church, doing such things as laymen like you and I may properly do. However, let me clarify the situation by telling you a story. My beloved friend, Ralph Dorn Hetzel, when he was President of Penn State, used to refer to me as his "slightly irreverent Chaplain," and was fond, on occasion, of repeating the suggestion jokingly made to him, that we should have two Chaplains, myself to lead Chapel and do the praying, and someone else to lead the godly life. You



are entitled to draw your own conclusions.

My Brothers, there are two beliefs I have about which I cannot change my mind, and I take every opportunity offered to stress my beliefs in those two subjects: my God and my Fraternity. On those two subjects I am a fanatic, and have been for more than a half century, and it has been and is, great fun. I prefer to consider myself the kind of fanatic that Sir Winston Churchill defined. He said: "A fanatic is one who can't change his mind, and won't change the subject."

The influences of God and Fraternity I consider the most important impacts which can take the sometimes very raw material of a college freshman, and turn him out at graduation, *as they should*, a well-rounded, sound-minded, American gentleman of culture and good character. I am quite well aware that that is not always the end result, but, *so far as fraternity men are concerned*, that is what the result ought to be. Is that end result attained? Let me pose a few questions:

\* Address at 1957 Founders Day, at Allenberry Inn, Carlisle, Pa.



Is the fraternity system living up to its job and opportunity? Does it turn out men who stand head and shoulders in our American life, above the run-of-the-mill citizen, as examples of high character, sound ideals, and four-square Americanism? We who are fraternity men have no reason to be complacent. The tendency toward moral deterioration, particularly with respect to simple honesty, trustworthiness, and loyalty to principles, is not being combatted in our fraternities to the extent that it should be. The fraternity system has ideals and opportunities unequalled in the whole college set-up, for inculcating and developing these simple characteristics in the supposedly intelligent men who are its members. Is it doing the job?

Our college fraternity system is again the subject of severe criticism, as it has been off and on, since its inception; and the fault lies not in the system. It used to be that the critics of the fraternities were the "barbs"—as we complacently called them. Of late, criticisms are coming from within, from fraternity men themselves, men who believe in the basic and essential values of the fraternity system, but who are tremendously concerned at the way those values are misused or disregarded. Criticisms have come, too, from other fraternity men who have not found in their chapters that idealism, that opportunity, that leadership they expected, or were led to believe their fraternity stood for. These latter are mainly undergraduates, and their disappointment or disillusionment is not only personally tragic, but definitely bad for the entire fraternity system.

And in this matter of anti-fraternalism, I am not for the moment or for this occasion, speaking of the attacks on fraternities which are just now very prevalent, and which are based, it is asserted, on their lack of democracy, or their racial, color, or creedal discriminations. That particular form of anti-fraternity criticism is inspired and promulgated, in the main, by persons or groups who have an axe to grind, and no one whom you will ever meet is in a better position than I am, to understand who those particular people are or from

whom that particular form of opposition comes.

Personally, I have been an active and a happy fraternity man for a bit less than 59 years, and I have found life good, just as I found my fraternity life good and still find it so. If some of us older brethren, who are definitely not kill-joys, please believe me, but merely happy and devoted fraternity men who are deeply concerned about our fraternities today—if—I say, we could give to each of you our choicest gift, it would be to wish that your fraternity life, both in college and after leaving it, might be as rich, as full, as happy as ours has been. Whether it is or not, will depend mainly on *yourselves*, on *each of you individually*. And whether the time will come when all college administrators and the public in general will be able to recognize the college fraternity as an asset rather than a liability in developing men of character—cultured American gentlemen—again will depend mainly on each one of you in your particular group. And that is so because each one of you represents—to *someone*—your fraternity, and it is so everywhere you are and all the time.

I have a dear friend whom I have known since he was a teen-ager. I do not recall that his fraternity chapter meant a great deal to him when he was a Penn State undergraduate, or for some years thereafter. I do recall that we had some hot arguments about the value of fraternities through the years, and particularly much later when, as director of student affairs at an old and famous university, fraternities gave him occasional headaches. At any rate, he is now associate executive secretary of one of our largest national fraternities, going up and down the land on a crusade of the meaning and value of the fraternalism in, or which ought to be in, college fraternities. His point is this: A college fraternity chapter is four things—first, it is a social club, a sort of select country club, perhaps; second, it is a hotel, furnishing rooms to sleep in and occasionally to study in; third, it is a restaurant or cafe. Now almost anyone can run any of these three things, and quite pos-

sibly a college can do it much better than a fraternity chapter. But the fourth thing that a fraternity chapter is, *a fraternal brotherhood, built on ideals, a code of living, a philosophy of life*—that, no college administration ever thought of giving, and definitely has failed to give to any appreciable degree, however hard it may try or be willing to try.

It would be ungenerous of me to be more specific. Each of you in the stillness of his own heart should ask himself whether or not he is, in the highest sense, a real fraternity man. Merely belonging to a fraternity is not enough; you can be in a fraternity and have a good social life, a comfortable room and good food, and yet not be much of a fraternity man, not have the real basic idealism of the fraternity be a part of you. You can be in it without having it be in you, and there are many alumni who are in that situation. So, if after this heart-searching, you feel a sense of inadequacy, if you feel that you have somehow “missed the boat,” that something is lacking in your fraternity life—*go back to your fraternity altars*. Listen again to those almost inspired words of your Ritual, your Charge. They are not mumbo-jumbo or hocus-pocus; they are practical ideals, creeds to live by, philosophies of life, which if you’ll let them, can change your whole life and make it a real, worth-while adventure. In your Ritual you will find God and the teachings of the Son of God; in the Charge, you’ll find codes of manners and morals, both livable and lovely. Pause a moment, my young Brothers, and think. Am I not telling you truths? Are not these and the other great truths in life to be found in your Ritual? I have found them in mine; I am sure you can find them if you will just look for them. Believe in them as practical guides for living, when you find them, and sincerely live them, day by day, so long as you shall live.

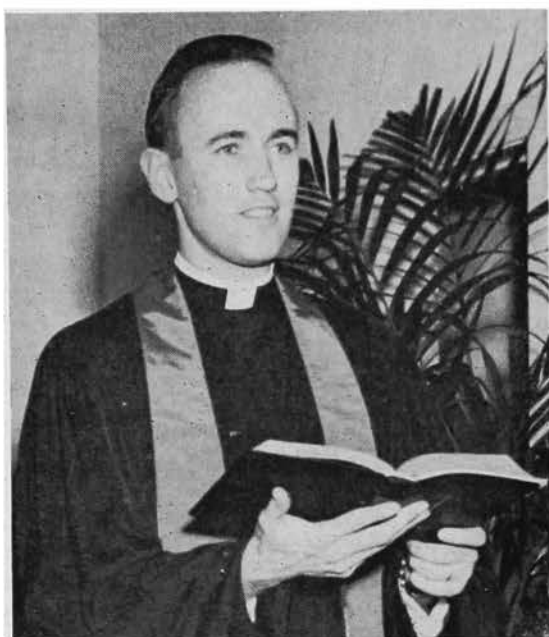
And God, in your life, in college and after, you cannot do without. No one—research scientist, philosopher, psychiatrist, surgeon or minister, is self-sufficient. There must be, outside ourselves, a power or force greater than ourselves, on whom we can rely, to whom we can turn. To some ex-

tent, of course, your fraternity supplies this need. For a good many years, my fraternity was about all the religion I had, and with a single exception, it kept me pretty straight. But gradually, after I left college and came to the middle of Penn’s Forest, far off from my college chapter, I came to feel that I had overlooked Something in my loyalties, that I needed Something else. Then I came to know God and what He expected of me, and how He would stand by if I stood up for and by Him. Still more gradually, I came to realize that God had been there all the time—right in the ideals and the Ritual of my Fraternity.

Do you say that’s a queer idea of what a fraternity is? I don’t think so. Rather, I believe it is the practical and fundamental concept on which we, as fraternity men, must build both our personal and fraternity lives. Or maybe you are thinking that that is not a very rational way to look at the matter. Again, I must disagree. There are lots of things in this world and in life, my Brothers, which you cannot explain by pure reason, however much the intellectuals insist. There are things that you *know*. Have any of you ever been in love? I don’t mean just swapped a fraternity pin; I mean real, honest-to-goodness love. Have you ever tried to explain it by a process of rationalization? For the Lord’s sake, don’t try it! Just be grateful to God Almighty that you are in love; accept it, cherish it, but in Heaven’s name don’t try to reason about it, for love is the most illogical and unreasoning thing in the world—and the loveliest.

So, I end with this charge: *Go back to your altars*, and what you learn there, *believe*; believe that it will work, if you’ll let it work in and through you; try, so long as you shall live, to live those beliefs, in every day of your lives, not just while you are in college. Be fanatical about it, if you will, but not superior to others, ever; be deeply concerned; be humbly grateful—and you’ll find that, with God’s help, *the teachings of your fraternity altars will work!* For faith—belief—is not a gamble, but it is rather, a personal savings account. When needed, it is at hand and upon demand, dependable and negotiable any time and anywhere.

## Man With a Mission



Rev. Howell S. Foster

**B**ACK IN February, 1955, Rev. Howell S. Foster, Pa. Epsilon '50, was called by the Lutheran Board of American Missions to organize a mission congregation in Buena Park, Calif. At that time he was a senior in the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., and, being a Philadelphian, he had to find a map of California to locate Buena Park.

In June of that year, with a brand-new Bachelor of Divinity degree to put in his suitcase, he packed his bags and set out for the West Coast and his first assignment in the ministry. He found Buena Park—a sprawling and growing community on the southeast fringe of Los Angeles—which had grown from a population of 5,000 in 1950 to 23,000 in 1955, and with a growth rate indicating a population of 40,000 in the next two years!

Soon after his arrival, Howell found out that the biggest attraction in Buena Park is Knott's Berry Farm. Some say it is one of the top ten tourist attractions in the U.S.A.

Like any other tourist, he decided to visit Knott's Berry Farm for an hour—and like other tourists, he stayed a whole day, fascinated by the re-created ghost town of the

Old West filled with buildings and relics of early California. An ancient train stood on a siding, looking for all the world like a Currier and Ives print; an old stagecoach lumbered by, filled with carefree visitors on a tour of the grounds; and there was a pioneer wagon train, drawn up tight for an overnight stop.

Among the many historic buildings Mr. Walter Knott had saved from destruction and had moved from far off towns to permanent preservation on the farm was an old country-style church, brought from Downey, California. Standing in white majesty close beside a quiet lake, it was aptly titled "The Church of Reflections." When Reverend Foster saw it, he reflected for a moment.

Then he decided to have a talk with Mr. Walter Knott.

He learned that Mr. Knott's original intent was to have a place of worship for his employees. Since the mission congregation would need temporary quarters, he agreed to let Pastor Foster use it. Now "The Church of Reflections" is more than a show-place, with regular Sunday services. In addition, Pastor Foster conducts a half-hour service for employees and guests of Knott's Berry Farm.

The first service in the church was attended by 126 persons. From that time things progressed well—in fact, too well. The time came to organize the Sunday school, and with it a problem—where to put over 100 children?

Again Mr. Knott came to the rescue. Across the stagecoach tracks stood the Ghost Town and Calico Railway—the only narrow-gauge railroad in the country which operates the year round. Now every Sunday morning over 150 boys and girls climb into the coaches to sit where outlaws and men of wealth and importance once sat.

The congregation grew rapidly. Into this expanding area of Buena Park had come painters, carpenters, plumbers, construction men of all types who are employed in the building boom in southern California. And there were executives, white-collar workers

—all with their families. The church found itself a part of the boom. Attendance soon passed 200.

On March 18, 1956, the mission was organized as the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, with 98 confirmed charter members and 195 baptized members at the time of organization. By fall of that year the membership of the church had grown to 300. Early this year membership passed 350, and Pastor Foster expects to receive almost 100 more on Palm Sunday.

Although very happy where they are, Pastor Foster and his congregation are moving forward with the times, and have found a site for the permanent church that someday soon will replace "The Church of Reflections" and the Ghost Town and Calico Railroad Sunday School.

And when the new church is dedicated, it will be a landmark in the ministerial career of young Rev. Howell S. Foster—Man With a Mission.



All aboard for Sunday school! Reverend Foster's small charges get a large charge from their weekly religious excursions.

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#### **Heads Dickinson Department**

BENJAMIN D. JAMES, Pa. Zeta '31, dean of admissions and chairman of the department of Education and Psychology at Dickinson College was installed as the V. C. Watkins professor of psychology at the college on Feb. 19, 1957.

The appointment of Professor James to the endowed chair was announced last December. He is a graduate of the college and has been a member of the faculty since 1941.

#### **Bank Director**

W. L. KISTLER JR., Okla. Alpha '27, Tulsa independent oil operator, has been named a director of the National Bank of Tulsa.

#### **Standard Oil Geologist**

WILLARD G. LIBBY, Ore. Beta '48, has accepted a post with Standard Oil Co. of California as a geologist in the exploration department of northern California. He is now living in Bakersfield.

## Go to Your Nearest Drugstore\*



George Duncan, equally skillful in large and small tasks, repairs a young admirer's finger.

**I**T JUST GOES to show you the power of advertising. One thing the American public has been urged almost constantly to do, since the invention of the radio and the television tube, is "go to your nearest drugstore" and ask for something.

Usually the thing you are supposed to ask for is "help." It might be help with acid stomach, or with sleepless nights, or it could be to lessen catarrh or get guitar lessons, or almost anything you can name.

It is easy to understand why the idea took hold so. The American public was already in the habit of going to the nearest drugstore for help in case they needed first aid. A boy who cut his finger with a jackknife could always get a bandage on it at the local pharmacy, as shown above.

So when the radio announcers began to insist upon it regularly it was no more than natural for the American public to put on its coat and go down to the store immediately to get help.

Now, the reason we go into all this here is George Henry Duncan (Mass. Alpha '95).

He is the druggist shown above, and a whole lot more; he is eighty-three years old and going strong, and he was up until

Town Meeting Day the Town Clerk over in Jaffrey (N.H.).

He did not set out in life to become a druggist. He was a student at Amherst College in 1899 when his father, who was a druggist before him, passed away. The family depended on the drugstore, so George gave up college in his senior year and came home to run it.

Well, he stayed.

He made the drugstore his life work, that is, although one way and another he kept wandering off somewhere to give help. The thing that happened, actually, is just the thing we have been talking about.

George had no more than taken over at the "nearest drugstore" when people started going to him for help. The first thing they wanted him to do was be vice president of the corporation school district number two, which was a minor town office. It resembled a major town office in only one respect: it was all work and no pay.

Now there is one chief characteristic about political life in New Hampshire which should be made clear here, since we are drifting over into that subject.

There is no money in it.

They asked George to be a selectman, and liquor prosecutor, and constable, the local judge and the assistant engineer of the fire department and a great many such things and there was no pay to speak of to go with any of them. He did them, though; he held at least forty-six offices over the years. We have got a list of them here before us; it is single-spaced and it reaches all the way from our fingertip to a point two inches above the wrist.

We have measured it.

He got interested in economics, was a great believer in Henry George, and some of the people who agreed with him about that American philosopher's ideas asked him to help explain them, and he did. He took off his clean white druggist's coat and hung it up to become a lecturer in the field, and it was five long years before he could get gack to Jaffrey and behind the counter again.

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Just as he did so the town's Historian passed away, with the local history book half written, and the people in charge of it did what seemed reasonable. They went to the nearest drugstore, Duncan's, and complained about sleepless nights. He finished the book, and later when the state's Supreme Court Judges asked him to be one of the three tax commissioners for all of New Hampshire, he took off his white coat and did that too.

The people of Jaffrey sent him eleven different times over to Concord to be a Representative. There are only six men in the history of the state who served in the legislature longer.

George Duncan has the distinction of having written more of New Hampshire's laws than any other man who ever lived. It is a wonder he does not suffer from writer's cramp.

George is not the only man we know who

has served his neighbors, his town, and his state "above and beyond the call of duty." There are men of his kind in all communities and all the time. They make our country possible.

We can remember old Eben Jones, here in Peterborough, for more than the fact that he wore a long white pointed beard. The thing they said about Eben Jones when he was gone is every bit as true of George Duncan today.

"Eben," they said, "is like the trout that you put into the well to keep the water clean."

Well, George is back in the drugstore now; he holds no public office, having given up as Clerk, and if the reader needs help and is in the neighborhood of Jaffrey . . . if he suffers from sleepless nights, or over-acidity, or has cut his finger, we have got a suggestion for him.

"Go to the nearest drugstore."



## 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
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT	..Tuesday, Noon	.....Chapter House, 113 Vernon
HOUSTON, TEXAS	.....Fourth Wednesday	.....Houston Club
INDIANAPOLIS	.....Call Austin D. Rinne	.....4130 No. Meridian St.
KANSAS CITY	.....Thursday, Noon	.....University Club, 918 Baltimore
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	...First Thursday, Noon	....St. Julian, 140 Battery, San Francisco
NORTH TEXAS	.....First Tuesday, Noon	.....Baker Hotel, Dallas
PHILADELPHIA	.....Wednesday, Noon	.....Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce
PORTLAND, OREGON	.....Friday, Noon	.....University Club
SANTA BARBARA (CALIF.)	..Call Dr. Luin K. Thatcher	.....1525 State Street
SEATTLE	.....Last Wednesday, 6 p.m.	.....College Club
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA	....Tuesday, Noon	.....Hotel Hoffman
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	...Thursday, Noon	.....Clark Hotel, Los Angeles
TOLEDO	.....Friday, Noon	.....Golden Lily, 812 Madison Ave.
TWIN CITY, MINNESOTA	..Thursday, Noon	.....Covered Wagon, Minneapolis
WASHINGTON, D.C.	.....Second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	....Vineyard Restaurant, 14th St.
WESTERN NEW YORK	.....Wednesday, Noon	.....Carl Meyers Hof, Court St., Buffalo



# Eta Kappa Nu Honors Seidel\*

by RUSSELL E. SEIDEL

*"By virtue of his outstanding contributions to the development of electric power equipment, his unusual managerial ability and his unselfish devotion to his community and church" . . . so reads the citation awarded Robert Beach Seidel, N.Y. Alpha '46, as one of two engineers selected by Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honor society, for 1956 national awards.*

Robert Beach Seidel was born in Syracuse, N.Y., on April 4, 1926. He attended the public schools there, graduating from Nottingham high school in January, 1944. While at Nottingham Bob majored in math and physics, hoping to prepare for a career as a physics professor. He was also active in sports and athletics as a member of the varsity tennis and gymnastics teams.

At the age of seventeen, Bob enlisted in the Navy in December, 1943, took the Navy Officers' Training Examinations and was assigned to the V-12 unit at Cornell University in March, 1944. He was discharged in June, 1946 at Camp Shoemaker, California, where he was in charge of an electrical shop and motor pool. Bob returned to Cornell in the fall of 1946 as a junior in the school of electrical engineering.

At Cornell he was an instructor in gymnastics in the physical education department and a member of the championship-winning varsity ski team. He was president of the New York Alpha Chapter for two successive terms. In his senior year he was elected to Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi. He was granted the Gene Batchelor award for outstanding scholarship and campus citizenship.

After his graduation in February, 1948, Bob went to work for the Lincoln Electric Co., in Cleveland, as a test engineer in the welding machine development section. On his third day at work he made a faulty connection of a test circuit, which produced an "attention-getting explosion" that knocked out the main circuit-breakers and reduced



Robert B. Seidel

the entire plant to darkness for five minutes. In spite of this inauspicious beginning, his responsibility increased until by 1953, he was in charge of the development of all AC welding machines. During the five years Bob was with the Lincoln Electric Co. he was responsible for the design of a complete new line of AC welding machines. While earning his bread and butter in the day time, he attended Case Institute in the evenings, where he earned his master's degree in electrical engineering. He was elected to Sigma Psi for his research work and thesis on "An Analysis of the Alternating Current Shunt-Type Motor."

In 1953 he was elected Man-of-the-Year by his company, for outstanding contributions in engineering.

In order to complete his education in literature and the classics, which an engineering education lacks, he enrolled in the Great Books course, developed by the University of Chicago and put on through local libraries in cities throughout the country. He took this course for four years, during which time he acted occasionally as

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substitute instructor. At the same time he was active in his church affairs, studying in the Diocese of Ohio to become a Lay Reader in the Episcopal Church. In 1951 he was granted a Lay Reader's license through his parish at Christ Episcopal Church in Shaker Heights. He actively pursued his Lay Reader's work by conducting services at the Men's and Women's Detention Home, The Tuberculosis Sanatoriums and the Old People's Home in Cuyahoga County.

These years of study and work were interspersed with continued interest in skiing. In 1951 Bob entered the Pennsylvania state ski championships and placed third.

In 1953 he left Cleveland for New Haven, Conn., where he joined the Safety Car Heating & Lighting Co. as chief engineer and director of research. While at "Safety," which manufactures electrical generators, lighting and air conditioning equipment for railroad passenger cars, he designed a new type of railroad generator, new air conditioning equipment, lighting fixtures, voltage regulators and a centrifugal milling machine. He effected a reorganization of the engineering department, establishing a research group for the first time in the history of the company. He was instrumental in the building of a new engineering laboratory.

Bob's interest in civic and community affairs continued in his new locale and he soon undertook the job of superintendent of the church school in his church. He became a member of the Mayor's advisory committee for industrial development and worked actively on this committee to promote the industrial growth of the New Haven community. He was a member of the

Kiwanis Club, active in its community, social and civic affairs. Bob had just become a member of the Graduate Club of New Haven and was becoming well established in the community when a diversification program by his company brought a new acquisition—the Automatic Temperature Control Co. of Philadelphia—into the corporation.

Bob was sent to Philadelphia in March, 1955, to become general manager of this company. In June, 1955, he became vice-president and in August of that year was elected president and member of the board of the company.

In his new role he has been busily engaged in reorganizing the company, establishing new methods of cost control, sales incentive plans, new product development, manufacturing incentive plans, organization of a production control and a methods department and all of the many facets of directing and improving a modern company.

In Philadelphia he is a member of the Germantown Cricket Club and continues to be active in his church work as a Sunday school teacher. He is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Instrument Society of America and the Cornell Society of Engineers. He holds a professional engineer's license in Ohio, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

Bob was married in August, 1949, to the former Cornelia Higley, of Syracuse, N.Y., and is the proud father of a son, Duncan Carr Seidel and a daughter, Constance Beach Seidel.

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### ***With Overhead Door Corporation***

JOHN LIEBER, Ohio Alpha '42, is assistant to the general sales manager of Overhead Door Corp. He previously worked in advertising and sales promotion. His college education was interrupted by more than two years of service during World War II which included combat in Italy. He is a former Archon of District III, 1946-47.

### ***Heads Theater Association***

JACK MORRISON, Calif. Epsilon '31, a lecturer in theater arts in the UCLA Theater Arts department, became president of the American Educational Theater Association at its annual business meeting held in Chicago last December. The association is a professional society of leaders in educational theater in this country and in Canada.





Republic's F-84G Thunderjet (above), now seeing full-scale action in Korea, was the U. S. Air Force's first atomic fighter-bomber. The picture to the right of the Thunderjet shows a long line of F-84F Thunderstreaks in various stages of final assembly at Republic's Farmingdale, Long Island, plant. An F-84F Thunderstreak rolls onto the run-way for a take-off (below) in front of a row of Thunderjets.



Clean, sleek lines of sweepback design characterize Republic's F-84 Thunderstreak (above). The Thunderstreak, far superior to present types in speed, range, ceiling, and armament, streaks under a picture of its builder, Mundy I. Peale, president of Republic Aircraft Corp., and former Dist. IV Archon.

# The Peale of Thunderplanes\*

by JOHN J. ABELE

Illustrations on opposite page reprinted from the May, 1953, SHIELD.

**T**HE PRESIDENT of the Republic Aviation Corporation, whose jet fighter-bombers can sweep across the nation in less than four hours, is a former Illinois farm boy who used to cover a newspaper route by horseback.

The change of pace was not a difficult one for stocky, soft-spoken Mundy I. Peale (Ill. Beta '26) who last month completed his tenth year as president of the Farmingdale, L.I. concern.

Mr. Peale was born fifty years ago on a 320-acre farm near Joliet, Ill. His father was a Chicago banker; his mother, along with the four children, managed the farm. Young Mundy's first encounters with aircraft occurred before World War I when Ruth Law, pioneer aviatrix, matched planes against automobiles, in races on the farm's one-mile track. Another came during that war, when a lost flight of Army Curtiss Jennies, the standard training plane of those days, made a forced landing on one of the farm's cornfields.

## Campus Leader

Aviation remained in the background during high school at Hinsdale, Ill., a year at Philips Exeter Academy and four years at the University of Chicago. One reason was that Mr. Peale was too busy running track (220-yard hurdles), conducting his own dance band (he played saxophone), and serving as head cheerleader and president of his fraternity (Phi Kappa Psi).

He was also dating a blond co-ed named Betsey Farwell, whom he had met on a blind date in his freshman year.

During his senior year at Chicago, Mr.

Peale also was a part-time employe of a Chicago investment firm. After graduation in June, 1929, he went to work as a stock and bond salesman for Whiting & Co., also in Chicago. At that point the aviation "bug" re-entered the picture.

One of Whiting's stocks was that of the Detroit Aircraft Corporation. On a sales promotion trip to Detroit, Mr. Peale became so enthusiastic about aviation, that he decided to give up stocks and bonds for planes.

## From the Ground Up

His first step was a basic one: Learning to fly. For that he turned to the Boeing School of Aeronautics in Oakland, Calif., where he received his pilot's certificate in 1930. The second step was a job: For that he turned to the United Aircraft Corporation in Hartford, Conn., where he was hired as a demonstration pilot and salesman for the Sikorsky division. The third step was to marry Betsey Farwell.

Mr. Peale remained at United for eight years, serving with the Sikorsky and Hamilton Standard Propellor divisions. In 1939 he moved to Republic as assistant director of exports.

With the war clouds darkening, Republic was beginning to develop production of the famed P-47 Thunderbolt, a program that gave Mr. Peale the opportunity to win his wings as a production executive.

## Plant Boss to President

At the request of the Army Air Corps, Republic set up a second Thunderbolt plant at Evansville, Ind. Mr. Peale, then assistant director of military contracts, was named a vice president and assistant general manager of the new plant. With the death of the general manager in 1942, Mr. Peale was put in full charge. Evansville went into production months ahead of schedule and, by the war's end, produced 6,242 of the 15,329 Thunderbolts turned out.

Elected a director in 1944, Mr. Peale re-

\* Reprinted, with permission, from the New York Times Feb. 10, 1957. Mundy I. Peale, Ill. Beta '26, District IV Archon, 1929-31, was installed Jan. 28, 1957, as president of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences for 1957.

turned to Farmingdale in 1945 as vice president in charge of sales. Two years later he became president, succeeding the ailing Alfred Marchev.

The abrupt halt of military contracts left Republic in rough shape. Two attempts at producing commercial planes—the Seabee amphibian and the Rainbow, a 400-miles-an-hour liner—ended disastrously. Within two years of 1944's record sales of \$363,300,000, volume dropped to \$29,500,000. Earnings went into a power dive from \$2,400,000 in 1944 to a loss of \$7,400,000 in 1946.

The new president wasted no time in taking decisive action. The Seabee and Rainbow went out the window. Henceforth the company would concentrate on its specialty, military aircraft. That meant its first jet fighter, the F-84 Thunderjet.

Next, the Evansville plant was closed and sold. Finally, the war-swollen work force was trimmed to the bare essentials.

Retrenchment and reorganization began to stem the tide. By the end of 1947 sales had risen about \$8,700,000 and the deficit eased to \$2,100,000. By 1948, the company was back in the black.

#### **\$2,000,000 Gamble**

But Republic still had many problems. Air Force budgets reflected widespread demands for economy. Although the Thunderjet was still in the early stages of production, Mr. Peale decided to risk \$2,000,000 on the development of a swept-wing successor, the 650-mile-an-hour Thunderstreak, and a photo-reconnaissance version, the Thunderflash.

With the outbreak of the Korean war in June, 1950, Republic again went into high gear. Mr. Peale cancelled all vacations, ordered \$100,000,000 of equipment and materials, and began hiring thousands of additional workers. Contracts poured in and Republic raised Thunderjet production from ten a month to ten a day.

Republic now has completed its run of Thunderflashes and will end Thunderstreak production by late summer. Next in line: the supersonic, needle-nosed F-105 Thunderchief. After that: the F-103, a su-

persecret, supersonic "advanced interceptor."

#### **Supersonic Job**

The frantic pace of aircraft production, a never-ending race with obsolescence, finds a match in Mr. Peale, who has been described by a football-minded friend as the original "man-in-motion." A typical work week finds him in the plant on Monday for appointments, off to Boston on Tuesday, back to Farmingdale on Wednesday, off to a Pentagon meeting on Thursday, then back to Long Island for an all-day management conference on Friday.

The schedule appears to pay off. In the first nine years of Mr. Peale's administration, Republic's sales rocketed from \$38,280,857 to \$547,387,242. Earnings went from a deficit of \$2,079,585 in 1947 to a profit of \$14,731,134 in 1955.

A four-month strike and a sharp cutback in some Air Force orders caused substantial reductions last year. Estimated sales of about \$340,000,000 and earnings of about \$7,500,000 will still be the fifth highest in company history.

#### **Manages Family Life Too**

The schedule leaves little time for rest or family, which now includes daughters Georgia, 23; Sandra, 16; and Betsey, 8, and a son, Mundy Jr., 22, who was graduated from Princeton last June and is an Air Force second lieutenant taking basic flight training. Two dogs, a French poodle and a Weimaraner, complete the Peale's Garden City, L.I., household.

Although opportunities for recreation are few, Mr. Peale says he manages to "make time" for it. Summer vacations are spent with the family at a ranch in Wyoming where there is plenty of hunting, fishing and riding. In the fall, long weekends are spent hunting up North and in the spring there are fishing trips down South.

He makes sporadic forays against par at local golf clubs, but claims better success as an amateur photographer. A some-time skin diver, he hopes to combine photography and fishing in some good underwater motion picture work.

# Ohio Alpha's Tom Erlenbach Authors Handbook for Americans

by THOMAS K. JENKINS, AG, Ohio Alpha

**T**HOMAS S. ERLNBACH, an Ohio Alpha senior of New London, Ohio, is the author of a new paperbound book, "Handbook for Americans," recently published by the Public Affairs Press, of Washington, D.C.

Brother Erlenbach decided to write the handbook after discovering in the course of his studies that very many Americans know very little about their country. Tom is majoring in history and political science and hopes later to enter politics.

While polling a precinct in Delaware for the Ohio Wesleyan Institute of Politics during his freshman year, Tom was amazed at the number of people who weren't planning to vote and at their general lack of knowledge about our country. He decided to do something about it.

Tom immediately started compiling important facts and documents in our nation's history and wrote his "Handbook for Americans" during his 1955 Christmas vacation. He is now in the process of sending copies of his book to directors of education in various states, asking that it be considered for adoption as a high school text.

"If high schools won't do more about teaching students about the greatness of our country, then the political parties are going to have to do the job," Tom says.

He also has sent his book to several government agencies, suggesting its use in orienting the flood of refugees and immigrants arriving on our shores each month.

The 60-page handbook carries the full text of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and its amendments, and the Monroe Doctrine. It explains the legislative, executive and judicial branches of



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the federal government. It includes the history and the use of the American flag; national songs; American holidays; facts about each of the states and territories; short notes on leading Americans; presidential election returns through 1956; memorable quotes; and notable American speeches.

Brother Erlenbach is a member of the executive committee of the Young Republican Club on the Ohio Wesleyan campus. Last summer he served as a sergeant-at-arms at the Republican national convention in San Francisco.

The Fraternity congratulates Brother Erlenbach on his achievement.

## ***Heads Union League of Philadelphia***

JOSEPH W. HENDERSON, Pa. Gamma '05, a past president of the American Bar Association, has been re-elected president of the Union League of Philadelphia.

## ***At Fort Sill***

FIRST LT. JACK C. WILLARD, Okla. Alpha '51, whose home is in Tulsa; Okla., has been assigned to the 602nd Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters at Fort Sill, Okla.

## Echoes of a 1901 District Council

**A**N ALUMNUS member recently sent the Secretary an autographed menu of the Fifth District Council Banquet, held April 11, 1901, at Keeley's in Madison, Wisconsin.

The first thing that makes one realize that times have changed since "the good old days" is the 56-year-old menu which would provide a challenge to 1957's delegate: Blue points, cream of tomato soup, celery, salted almonds, boiled salmon with egg sauce, olives, radishes, cucumbers, fillet of beef with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, new beets, string beans, chicken patties, shrimp salad, fraternity punch, strawberries with whipped cream, ice cream, tutti frutti, assorted cake, roquefort and cream cheeses, water crackers, coffee and cigars!

In 1901, the Fifth District extended from Wisconsin to the West Coast, and was composed of these eight chapters: Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin; Wisconsin Gamma, Beloit College; Minnesota Beta, University of Minnesota; Iowa Alpha, University of Iowa; Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas; Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska; California Beta, Leland Stanford Jr. University; and California Gamma, University of California.

The banquet menu bears the autographs of thirty-eight alumni and undergraduate members of the Fraternity. It would be interesting to know the whereabouts of those still living. Oldest, in point of initiation

year, was Thomas G. Alford, Ind. Beta '70; next was Prof. Charles H. Haskins, Pa. Beta '83. Others were: Archon George C. Shedd, Nebr. Alpha '96; William C. Sutherland, Wis. Alpha '98; Orlando H. Frick, Wis. Alpha '98; George W. Ripley, Wis. Alpha '99; Donald B. Fishburn, Wis. Alpha '99; Clifton B. Johnson, Wis. Gamma '98; Jesse D. Carr, Calif. Beta '99; William L. McCormick, Wis. Alpha '00; Edward T. Ford, Calif. Gamma '99; John T. S. Lyle, Wis. Alpha '97; Bernard M. Palmer, Wis. Alpha '97; Joseph W. Kindall, Iowa Alpha '97; William H. Lawrence, Minn. Beta '92; Eugene B. Mumford, Wis. Alpha '98 (Ind. Beta '95); Marshall Johnston, Kans. Alpha '99; Charles H. Gardner, Wis. Alpha '00; Percy E. Schroeder, Wis. Alpha '98; Wirt Wright, Wis. Gamma '98; John A. Dupee, Wis. Gamma '99; Fred U. Davis, Minn. Beta '93; Percy W. Tracy, Wis. Alpha '98; Austin J. Collett, Nebr. Alpha '96; Clyde T. Hays, Nebr. Alpha '98; John C. Taylor, Wis. Alpha '98; George F. Sparks, Wis. Gamma '00; William V. Whitfield, Wis. Gamma '99; Henry L. Lea, Wis. Alpha '99; Edward M. Griggs, Wis. Gamma '99; Charles M. Haugan, Wis. Alpha '00; Robert N. Sharp, Wis. Alpha '00; W. Frank McEldowney, Wis. Alpha '00 (N.H. Alpha '99); James C. James, Wis. Alpha '00; Charles R. Whitney, Wis. Alpha '99; Fred R. Pettit, Wis. Alpha '00; Harry L. Reeves, Wis. Alpha '99; and Charles L. Thompson, Wis. Alpha '98.

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### DePauw Salutes Two Phi Psis

"Old Gold Kudos," citations to outstanding alumni of DePauw University, were given to two Phi Psis in January:

DON U. BRIDGE, Ind. Alpha '14, director and officer, the Gannett Co. (23 newspapers, 4 radio and 2 TV stations), general manager, Rochester (N.Y.) *Times-Union*, formerly advertising director, Indianapolis *News* and New York *Times* . . . leader in civic, business, and charitable organization . . . past president, Newspaper Advertising Executives Association. *Acknowledged lead-*

*er in his field and responsible citizen in city, state and nation.*

JOSEPH M. WILKIN, Ind. Alpha '11, president, United Vacuum Appliance Corp. and board chairman, Fayette Bank & Trust Co., Connersville, Ind. A former director of Roots-Connersville Blower Co. . . . trustee, First Methodist Church; active in Chamber of Commerce and Rotary . . . former president, Laundry & Cleaners Allied Trades Association. *DePauw's good friend, a man who has found rewards in life through service.*

# THE "GEE-EYE" PHI PSI

LT. CAYWOOD E. COOLEY, Pa. Epsilon '53, is a platoon leader in G Co., 17th Inf. Reg't., 11th Airborne Division, in Germany. He is a 1955 graduate of Gettysburg College.

COL. HERBERT L. CRISLER, W.Va. Alpha '30, USAF, is stationed at the Rhein Main Air Base near Frankfurt, Germany.

FIRST LT. JAMES M. EVENSEN, Minn. Beta '53, is executive officer of the 649th Quartermaster Co., Camp Polk, La. His home is in Minneapolis, Minn.

PFC. WILLIAM W. FORD, N.Y. Eta '53, a 1956 graduate of the University of Buffalo, recently was graduated from the parts supply course at the Army's Armor Training Center at Fort Knox, Ky.

PFC. JEAN P. GORDON, Ohio Delta '52, whose home is in Columbus, Ohio, recently was assigned to the 532 Field Artillery Battalion in Germany. He is a 1955 graduate of Ohio State University.

PVT. PAUL D. GREEN, Ind. Delta '51, is undergoing six months training under the Reserve Forces Act at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He recently qualified as an expert with the M-1 rifle and also was named outstanding trainee of his unit in the Reserve Forces Training Regiment. A 1955 graduate of Purdue University, he was employed as a structural engineer by Bendix Aviation Corp. before entering the Army.

RICHARD S. HUSTON, Calif. Delta '52, recently was promoted to PFC in Germany where he is stationed with Headquarters Battery of the 70th Field Artillery Battalion. He is a 1955 graduate of the University of Southern California.

PVT. RICHARD V. IRONS, Okla. Alpha '53, has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Camp Leroy Johnson, La., where he has been assigned to the post's operations office as a clerk-typist. His home is in Tulsa, Okla.

LT. LEM JOHN, W.Va. Alpha '47, is stationed in England with the 3rd Air Postal Sqdn., Southorpe Air Base.

LT. STANLEY A. JUDD, Iowa Beta '53, of Mason City, Iowa, is a recent graduate of the officers basic course at the Engineer

School, Fort Belvoir, Va. He is a 1956 graduate of Iowa State College.

PVT. SIDNEY D. KLINE JR., Pa. Zeta '51, is a mathematician's assistant in the 7021st Area Service Unit at Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C. A 1956 graduate of the Dickinson College School of Law, his home is in Carlisle, Pa.

CAPT. HERBERT B. LOCKSLEY, Pa. Kappa '41, has been assigned as a researcher in the department of neurosurgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Dr. Locksley is a 1949 graduate of Harvard University Medical School.

LT. JACK MOORE, Nebr. Alpha '53, is taking flight training at the Air Force Base at Winter Haven, Fla.

LT. ANTHONY PAPANTONIS, Iowa Beta '53, a 1956 graduate of Iowa State College, was recently graduated from the field artillery officers basic course at the Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

CAPT. ERNIE E. ROBERTS, W.Va. Alpha '44, is attending the University of Southern California in the graduate school of engineering.

ENS. THOMAS P. ROGERS, W.Va. Alpha '53, is assigned to the *USS Sigourney*.

LT. JAMES A. SMITH, W.Va. Alpha '53, a 1956 graduate of the West Virginia University, is a recent graduate of the officers basic course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

PVT. JOSEPH W. SMITH, Nebr. Alpha '52, is serving with the 8th Military Police Co., 8th Infantry Division, in Germany.

PVT. ROBERT S. SMITH, Mich. Beta '54, is undergoing basic combat training with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo. A 1956 graduate of Michigan State University, his home is in Lowell, Mich.

PVT. RICHARD A. THETFORD JR., W.Va. Alpha '52, is assigned to Headquarters Battery, 56th Field Artillery Battalion, 8th Infantry Division, in Germany. A 1955 graduate of West Virginia University, his home is in Clearwater, Fla.

LT. ROBERT B. (BOB) VASSAR, W.Va. Alpha '51, is taking basic flight training in the Army flight school, Camp Rucker, Ala.

# Constitution and Ritual Changes Approved

Following the action of the 1956 GAC at San Francisco, approving changes to the Constitution and Ritual of the Fraternity, the Secretary polled the Chapters in accordance with Fraternity law and received the necessary votes to ratify the action of the Grand Arch Council.

Past President Harlan B. Selby, W.Va. Alpha '18, a member of the Ritual committee appointed by the Executive Council, writes:

"I am very much pleased to learn that the amendment to rearrange the Ritual and to amplify the instructional material, which was passed at the 1956 GAC, has been ratified by the Chapters. I was highly gratified to note the unanimity of opinion which was apparent when the amendment passed at the GAC.

"I personally feel that it is just about the most important contribution I have made to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity since my initiation in 1918. There has been a serious lack of instructional material in the Initiation Ritual, and I feel that the re-arrangement of the ritualistic material will greatly add to the impressiveness and to the beauty of our Ritual.

"I would like to express my thanks to other members of the Committee: to Morgan Cox, Calif. Delta '27, whose original submission in 1952 was the inspiration for the work which was accomplished; to John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, who worked over every submission with painstaking and loving care; to J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34, who, as co-editor of the History, was very helpful in supplying historical information about the development of the Ritual; to Clarence J. Moore, W.Va. Alpha '48, whose complete knowledge of the Ritual was extremely helpful; and finally, to one who was not a member of the Committee, Hale J. Posten, W.Va. Alpha '21, who wrote West Virginia Alpha's beautiful Memorial Service used annually. Hale, being a fellow townsman and man of considerable ability, was almost my daily consultant for three or four years.

"Many others, from coast to coast, participated in some small way to add a bit of advice or encouragement. Thanks go to my own chapter, which acted as a proving grounds, permitting the amended Ritual to be used at three or four initiations while still in the process of experimentation."

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## ***Fisher Is CBS Vice President***

THOMAS K. FISHER, Mich. Alpha '34, has been appointed to the newly-created executive position of vice president and general attorney for CBS Television. In his new assignment he will handle all legal matters for that division of CBS.

He joined CBS legal department in 1955 after ten years with the New York law firm of Donovan, Leisure, Newton & Irvine. Prior to that he was assistant U.S. Attorney in New York for two years and before that was in the U.S. Navy, Office of General Counsel.

A native of Anderson, Ind., he received his law degree at the University of Michigan in 1939. He is married, has three children, and lives in Chappaqua, N.Y.

## ***Legislative Assistant***

JERRY A. O'CALLAGHAN, Ore. Alpha '40, recently has moved to Washington, D.C. to become legislative assistant to Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.). O'Callaghan was a member of the faculty at the University of Wyoming before he joined the veteran Democratic solon. Following his graduation from the University of Oregon in 1943, O'Callaghan served with the infantry in World War II, engaged in farming in northern California, secured his doctorate from Stanford University, acted as oil editor for a Wyoming newspaper and taught American history at the University of Wyoming. Last fall he was the Democratic nominee for Wyoming's one seat in the United States House of Representatives.



# PHI PSIS . . . .

## *going places . . . . doing things*

### **Haney Cited for Service**

The February, 1957, *Alumni Review* of The University of Southern California cites RALPH R. HANEY, Calif. Delta '27, for his outstanding contributions to the fraternity system at SC, and an announcement of his election to lifetime honorary presidency of the Interfraternity Alumni Advisors Association, as "the one man who more than any other organized the IFAAA and has held it together. He built the beautiful modernistic Phi Psi house and still rides herd on its management; and who, sometimes with not more than four or five other men, kept the interfraternity alumni group intact and spoke to the administration on behalf of fraternities in general; who almost single-handedly saved the 28th St. fraternity row by fighting and defeating a proposal to run the Harbor Freeway straight through it."



Ralph Haney is one of four brothers, all athletes. Bill and Karl (both Calif. Delta '27) were rugby players; Fred is now manager of the Milwaukee Braves. Ralph, "too small to play rugby," became a champion gymnast.

Now a retired mining engineer, Ralph Haney has had a full and exciting life as a newspaperman on the Los Angeles *Examiner*, in the motion picture industry, as a free lance journalist and as a mining engineer with his own firm.

### **Assistant Attorney General**

OLIVER J. (OLLIE) NEIBEL JR., Ariz. Alpha '47 charter member, has been named Assistant Attorney General for the state of Washington and counsel for the State Department of Welfare in Seattle.

### **New Field Sales Manager**

CHARLES L. STOUP, Ohio Delta '33, has been named as first field sales manager in a new position established by AMP, Inc. (formerly Aircraft Marine Products), Harrisburg, Pa.



Prior to his new assignment in Harrisburg, Brother Stoup has had extensive sales executive background in the appliance and kitchen cabinet field. During nineteen years with Avco Manufacturing and subsidiary companies, he successively held the posts of sales manager of the American Kitchen Cabinet division for ten years, Crosley Products sales manager, then national contract and builders sales manager for the same firm before leaving Avco to become general sales manager for the Tracy Kitchen division of Edgewater Steel Corp. This position he left to join AMP, Inc.

In his new post he will screen and hire sales personnel, and supervise the training and operation of the field sales organization.

His older son, Charles L. Jr., Ohio Delta '55, is a member of the senior class at Ohio State University.

### **With Olympic Cage Team**

A Phi Psi participant in the 1956 Olympic Games unwittingly omitted in the January list was Texas Alpha's Gib Ford, a member of the United States basketball squad.

### **Trustee Milligan Named Director**

ROBERT L. MILLIGAN, Ohio Alpha '18, president of Pure Oil Company and trustee of the Permanent Fund of Phi Kappa Psi, recently was named a director of the Chicago National Bank.

### **Honors for Blevins Davis**

BLEVINS DAVIS, Mo. Alpha '23, Independence (Mo.) theatrical playwright and producer, has been named a trustee of the Royal College of Heraldry in England, the first person not a British subject to be so honored.

Davis was inducted into the ancient organization in December, 1956, in London, with the earl marshal of England, Lord Norfolk, presiding.

For twenty years Blevins Davis has been interested in research into the history of the English crown and coronation ceremonies. He was a commentator at the Coronation of King George VI in 1937, at the royal wedding in 1947, and the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. He has worked closely with the royal college.

At the impressive ceremony he was presented with honorary armorial bearings carrying the coats of arms of Queen Elizabeth II, the Duke of Norfolk and insignia of the college.

The Royal College of Heraldry consists of the Kings of Arms, Heraldry and Pursuivants who have been a part of the royal household since the 13th Century. The college, founded in 1484, keeps official records of coats of arms, crests, family histories and pedigrees.

For the past ten years Davis has devoted most of his time to the international cultural exchange program. He produced "Hamlet" at the Shakespeare Festival in Denmark in 1949, and a year ago he set a precedent by co-producing "Porgy and Bess" with an American Negro cast in Russia. He is president of the American Ballet Theater, whose troupe is now on European tour, and is a director of the American National Theater and Academy.

### **Founders Day at Allenberry**

On February 16, more than 125 undergraduate Phi Psis and pledges of Penn Gamma, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, Theta and Lambda converged on the Allenberry Inn, near Carlisle, Pa., to observe the Fraternity's 105th Birthday Anniversary.

It was the second time these six Pennsylvania chapters combined in song, food and fellowship to pay tribute to Founders Wil-

liam Henry Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore. The host chapter on both occasions was Penn Lambda, whose general chairman, John Heinze, is a son of Allenberry's owner.

Archon Robert H. Federroll greeted the assembled Brothers and pledges after dinner, and spoke briefly about the Second District Council to be held in April. As the GP of each chapter present was introduced, the members of his chapter rose for recognition. After alumni were introduced, the assembled Brothers listened attentively and with interest to the principal speaker of the evening, Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98. Extracts of his speech are reprinted elsewhere in this issue.

The alumni present were: Frederick (Fritz) Leuschner, Pa. Lambda '35, Penn Lambda chapter advisor; John Spangler, Pa. Lambda '54; Director of Fraternity Education Robert E. Leber, Pa. Epsilon '46; Ernest H. Garbe, N.Y. Gamma '40, past president of the New York Alumni Association; and Editor J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34.

Following adjournment in the dining room, the Phi Psis took over the inn for the rest of the evening, and not until the small hours did the last little group head out of the driveway for home—tired, contented, and very happy to wear the shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

### **Million Dollar Round Tabler**

JOSEPH H. REESE JR., Va. Beta '47, of Meadowbrook, N.J., a representative for Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, is among those recently notified that they have met qualifications for membership in the 1957 Million Dollar Round Table, an international organization of insurance producers who have sold a million dollars or more of life insurance in the previous calendar year.

### **At Fort Belvoir**

PVT. MICHAEL A. WYATT, Ill. Beta '51, whose home is in Chicago, recently was assigned to the 79th Engineer Group at Fort Belvoir, Va. He is a 1952 graduate of the University of Chicago and a 1955 graduate of the university's law school.

### Returns to Columbus

NORMAN M. (NORM) SPAIN, Ohio Delta '33, Archon of District III, 1936-37, has returned to Columbus, Ohio, as district sales representative for the Heekin Can Co.

As an undergraduate, Norm was secretary of fraternity affairs, chapter GP, member of Ohio Staters, marching band, Romophos, Bucket and Dipper, and Sphinx.

From 1938 until 1954 he was in the sales department of the Winchester Canning Co., and before that, the Borden Co., and the Ohio National Bank.

Norm and his wife, Ruth, an Ohio Wesleyan KKG, have two sons, David Howard, 17, and William Joseph, 14. Their home is at 499 Brevoort Rd.

### Chief Production Engineer

CHARLES GRAY, Mich. Alpha '35, has been promoted to chief production engineer for C. P. Clare & Co., manufacturers of relays and electro-mechanical specialties in Chicago. In his new assignment he will coordinate all inspection, production, and industrial engineering functions within the company.



Brother Gray lives in Glen Ellyn, Ill., with his wife, Betty Lou, and their two children, Chuckie, 13, and Nancy, 9.



Otto R. Fifiel '45, left, is third member of Indiana Delta Phi Psi Fifiels to head Gary, Ind., Real Estate Board. He was installed last December. Next is William H. Fifiel '38, Gary president, 1952, and Indiana vice president, 1955. Third is their father, Otto G. Fifiel '09, president of the Fifiel Realtors firm, Gary president, 1942, and Indiana president, 1944. On right is Luther Bloomberg, who installed Otto R. in new office.

### **President of Hook Drugs, Inc.**

AUGUST F. (BUD) HOOK, Ind. Delta '26, has been elected president of Hook Drugs, Inc., a chain of 51 stores throughout Indiana.



A son of the founder, the late John A. Hook who started the firm with one store in 1900, he started to work with the company as a relief pharmacist immediately after his graduation from Purdue University with a degree in pharmacy in 1929.

After working with an inventory crew, and as assistant store manager, he was made a store manager and then manager of two stores. After gaining warehousing experience he became a buyer of candy and tobaccos for the chain, and several years ago was elected vice president in charge of personnel.

A 1925 graduate of Indianapolis Technical high school, he was a recent recipient of the "T" blanket, an award for citizenship. As an undergraduate at Purdue he won his varsity letters in swimming, football and water polo; in his senior year he was captain of the swimming team.

Active in scouting activities, Bud is a member of the Indianapolis board and holder of the coveted Silver Beaver award for service to scouting. He is also a member of the Indianapolis Sailing Association, Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis club.

### **Elected Vice Chairman**

JAMES C. OLSON, Ohio Beta '28, a senior partner in the Chicago management consulting firm of Booz, Allen & Hamilton, recently was elected vice chairman of the firm's executive committee.

### **Thunderbird Graduate**

ROBERT A. STRATTON, Ill. Alpha '50, was graduated with the January, 1957, Class at the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

Specializing in South America, he and his wife, the former Windfeld Jensen, of Velje, Denmark, hope soon to make their home in one of the larger South American countries.

### **Urges Banking Law Alterations**

BURNHAM YATES, Nebr. Alpha '30, president of the First National Bank of Lincoln, Nebr., and a member of the finance committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, recently appeared before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee in Washington to suggest changes in the Financial Institutions Act of 1957.

In his appearance before the committee he said some portions of the bill relating to the Federal Reserve System were obsolete. He also recommended some technical additions and changes in the bill.

Brother Yates was recently elected president of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

### **Heads Prudential Western Area**

JAMES E. (ED) DAY, Ill. Beta '33, associate general counsel in the Newark (N.J.) office of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, has been elected vice president in charge of western operations for the company, with his office in California.

Ed Day joined the company's legal staff as associate general solicitor in February, 1953, and became associate general counsel in January, 1956.

A native of Springfield, Ill., he is a graduate of the University of Chicago and received his law degree from Harvard Law School. He formerly had practiced law in Chicago.

During World War II he served in the Navy's submarine service.

### **Attends Refugee Conference**

ROBERT S. MCCOLLUM, Mass. Alpha '34, newly-appointed U.S. State Department official whose home is in Denver, recently went to Geneva, Switzerland, to attend an international refugee conference.

Secretary of State Dulles named McCollum as deputy administrator for escapees and migration matters of the department's bureau of security and consular affairs.

After the two-week conference he will return to make his new home in the Washington area with his wife and three children.

A member of the Denver city council from 1951 to 1955, he later served as special assistant to Mayor R. P. Nicholson.

### **Llew Keller Is in Business**

LLEW KELLER, Okla. Alpha '49, has established the Llew Keller Co., in Oklahoma City as a manufacturer's representative in the automotive, industrial and aeronautical fields.

### **Wins Jaycee Award**

LAWRENCE A. YEARSLEY, Pa. Kappa '46, was honored with the annual Distinguished Service Award presented by the Coatesville (Pa.) Junior Chamber of Commerce last January.

After two years at Swarthmore College, he entered the service in World War II. When separated from the service in 1946 as a captain, he returned to Swarthmore, graduating with the class of 1948. As an undergraduate he was chapter GP and captain of the golf team. He still finds time for golf, and has won three club championships and two county titles.

Cited for his all-around community activities and major contributions to speeding up disaster relief to small claimants, Yearsley also was praised for his leadership and organizational abilities.

Married to the former Ruth Fisher, the Yearsleys have three young children: Lynne Fisher, Lawrence A. Jr., and Nancy Wistar.

### **Phillips Petroleum Vice President**

JOHN M. HOUCHIN, Okla. Alpha '27, chairman of the operating committee of Phillips Petroleum Co., has been elected vice president of the company. He has been with Phillips since 1933. He was general superintendent of production before becoming chairman of the operating committee last year.

### **Man of the Year**

EDWIN J. FAUKNER, Nebr. Alpha '29, president of Woodmen Accident and Life Insurance Co., has been named to receive the 1956 "Man of the Year" award presented by *Insurance Field*, weekly national insurance industry publication.

The magazine's editorial board cited Faulkner primarily for his leadership in 1956 in organizing the Health Insurance Association of America, which replaces the old Health and Accident Insurance Conference and the Bureau of Health and Accident Underwriters.

Faulkner receives the award in the fire and casualty field and the life insurance field. Normally a separate award is made in each field. The double award has been made only once before, in 1943.



Penn Lambda alumni serenade chapter-mate Bill Erb, bashful groom with back to camera, and smiling bride, the former Byrne Tetley. Songsters, usual order, are: Vince McCabe, Don Vanneman, Oscar Schmitt, Tom Morgan, Louie Ludwig, Bud Wolfram, Hugo Mandes, John Schwering, Dick Ford, Paul Kelly and Craig Elliott.



# 1957 DISTRICT COUNCILS

Dates of the 1957 Councils, the identity of the host chapters, the names of presiding Archons, and Executive Council representatives who will attend appear below:

**DISTRICT I. New York Beta** (Syracuse University)  
April 12, 13, and 14  
**Archon David S. Cramp**  
Secretary Ralph D. Daniel  
Director of Fraternity Education  
Robert E. Leber  
Editor of The Shield  
J. Duncan Campbell

**DISTRICT II. Pennsylvania Epsilon** (Gettysburg College)  
April 5, 6, and 7  
**Archon Robert H. Federroll**  
Vice President Robert R. Elliott  
Secretary Ralph D. Daniel  
Director of Scholarship  
J. Fenton Daugherty  
Director of Fraternity Education  
Robert E. Leber

**DISTRICT III. Ohio Epsilon** (Case Institute of Technology)  
April 4, 5, and 6  
**Archon James L. Andrew**  
Vice President Robert R. Elliott  
Editor of The Shield  
J. Duncan Campbell  
Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell  
Secretary Emeritus  
C. F. Williams

**DISTRICT IV. Mississippi Alpha** (University of Mississippi)  
April 26, 27, and 28  
**Archon Kent H. Buell**  
President James C. Addison  
Treasurer Clyde M. Joice  
Attorney General  
Webb M. Mize  
Secretary Emeritus  
C. F. Williams

**DISTRICT V. Texas Alpha** (University of Texas)  
April 18, 19, and 20  
**Archon Willard W. Holman Jr.**  
President James C. Addison  
Treasurer Clyde M. Joice  
Secretary Emeritus  
C. F. Williams

**DISTRICT VI. California Epsilon** (University of California at Los Angeles)  
April 18, 19, and 20  
**Archon Jerry Nelson**  
Secretary Ralph D. Daniel  
Attorney General  
Webb M. Mize  
Director of Extension  
J. Robert Meserve

# PHI PSIS . . . . on the campus

## District I

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 18)

Before Christmas vacation the chapter gave a Christmas party in the pediatric ward of the Mary Hitchcock hospital. The party was a big success as witnessed by smiling faces of both the patients and the Brothers. Tom Willhite played Santa Claus. He had been unanimously selected to play the role since he required no pillows. Afterwards, toys were given to the children and refreshments served. Dan Frankel played his guitar and led the group in Christmas carols.

Newly-elected officers are: Paul Hagedorn, VGP; Bob Copeland, BG; Dave Spaulding, SG; Bob Lindig, Hod; Tom Willhite, Phu; and Jim Hoe, Hi. Tim Robinson was elected house manager and Addie Bowman was re-elected social chairman. Tom Willhite was also re-elected special events chairman in recognition of his fine work in arranging our monthly spaghetti dinners.

Scott Pardee was recently named director of the Dartmouth *Quarterly*, a campus magazine which publishes the work of many talented undergraduates. Scott is now writing a new story, "Helen of Troy," which promises to rival "The Catcher in the Rye" in campus popularity. Scott is also a recognized authority on the habits of pterodactyls.

Our hockey and basketball teams are off to a strong start in IF competition. We recently trounced our strongest rivals twice in basketball and once in hockey. Little availed the strength of the other fraternities in the IF snow-ball-rolling contest. Congratulations go to Don Walker, Pete Tower, Bill Woodbury, and Bob Lindig for this great victory. Phi Psi is well represented in all varsity sports. Dave Chilson remained undefeated in intercollegiate wrestling, winning his match against a Coast Guard Academy opponent. Much credit goes to Grafton Berger for his fine work as athletic manager.

Don Viny was chairman of the committee which designed our Carnival statue, "Jack-in-the-Box." Unfortunately the Brothers were the only ones who fully appreciated this work of art.

The famous winter weekend was one of the most successful for Phi Psi. We have it on good authority (Smith and Colby Jr.), that our Jazz



New Hampshire Alpha's Winter Carnival statue, "Jack-in-the-Box" might be a cousin of Mephistopheles.

bands and refreshments à la Addie Bowman were the best on campus. Woodbury and Lindig were so overjoyed that they found it difficult to tear themselves away from the protective cloak of the house.

The Brothers and their dates, as of Sunday morning, assembled to toast the end of weekend and to watch some stirring TV shows. Shortly after the dates had left Hanover Plain, the Brothers gathered to discuss the weekend at a "Glad They're Gone" party. The chapter was pleased to welcome back alumni Pete Shoresman '56 and Ted Price '56, who helped the festivities along. Also during Carnival we had the pleasure of having Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Milford, Conn. as our chaperones.

Congratulations to Miss Joan Murphy and Jim Howe who have announced their engagement.

Looking forward to a successful second semester, the chapter is planning a dinner at which the associate dean of the college, Arthur Kiendal, will be guest speaker. A faculty cocktail party is scheduled for next month.

WILLIAM E. WALSH, Correspondent

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 16)

Semester exams are over and the Brothers have departed with many a cheer (for places unknown) to recuperate. We have hopes, although we are not overly optimistic, for a decent position in the fraternity scholastic averages.

Our Christmas Formal on December 15 was very

The All-Phi Psi AG Team has scored again, and here is the 83rd issue of *The Shield* to contain newsletters from every chapter. Kudos to the veterans, and to the new AGs who have just joined the team. Next copy due April 1-10.



successful and, may I add, very entertaining. The champagne party in the afternoon began the festivities. The evening's dancing was interrupted by Brother Marcus who performed as Santa Claus. Dressed in his red nightshirt, he dispensed gifts to Brothers and their dates along with provocative anecdotes—much to the embarrassment of some, but amusement of others. To say that all were pleased with their gifts is perhaps an understatement. Credit goes to Brother Goldberg, social chairman, for the resounding success of this weekend.

A week of intensive rushing confronts the chapter beginning February 4. Open houses will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Pledge cards will be signed on Saturday, and a pledge party is planned for that night. Led by rushing chairman Leigh Wilson, we hope for a good pledge class. We wish to express our appreciation to all Phi Psi alumni who have sent recommendations to us. These letters have proved an invaluable aid to rushing.

The long-awaited initiation of Richard Wilkins was held in January. We also have a new pledge, George Ullrich, a sophomore from Buffalo, N.Y.

Our chapter room is due for extensive repairs. Located on the fourth floor, water from melting snow has weakened the tiles on the ceiling. Consequently, the chapter fears the roof may fall in on us—figuratively, of course.

Brother Harrison, president of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity, is busily engaged in organizing a debate between all dormitories and fraternities on campus.

The IFC Formal has been replaced by a Winter Weekend to be held in March. It is hoped that this arrangement will save the fraternities from the financial burden they have had to shoulder in the past.

JERRY BEEZLEY, *Correspondent*

#### **Connecticut Alpha—Trinity College**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—2 in 9)*

After a two-week intermission for exams, we have resumed classes and started on what promises to be a very successful second semester. We were very pleased to see ourselves placed on top of the scholarship standings in the January SHIELD and will push hard to stay up there again this year.

One week after vacation, Pledgemaster Barry Haff's boys began what turned out to be a very thorough Help Week. Under the watchful eye of the Brothers, the house received a complete going over; paint and wax replaced textbooks during the late hours of the night. The week came to an end with the revealing of Fraternity secrets on February 8, and that night a smoker was held in honor of the new Brothers. They are: Arnie Englehart, Bill Evenson, Fred Fishbein, Arnold Lieber, Eugene Lindemann, Fred Mauck, Myles McDonough and Jack Moreschi.

Connecticut Alpha has also been active in rush-

ing and has recently pledged Dick Lomnitzer, of Bridgeport.

Our intramural teams have high expectations for this winter. Basketball has already begun, and Phi Psi now has a 4-0 record. Bruce Gladfelter, Frank Bulkley, Barry Haff, Arnie Englehart, and Myles McDonough are hoping to bring us a first place finish. In squash, we are undefeated in two starts; and our chances look equally promising in swimming, wrestling and ping pong, which begin later.

To fill our vacant treasurer's post, Carl Shuster has been elected as P.

Social Chairman Dusty McDonald and his committee are busy planning for the highlight of the winter social season, Junior Prom Weekend. Among the weekend's events will be Phi Psi's Balloon Party, with decorations and dress in theme.

Our congratulations go to Bob Gordon, who has announced his engagement to Joyce Heagle and to Frank Bulkley, who has recently become engaged to Selma Quinn.

Word has reached us that Bob Hammacher has one of the finest averages ever compiled in the chemistry department in the graduate school at Northwestern. Another Phi Psi alumnus, Dave Lee, is a graduate student at George Washington.

Plans are now being formulated for a Founders Day banquet which will also mark the first anniversary of Connecticut Alpha.

EVERETT ELTING, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—25 in 49)*

Fall term is now history; its passing recalls many memorable events throughout the term, but uppermost in the minds of NYAlphas now is our formal rushing program. After a year of preparation by the rushing committee led by co-chairmen Bill Rau and Jack Weaver, and a week of hasty repairs, painting, and general housecleaning by the brethren, we are ready—for anything. The spirit is high and the outlook excellent, due largely to the wonderful response from alumni to our request for names of potential rushees. The chapter gives a sincere vote of thanks to those alumni and Brothers who contributed to "the cause" with letters of recommendation. We are certain the outcome of formal rushing will prove their value. We will answer the individual letters as soon as possible, but please bear with us if the academic burden which invariably follows the rushing program causes unavoidable delay.

Recently-elected officers for the spring term are: Bill Hudson, GP; Brad Howes, VGP; Dave Williams, P; Alan Foose, AG; Jack Kelly, BG; Beck Brown, SG; Rich Kingsland, Hod; Dick Schriefer, Phu; Bob Johnston, Hi; and Lee Ferguson, IFC Representative. In addition, Fred Beck is social chairman, and Harry Waltner has accepted the job of pledgemaster.

Phi Psis are again quite active in all phases of

Cornell sports. With the basketball season still in progress, "Flip" Calkin continues to hold down an admirable position on the varsity squad. Members of the varsity swim team are Lee Ferguson and Duffy Mathias. Recently Duffy re-broke his own Cornell record in the 200-yard breaststroke in Teagle pool. Paul Seybold and John Gardner are the chapter grapplers in varsity wrestling. Crew men who are starting to condition for a busy spring season are commodore Clayt Chapman, Dick Stormont, Jeff Leffingwell, and Tatsi Matsushita.

New York Alphans are anticipating a tremendous IFC Weekend, March 1. A double overnight, the feature Friday night will be the Calypso Carnival; Saturday night, the band of Les Elgart. With this caliber of entertainment, how can we lose?

ALAN FOOSE, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

Excitement is so high and activities so many here that we can't possibly touch on all of them, but here are the highlights:

At our first meeting following Christmas vacation we elected officers for the spring semester. With the summer national political conventions freshly in mind, the Brothers waged a vicious campaign among themselves to choose their new leaders. Mudslinging, logrolling, lobbying, and pork barrel were among the political devices employed by nefarious Brothers. After the turmoil had subsided Robert Colliver emerged triumphant over several battered oponents. Incidentally, Bob is majoring in physical education. The remaining members of his cabinet are: Paul O'Donahue, VGP; Peter Budelli, P; Jim Allen, BG; J. Jack McFall, Hod; Andrew Musser, Phu; and T. L. Hanson, Hi.

Two of our Brothers took diplomas in hand and said, "So long" to the sub-zero weather of Syracuse. One was Jack Berger, engaged just a month before receiving his sheepskin, and Donald Valentine. Good luck to them both.

Among the Brothers who made the grueling thirty-eight-hour trip, via car to the Cotton Bowl, were Bob Armitage, Dave Perrin, John Hanigan, Oz Winters and Mrs. Prabha's son, Pat. While viewing the half-time spectacle they ran into alumni Brothers Walt Paterson and Chris Blaydon. They also met and exchanged pleasantries with Don Dorchester and Don Pipe, Oklahoma Alphans. Plutocrats owning color TV no doubt noticed the orange Stetson hats sprinkled prominently throughout the Syracuse section. These skull pieces were sold by the Phi Psis on campus before the big game. All profit was donated to the Campus Chest, a local charity organization.

Bob Peisher and Gene O'Neil, long active in Air Force ROTC were selected, pledged and initiated into Arnold Air Society. In addition, Dave Perrin was initiated into Scabbard and Blade.

Rumors, which seem to lead back to the pledges,

indicate a feeling of superior prowess over the Brothers in basketball. A grudge game will most likely be the outcome. In intramurals, Phi Psi copped first round bowling honors and holds contending positions in other fields.

The Brothers are looking forward to a Founders Day formal dance, and a Prohibition Party, both highlights of the spring social calendar.

O. G. WINTERS, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—17 in 17)*

Recent activities at 529 have centered around spring term elections and the traditional holiday festive season.

A new administrative slate swept into office in the first house meeting after Christmas vacation. New officers are: Pat Loconto, GP; Jim Collis, VGP; Tony Marks, P; Bill Regan, AG; and Dick Bolger, BG.

Val LaValle, local football phenom, has aggressively launched a vigorous second term rushing campaign. Two new men already have been pledged and are now receiving the benefits of a well-organized "brainwashing." They are Tony Petriccione and Eduardo Navarro. In the immortal words of Stanley Holloway, *with a little bit of bloomin' luck*, Phi Psi will again pledge an outstanding class this spring.

New York Gamma has committed itself boldly in the realm of intramural athletics—boldly considering we're mostly dilettantesque lounge lizards by nature, and at present boast no brilliant record in sports.

From the couches of Old 529 to the hardwoods of University Hall, a driving sports aggregation consisting of hardened pros like Ox Regan, Moose LaValle, Vinegar Bend Winans, Snake Young, Swiftly Bill Stern, and Puncher Martino, have successfully met and dealt with all challenges.

It even won a volleyball game, once, but that was last fall and now nobody remembers much about it.

LaValle is competing actively for a seat on the Lions' varsity boat this spring and reports that though it is wet and chilly, pulling oars on the surging bosom of the Harlem River titillates him with the poetry of muscular rhythm.

Ering go brag, gang. St. Paddy's Day is soon upon us, and after a warmup band party the night before the traditional Fifth Avenue Parade, the serious Paddies among us, particularly such professional Irishmen as Uncle Placido, Guild Extortionist Collis, and Frontpage Hanchett, intend to rival their downtown counterparts in celebrating.

Later in the spring comes the annual spring carnival with South Field decked out like a State Fair, by gum. (We're all really hicks at heart.) Events scheduled for the May 4 weekend include a faculty cocktail party and a formal dinner dance Chez Phi Psi.

WILLIAM REGAN, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 13)*

Second semester started with a hectic two weeks of formal rushing, and now with the lunches, dinners and *tunks* over we have gained another fine pledge class. Pledged on February 16 were: George Stephenson, Schenectady; John Masterson, Irvington, N.J.; Joseph Bevis, Lawrenceville, N.J.; Karl Heister, Winthrop; Victor Strite, North Stamford, Conn.; Philip Millholm, Tenaflly, N.J.; Donald Hobler, Elmira; Steve Fulton, Milford, Conn.; Albert Gregory, Flemington, N.J.; Kenneth Voorhees, Essex Falls; Thomas Haley, Chester, Mass.; Henry Bradley, Corning; Francis Rowan, Brighton, Mass.; Michael Norton, Arlington, Va.; Bennett Goodspeed, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Eugene Murphy, Maplewood, N.J.; and Frederick Gilman Jr., Oakhurst, N.J.

Much credit for this great class must go to Lu Frohling, who did a job that will long be unsurpassed. The whole house joins in saying, "thanks Buzzard, for a job well done."

The pledge ceremony was followed by a tremendous blast in which the new pledges took an *active* part. Frank Bessell was responsible for much of this party's success, with his assistant Tim Lundy giving his all.

Our IM program has received much stimulus from our winter sports schedule. Phi Psi is well up among the leaders and anticipates a stronger semester this half.

Next on our schedule is our annual winter party, March 3-5. Social chairman Frank Bessell has planned a great time, with parties Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and night.

Congratulations of the Chapter go to the men who were named to the Dean's List for last semester: Al Hundt, Bill Wiengarten, Neil Chase, and Dave Cramp.

RICHARD EHINGER, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

To wind up the old year and start the new one with a bang, New York Etans had a New Year's Eve party. Under Brother Schmidt's planning, the baby New Year received a warm welcome.

The Phi Psis and other fraternities here supported the IFC-sponsored Help Week in full force. The project was painting and decorating the Home for the Blind. Since the last report we have elected two new alumni advisors: Dick Waring, an alumnus of our chapter, and Bob Chotoff, Ohio Beta.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of the following Brothers: Samuel Lauricella, Robert Meer, Skip Purdy, Michael Suhalla, Dan Vecchio and Terry Wilson.

Our new GP is Douglas Brim; assisting him in their new offices are Jim Ely, VGP; Al Schmidt, BG; Al Larter, AG; Ralph Meranto, P; Sam San-

sone, SG; Dennis Spolaric, Hod; Brian Galas, Phu; Al Manson, Hi.

Brother Mike McNerny is chairman of the coming IFC sing, and Don McCarthy will lead the Phi Psis in the annual stunt night festivities. Joe Schramek is making special arrangements of our songs for IFC Sing. Dick Waring is arranging a Phi Psi night at Melody Fair, the profits to be put into our ever-growing building fund.

We wish to thank our Penn Gamma Brothers for the hospitality they extended our pledges on their recent pledge trip.

At our winter formal, held at the Buffalo Trap and Field Club, Gordon Bullock was presented the Dick Dunning award, given each semester to the Brother who has done the most to advance and strengthen our chapter. The Robert O'Hearn pledge award was given to Samuel Lauricella, who did the "best job" as a pledge. After an enjoyable meal and an entertaining speech, we danced into the early morning hours to the music of Brother Tom Haenle's Orchestra.

ALAN LARTER, *Correspondent*

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## **Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 12)*

Finals are finally over and we are back to start the new semester after a few days of well deserved rest. The grades have come out (and the Phi Psis did rather well), but the complete compilation of averages has not yet been issued, so we do not know our relative position. We are proud that three of our Brothers made the Dean's List. They are Ed Speer, John Mosteller, and Richard White.

The Chapter is proud to announce the revealing of the mysteries to the following men: Ross Mamerel, Syosset, Long Island, N.Y.; Thomas Horsman, Pittsburgh; and Daniel Hooven, Montclair, N.J. We were happy to have Dan's father, Morris D. Hooven '17, participating in the initiation of his son.

Congratulations go to William Sponaule, recently initiated into Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary, and to Bob Sayles and Bruce Hutchinson, recently initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary.

IM sports are going very well this year; the house basketball team is the lone undefeated team in our league.

Congratulations go to Brother Al Foster and Flo Ino who were married December 26. They are now residing on Market Street in Lewisburg while Al continues his education.

We are looking forward to rush week which starts on February 10. We are confident and hopeful that we will get an outstanding pledge class. Informal rushing has progressed very well under

capable rushing chairman Bob Mitchell and his assistant, George Meyers.

The Bison hoopsters are having an excellent season, with definite contributions by senior Phi Psis Joe Bacceli, Norm Vorhees and John Beatty, all playing their third year of varsity ball.

Our new officers for spring term are: Bruce Nealy, GP; George Meyers, VGP; John Pankopf, P; William Sponaugle, BG; Richard White, AG; Charles Parsons, SG; Terry Carlson, Phu; John Morris, Hod; and Venald Bovard, Hi.

RICHARD WHITE, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—10 in 12)*

Officers elected in February are: Peter Sinnott, AG; Dick Rowan, Phu; Dietrich Wahlers, asst. P; and Bucky Kempton, Steward.

The chapter welcomes returning Brothers Joe Foulk and Bill Morrow, and gives best wishes to past GP George Van-Istendal, who graduated in February. After an extensive second semester rush headed by Dick Butz, we pledged Don Odell and John Montgomery, both of New Rochelle, N.Y.; Jim Moyer, Annville; and Bradley Bennetch, Bethlehem.

We have initiated the following new members, links in Epsilon's century-old chain: David Denman, Reiny Ludin, Jeff Dobson, Ron Venturini, Ben Beal, and Bruce Elton. Ben Beal Sr., Pa. Epsilon '29, was on hand to pin the badge on his son. A dinner in the chapter house before initiation, attended by local alumni, made the evening noteworthy.

Thirteen pledges are looking hopefully towards initiation on IFC weekend, March 9. They have worked under the guidance of Alan (Bucky) Kempton, pledgemaster, and Owen Roizman, assistant.

The chapter congratulates Ted Sheridan, who was married to Shirley Cashman on December 30.

Penn Epsilon will be present in force at the Founders Day Banquet at Allenberry Inn on February 16.

Extensive plans are being made for the IFC weekend in March, and for the District Council here on April 5, 6, and 7.

The Bullets' basketball team is experiencing a fairly successful season, led by Captain Bob Walsack. The six-foot back court man is having his best season since joining the varsity squad in 1954-55. Walt Melnik also sees considerable service as one of Coach Bob Davies number-one substitutes. Dick Davies, Barry Gwinn, and Jack Perrine have all lived up to the pre-season ratings and hold down starting positions on the freshman team.

PETER B. SINNOTT, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 10)*

February 19 will be the date of our initiation banquet. J. Boyd Landis, alumnus Brother who is

now an attorney in Carlisle, will be our guest speaker. Pledgemasters Shanaman and Focht have done a fine job with the pledges and we will be proud to initiate. At present, however, they are still pledges and are busy remodeling the house.

On February 9 the college mid-winter formal was held. We completed the week-end by holding a dinner dance the following night, and a great jazz concert the next afternoon. It was a fine week-end; the brothers have now fully recuperated.

Ray Weaver, a bright spark on the varsity team, continues to turn in stellar performances on the hardwoods. We all sincerely hope that he will be able to finish the season without further injury. Our IF team, currently in second place, is beginning to gather steam. Sparked by such stalwarts as Fenstermacher, Winchester, Hamilton, Lockwood, Connor and Carver, we expect to move into first place soon.

We are happy to report that all of the Brothers have returned following semester tests. Our scholastic average was not the highest, a fact which unfortunately seems to be true of the Fraternity as a whole. A scholastic improvement is necessary and we would like to see it at Penn Zeta and in the rest of the Fraternity.

Our swimming team, with the support of Brothers Black (swimming freestyle) and Kline (swimming backstroke) is the team with a record to beat. They have received only one defeat, by Lasalle. Sam Rose and Tom DeMarino have begun early season lacrosse practice. They are now in the peak of condition, just waiting to be let out of their cages.

Congratulations to recent fathers: Dave Theall '53, Don Rittenhouse '52, and Bruce Fenstermacher '54. Best wishes also go to Dick Smethurst '51, recently married to Mae Johnson.

BOB KELSO, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—8 in 10)*

Semester vacation has ended and the men have returned ready to hit the books for another semester.

Rush week ended on February 8. The following men were pledged at a ceremony the next day: Bradley Baker, Easton, Md.; William Bingham, Landsdowne; Deans Crystle, Wallingford; Raymond Drake, Wyndmoor; Mark Drumbheller, Re-buck; Victor Freda, Roselle Park, N.J.; Robert Hinkle, Shillington; Paul Lenz, Union, N.J.; Robert Nagy, Waynesboro; John Navikas, and Charles Pinkerton, Lancaster; Dennis Nolan, Orelan; Robert Queler, Providence, R.I.; Jay Schoff, Moylan; Frank Welles, Nyack, N.Y.; Louis Zucca, Vineland, N.J.; and Don Falletto, W. Orange, N.J. We were privileged to have alumni Brothers Richard Bomberger, George May, Bernard Zimmerman, and Editor J. Duncan Campbell speak to the rushees after dinner during the week. Lary Cerino and his rushing committee are to be congratulated for a job well done.

Norris Battin and his entertainment committee have set up quite a social program for the second semester. A Pledge Dance will be held February 23 at the Overlook Country Club. IF weekend, March 20, will be climaxed with a decorating party on Saturday afternoon and an informal dance at the house in the evening. Spring weekend will be held May 4.

Your correspondent is in charge of the annual Symposium, to be held April 27 at the Stock Yard Inn in Lancaster. All Brothers of Penn Eta and other Phi Psis in the area are invited to attend. Please keep the date in mind. You'll hear more about the affair very soon.

Our house basketball team is tied for first place. Doug Fogg is captain of the varsity swimming



**Chuck Havens**  
1957 Co-Capt.

team. Pledge Phil Berkebile is making quite a name for himself on the swimming team. The breast stroke is his specialty. The house will be well represented again on the varsity baseball, track, tennis, golf and lacrosse teams. Bob Bostic is captain of the '57 golf squad, and Art Evans is co-captain of the track team.

February 19, 1957, marks the 105th anniversary of the founding of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Penn Eta will join Penn Lambda, Zeta, Ep-

silon, Theta and Gamma on February 16 at Allenberry Inn for a banquet to celebrate Founders Day.

Carpenters are rebuilding the front porch, which was badly in need of repairs. And, of course, all Etans know that it has to be in good shape for its annual workout during the spring months.

PAUL T. STRATIFF, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—17 in 19)*

January was filled with snow, cold weather, and exams—all of which were menacing. Perhaps the brightest part of this first month was the performance of Lafayette's varsity basketball team. Said one observant chap at one of the earlier encounters in Madison Square Garden: "Phi Psi sure is beating NYU." This gentleman's comment wasn't too exaggerated, for on the court three of the Leopard's five players were Phi Psis: Jim Radcliff, '57; Bob Mantz, '58; and Rich Kohler, '59. Both Radcliff and Mantz have started all season, while Kohler has seen much action as a substitute. January 26, Jim Radcliff, against a strong St. Joseph's team, scored the 1000th point of his college basketball career. Coach George Davidson, Pa. Theta '51, stopped the game long enough to present Jim with a basketball marking his unusual feat. Only two other players in the history of Lafayette basketball have joined this ultra-exclusive 1000-point club.

The house basketball team has chalked up victory number six. There is a three-way tie in our league, and with two strong teams in the other leagues, it will be a most interesting season. In IF bowling we stand with a 10-5 record. Other sports notes: Dick Fitzgerald will be spending his second semester in Arizona for spring training. Dick is under contract with the Baltimore Orioles. Irv Sandell is our representative on the frosh five.

Scholarship, a thorn in our side for the past several years, may take a turn for the better this semester. Although we have no official data, reports from pledges and Brothers in various degrees of scholastic difficulty are, on the whole, quite optimistic. The pledges show strong signs of carrying their share of the burden. Three or four pledges are needed for the Dean's list, and most of the others are in good shape. Only a few reported having any kind of trouble. Dr. Marklein, our house advisor, has worked hard trying to improve our scholarship. He has been most encouraging to us and deserves much credit for any improvement we make.

TOM NORTON, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—24 in 37)*

Penn Iota started its eightieth year very quietly. After burning the midnight oil, preparing for final exams, the Brothers are now like busy bees, buzzing all around in an effort to improve the house for formal rushing.

Due to rushing activities and examinations, there has been a definite lack of social functions at the old lodge. However, beginning with the pledge banquet and spring, the increased tempo of social life will be a welcome cure for the sobriety which currently prevails.

During spring semester, Penn Iota will be under the capable leadership of its newly elected officers: Mike Wherry, GP; Bob Griffin, VGP; Pete Kapelson, P; Nasty Jack McCarron, BG; Kane Casani, Hod; and Barry Meehan, Hi.

Congratulations to Don Plattnor, recently initiated into the mysteries of Phi Psi.

In IF competition the Phi Psis have been shining. The basketball team, after a slow start, has poured on the steam and qualified for the playoffs. Bob Griffin and Bill Baney have been consistent scorers throughout the season. The bowling team has continued its winning ways and sports a fine record, tops in its section of the league. Dick Sharp has been regularly knocking the pins flying and recently rolled the high game in the league. Bruce Koloske is still trying to get the bowling ball off the rack.

We welcome back Bob McClure, who recently ended his tour of duty with Uncle Sam and is now back at the University to complete his engineering studies.

Best wishes to John Baney, who recently graduated and plans to embark upon a career in industrial relations.

Ed Horst has been elected a chairman for IF Week. Ed informs us that this year's activities, commencing March 11, will be bigger and better than last year. The climax of the week will be highlighted by the ball, in which Phi Psi hopes to retain its monopoly on the "IF Queen."

Dan Testa has turned the Brothers into radio critics since his recent acquisition of a program of his own on the University's broadcasting station.

The chapter would like to express its sincerest gratitude to alumni and its friends for all their assistance in our rushing problems and activities.

BILL REILLY, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—2 in 5)*

The spring semester finds Penn Kappa only three men smaller. The pledge class on the whole is in good scholastic shape and will continue so under the able direction of pledge master Al Mackey and scholarship chairman Snowbird Corddry. The chapter is headed by GP Frank James and VGP Danny Bell. Bob Fisher, P, continues to balance the books, while BG Con Conover records the minutes. The next newsletter will be penned by AG Bill Poole.

On the evening of January 19 the annual Penn Kappa alumni banquet was held at the Racquet Club in Philadelphia. Bert Kroon gave a report on the undergraduate chapter. The principal speaker at the banquet was Dean William C. H. Prentice. Although Dean of Swarthmore and a figure of awe to some of the undergraduate Brothers, Dean Prentice soon put all at ease and delivered one of the best speeches heard in many years.

In IF basketball, our team, starring pledge Herm Feldhusen, is undefeated. Between semesters the college varsity basketball team traveled to Lake Forest, Ill., for a doubleheader meet with that college, Williams College (Mass.) and Carleton College of Minnesota. Though we were outclassed, Co-capt. Bob Fisher reported the trip as a rewarding experience.

Swarthmore Interfraternity Formal will be held March 9. Any alumni who are interested in this affair are invited to contact the chapter for details.

My apologies go to sophomore pledge John Hoffman for omitting his name in my last newsletter. John is an engineer and active on the wrestling team.

EV HEATH, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 12)*

Exams have come and gone (fortunately), and have left us all buried under a mouldering pile of blue books. We are recovering from that dismal, panicked state we were in when we received a visit from a Brother from Ohio Epsilon. We hope that he will favor us with a return visit when we are more rational and do not forget names.

On February 16, Maryland Alpha will have its annual banquet at the Park Plaza hotel at 6:30 P.M. The banquet will be preceded by a formal initiation at the chapter house at 3:00 P.M. Following the banquet, there will be an informal party at the chapter house which will feature song and "Curse of the Working Man."

At this particular time, "Help Week" is well under way with the semi-annual renovation of the house almost complete, and the fledgling Phi Psis about to embark on their tour of duty at the City hospital. We wish to thank Virginia Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Pennsylvania Lambda, Pennsylvania Gamma, New York Gamma, and New York Alpha for the assistance given and the hospitality extended to our pledges.

Most recent addition to the pledge class is Hunter Farnham, of Glenn Cove, Long Island, N.Y.

Our food plan has grown by leaps and bounds as a result of Steward Ray Garman's recruiting drive which began around Thanksgiving. Amanda, The Belle of Richmond (with apologies to Virginia Alpha's favorite town), now contends with twenty Brothers and pledges plus a dozen or so of our neighbors. This phase of chapter operation is no longer written with red ink.

Phi Psi was represented, somewhat incidentally, at the recent Inauguration of the President. The Pershing Rifles of this school were part of the representation for the state of Maryland in the Inaugural Parade. Tom Cox is commander of the company this year, and Rich Mercer and Gil Decker also are officers.

The Charles Addams party, which has become an annual highlight since its institution by ex-GP Bob Baensch two years ago, is scheduled for February 22.

Alumnus Bill Strutton will be glad to hear that there are three members of the pledge class on the freshman fencing team: Phil Medenbach and John Donner, epee; and Tony Famulari, foil.

Gil Decker recently was elected to Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity. Bob Indeglia was chosen for membership in Delta Phi Alpha, honorary German fraternity.

Lew Kirby will be married to Miss Anne Hodson of Baltimore, on March 2.

Alumni: We have received a number of visits this year from H. Wiegand (Wiggy) Mattingly. Dick Heckman, now with the 509th Missile Bn. at Broughton, Pa., spent a few days visiting the chapter between assignments. The chapter is looking forward to meeting many of the Baltimore area alumni at our forthcoming Founders Day banquet.

GENE W. COAKLEY, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 28)*

With varying results exams ended during January. To recuperate from their scholastic efforts, the Brothers fled to all points of the compass.



Bobo Beal, Jack O'Leary, Bob Daniel, and Al Hesdorffer decided on a pilgrimage to the Land of Rum-and-Cokes, exotic Cuba. John Hjorth left for sunny California and hasn't been seen since. Bob Davis and Blurch Bagley returned early and reported that Paris was somewhat of a bore this time of year.

A new fraternity, Tau Nu Club, has moved in across the street from Virginia Alpha. The neutral territory between the two houses has been affectionately dubbed "The Gaza Strip." Being a fiercely patriotic chapter, Virginia Alpha is busy organizing an ROTC unit and is determined to



**A multitude milled in Madison Lane during Mid-Winter Weekend.**

fight to the last pledge if necessary. And speaking of our very fine pledge class, Gould Ruggles was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Psi on February 13. Judging from the mob beating a path to our door for free food and beer, we hope to have an equally populous and outstanding pledge class this spring.

We would like very much to give an accurate description of Mid-Winters Weekend, but can't seem to find anybody who can really be sure of just what did happen. There is a strong rumor that Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong gave a concert and played for the dances. Wierd people seemed to pour in from all sorts of institutions in the area. Among the many celebrities who helped the Brothers through the weekend celebrations were returning alumni: Dude Kinucan, Manly Frix, Jack Kinkaid, Don Rhodes, and Evans Jessee.

ROBERT S. DAVIS, *Correspondent*

#### **Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 17)*

After a very successful Fancy Dress weekend, the house has somewhat settled into its second semester activities with the election of a very fine set of officers. Jan Koontz is GP. The other officers are Jerry Miller, VGP; Joe Graycroft, BG; John Esperian, SG; Dick Newberg, Hod; Gary McPherson, Hi; and John Boone, Phu. Nick Charles and Ned Pendleton retain their respective positions as AG and P.

The week of February 4-9 saw the pledges going through the rigors and torments of Hell Week, with the result being the initiation of eighteen new Brothers: Paul Abry, Westport, Conn.; Ed Bell, Washington, Pa.; Bill Blundin, Chevy Chase, Md.; Dan Bridges, Sanford, Maine; Davis Calvert, Baltimore, Md.; Bart DePalma, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Greenleaf, Mountville, Pa.; John Hoke, Martinsburg, W.Va.; Skip Horst, Baltimore, Md.; John Kirk, Flint, Mich.; Bob Loutit, Westcliffe, Bermuda; Dee Martin, Hamden, Conn.; Lloyd McMillen, Baldwin, N.Y.; Davis Reed, London Bridge; Joe Smith, Bethesda, Md.; and Ray Wooldridge, Ponca City, Okla. We also recently picked up a new pledge, Gene O'Dell, of Baltimore, Md.

Intramurals have been very successful for the past two months. The bowling and basketball teams copped league honors, and the handball and table tennis teams ended their seasons in the runner-up positions.

Fancy Dress weekend included two successful cocktail parties and a combo that played until dawn broke over the Blue Ridge mountains. Following the pattern of informal parties, we have had combos on two occasions in the past six weeks.

Apparently the parenthetical insertion in the January SHIELD had some effect on the entire house, for they dug into exams and came through with flying colors. The standings have not been released yet, but we are assured of a place in the upper third, at least. Brothers Gooch and Wooldridge led the scholastic parade and were joined by four others on the Dean's List.

Tom Martin again was a member of the South Lacrosse team which played in the annual North-South game at Palm Beach during Christmas vacation and was instrumental in his team's victory. Bart DePalma has a role in the Troubadour's production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

In the past two months, the house welcomed back many alumni. Former GPs Joe Pontius and Stu Quarngesser, George Greer, Bane Jones and Jimmy Harvell all managed to stop by for a few days.

Our alumni are reminded to make their contributions to the 1965 House Building Fund as soon as possible. The active chapter is still 100 per cent behind the building fund every year, because we know how badly a new house will be needed by 1965. We need a lot of alumni help to reach our goal in 1965 and we hope many alumni who haven't contributed will do so this year and every year.

NICK CHARLES, *Correspondent*

#### **North Carolina Alpha—Duke University**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—10 in 19)*

Nasty exams are over, forgotten, finis; all the Brothers are looking forward to Durham weather, pledges, parties and, incidentally, classes—with mixed emotions.

The following are our officers for spring semes-



ter: Don Sedlack, GP; Tom Ferral, VGP; Bill Kloman, BG; Tony Grimm, Hod; Bill Meffert, Hi; and Gordie Lang and Wade Weems, Social co-chairmen. Great things are expected from this slate.

The previous semester ended with the departure of three stalwarts: Brothers Bill Spann and Bill (Pear) Singleton, and Don Robinson, a close friend. We hope that they make a respectable splash in this hectic and uncollegiate world.

Harry Eschenbach promised he would return and did.

Our A team in basketball, led by Ronny Glaubinger, Jim Fulcomer, Gordy Lang, Ed Gauld, Pete Yoars and Karl Kauffman are raising havoc in their division and hold first place. Not to be outdone, the B team with such stalwarts like Jesse Craven, Rollo McDermott, Claud Griggs, Giraffe Weber and Tubby Pate lead their division, too. But our weak sister, the C team, with all the "Big-gun" seniors like Don Sedlack, Joe Grills and Don Duffey haven't mastered the fundamentals and after two fiascos are in the cellar.

In collegiate wrestling, Bill Meffert is literally burning up the ACC in his weight class.

We received a letter from James M. Dunphy '48, of Westerville, Ohio. It was a pleasure to hear from him and to learn of his accomplishments. I hope more alumni acknowledge his writing and, perhaps, drop us a cheery note themselves. We would all be very delighted to learn what happens to all the old grads from dear old Duke.

Rushing begins February 4, and Pete Yoars is working feverishly with the full cooperation of one and all in order to acquire another great pledge class.

And as a final note, Tom Ferral, John Harrington, Bill Kloman, and Roger Hildrith are holding "smokey-room" caucuses; and the campus political scene might just explode in the near future. We shall wait and see. Go Duke.

STAN BORIS, *Correspondent*

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## District 3

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 10*)

With exams over, the attention of the Brothers is now on rushing. The freshmen are now making their last round of house visitations before the actual pledge lists are made up.

The Brothers have fixed the basement up into a casino and when the freshmen enter they are given a certain amount of play money to gamble and bet at the various games. The person with the most money when the evening is over wins a prize. Refreshments are served during the whole course of the evening.

Jay this year has its first winning basketball

team in several years. Thus far their record is 11-1. There are three Phi Psis on the team: guard Tony DeCello, forward Ron Salvetti and guard Knob Holden.

This perhaps is a little late but all the Brothers would like to thank the local alumni of Washington, Pa., for their fine Christmas gift, a much-needed new stove. The Brothers also want to extend special thanks to our alumni advisor, Brother Mac Weaver. His efforts made this gift possible.

ED DILLMORE, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 7*)

Despite the hectic pace of rush week, the time and effort expended is little work for the rewards received. We are proud to list the following fine men as being ceremoniously pledged February 9: Bob Adams, Bradford; Marv Beatty and Karl Ellis, Irwin; John Brook, Belpre, Ohio; Joe Cagianno, Franklin Lake, N.J.; Tom Fleming, Scottdale; Dave Hoag and Bob Jones, Pittsburgh; Tom Kennedy, Port Allegheny; Vic Kress and Pete Ross, Meadville; Bob Lowing, Linesville; John Mack, McKeesport; Roger McPhaden, Lake City; Gary Mitchell and Don Pettler, Beaver; Ed Penn, New York, N.Y.; Mike Santomenna, Erie; Stu Sherman, Bronx, N.Y.; Harry Smith, Buffalo, N.Y.; Dennis Swan, Jamestown, N.Y.; and Ron Watson, Lyndhurst, Ohio. After the pledging ceremony we cheered a rousing *Hi Hi Hi* in the middle of the street outside the chapter house.

Congratulations go to John Grant, Woodie Lange, Elwood Hughes, Jim Bisset, Ray Cox, and Ely Westapal, all on the Dean's List for the semester.

The chapter wishes good luck to John Kent, John McCreary, and Bob Reed, who graduated this January and also smooth sailing to Dick Zuberhuhler, who from recent reports is touring the Mediterranean courtesy of Uncle Sam.

Ray Cox finished 6th in the NCAA at Yale last year (breast stroke) and has been a consistent winner all year for the Allegheny swim team. Warren Billings, Coach Hanson's chief free-style sprinter has unfortunately been temporarily sidelined from participating in the Allegheny swim events, but is making a rapid recovery and will be winning again for Allegheny in a week or two. John Grant and Pledge John Mack have also been mainstays of the swim team.

Jim Villa was drafted by the Baltimore Colts. Fortunately they are permitting Jim to finish his senior year so he'll be able to lead Allegheny's football team on to victory for another season.

Penn Beta thus far is undefeated in the basketball race for the IM trophy. We've won the trophy for three consecutive years and if we win again this year, we keep it. The last game with the Phi Gams was probably the most exciting game of the season, ending with a final score of Phi Psi 35, Phi Gam 34.

Pledge Bob Adams has been appointed to the

Allegheny undergraduate council activities committee, your correspondent has been appointed chairman of same committee, and Ace Altman has been appointed as flower arranger for future AUC functions.

ARMEN BAZOIAN, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—19 in 43*)

After many hectic weeks of cramming for finals, sweating them out, and celebrating their end, Penn Lambda has again settled down. There's something refreshing about the start of a new semester; Brothers and pledges alike are sharing a renewed enthusiasm to continue the triumphs and make up for the disappointments of the previous semester.

Scholastically, we fared very well last semester. The official statistics aren't out yet, but with very few exceptions, all made excellent averages. That scholastic improvement cup which in the past few semesters has narrowly escaped our clutches seems doomed to have Phi Kapa Psi engraved on its side.

Spring pledge classes here are always low and usually nonexistent, but we managed to pledge four excellent men: Neil Gearhart, Hershey; Bill Harris, Berkley Heights, N.J.; Glenn Rosenburger, Souderton; and Howie Meyerhoffer, Buffalo, N.Y.

Practice for spring sports is now in full swing, and five Phi Psis are eating late chow because of it. In lacrosse we are represented by Jeff Bostock and Jerry McDonald. Baseball has claimed Bernie Kolanowski, Hank Kurz and Marlin Stover.

The weekend of February 16, all of Penn Lambda traveled down to Boiling Springs for the annual Founders Day banquet at Allenberry Inn. The food was excellent, John Henry's speech was inspiring, and the party afterwards was great, but these things, important as they were, were really only complementary to the real purpose of the banquet—to mix with the members of the five other chapters represented there, to go beyond the Fraternity at the chapter level and experience Phi Psi on a larger scale. It's really inspiring to have your faith in Phi Psi as a national fraternity upheld by 150 examples. I'm proud to be a Brother of every man who was there, and I know that all of Penn Lambda is behind me in this thought.

*Alumni News:* Connie Nagel, currently attending Pitt dental school, was married to Mimi Rowland on October 22. Fletch Byrom is now assistant general manager, Tar Products Div., of Koppers, Inc.; and Jack Byrom is assistant district manager, Kentucky Div., Timken Roller Bearing Co. Dick Ford is now with Wellsboro Candy Co.; Bob Smith is a lawyer in the legal department of Alcoa; and Al Beliasov is with Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp.

JOHN D. SOPER, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 20*)

With final week behind us, things have again returned to a normal state. During the week break, Brothers traveled in many directions. Evans returned from Florida with a glorious sunburn and Pledge Hazlebeck visited Virginia Alpha, just to name a couple of our nomads. Other Brothers elected to just take it easy following this tedious week.

Phi Psis are again very active on campus. Fish and Frisk are to determine political policy in student government. We were represented on the Mountaineer Week team by Horner, Frisk, Pauley, and Douglas. Pledges Miller and Campbell are on the wrestling team, and Buchannon is freshman wrestling coach. Covey was honored last month by being selected for Harvard Medical School next fall, and Pledge Shaver leads cheers at freshman sporting events.

In intramurals, we are now in third place, within close striking distance of the leaders. McCoy and Syputt lead the basketball teams which at present are fighting for the league leads, and Riffie, Fish, and Pauley led the bowlers to a second place finish.

The pledge class is patiently awaiting the start of fun week, when many house improvements will be made. The agenda consists of painting and a general face-lifting for the house on the hill.

Elections were held in January and here is the slate which will carry our colors during this semester: John Stotzer, GP; Bob Riffie, VGP; Dick Douglas, AG; Earl Pauley, BG; Joe Dunn, P; Ed McLaughlin, SG; Doug Ball, HD; Karl des Rochers, PH; and Jack Hunter, HI. With the success of the old administration behind us, we are looking forward to new achievements during the present semester.

The chapter was deeply grieved with the passing of alumnus E. H. Vickers. Brother Vickers was our last remaining charter member. It was through his earnest efforts that the chapter came into existence. He was a distinguished scholar, gentleman, and citizen. Until the time of his death, he would make frequent visits to the house in order to retain the brotherhood which he so dearly loved. Phi Kappa Psi has lost a great Brother and by the same token, West Virginia Alpha has lost a beloved friend.

RICHARD L. DOUGLAS, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—13 in 14*)

We came back to start the second semester February 4. That date also marked the beginning of "Hell Week" for the pledges. Supervised by Bob Lafferty and Tom Farnham, the pledges have made many improvements on the house. This hectic week was highlighted by the initiation of twenty excellent pledges on February 10. The new Brothers are: Walter Bollinger, Don Bour-

guard, Bill Cox, Bob Duhme, Norman Edwards, Lee Grabski, Tom Grau, Steve Grob, Richard Hattwick, Norman Hyden, Tobin Koota, Laurence Lays, Stan Lowenburg, John Miller, Bob Newcombe, Wesley Nichols, Ronald Oches, Charles Root, and Kenneth Scheidt.

An excellent banquet was held immediately following the initiation, where Larry Lays was presented a plaque as the outstanding pledge. The award was determined by a vote of the chapter.

February 9 and 10 was a very busy weekend, for we also observed winter Homecoming. We welcomed many alumni who joined with us in initiating the new Brothers. Grades also came out that weekend and while we won't know where we stand in relation to other fraternities for a while, we have made a great improvement.

Social chairman Bob Crumbaker has lined up an extensive social program for us. We have already had two dessert parties and on March 24 will hold a Jeff Duo with the Phi Gams. This is the first time in quite a few years that we have planned this celebration.

We have a tax-stamp contest underway to get money for rushing next fall. The house is divided by classes and the two losers must give a party for the two high groups. A trophy also goes to the class turning in the most stamps. At the moment the seniors and freshmen are leading. Tom Erlenbach is in charge of the contest.

THOMAS K. JENKINS, *Correspondent*

#### **Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 8)*

Finals have come and gone and Ohio Beta is back to normal. Grades are out and almost everyone is happy. We are happy to report that nine of our twelve pledges made their grades and soon will be initiated. They are: James and David Kunde, North Olmstead; David Leach and Larry Francke, Toledo; Peter Hanes and Richard Grieves, Springfield; Timothy Masten, Lorraine; John Sauer, Dayton; and Burt Levin, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. They are a welcome addition to the active chapter.

Ohio Beta received the annual Cleveland Alumni Association's scholarship trophy for the best improvement in scholarship for District III. We hope to continue to improve our grades.

New social chairman John Snyder has a busy schedule ahead of him planning pizza and card parties, the Jefferson Duo, and the spring formal. The Jefferson Duo is only a few weeks away and the Brothers who can be sporting sets of fine whiskers in our annual beard-growing contest with the Phi Gams. Dick Yurich has quite a corp. All our hopes of winning the trophy rest with him.

We are undefeated in basketball with only three more games to go. We think the trophy will look well on our library mantel. In bowling we are breaking about even. Most of our efforts have been concentrated on basketball.

With the cooperation of all the Brothers, many

improvements are being made on the chapter house. New locks, new doors, and a new washer and dryer are only a few of the innovations. The dining room and the kitchen are in the process of having new ceilings put in. A great deal of electrical work is being done also. Our next goal is new furniture.

Ohio Beta urges alumni to keep in touch with us. We look forward to your visits, and to your letters.

HENRY H. MARCUM, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—24 in 40)*

We are in the middle of another quarter of good parties and hard studying, but we are certainly happy that we are not taking exams as are most of the other chapters.

We were certainly pleased and quite a bit surprised when we learned that we had won an honorable mention in the annual Greek Week parade sponsored by the university. One of the pledges, driving a hearse loaded with his pledge Brothers, went roaring through the middle of the parade past the judge's stand with siren screaming and red lights flashing. This certainly was a parade winner, but the most amazing factor was we weren't even registered in the parade.

Jim Huffman is wrestling for the OSU matmen; Wayne Ireland is with the netters; Paul Bertram is in training for baseball; and Sergeant Larry Boesel and King are tracking down fugitives from justice for the track team.

In other activities, we were well represented on the stage by Dick Allen and Roger Evans in the musical comedy sponsored by Scarlet Mask, campus drama club, of which Sonny Forsythe is secretary. We are very proud of Tom Hagen, president of the Insurance Society, for winning the Griffit Foundation insurance scholarship.

We are all looking forward to the annual Founders Day dance coming up, to be held in the Hall of Mirrors, Deshler Hilton Hotel, February 22.

All the house men live in mortal fear of the fire inspector. Upon spotting a television set, a Hi-Fi set, and a tape recorder in one of the rooms, he howled with glee and jubilantly cried, "Either that experimental equipment goes or the house will be closed." He was promptly led upstairs to inspect the cyclotron in the attic.

The chapter is very proud to announce the pledging of two new men, Terry Bright and Don Handley.

Everyone is eagerly awaiting the roaring twenties party coming up soon. With a swinging dixieland band pounding out the beat and all the flappers and dapper Dans kicking up the dust, it should be a very memorable party.

Happy Easter and best wishes to all.

TOM STONE, *Correspondent*



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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—1 in 11)*

With finals week and the vacation between semesters over the Brothers are back at 2114 Stearns for a rest. The first week of the second semester finds us all changing schedules, complaining to professors, and making the same old earnest promises about a "three-point" this time.

To lead Ohio Epsilon in what we expect will be a most successful semester, the Brothers have elected: Roger Davis, GP; David Hartman, VGP; Anthony Babich, BG; William Tuppeny, P; Charles Rohde, Phu; Kenneth Willis, Hod; and James Cordea, Hi.

Congratulations to the new Brothers initiated February 10: Carl Bochmann, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Al Eynon, Canton; Bill Fertig, Bradford, Pa.; Jerry Hale, Zanesville; Dick Larson, Downers Grove, Ill.; Jon Nevins, Little Rock, Ark.; Bob Norris, Toledo; Bill Orndorff, Greenbank, W.Va.; Bob Stalder, Cuyahoga Falls; Hugh Van Horn, Montoursville, Pa.; and Ron Weber, Erie, Pa. Ohio Epsilon was very pleased to have many alumni present at initiation, including two honored guests, C. F. (Dab) Williams and R. D. (Dud) Daniel.

We are in the middle of second semester rushing under the capable direction of membership chairman Dave Williams. Prospects are very good and I hope to be able to report that rushing was a success in our next letter.

In the weeks to come the Brothers will be kept busy preparing for Sing Off, Stunt Night, and IM swimming and wrestling. When June rolls around there should be some new trophies on our mantel. The Cleveland Alumni Association and Ohio Epsilon are holding a joint Founders Day banquet at the University Club on February 22.

Ohio Epsilon is looking forward to April 4-6 when we will be the host chapter of the Third District Council—hope to see many of you there.

BILL KITCHEL, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—11 in 14)*

New chapter officers elected in January are: Bob Ferguson, GP; Bob McKissack, VGP; Ron Mainous, BG; Bob Kinstle, Hod; Gary Castle, Phu; and Willie Woodruff, Hi.

With final exams the main concern of everyone since the return from Christmas vacation, there is not much to report in the way of social events. However, new social chairman Ron Mainous has already started preliminary planning for our annual Dawn Dance to be held in May. In addition, several house parties, exchange dinners, and exchange parties are being planned.

Immediately following the beginning of second semester, freshman rushing commences. At this writing rush chairman Bob McKissack is in the process of filling dinner invitations and Main-

ous is completing the schedule of rush parties. If the past is any indication of the future (attendance at December 10 smoker, 190), then our smoker on February 20 should really be a big one. With all the Brothers devoting every spare minute to rushing, a large pledge class is anticipated when bids are distributed.

Intramurally, things are looking better. The bowling team now has a record of 10-17, and has managed to climb out of last place. The basketball team shows a record of 3-4. With one more game remaining the chance of a .500 season is good. We are anticipating entering a team in the District III tournament to be held at Ohio Alpha. With spring just around the corner, athletic chairman Gary Castle is working on the schedule of spring sports.

The chapter would like to congratulate Irene Herman and Don Lenhart, who were married recently.

DON HAYDEN, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Eta—University of Toledo**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 9)*

With examinations over and a new semester started, the Brothers are back to near-normal again.

First of all, Ohio Eta is proud to announce that the following men have been initiated into Phi Kappa Psi: Terrance Nessif, Robert Ochs, James Pheatte, John Waidelich, and Gregory Wilcox. Congratulations to these Brothers.

Elections brought us a fine crop of new officers: Bob Marhon, GP; Bob Burning, VGP; Ed Mauntler, BG; Fritz Gensing, P; Bob Repass, SG; Joe Traudt, Hod; Bill Durham, Phu; and Marv Drake, Hi.

The Phi Psis all-campus card party is set for March 5, with Dick Oberhausen as chairman. The proceeds of the party will go into the building fund for our new house.

Rushing is taking the spotlight now. Our fourth annual "Hobo Convention" will serve as our rush party this year. The rushee and his date come dressed in complete hobo attire. Gorman, Traudt, Carlos and Dusseau are planning the party.

Song Fest is slowly but surely coming and this year the Brothers are out for the first place trophy. For the past two years we have been second, but this year we intend to take first honors.

Sports are still going fine for Ohio Eta under the chairmanship of Bill Durham. We rank fourth in all combined sports events.

TERRENCE GORMAN, *Correspondent*

### **Enters Presbyterian Ministry**

FRANK HUMBERGER, Ohio Epsilon '32, of Ross, Calif., after many years in the field of business, has entered the Presbyterian ministry—at the age of 42.

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## District 4

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### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

(No scholastic report)

Our fall semester pledge class returned from the semester break for their "help" week and on February 17 we initiated, in an impressive ceremony, eight fine men. The new Brothers are: Bill Green, Flint; Phil Johnson Jr., Fairmont, W.Va.; Bob Bentley, Allegan; Ralph King, Dearborn; George Abrams, Buffalo, N.Y.; John Parrish, Harper Woods; Terry Cooper, Detroit; and Kohler Champion, Goshen, Ind. Present at the initiation ceremony was Brother Phillip Johnson Sr., father of the recipient of the best pledge award.

Our house scholarship last semester was very gratifying to all the Brothers, a considerable improvement over the preceding semester.

As a result of the amazing energy and effort by everyone our chapter house is in the best physical shape it has been in for several years. There were two more rooms remodeled between semesters, and now three rooms are being remodeled in the basement.

Fred Hertel '56, married Sue Holtz last December 22 and is now stationed in Greenville, Miss. in the second phase of his pilot training with the U.S.A.F. Our congratulations also go to Bill Hart, who was married on February 10 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Many of the Brothers attended this happy event. The couple now reside in Ann Arbor.

Two of the Brothers were recently engaged: Steve Pauli to Ginny Royal and Dave McCullough to Diane Williams.

Our new officers for the spring term are: Dave McCullough, GP; Dan Hegg, VGP; Steve Harper, P; Ron Eschenburg, BG; and Chuck Boylan, AG.

Founders Day was celebrated in grand style by a strong aggregation from our chapter at the University Club in Detroit.

Ed Randa, our very able chapter alumni advisor last semester, has left Ann Arbor for Chicago, where he is now employed.

Skip Parfet, Arizona Alpha, is now residing in the chapter house temporarily. He is employed in Ann Arbor.

Three Brothers left the chapter in February, all by the graduation route. They were Fred Albrecht, M. Gordon Busby, and Bill Stuart. All three will shortly be employed by Uncle Sam.

CHUCK BOYLAN, *Correspondent*

### Michigan Beta—Michigan State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—23 in 24)

Six new men were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi this January: Al Walton, Don Buys, John Klarich, Keller Doyle, Dick Miller, and Sam

Post. Brother Post was the recipient of the outstanding pledge award. The following week, the winter term pledge class was installed. Those pledged are Karl Lorcke and Dan Burgess, Birmingham; Gene Foy, Dewitt; Ken Haveman, Lansing; Paul Lantz, Alpena; Jim Merritt, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and Fred Kinnaman, Midland. Two Phi Psi transferred to Michigan State from other schools last term: Bob Winklejohn from Columbia University and Harry Kerr from Wittenberg.

Good news greeted the Brothers upon their return to school this term. Phi Psi won the scholarship improvement trophy this term for jumping from 23rd to 15th among fraternities on campus.

A shakeup in the political framework of the house occurred at the beginning of the term in the form of chapter elections. Heading the new regime are Win Wilson, GP; Fred Graczyk, VGP; Don Dygert, P; and Russ Myers, BG. Others who captured coveted positions are Burt Elliott, Hod; Ted Kofod, Phu; and Larry Gots, Hi. Bob George was elected to the board of directors of the house corporation. Gordon Zenk and your correspondent held on to their offices which are not vacant until next year—SG and AG.

Brothers have been required to bleed for the fraternity this term with the advent of the annual blood drive, which we won two years ago when the Brothers were considerably healthier. Nevertheless, we will all be rolling up our sleeves for Phi Psi this month.

TOM KEGEL, *Correspondent*

### Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—4 in 19)

Finals have gone and now the Brothers can relax to enjoy another semester. Scholastically Indiana Alpha slipped a little this past semester, but scholarship chairman Fred Hendricks reports that grades were lower all over campus, so maybe we'll pull through in good form. Eleven of the fourteen pledges made their grades and will be initiated in a few months. Special congratulations to Dick Conder for making his grades after a couple of rough semesters.

Intramural-wise, Phi Psi still holds first place on the campus. Our second place in bowling gave us an extra point boost. The basketball record stands at 9-2 with the season half over. We should also receive some more points in ping-pong, coming up soon.

The house is in great shape for spring rush after a thorough once-over by the "Sludge Guppies" during Hel(p) Week. Already the rush committee has quite a few fine prospects for the class of '61. Chairman Bud Stringfellow urges the Brothers to send recommendations for any good men coming to DePauw. All correspondence will be promptly acknowledged.

Socially, the second semester starts off with the annual Sweetheart Banquet to which all pin girls, fiancées, wives, and sisters of the Brothers are in-

vited. Following shortly will be another of the fabulous Phi Psi houseparties.

The construction of the addition to the house is scheduled to get underway early in March. It will match the house and should prove to be a good rush point, and also do away with the present multiple annex situation.

The Brothers are anxiously awaiting the Phi Psi basketball tournament sponsored by Gamma. The Big Green of Alpha will be trying for two wins in a row.

HOWARD N. GREENLEE JR., *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 27)*

Brothers elected in January to serve as the new house officers are: Tom Dusthimer, GP; Ed Heath, VGP; Jon Ruby, AG; Barry Yap, BG; Jack Riggs, Hod; Jim Ulrey, SG; Bob Martin, Phu; Tom Walker, Hi; and Bob Gray, P. Jack King was re-appointed chairman of our governing board.

Last week the five chapters in Indiana celebrated State Day with a banquet at the Indianapolis Naval Armory. Tom Dusthimer, our newly re-elected GP, received the Fred Hadley award as the outstanding Phi Psi in the state for the year.

Indiana Beta is now fourth in intramurals and we are hoping to overtake the leaders. We have an exceptionally good wrestling team, composed of Jack Warner, Jim Wellington, Marty Flynn, Dick Crosser, and Ron Battreall. Our track team should also be above average.

At present we are working hard on a good, strong spring rush program. The rush committee is planning four rush weekends and two rush trips throughout the state.

Last week we held our annual Jeff Hop with the Phi Gams. The dance was a big success and both houses were brought closer together by the function. It was held at a nearby hotel, with a fine dinner before the dance.

We are forming a committee to work on plans for a new house. Our chapter is one of the oldest in the country, and also one of the oldest here at Indiana. The chapter house is also the oldest on campus and is badly in need of a replacement. Prospective and definite plans would certainly help our forthcoming rush season. The other larger houses on campus all have new or comparatively new houses.

Beta is looking forward to another great weekend with all the Brothers from the five chapters in the state at the All-Indiana Phi Psi basketball tournament at Crawfordsville. Last year the tournament was a great success, having brought the Indiana Brothers together in fraternal competition, followed by a big party to "let off steam." This year's should be a fabulous weekend.

JON RUBY, *Correspondent*



#### **Indiana Gamma—Wabash College**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—8 in 8)*

Gamma recently held elections for the major offices. Elected were: Bob Griesser, GP; Ebe Cotton, VGP; and Tony Dowell, BG. Those who continue to hold office from last semester are: Ed Sidor, P; Dave Phelps, AG; and Bill Harvey, SG. The Hi, Phu, and Hod, will be elected shortly. The whole house commends the fine job done by our out going officers.

We started the new year with the valuable addition of two second semester pledges: Bill Grieve, La Grange, Ill., and Phil Bowman, Hanover, Pa.

Phi Psi continues to be well represented in campus activities. Eb Cotton has recently been initiated into Sphinx Club, national athletic honorary fraternity.

Fred Wampler's original play has won the campus wide play-writing contest sponsored by Scarlet Masque, Wabash dramatics organization.

In intramural basketball, Phi Psi has a fairly respectable 2-1 record. It is still early in the season, and there is a lot of time for us to improve our standing.

We are looking forward to the state-wide Phi Psi basketball tournament to be held here on March 2. The idea, originated by Dick Sylvester last year, proved to be such a success that we hope that it will become an annual affair. We expect to be host to even more Indiana Brothers than last year.

DAVE PHELPS, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 36)*

Many of the Brothers took the opportunity to go skiing in Michigan during the short vacation between semesters. All came back with much more enthusiasm for skiing than for returning. Hank Bronson, who is quite a skiing enthusiast, spent his Christmas vacation at a ski resort in Aspen, Colo. While navigating the slopes, he chanced to meet Tom Young, Illinois Alpha.

Indiana Delta has elected a new group of officers: Jay Law, GP; Hank Dilcher, VGP; Ken Litzenberger, BG; Jack Ryan, SG; Jim Mader, Phu; and Bill Miles, Hi. Roger Miller, Hod, was re-elected. John Baker, AG, and Howard Huston, P, are completing their year-term of office.

Jerry McMillin, a physics and math major, received his diploma last semester and will soon go into the Army. While we were sorry to see Jerry go, we were glad to welcome Frank Taelman back from service in the Navy.

Jim Chatham, Lafayette, and Ned Schiff, Milwaukee, Wis., were recently admitted to the Brotherhood. Congratulations go to both men.

Just before the first term ended, we had our annual snowball fight with the Thetas, and then we all gathered at their house for refreshments. Com-

ing up on our calendar are the Jeff Hop and the Purdue Penny Carnival. Jim Campbell, social chairman, has been busy making arrangements for these events.

We are now in the midst of a hectic winter rushing period, led by rush chairman Dill Huder. We would like to thank all of you who have sent in recommendations this year. They are greatly appreciated. Although it may seem a bit early, we are always glad to get recommendations about men who will be coming to Purdue next fall.

Everyone had a great time at Founders Day, held February 15 in Indianapolis, and are now looking forward to next year's affair. We are also anxious to improve our last year's record at the Indiana Phi Psi basketball tournament, to be held soon at Wabash College.

JOHN BAKER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—1 in 7)*

With the last final over, and registration taken care of, Phi Psis at 801 Mound are settling down to the second semester. Missing from the ranks through graduation will be George Edwards, Bill Barker, Bill Ginnow, and Bill Steinbrecher.

Our newly-elected chapter officers are: John Schultz, GP; Don Claussen, VGP; Gus Eifrig, AG; Ed Koschmann, BG; Gail Goodwin, SG; and Doug Seltz, Hod.

Valparaiso's delayed rushing program is currently in full swing, terminating with pledging on March 6. Our rushing activities are under the able leadership of Paul Naumann, and prospects are bright. If any Brothers know the names of any prospectives on this campus, we will appreciate your letters.

The defense of our IM All-Sports crown has been highly successful. Our house basketball and bowling teams are still undefeated, and the season's almost over. Coach John Timm is now anticipating volleyball with a hopeful eye.

Winter driving has proved too hazardous for several of the Brothers. Those proudly displaying newly-dented fenders are Don Damrau, Chuck Dhooze, and Bob Brooks. Next time they'll watch the road.

Several Brothers in the Junior class were honored this past semester by being named to the Junior Honor Guard, composed of sixteen outstanding juniors. Elected to this select group were: Bob Moellering, Herm Meyer, Dick Wehrenberg, Don Reinking, Gus Eifrig, and Bruce Wacholz.

The entire chapter is looking forward to the All-Indiana Phi Psi basketball tournament, sponsored by our Gamma neighbors. We hope to see many Brothers there.

GUS EIFRIG, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 26)*

Elections brought forth Clyde Yount as GP suc-

ceeding Chuck Courim. Chuck has now passed on to a more peaceful life having married Barb Lammers, Pi Beta Phi. Other elected officers are: Bill Whitman, VGP; Dave Park, BG; Larry Van Deusen, Hod; Jack Clancy, Phu; Jim Warner, Hi; and your correspondent, Ned Bosler, AG.

This quarter a splash party, two desserts, and a pledge-active party fulfill the social calendar. The desserts were held with the Pi Phis and the Thetas.

The splash party, held at Michigan Shores Country Club, started out with a short swim which was followed by a spectacular fashion show and water ballet by the pledge class. After swimming, the Brothers and their dates concluded the evening with dancing and free beer. The "Skunk Hollow Gavotte," the pledge-active party, is to be held later in the quarter.

Adding one more man to the chapter roll, we welcome Bob Brian, Eldorado, Kansas, into the Brotherhood.

Most recent additions to our pledge class are: Keith Emge, Evansville, Ind.; Dave Chris, Akron, Ohio; Gene Gossage, Wadsworth, Ohio; Tom Rutledge, Greensburg, Pa.; and George Spiel, Lake Forest. Congratulations to Jim Warner, open-rush chairman, for a job well done.

The activity of our IM basketball team has been successful so far this season, with a 3-1 record.

Four Phi Psis are currently holding down positions in varsity athletics. Free-styler Paul Schutt is, at this time, undefeated as one of Northwestern's outstanding swimmers. Senior Dick Mast, last year's basketball captain, is finishing a successful season on the courts. Ollie Lindborg and Ed Ballard are on the indoor track team. Ed is undefeated in the high jump.

The house redecorating plan has progressed with the completion of two more rooms. We extend many thanks to the alumni for their gracious help.

NED BOSLER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—3 in 8)*

The Brothers have just finished a very exhausting and successful rush. House spirit and cooperation was at a peak. That, plus the effective rush schedule planned by rush chairman Strominger, enabled Illinois Beta to bid twenty pledges, with many more prospects. Official recognition should go to Poe and Lief, who single-handedly snagged over half the pledge class.

Our new pledges are: David Duncan, Honolulu, Hawaii; Edward Gaines, Boston, Mass.; Ralph Underhill, Clearwater, Fla.; Jack Kaufmann, Abilene, Kans.; Robert Lawler, Portland, Me.; Edward Stone, Atlanta, Ga.; Jack Wolfe, Hollywood, Calif.; Ray Wosniak, Montreal, Canada; Ira Nelson, Dallas, Tex.; Paul Zagorski, New York, N.Y.; Stan Crawford, Kankakee; Harvey Flemenhauf, Boise, Idaho; Earl Lichty, Reno, Nev.; Bub Berlick, Raleigh, N.C.; Nicholas Gravenities, Brockton, Mass.;



Judson Adams, Shuflon, Miss.; Dave Northrop, Evanston; Pete Werner and George Karkazass, Chicago; and F. E. Newcunt, whose home is in Stratford-on-Avon, England. The varied class reflects the desire and hustle the Brothers exerted, and, in spite of our success so far, we shall resolve to keep on plugging until we make Illinois Beta the strong chapter it has been and can be.

An informal smoker for our alumni will be held March 28, at 8 p.m. to introduce our pledge class and to reacquaint alumni and undergraduate Brothers.

Socially and athletically, Phi Psi has been in the limelight. The IM basketball team finished a surprising sixth, led by Zimmeroff, who averaged 22 points per game. One of the house's most enthusiastic activities recently has been an informal boxing team. A few of the Brothers box teams sponsored by the local "Y" or the Policemen's Athletic Association.

Phi Psis will again dominate the varsity baseball team. Returning lettermen Hersh, Springer, Ferris and Curry are working out in the fieldhouse preparing for the spring trip.

MYRON ENWRIGHT, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—35 in 51)*

With second semester underway, the social calendar has been pulled from beneath a musty pile of textbooks. The Brothers at "911" are digging tuxes, dates, and billfolds out of long-forgotten corners, as the Jeff Duo is once again upon us. After a party at newly-married Bob Mihm's apartment, the whole crew will rush (?) to the Urbana Lincoln Hotel for the dance.

Al Swanson's IM cage squad started off the season with a 43-26 win over Sigma Phi Epsilon. Pledge Jim Benson led the Psis with 21 points, and Gary Reeder followed him with 8 big points. We all hope this victory will start a new Phi Psi winning streak. In varsity sports the house is represented by John Ravencroft, track, and John Fix, swimming. Both are hoping for good sophomore seasons.

Four Brothers were lost to us by the diploma route: Jim Hawes, Steve Trelease, Bill Prescott, and Bob DesEnfants entered the cruel, cold world this February. We also gained a Brother, Jim Frisina, who transferred from Illinois Alpha. Jim has already made a name for himself at "911," by starting a Phi Psi string band, which has entertained several hundred people at Bidwells. Rumors have been flying around campus that the string band is being contracted to play in the University's Star Course concert series, for classical music lovers.

Second semester rush is getting into full swing now, but it is too early to post any results. Rush chairman Al Swanson is working hard, and with a little help from the rest of the Brothers we should pledge quite a class. The plans for summer rush

are already nearing completion, and any information about possible rushees would be greatly appreciated.

Now that the ballots are counted and the soap boxes have been burned, Don Reeder is the new GP; Elmer Kolkmeier, VGP; Bill Johnson, BG; John Ravencroft, AG; and Ralph Larson was appointed new pledge trainer.

JOHN RAVENCROFT, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—13 in 15)*

That period of the year so eagerly anticipated by each and every fraternity man—rush week—has been with us and is gone. The fortunate future Phi Psis are: Jerry Sullivan, Boyd Riley, Wilbur McClurkan, Mickey Boyd, Tommy Knott and John Flathe, all of Nashville; Granville Baker, Harriman, Tenn.; Curtis Lord, LaGrange, Ga.; Walter Murphy, Memphis, Tenn.; Carl Seyfert, Brentwood, Tenn.; Dick Neil, Donelson, Tenn.; Lon Arledge, Springfield, N.J.; Bruce Chapman, Milan, Tenn.; Alex Rhoton, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Dick Geist, Ashland, Ky. These fellows are being trained by two very capable Brothers, Jim Hickey and Tom Davidson.

Elections results at Tennessee Delta a few weeks ago tell the following story: incumbent Jim Turner, GP; Tom Davidson, VGP; Jim Hickey, P; Cranford McFarland, BG; Jim French, AG; Lon West, Hod; Don Scheib, Phu; Jim Hickey, Hi; Frank McNeilly, SG; and Jim French, house manager.

Intramural basketball has been encouraging for us this year. Phi Psi now stands with a 2-3 record with prospects for a 4-3 by the end of the schedule.

Winter and spring are the primary party seasons at Vanderbilt. Our traditional Apache Party is planned and now eagerly awaited. (This blast is not named for the American Indians!) The special event of the year, spring formal, is still on the drawing board with no exact date. There are still hopes to revive a Jeff Duo with either Tennessee or Sewanee. Schools in the area don't seem to like their fraternities to leave campus for social events, however.

Tennessee Delta is looking forward to the DC which Mississippi Alpha is to host in April. Many of us are planning to attend.

JAMES E. FRENCH, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—16 in 16)*

Gone is 1956, exams and possibly our grades. Now for the usual statement after each semester: "This semester I'm really gonna try for a 5.0 average."

We lost two at mid-semester graduation. Pete Fortenberry, Tylertown, and Freeman Johnson, Canton. Pete went to Meridian and Freeman went

to Wichita, Kans. The chapter wishes them the best of luck.

We recently received a check for \$100 from Mrs. M. Rex Malone in memory of Brother Malone. Brother Malone was a member of Alpha Delta Mu local and somehow was not initiated in 1930. The chapter received permission about four years ago to initiate him. We deeply regret that we did not know him longer.

Let us remind you of the District Council, just around the corner. If all of our alumni do not receive invitations, it's because addresses are incorrect in our files. If you have a new one, please let us know.

Our IM record is very discouraging. Because of the small number of men, we have trouble fielding teams.

We will be looking forward to seeing many of you at the District Council at Ole Miss.

DON W. COMER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 7)*

When Horace Greely said, "Go west young man, go west," he had just finished his semester finals at Beloit College. Undoubtedly sometime in his truer words have been spoken, but none were more advisable.

Well, I suppose all of you have had the same truly unique experience that is "all part of a true scholar's way to enlightenment." So here are my best wishes that it's the Lord's will that you enjoy a speedy and complete recovery.

Wisconsin Gamma has again been kept busy by social and scholastic activities. Joe Biederman has been elected to succeed Russ Breyfogle as president of the Young Republican Club. Tom Werner was elected vice president of the Debate Club and is being counted on to continue his outstanding work. Phil Burno has been selected co-chairman of Beloit's famous Campus Carnival, which is not only fun to watch and participate in but fosters a very worthy cause. Last year \$3,200 was raised for student exchanges, scholarships, and the like, which represents over \$3 per student—a record of which we are very proud.

This next bit I don't know quite how to classify. Much sorrow was brought to our campus over the past weekend when Evansville defeated our varsity Buc's. It was our 7th loss in 128 home games in the field house. The only other teams who have been able to turn the tables are Duquesne, Millikan, Xavier, Washington of St. Louis, and Gustavus Adolphus twice. On the cheerful side of the picture, however, Brother Sanders and Monson played their usual outstanding game.

We are pleased to see two of the old faces return to the campus and our house—Lynn Saabe and Rod Hermes. Rod tried out for the Green Bay Packers last year but lost a close contest to Tobin Rote. Lynn has been very active in both the Gold

and the Round Table, and is expected to do another fine job this spring.

JAMES DUDLEY, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

Greek Week activities have just come to a close. Exchanges with sororities, the Tunic Twirl dance, and Olympic games were its highlights. Tunics and laurel wreaths were the dress for the Tunic Twirl; in the Olympics there were four events, a rope-pulling contest, shot-put, four-part relay, and a chariot race. For the second consecutive year we have won first place in the rope pull. The men who flexed their muscles on the rope were: Norm Dykama, Vern Dykama, Wally McMahan, Warren Wiggele, Mike Arlett, Ted Chalgren, Buster Landeen, and Norm Sixta holding down the anchor man's position. Brother Sixta also put the shot within inches of the first place to obviously give us second place in the shot-put event. We were awarded the third place title in the chariot race because of a slight difficulty in timing. In the overall total we came out second.

Founders Day was also held this past week, with Brother Vern Dykama receiving the award as the outstanding pledge for fall of '56. G. P. Wendy Halvorson, during the past term of office, was awarded the outstanding active plaque. For outstanding work in athletics, Chuck Prunty was awarded the Arnie Oss award as outstanding athlete. Chuck is a member of the varsity wrestling team. Last year he went to the national meet to finish as runner-up in his weight class. This year he was working hard for first place until a rib separation and a hyper-extension of an elbow put him out of the running. Other activities this quarter are the Mississippi Gambler's Party and the White Dragon.

During the second week in January nine men proved themselves worthy to become active Brothers. They are: Vern Dykama, Jim Crewe, Harvy Parks, Darrell Purington, Steve Nicholson, Jim Peller, Mike Arlett, Gene Bailey, and Herb Trader. Winter quarter has also brought in some fine pledges: Dick Nordgren, Steve Waller, Bob [Hugo] Richardson, Dick Wilson, Larry Wilson, Warren Anderson, Ernie Peacock, Dick Barsness, and Chuck Hansing.

The fall quarter pledges, under the direction of house manager Norm Dykama, painted the living room and dining room for their hell week activities. The house is now in fine, presentable shape.

CHUCK HINZ, *Correspondent*

#### **Heads New Company**

C. PALMER MEREDITH, Ohio Alpha '18, has been elected president of the board of directors of the recently-organized Steel Products Engineering Co., division of Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co. of Detroit.

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### **Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—4 in 19)*

Election of officers began our spring semester activities. Our new GP is Dick Flickenger; Kenton Jens, VGP; Jim Scott, P; and James Ollenburg, BG; their offices will continue until fall semester.

Iowa Alpha finished second scholastically of nineteen men's social fraternities.

When final exams and the Rose Bowl were over, full attention was turned to sports. After winning both the football and basketball crowns, we're now aiming for the participation trophy.

Members of the basketball team include: John Price, Doug Whitehead, George Tiedens, Dave Bradbury, Steve Huffman, Gene Mueller, Rik Lalor, and Dick Herbrechtmeier. Al Leff is intramural chairman and coach.

Don Middlebrook and Jack Mathews represent the house on University of Iowa teams. Jack recently tied the field house record for 70-yard high hurdles at Wisconsin. Don participated in the Big Ten tennis meet at Minnesota. Willard Holman is varsity manager of S.U.I.'s basketball team.

The annual Founders Day celebration will be held March 9, in Des Moines. Both Iowa Alpha and Iowa Beta will attend.

Recently pledged were John Kelly and William Grandy.

Plans are now being made for the annual Spring Formal to be held after Easter, and for the Mother's Day celebration next May.

RAY PETERSON, *Correspondent*

### **Iowa Beta—Iowa State College**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 30)*

We were very pleased to have a meeting of several alumni here at the house. As a result of that meeting we may be able to make some needed improvements in the house. Brother Jensen has drawn up and presented plans for enlarging the cook's and housemother's rooms, and the dining and serving rooms. Also a plan for converting the dorm into study rooms was considered.

During the recent "Religion in Life" week we were honored to have the celebrated religious leader, Dr. Shoemaker of Pittsburgh, as our guest for dinner. After dinner, Dr. Shoemaker conducted an inspiring discussion on religion. I believe everyone benefited immensely.

Among the coming social events is our big dance of the quarter, the Jeff Hop. This year it will be semi-formal. Also coming up is the pledge pop-pledge son dinner. All of the pledge pops will treat their sons to a large chicken dinner.

We are still setting the pace in the race for the IM championship. We have placed two teams in

the top bracket of basketball. Handball and ping-pong are in strong contention. If the bowling teams have as much grease as team two they'll do all right. In the last match team two won by two pins.

Song-leader Bill Rosenfeld is doing a fine job trying to get us back into Sinfonia, the group singing competition. It will take much work, but we are confident that we will have an outstanding representation.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of Dave Day and Doug Borth. The chapter also welcomes pledges: Anthony Bertucce, Joliet, Ill.; Pete Davis, Newton; John Fazel, Perry; and Richard Forbes, Sibby.

In closing, an interesting item. We have found a bigger *sackrat* than Dick Bertell. Bert's blonde cocker spaniel, Timber, has come to live with us and actually spends more time in the rack than Bert.

KEN SWEENEY, *Correspondent*

### **Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 28)*

On February 10 the following men were initiated: Ralph Chester, Bob Goulet, Bart Pagel, Doug Tomson, all of Kansas City; Fred Illingworth, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mickey Lowell, Independence; Pat Price and Karl Yehle, Maryville; Bill Shrum, Maplewood; Sam Wilkinson, Columbia; and Ernie Swan, Perry. Many thanks to our alumni who attended.

Chapter officers for second semester are: Tom Wheeler, GP; Gene McCravy, VGP; Dan Foster, AG; Jerry Sohn, P; Jim Laws, Assistant P; Bob Kennedy, BG; Bob Jackson, SG; Dave Pittenger, Phu; Mike Howell, Hod; Larry Hall, Hi; and Dick Lowell, pledge trainer.

We are happy to welcome back Bob Jackson this semester, now recovered from a near-fatal auto accident.

Congratulations to Hap Funk and Jill MacFayden who eloped February 2.

Plans for an addition to the house are near completion and construction is expected to begin in March. This will increase our house capacity to 78 men. Our thanks to alumni and to Gale Newman for their interest in this project.

A Jeff Duo is being planned with Phi Gamma Delta. It looks like a typical Mizzou party is at hand.

Dick Lowell is on the varsity track team along with Pledge Joel Fristoe. Larry Hall and Russ Rapp and Pledges Jim Murray and Bob Kohler are out for spring football. Pledge Pat Harwell is making a bid for a position on the baseball team and Bob Goulet and Pledge Gary Barnhardt are top prospects for the golf team. Dick Palmer is a top candidate for the tennis team.

We enjoyed the recent visit of Iowa Alpha. The door is open at the Phi Psi house at Mizzou and it's true Columbia is the home of Stephens College!

DAN FOSTER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—27 in 29)*

Fewer parties, less dates, frequent trips to various campus libraries, and increased emphasis on studies is the story of Texas Alpha this past month. Our only consolation is that all of us are back in school with the exception of our February graduates. Unofficial reports show that our work has paid off and we should improve on our scholastic standing.

Our new house, presently under construction at 24th and Longview, will definitely be ready for the fall semester. The foundation is finished and we will see the walls go up within the next few weeks. Included with this letter is the architect's sketch of the house.

We want to welcome two Brothers who returned this semester: Bill Bailey and Booty Curtis. Also we would like to welcome a new pledge, Jack Martin, of Cleveland. In addition we hope to pledge ten new men during informal rush which begins February 5.

To be initiated this semester are twelve fall semester pledges: Pat Bond, Bert Creel, John Culpepper, Gus Drake, Tommy Field, Glenn Garrison, Kenneth Hill, Harry Kirkpatrick, Lawrence Mann, Greg Martin, David McDonald, and Coke Westbrook.

We would like to congratulate Bob Floyd, Sam Wilson, and Raymond Bennett, our February graduates. Wilton Stone, our fall semester GP, transferred to SMU where he plans to continue his graduate work.

It has not been all work this month. On February 3 we had a great party to celebrate the end of finals and to usher in the new semester. Forty couples partied at Marshall Ford, a small roadhouse with western atmosphere. We ended the evening with several Phi Psi and University songs.

In intramurals, Jack Davis and Jimmy Stacks won the doubles championship in "A" league handball and therefore represented Texas at the NCAA playoffs at Chicago where they won first place. In "B" league handball doubles Jim McWhorter and Spooky Canova won another first place for Phi Psi. Because of persistent winning and active participation Jack Davis is in the number one position at mid-term for best all-around intramural athlete at the University. Also unofficial reports show the fraternity to be among the top ten in intramurals this semester.

New officers this semester are Keys Curry, GP; Paxton Howard, VGP; Bummy Jary, P; David Culver, BG; Gage Van Horn, AG; Scot Mullins, Phu; Dick Hague, Hod; and Jody Davis, Hi.

GAGE VAN HORN, *Correspondent*

### **In Korea**

SGT. CHARLES M. VANPELT, Wash. Alpha '51, is serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division, assigned as a squad leader in I Co., 17th Inf. Reg't.

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 9)*

Our recently-acquired lodge has been the center of attention at Texas Beta this year. Numerous lodge parties, buffet lunches, and mixers with sororities have been held in the lodge since its opening last September. One of the outstanding features of our lodge is the old "player piano." Every Brother is now a fine pianist, provided he can pump fast enough. Some new furnishings, including tables, chairs and a sofa have been added recently. Hershel Maxey, one of our fine alumni, furnished our kitchenette with a stove and refrigerator. Our proposed plans for furnishing the lodge are fast becoming a reality.

Added impetus has been given our rush program by the recent printing of a new rush booklet. Several of the Brothers spent many long hours preparing this excellent outline of Phi Psi fraternity life at Tech. The South Plains Alumni Association has also been a help to us during rush. A superb cocktail party at the Lubbock Country Club was one of many fine functions they have given for our rushees.

Sam Ribble is all smiles these days. Sammy was our VGP and pledge trainer last semester, and at our "Big Brother-Little Brother Breakfast," the pledge class presented him with a silver, glass-bottomed mug. Several beautiful paddles were also presented to "big brothers."

Recently our new chapter officers and committee heads were oriented at our first Chapter Leaders' Council. One of the features of this council was a "brainstorming" session. Everyone was so pleased with the outcome of the workshop that we intend to have one each semester. If some of the other chapters have never had a workshop of this type, we would highly recommend they try it.

Our Valentine Dance was hardly over before everyone started costumes for the "Joe College Dance." Whoever is dressed most typically "Joe College" wins a toy skunk for a prize. After looking at some of the proposed costumes, it appears the judges will have a hard time selecting a winner.

GILBERT FINNELL JR., *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 25)*

Our chapter is very anxious for the Founders Day banquet at the Hotel Muehlebach (in Kansas City) to come so that we may visit with Kansas alumni and compete (maybe this year) with the Missouri chapter in the Song Fest.

The following night a large congregation of Brothers plans to partake in Wichita's first Founders Day banquet. The formation of an alumni association is being developed there and the chapter wishes our Kansas Brothers the best of luck.

In our January newsletter the election of Jack Runnels as our new GP and Jerry Elliott as the VGP was announced. The remaining officers in-

clude: Gary Cooper, P; Richard Arnold, AG; Herb Weldon, BG; Herky Davenport, SG; Neil Perkins, Hi; Sam Reynolds, Asst. P; Bill Doty, Pledge Trainer; Bill Swartz, Scholarship Chairman; Bill Murray, Social Chairman; and Bob Hall, Song Leader.

As the spring semester begins several new pledges are on our roll: Harold Archer, Olathe; Brian Boggass, Kansas City, Mo.; and John Book, Mission, a transfer pledge from Missouri Alpha.

Tom Brannen, Jim Berglund, Ray Pierson, Larry Rogers, and Rich Young have completed their military service and have returned to school to complete their studies.

John Griesser has set up shop in Lawrence as a businessman and is now proprietor of the Southern Pit, a popular restaurant.

In sports, the chapter discovered two excellent boxers, hidden possibly through shyness. Herky Davenport and Bill Burnison, light heavyweight and heavyweight respectively, were declared novice champs in the preliminary Golden Gloves fights in Kansas City, Kans.

Our intramural basketball teams are trying to duplicate the varsity record. To date we have won three division championships and have guaranteed another position in the playoffs for the Hill Championship.

With practice underway for varsity baseball team, Ed Ash, Gary Russell, and Bill Sleight are Phi Psi's representatives.

The house has announced the engagement of three Brothers: Wes George to Jennie Chaney, George McKnight to Mickey Williams, and Tom Pott to Kathy Eisenbise.

Scholastically our chapter turned in as good or better than last year—standing 6th in 25—but the records have not yet been released.

RICHARD ARNOLD, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 22)*

Now that finals and most of the shock of grades are over, Nebraska Alpha starts the new semester with high hopes. Officers chosen to lead us this semester are: Mack Lundstrum, GP; Kem Billings, VGP; Dyke Newcomer, BG; Al Kitzelman, Phu; Rod Peterson, Hod; and Tom Hauser, Hi. Larry Schrag and Cary Ellison retained their offices of AG and SG, respectively.

Starting social activity of the semester will be a Tri-Phi party on the night of February 15. The pledge party, whose theme is The Labyrinth, will be the following night if everyone has recovered from the night before.

Mike Shugrue, now taking graduate work at Duke, and John Haessler recently were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

The IM basketball teams are having a rough time so we are anxiously awaiting All-university softball championship games. We are represented on the freshman track team by speedy Bob Eyth, a top prospect in sprints. Gary Peterson and Jim

Good are trying out for the baseball team. Jerry Moore is starting to work out for the golf team.

We will be well represented again this semester with Brothers working in Kosmet Klub, Corn Cobs, on the Nebraskan and Cornhusker Staffs, and several other activities.

We hope that some of the rest of you will take the cue of the Iowa State pledge class and visit us some time during the semester.

LARRY SCHRAG, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 24)*

Not to be outdone by the No. 1 football ranking of the OU Sooners, Oklahoma Alpha is also showing its colors under the able leadership of our new GP, Don Dorchester. Don also was recently named regimental commander of the Army ROTC unit on campus. Congratulations, Don; keep that rocket soarin'.

The annual pledge-member football game this year was held at 6:30 on the morning before our Christmas party. The sleepy-eyed Brothers sparked by Barry Smith, Paul Jeffries, Dave Smith and Bob Corzine tallied two quick touchdowns and added a safety to lead 15-0 at halftime. From there they coasted over the hapless inexperienced pledges to the tune of 15-7—another keg of beer!

After returning from the mid-term break the whole house turned its attention toward winning both "A" and "B" basketball championships, and both of coach Fritz Heinke's teams reached the Semifinals. The "A" machine with Dave Redman, Paul Jeffries and Bob Corzine as the main scoring cogs meshed along smoothly before bowing to the Phi Gams in the Semifinals. The "B" outfit is still in the championship picture, sparked by workhorse J. Abner Mitchell.

In the coming weeks things at 720 Elm will really be hopping. Volleyball rolls around soon and with almost the entire "A" and "B" teams returning we are looking for a successful defense of our campus championship. Right now Phi Psi is in a dead heat with SAE in the race for the IM trophy.

Also within a few weeks we will begin our defense of the Greek Week cup, garnered last year. This is one of the biggest weeks of competition in the school year and the Psis will be out to prove again that "We're Number One."

Leading us in this campaign will be our new spring semester officers, Don Dorchester, GP; Bill Pickens, VGP; Chris Mugler, AG; Larry Lyon, BG; Clinton Futrell, P; Ken Elder, Phu; Barry Smith, Hod; R. Clisdell Gleason, SG; Bill Rhodes, Hi; Allen Paine, Rush Chairman; Paul Jeffries, Social Chairman; Dave Smith, Pledge Trainer; and Fritz Heinke, Athletic Chairman.

The chapter wishes to welcome two new pledges into the fold. These products of Brother Paine's rush campaign are Jerry Rodgers, Ponca City, and Jim Brown, Olean, N.Y.

Phi Psis really scored in honorary fraternity selections. Larry Bound and Dennis Maxey were initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity, and Larry was elected secretary. Don Shultz was elected president of the same fraternity and was selected to represent OU at "Inside Advertising Week" in New York City. Paul Jeffries was named to Sigma Gamma Delta, honorary geology fraternity, and Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity. That's really making the rails click!

At mid-term this year we all bid a sad farewell to Peter J. Klentos and Bob Coleman, our outgoing GP. Bob is now employed by IBM in Dallas, Texas, and Pete is working in New Orleans.

The whole chapter is looking forward to our approaching Founders Day banquet in Oklahoma City. A skit is being prepared for the occasion by the pledges and our principal speaker will be Brother Clancy Warren, former mayor of Tulsa. Songs will ring out, backs will be slapped and memories will be refreshed when the alumni, undergraduates and pledges get together at this great celebration.

The Brothers and pledges from Dallas were glad that the Syracuse Phi Psis could join their party after the Cotton Bowl game and we are looking forward to many more such meetings in the future.

Our sincere congratulations to Larry Bound and Carolyn Quick, Alpha Gamma Delta, who announced their engagement and set the date for their wedding as September 7. Also to Jim Ruth and Liz Prince, Zeta Tau Alpha, who plan to hear the bells of happiness in late August.

CHRIS MUGLER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 24)*

Colorado Alpha began the spring semester February 6 with a new corps of officers and a lot of spirit. Elected president of the chapter was Ron Frazzini, of Altadena, Calif., who succeeds Bill Gilbert. The new VGP is George Quigley of DeWitt, Ia. Other new officers include Steve Simpson, BG; Duane Smith, Phu; Dave Church, Hod; Galen Zinn, Hi; and Bert Schmidt, Assistant P. Duane Brammer was elected P, succeeding Bob Bergendoff, the first week in January.

First event on the Phi Psi spring agenda was a rushing smoker planned for February 13. Spring open rushing has resumed under the direction of Moose McManus, and the chapter expects to equal or improve upon its record results of 1956, when eleven men were pledged. The smoker, planned by outgoing rush chairman Dave Kiesau, included a performance by the newly-formed "Phi Psi Jazz Band" (Frazzini, Osmun, Dowler and Zinn), skits by sororities, and coffee and donuts, setting the stage for a general "get-acquainted" party to initiate spring activities.

Before Christmas, Colorado Alphans were busy preparing for a Yuletide serenade which was held three nights before vacation. The chapter had

practiced carols regularly for almost a month under song-leader Ron Frazzini, and the several sororities we visited seemed to be duly impressed. Also featured in the last week before vacation was the traditional Christmas dinner, followed by a "gift-exchange."

We were happy to greet three Southern California Phi Psis who stopped by the day the Trojans played the Colorado basketball team. Sorry you lost, though, fellas!

The new trend at 1131 University seems to be to "play the field" with the opposite sex, in contrast to the rash of pinnings and engagements of last spring. A few of the Brothers have been non-conformists, however, including Moose McManus, pinned to Nancy Dixon; Bob Bergendoff, whose marriage to Gwen Erickson will take place in April; and Ron Shaw, who plans a June wedding with Mary Jo Price.

ED McMANUS, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—19 in 36)*

If this report can get through the mountainous snow drifts that have been piling up in this area the past week then everyone will be able to read of the great successes of Washington Alpha during the past quarter.

We have settled down for a long winter's siege on books and parties, (not necessarily in that order) and have been very busy. Socially, we have celebrated Phi Kappa Psi's part in the annual Seattle Seafare, with the big Sea Farce Dance. This costume party follows the theme of this city's annual celebration, as the Seafare guard for the past years has been made up of Phi Psis. Next week is our annual winted informal, and at the all-University auction we have purchased the Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Gamma sororities for various tasks, to be performed later; one will be an Hawaiian party.

In intramurals, the Brothers have come through royally, with our basketball and bowling teams winning their leagues and moving into the all-University finals in the near future. Pledge Phil Wamba is making a tremendous bid for number-one boat for the frosh crew, and Big Joe McMillan is back splashing around for the varsity swim team. Gary Mapes, Bill Moser and Tom Millett are limbering up for the coming track season.

Bob Elwood is leading a determined bunch of singers, anxious to win back the annual university songfest trophy which we have won so many times in the past. Also, Valentine's day should be brightened up around here by the Phi Psi warblers on a

merry serenade. Tab Hunter has nothing on us.

We pledged another great guy, Clint Viebrock, under the leadership of membership chairman Fritz Hayes; and this year's rush pamphlet is near completion and should be better than ever. Sid Bailey is a reporter on the *University Daily*, and Paul Wineman is kept busy down at KUOW and KCTS-TV. All in all Paul has five programs under his thumb.

This is the last report for this AG and I've enjoyed doing this job for the past year. Best of luck to the new correspondent, and to THE SHIELD, in the issues coming up.

PETE POROSKY, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 21)*

Mid-winter term, and we find ourselves surrounded by all sorts of activities. Initiation now in the past, it's already time to start preparations for Founders Day. And, as if to hurry us even more, spring is beginning to poke its head stealthily around the corner.

First of all—a large hand of applause for our hard-working and result-getting rush chairman, Dave Cass. The results of his efforts were easy to see when our freshmen proved themselves scholastically as they had already done socially, by making top pledge grades on campus last term. With very few ineligible, our "Help Week" assumed grand proportions. We were able to offer the services of our working neophytes to the Pearl Buck School, a local school for retarded children, where much improvement was done around the school in one day. And finally, our formal initiation was quite impressive as the former pledges received their badges and became Brothers in the fraternity.

Four top men—among whom are two freshmen, a sophomore, and a Frenchman—recently have been pledged: Ron Oliver, of Spokane, Wash.; Joel Buckner, of Portland; Bob Hoffman, of Bremerton, Wash.; and Alex Hiessler, our exchange student from France, who also wears a pledge pin. A Fulbright scholarship recipient, Alex is doing graduate work.

Bob Davis, stricken by polio last September, is presently under excellent care and in good spirits at San Leandro General Hospital, San Leandro, Calif. The Brothers are all anxiously awaiting any word of his progress and ultimately, his return to school. Bob's case, occurring very near the beginning of fall term, has been instrumental in effecting the extensive program for polio prevention here.

Two Oregon Alpha weddings have recently taken place. Douglas Liechty was married to Jean Singleton (AO Pi); and Bob Kubes wed Pat Laughlin (Alpha Phi). The Liechty's are living in California while Doug attends law school there, and the Kubes are presently en route to the East coast where Bob, recently commissioned by the Air Force, will be stationed.

With the coming of baseball season, we find several Phi Psis out on the diamond to see if they can make the grade. Turning out this year are Killer Pingree, Round-man Olson, Trainer Bowling, and our GP, Lee Bumford.

A look at the agenda sees Founders Day in the very near future. Everyone's looking forward to seeing the alumni and our friends from Oregon Beta.

ROGER HAGGLUND, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—21 in 30)*

The Christmas holidays provided many of the chapter with a few days of sun and relaxation in the Los Angeles area. The southern invasion was prompted by the participation of Oregon State in the Rose Bowl. Our delegation spent many days enjoying the wonders of the fabled south and capped it by sending a nine-man expedition across the border to T.J. on New Year's Eve. This group has since thrilled the Brothers with many tales of bravado in Old Mexico. The high spot of the trip was the Rose Bowl Game, after which we sadly bid adieu to the sunny south and made our way back to Corvallis, with its omni-present precipitation.

Still on football, we received our wager skins from Cal Gamma and Epsilon. However we are still awaiting word from Cal Beta and Washington Alpha. *Hop to it, lads!*

The winter athletic picture has been somewhat short of sensational. The "A" and "B" basketball have identical 1-2 records and we have many candidates for the Rod Moore trophy for floorwork. We are looking forward to the game with Delta Chi, in which we hope to capture the second leg of a tri-sport rotating trophy. We are looking forward to the all-college swim and the all-college ski meet, with strong contenders entered in each. Pledge Bryce Noel is a member of the varsity ski team and will travel to Reno for a meet later this month.

John Huffman was pledged in January. He is a veteran who lives in Albany, Ore. Also on the man power side, we gained two Brothers when Don Ong and Don Crismond were initiated in January.

Jack Nichol finally passed into the land of alumni upon his graduation last December. He was immediately tapped by Uncle Sam and a recent correspondence indicates that he is at last a complete man—scholar, statesman, lover, athlete, and soldier. Keep your powder dry, Tiger.

Another member of the defenders-of-democracy set, Gordon Waite, of parachute fame, paid us a visit in January. He spent several days with us and everyone enjoyed the slides of his adventures in Geronimo Land.

Don Patton returned for winter quarter after missing fall quarter because of a broken leg acquired over the summer. However, Chuck Walker decided to remain in Los Angeles in pursuit



of that ever lovin' legal tender. We hope to see him back next term.

On the social front, Hades Holiday, our fall term house dance, was a smashing success. Music was provided by a jazz group from Oregon Alpha. Several firesides and exchanges rounded out an active social season.

Oregon Beta slashed its way up to 11th place in scholarship in a total of 31. This was an improvement of six places over last spring term, and with the rain and snow hindering outdoor activity, we are looking for an even greater improvement this term.

BOB TRUE, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 24)*

Winter quarter opened with a very successful rushing season, with Phi Psi pledging 22 men, the second largest pledge class at Stanford. The new men are: Jim Barnes, South Pasadena; Hugh Brady, Los Altos; Roger Dingman, Pacific Palisades; Darryl Henderson, Cupertino; Tom Jones, Bakersfield; Bob Marshall, Weaverville; Tom McDonald, Corcoran; Rich Morrison, Sacramento; Bill Neel, Burlingame; Jim Ralph, Topeka, Kans.; Rich Royds, Houston, Texas; Roy Sandberg, Vancouver, Wash.; Jim Stanley and Bill Tillinghast, Tucson, Ariz.; Bill Sullivan, Millbrae; Warren Ulrich, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Steve Ward, San Diego; Jim Weersing, Eagle Rock; Jack Yellot, Phoenix, Ariz.; Ray York, Chicago, Ill.; Jim Westberg, Weaverville; and Don Rycroft, Winnetka, Ill. The social program for winter quarter will be highlighted by the pledge formal on February 8.

Our activities have not been limited solely to rushing. The Phi Psis stand at the top of one of the "A" leagues in intramural basketball with a 2-0 record. Our offensive success has been due largely to the use of an unusual double post combination featuring Lou Amestoy and Dick Albers. The "B" team, led by Dan Cook, has lost nine straight. Jim Ralph, who has accomplished a number of speeding feats, was recently named over-all winner of the Westlake Sportscar Jamboree. Tony Meier has also been active in speed contests. Paul Johnson, now in business school, and his partner, Jim Green, were winners of the all-school volleyball tournament.

Much to the delight of the Brothers, Phi Psi had a house academic average of 2.55 for autumn quarter. When the all-school standings were announced, we stood above the all-school average and 3rd in 24 fraternities.

IVAN RUBY, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

At the end of the fall semester we are happy to say that we have done very well scholastically. Don Geddes, a math major, helped to bring up our scholastic standing with his 2.9. He seems to come through every semester.

Our new officers are Hartley King, GP; William Mills, VGP; Hank Vierregger, P; Jim Fraznelly, BG; Don Geddes, SG; Ray Arata, Hod; Tom Innis, Phu; and Paul Larson, Hi.

We also had fairly successful rush week with Chairman Tony Henderson leading the way. Among our new pledges are Steve Brown, of San Jose, and Ray McLaughlin, of San Leandro. They both look like good prospects for the football team. The house is also getting together a sailing team. Last year we took four firsts and a third in races on the San Francisco Bay, to win the season's championship. Steve Hunt broke the mast of his Bear Boat a few weeks ago, but he hopes to be back in the running soon.

Ski enthusiasts are taking every chance to use the nearby facilities of Squaw Valley and Sugar Bowl. Glen DeLisle won the annual Joe Theobald cross-country race at Lake Tahoe.

In basketball, despite the loss of Pete Hayward to the university team, and Brooke Lowe to Carla Sampson, we have a good chance of winning another game this season. We enter the semi-finals in football next week.

Bomba Copley, with his quick thinking, and Paul Larson with his unruffled calm won out against Fred Henschell and Tom Innis in the house bridge tournament. Lou Allison has not yet been beaten in a game of chess this semester.

Our first party of the semester was a roaring success. Although they were excellent, there was hardly room for the band to play since the house was so crowded. We hope to rent a ferry boat on the Sacramento River for our next party. It should prove to be very interesting.

We are looking forward to our Founders Day banquet in the very near future. By the way, did anybody at the huge Big Game luncheon see Paul Bruderer's charcoal black sweater?

BOB BROWN, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

After a good vacation at semester break, all the Brothers are now ready for a good semester of rushing, parties, and study.

The school basketball team is supported by captain Dan Rogers, Jim Sterkel, Jack Mount and Jim Pugh. Pledge Gary Short is handling the sports reporting in the *Daily Trojan*.

Founders Day saw honors given to two outstanding Deltans; Danny Rogers, as captain of the basketball team, and John Richards, as top man in scholarship. This latter award was a two-way tie, with John selected for the award.

Past GP Buzz Kreiger recently has been elected president of Eta Tau Alpha, electrical engineering honorary fraternity, and in addition is serving as vice president in the Tau Beta Phi engineering honorary fraternity.

We congratulate John Richards, recently engaged to Sue Clayton, a Chi Omega a UCLA.

Our pledges have cleaned up the house and will be initiated by our newly-elected officers: Bud Houser, GP; Bud Bradley (second ranking amateur golfer in the L.A. open), VGP; Kent Berg, P; Wayne Pollard, BG; John Haake, AG; John Russell, Hi; Pete Mellos, SG; Henry Marvin, Phu; and Bill Keane, Hod.

Delta was the highest in the ready-to-initiate pledge class, surviving the rigid scholastic requirements at USC. Seventeen of our twenty-three men will be initiated this spring.

JOHN HAAKE, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

Once upon a time there was a big brown house on Gayley Street wherein lived fifty-seven happy dancing little dwarves. Each morn as the sun breasts its way between the golden Westwood Hills these jolly little elves don their buckles, buttons and desert boots and head for the yonder academic mine from whence comes the ever brilliant gems of knowledge.

There were three kinds of elves: the thinkers, the workers and last of all the do-nothings. Every day the workers and the thinkers go to their classes and work ever so hard, and the lazy do-nothing elves sleep late and go to a bad land in the dark woods called the COOP. The coop is the home of the bad queens whose influence on the do-nothings is of an evil nature.

Meanwhile the good little elves are shut fast within the great portals of the mighty hall of Royce working diligently at mining the nuggets of knowledge that are to be found in the fabled land of Westwood.

As the day comes to a close and the sun sinks behind the golden hills the happy dwarves skip merrily homeward to partake of the evening ambrosia. After the meal the hard working little dwarves would hasten to their rooms where they would work diligently to polish their jewels and add them to their ever enlarging treasure chests. Meanwhile the bad little dwarves would hurry to the Isle of Hilgard from whence drifted the magnetic voices of the sirens.

When the do-nothings have played the evening away in mirth and frolics with the beautiful daughters of Venus that inhabit the Isle of Hilgard they return to the big brown house on Gayley Street. Once there they go about making synthetic jewels for their wee tiny treasure chests.

When the great assayer of the Westwood Hills reckons up the final value of the treasure chests at the end of the year the lazy little dwarves have nought to do but cry and moan over their wasted past and wish they had applied themselves as the good little elves had throughout the year.

The moral of the story is: The mills of the Gods grind slow but exceeding fine, and all work and no play makes for dull dwarves.

KENT SNYDER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 21)*

With the recent arrival of 80-degree weather in Tucson, bermudas and sunglasses are the cry these days, and second semester rush season is well underway with rush dinners, swimming parties and golf dates. Martin Kitts, former GP, is the golf star of the house and can usually be found any afternoon heading for the "par 3" course with his trusty "5-iron."

New officers elected in January are: Paul Schnier, as GP; Bruce Meier, VGP; Phil Weeks, P; Allan Hutchings, BG; and Sheldon Potter, AG. With Paul cracking the whip these days, things are shaping up.

Five men were initiated February 10, followed by an initiation dinner of filet mignon. The five now bearing the glorious shield are Jim Carmel, Harvey Bershader, Tom Beedy, John Ayres, and Larry Ewald. They all had much to do with many house improvements in the days before initiation.

Ray Tess is our newest pledge. With rush just getting under way we expect to have a much longer list of names in the next issue.

Sportswise, Larry (Shorty) Ewald has been dropping more and more through the hoop in the past few weeks and showing great improvement. All he needs now is a couple more inches and his future is assured. (We need more seven-footers.)

Bob Burmeister and Allan Hutchings are batting the softball around, getting practice for the big season ahead.

John Ayres was named outstanding pledge last semester, but looks back upon his pledge days now as the "carefree ones."

Between semesters the Brothers scattered fairly wide. Tom Beedy spent several days in Santa Barbara, Calif., recuperating from strenuous effort to make his grades; Jim Carmel and Larry Ewald visited the Brothers at Cal Epsilon, who really treated them in the grand old Phi Psi fashion. Off to Las Vegas went Shel Potter and Ridley Stratford. Martin Kitts and Bob Searles decided there's no place like home and stayed in Arizona at the Kitts' home in Bisbee. The only one unaccounted for was Bruce Meier, who came back with a smile on his face and a wife at his side. Our heartiest congratulations to the newlyweds.

We have been honored this fall and winter by having Len Montegue and Chris Bladen with us. They both graduated from Syracuse last year and are presently stationed at Marana Air Base learning to be pilots. Thanks for being around, and the best of luck. Chris plans his wedding to Mary Birk on February 21. After the wedding the reception will be held in the Phi Psi house, so we are all anxiously awaiting the festivities, as, I suppose, are Chris and Mary. Best of luck, you two.

All of us here are full of enthusiasm as we start into second semester and, aside from chronic spring fever, are planning one of the best semesters in Arizona Alpha's history.

SHEL POTTER, *Correspondent*

## **Central New York Alumni Association**

I would like to request that all alumni of New York Beta and other Phi Psis in the area please send me any and all information which they might have of interest for THE SHIELD. Send it to this address: 1206 State Tower Bldg., Syracuse 2, N.Y.

Anyone knowing about students planning to enroll at Syracuse University who would make good Phi Psis, please send along this information.

The Central New York Alumni Association will hold its monthly meetings the First Wednesday of each month at the Chapter House, 113 College Place, at 8:00 p.m. We urge all area alumni to attend.

DONALD W. MCCUEN, *Correspondent*

## **Western New York Alumni Association**

By the time this newsletter hits the printed page, The Western New York Alumni Association will have celebrated the 105th anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. In addition to the usual fine array of speakers, the program committee has arranged the showing of a full-color sound movie of the 1956 University of Buffalo Bulls Football Team. The program will be as follows: *Place and Time*, Peter Sturjvesant Hotel, Delft Room, February 19, 1957, *Cocktails*, 6:00-7:30 p.m., *Dinner*, 7:30 followed by a short business meeting and the movie.

The proposed officers for 1957 will be *President*, John Starr, *First Vice President*, F. Edward Snyder; *Second Vice President*, William Burns; *Corresponding Secretary*, Anthony Potenza; *Treasurer*, Robert E. Dell. Also a proposed entertainment committee has been set up consisting of William Burns, Chairman; Glen F. Guerin, William Scirto, Raymond Weser and William Ziebarth.

We would like to see all Phi Psis at our weekly Wednesday afternoon dinner meetings at Carl Meyers on Court Street, at 12:30. Any Western New York alumni who are not on our mailing list, please send your name, address, school and year, to Anthony Potenza, 1150 Kenmore Avenue, Buffalo 23, New York.

HUBERT J. HOLLER, *Correspondent*

## **Philadelphia Alumni Association**

Joseph W. Henderson, Pennsylvania Gamma, was re-elected president of the Union League of Philadelphia, on December 10, 1956.

Dr. Douglas MacFarlan, Pennsylvania Iota, is president of the St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia and the lower Merion Historical Society of Montgomery County, Pa. He is a brother of Dr. Donald P. MacFarlan, and the late Gregor MacFarlan, both Penn Iotans, who were presidents of our Association. During the past month the Brothers at the luncheon

held January 9 at the Engineers Club, 1327 Spruce Street were honored by the presence of Andrew G. Truxal, past president of Phi Kappa Psi, who, as president of Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, was attending the American Conference of Academic Deans.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

## **Baltimore Alumni Association**

Alumni of the Baltimore area joined with Maryland Alpha to celebrate Founders Day with a wonderful banquet on February 16 at the Park Plaza Hotel in Baltimore. Foster Talbott, active alumnus of Maryland Alpha, was the featured speaker who did a marvelous job in an address full of humor and good insights into fraternity life. Our brothers in the active chapter arranged the dinner in fine style. GP Ray Garman was symposiarch and he introduced twelve newly initiated brothers who had been admitted into the wonderful mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi that afternoon.

It was good to see many alumni at the Founders Day dinner. Gil Sellars was back from the Army. We missed Lincoln Milligan, faithful and active brother in our Alumni Association, who is recuperating from a very serious automobile accident. We are happy to hear that Linc is at home from the hospital.

We urge all brothers in Phi Psi who are now in Baltimore to get in touch with the secretary to let us know your address, so that we might be able to invite you to our meetings. Keep up your Phi Psi memories among others who love our good, old Fraternity.

CORTLAND R. PUSEY, *Correspondent*

## **Cleveland Alumni Association**

At last the long-awaited newsletter from the Cleveland area alumni is now composed. The biggest event on tap is the Annual Founders Day banquet honoring C. F. (Dab) Williams, Secretary Emeritus of the Fraternity. The banquet will be held on February 22, at the University Club, when Robert R. Elliot, Vice President of Phi Kappa Psi, will attempt to trace the "History" of Brother Williams in his capacity as Secretary of the Fraternity.

We have learned that a future "sweetheart" of Phi Kappa Psi was presented to Brother Jack Fox. This makes Brother Robert Parrott a grandfather for the umpteenth time. Dr. Bell has recovered from his stay at the hospital and has gone up or down the Amazon River in search of a warm place to spend the winter away from Lake Erie's shores. Speaking of vacations, George Moore has retired into his newly-acquired winter place called Mexico Hide-a-way. We wish we could be with him.

A few of the local Brothers from Allegheny College are working in Cleveland: Stu Smith, at National Copper & Smelting; Chuck Kindig, making all arrangements for your European tour with Scandinavian Airlines, and John Ertle hustling insurance when his voice is willing. Our president, Thomas (Tim) McDonald, has been appointed to the planning commission in Olmstead Falls.

Other than the Founders Day banquet, all is quiet until the sun shines in Cleveland. But we promise that we will give all who are interested a good time at our weekly luncheon at the Mid-Day Club.

BILL CARRAN, *Correspondent*

#### **Chicago Alumni Association**

By the time you read this Phi Kappa Psi will be one hundred and five years old and the Chicago Alumni Association will have had another great Founders Day banquet. This year the arrangements for Founders Day were made by Kent Yowell, Colorado Alpha, with an assist on speakers by my predecessor "Correspondent" Frank S. Whiting Jr. As this issue of THE SHIELD goes to press several Brothers were to speak on "What Phi Kappa Psi Means to Me," three of whom were Allen R. LeRoy, Wisconsin Gamma, vice-president of the Merchandise National Bank of Chicago; William V. Hoier, Illinois Alpha, president of Robert Gordon, Inc.; and Nathaniel H. Whiteside Jr., New Hampshire Alpha, president of the Northern Bank Note Company. Philip Maxwell, Indiana Alpha, editorial promotion manager of the Chicago *Tribune*, acted as master of ceremonies.

We were extremely fortunate this year in having two of our national officers at our Founders Day banquet. Both Robert R. Elliott, Vice President, and Ralph D. Daniel, Secretary, were able to be with us. Brother Elliott gave us a report on the state of the Fraternity.

For many years the Chicago Alumni Association has had a Scholarship Chair which was presented to the chapter in the Fourth District having the highest scholastic average as reported by the Director of Scholarship. Transporting this chair from chapter to chapter became increasingly burdensome, consequently, Donald K. Weiser, president of the Chicago Alumni Association, donated a scholarship plaque to replace the chair. Appropriately enough, the first recipient of the new award was one of our fine new chapters, Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso University. The Chicago Alumni Association extends heartiest congratulations.

If I may digress a minute on the subject of scholarship in the Fourth District, the following point should be made. Out of fourteen chapters in the district, twelve reporting, scholarship in three seems to be non-existent. The following three chapters are last scholastically at their respective schools: Indiana Gamma at Wabash College, Wisconsin Gamma at Beloit College and Mississippi Alpha at the University of Mississippi. My right to utter such harsh words—Indiana Gamma '53.

Don't forget our monthly luncheons . . . Third Tuesday on the fifth floor of the Union League

club. This applies to Phi Psis in town for just a few days as well as to the Chicagoland Brothers. If there is anything you think should be in THE SHIELD or if you are not already on our mailing list, call your Secretary at FI 6-2700.

PATRICK G. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

#### **Montana Alumni Club**

The members will meet at lunch February 10 to decide how they will observe Founders Day. They have not taken their usual winter vacation trips and are all at home. Henry Hamilton, N.H. Alpha '09 and his wife made a trip earlier to New York and Georgia, where they visited with their daughters.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

#### **Twin City Alumni Association**

Time has rolled around once again for another Twin City Alumni newsletter, and your correspondent has been to the chapter house to see what our Minnesota Beta alumni have been up to.

It looks like quite a number of the alumni have been serving with the armed forces. George McGuire is aboard the USS *Forester* (DER 334); % F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal. George was married to Jean Gadola on December 15, and will be in the Navy until September, 1959.

Another of our alumni serving Uncle Sam at the present is Steve Wholihan. Steve and his family are in California and his address is: Lt. (j.g.) Steve E. Wholihan, HU-1, NAAS Ream, Imperial Beach, Cal. Word has it that Steve is flying helicopters.

Also serving is Bob Berling. His address is: John R. Berling, 55516538, % F, 2nd Bn, 11 Armored Cavalry Regiment, Ft. Knox, Ky. Bob will be going to Germany in the spring. We might also mention Tom Hanson, in the Army at Fort Chaffee, Ark. Jack Estes is a 2nd Lt. in the Army at Fort Benning, Ga.; Rodger Matthais is serving at Fort Buckner, Okinawa, and Mac Weatherby is a captain serving at the 57th Field Hospital, Toul, France.

I'm sure all of us are interested in the work that our alumni enter after school and the service. George Hegg left for Australia some time ago and is technical director of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing operations there. We heard from George that he attended the 1956 Olympics; he says, "Australia is swell."

Fred Armstrong is now manager of Michael's Supper Club and is commuting from his home at Anoka, but I understand that he will be moving into Michael's apartment at the club shortly. Good going, Fred. We'll be visiting you.

Tom Tweed is at Ishpeming, Mich., with Inland Steel Co., and Robert Hagemester has recently moved to Los Angeles with Kaiser Concrete Products.

I have found that several recent graduates are working locally with Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co: Keith Warble, George Etem, and Robert Thomas.

Founders Day will have passed by the time this issue of THE SHIELD is printed, and winter will be on the wane, but if any of you old alums want to

come to a good gathering for lunch on Thursdays drop in at the Twin City Alumni Association meetings at the Covered Wagon in Minneapolis. We'd be pleased to see you or hear from you if you would care to write. **DONN D. FRENCH**, *Correspondent*

#### **Kansas City Alumni Association**

At the risk of incurring the editor's wrath or missing publication altogether, we have delayed the newsletter in order that we may proudly report that Founders Day was the usual big success. On hand this year to honor Founders Letterman and Moore were nearly 200 undergraduates (from the Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska chapters) and alumni from the Kansas City area. We were especially happy to have the five men from Nebraska Alpha who were here to accept, on behalf of the chapter, the Fifth District scholarship trophy. The award is made annually to the chapter in the district showing greatest gain in scholastic standing. The other award of the evening, the Song Contest loving cup, was carried off by Missouri Alpha. As speaker of the evening, we were fortunate to have Dr. Forrest (Phog) Allen, who gave us a humorous (and off the record) discourse on various and sundry subjects close to his heart—as only Phog can discourse! Except possibly for the \$5.00 tab (and a suspicion among some that there could have been more lush in the drinks) it was a very enjoyable evening.

Officers elected for the new year are: president, Bill Brewster; vice-presidents, Gene Lund and Bob Leonard; treasurer, Willard Smith; secretary, Byron Shutz Jr.; and asst. secretary-treasurer, Jack Tusher. One of the first projects of this new team will be to revise and reprint the alumni directory, now some four years obsolescent. There is also solid talk of another gathering within a few months similar to the Christmas cocktail party, which was a tremendous success. Any suggestions that you might have would be greatly appreciated. But these functions, besides co-operation, require money. So if we didn't get to you, be sure to send your \$3.00 for the 1957 KC dues to Willard Smith, 3005 W. 90th St., Kansas City 15, Mo.

Among those at the banquet was Whit Laming, who came all the way from California.

Bill Wade is now chairman of the Missouri State Young Republicans. State Senator Floyd Gibson has been named by Governor Blair as Missouri representative to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Gus Lauterbach, Kansas Alpha, was elected to the Kansas State Senate on the Republican ticket last November.

Before we close, a reminder about Thursday luncheons: join us when you can! We are starting a campaign to concentrate each Thursday on specific groups, to be broken up on the basis of initiation years. The last Thursday in each month is rallying day for those initiated in the 1940s. Other Thursdays in the month will probably be set aside for those affiliating in the '50s, '30s, '20s and so on. However, this is not in any way meant to rule out

others not in the age group on those days. The idea is merely to assure the attendance of a good size group every Thursday, one that will have the added advantage of having been in college at the same time. The opportunities for "bull-sessioning" should increase tremendously. We'll see you there.

**JACK DARROW**, *Correspondent*

#### **Rocky Mountain Alumni Association**

1957 opened auspiciously with the thrilling 27-21 Orange Bowl victory by our Colorado Buffaloes over Clemson. Those who attended the home games at Boulder last fall are still "basking" in the reflected glory of the first bowl victory and looking forward to the 1957 season.

Second big event for the year was our Association's Founders Day banquet on February 22 at Denver's University Club. L. Donald Daily, Wisconsin Gamma, administrative aide to Governor Steve McNichols, was the principal speaker. Dr. Ed Prendergast, Colorado Alpha, rounded out the program with an entertaining period of prestidigitation (magic, to those more than five feet from Mr. Webster's big book). Banquet attendance goal was 105 or one member for each year in the Fraternity's history—we have about 200 names on our mailing list at present.

This promises to be a big year for the Rocky Mountain A.A. with our program tentatively including a spring family picnic (about mid-May); a midsummer golf outing (our "first annual"); an all chapter summer rush party; and, in the fall, a football bus to one of Colorado's home games. Plan to join us in these activities, of which you will be advised by mailed notices.

Our Rocky Mountain area can be proud of its representation at the much-enjoyed San Francisco GAC. Attending were: Ralph Brigham, Marvin Simpson, Jay Tallant, Wally Humphries, Bill Thornburg, and John Morrow. With six Colorado Alpha actives also on hand, Colorado was well represented.

Our Association joins the entire Fraternity in an expression of sorrow at the death of President Edward T. Sturgeon, who had served with deepest devotion and loyalty.

We also mourn the loss this year of Dr. Ira C. Brownlie, Iowa Alpha '95. In our Denver group, Doctor Brownlie was a wonderful example of one who led an active, full life and maintained a continuing love of and interest in our Fraternity.

Brothers, make 1957 the year to regain touch with the local group of Phi Kappa Psi, your Rocky Mountain Alumni Association. Phone your correspondent at AComa 2-0761 (or home, SK 6-8629), and you'll be put on our mailing list.

**JOHN T. MORROW**, *Correspondent*

#### **Seattle Alumni Association**

Founders Day is just around the corner. Norman Hawk, of Oregon Alpha, is our speaker. Brother Hawk is Dean of Men at the University of Oregon. Founders Day will be celebrated on February 16, at the College Club, 6th and Spring, Seattle.

The Seattle Alumni Association elected officers for the year 1957 on January 30. The new officers are: president, Bob Berst; vice president, John Humphrey; secretary, Bill Thraillkill; and treasurer, Bill Olson. The new officers are looking forward to another successful year for the Seattle Alumni Association.

Dick Zahniser, of Portland, was in Seattle and attended the January monthly meeting. We understand that Dick is going to come up for Founders Day and that he hopes to get a group of Brothers from Washington Alpha who are presently living in Oregon, to come up with him. Another new face at our meeting was Dan O'Keefe.

Clark Gill is now supporting a larger family. The Gill's were blessed with their first child—a girl. Congratulations, Clark.

A last note to all the Phi Psi alumni in and around Seattle: We all want to see you at our Founders Day celebration, February 16.

BOB BERST, *Correspondent*

#### **Southern California Alumni Association**

President Ed Sturgeon was known, liked and admired by many of us in this area. We join with Brothers everywhere in regretting his untimely transfer to the Chapter Eternal.

In spite of the loss of our leader the Fraternity is a vigorous, going concern according to our direct reports from the E.C. meeting in Chicago. Our own Bob Meserve, Director of Extension, and Jerry Nelson, Archon of District VI, have given us "on the scene" reports from Chicago at our luncheon meetings. (These are held every Thursday noon at the Hotel Clark in downtown Los Angeles.)

Speaking of our luncheons, we have had to set up an extra table lately. And the Christmas luncheon found 50 in attendance who got many a laugh from that able story-teller Bob Mount of Illinois Delta. Frank Donant, Cal Gamma, got the last laugh when his lucky number won the brace of Rose Bowl tickets.

That occasion also saw the return of Ralph Haney for the first time since his heart acted up at the GAC. He expects to supervise financial affairs at Cal Delta, but he will no longer worry about other fraternities at S.C. However, he can always sit in on their deliberations because he was recently honored with election to a Lifetime Honorary Presidency of the S.C. Interfraternity Alumni Advisors Association.

Other personal items: Dr. Daniel P. Ray, Penn Zeta, has returned to Youngstown, Ohio; Dr. A. A. Fricke, Nebraska Alpha, and Mrs. Fricke, had a New Year's visit in Omaha; Ed Day, Illinois Beta, vice-president of Prudential Insurance Co., to Los Angeles; Leonard W. Ashwell, Washington Alpha, is now "Chief, Air Carrier Safety Division," U.S. Civil Aeronautics Administration, Los Angeles.

John Gall, Missouri Alpha, and his committee have events well planned for Founders Day. Hal Boettcher, Cal Beta, Treasurer, announces 100 dues-payers during the first week after notices went out. Our Association dues are \$3.50 for

Brothers out of the chapter over 10 years and \$2.50 for Brothers out less than 10 years. It is gratifying and bodes well for our future that a good percentage of our dues-payers are in the latter category.

It takes money to maintain a reasonably accurate mailing list of 1800 names and to send out several notices a year to keep the Brothers advised of our activities. We would be living in a dream world to expect all 1800 to contribute, but certainly some of the 1450 Brothers who didn't pay last year should help out this year.

And come to a Phi Psi gathering once in awhile. Scrape the rust off your Phi Psi memories and you will rediscover the shining fact that there is really something special about this Phi Psi business.

NEWMAN DORR, *Correspondent*

#### **Arizona Alumni Association**

Phi Psi get-together week is soon approaching and many Brothers are hustling about preparing for a big Founders Day banquet. This year we hope will be Arizona Alumni Association's greatest and largest banquet. We heard that Arizona Alpha Chapter will attend as a group. The event will be held at the Desert Sun Hotel, with Dick Siegler and G. W. Smith preparing the program.

Many Brothers are popping up throughout Arizona, particularly in the Phoenix area. New names such as Dr. Ray Elliot, Mesa; John Derby, Litchfield; Dick Mates, American Institute of Foreign Trade; and Michael Saba, Phoenix, are but a few added to the roster.

Our social program for this year will include several evening parties for the Brothers and their ladies, and the weekly luncheons at the Westward Ho Hotel.

The sunshine has returned to Arizona after the wonderful and prayed-for winter rains. With Arizona sunshine in mind, all you Brothers from the cold country drop in and share its warmth with your Arizona Brothers.

DEAN M. OLSON, *Correspondent*

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

Our Founders Day banquet was held on the evening of February 20 at the beautiful Mission Valley Inn. Donald N. Lewis, N.H. Alpha '27 was our guest speaker. H. Bailey Gallison gave a report on the activities of the Southern California Alumni Association Founders Day banquet, held the previous evening at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

Newly elected officers of the San Diego County Alumni Association are: H. Bailey Gallison, Mo. Alpha '43, president; Kenneth Callow, Calif. Delta '28, vice president; John A. Cleland, Ill. Alpha '39, treasurer; Thomas M. Kelly, Ariz. Alpha '50, secretary; and Paul D. Bishop, Ariz. Alpha '48, ass't. secretary.

As always, we cordially invite all Brothers in the area to join our association. Please let me hear from you—call HOPKINS 96980 in La Mesa.

PAUL D. BISHOP, *Correspondent*

# OBITUARY

## **ENOCH HOWARD VICKERS** *West Virginia Alpha 1890*

Enoch H. Vickers, last surviving charter member of West Virginia Alpha and that chapter's first GP, died Jan. 10, 1957 at his home in Morgantown, W.Va. He was 87 years old.

Born March 14, 1869, in Washington County, Md., he was a son of William and Jerusha Mullen Vickers.

After receiving his A.B. degree in 1890 he studied at Harvard University, receiving his master's degree in 1894. He then went on to study overseas at the University of Berlin and at Paris.

From 1899 to 1910 he was professor of economics at Keiogijuku University in Tokyo, Japan. He returned to the United States in 1911 and joined the faculty at West Virginia University as professor of economics, a post he held until his retirement in 1938.

He was a member of the American Economic Association, the American Association for Labor Legislation, American Association of University Professors, American Academy of Political and Social Science, and Phi Beta Kappa. He was also first president of the University Emeritus Club, and was a director of the First National Bank of Morgantown. He was decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun in Japan and was a life member of the Asiatic Society of Japan.

Brother Vickers was married in 1899 to the former Kiyo Nellie Nishigawa, who survives him. Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fanny Vickers Ekman, Amsterdam, Holland, and Mrs. Althea V. Glasscock, Morgantown; a son, Walter Howard Vickers, W.Va. Alpha '21, Morgantown; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers at the funeral were six senior members of the West Virginia Alpha Chapter.

## **JAMES PAUL TIERNEY** *West Virginia Alpha 1915*

James P. Tierney, retired attorney for Lands Division, U.S. Department of Justice, died in Washington, D.C., Jan. 9, 1957, following complications of an operation. He was 63 years old.

He attended West Virginia University and received his law degree from George Washington University. From 1921 to 1933 he practiced law in Clarksburg, W.Va. In 1933 he was appointed commissioner of motor vehicles for West Virginia, serving until 1937. Following posts in the legal departments of the Veterans Administration and Interstate Commerce Commission, he joined the Lands Division of the Department of Justice, from which he retired in 1953.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Daniel J. Kindle Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio; and a brother, Dr. Kaden Tierney, W.Va. Alpha '30, Rivera Beach, Fla.

## **THOMAS MILLET HAND** *Pennsylvania Zeta 1919*

Representative T. Millet Hand, Republican congressman from New Jersey's 2nd District, died following a heart attack suffered at his home in Cape May, N.J., Dec. 26, 1956. He was 54 years old.

Brother Hand was elected for his seventh term last November. The day before his death he was endorsed by the Cape May County Republican Committee as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Born in Cape May July 7, 1902, he was graduated from the local high school, Dickinson College, and Dickinson Law School. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1924.

He became active in Republican politics and won an appointment as clerk of the Board of Freeholders in 1924, serving in that position until 1928.

In 1928 he was appointed county prosecutor, a post he held until 1933, when he was elected mayor of Cape May.

He was first elected to Congress in 1944 and re-elected every two years since.

A former president of the Cape May County Bar Association and former vice chairman of the New Jersey Republican State Committee, he had served also as solicitor for Cape May.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hand, and a son, T. Millet Hand Jr., Penn Zeta '50.

## **GEORGE STURGES ESSIG, D.D.S.** *Pennsylvania Kappa 1892*

Dr. George S. Essig, a retired dentist, died Dec. 30, 1956, at Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Pa. He was 81 years old.

Dr. Essig attended Swarthmore College and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School. He had practiced dentistry with his father in Philadelphia for many years. He later became associated with the Temple University Dental School as a professor, retiring last year after 30 years on the faculty. After his retirement he made his home in Swarthmore, Pa.

There are no known immediate survivors.

## **WILLIAM WOOSTER CURTISS** *Pennsylvania Kappa 1894*

William W. Curtiss, retired construction engineer for the District of Columbia highway department for 42 years, died Dec. 20, 1956, at the Mount Alto Hospital, Washington, D.C. He was 81 years old.

A member of an old Washington family, he was the son of Wright Curtiss, a Union Army captain in the Civil War. He joined the District highway department in 1900 and was employed as a street construction engineer until his retirement in 1942.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margery B. Curtiss; a son, William B., of Chevy Chase, Md., and two grandchildren.



**EDGAR TAFT STEVENSON**  
*Pennsylvania Gamma 1901*

Edgar T. Stevenson, editor and publisher of the Titusville (Pa.) *Herald* for nearly 34 years, died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Erie, Pa., on Dec. 9, 1956. He was 78 years old.

In 1896, the year after he graduated from high school, he began his career in journalism as an apprentice with the Sharon (Pa.) *Star*. While there he acted as correspondent—without pay—for the Oil City *Derrick*. Soon the *Derrick* offered him a paid position as its correspondent in Franklin, Pa., and he lost no time in accepting it.

He entered Bucknell University in 1900, where he edited the *Orange and Blue*, the college weekly newspaper—now the *Bucknellian*—and served as Lewisburg correspondent for several newspapers. He also found time to manage the varsity baseball team, which began his lifetime interest in that sport, and to head his chapter as GP.

When he was graduated from Bucknell in 1904 he went back to Franklin, Pa. and the *Evening News*. In 1907 he married the former Ferne Frick Braddock, of the class of 1905, whom he had first met on the Bucknell campus. Mrs. Stevenson died in January, 1951.

After service in World War I, he bought the Titusville *Herald* in 1922, becoming its owner, publisher and editor at the age of 44.

A member of many boards of directors, he served from 1945 to 1952 on the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, was a director of the Titusville Hospital and of the Polk State School. He was a Mason, member of the Rotary and active in many professional societies. He was a generous contributor to the Penn Gamma House Corporation.

In 1953 he married Mrs. Hazel Down Wilson, of Rochester, N.Y. The two had known each other since childhood.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons, James B. Stevenson, Pa. Gamma '29 and William D. Stevenson; and five grandchildren.

**ROY ELDER ADAMS**  
*Indiana Delta 1901*

Roy E. Adams, a founder and charter member of the Purdue University Chapter of the Fraternity, died in Indianapolis this past summer following a stroke. He was 76 years old.

A leading citizen and industrialist of Indianapolis, Roy Adams retained a keen interest in the Fraternity throughout his life. He served as a director and vice president of the Wabash College Phi Kappa Psi Association, and was a most generous contributor to its building fund.—EHK

**EDWARD DEAN TEBBETTS**  
*Michigan Alpha 1924*

Edward D. Tebbetts, Detroit advertising executive, died in a Detroit hospital Jan. 31, 1957, following a short illness. He was 52 years old.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vivian Tebbetts; a daughter, Elizabeth, and a son, Kenneth.

**ROBERT GRAHAM LEETCH, D.D.**  
*Pennsylvania Theta 1896*

Rev. Dr. Robert G. Leetch, pastor emeritus of the Second Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., died at his home in that city Sept. 30, 1956.

Before going to Baltimore in 1923 he held pastorates at Far Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., and Derby, N.Y.

Dr. Leetch, who received his D.D. degree at Lafayette in 1925, retired from the ministry in 1943. Among his survivors are two daughters and three sons.

**HENRY TISSINGTON WOOTTON**  
*Pennsylvania Theta 1906*

Henry T. Wootton, who retired seven years ago as export manager for Wheeling Steel Co. in New York City, died Dec. 26, 1956. He was 71 years old.

A graduate of Lafayette College in 1908 with a degree in electrical engineering, he was associated with the American Trading Co. in Japan for ten years, and later with the Wheeling Steel Company. He had lived in Boonton, N.J., since his retirement.

He was a former member of the Boonton board of education, and had served as its president. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Knights Templar.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Winifred Kirby Wootton; a daughter, Mrs. H. F. Brown, Boonton; a son, Henry T. Wootton Jr., a student at Lafayette College; and five grandchildren.

**CHARLES ARTHUR HASKINS**  
*Kansas Alpha 1906*

Charles A. Haskins, head of the Kansas City engineering firm of Haskins, Riddle & Sharp, died Dec. 28, 1956, at Research Hospital in that city. He was 69 years old.

He was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1910, received his master's degree in engineering from Harvard University in 1914 and his civil engineering degree from the University of Kansas in 1920.

During World War I he served as a captain in the Army sanitary corps, and returned to Kansas City to join the staff of Black & Veatch. He went into private practice in 1922. From 1934 to 1939 he was chief engineer and architect for the Missouri State Building Commission. He formed the firm of Haskins, Riddle & Sharp in 1953.

Author of professional articles and technical papers on sanitary engineering, in 1954 he received the Sidney Bedel award from the Federation of Sewage and Industrial Wastes Association for his outstanding personal services in the field. He designed many sewage plants and treatment systems in the Midwest and Southwest areas.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Tess Critchfield Haskins; two daughters, Mrs. R. F. Baker, Sewickley, Pa., and Mrs. W. A. Tholen, Prairie Village, Kans.; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Malone, Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. Charles Hardy, Englewood, Colo.; a brother, Dr. Harry Haskins, Kingman, Kans.; and four grandchildren.

**FRED MERLIN KECKER**  
*Pennsylvania Lambda 1945*

Hosts of his friends from Penn State, Harvard, and the Chicago area were shocked by the untimely death of Fred Merlin Kecker, 29, on June 4, 1955. He was struck by lightning and killed instantly while playing golf with members of his law firm at the White Pines golf course, Bensenville, Ill., during a thunderstorm. The group started into the clubhouse as the storm approached. Kecker was struck as he walked along the fairway. Others in his foursome, walking nearby, were not hurt.



Kecker, of 550 Surf St., Chicago, was an associate in the Chicago law firm of Lord, Bissell & Brook. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Kecker, 389 N. Kenilworth St., Elmhurst, Ill.

A week before his death, Kecker was elected to the board of directors of the Chicago Junior Chamber of Commerce, and would have graduated several days later from the executive program at the University of Chicago. He served two years with the Navy in its V-12 program during World War II, and graduated from the Pennsylvania State University as valedictorian of his class of 1947. At Penn State he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Lambda Sigma and Pi Gamma Mu. In addition, he managed the men's debate team and was president of the forensic council, chairman of the dramatics and forensics board, president of the Liberal Arts student council, and a member of All-College Cabinet, highest student government body. He gained fame as the top debater on campus, and was a member of Lion's Paw, highest men's honor society.

Kecker earned his law degree in 1950 from Harvard University, where he was a member of the Chancery Club, was secretary of the Law School Forum, and was a leader in a successful student drive for the Harvard Law School Fund. He financed his own law education. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1950 and engaged in the general practice of law as an associate with Lord, Bissell & Brook until his death. Kecker was one of the most active young lawyers in the Chicago Bar Association, serving on that group's committees on administrative law, entertainment, and federal legislation.

Fred was possessed of indefatigable industry, transcendent abilities, and an ingratiating intellect. He had the habit of success. His wit was well known, and earned him many friendships, some of which he renewed—shortly before his death—during a business trip east to Pittsburgh and Penn State. He was once described as having “certainly the brightest of futures.”—TEM

**GEORGE AZAR JR.**  
*Pennsylvania Epsilon 1930*

George (Turk) Azar Jr., Scranton, Pa., insurance executive and former coach at Keystone Junior College (Pa.), died at his home in Factoryville, Pa., Nov. 7, 1956, following a heart attack. He was 47 years old.

Following his graduation from Gettysburg College in 1933, he joined the faculty at Keystone Junior College as football coach and instructor in social studies.

In 1942 he became director of personnel in the Pacific coast states for the American Red Cross, serving in that capacity until 1952 when he returned to Pennsylvania to enter the insurance business with the Aetna Life Insurance Co.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Pauline Chase Azar, and two sons, Rodman and Douglas.

**HERBERT SMITH DUFFY**  
*New Hampshire Alpha 1919*  
*(Ohio Delta 1918)*

Herbert S. Duffy, twice Ohio Attorney General and Archon of District I, 1919-21, died Dec. 29, 1956, at his home in Columbus, Ohio. He was 56 years old.

He served as attorney general from 1937 to 1939 and again from 1949 to 1951. Since that time he had practiced law in Columbus with his brother, T. J. Duffy, Mass. Alpha '22.

Herbert Duffy, according to his brother, was a great-great-grandson of Priscilla Devol, the first child born to a settler in Ohio. She was born in a military fort at Marietta.

Born in New Lexington, Ohio, he was graduated from high school in Columbus, received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College and his law degree from Harvard Law School.

He was a member of the American Legion, Columbus Club, Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

In addition to his brother, he is survived by a sister, Miss Margaret R. Duffy, of Columbus.

**CHARLES HART WETTER**  
*Pennsylvania Kappa 1906*

Charles H. Wetter, an attorney with the Philadelphia firm of McWilliams, Wagoner & Troutman, died Jan. 7, 1957, at his home in Bryn Mawr, Pa. He was 67 years old.

A graduate of Swarthmore College, he received his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

During World War I he served overseas as a captain. Following the war, he served as a member of the military intelligence department and as a courier for the Peace Commission. After the Armistice, he was the first American to enter Vienna as a secret service agent for the Allied government.

A former member of the First City Troop of Philadelphia, he was a member of the Union League and Merion Cricket Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Wetter.

**JAMES MORTIMER NORTH JR.**  
**Texas Alpha 1905**

James M. North Jr., editor of the Fort Worth (Tex.) *Star-Telegram* since 1923, died Oct. 16, 1956, of a stroke at New York Hospital. He had gone to New York earlier in October with his wife on a business trip.

Brother North had been with the *Star-Telegram* since 1906, shortly after his graduation from the University of Texas. He was a leader in organizing the Texas Associated Press Association, which today is the Managing Editors Association of Associated Press Newspapers.

For many years he was a director of the Associated Press, and was a charter member of the American Society of Newspapers Editors.

**NATHANIEL SUTHERLAND REEDER**  
**New York Alpha 1893**

Nathaniel S. Reeder, an engineer who specialized in railroad work, died at his home in New York City on Dec. 16, 1956. He was 81 years old.

Brother Reeder was an executive of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. early in the century and then became a vice president and director of the Pressed Steel Car Co.

He is survived by a son, Henry S. Reeder.

**HAROLD IRVIN GEITGEY**  
**Ohio Alpha 1940**

Harold I. (Bud) Geitgey, a partner in the insurance firm of Standen and Geitgey, died in a Cleveland hospital Oct. 7, 1956, after undergoing surgery. He was 36 years old.

Born in Elyria, Ohio, Apr. 6, 1920, he had lived there all his life. Following his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University he was commissioned in the U.S. Navy and served during World War II in the Pacific Theater as a lieutenant junior grade.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Patricia Ann Geitgey; a daughter, Pamela Ann; a son, William Irvin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Geitgey, Lorain, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Walter Vogan, Vallejo, Calif.

**GLENN HIXSON WOODMANSEE**  
**Ohio Alpha 1907**

Glenn H. Woodmansee, president of the First Federal Building & Loan Co. of Washington C.H., Ohio, died Oct. 19, 1956, in a Cincinnati hospital after a series of heart attacks.

A director of the Indianapolis Glove Co. and owner of extensive farms in Fayette County, Ohio, he was a civic, church and business leader of Washington Court House for many years. He had served as a board member of Grace Methodist Home, and was a member of the board of directors of the Home for the Aged in Cincinnati. He was a 32nd degree Mason and member of the Rotary Club.

He is survived by a son, Edmond Woodmansee, an attorney in Washington C.H., a daughter, Mrs. John Leland, and four grandchildren.

**ARTHUR W. DEAS JR.**  
**New York Beta 1915**

Arthur W. Deas Jr., who retired November 1 as assistant circulation manager of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., died Nov. 24, 1956, at his home in Maplewood, N.J., following a heart attack.

Arthur Deas had been with McGraw-Hill for twenty-two years. Previously he had been a distributor of the former Victor Talking Machine Co.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Kay Deas; two brothers, George N., Dunedin, Fla., and Harold N., White Plains, N.Y.; and two sisters, Miss Jeanne Deas, Bronx, N.Y., and Sister Theresa Anne of the Dominican Order in New York.

**BENSON PIERCE SHUPE**  
**Pennsylvania Iota 1920**

Benson P. Shupe, for many years associated with the industrial motion picture industry, died Feb. 17, 1957, at St. Vincent's hospital in Cleveland. He was 59 years old.

A native of Cleveland, he enlisted as a private during World War I and served overseas in several actions before leaving the service as a first lieutenant.

Among his survivors are his mother, Mrs. Frank M. Hawley; his widow, Mrs. Gladys T. Shupe; a son, Benson P. Shupe Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Whitney, Gainesville, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

**ALLISON WILLIS LAYTHAM**  
**Rhode Island Alpha 1923**

Allison W. Laytham, president of the Laytham Foundry, Paterson, N.J., died in a Montclair (N.J.) hospital of a heart attack, Nov. 12, 1956. He was 51 years old.

A graduate of Brown University, he was a member of the New York Yacht and Key Largo Anglers clubs, and was a director of the Passaic (N.J.) Hospital and the First Presbyterian church of Passaic.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Loye Lark Laytham, and a sister, Mrs. Alexander West.

**BAXTER LATHAM BROADWELL**  
**Michigan Alpha 1916**

B. Latham Broadwell, retired, of Toledo, Ohio, died in a hospital there Dec. 24, 1956. He was 61 years old.

After serving in World War I, he went to Toledo and was employed by Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale drug suppliers. Later he entered the automotive sales business. During World War II he was personnel director for Packard Motor Car Co. He retired about four years ago.

He was a member of the Toledo and Inverness clubs, the American Legion, and was a Mason.

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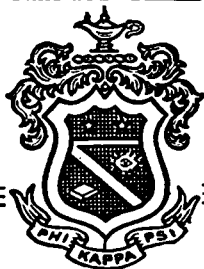
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Va. Beta, W & L.....	747	17	49	0
N.C. Alpha, Duke.....	395	10	43	0
Pa. Alpha, W & J.....	901	6	27	1
Pa. Beta, Allegheny.....	1109	11	28	0
Pa. Lambda, Penn State.....	710	12	22	0
W.Va. Alpha, W. Virginia.....	800	17	62	0
Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan.....	1006	25	54	2
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg.....	865	16	28	1
Ohio Delta, Ohio State.....	975	11	31	0
Ohio Epsilon, Case.....	724	13	51	0
Ohio Zeta, Bowling Green.....	145	7	22	0
Ohio Eta, Toledo.....	289	13	21	1
Mich. Alpha, Michigan.....	852	11	29	0
Mich. Beta, Michigan State.....	72	16	35	1
Ind. Alpha, DePauw.....	967	4	45	3
Ind. Beta, Indiana.....	1239	22	47	0
Ind. Gamma, Wabash.....	338	11	30	0
Ind. Delta, Purdue.....	1029	32	50	0
Ind. Epsilon, Valparaiso.....	169	19	53	0
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern.....	1066	16	39	1
Ill. Beta, Chicago.....	805	8	18	0
Ill. Delta, Illinois.....	777	9	13	2
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt.....	503	8	13	0
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi.....	496	7	14	1
Wis. Gamma, Beloit.....	836	5	35	0
Minn. Beta, Minnesota.....	821	13	28	0
Iowa Alpha, Iowa.....	954	18	46	0
Iowa Beta, Iowa State.....	678	19	56	0
Mo. Alpha, Missouri.....	718	27	52	0
Texas Alpha, Texas.....	825	21	82	1
Texas Beta, Texas Tech.....	117	18	40	0
Kans. Alpha, Kansas.....	1041	10	47	1
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska.....	846	17	28	0
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma.....	560	3	37	1
Colo. Alpha, Colorado.....	531	12	19	0
Wash. Alpha, Washington.....	698	26	49	0
Ore. Alpha, Oregon.....	581	20	46	2
Ore. Beta, Oregon State.....	168	7	22	0
Calif. Beta, Stanford.....	787	20	37	0
Calif. Gamma, California.....	751	11	25	1
Calif. Delta, So. California.....	772	9	33	0
Calif. Epsilon, UCLA.....	559	17	40	0
Ariz. Alpha, Arizona.....	138	7	18	1
TOTALS.....	42,662	882	2,227	23

# FIFTY-SIX — FIFTY-SEVEN ON PARADE

## Chapters Show Decrease in Initiates and Undergraduate Personnel

by RALPH D. DANIEL, Ariz. Alpha '47, Secretary

**A**S WAS THE case a year ago, annual submissions of Chapter AGs and Ps reflect a decrease in the number of initiates for the year ended March 1, 1957. The decline was from 977 to 882, a decrease of 95. Total undergraduate strength in the collegiate chapter roster of sixty also shows a decrease, the first since 1951-52. Members in chapters March 1 totaled 2227, as against 2256 the year before, a decrease of 29.

### 11 Chapters in 10 Years

On March 1, 1947, the Fraternity claimed 50 chapters, the youngest of which was North Carolina Alpha, established at Duke University in 1934. In the last ten-year period eleven chapters have been chartered or reestablished, and one chapter charter revoked. Since 1947 the chapter charter of Massachusetts Alpha at Amherst College was revoked; Indiana Gamma at Wabash College (inactive 1901-48) and Maryland Alpha at Johns Hopkins University (a war casualty 1942-49) were reestablished; and these nine additional chapters were installed: Arizona Alpha at the University of Arizona, Sept. 20, 1947; Oregon Beta at Oregon State College, Feb. 21, 1948; Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green State University, Sept. 30, 1950; Ohio Eta, The University of Toledo, Oct. 21, 1950; New York Eta at the University of Buffalo, Nov. 11, 1950; Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso University, Feb. 21, 1953; Texas Beta at Texas Technological College, May 9, 1953; Michigan Beta at Michigan State University, Nov. 7, 1954; and Connecticut Alpha at Trinity College, Feb. 18, 1956.

### Total Initiates: 44,226

Since February 19, 1852, when Founders Letterman and Moore organized the Fraternity in a small second-story room of Widow Letterman's home in Canonsburg, Pa., 44,226 have become members of Phi Kappa Psi. Of this number 42,662 are accounted for by our 60 active chapters, and 2961 by our inactive chapters, including

transfers in both instances. Of those to whom the mysteries of the Fraternity have been unfolded, approximately 30,000 are living. The central office carries addresses for more than 28,000 members.

### Eight Chapters Claim 1000 Plus

Ohio Alpha at Ohio Wesleyan and Indiana Delta at Purdue joined the 1000 Club last year, now made up of eight chapters claiming 1000 members or more: New Hampshire Alpha, 1070; New York Beta, 1040; Pennsylvania Beta 1109; Ohio Alpha, 1006; Indiana Beta, 1239; Indiana Delta, 1029; Illinois Alpha, 1066; and Kansas Alpha, 1041.

These eight chapters claim 900-999 members: New York Alpha, 965; New York Epsilon, 977; Pennsylvania Gamma, 997; Pennsylvania Iota, 958; Pennsylvania Alpha, 901; Ohio Delta, 975; Indiana Alpha, 967; and Iowa Alpha, 954.

These twelve have initiated between 800-899: Pennsylvania Epsilon, 841; Pennsylvania Zeta, 889; Pennsylvania Eta, 864; Pennsylvania Theta, 801; Virginia Alpha, 883; West Virginia Alpha, 800; Ohio Beta, 865; Michigan Alpha, 852; Illinois Beta, 805; Wisconsin Gamma, 836; Minnesota Beta, 821; Texas Alpha, 825; and Nebraska Alpha, 846.

These eleven, between 700-799: Cal Delta, 772; Cal Gamma, 751; Cal Beta, 787; Missouri Alpha, 718; Illinois Delta, 777; Ohio Epsilon, 724; Pennsylvania Lambda, 710; Virginia Beta, 747; Pennsylvania Kappa, 703; New York Gamma, 794; and Rhode Island Alpha, 722.

### 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; 1957: 882.

#### **Size of Chapters**

Through graduation or otherwise, loss in total membership for the year under review was rather heavy in four chapters. Illinois Delta, with 9 initiates, reported only 13 members as compared to 32 a year ago; New York Beta, with 6 initiates, recorded 23 as against 40 March 1, last; Pennsylvania Beta claimed 28, with 11 initiates, compared to 47 a year previous; and Wisconsin Gamma with 35 members, including 5 initiates, reported 50 members one year ago.

Texas Alpha, with 82, supported the largest chapter in the Fraternity at the close of the year under review. No other chapter claimed as many as 70. These three accounted for between 60-69: New York Alpha, 62; W.Va. Alpha, 62; and New York Epsilon, 64.

These eight chapters accounted for between 50-59: Pennsylvania Gamma, 50; Indiana Delta, 50; Ohio Epsilon, 51; Missouri Alpha, 52; Indiana Epsilon, 53; Ohio Alpha, 54; Iowa Beta, 56; New Hampshire Alpha, 57.

Thirteen chapters reported between 40-49 members: Texas Beta, 40; Cal Epsilon, 40; North Carolina Alpha, 43; Rhode Island Alpha, 44; Pennsylvania Eta, 44; Maryland Alpha, 44; Indiana Alpha, 45; Iowa Alpha, 46; Oregon Alpha, 46; Indiana Beta, 47; Kansas Alpha, 47; Virginia Beta, 49; Washington Alpha, 49.

These thirteen chapters listed between 30-39: Indiana Gamma, 30; Ohio Delta, 31; Cal Delta, 33; Pennsylvania Zeta, 35; Michigan Beta, 35; Wisconsin Gamma, 35; Pennsylvania Theta, 37; Oklahoma Alpha, 37; Cal Beta, 37; New York Epsilon, 38; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 39; Pennsylvania Kappa, 39; Illinois Alpha, 39.

Fifteen chapters claim between 20-29 members: Ohio Eta, 21; Pennsylvania Lambda, 22; Ohio Zeta, 22; Oregon Beta, 22; New York Beta, 23; Pennsylvania Iota, 23; Connecticut Alpha, 24; California Gamma, 25; Pennsylvania Alpha, 27; Pennsylvania

Beta, 28; Ohio Beta, 28; Minnesota Beta, 28; Nebraska Alpha, 28; Virginia Alpha, 29; Michigan Alpha, 29.

On March 1 these seven chapters reported less than 20 members: New York Gamma, 11; Illinois Delta, 13; Tennessee Delta, 13; Mississippi Alpha, 14; Illinois Beta, 18; Arizona Alpha, 18; Colorado Alpha, 19.

#### **Initiates by Chapters**

Seventeen chapters, the largest number in many years, initiated less than 10 each: New York Gamma, 3; Oklahoma Alpha, 3; Indiana Alpha, 4; Wisconsin Gamma, 5; New York Beta, 6; Pennsylvania Alpha, 6; Virginia Alpha, 7; Ohio Zeta, 7; Mississippi Alpha, 7; Oregon Beta, 7; Arizona Alpha, 7; Pennsylvania Zeta, 8; Pennsylvania Iota, 8; Illinois Beta, 8; Tennessee Delta, 8; Illinois Delta, 9; Cal Delta, 9.

These 27 chapters initiated between 10-19: Indiana Epsilon, 19; Iowa Beta, 19; Rhode Island Alpha, 18; Iowa Alpha, 18; Texas Beta, 18; Maryland Alpha, 17; Virginia Beta, 17; West Virginia Alpha, 17; Nebraska Alpha, 17; Cal Epsilon, 17; Ohio Beta, 16; Michigan Beta, 16; Illinois Alpha, 16; Pennsylvania Beta, 15; Connecticut Alpha, 13; Ohio Epsilon, 13; Ohio Eta, 13; Minnesota Beta, 13; Pennsylvania Lambda, 12; Colorado Alpha, 12; Pennsylvania Beta, 11; Ohio Delta, 11; Michigan Alpha, 11; Indiana Gamma, 11; Cal Gamma, 11; North Carolina Alpha, 10; Kansas Alpha, 10.

These 14 initiated between 20-29: Missouri Alpha, 27; Washington Alpha, 26; New York Eta, 25; Pennsylvania Gamma, 25; Ohio Alpha, 25; New York Alpha, 22; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 22; Indiana Beta, 22; New Hampshire Alpha, 21; Pennsylvania Kappa, 21; Texas Alpha, 21; Pennsylvania Theta, 20; Oregon Alpha, 20; Cal Beta, 20.

Only two chapters inducted more than 29: Indiana Delta, with 32, initiated more than any other chapter in the year just ended. In the preceding year our chapter at Purdue accounted for 11 neophytes. New York Epsilon at Colgate, reported 30 initiates.

#### **Size of Chapters by Districts**

If the 2256 who made up our undergraduate personnel March 1 were divided equal-

ly among the 60 chapters, each would account for 37 members. Fifth District Chapters average the largest, with 45; then come, District I, with 40; II, with 39; III, 35; VI, 34; and IV, 32.

#### **Chapter House Values High**

All but 8 of our 60 chapters own chapter house properties which are valued at \$3,890,660. Mortgages on these chapter house properties amount to only \$364,405 according to the AG's annual statistical reports.

Rhode Island Alpha at Brown University and North Carolina Alpha at Duke are housed in college-owned quadrangles, as are other fraternities at those institutions. Connecticut Alpha and Wisconsin Gamma, Trinity and Beloit colleges respectively, reside in homes rented from the college. Ohio Zeta, at Bowling Green State University, Tennessee Delta, Vanderbilt University (whose house was destroyed by fire), and Texas Beta, Texas Tech, rent suitable chapter properties. New York Eta, at the University of Buffalo, currently does not occupy a house, but plans to acquire one soon.

These 16 chapters occupy houses appraised at \$100,000 or more: Pennsylvania Gamma, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Beta, Michigan Alpha, Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, Illinois Delta, Minnesota Beta, Iowa Alpha, Missouri Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Washington Alpha, Oregon Alpha, and California Delta.

These 27 chapters reported no mortgage indebtedness: New York Alpha, New York Beta, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Eta, Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Kappa, Virginia Beta, Pennsylvania Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Delta, Ohio Epsilon, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, Indiana Epsilon, Illinois Alpha, Mississippi Alpha, Minnesota Beta, Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, Oregon Alpha, Oregon Beta, Cal Beta, and Cal Gamma.

Annual rent paid by chapters for use of these properties totals \$194,611. According to chapter AGs, annual rents vary from as high as \$12,000 paid by Washington Alpha, to the low of \$782 paid by North Carolina

Alpha. In the case of college-owned houses, room rents are paid directly to the administrations.

#### **Scholarship**

Phi Kappa Psi chapters still continue to experience scholastic difficulty as reported by Scholarship Director Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty in *THE SHIELD* for January, 1957. Too many chapters find that it is not unusual for half or more of the pledges to fail to qualify scholastically for initiation, and this is believed to be a significant reason for the decline in total initiations.

In the period March 1, 1956, to March 1, 1957, 19 Phi Beta Kappas, 11 Tau Beta Pis, and 1 Phi Kappa Phi, were reported.

*Phi Beta Kappa*: Robert Dennis and Herbert W. Shapira, New Hampshire Alpha; John H. Reilly, New York Beta; Neil Chase, New York Epsilon; Frederick S. Weiser, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Henry B. Fraser Jr., Virginia Alpha; Arthur W. McCain Jr., Virginia Beta; Bowden A. Ward, James I. Warren, Donald D. Duffey, and Joe Grills, North Carolina Alpha; William E. Johnson and William F. Brubaker, West Virginia Alpha; Robert D. Currie, Indiana Alpha; William A. Lovett, Indiana Gamma; Harlen W. Cragon, Tennessee Delta; Donald R. James, Missouri Alpha; Michael F. Shugrue and John F. Haessler, Nebraska Alpha.

*Tau Beta Pi*: Gilbert F. Decker, Maryland Alpha; Lawrence M. Reppert, West Virginia Alpha; Roy A. Wells, Ohio Epsilon; Henry D. Bronson, Indiana Delta; Charles L. Courim, Illinois Alpha; Robert F. Mast, Illinois Delta; Jay Dalgetty and Robert DeLuryea (also Phi Kappa Phi), Iowa Beta; Paul L. Jeffries, Oklahoma Alpha; William C. Gilbert, Colorado Alpha; and Allen Kreiger, Cal Delta.

*Phi Kappa Phi*: Robert DeLuryea, Iowa Beta.

#### **Executive Council Meetings**

The Executive Council has held three meetings since publication of the Secretary's report for the year ending March 1, 1956. The first of these was Aug. 25-28, 1956, at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Calif., preceding the convening of the 1956 Grand Arch Council. In at-

tendance were: President W. Lyle Jones, Vice President Edward T. Sturgeon, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons David T. Hood, Robert H. Federroll, James L. Andrew, Kent H. Buell, Willard W. Holman Jr. and Joseph H. Erkenbrecher; Attorney General Webb M. Mize, Scholarship Director J. Fenton Daugherty, Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, Editor J. Duncan Campbell, and Director of Extension James D. White Jr.

The second meeting of the Executive Council was held Sept. 1, 1956, following adjournment of the 1956 Grand Arch Council, with the following in attendance: President Edward T. Sturgeon, Vice President Robert R. Elliott, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, Archons David T. Hood, Robert H. Federroll, James L. Andrew, Kent H. Buell, Willard W. Holman Jr., and Joseph H. Erkenbrecher.

The following appointments were made: Webb M. Mize to succeed himself as Attorney General; Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, to succeed himself as Director of Scholarship; John Henry Frizzell to succeed himself as Mystagogue; Robert E. Leber to succeed Robert R. Elliott as Director of Fraternity Education; J. Robert Meserve to succeed James D. White Jr., as Director of Extension; and Robert R. Elliott to succeed Edward T. Sturgeon as Director of Alumni Associations.

Before the convening of the third meeting of the Executive Council Archons David T. Hood and Joseph H. Erkenbrecher were compelled to resign because of imminent military service. Appointed to succeed them by *ad interim* action were David S. Cramp, District I; and Jerry Nelson, District VI.

The third meeting of the Executive Council was held Dec. 27-29, 1956, at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, Ill., with the following in attendance: Vice President Robert R. Elliott, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, Archons Robert H. Federroll, James L. Andrew, Kent H.

Buell, Willard W. Holman Jr., and Jerry Nelson, Attorney General Webb M. Mize, Director of Scholarship J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Fraternity Education Robert E. Leber, Director of Extension J. Robert Meserve, and Editor J. Duncan Campbell.

It was following the December meeting of the Executive Council that the Fraternity was stunned by the death of beloved President Edward T. Sturgeon, who died on Dec. 30, 1956, at Portland, Ore. At the end of a 30-day period of mourning, the Executive Council, through *ad interim* action, appointed James C. Addison, Treasurer of the Fraternity since 1950, President to complete the unexpired term of office; and Clyde M. Joice was named Treasurer to succeed Addison.

Two meetings of the Executive Board have been held since the Secretary's last report. One was held Sept. 1-2, 1956, following adjournment of the 1956 GAC, and the second on February 17, 1957, at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

#### Housemothers

Twenty-two chapters are graciously served by Phi Psi housemothers: Mrs. C. H. Kaughman, Virginia Alpha; Mrs. Sarah Jackson Evans, Virginia Beta; Mrs. Wurfl, Pennsylvania Lambda; Mrs. Harry F. Johnson, West Virginia Alpha; Mrs. Myrtle Terrill, Ohio Alpha; Mrs. Lucile Shields, Ohio Beta; Mrs. Ethel Jarrett, Ohio Delta; Mrs. Melissa Dewan, Ohio Zeta; Mrs. Glenora Letts, Michigan Beta; Mrs. Lura C. Berry, Indiana Alpha; Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Indiana Beta; Mrs. C. A. Sloan, Tennessee Delta; Mrs. Edwin Daane, Wisconsin Gamma; Mrs. Fred Geitman, Iowa Alpha; Mrs. Katherine Thul, Iowa Beta; Mrs. Gladys Smock, Missouri Alpha; Mrs. Thomas F. Branstetter, Texas Alpha; Mrs. Sarah E. Stevenson, Kansas Alpha; Mrs. Hird Stryker, Nebraska Alpha; Mrs. Earnest Ross, Oklahoma Alpha; Mrs. Olive K. Davis, Oregon Beta, and Mrs. Rhea N. Richard, Arizona Alpha.

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## 1956-57 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1957 ..	42,662
Total membership in inactive chapters .....	2,961
Lost and unaccounted for .....	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1957 .....	45,657
Deduct transfers (23 in 1956-57) counted twice .....	1,431
Total membership to March 1, 1957 ..	44,226

## WANTED

### Assistant to the Secretary

**Preferably a June 1957 graduate or young alumnus who has served in at least one key-position in his chapter; who wants to do some traveling; who has absolutely no respect for the 5-day, 40-hour week, sit downs, or portal-to-portal pay. If you can qualify, and have, in addition, a rugged constitution, a pleasing personality, and a love for the Fraternity that practically transcends all else—send your application, with a recent photograph, to:**

**The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity  
1940 East 6th Street  
Cleveland 14, Ohio.**

## 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
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT ..	Tuesday, Noon .....	Chapter House, 113 Vernon
HOUSTON, TEXAS .....	Fourth Wednesday .....	Houston Club
INDIANAPOLIS .....	Call Austin D. Rinne .....	4130 No. Meridian St.
KANSAS CITY .....	Thursday, Noon .....	University Club, 918 Baltimore
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ...	First Thursday, Noon ....	St. Julian, 140 Battery, San Francisco
NORTH TEXAS .....	First Monday, Noon .	Downtown Club, Dallas
PHILADELPHIA .....	Wednesday, Noon .....	Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce
PITTSBURGH .....	First Monday, Noon .....	Danny's Restaurant, Grant St.
PORTLAND, OREGON .....	Friday, Noon .....	University Club
SANTA BARBARA (CALIF.) ..	Call Dr. Luin K. Thatcher .....	1525 State Street
SEATTLE .....	Last Wednesday, 6 p.m. ....	College Club
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA ....	Tuesday, Noon .....	Hotel Hoffman
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ...	Thursday, Noon .....	Clark Hotel, Los Angeles
TOLEDO .....	Friday, Noon .....	Golden Lily, 812 Madison Ave.
TWIN CITY, MINNESOTA ..	Thursday, Noon .....	Covered Wagon, Minneapolis
WASHINGTON, D.C. ....	Second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. ....	University Club
WESTERN NEW YORK ....	Wednesday, Noon .....	Carl Meyers Hof, Court St., Buffalo

## The First District Council

**S**YRACUSE University, home of New York Beta since 1884, was the site of the First District Council, April 12-14. In addition to eight undergraduate chapters, representatives were present from the Connecticut Valley, the New York, and the Central New York associations.

After an organization meeting with appointment of committees on Friday evening, Archon Dave Cramp called for an early meeting for Saturday's leadership school. Delegates joined in discussions led by Secretary R. D. Daniel, Director of Fraternity Education Robert E. Leber, and John Metz, New York Beta chapter advisor.

The afternoon session was devoted to committee work and gathering reports.

Saturday evening the delegates moved downtown to the Onandaga Hotel for the traditional banquet. Symposiarch J. Duncan Campbell introduced alumni present, including Charles P. (Ping) Morse, N.Y. Beta '01, who presented an ancient lavender-and-pink Phi Kappa Psi banner to John Metz, the principal speaker of the evening.

Sunday morning's session was spent in

hearing and acting on reports of the Finance, State of the District, and Extension committees. It was then unanimously passed that Connecticut Alpha, the district's newest chapter, be host to the 1959 District Council.

Alumni present, in addition to those mentioned, were: Edward C. Syder, N.Y. Gamma '41, William W. (Wally) Wessels, Mich. Alpha '28, Lale C. Andrews, Kans. Alpha '18, and John Bachman, N.Y. Beta '21.

The final business of the council, electing a new archon, became an interesting (and prolonged) event. New York Beta's candidate, Harvey Sanderson, was chosen successor to Archon David S. Cramp.

In the spirit of Phi Psi brotherhood, the Council noted the need for rushing assistance by New York Gamma, and it was decided that nearby chapters would help out in the fall '57 rushing on that campus.

The Committee on Extension, mindful of the great distances between the district's chapters, considered more than a half dozen colleges as possible sites for chapters, but made no strong recommendations.



First District delegates gather at Onandaga Hotel for traditional banquet.

## Second District

by JOSEPH A. STEGER, WBG

**T**HE DISTRICT II Council was held April 5, 6, and 7 at Pennsylvania Epsilon in Gettysburg. Sessions were held in the chapter's lodge, Miller Hall, the first fraternity house erected in Phi Kappa Psi, now seventy-five years old, and coincided with observance of Gettysburg College's 125th anniversary. Worthy Archon Bob Federroll, Penn Gamma, presided at the sessions. GP Vince Scola, Penn Epsilon, welcomed the guests at the opening session for the host chapter.

Permanent officers for the Council were WGP, Fred Weiser, Penn Epsilon; WVG, Don Duffey, N.C. Alpha; WP, Edward Marsden, Penn Epsilon; WAG, Ross Manarel, Penn Gamma; WBG, Joe Steger, Penn Epsilon; WSG, Jim Forrester, Penn Kappa; WHod, Jack Downes, Penn Theta; WPhu, Ray Garman, Md. Alpha; and WHier, John Focht, Penn Zeta.

Attending various sessions of the council were Secretary Ralph D. Daniel; Vice President Robert R. Elliott; Robert E. Leber, Director of Fraternity Education; Dr.

J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Scholarship; Harlan Selby, past president; Granville Bevans and Jim Oswald, Baltimore Alumni Association; James Kent, District of Columbia Alumni Association; Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., and E. J. Crane, Philadelphia Alumni Association; Warren S. Reed, Penn Gamma; Donald K. Weiser and David M. Gilbert III, Penn Epsilon alumni delegates; and Ernie Garbe, New York Alumni Association.

In its business sessions, the council heard leadership schools conducted as follows: Responsibilities of chapter officers, by Ralph D. Daniel; chapter finance, by Bob Leber; alumni relations, by Ernie Garbe; rushing and fraternity education, by Bob Leber; and scholarship, by Dr. Mike Daugherty. A mock initiation using the revised initiation ritual was presented by the host chapter.

In final business sessions, the council heard committee reports: State of the District (Dick Butz, Penn Epsilon, chairman), which found the district generally in sound shape, but cautioned on the need for im-



Second District delegates met at historic Gettysburg.





Senator Kuchel and his lovely wife were the Council's honored guests.

proved scholarship, alumni relations, inter-chapter relations, and extension within the district. The Finance Committee (Jack Downes, Penn Theta, chairman) reviewed the finances of the various chapters with suggestions for strengthening weak spots as needed. A resolution offered by North Carolina Alpha was approved: that the finance committee of the GAC be advised to consider only the finances of chapters in trouble and those of the national fraternity in its meetings. The Extension Committee (Don Duffey, N.C. Alpha, chairman), made an extensive survey of extension possibilities in the district and suggested what members and chapters could do to help the assistant extension director in our district.

Maryland Alpha was selected as the site of the 1959 Council meeting and Dick Butz, a sophomore of Penn Epsilon, chosen as Archon for the next two-year period. The session closed with the recital of Epsilon's ancient benediction.

### **Joins Investment Firm**

CHARLES F. SAINSBURY, Ill. Beta '41, has joined the Los Angeles investment firm of Marache, Dofflemyre & Co. as a registered representative. He has had more than fifteen years experience in executive accounting and as an analyst of corporate financial requirements. For the past six years he also has engaged in estate planning and tax work in the insurance field.

On the social side, delegates and their dates spent Friday evening at the Caledonia Manor, where dancing was the order after a stag banquet in the chapter house. Saturday evening, the ball, at which United States Senator Thomas H. Kuchel was guest speaker, and banquet were held at Hotel Gettysburg. Senator Kuchel told the undergraduates that their responsibilities to their Fraternity could be discharged by becoming citizens more devoted to their country than any before them, even those who gave their lives at Gettysburg. He praised President Eisenhower as the symbol of freedom and free men everywhere and characterized the Gettysburg Address as a clarion call to freedom. Recollections of his undergraduate days and fraternity memories constituted a major part of his remarks.

Bob Elliott, speaking for the national fraternity, outlined the aims now pursued by the Executive Council. Other distinguished guests introduced were: Fred B. Dapp Jr., President of Pennsylvania Epsilon, Inc., symposiarch, and the Rev. Dr. Chester S. Simonton, President of the Board of Directors of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary, who gave the invocation.



At the DC Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dapp, Senator and Mrs. Kuchel, Secretary Daniel, Miss Kathy Lanning, Archon Federroll.

### **Completes Training Course**

DAVID R. ZIEGENFUSS, Mo. Alpha '53, sales representative for Johns-Manville Building Products Division at St. Louis, Mo., has completed an advanced training course in modern sales techniques held at the Johns-Manville Training Center in Manville, N.J.

A veteran of Army service in Korea, he is married and has a son.

## Third District Council

by JOE DUNCAN and BILL KITCHEL, Ohio Epsilon

*What do you learn at a District Council? This question is sometimes asked by parents, pledges, and even Brothers who have never had the opportunity to attend one. In this article, we would like to express some of the impressions this year's Third District Council left with us.*

Since Ohio Epsilon was to be host to the Third District Council this year, we began planning it several months ago. Then—before we realized it—Brothers started to arrive from the far reaches of our District.

Even before the meetings were underway, one of a DC's aspects became apparent. Meeting friends and making new acquaintances from other chapters led to many conversations and good times from the very start. These "bull sessions" gave everyone a chance to compare problems, experiences and customs. Soon many new ideas began brewing in the delegates' minds and notes were jotted down to take back to their campuses with them.

But these sessions were simply preludes and interludes to fill out the times between regular meetings which were the main order of business.

Perhaps the first impression of the meetings was their well-planned organization and use of parliamentary procedure connected with seating delegates and expediting council business. Worthy Archon Jim Andrew did a most commendable job keeping his meeting efficient, orderly and to its purpose.

The order of business included a very informative leadership session led by Secretary Emeritus C. F. (Dab) Williams; Robert Swartz, Ohio Delta alumnus; Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell; Vice President Robert R. Elliott, and Past President Harlan Selby.

All of these men have lived with Phi Psi for many years and were very willing to give us the benefits of their experiences combined with sage advice. They discussed such topics as duties of chapter officers, all phases of the Ritual, chapter finances and public relations.

Most of the delegates will agree that we all found a wider perspective of what Phi Kappa Psi has been, is today, and what it can offer us in the future if we are willing to contribute our part to it.



Part of Third District delegates, with Ohio Epsilon's current harvest of trophies.

Business sessions were followed by committee meetings, where delegates applied their experiences to problems in other chapters. The scope of this segment of a district council is far-reaching and at the same time vital since it is concerned with *today's* problems. While the results of committee work are recorded in the form of recommendations in reports, many of us feel that the other phases of a district council will have a more lasting effect on those who attend.

This is especially true of the banquet held the night before the council ended. Speeches were sincere and inspiring. Dab Williams gave an eloquent and well-prepared tribute to the late President Edward T. Sturgeon, who died recently while in office. John Henry Frizzell impressed on all of us the thought that if you adapt an attitude of living from one day to the next, with the idea in your mind that your later life will be built on what you do today—you can be very happy throughout life. Editor Dunc Campbell pointed out little-known historical details and deep traditions found in Phi Psi. He said: "To me, the first years of Phi Psi, which most of you know little or nothing about, form a fascinating story of perseverance and wisdom, with almost a touch of predestination. For a man who has some religion in him, there are parts of it that just make you sit back and ponder."

All of these wonderful experiences of meeting with national leaders in Phi Kappa Psi, active Brothers from nearby chapters, and working together to solve common problems combine with each and every delegate the inspiration to go back to his chapter and do his best, carrying with him into his daily living the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi.

#### ***The Social Side***

The Brothers present proved that all was not business when they spent Thursday

#### ***With Carrier Corporation***

THOMAS C. (TOMMY) SECKMAN, W.Va. Alpha '48, is chief engineer for the Carrier Corp., in the Charlotte, N.C., district.



**Archon-elect Chuck Carabell receives gavel, grip and smile from Archon Jim Andrew.**

night consuming amber brew at the traditional smoker. When songs burst on the air, the Brothers were delighted when Dunc Campbell joined in with some verses so old they sounded new and different to 1957 undergraduates. Harlan Selby and Bob Elliott were among the last alumni to leave. Bob got mixed up in, of all things, a bridge game—complete with beer, potato chips and tid-bits.

Saturday morning, after the election of new Archon Chuck Carabell, two small presentation ceremonies took place. Penn Lambda Brothers presented Archon Jim Andrew with a shrunken head as a small token of their love and affection for his labors during the past two years; in the second presentation, John Henry Frizzell was presented a copy of *Playboy* by Brothers Anonymous. With but two exceptions, all Brothers present howled with delight at the unexpected turn of events.

The host chapter, foreseeing afternoon motor trips back to home campuses, served a full course dinner shortly after noon to the departing Brothers. It was the perfect capstone to a monument of work and preparation by Ohio Epsilon.

#### ***Illinois Attorney General***

LATHAM CASTLE, Ill. Alpha '20, has been re-elected Attorney General of the State of Illinois.

## Fourth District Council

**D**ELEGATES to the Fourth District Council, April 26-28, were pleasantly surprised to find that Ole Miss Alpha had arranged for the use of the Continuation Center and Alumni House for meeting and lodging places for the Council. As modern as tomorrow, the buildings are campus showplaces.

Registration began Friday morning, followed by leadership school, opened by Secretary Emeritus C. F. (Dab) Williams. President James C. (Jim) Addison addressed the afternoon session.

In the election of a new archon, held after council business and leadership school, Indiana Alpha's Al Kishman was chosen to succeed Archon Kent Buell.

Social events on Friday afternoon included a tea honoring Phi Psi ladies and an open house for chapter members and visitors at the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority house. A smoker for Phi Psis was held Friday night at the Oxford Community House.

Symposiarch for the District Council



Mrs. Sam Clark serves tea to Phi Psi ladies.

banquet was President Addison, who introduced Dab Williams, who gave a memorial to late President Edward T. Sturgeon. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Louis D. Corson, W.Va. Alpha '34, dean of men at the University of Alabama. Later Saturday evening Ole Miss Alpha spon-



Fourth District in session. Alumni in lower right are Treasurer Joice, Eddie Knight, Dab Williams and Don Weiser.





Don Comer records remarks of President Jim Addison.

sored its annual Jacquemont Rose Ball, in conjunction with the District Council, at the Alumni House.

Alumni participating in the business and social events included President and Mrs. James C. Addison, Secretary Emeritus and Mrs. C. F. Williams, Treasurer and Mrs. Clyde M. Joice, Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Weiser, Dr. Louis D. Corson, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, and Ole Miss alumni Atkins Williams and Morgan Ellsworth.

Mississippi Alpha's centennial was celebrated in conjunction with the District Council, commemorating the 1857 journey of John Baxter Paine to the campus to install the chapter as the ninth to enter Phi Kappa Psi. A charter member of Virginia Beta, Paine's home was in nearby Holly Springs, Miss.

The chapter successfully survived two eras of inactivity. The first, caused by war, lasted from 1861 until its re-activation in 1881 by Col. William D. Howze, of Hernando, Miss. The second lasted from 1912 until 1930, as a result of Mississippi legislative action against fraternities.

### **Third District Archon Carabell**

CHARLES H. (CHUCK) CARABELL, Pa. Lambda '56, Archon-elect of the Third District, is a junior at Pennsylvania State University majoring in business administration. Born in Bay City, Mich., his home is now in Oil City, Pa.



Carabell

Active in campus affairs, Chuck has served his chapter as SG, and was a delegate to the 1956 Grand Arch Council.

### **Bank Director**

JOHN D. PHILLIPS, W.Va. Alpha '27, of the Wheeling law firm of Paul Phillips, has been elected a director of the National

Bank of West Virginia. He was the first Rhodes Scholar from his chapter.

### **Millett Is Sixth District Archon**

TOM MILLETT, Wash. Alpha '55, was elected Archon of the Sixth District to succeed Jerry Nelson. Born May 19, 1936, in Aberdeen, Wash., Tom was graduated at Aberdeen High School in 1954 and entered the University of Washington that fall. A junior majoring in metallurgical engineering, Tom earned both frosh numerals and varsity letter in track. A delegate to the 1956

GAC, he has served his chapter as rush chairman and pledge trainer. A student in the advanced course, Air Force ROTC, Tom will enter service after graduation in 1958.



Millett

# The Fifth District Council

by Archon WILLARD W. HOLMAN JR., Iowa Alpha

**T**HE FIFTH DISTRICT Council met on the weekend preceding Easter with Texas Alpha acting as host chapter.

Daytime activities were concerned mostly with committee meetings and the regular business sessions of the Council. On Friday morning, April 19, the Leadership School was held with reports submitted on all subjects of general interest to chapter leaders. A highpoint was the discussion of rushing led by James W. Higgins, an alumnus of Missouri Alpha. Brother Higgins advanced many ideas and systems used by himself and Missouri Alpha in conducting rush campaigns that turn out to be extremely successful each year.

On the social side of the calendar was a very fine party given for the delegates and their dates by Texas Alpha in a downtown Austin club. A band led by a Brother Phi Psi, and ballads and songs sung by Brother Bill Walker of Texas Alpha provided the entertainment. On Friday night the District Council banquet was held at the Green Pastures, a favorite spot of Austinites. Preceding the dinner a mint julep party was held where many "Yankee" Brothers got their first introduction to the "long, tall cool" favorites of our Southern Brothers. Will Wilson, Attorney General of Texas and member of Oklahoma Alpha, delivered the principal speech. Secretary-Emeritus Williams paid a very moving tribute to our late President, Edward T. Sturgeon. Brother Bill Walker of Texas Alpha served as banquet symposiarch.

On Saturday morning the highlight of the District Council came with the election of Brother Tom Benner of Texas Alpha as the new Archon of the District. Past President J. Bart Aldridge delivered a speech on Phi Kappa Psi.

The Fifth District Council was adjourned shortly before noon on Saturday with all delegates feeling a great sense of accomplishment and a great feeling of appreciation to the Brothers of Texas Alpha who went completely all-out to provide one of the most successful and enjoyable DCs ever held.

In addition to Brother Aldridge, the DC was privileged to have in attendance another past President of the Fraternity, Charles E. Strickland, Kansas Alpha, of Mason City, Iowa. The members of the Executive Council present included Treasurer Clyde M. Joice and Secretary-Emeritus C. F. Williams. Three Alumni Associations represented were St. Louis, North Texas and Central Texas.

All in all, I think it is fair to say that all persons concerned felt it was a most successful meeting. Not enough thanks could be expressed by the delegates to the wonderful hospitality of Texas Alpha and their very wonderful housemother, Mrs. Thomas F. Branstetter, known affectionately by all before the Council was over as "Mrs. B." Missouri Alpha was chosen as the site of the 1959 District Council and their delegates know full well what a job they have on their hands to equal the 1957 DC.

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## Resumes Medical Practice

DR. THOMAS A. RATLIFF, Pa. Iota '06, has completed four years in his medical practice at his "retired" home in Encinitas, Calif. In 1953 he closed out his private practice in Cincinnati, Ohio, and moved to the West Coast. He is an emeritus professor of psychiatry of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

## Edits Technical Work

JOHN J. HUR, Ohio Delta '42, is editor of a recent book entitled, *Chemical Process Economics in Practice*. He is supervising engineer with Atlantic Refining Company's research and development department.

Mr. and Mrs. Hur live in Lansdowne, Pa. with their three youngsters: Scott, 10; and two daughters, Robin, 8, and Jamie, 2.



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## Curtis Publishing Promotes Von Tress

**E**DWARD C. VON TRESS, Ind. Beta '17, who joined Curtis Publishing Co. in 1926 after a brief fling in the Florida real estate boom that year, was named senior vice president and director of advertising of the Philadelphia firm last Jan. 2.

A native Hoosier, he was born in Knox County, Ind., the son of a country doctor. After his graduation from high school in Vincennes, he entered Indiana University in 1916 where he was a two-letter man in varsity sports. Two events delayed his graduation until 1921—one was service in World War I, and the other a year out of school as a coffin salesman in Minnesota. "This turned out to be fantastically profitable in a ghoulish sort of way," he recalls, "since it was coincident with a serious epidemic of influenza. Unfortunately, the financial windfall gave me a distorted idea of the business world. It was years before I saw so much money again."

After his graduation at Indiana in 1921 he worked as advertising manager for the Showers Brothers Co. in Bloomington, and for a year was engaged in the wholesale radio business in Indianapolis. In 1923 he returned to Bloomington to serve as alumni secretary of Indiana University, where he remained until the Florida land boom—"and I joined the parade," he said. "When the bubble burst, I went to Chicago in 1926 to enter the publishing business." It was in 1926 also that he and Elizabeth Smith of Indianapolis were married. For the next fifteen years they lived in Chicago where Brother Von Tress was a member of the advertising staff of the *Saturday Evening Post*.

During World War II Brother Von Tress served as head of the magazine sec-



Edward C. Von Tress

tion of the War Production Board and later was in charge of the printing and publishing division for WPB in Washington from 1944 until the war ended. When this assignment was finished, he returned to Curtis Publishing Co. as advertising sales manager for the newest addition to the firm's family of magazines, *Holiday*. In February, 1948, he was named manager of *Holiday*.

In 1954, he left *Holiday* to become a vice president and executive director of advertising for Curtis, the post he held until this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Tress live in Paoli, a Philadelphia suburb. They have a son, David, 27, and a daughter, Kay, 22.

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### Assistant Vice President

H. STEWART SNOW, N.Y. Epsilon '22, who has been secretary of the Aetna Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., has been promoted to assistant vice president of the company.

### At Fort Knox

PVT. JOSEPH W. MINKEVITCH, Pa. Zeta '54, a 1956 graduate of Dickinson College, is assigned as a clerk-typist at the Armor Training Center, Ft. Knox, Ky. His home is in Norwood, Mass.



## Knoble Occupation: Florist



William H. (Bill) Knoble

**L**ONG BEFORE “you wore a tulip and I wore a red, red rose” the name Knoble has been associated with flowers in Cleveland, and now the volume of flowers sold annually comes close to a million, according to an estimate made by William H. Knoble, N.Y. Alpha '30, president of Knoble's Flowers, Inc.

The company was founded in 1906 by the late Herman P. Knoble, William's father, who was one of the founders and charter members of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association in 1912. In 1924 he set up the clearing house division of the organization, patterned somewhat along the lines of a clearing house for banks.

Brother Knoble has seen many changes in the floral business since he entered it in 1932 after studying floral culture at Cornell University. The “barrel-size” bridal bouquet has yielded to a smaller, more graceful arrangement that can be caught without fear of being knocked over. Not only have taste and size changed, but sales have

shifted. Easter, which used to be the peak of the florist's year, now runs second to Christmas. This, he explains, is because the Christmas season begins the day after Thanksgiving and runs beyond New Year's day. “And clubs, offices and homes are doing much more decorating now with greens and flowers at that holiday season than ever before.”

Another change in the flower business is found in a more artistic and varied arrangement of flowers, which to Knoble is as important as the flowers themselves. This new arrangement includes use of many new and interesting containers. Posies sent to a golfer or bowler may go with some kind of figurine depicting those sports. Why, you can even buy a beer mug filled with a red carnation nosegay if you have an appropriate friend to receive it!

After twenty-five years as a florist, Brother Knoble has some firm convictions about flowers and the people who buy them. He wishes Americans would buy flowers daily as do Europeans and not wait for special occasions. He does not believe price has much to do with it, because even when bargains are offered flower sales do not increase as they should. He thinks this is because Americans generally associate flowers with special occasions or as expressions of special sentiment.

“Getting more people to use more flowers is the number one problem for the industry, as I see it,” he said. And he has been doing something to accelerate the trend in that direction by establishing the Knoble School of Floral Design. It offers a two-week course, four times each year. Students enroll from all parts of Ohio—and some from Pennsylvania—to study flower design and arrangement.

“I was practically forced into this,” Brother Knoble said, “because of the scarcity of trained workers in this field. Now, when we need employees, especially at Christmas and Easter when we have up to 150, many of our graduates are interested in coming to us.”

In another move to show people how

flowers make our everyday life more pleasant, Brother Knoble instituted a monthly service plan. For a fixed charge, flowering plants in offices, reception rooms and industrial buildings are cleaned and washed, sprayed to add lustre to leaves, or replaced.

Four years ago Brother Knoble began a related service, using his delivery trucks. Today, the Special Service Delivery Co. has expanded its fleet to 15 trucks that make 3,500 deliveries each week. In addition to delivering flowers for his own company and 60 other florists, the fleet is used to handle other merchandise requiring fast delivery, such as drugs, small machine parts, printing supplies and even correspondence between factories.

Despite the demands of running a large company which has passed its golden anniversary and a relatively-new branch, Brother Knoble has found time to sit as a member of the board of directors and serve as president of the Cleveland Executives association, and also has been a member of the board of directors of the Rotary and Westwood Country clubs.

Brother Knoble and his wife, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, have two children: Carol, a sophomore at Denison University and also a member of Delta Delta Delta; and Bill, a high school senior who plans to enter Ohio Wesleyan next fall.



At Los Angeles Founders Day, Howie Kerr, right, presents Athlete-of-the-Year award to Cal Delta's Danny Rogers, captain of USC's cage squad. Inset, Cal Epsilon's George Cunning, winner of the scholarship award.

# Equitable Life's New Chief Executive

James Franklin Oates, Ill. Alpha '18, was elected president and chief executive officer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, on April 1. He will assume his new post with the nation's third largest life insurance company on June 1.



Oates

Born in Evanston in 1900, he was graduated from both the Evanston and Philip Exeter Academies before entering Northwestern University in the fall of 1917. Shortly after his initiation into Phi Kappa Psi in 1918, he entered military service and was commissioned as an infantry lieutenant at Camp Hancock, Ga., and was assigned to a machine gun unit.

After the war, he entered Princeton University and was graduated with the class of 1921. He then returned to Northwestern University's Law School, where he received his law degree in 1924 and was elected to Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

Brother Oates represents the second of three generations of the Oates family initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. His father, James F. Oates, was initiated into Illinois Alpha in the fall of 1889 (*THE SHIELD*, Jan. 1955); his son, James F. Oates III, became a member of the same chapter in 1948.

Immediately after receiving his law degree, Brother Oates entered the Chicago law office of Cutting, Moore & Sidley, pred-

ecessor of the present firm of Sidley, Austin, Burgess & Smith. He became a partner in the firm in 1931 and remained with it until 1948, specializing in utility and public service company matters.

In January, 1948, Brother Oates was elected chairman of the Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. of Chicago, a company that supplies gas utility service to more than 1,000,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers.

In addition to serving in World War I, he also served in World War II as legal adviser to the Chicago Ordnance District, and later as chief of purchase policy for the Ordnance Department in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D.C. For these services he was awarded two citations, one of them the Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

A past president of the Chicago Bar Association, he is also a member of the Illinois and American Bar Associations. He served a term as president of the Chicago YMCA; is a past director of the Chicago Council of Social Agencies; was chairman of the board of trustees of George Williams College of Chicago and Williams Bay, Lake Geneva, Wis., and holds memberships and offices in many civic and professional organizations.

Brother Oates lives in Lake Forest, Ill. with his wife, the former Rosalind Wright, whom he married in 1925. In addition to their Phi Psi son, they have a daughter, Rosalind, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College.

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## In Germany

PFC. JON E. TUCKER, Kans. Alpha '53, is a clerk in Headquarters Company, 8th Medical Bn., 8th Infantry Division, stationed in Germany. A 1955 graduate of University of Kansas, his home is in Wichita, Kans.

## Practices Law With Father

G. KENT YOWELL, Colo. Alpha '46, former assistant United States attorney in Chicago, has become associated in law practice with his father, JOHN J. YOWELL, Colo. Alpha '14, at 111 W. Washington St., Chicago.

## THE "GEE-EYE" PHI PSI

PVT. CHARLES E. CRONENWETT, Ind. Alpha '50, whose home is in Vincennes, Ind., has begun six months active duty training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., under the Reserve Forces Act. A 1953 graduate of DePauw University with a master's degree earned at University of Oklahoma in 1956, he was employed by the Carter Oil Co. at Durango, Colo., before entering the Army.

PVT. JOHN C. FENN, Ind. Beta '53, has left Ft. Belvoir, Va., with the 6th Transportation Bn., for a new station in Germany as part of the Army's "Operation Gyroscope" rotation plan. A 1956 graduate of Indiana University, his home is in Kokomo, Ind.

PVT. PAUL D. GREEN, Ind. Delta '51, has finished reserve training at Ft. Eustis, Va., and is awaiting assignment to a reserve unit. A structural engineer with Bendix Aviation Corp., he was graduated with the 1955 class at Purdue University.

PVT. JARRETT J. HARE, Nebr. Alpha '53, a 1956 graduate of University of Nebraska, has begun basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. His home is in Grand Island, Nebr.

LT. WILLIAM E. HARMOND, Ore. Beta '53, recently was graduated from the field artillery officers course at the Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Ft. Sill, Okla. A 1956 graduate of Oregon State College, his home is in Corvallis, Ore.

CAPT. PHILIP E. KISTLER, Pa. Zeta '48, is awaiting assignment after his graduation from the Army Medical Service School, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Dr. Kistler, a 1955 graduate of Temple University School of Medicine, lives in West Chester, Pa.

LT. ARTHUR W. MCCAIN JR., Va. Beta '53, has removed his parka after completing an arctic winter indoctrination course at Ft. Greely, Alaska, and has returned to Ft. Lewis, Wash., as a battery officer with the 12th Field Artillery Bn. A 1956 graduate of Washington and Lee University and member of Phi Beta Kappa, he is a son of ARTHUR W. MCCAIN, Va. Beta '11, of Memphis, Tenn.

LT. ARTHUR F. MOHL JR., Colo. Alpha '54, recently received his silver bar as a first lieutenant while serving in Germany with the 299th Engineer Bn. A 1955 graduate of University of Colorado, he has been overseas more than a year. His home is in Winnetka, Ill.

PVT. JOHN O. MUIR, Pa. Beta '51, recently was assigned as a troop information specialist with the 79th Engineer Construction Gp. at Ft. Belvoir, Va. A 1953 graduate of Allegheny College, he received his law degree in 1956 at University of Michigan Law School. His home is in Grand Rapids, Mich.

PFC. GEORGE D. PARADIS JR., Calif. Gamma '53, an artillery mechanic in the 48th AAA Bn., recently was selected to represent his battery in the Ft. Riley (Kans.) rifle matches. A native of San Francisco, he was graduated in 1955 from University of California.

LT. BILLY D. PERRY, Okla. Alpha '52, is a recent graduate of the field artillery officers basic course at the Artillery and Guided Missiles Center, Ft. Sill, Okla. A 1955 graduate of University of Oklahoma, he was formerly employed by the U.S. Post Office Department at Purcell, Okla.

LT. EDWARD D. PRICHARD, Ill. Delta '53, is assigned to the Armor Training Center, Ft. Knox, Ky. After his graduation from University of Illinois in June, 1956, he entered the Army the following November. His home is in La Grange, Ill.

PVT. JAMES C. SCHULTZ, Nebr. Alpha '53, is in Korea as a clerk-typist with the Adjutant General section of the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission. A native of Columbus, Nebr., he was graduated with the 1956 class at University of Nebraska.

PVT. LAWRENCE I. SMITH, Ill. Alpha '52, is assigned to the Transportation Training Command Headquarters Troops, Ft. Eustis, Va. A 1956 graduate of Loyola University, he was employed by Arthur Andersen & Co., Chicago accounting firm, before entering the Army.

## Heads Rio Grande National Life

R. P. (Bob) Baxter, Texas Alpha '37, was elected president of Rio Grande National Life Insurance Company at the regular annual meeting of its stockholders on March 12, 1957. Prior to his promotion he was senior vice president of the company.

Bob Baxter started working for the company in 1934 on a part-time basis, and became a permanent employee immediately after his graduation from the University of Texas in 1940. In that year he "amazed the experts" by taking all five parts of the Chartered Life Underwriter examination at one time to become one of the youngest chartered life underwriters in the insurance industry.

Active in both civic and professional organizations, he has served as president of the Dallas Association of Life Underwriters, the Dallas chapter of C.L.U., and the Dallas Downtown Optimist Club.

As an undergraduate, Bob Baxter served his chapter in several offices, and was chapter P in his senior year. Since his graduation he has been one of Texas Alpha's most loyal alumni. He headed the organization which raised approximately \$100,000 to finance the new Texas Alpha chapter house which will be occupied this fall. For almost all of the past fifteen years Bob and his secretary have done yeoman service to keep the North Texas Alumni Association active through notices and contacts with about 150 Phi Psis living in the greater Dallas area. When his younger brothers, Turner



R. P. (Bob) Baxter

Baxter and Murphy Baxter, left home for Austin and the University of Texas campus, he told them that *1710 Colorado Street* was the best address a student could have. Now both of them are his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. And that's not all—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baxter are the proud parents of four fine young sons who soon will learn about the small black shield with its "gravey boat."

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### **Transferred to Cleveland**

HARRY A. TREES, Ind. Alpha '22, partner in Hornblower & Weeks, securities firm, has been transferred to the Cleveland office of the company, where he will specialize in corporate finance and securities distribution. A former partner in Paul H. Davis & Co., Brother Trees has been a Chicago partner of Hornblower & Weeks since the Davis firm was merged with Hornblower in 1953.

### **Manufacturer's Agent**

WILLIAM N. RIDER, Ind. Delta '40, has been named manufacturer's agent in Texas and Oklahoma for the Mercast Manufacturing Corp., LaVerne, Calif. He was formerly sales engineer and Southwest representative for Houdaille Industries, and he handled all aircraft sales for that concern in the Midwest. Mr. and Mrs. Rider and their three children live in Dallas, Texas.



# Phi Psi Fathers and Sons

## Case's Swimming Aces



Bob Haas congratulates Bob Jr.

Case Tech's sparkling new swimming pool, the Otto D. Donnell (Ohio Epsilon '06) Natatorium, was publicly used for the first time on March 2, when the college was host to the Penn-Ohio collegiate swimming championships. A capacity crowd saw the Rough Riders' captain, Bob Haas, Ohio Epsilon '55, win the 220-yard free-style event in 2 minutes, 28.8 seconds.

Case's outstanding swimmer, Haas, is following in the footsteps of his father, Robert E. Haas, Ohio Epsilon '31, district sales manager for Lincoln Electric Co., Buffalo, N.Y. Bob's dad, who was also captain of Case's mermen as an undergraduate, swam the 220-yard freestyle event in 2 minutes, 39.5 seconds. Young Bob's best time is 2 minutes, 26.2 seconds. In the 100-yard event, Bob's 55.6 seconds is faster than his dad's 1 minute, 2.4 seconds.

The differences in time are not reflections upon dad's ability, Coach Harry Kyr points out. Improvements in speed can be attributed to changing swimming techniques, better pools and other favorable conditions which help the present-day swimmer.—BK



## Third Generation Phi Psi



Bill O'Rourke, right, welcomes son Kinney into Colorado Alpha.

'Twas a fine day for the O'Rourke's and for Phi Psi last March 10 when J. Kinney O'Rourke, Colo. Alpha '57, became the third generation member of his family to proudly wear the shield.

Forty years ago Kinney's grandfather, Judge John B. O'Rourke, of Durango, Colo., was initiated into Colorado Alpha. In 1933 the first of his three sons to join the Fraternity at Colorado Alpha, William B., knelt at Phi Kappa Psi's altar. He is Kinney's father, who was present at his son's initiation to pin on him his badge and to welcome him as a Brother. Judge O'Rourke's other two sons, Kinney's uncles now also his brothers, are John B. Jr. '37 and S. Philip '38. Both uncles were chapter GPs at Colorado Alpha.



# PHI PSIS . . . .

## *going places . . . . doing things*

### **H. Horton Hampton Retires**

H. HORTON HAMPTON, Ohio Delta '04, retired in February as vice president of the Nickel Plate Road. He was named vice president in 1928 and placed in charge of the railroad's industrial development. Since that year he has been instrumental in placing more than 1,000 new industries along the line's 2,000-mile network of rails, from Buffalo to Chicago, with branches to Peoria, Ill., St. Louis and other midwest cities.

Retirement for Brother Hampton is more truly a change of assignments. A member of Cleveland's Planning Commission and a trustee of the Cleveland Development Foundation, he has already begun his campaign to revitalize some of the city's so-called blighted areas into places for light industry and warehouses. A tireless worker for Cleveland's urban redevelopment program with both eyes toward the future, he visualizes greater growth and wealth for the city "by remodeling its interior."

A member of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi, he qualified for membership by attending seven Grand Arch Councils in these years: 1910, '12, '14, '16, '46, '52, and '54.

Brother Hampton and his wife, Virginia, live at 2836 Drummond Road, Shaker Heights. She is a writer.

### **On Glasspar Co. Board**

RICHARD W. MILLAR, Calif. Gamma '19, has been elected to the board of directors of the Glasspar Co. He is a managing partner of William R. Staats & Co., an old and large investment banking firm with principal offices in Los Angeles. An investment banker, he is a former president of Vultee Aircraft and served as chairman of the board for Northrup Aircraft. A member of the board of trustees of Occidental College for several years, he was recently named president of that board.

### **Wins Fourth High Decoration**

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. (WILD BILL) DONOVAN, N.Y. Gamma '03, became the only man in history to hold the nation's four highest decorations when President Eisenhower conferred on him the new National Security Medal on April 4.

General Donovan also holds the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal. The 74-year-old general had an outstanding combat record in World War I, when he won the Medal of Honor. During World War II he organized and headed the Office of Strategic Services. Since the war he has served as Ambassador to Thailand and in 1956 went to Austria to assist in the transfer of Hungarian refugees to the United States.

The citation accompanying the National Security Medal praises the general's foresight in recognizing the need for a national unified intelligence agency.

### **President of Union National Bank**

CLARENCE W. COLEMAN, Kans. Alpha '29, was elected president of the Union National Bank of Wichita, Kans., in January.

A prominent industrialist, investor, oil man and vice president of the Coleman Co., he has been a director of the Union National Bank for several years. He is a past president of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce and a member of the board of incorporators of the Peddie School, Hightstown, N.J.

### **Vice Chairman of Allegheny Trustees**

HAROLD K. BROOKS, Pa. Beta '11, prominent Pittsburgh attorney, was elected vice chairman of the Allegheny College board of trustees and chairman of its executive committee at the annual meeting held in October, 1956.



### **Indianapolis Alumni Establish Award**

At the 1955 Founders Day banquet in Indianapolis, Fred Hadley, Mass. Alpha '24, suggested an annual award for the outstanding undergraduate Phi Psi to be selected from the Indiana chapters of the Fraternity. His idea met with a vigorous response of enthusiasm, both from the alumni and the undergraduates, and a plan expanded from his original idea went into operation at the 1957 Founders Day banquet. First winner of the Fred Hadley Award, selected from nominations made by the five Indiana chapters, was Indiana Beta's Tom Dustheimer, a senior at Indiana University.

The award program goes beyond the selection of an undergraduate and presentation of an award to him. The Indianapolis alumni have set up a three-phase award, honoring the man, his chapter and his college. The award to the outstanding undergraduate is a Fraternity ring; a plaque is awarded to his chapter, and a monetary contribution is made to the scholarship foundation of his college in behalf of the recipient and his chapter. To finance the award program, the alumni group has established a scholarship award plan, appointed a treasurer, and is soliciting tax-deductible donations from alumni of the Fraternity.

#### **THE WINNER: TOM DUSTHEIMER**

The first recipient of the Fred Hadley Award is a pace-setter who has such an outstanding record it may not be surpassed for many years to come. Thomas Lee Dustheimer, 22, is a senior in business finance with a seven-semester scholarship index of 2.4 on a 3.0 basis. His 2.8 index for the past semester places him first in his major department. He has won both an Indiana Merit Scholarship and a "little 500" scholarship, the latter made to outstanding scholars who also hold part-time employment. As a freshman, he was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary fraternity for that class.

Tom holds memberships in Skull and Crescent, sophomore honorary group for activities, scholarship and athletics; Falcon

Club, junior and senior honorary society for activities, scholarship and athletics; Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity; and the Finance Club, a departmental organization. He also has been active on campus social committees.

After serving his chapter as Hod and SG, he completed two semesters as GP and is one of the few men in his chapter's history to be re-elected to that office.

Tom has applied for an assistantship in his major department and plans to remain at Indiana University to earn his master's degree in business administration.

### **Television Production Manager**

JEROME P. CHAMBERLAIN, Indiana Beta '48, has been named production manager of



**Chamberlain**

WRVA-TV, in Richmond, Va. Before his promotion, he was a producer-director, handling many of the live programs telecast over the Channel 12, basic CBS-TV station. In his new position, Jerry will supervise production personnel and be responsible for the production of all live programs at WRVA-TV. He will continue to direct studio programs. Brother Chamberlain also is an instructor in television production at the Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary.

Before joining WRVA-TV, Jerry worked at radio and television stations in Indiana and West Virginia as announcer, newscaster, and producer-director. A 1951 graduate of Indiana University, he also attended its graduate school in 1953 and 1954, doing work in the radio-television field, while producing and directing television programs for Indiana University radio and television service.

Jerry and his wife, Sarah, a Pi Phi graduate of Indiana U, live in suburban Bon Air, Va. The Chamberlains are avid sports car enthusiasts and are members of the Virginia Motor Sports Club.

### **Joins John Wagner & Sons Co.**

ROBERT H. TAYLOR, Pa. Gamma '43, who established his own firm of wines and liquors brokers after World War II, has joined a related firm, John Wagner & Sons, of Philadelphia, as managing director of the fine wines and liquors division of the company.



**Taylor**

The firm of John Wagner & Sons, the oldest importer and distributor of fine wines and liquors in Pennsylvania, was founded in 1847. Bob, whose undergraduate days at Bucknell University were split down the middle by World War II, has engaged in the wines and liquors brokerage business since 1947. As a young man he learned many facets of this unusual occupation from his father; his overseas service during the war added a detailed knowledge of many countries from which the products come. His own firm, the R. H. Taylor Co., will be merged with John Wagner & Sons.

### **More About the 1901 D.C.**

ARTHUR V. (ART) DEMPSEY, Wis. Gamma '12, writes a partial sequel to the "Echoes of a 1901 District Council," in the March SHIELD: "Three of the Brothers of Wisconsin Gamma are living in Illinois. Wirt Wright '98 is in Libertyville; John A. Duppe '99 is in Freeport; and William Whitfield '99 is in Evanston." (A fourth, Edward M. Griggs '99, Evanston, died April 1, 1957.) Concluding, Art writes: "Those I know who are still living are very active as Phi Psis and are nearly always back for Wisconsin Gamma reunions."

### **Vice President of Standard-Vacuum**

JOHN C. SAMPLE, Ind. Beta '17, who has been with Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. for many years and has spent considerable time in the Orient with the company, has moved from Los Angeles to New York in his new assignment as vice president and director for Standard-Vacuum.

### **Maker of Historic Maps**

DR. DOUGLAS MACFARLAN, Pa. Iota '04, and his historic maps were featured in the Jan. 20, 1957, issue of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*. The Philadelphia physician, whose home is in suburban Ardmore, Pa., reconstructs historic maps after preliminary research in books, diaries, journals, deeds, court records, and old manuscripts. He has made maps showing frontier forts, early roads with their fords and ferries, and a series on Washington's military campaigns. Some have been exhibited at the Valley Forge Chapel Museum and at the Philadelphia Free Library.

A 1911 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, he is Philadelphia president of the St. Andrew's Society and president of the Lower Merion Historical Society.

### **Blanchard Retires in June**

RALPH H. BLANCHARD, Pa. Iota '14, professor of insurance at the graduate school of business at Columbia University, plans to retire in June. He will continue his interest in insurance as editor of the McGraw-Hill insurance series and as a consultant.

In recent years he has served as consultant to the Department of Defense, to the legislative drafting research fund of Columbia School of Law in connection with its investigation of financial protection against atomic hazards, to Boston University's bureau of business research in its study of insurance of commercial fishing craft, and to the Aircraft Industries Association of America.

One of his principal contributions to insurance education has been his work as editor of the McGraw-Hill series, in which eighteen volumes have appeared since 1924, eight still in print, and revisions of two to be printed this year. He is a co-author of *Insurance*, one of the books in the series widely used as a textbook.

Brother Blanchard is a fellow and past president of Casualty Actuarial Society, past president of the American Association of University Teachers of Insurance, and a director of the Insurance Society of New York.

### **Heads Pittsburgh Jaycees**

THOMAS E. MORGAN, Pa. Lambda '48, has been elected president of the 500-man Pittsburgh Junior Chamber of Commerce. As Jaycee prexy until April 30, '58, he will head one of the most active civic organizations in Allegheny County.



**Morgan**

Morgan is a director and vice-president of Sykes Advertising Agency, serving public relations and industrial advertising clients. He joined Sykes five years ago and has been its vice president for three years.

Active in the Jaycees five years, Morgan has served as a director of the Pittsburgh chapter for three. During the past year he was executive vice president, and prior to that, vice president of personnel. He is credited with being instrumental in the Jaycees launching over 20 new civic and internal projects in the last two years.

Morgan earned his bachelor's degree in 1950 from Penn State, in journalism, and in '54 received his master's degree in English literature from Pitt. While at Penn State, he edited the *Daily Collegian*, and was given a special "Grindstone Man" award, "recognizing the most outstanding and extensive work done for the University by any member of the graduating class."

Since graduation, he founded and headed for one year the Penn State Lions of Allegheny County, Inc., group of 400 recent Penn State grads. He has also been active in Phi Kappa Psi—handling publicity for the '52 Centennial convention, serving a 3-year stint on Penn Lambda Corporation's board of directors, and selecting several all-Phi Psi football teams for THE SHIELD. He also edits "The '50 Hallowed Halls," an "occasional" compilation of comment and letters from more than 60 Penn Lambdans who write to him.

### **Second District Archon: Dick Butz**

RICHARD R. BUTZ, Pa. Epsilon '56, has been elected Archon of the Fraternity's Second District by the District Council held at Gettysburg on April 5-7, succeeding Robert H. Federroll, Penn Gamma.

A sophomore majoring in business administration, Dick is a member of the varsity golf team, the student senate, young Republican club, the Air Force ROTC drill team, and is a class representative.

A graduate of Chambersburg (Pa.) High School, his home is in that city at 502 East Washington Street.

### **Heads Mortgage Loan Department**

JAMES L. BRINDLE, Ohio Delta '38, has been appointed manager of the new city mortgage loan department in the Denver branch office of the Travelers Insurance Co. Creation of the new department eliminates the need for processing such loans through the company's Kansas City office.

Brindle, a native of Ashland, Ohio joined the Travelers in the life department at the Cleveland branch office in 1941. He later transferred to the mortgage loan department there and in 1950 was appointed assistant manager for the Cleveland division. He was transferred to Denver in 1955 in the same capacity.

### **Founders Day in New York City**

The 1957 Founders Day banquet of the New York Alumni Association was held at the University Club on February 15. Principal addresses were made by WILLIAM C. MACPHAIL, Pa. Kappa '38, director of sports for the Columbia Broadcasting System, and ROBERT E. LEBER, Pa. Epsilon '46, Director of Fraternity Education.

The following were elected officers of the association for the current year: LLOYD B. THOMAS, Tennessee Delta, president; RUSSELL J. HOUSMAN, New York Epsilon, vice president; CLARENCE J. MOORE, West Virginia Alpha, secretary; and ROBERT RUDDY, Ohio Zeta, treasurer.

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### **Founders Day in the Windy City**

During the celebration of the 105th Anniversary of the Fraternity, the Chicago Alumni Association was treated to an excellent dinner and program. The main dining room of the Furniture Club of Chicago held the assembled Brothers while they attacked prime ribs of beef provided by William C. (Dutch) Gorgas, Illinois Beta, club manager. Kent Yowell, Colorado Alpha, assembled a most humorous and interesting program, with A. Philip Maxwell, Indiana Alpha, as master of ceremonies.

"What Phi Psi Means to Me," was the subject nobly presented by three Brothers—Bill Hoier, Illinois Alpha; Nate Whiteside, New Hampshire Alpha; and Allan LeRoy, Wisconsin Gamma. Each gave the subject a different shade of meaning, reminding us of the values that our Fraternity has offered us over the years. Bob Elliott, Ohio Alpha, Vice President of the Fraternity, revealed that Clyde Joice, Illinois Beta, has been appointed Treasurer of the Fraternity, replacing Jim Addison who moved from that office to become President of the Fraternity. Robert Milligan, Ohio Alpha, presented the Chicago Alumni Association scholarship award to Indiana Epsilon, winners in the Fourth District. After election of officers, the program was closed with a prayer by Bishop Randall, New York Delta.

New president is Frank Whiting Jr., Illinois Delta, who succeeds Donald Weiser, Penn Epsilon. James Duggan, Wisconsin Gamma, is new first vice president and Patrick Anderson, Indiana Gamma, is secretary-treasurer. Harold Henderson, Indiana Epsilon; Albert Molo, Illinois Delta; Richard Griesser, Indiana Gamma; and Kent Yowell, Colorado Alpha, were elected vice presidents, completing the list of officers.

The following were elected to fill positions on the board of trustees: William Albrecht and Albert Mohr, Wisconsin Gamma; James Good Jr. and Harold Grafke, Illinois Alpha; Clyde M. Joice, Harold Moore and David Petty, Illinois Beta; Paul Mooney and Frank Whiting Jr., Illinois Delta; Donald Weiser, Penn Epsilon; and John Yowell, Colorado Alpha.

### **Sanderson Is First District Archon**

HARVEY D. SANDERSON, N.Y. Beta '55, was elected Archon of the First District of the Fraternity at the District Council held April 12-14 at Syracuse University. Born June 21, 1936 in Syracuse, N.Y., his family moved west twelve miles to Marcellus, N.Y. when he was three. He was educated in Marcellus schools, except for junior high school years when he accompanied his family to Austria where his father was employed with the U.S. Army news service. After his return to Marcellus to complete high school, he served as class president for two years.



**Sanderson**

Harvey entered Syracuse University in the fall of 1954 as a radio-TV major in the school of speech and dramatic arts. He is a member of Boar's Head, campus dramatic society, has served in several chapter offices, and currently is pledgemaster and political representative for New York Beta.

### **Heads Bar Association**

MARSHALL FUNK, Tenn. Delta '30, was elected president of the Bowling Green (Ky.) Bar Association in April. Now in his second four-year term as county attorney for Warren County, he has decided not to run for re-election in order to have more time to devote to his law practice in Bowling Green.

### **Million Dollar Round Table**

HERBERT L. CRAMER JR., Ind. Beta '40, has qualified for the 1957 Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters. He was also a member in 1956.

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, and is currently president of the South Bend, Ind., Life Underwriters Association.



### **Heads Salt Lake Rotary**

WILLIAM T. NIGHTINGALE, Wash. Alpha '51, president of the Mountain Fuel Supply Co., of Salt Lake City, has been elected new president of the Rotary club in that city.

A former president of the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce, he has had a long career in business, community and civic affairs both in Utah and in Wyoming. He is a director of the Industrial Relations Council of Utah, a director of the advisory committee of the First Security Bank of Utah, and a director of the First Security Corp., a member of the Utah Natural Resources committee, a director and member of the executive committee of the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association.

He is also a director of the YMCA; a member, board of directors of United Fund, and a member of the citizens advisory board of Salt Lake County Hospital, and retiring chairman of this group.

He served as general chairman of the Community Chest in Salt Lake County in 1952, and has been a director of the Alta club.

### **Regional Sales Manager**

JOHN J. KEVILLE, N.Y. Gamma '31, has been named eastern regional sales manager of Brea Chemicals, Inc., subsidiary of Union Oil Co. of California.

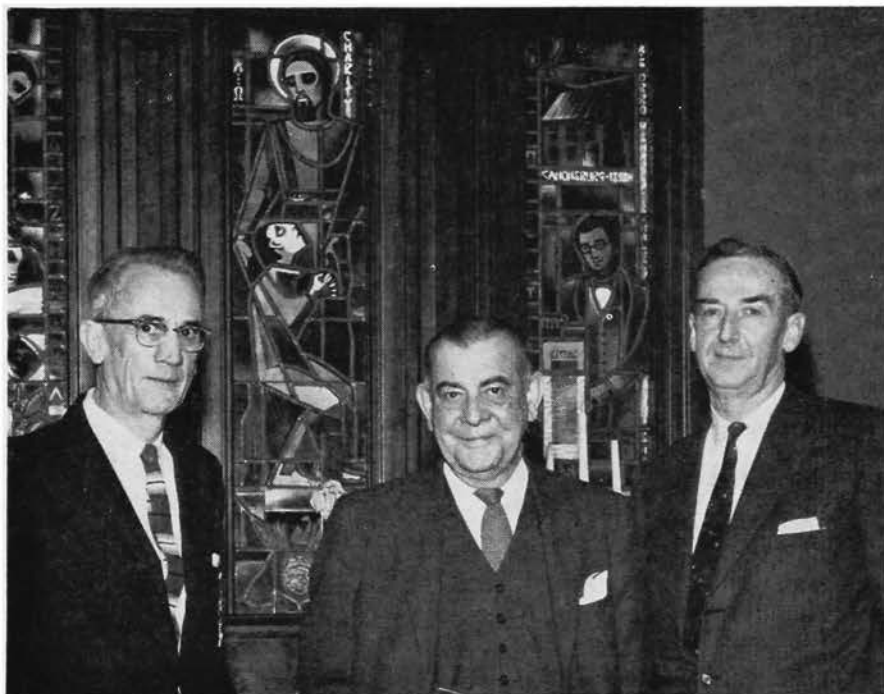


**Keville**

Keville was formerly general manager of Plastic Products Division, Standard Pyroxoloid Corp., Leominster, Mass. From 1936 to 1955, he was with the Plastics Division of Celanese Corp. of America, his most recent assignment being assistant general sales manager.

### **Manager at Williamsburg**

DAVID B. COWLES, Minn. Beta '46, is manager of the celebration to be held this coming summer at Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, in conjunction with the celebration of the 350th Anniversary Year of the founding of Jamestown.



West Virginia Alpha's three past presidents of the Fraternity at 1957 Founders Day in Memorial Chapel: Harlan B. Selby '18, Harry L. Snyder '20 and W. Lyle Jones '27.

### **With American Embassy, Mexico City**

RICHARD M. CONNELL, Mo. Alpha '18, is now first assistant secretary in the American Embassy at Mexico City, D.F.

### **Million-Dollar Man**

CARMAN B. HILL, N.Y. Alpha '46, Ithaca (N.Y.) representative for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., is a member of the 1957 Million Dollar Round Table, an international organization of leading life insurance producers who have sold a million dollars or more of life insurance in the previous calendar year. He is an active alumnus of the Cornell University Chapter who is currently working on the fund-raising campaign to improve the physical plant of New York Alpha.

### **Associate Dean**

DR. KENNETH V. RANDOLPH, W.Va. Alpha '34, has been appointed associate dean of West Virginia University's new dental school.

### **Alcoa's Northwest Manager**

DONALD H. TILSON, Ind. Delta '17, has been appointed manager of the Aluminum Company's Northwest operations in Vancouver, Wash., after serving as manager of the East St. Louis works. During World War II he acted in operating capacities at Alcoa-built and operated government plants at Vancouver, Troutdale, Ore., and Riverbank, Calif. In 1953 he visited Yugoslavia as an aluminum consultant for the World Bank.

### **On Supervisory Committee**

LEE D. BORT, Wis. Gamma '24, president of the Beloit (Wis.) Building and Loan association, has been appointed to the 1957 committee on supervision and examination of the United States Savings and Loan league.

The committee to which Bort was named studies methods and procedures for improving supervision of savings institutions by public agencies, and develops information on savings association operations helpful to public supervisory bodies.

### **Phil Maxwell Heads Music Festival**

H. PHILIP MAXWELL, Ind. Alpha '21, veteran director of Chicagoland Music Festivals, is busy with preparations for the 1957 celebration. This will be the 28th in a series begun in 1930, sponsored by the Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc. Proceeds from the gala music fest, to be held this year on August 24 at Chicago's Soldiers' Field, are used to support Chicago charities administered by the Chicago *Tribune* through its non-profit corporation. Brother Maxwell is promotional director for the *Tribune*. His brother, W. DONALD MAXWELL, Ind. Alpha '18, is managing editor of the *Tribune*.

### **New Washington AA Officers**

The Washington, D.C. Alumni Association recently elected the following officers: President JOHN B. SMILEY, Penn Gamma, retired; First vice president, DAVID F. BAUER, Colorado Alpha, the Bulova Watch Co.; Second vice president, WILLIAM R. CLARK, Indiana Alpha, *U.S. News and World Report*; Third vice president, JOSEPH A. SEELEY, New York Gamma, Federal Trade Commission; Fourth vice president, AUSTIN C. WALLER, Illinois Beta, Interstate Properties, Inc.; and Secretary-treasurer, RUSSELL THRALL, Indiana Gamma, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory.

### **Promoted by U.S. Rubber**

PHILIP T. BERGH, Ore. Alpha '24, has been appointed advertising and sales promotion manager of the textile division of the United States Rubber Co. He joined the concern in 1934 to assist market development for the firm's Lastex products.

### **Atkinson at Thunderbird**

HARRY R. ATKINSON JR., Ore. Alpha '50, whose home is in Newport, Ore., has enrolled in the January 1958 class of the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

A 1953 graduate of the University of Oregon, he served with the U.S. Air Force as a fighter pilot for three years, transferring into Air Force Reserve in 1956.

## Phi Psis in Same Battery



Lts. Hadden, left, and Cooley, exchange warm Phi Psi grip in snowy Korea.

The side of a hill between mountains and rice paddies in Korea is a strange place for Phi Psi to meet Phi Psi, and to find two of them assigned to the same field artillery battery overseas really twists the arm of coincidence. But it has happened.

Lt. Caywood E. (Ed) Cooley, Pa. Epsilon '53, was first on the scene. After playing varsity baseball as an undergraduate, he was graduated in 1955 and went directly to Fort Benning, Ga. In April 1956 he was sent to Korea with the 7th Division's 17th Infantry Regiment, but last November he transferred to 7th Division Artillery and was assigned to "Charlie Battery" of the

48th Field Artillery Battalion. Ed lost no time signing up with the 7th Div.Arty baseball team, the "Cannoneers."

Lt. Donnelly W. Hadden, Mich. Beta '54 charter member and former chapter GP, was an undergraduate member of Blue Key, national service honorary, served as editor of the *Spartan*, student magazine; presided over the Young Republican club, and found time to join the all-Phi Psi AG team. After his graduation in 1956 he was sent to the Field Artillery officers basic course at Ft. Sill, Okla., and then was assigned to Korea as a battery officer. When he arrived at 7th Div.Arty headquarters he went the same route as did Ed Cooley—to the 48th FA Bn., with assignment to "Charlie Battery."

Soon after meeting the other battery officers, talk drifted to college days and fraternity. With sincere pleasure, Cooley and Hadden exchanged the title "lieutenant" for the closer term "brother."

In his report to THE SHIELD, Brother Hadden writes: "Brother Cooley and I spend many pleasant hours 'talking Phi Psi,' and we both enjoy THE SHIELD, which I have forwarded to me. The bond of fraternity, we have discovered, is not only eternal but also international."

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### Medical Officers

LT. D. C. TALBOT (MC), USNR, Ohio Eta '51, a 1955 graduate of Ohio State University School of Medicine, is stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla. Dr. and Mrs. Talbot became parents of a son last February.

CAPT. ROBERT M. THOMPSON, Iowa Alpha '49, recently was graduated from a medical orientation course at the Army Medical Service School, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Dr. Thompson, a graduate of the State University of Iowa, was a resident in oral surgery before entering the Army last January. His home is in Red Oak, Iowa.

### "Retrial" for Billy Mitchell

The Air Force has announced that a retrial of the court-martial case of BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM L. MITCHELL, D.C. Alpha '96, who died in 1936, will take place in May "to correct military records."

The famed general, storm center of a major controversy in the 1920s, was found guilty of insubordination in 1925 in connection with his vigorous demands for a stronger U.S. Air Force.

Recommendations of the newly-formed board of inquiry will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Air Force for final decision.



# From the Shield Library

25 Years Ago:

## CAPTAIN PAYNE, CONFEDERATE VETERAN REVIEWS VIRGINIA ALPHA WAR DAYS

An interesting and vivid picture of fraternity life and student activities at the University of Virginia before the Civil War is presented by the recollections of Captain John Meem Payne, Va. Alpha 1860, oldest alumnus of Phi Kappa Psi's second chapter. After serving in defense of his country for four years of war, Brother Payne returned to his home to take up the work of a lawyer and farmer in 1865, and now in his ninety-second year (1932), after a long and distinguished career, lives in retirement in Amherst, Va.

Captain Payne went to the University when twenty years old, and in the fall of 1860 was initiated into Virginia Alpha. All fraternities were still operating under a deep veil of secrecy, for as late as 1854 the faculty had banned the existence of all secret fraternal bodies. . . .

In the fall of 1860, Captain Payne said, political animosities were already strong. The University of Virginia, drawing a large proportion of its student body from the lower South, was a hotbed of uncompromising secessionism in a state that continued to preserve a strong Union sentiment until Lincoln made clear his intention of coercing the states that had already withdrawn from the Union. Early in 1861, two months before Virginia passed an ordinance of secession, fraternity men, including several Phi Psis, took part in an escapade that raised feeling to a fever pitch.

Procuring a small quantity of colored cambric, they took it to a seamstress in Charlottesville to have manufactured the recently adopted flag of the new Southern Republic. Then one night somewhat later than 12 o'clock an ardent group of conspirators gathered in the shadows of the Lawn, armed with gimlet and saw, and carrying the newly made "Stars and Bars." A few minutes later the band was on the portico of the famous Rotunda, sawing away a hole

in the door, large enough to admit a human body, and soon each man crept through it, one by one, into the dark library within.

But there was another door to be passed, leading from the upper balcony to the roof, and it was too substantial to be pierced by the saw. To demolish the door, a line was formed and each unit served successively as a battering ram and finally smashed in the door. Next, the great cupola was to be scaled, the most dangerous feat of all. The wind was blowing fiercely, but the task was accomplished by one man holding on to the lightning rod as the rest climbed up the dome in Indian file. To the rod the flagstaff was firmly tied, and the folds were unwound and allowed to flow with the wind. . . .

When day broke, so great was the excitement caused by the discovery of the Confederate flag on the Rotunda that lectures and recitations were suspended. . . . The rector of the University posted a notice that if the flag were lowered by those who had raised it, no investigation would be made. The flag was taken down.

Shortly after this incident, however, the faculty gave formal permission for the formation of student military companies. Practically the entire student body volunteered for one of the two companies organized, the "Sons of Liberty" and "The Southern Guard." All members of Virginia Alpha offered their services and Phi Psis were given a prominent place in the election of officers. Brother Payne was chosen a lieutenant in the Southern Guard and Robert J. Washington '60, was made first lieutenant of the Sons of Liberty, with James McD. Carrington '56, a corporal in the same unit. Other Phi Psis active in the two companies were Charles Davidson, later a lieutenant colonel in the Army of Northern Virginia; William G. Field, who was to die on the bloody field of Malvern Hill, commanding a Virginia company, and William Randolph Berkeley, who later became a colonel in Lee's Army. . . .

# PHI PSIS . . . . on the campus

## *District 1*

### **New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 18)*

The Brothers, "home" safely from vacation, are now slowly settling down to the annoying task of writing papers and studying. Some of us have done this "business of learning" job well, with Bob Dennis and Herb Shapira elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Carl Wentworth is a Rufus Choate Scholar, and Copeland, Everett, Hagedorn, Hunt, Pardee, and Walsh are on the Dean's list. In other fields, away from the books, the house play, "Frankie and Albert," directed by Dan Frankel, gained a fourth place in twenty-four in the annual interfraternity play competitions. Credit goes to Don Viny, who designed the most exciting set used in the play contest. The play was so good that the cast has not yet separated. Various members of the cast can still be seen "playing" in the house at odd moments on weekends. Word has it that Woody and Cope have parted with jewelry and exchanged kind thoughts with certain "non-fraternity" personnel since the end of the play contest. We, at this time, are also mourning the loss of our esteemed Boo Willhite, recently elected chairman of the scholarship-and-health committee, who had to leave school.

New chapter officers are: Don Walker, GP; Bill Walsh, VGP; Leo Fitzpatric, P; Tim Crane, AG; Scott Pardee, BG; John Leopold, SG; Don Viny, house manager; John Sherman, social chairman; and Bill Steck, assistant social chairman.

We welcome three new pledges this semester: George Hampton, Larchmont, N.Y.; Dave Anderson, New York City, and Walt Augustin, Bridgeport, Conn. Pledge captain Jim Crise now stalks around campus muttering about new pledge jobs for three, while practicing for next fall's larger pledge class.

Coming up on our social schedule is a faculty cocktail party—very reserved, of course. After the grand old seniors have left our School Street cottage, we hope to see some of them again next fall during the football season at the Phi Psi alumni weekend. Details concerning this event will be forthcoming.

Suggestions will be welcomed from all those

interested concerning the house physical plant. A new planning committee is being organized to study needed improvements for the house and will welcome any help.

TIM CRANE, *Correspondent*

### **Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 16)*

Rhode Island Alpha initiated eleven new members on March 29. New Brothers are: Harold Lardaro, Forest Hills, N.Y.; William J. Gost, Baltimore, Md.; J. Gill Long, St. Davids, Pa.; Charles B. Chaffee, Spring Lake, Mich.; Robert Suydam, Manhasset, N.Y.; John D. Milner, Glenside, Pa.; Donald B. Almeida, Tiverton; William S. Smith, Chester, Mass.; Dominic P. DiOrio, Barrington; Harry R. Leggett, Plattsburg, N.Y.; and George Ullrich, Buffalo, N.Y. Following the initiation ceremony, a banquet was served. As opening speaker, pledge president Beach reiterated the repeated failures of the freshman pledge class in their quest for unity. His appraisal of pledging "indoctrination" was informative and highly amusing. We were pleased to have as our guest speaker Wallace W. Wessels, Assistant Director of Fraternity Extension. Our alumni advisor, Chester Beard, was instrumental in the brilliant success of the cocktail party and the banquet. We were also happy to have with us eight alumni from the Providence area. An effort is being made to strengthen our ties with alumni, in hopes that a Phi Psi alumni club will grow in Rhode Island.

In the race for the fraternity intramural trophy—the Lampher Cup—we are in fourth place. Our fortunes were greatly augmented by a first place in the swimming meet. Softball and sailing are next, our final chance to capture the trophy.

Ken Holden was recently elected to Sigma Xi. It appears that he is our one contact with the "outside" intellectual world. Honor has also come to the chapter with the election of Brother Luvisi as secretary of the Debating Union. It is hoped that he will be as successful an office-holder as he is a debater.

Having weathered Winter Weekend, we now focus attention on Spring Weekend, April 26-28. The weekend will undoubtedly be up to its usual standard with a formal dance, cocktail party, jazz concert, and crew races. Spirits will only be dampened by a not too predictable Providence rain.

The pledge class has chosen for its project the paneling of the bar. It has been in the planning

“The close of another perfect volume brings to 84 the number of issues to have every chapter represented with a newsletter, covering a span of more than two decades. The thanks of the editor and the congratulations of the Fraternity go to all the AGs who have worked to keep the record soaring.”

stage for some time and is scheduled for completion by Spring Weekend or soon thereafter.

House elections will be held on April 15. Campaigning has been going on with many speculations concerning deserving juniors who are candidates for GP and VGP.

JERRY BEEZLEY, *Correspondent*

#### **Connecticut Alpha—Trinity College**

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—2 in 9*)

Recently elected officers for the first semester next fall are Ev Elting, GP; Dick Perkins, VGP; Fred Fischbein, AG; Al Krupp, BG; Bill Evenson, SG; Bob Gordon, Hod; Miles McDonough, Phu; and Gene Lindemann, Hi. Dusty MacDonald was elected as our representative to the student senate, and Bruce Gladfelter was elected our IFC representative.

Connecticut Alpha is continuing to prove that it is going places and doing things on the Trinity campus. Pledge Fred Werner was elected editor, and Ev Elting business manager of the college newspaper, the *Tripod*, for next year. The new business manager of the glee club is Fred Mauck, and Steve See is president of the French Club. Carl Shuster is president of the Political Science Club and Gene Lindemann is the junior delegate. Other positions are held as officers of the glee club and Chemistry Club. In response to an international contest, Ev Elting submitted a poem which has been chosen for reading before the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

We have recently rushed and pledged Tim Horne, of Bolton, Mass. Tim has been active in athletics, has shown good scholastic ability, and has an overwhelming enthusiasm for Phi Kappa Psi.

Socially, we are keeping busy and have something going on almost every weekend. Early this month we had an intensified and compressed work weekend. We did a lot of painting and touching up in preparation for the faculty cocktail party—a huge success.

On weekends to come there will be the District Council, the Senior Ball, the Soap Box Derby, IFC Sing, a parent-alumni picnic and a possible sub-frosh weekend. We feel that the Senior Ball weekend will be the biggest event of the school year. Last year's South Sea Island party was a great success—acclaimed best on campus. We hope to repeat this year with a "Showboat" theme.

Our first parents-alumni picnic will afford us an unusual opportunity to spend a pleasant day in the country, to cement old friendships and to begin new ones among ourselves, our parents, and the alumni.

Miles McDonough is one of the starting pitchers for Trinity nine. Al Krupp and Arnie Englehart are members of the varsity track team. Pledge Dick Lomnitzer is manager of the lacrosse team, and Dick Perkins and Dusty MacDonald are mainstays of the golf and tennis teams respectively.

FRED FISCHBEIN, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—25 in 49*)

With our deferred rushing program a thing of the not-too-distant past, New York Alpha again boasts a top-notch class, whose members are already well on their way as Phi Psi pledges. They are: Jerry Acosta, Pueblo, Colo.; Byron Brown, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.; Bob Cady, Westhampton Beach; Pete Engel, Ravena; Dick Hutchinson, Washington, D.C.; Dave Lustig, Plainfield, N.J.; Bob McDermott, Darien, Conn.; Jim Moore, Bennington, Vt.; Bob Pettus, Conshohocken, Pa.; Rod Pierce, Merrick; Jon Rehnberg, Mamaroneck; Tom Revak, Mt. Carmel, Pa.; Ed Rhodes, Houston, Texas; Ron Snider, Cleveland, Ohio; Dave Wright, Westwood, N.J.; and Jack Wright, Chesterland, Ohio.

Since last writing, our company at 312 Thurston has been increased by two. Initiated on March 8 were Tatsi Matsushita, Kearny, N.J., and Bill Taber, of Ithaca. Handshakes and congratulations were exchanged freely and sincerely after the ceremony.

The Chapter was most happy to receive a recent visit from Editor J. Duncan Campbell. We were greatly interested in getting to know him, and in the news he brought about other chapters and the coming District Council meetings.

Our undergraduate representatives to First District Council are Harry Halac, Dick Cole, and Jack Kelly. Best of luck to them as they represent our Chapter in business, fellowship, and good times.

Spring sports are quite popular among NYA-Iphans. Chris Hatton again wears his cap and catcher's glove for the varsity nine. Golf team captain for his second year is ace clubman Harry Halac. Phi Psis competing for Cornell's renowned crew teams include Clayt Chapman (commodore), Dick Stormont, Jeff Leffingwell, and Tatsi Matsushita; and Pledges Pete Engel, Dick Hutchinson, Bob Pettus, and Ed Rhodes. The recently-completed fencing season saw Dick Cole and Ted Graves showing fine style at the EIFA meet in New York. Both have won their varsity letters.

In the recent campus-wide barbershop quartet contest Dave McCurdy, Dick Cole, Milt Haeger, and Rich Edwards, competing as "The Tune-twisters," sang themselves to another well-deserved first place—their second victory in two years of competition.

Two of our most recent alumni have fallen into life's inevitable trap. John Anderluh and wife-to-be Patricia Buell of Lewiston, N.Y., will repeat the vows on April 26. Chuck Dorman and Mary (Bobbi) Yeager, of Cleveland, Ohio, will do likewise on May 4. They all have our best wishes.

New York Alpha is looking forward to its annual faculty tea, to be held this year on May 19. We are hoping it will be a fitting finale to our spring term social program.

ALAN FOOSE, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

Everyone is out on the hairless front lawn limbering up the ol' soup bone in preparation for the Spring IM program which includes softball, horseshoes, and tennis. The weather has had little influence on the efforts of our golf team comprised of Smith, McFall, Colliver and Hart. Rain or more rain they're out on the links. The much publicized pledge basketball team won the flight championship before bowing out in final play. The fast-breaking, ball-hawking team consisted of Loftus, LaFrance, Pingitore, Bernitsky, Powers, Elias and Doettling.

Our delegates to the District Council, to be held here at New York Beta, are Doettling, O'Neil and Sanderson.

The new steward, Frank Smith, is satisfying the endless appetites of the brothers with his tremendous store and variety of foods.

Dave (Gin) Perrin, of Dallas fame, was not mentioned in the previous issue as being the new SG. He's doing a fine job on the scrapbook.

Pat Prabha, singing waiter, has given up barbell lifting for the year and is now applying for a side-walk superintendent job with a construction firm.

To be Spring, or not to be—that is the Syracuse question. Several Phi Psi picnic enthusiasts and of course the Syracuse coeds, the most beautiful of all, weathered the 35-degree temperature March 7 at a Green Lake's beer party. The comfortable attire for the balmy day included fur lined gloves, scarves, and long red wool underwear, which was purchased at a fifteenth ward fire sale.

O. WINTERS, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—17 in 17)*

Mouseketeer Val LaValle, oarsman extraordinaire and potential keystone of Buff Donelli's line next fall, should command attention at Phi Psi's Mouse-erama booth come Spring Carnival.

Spring Carnival at Columbia is unique among vernal festivities on campuses across the bosom of our great nation.

As everywhere else, everyone gets a girl from out of town and takes her to Dixieland concerts and dances and crew races and like that, and spends just heaps too much dinero, and chalks it up to experience.

But at Columbia, we're under the shadows of the Wall Street canyons, and understand the dynamics of economics. So everyone goes to South Field and sets up booths and all the fraternities *make* money.

Some of the houses sell chances on autos. Some run tests of skill. The racier clubs run games of chance. Some get their athletes into diaphonous gowns and make like they're chorus lines. Infantile.

But Phi Psis race mice and speculate with coin and teddy bear on the outcome.

Lt. Dick Hiegel, USAF, took unto him a May bride, the former Chris Ycer, in New York. Dick, who left this great city last spring, is stationed in Florida, poor chap.

The man who came to dinner, nomadic Bill Brown, is back from a long-planned trip to the mysterious Orient, mostly India. He furnishes glowing reports of tiger hunts, the Taj Mahal by moonlight, the magic that is Calcutta, and amoebic dysentery. He reports that he did not wash away his sins in Mother Ganges.

New York Gamma salutes and bids adieux to four seniors this spring. They are Bob Young, Pat Loconto, Bill Stern, and Linc Winans. Bob and Pat are former GPs. Linc and Bill are former VGPs.

For Bob and Linc, commencement ceremonies mark the end of a trail interrupted by visits to foreign shores compliments of U.S. taxpayers.

Linc started at Columbia in 1949, when he played quarterback on the frosh football team, but dropped out of school to answer a call to colors. He was in the Army three years, mostly on the line in Korea.

Bob is a fully qualified rifleman who is looking for a job. An experienced jungle fighter, he earned his DD Form 217 guarding the Panama Canal from enemies, domestic and foreign.

Pat, spring term GP, was a 150-pound pigskinner with a near A average. Where do we get men like these?

DC delegate Bill is a cool-headed thinker who will enter Columbia's graduate engineering college in the fall for his Master's.

Bless 'em all.

We would like to express our gratitude to the other chapters of the First District who thoughtfully extended kind offers to aid our rushing program.

WILLIAM C. REGAN, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 13)*

Several Brothers were chosen to take Easter vacation trips with the varsity sports teams. Ralph Antone, Bill Usinger, Lew Hurwitz and Ray Harding were all chosen to go on the lacrosse trip; Renny Bowers and George Frank toured the south with the varsity golf team. Al Van Buren rounded out the honors by playing on the tennis team on its southern tour.

The post-vacation calendar is filled with party weekend, May 3-5, and Parents weekend, May 10-12. Both events are being eagerly awaited.

With renovations now completed in our basement, Phi Psi became the first house on the row to have color television. Visitors from other houses are frequently dropping in to watch color programs. We should like to thank House Manager Bart Cleveland for his efforts in obtaining this fine set.

Many of the Brothers who took the southern trips with sports teams have returned with summer-like sun tans. The darkest of all, however, is Bill Robbins, who was selected to visit a family in Puerto Rico. This is quite an honor for Bill and Phi Psi, for only a few students are given the opportunity of such an honor.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith '56, new parents of a Phi Psi pledge of 1974, and to former Archon Dave Hood '56, now in naval officer candidate training at Newport, R.I.

Graduation next June 10 will see fifteen seniors graduated from Colgate and New York Epsilon. It is with regret that we leave, but we are confident that those who take our place will maintain Phi Psi on top at Colgate.

RICHARD EHINGER, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

Our first project of the semester was to organize the new pledge class. The new pledges have done a fine job in their normal duties. They participated enthusiastically in such programs as the Campus Barrel, help week, blood donations, and the like.

Phi Psi, as usual, has been vigorously active on the campus. Gary Houser has been awarded the Coveted Bison Head Award for outstanding contribution to the University.

In athletics, the chapter has been well represented by Bill Leahy and Ralph Moranto in wrestling, Mike Sullivan in swimming, Dick Aaran in basketball, and Don Gage, who starts spring football practice soon.

New York Etais are active in IFC and intermural athletics. The Phi Psis, as a result of a first place in Volleyball and a second place in swimming, are in first place for the annually-awarded sports trophy.

The IFC sing will be held on April 12 and the Brothers are anticipating a first place. Joe Shramek and Carmon Scarpino have worked hard with the sing group and we are sure their work will be rewarded.

Again this year the Phi Psi presented a trophy to the Queen of the Junior prom. GP Doug Brim made the presentation.

The Brothers are still looking forward to the day when they will have their own house. On June 20, the Phi Psis will sponsor a Melody Fair Production of the Broadway hit "Pajama Game." We feel that the tickets for our night will be sold out before the middle of June, so any Brother desiring tickets should let us know promptly. The chapter wishes to thank Dick Waring and Bob Chotoff, our alumni advisors, for their guidance during the past semester.

ALAN F. LARTER, *Correspondent*

## **District 2**

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 12)*

Phi Psi has again had a very successful rush week, pledging fourteen of the best men who have entered Phi Psi in many years. The quality of this class is truly outstanding and we are extremely proud of them. They are: Roger K. Albee, Roscoe, N.Y.; Frank K. Bryars and Stephen M. Irvin, Bethesda, Md.; George M. Bushyeager, Charles E. Mertz Jr., and Robert G. Runnette, all of Pittsburgh; Robert P. Dagget, Roselle, N.J.; Joseph B. Holmes, Chevy Chase, Md.; Brian A. O'Leary, Bridgeville; J. Barry Sellers, Morton; Winston P. Smirth, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; Thomas A. Thompson, Kane; Samuel G. Waymer, Princeton, N.J.; and Neil G. Weisbeck, Williamsville, N.Y.

Intramural basketball has just been completed, with Phi Psi losing in the playoff. However, we are looking forward to better things in volleyball, in which we are currently doing very well.

Senior prom and shipwreck weekend was the best we have had this year; now we are anxiously looking forward to houseparty, which will be held May 4. On May 11, every brother and pledge will be proudly showing his mother around the house, introducing her to his brothers and showing off for her in his ROTC uniform on the drill field. The annual Mothers' Day features a regimental inspection this year.

An election was held April 2, which resulted as follows: Joe Bellace, P; Gary Mulvihill, AG; John Morris, BG; Al Fagan, Phu; Venald Bovard, Hi; Raymond Leseth, Hod; Richard White, caterer, and Henry Why, houseman. The other officers are Bruce Nealy, GP; and George (Whitey) Myers, VGP.

Congratulations go to Tom Johnston, senior pre-med who was recently pledged to Phi Sigma, Biology Honorary. Tom will attend Temple medical school next fall.

The Second District Council at Penn Epsilon was thought a tremendous success by the Penn Gamma delegates George Meyers, Richard White, Ray Leseth and Ross Manarel. Warren (Speed) Reed, our financial advisor, went as our alumni delegate. We all learned much about our Fraternity and feel that it was a very rewarding experience. We extend congratulations to our new Archon, Dick Butz, and wish him success in his term of office. We also wish to thank retiring Archon Robert Federroll for a job well done.

RICHARD S. WHITE, *Correspondent*



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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—10 in 12)*

Much has happened here in the past two months. There has been a lot of work done by all and it has been done efficiently and with true fraternal spirit. The outgoing administration, headed by GP Vince Scola, is to be congratulated for a tremendous job.

We are proud to announce thirteen brothers who were initiated the weekend of March 10: Barry Gwinn, Ed Aumiller, Joe Steger, Gary Pflug, Andy Gurley, Dick Smith, Jack Perrine, Hap MacClure, George Gunnell, Bill Davies, Al Keim, Gerry Packard, and Hank Abbot.

Our basketball team, coached by Bob Walsack, finished second in the league. The team of Vince Scola, Dee Whalers, Dave Denman, Charlie Gerber, John Schleicher, Bruce Elton, Ron Venturini, played great ball until edged out by the Phi Gams. These men were sufficiently supported and inspired by our "shock troops" Bucky Kempton, Pip Rowan, Ron Brandt, who did a bang-up job.

Phi Psi is well represented in varsity spring sports. Three starting pitching positions on the bullet nine are held down by Wally Kuligowski, Owen Roizman, and John Schleicher. Vince Scola, last year's hot-shot third baseman, was switched to second this year to formulate a much-needed double-play combination. Ron Venturini is in the running for the third base slot and Ron Brandt is hustling for an outfield berth.

Lacrosse is also loaded with Phi Psis: Buck Kempton, Hank Abbot, Jeff Dobson, Paul Brunell, Reiny Ludin, Brad Bennetch, and Dick Smith.

We recently observed Jeff Duo with the Phi Gams. Informal dances were held Friday and Saturday nights at the chapter houses with a picnic Saturday afternoon.

We were proud to be the host chapter for the recent District Council and also grateful for the opportunity to be in a position to realize the depth of the Fraternity. It was a tremendous experience for us all. We are especially proud of Dick Butz, who was elected Archon of District II, and of the tremendous effort displayed by the District Council committee headed by Fred Weiser. Without their untiring work this weekend would not have run so smoothly as it did.

We also wish to congratulate Maryland Alpha for being elected host chapter for the Second District Council in '59.

Congratulations go to Fred Weiser on his election into Phi Beta Kappa, and to Bill Conway for his elections as vice-president of the IFC and as president of the sophomore class.

P. B. SINNOTT, *Correspondent*

### **Promoted in Korea**

JOE A. TALLER, Wash. Alpha '54, serving in Korea with the 21st Inf. Regt., has been promoted to first lieutenant.

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 10)*

Archon Federroll paid the chapter a visit recently. We were happy to see him and to spend an enjoyable evening with him.

Spring has come and with it has come a mad whirl of social events. The theme for our novelty dance this year was "The Roaring Twenties." Believe it or not, coeds can look good as flappers. It was a great party until someone spilled something and got the chaperones wet. As in former years, Brother Gleason, rising young playwright, wrote a skit for the occasion. IF weekend was extra long this year and was climaxed by a jazz concert by the Four Freshmen. GP Hamilton has promised the chapter a President's Party as soon as the hops are harvested. In cooperation with other fraternities on campus, we are planning to have a Mothers' Day banquet on May 12.

Penn Zeta continues to be well-represented in athletics. Weaver and Myers are returning lettermen on the varsity nine. Rose, Shepherd, DeMarino and Pledge Akhurst are on the lacrosse team which, at present, has a 1-0 record. The track team is bolstered by the efforts of Shanaman and Davis. In the gentleman's sport, tennis, Hamilton and Rowe have secured places after a bitter elimination struggle with the freshmen.

After a thrilling season and playoff game we were forced to settle for a second in IF basketball. Tompkins, Ewing, Hamilton and Conner were selected for the all-star team. Our baseball team, coached by Casey Gibbons, was unable to have spring training at Ft. Lauderdale this year, but it is nevertheless undefeated in its single contest.

The Dickinson Follies presentation this year was entitled "Shades of Hades," a parody of the liberal arts college. Brother Gayner, well-known on campus for his acting ability, played the lead in the show. Brother Shanaman was the lead dancer and Brother Weber was both stage manager and assistant to the director.

We would like to wish the graduating seniors Godspeed, with congratulations to Brother Gayner, who had the honor of being elected to *Who's Who*.

BOB KELSO, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—8 in 10)*

Since our last newsletter Penn Eta has been busy taking first place cups in quite a few events. We finished first in the basketball league and also in the IF track meet. Pledge Bill Bingham chalked up quite a few points in the meet. If all goes well in softball, we should be the 1957 winner of the all sports trophy.

On April 10, the chapter was awarded the first place trophy for its outstanding performance in the 16th Annual Stunt Nite sponsored by Alpha Delta Sigma. The skit, entitled "Banana Bolshevism," was a burlesque of the calypso and green

stamp theme. Norris Battin and Larry Cerino did a fine job directing and staging the production, and Jack Boyd is to be congratulated for his fine artwork on the sets. Charlie Shuck was master of ceremonies and Wain Dawson took a second place trophy for his individual act.

Construction Week is over and quite a few improvements can be seen around the fraternity house. Besides their work on our house, the pledges also participated in a community project of painting the stands at the Little League baseball field.

Jim Ackerly, Jacques Baker, George Buchanan and alumnus William Boyer represented Penn Eta at the District Council. These men report a well-spent weekend, both fraternally and socially. We wish to thank Penn Epsilon for their fine hospitality.

We now have five new Brothers in the house: Bradley Baker, William Bingham, Robert Boswell, Don Faletto, and Dennis Nolan, who were initiated on April 23.

Spring weekend was quite a success. The formal dinner dance was held at Media Heights country club and the Saturday afternoon picnic at Bob Brown's farm.

I hope all our alumni who get to Lancaster in the near future will stop in and see the many repairs that have been made at old Mother Eta.

Graduation time isn't too far away now. Penn Eta will lose twenty-two men. With them go the best wishes of the undergraduates, with hopes that they succeed in their fields.

PAUL T. STRAITIFF, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—17 in 19)*

Initiation at Penn Theta will be somewhat late this year, but for good reason. Carpenters are now busy remodeling our basement and chapter room. Work should be finished in time for our initiation on May 2. This, incidentally, will be quite a day. Besides the important initiation, we plan to dedicate this new and improved chapter room to alumni John F. Magee and Reed T. Recknagel, both of whom have been of great help to the house, and to the alumni association. This occasion will be also honored by the presence of Editor J. Duncan Campbell.

Scholarship took a turn for the better this last semester. Our house improved its scholastic standing on campus; we were the third highest for improvement over the previous semester. Foster Hirsch won the prize for the greatest scholastic improvement; Clem Krouse won a similar prize for the highest average among the pledges. Gary Evans is to be congratulated for his recent honor of being elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Athletically, Lafayette's track and lacrosse will contain many Phi Psis. Co-captains Pete Rogers and Vince Alto will lead these two teams respectively. Bob Beane and Frank Habbersett are also on the lacrosse team. Bad weather has so far played havoc on spring sports, but with clearer skies

promised soon, the track and lacrosse season should shortly be in full swing.

Our defending house softball team begins its season with most of the men on last year's team back, and with a few good pledge recruits. We should witness another fine season.

Something new is being tried along the social line. For the past few weeks we have been having exchange dinners with some of the other fraternities on campus. Everyone seems to like the idea; it affords a wonderful opportunity to acquire more than just a nodding acquaintance with some of the other men on campus. We strongly suggest this idea to you other Phi Psis, if you haven't already adopted it.

We were most happy to see many alumni return for a visit. Sandy Smith and Charlie Arnold, both '56, dropped in to say hello. Sandy is selling insurance on the side and Charlie is working in Philadelphia as an engineer. George Wolfe, '54, after twenty-two months in Korea, returned to the States and Penn Theta. Two of last year's graduates, Bill Cromey and Howard Fredericks, recently got married; Bill to Eileen Johnson in March, and Howard to Sandra Hawes in February.

TOM NORTON, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—24 in 37)*

Penn Iota recently was awarded the University's scholarship trophy for the fraternity showing the greatest scholastic improvement over the past school year. The award was greatly appreciated by all the Brothers as they discovered their fine efforts were not in vain. Much of the credit is due to Bruce Donald, who, as scholarship chairman, directed the Brothers toward their achievement.

The future social season has a bright outlook with many festive occasions planned for the remainder of the semester. Included in these plans are the Hawaiian Party, Skimmer Weekend, the Shore Party, an Original Creations Party, and many other pleasurable events. Bruce Koloske, Charly Eyanson, and Jack McCarron will be the organizers of the festivities.

Unfortunately, the Brotherhood was unable to attend the Founders Day banquet due to rushing. However, we are making plans for the annual alumni dinner in the spring with hopes for a large turnout.

Kane Casani, local man about town, recently donated his cultural talents to the art class at the University.

In IM athletics, the Penn Iota basketball team was eliminated in the playoffs, but the bowling team is still in the thick of the race. Barry Meehan and Bill Bancy are preparing the Phi Psi nine for the oncoming baseball season.

Congratulations to James McCahon, recently initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

Penn Iota after two weeks of strenuous rushing pledged twenty-one men. The outstanding pledge class includes: Francis Anderson Jr., Allenridge,



N.J., the pledge class president; James R. Ball, Orchard Park, N.J.; Robert H. Bateman Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Adrian M. Bronk, Media; Edward Case, Upper Darby; Peter C. Cranston, Willow Grove; James Mahoney, Boston, Mass.; Paul S. Peterson, Oakdale, Long Island, N.Y.; Theodore Lynn Purnell, Swarthmore; Herbert Quackenbush, Baldwinville, N.Y.; J. Ashley Roach, Chestnut Hill; Robert Secundy, Washington, D.C.; Myung S. Song, Korea; Wesley F. Spence, Chester; John Taylor, Philadelphia; David Satterly, New Milford, N.J.; and Robert Prince and Karl Wiemer, New York City.

BILL REILLY, *Correspondent*

#### **Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—2 in 5)*

On March 19, Penn Kappa initiated ten men: Dave Bancroft, Grant Bell, Chris Clague, Herm Feldhusen, Dave Griffiths, Gene Higashi, Pete Kroon, Mike Oksenberg, Benny Wu, and John Hoffman. Right after initiation we yelled in a new pledge, Bob Coles, a transfer from rival Haverford College.

Early in March we had our annual Interfraternity Council formal. It was a rousing success in spite of the "South Philly" atmosphere (or maybe because of it!). The social calendar for the spring is well taken care of with off-campus parties organized by Ed Stainton and on-campus parties are headed by Jim Ducey. The climax will be the beach weekend at Rehoboth, Delaware, on the second weekend of May. Sunburn groans are usually heard long after.

Norm Bass was elected co-captain of the swimming team for his second year; Kent Greenawalt is co-captain of next year's basketball team. Kent made first team, Middle Atlantic States; Bob Fisher and Pete Kroon were honorable-mention. Jim Forrester was high scorer in JV basketball. We cleaned up in the IF basketball league, winning every game by twenty to fifty points except for the final 52-34 victory over previously unbeaten Delta Upsilon.

As usual, we are lending considerable support to the spring sports teams. Two of the four team captains are Phi Psis. Frank James heads the lacrosse team and Bert Kroon leads the track squad. IF softball may well go the same way as did basketball; the returning "lettermen" from last spring are Al Mackey, Paul Guthrie, Jim Forrester, Bill Salisbury, Bruce Kennedy, and Nate Price.

Six members of Penn Kappa journeyed to Penn Epsilon at Gettysburg for the District Conference April 4-6. Paul Corddry, Jim Forrester, and Ed Stainton were our official delegates with Woody Wick, Danny Bell, and Tom Fetter trailing along (well, not exactly). Jim was elected SG of the district. After hearing of the enjoyable time to be had at a D.C. it looks like an even larger group will go next time.

Finally, there will be two June weddings—Ev Heath and Bill Nelson, a graduate of last year.

WILLIAM POOLE JR., *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 12)*

February 16 turned out to be a memorable day for Maryland Alpha when twelve men were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity: Dave Brant, Guntis Elksnis, Thomas Toy, William DeVoe, Jonathan Donner, Peter Doyle, Robert Harrington, David May, John Petrakis, Jerome Smolenski, Robert Stava, and James Stewart. The Annual Banquet followed the initiation, a tradition of this chapter. Alumnus Foster Talbott was our speaker. His address had three points of emphasis: first, the traditions of Maryland Alpha in relation to our active alumni; second, a personal and very effective insight into the meaning and purpose of the Fraternity; and third, the continued influence of the Fraternity in his life. The Chapter would like to express its gratitude to Brother Talbott for his instructive and inspiring talk.

The second weekend in March was the occasion of the visits of Secretary Ralph (Dud) Daniel and Archon Bob Federoll. Their constructive criticism and encouragement have the well-deserved consideration and thanks of the Chapter.

Our delegates have survived the return trip from the District Council, somewhat haggard. They evidently had an enjoyable time and appreciated the Southern Pennsylvania Hospitality. Congratulations to new Archon Dick Butz, of Penn Epsilon.

The spring series of theme parties is well under way, with two down and two to go. The Charles Addams party is now past, as is the European Party, which featured the same costumes—only less, and champagne at a very worrisome price.

But all is not social activity. We bear witness to graduate school acceptance of our senior Brothers: Dick Bradbury will go to Cal Tech; Ray Garman to George Washington Medical School; Ed Mullady to Wesleyan; Matt Kioko to Johns Hopkins; Bob Rushton to Penn; and Lee Swift to University of Virginia Law School.

Gil Decker has been elected President of the Interfraternity Board, and to membership in Delta Phi Alpha, honorary German fraternity, whose president is Bob Indeglia. Bob recently was elected to Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity.

Alumnus Jim Oswald is director of the Barnstormers' forthcoming play, "The Time of Your Life." At least five Phi Psi's are members of the cast.

Maryland Alpha added the third leg to the Interfraternity Sing trophy, becoming the first fraternity to gain permanent possession of this award.

The sporting side is not being neglected, at least by our freshman members and pledges. Bill DeVoe, Lee Carter, Bob Harrington and Tony Famulari are playing lacrosse. Dave May and Phil Medenbach are out for frosh track. Tom Shipman and Hunter Farnham are playing tennis. Jack Light represents us in freshman baseball and Mike Hodge pitches for the varsity.

In intramurals, we seem to excel in the minor phases. Phi Psi placed second in the recent track meet and we have the largest number of entries in the coming swim competition. Jim Stewart and Hunter Farnham carried us to the ping-pong finals, only to meet defeat. Softball has barely started, so we will risk no predictions at the present time.

In the past few weeks we have received an ever-increasing number of visits from our postwar alumni. The mail contains threats of impending visits. We hope that our alumni continue to descend upon us, especially for Homecoming weekend, May 10-12. Open house then and any old time, for that matter. You might catch us on the weekend we burn the mortgage.

GENE W. COAKLEY, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 28)*

Since last communicating with the outside world, another long and burdensome season of rushing has come to a close at Virginia Alpha. For five months we were almost continually fighting off hordes of Cavalier freshmen pounding at our doors for free beer and food. But, rising victorious, after a strong enemy assault during the final week of rushing, we are proud to announce that fourteen of the finest are now under the protective folds of Virginia Alpha. Among other well chosen epithets they generally answer to: Norruth Graham Jr., pres., Kansas City, Mo.; Henry MacDonald, vice pres., Erie, Pa.; Andrew Ruckman II, sec.-treas., Charleston, W.Va.; Edward Priest, Southboro, Mass.; Peter Wells, Chadds Ford, Pa.; Garvin Walter Jr., Winchester; Martin Dillon, Washington, D.C.; Charles Parish, Richmond; Peter Bicknell, Shaker Heights, Ohio; James Brooks, Solebury, Pa.; Roger Hesdorffer, Martinsville; Denis Toothe, Nassau, Bahamas; Barry White, Lynchburg; and Charles Dupuy Jr., Greenwich, Conn.

With this small but willing battalion at our disposal, we have embarked on a campaign of gigantic proportions to improve the appearance of the house. At present all the spots on the living room rug are in the process of being removed.

Although we were quite victorious over the beseeching hordes of freshmen during rushing, in all honesty we must admit defeat before the conquering barbarians who stormed our walls during Alumni Weekend, March 30-31. Though they were decisively defeated at Scott Stadium, we were unable to hold our own behind the front lines against such large capacities. Armed with empty wallets and hollow legs, the alums took over and prodigiously retold, several times, every colorful event that has taken place at Virginia Alpha during the last hundred years. Seriously though, we only hope that thirty or forty years from now we will be able to match them in color and consumption. Anyhow, it will give us something to work toward!

However, never let it be said that the present generation of Virginia Alphans are not following in the more serious footsteps of their forefathers.

Allen Hesdorffer has been elected vice-president of the student body for the coming year, and Southall Wallace was tapped by Eli Banana, honorary ribbon society. Nor let it be said that the rest of the chapter is lagging behind in serious endeavors. A number of Brothers have taken to doing their homework, and at last count over half the house was attending classes with unusual regularity. The IFC is viewing this new fad with a certain amount of alarm and apprehension lest it spread to other fraternities on the campus.

L. G. TURNER, *Correspondent*

#### **Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University**

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 17)*

After a not too restful vacation, the Brothers have returned to Lexington in order to get a week of recuperation before Spring Dances on April 12-14. Cocktail parties and combos are planned throughout the weekend, with GP Jan Koontz a vice-president for this annual campus affair.

News of utmost concern and pride to the Brothers was the announcement of our scholastic elevation to second on the campus. Although we have no Phi Betes, ten Brothers made Dean's List, and our freshman class average was tops out of seventeen.

Virginia Beta is now in the midst of the battle for the intramural championship, after capturing a resounding victory in the intramural track meet. This victory, due primarily to the tireless efforts of Roger Clark, places the house in a second place tie for the overall championship. Coach John Esperian's powerful softball team will decide our fate in the weeks to come.

In the realm of varsity athletics, Phi Psi is more than well represented. Nick Charles and Ned Pendleton are holding down first string positions on the lacrosse team. Skip Horst, Tom Martin and Davis Calvert are also seeing much action for the powerful W&L Ten.

Cal Couch is again leading the baseball team in hitting, and is well over the .350 mark after a six-game trip through the south during spring vacation. Jack Hisley has also nailed down a position on the varsity squad.

In tennis, always our strongest point but declining some this year, Virginia Beta is represented by Captain John Peale, Kim Wood, and Pledge Gene O'Dell.

Joe Craycroft was recently elected into the Student Service Society, campus utility organization. Joe will also serve as rush chairman in the fall.

Jerry Miller, president of the Saczeracs, led the campus singing group in their initial outside engagement, at the Colonades Hotel in Palm Beach, during spring vacation.

Roger Clark, Dick Riddle and John Greenleaf represented Virginia Beta at the recent DC, and have returned with reports of a highly successful meeting. Our congratulations to Penn Epsilon for a good job, and our thanks for the warm hospitality extended our delegates.

This is our last opportunity during this school year to encourage all our alumni to contribute to the 1965 House Building Fund. There is no reason why Virginia Beta—oldest fraternity chapter in the Shenandoah Valley—shouldn't be doing much better on its Building Fund, and the help of every alumnus is respectfully solicited. Virginia Beta alumni are also encouraged to visit the house more often to see how well the chapter is doing, and why a new house will be needed in 1965. Finals begin June 5, and Alumni Day is June 6, with graduation on June 7—why not visit Lexington and Virginia Beta at the same time?

NICK CHARLES, *Correspondent*

#### **North Carolina Alpha—Duke University**

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—10 in 19*)

For a week the Gothic walls echoed not the joyous cries of student life, for like the Arabs they had folded their two-suiters and crept away in search of sun and love. Like prisoners set free, the brothers bid each other farewell and sped North or South to deal in revelry and riotous living. A few of the hardy stayed on to see Phil Rossin tie the knot to his beautiful blond ball-and-chain. Then, all was silence.

Making the Florida scene, Harry Eschenbach, Stan Boris and Jim Fulcomer forsook the college crowd stationed at Lauderdale and put up at Miami's fabulous Fontainebleu where they created a sensation by donning Arab costumes each evening at the cocktail hour and diving into the pool. Their money was cheerfully refunded by the management, but no return engagements were promised.

DeVaughn Pate and Joe Grills made a singular hit at the Azalea Festival by entering the parade in a borrowed hearse and throwing cocoanuts at the merrymakers. The good natured police saw it was all in fun and they will be back in school next week. Gordy Lang came in twenty-first in the Masters at Augusta last weekend—congratulations. Tom Ferral has been nominated to the highest position on campus, president of the Men's Student Government. So far he is leading in all pre-election polls. Ronny Glaubinger has been awarded the coveted Hemingway Award, a case of vodka, for making the greatest scholarship improvement.

Reaching for the intramural crown like a drowning man reaches for a straw we managed to roar back to a thumping .500 record in volleyball. The softball season promises to be a wouser; with Whizzer Glaubinger on the mound, Babe Boris behind the plate, and such stalwarts like Dutch Gebel and Mighty Joe Yoars supplying the wood power. Great interest has been shown in the new campus pastime—darts, and we look to George Weber to take individual honors this year with his long reach. His roommate, DeVaughn Pate, was second in the newly-installed shuffleboard courts on West Campus.

As for social activity, we have broken all prece-

dents of this chapter and engaged this year in serious punishment of the brown October Ale. Our social budget does have its limits, but so far we have managed to leap over these with no sweat. For our spring formal we are planning a gala affair which we think could be a new approach to fraternity dances. We are experiencing a little difficulty in clearing it with the deans but I'm sure they will approve the Fabulous Carolina Pirate Inn at Wrightsville Beach. Our Joe College float should also be a winner. By pulling a few strings we managed to get a triple trailer and we're showing a scene from the Burning of Rome. If it doesn't rain—we're in. Tornadoes are in the area, and, while no joking matter, are a legitimate excuse for tornado parties. We all seek shelter in the mouldy confines of our sub-cellar where the affair is held under the direction of Spanish-Moss Lang, bar-tender par excellence.

But the revelry must soon end. Graduation is at hand and leaving us, if all goes well, will be Five-year Fulcomer, Phi Betes Don Duffey and Joe Grills—real great guys; Herr Don Sedlack, our traditions-breaking GP; Lynn Jordan and Walley Keim, both on the way to wedded bliss; Ronny Glaubinger, certainly the Brother of the year and Clud Griggs. They were a motley crew but probably the best Gotcha team ever assembled.

JIM FULCOMER, *Correspondent*

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## *District 3*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 10*)

With the school year drawing to a close everyone's attention seems to be centered on the last two big events of the year, the Military Ball and Prom week-end. The Military Ball will be held April 12. There will be a party at the house the same night for the Brothers who are not in ROTC. Saturday afternoon, the Phi Psis hope to defend their intramural track championship which we won last year. The track meet will be followed by a party at the house. Prom week-end will be held May 17-18. There will be a dance on the 17th, followed by a breakfast at the house. Saturday, all the Brothers and their dates will go on an afternoon picnic and come back to the house that evening for a party. This will be the last party of the school year; final exams start the following week.

It seems that the Phi Psis have taken over the spring sports here at Jay. The golf team is made up of three Phi Psis: Chornak, Luppino and Wassam. The tennis team is made up of two Phi Psis: Maloney and Pledge Molbin. The baseball team has two Phi Psis on it: Anderson and Snodgrass. The track team includes nine Phi Psis: March, Bedick, Breckbill, Blackburn, Brown, Tanner and Pledges Gahagan, Fowler and Milroth. Brothers

Chornak, Maloney, Anderson, March, Bedick, and Blackburn have all earned varsity letters in their respective sports.

The Phi Psis also have won the intramural ping-pong and wrestling trophies. The ping-pong team was made up of Chornak, Wassam, Maloney, Jackson, Anderson, and Holden. The wrestling team was made up of Maloney, Grimm, Anderson, Tanner, Wassam, Bedick and Pledge Gahagan.

Our new pledges this semester are Jerry Mollica, Tom Gahagan, Jim Wonsettler, Dave Richards, Bud Barnity, Bill Milroth, Steve Milalek and Hudson Fowler.

ED DILLMORE, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 7)*

Again spring takes the Allegheny campus by storm (snowstorm, that is—almost a foot of the flaky white stuff two days ago and no relief in sight) and a Phi Psi's fancy turns to sunny, sunny Florida and the New York of Gordon Jenkin's fame. The cry this year is *New York* for all that makes for a well-rounded Easter vacation, and many a good Penn Betan is making the trek. Bob Gibson and Woody Hughes are determined to stand in line for two days to make sure they get in to see "My Fair Lady." (These guys are even taking sleeping bags with them.) Cheers to Ace Altman for taking his little Brother Harrison Smith for a week of high living in the mecca of the calypso enthusiasts—Havana—and all this via banana boat. And in the meantime, Ace and Harrison are becoming pretty adept with the Bongos.

Initiation on April 11 added twenty-two new Brothers to the chapter: Bob Adams, Marv Beatty, John Brook, Joe Caggiano, Karl Ellis, Tom Fleming, Dave Hoag, Bob Jones, Tom Kennedy, Vic Kress, Bob Lowing, John Mack, Rog McPhaden, Gary Mitchell, Don Pettler, Pete Ross, Mike Santomenna, Stu Sherman, Eli Silverman, Harry Smith, Dennis Swan and Ron Watson.

The race for the IM trophy is still going strong.



**Penn Beta's Ray Cox competed in NCAA meet at Chapel Hill, N.C.**

Since the last newsletter, we took first place in basketball and also in handball, thanks to Frank Maldonado, who beat out some pretty tough competition. We are still 3.5 points in the lead with softball the only remaining sport, but we've got some tough ballplayers who'll keep us right on top.

Ray Cox finished 9th and 10th in the 100 and 200 backstroke respectively in the NCAA at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Ray, Jim (Pancho) Villa and John (Bronc) Carman are really outstanding athletes on the Allegheny campus.

Smokey Keppel, able activities chairman and head of the BT Committee, is busy planning bigger and better things for the May Day float. This year we're with the Thetas and have the honor of having the Queen of the ROTC Ball (who is pinned to Jim Bisset) seated on our float as we parade through the village streets. Because of Smokey's tremendous ability for organization and his industriousness, (and the help of all the Brothers), Ye Olde Phi Kappa Psi Jail at the school Carnival netted the largest single contribution for the Fund Drive. While we're on the subject of the Carnival, Reed Woekner was MC for the Four Freshmen show here and they were guests at the chapter house for an hour after the last show.

Those nasty exams are due again in about a month and with the crowded social calendar it will make some hectic days. And speaking of hectic times, comes the Harem Party two days after classes resume!

From Penn Beta, to all the graduating seniors, the very best of luck and good wishes.

ARMEN BAZOIAN, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—19 in 43)*

After a long cruel winter, spring has finally hit State College, with eight inches of snow. It was a shock, but I guess Phi Psis can adapt to anything. We had planned a tent party in the side yard for IFC weekend, and bermudas and sport shirts were freshly-pressed and laid out when the first flakes fell. With hardly a second glance out the window, "T" Potts, our ingenious social chairman, rounded up some Japanese lanterns, and we had an "oriental cave party." It was great!

Our D.C. delegates made it back in time for the party and were greeted with a rousing cheer when it was announced that Chuck Carabell had been elected new Archon of District III. We're all proud of Chuck; he's done a tremendous job here as GP, and we're certain that he won't turn in anything less than an excellent job as Archon.

We're in with the Thetas this year for Spring Week, and plans are swiftly taking shape. This year's theme is Disneyland, and our category is Tomorrowland. Our show, which is sort of a Darwinian theory of evolution applied to Walt Disney's animals, looks like a sure winner. We have a gorgeous candidate for the Miss Penn State contest, and last year's runner-up in the He-Man contest, Bob Metzger, will probably be this year's

champion. Our chances of taking the trophy seem to be pretty good. Spring Week will be climaxed by our annual Clambake and Cabin party, and we're looking forward to seeing all you alumni who are planning to come up.

On March 2, the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were unveiled to Henry Kurz, Glendale, N.Y.; Joe Nameche, Ford City; Jack Barbieri, Carlisle; Jerry McDonald, Woodbridge, Va., and Bill Scott, Oil City.

Well, the final scholarship statistics are out and once again we just missed the scholarship improvement cup. However we did move up fifteen places to 24th of 55 fraternities. We'll get it next semester!

*Alumni News:* Al Pancerev showed up last weekend looking very prosperous. He's now a district manager for Chrysler. Tom Reese is a salesman with the Purina Co.; Jocko Schwering is teaching math and chemistry at Orelan (Pa.) High School; W. H. Kinnard is vice-president and general manager of the Brookville Glove Co.; E. J. Folkrod is export credit manager for the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.; Tom Morgan is vice-president of Sykes Advertising, Inc.; and Jack Schatz is assistant chief sanitary engineer for Gilbert Associates, Inc.

JOHN D. SOPER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 20)*

The elections for next semester are just over and here are the color bearers for W.Va. Alpha: John Frisk, GP; Dave Nichols, VGP; Joe Dunn, P; Doug Henry, AG; Bob Dumbaugh, BG; Lee Tracy, SG; George Kincaid, Phu; Fred Bolton, Hi; and Joe Boomer, Hod.

On March 17, our annual initiation and banquet were held in which the following five aspirants became Brothers: Charles Mahan, Morgantown; Fred Davis and J. B. Campbell, Parkersburg; Pete Richards, Weirton; and George Thompson, Washington, Pa. Thompson was voted best pledge and Mahan won the scholarship cup. At the banquet, there were 47 alumni in attendance along with Vice President Robert R. Elliot. The major addresses were made by Bob Elliot, and the three past SWGPs of W.Va. Alpha—Harlan Selby, Casey Jones, and Jack Snyder. The turnout was gratifying and the brotherhood was greatly stimulated.

As for activities, Phi Psi is ably represented on campus. Fish is the new president of the Student Union and is also vice-chairman of the Student party. Reppert is the new president of Eta Kappa Nu and was recently elected to a seat on the Athletic Council. Conley is a member of the student legislature, and joins Pledge Dunlap on the varsity golf team. Ferguson was selected to Fi Bater Capper; Frisk to Sphinx; and Pauley was chairman of the election committee. Pledges Dumbauld and Miller are fighting for positions on the football team, and Pledge Dusic is football manager.

Spring means two big weekends. First, the Spring Formal weekend which is now in the planning

stage. Evans and Dumbaugh are busy with the decorations, orchestra, favors, etc. Second, Greater W.Va. weekend means the Mothers' Day Sing. Under the leadership of Ferguson and Riffie, the chapter is striving nightly in preparation. Our song this year is "With a Little Bit of Luck." Let's hope we can maintain our record of never failing to place in this event.

In recent weeks, the chapter has been making excellent use of her Memorial Chapel. Church services are held with the Brothers participating. Pledge Dusic, who is a lay reader in the Episcopal Church, has been delivering the sermons and is doing an admirable job. Attendance has been excellent, including many campus dignitaries.

RICHARD L. DOUGLAS, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—13 in 14)*

The best thing we have to report is our new slate of officers: Bud Blanton is our new GP; Tom Cochrane, VGP; Grant Peacock, P; Charles Root, AG; Bill Cox, BG; Don Bourquard, SG; Bob Newcomb, Hod; Jack Kellenberger, Phu; Wes Nichols, Hi; and Bill Agee, Parliamentarian. The chapter is looking forward to a good semester under the leadership of these new officers.

The spring intramural program is well under way. We have tennis, softball, golf, and volleyball teams.

We are also well represented in the varsity



Ohio Alpha's 1957 initiates. Inset, pledge prexy Norm Edwards.



sports this spring. Freshmen Norm Hyden and Spooky Edwards are playing varsity baseball, with Bob Aebersold and Bob Newcomb managing the team. John Miller, Neil Shannon, and Bob Early are playing varsity golf and Bucky Vigor is high jumping for the track team. We control the powerhouse in tennis, as we have the first, third, fourth, and sixth men on the team; they are Dick Fryman, Tom Hockman, Art Althans, and Mike Phillips, respectively. Mike is also the top skipper on the sailing team. Spooky Edwards was recently honored by being named outstanding freshman on the varsity basketball team.



Larry Lays receives outstanding pledge plaque from Dab Williams.

Three brothers were named on the second-semester Dean's List: Tom Hockman, Bob French and Lou Meier.

We are pleased to announce a second-semester pledge, Jack Finlay, of Hamilton.

The chapter earned \$220 from the tax stamp contest we had last March. This money will be used for rushing expenses. The freshmen won the contest by turning in \$4,716 worth of stamps.

CHARLES A. ROOT, *Correspondent*

#### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 8*)

Looking forward to a fast passing of the next month are, of course, our august seniors, who are: Art Hess, Elyria, who will be at O.S.U. Pharmacy School next fall; Henry Marcum and Bob McMillian, Fairborn; Bob will be teaching and Hank plans to enter the service. Dave Sward, La Grange, Ill., will be wearing navy blue after he leaves us in June, and Ken Hebble, Springfield, plans to continue study in the field of hospital administration.

In recent elections, Wally Hiskett was chosen our new GP; other officers are: Bill Mock, VGP; Jere Ratcliffe, AG; John Sauer, BG; Pete Hanes, Phu; Larry Franke, Hod; and Dave Leach, Hi.

Most of the Brothers have been taking time off from studies to participate in intramurals. We were runners-up in basketball and bowling. We ended the regular basketball season undefeated, but lost in a close playoff game to the Phi Gams. High scorer for the team, Joe Ingle, attributed the loss to two large factors—the large field house floor and king size cigarettes. However, we hope to break the second place barrier in softball. In billiards, Dave Sward won all his matches and was awarded a cue stick for his efforts.

The tea that we held for our housemother, Mrs. Shields, was a great success with the Brothers and their dates attending together with many faculty members and alumni.

The Mothers Club plans to re-upholster the furniture in the TV lounge, through money from tax stamps, in the near future. This is deeply appreciated and very much needed.

Varsity Night and the Interfraternity Sing are close upon us and we are working hard in hopes of taking top honors in both events. Bob McMillian is doing his usual excellent job in preparing the chorus for the Sing.

Gene Stevenson has been named leader of Wittenberg Dance Band, a coming organization on campus. Fred Fox and Dick Grieves are members of the band.

Our delegates to the D.C., Burt Levin, John Snyder, and Jere Ratcliffe had a wonderful time there and brought back much useful knowledge from the successful council.

JERE RATCLIFFE, *Correspondent*

#### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—24 in 40*)

This correspondent has just returned from the District Council very much enlightened and very grateful that he had the privilege to attend. The delegates from Ohio Delta, Steve Boynton, Tom Stone, and Dick Molineaux would like to thank Ohio Epsilon for being really wonderful hosts. We had a great time and our hats are off to the Brothers at Case. It's going to be hard to get back into the routine of studying.

Ohio Delta is very proud of Bruce Kreutzer who recently was informed of his election to Phi Beta Kappa. Bruce has worked very hard and may we say again, "Congratulations, Bruce."



Kreutzer

The big party which is the highlight of Spring Quarter, is coming up very soon—the Pigalle party. The motif is a French bistro where Bohemians meet to discuss many topics other than art and literature. The Brothers and their dates dress as Parisian Bohemians; some act the role very well, which adds the right amount of atmosphere.

Another highlight of Spring Quarter which the actives look forward to so lovingly and the pledges, (for what reasons I cannot surmise) seem to dread, is Hell Week. The eight pledges starting this week of fun are: Terry Bright, Washington C. H.; Don Handley, Pottstown, Pa.; Bill Hamilton, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dick Leiss, Troy; Bob Hadley, Wilmington; and Dick Allen, Clint Teegardin, Jerry Payne, all of Columbus. We will have eight actives at the end of this joyous week that are truly outstanding men.

The chapter has just acquired a delightful companion in the form of a dog. Although his parentage is a bit doubtful, we think he is a true collier. The only trouble to come from our new found friend is his occasional messing up of the house, which sometimes annoys the pledges. His name is Herbert A. Philbrick Jr.

The Brothers of Ohio Delta would appreciate help from alumni in spring and summer rushing. We would like to pledge a good class next fall and the recommendations of our alumni are invaluable. We plan a rush party with alumni on May 4 and hope that a large number of them will attend.

TOM STONE, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—1 in 11)*

Spring is here! Trees are budding, grass is growing and seniors are in full bloom. Job offers are coming fast and furious from all parts of the country. All this activity reminds us that soon old friends will be leaving 2114 Stearns behind and going on to find their places in the world. We owe a lot to these departing Brothers who have been such a vital part of us for the last four years. They have provided us with leadership, given us their cooperation and extended to us their Brotherly love. We will miss them!

Since the beginning of this semester Ohio Epsilon has been most fortunate. Things started out right during the second week when we pledged Terry Farmer, Lakewood, and Tom Bishop, Conneaut. Then we had three of the best weeks this chapter has ever had. First we won intramural wrestling under the coaching of Al Enggasser. The following week we went on to take first place in Junior Stunt Night with our original Greek Tragedy, produced and directed by Dave Hartman. To top it off, Phi Psi mermen captured first place in intramural swimming. They were spurred to victory by Bob Haas, varsity swim squad captain.

Right now we are preparing for Sing Off and intramural track. Our intramural teams are in fine shape and should bring back the spoils of war. Bill Thornhill is our song master and is proving to be a very capable leader. The Brothers are practicing very hard and hope to bring home that first place trophy for the third time in four years and also gain the coveted invitation to sing at Home Concert.

Socially our schedule is quite full with IFC

Spring Weekend, April 25-27, the Phi Psi semi-annual Sour Hour on May 12, and the Phi Psi Formal Weekend starting May 17 with a champagne party and ending sometime on the 19th with a beach party.

April 4-6 Ohio Epsilon was very fortunate to play host to the Third District Council. We again congratulate Brother Chuck Carabell of Penn Lambda upon his election as Archon, and wish him every success during his coming term. We also want to thank Andy Andrew for his fine work as Archon for the past two years.

BILL KITCHEL, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—11 in 14)*

Now that rushing is over for another year, the Brothers can concentrate on the less strenuous activities that are soon coming up.

The chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of thirteen excellent men: Ronald Baybutt, Rochester, N.Y.; Roy Buswell, Roselle, Ill.; Barry Cobb, Findlay; Ray Dumont, Cleveland; Floyd Figgins, Tom Myers, and Jim Myers, all of Lima; Farrell Hamill and Gary Whitbeck, Rocky River; Paul Harris, Fostoria; Keith Sanders, Ashland; Jack Stewart, Lorain; and John Winn, Avon Lake.

Congratulations to Jerry Ammons and Tom Boyer, both recently initiated into the Brotherhood.

Intramurally, things are rather slow at the present time due to bad weather. The basketball team finished the season with a 3-5 record. The volleyball team finished a not too impressive season with a 1-4 record. The bowling team has a current record of 13-23. Athletic chairman Gary Castle is now organizing a softball team.

Social chairman Ron Mainous has opened spring season with an exchange dinner with Gamma Phi Beta and an exchange party with Phi Mu.

Phi Psi is well represented in varsity sports. Pledge Figgins and Sanders are members of the freshman golf team and Pledge T. Myers is a member of the freshman track team.

Brothers Daniels, Kinstle, and McKissack attended the DC. They brought back many ideas that should benefit the chapter.

Mid-year graduation saw the departure of Gene Mittler. Gene is now in uniform and reports that service life is all right, but not for him. Seems he doesn't get enough sleep.

The Brothers would like to express their appreciation to Ohio Eta for fine assistance during the past rush period.

DON HAYDEN, *Correspondent*

#### **New AP Director**

W. D. MAXWELL, Ind. Alpha '18, managing editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, has been elected to the board of directors of the Associated Press.



## Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 9)

Rushing for the second semester has ended, and Phi Psi has come out with eight good men: Joseph Duffey, Michael Brady, James Connors, Thomas Culler, John Rathsom, Ken Michels, Arthur Ochs, and Daniel Lichtenwald. They will be under the guidance of Dick Oberhausen for their pledge training.

Founders Day banquet for Ohio Eta was a wonderful success. The celebration was held at the Toledo Club with dinner, speeches, and songs.

The W.U.S. carnival proved successful for the Phi Psis this year when Bob Seth won the "ugly man" contest, running away from all competition. This is the third straight year that Ohio Eta has brought home this coveted honor.

A Kismet party with Pi Beta Phi was the highlight of our spring social calendar. The party was held at the house, with decorations to fit the theme, all planned and directed by Terry Nessif and Norman DeMars.

Our annual spring formal will be held at the Breakers Hotel at Cedar Point, on June 15. There will be tennis and golf in the morning, swimming in the afternoon, and supper and dancing in the evening. Dick Oberhausen is doing a fine job on arrangements and invites all Phi Psis in the area to attend.

The song "Yankee Glory" and directing by Don Dusseau brought Ohio Eta a second in the Fraternity Song Fest. Congratulations to those Brothers who worked so hard and did so well. After the song fest a party was held at the home of Norman DeMars. The refreshments served were very effective in relaxing the tired throats of all the Brothers.

The Phi Psis are now ranked fourth in the IFC sports standings. Softball starts next week. With the slugging power of Durham, Oberhausen, Pheatte, Ochs, and Repass, and the fielding of Terry Nessif and Chuck Farrel, we are sure of having a good season.

Our graduating Brothers for this year are James Gorman, David Stewart, and Dick Lininger. Stewart and Gorman will both go on to medical school. The Brothers wish them all the best of luck in whatever they do.

Ohio Eta would like to express thanks to Ohio Epsilon for the fine hospitality shown our delegates at the Third District Council.

TERRENCE GORMAN, *Correspondent*

### Public Relations Officer

FREDERICK E. LEUSCHNER, Pa. Lambda '48, has joined the staff of the Pennsylvania State Civil Service Commission as public relations officer. His father, F. E. (Fritz) Leuschner, Pa. Lambda '35, is Penn Lambda chapter advisor.

## District 4

### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—37 in 41)

The scholarship standing of Michigan Alpha last semester was greatly improved, to the great pleasure of everyone concerned. Our house average was improved about three tenths of a point which should place us well up among the fraternities at Michigan.

After two weeks of intensive rushing this spring, we pledged six fine men. They are: Allen Dickerson, South Haven; Mohammed A. Edwards, Windsor, Ontario; David Hoffman, Allegan; Peter O. Kelly, Oak Park, Ill.; Dwight W. Presser, Detroit; and Thomas Thomas, Herrin, Ill. This fine singing group entertains the Brothers every Monday evening at supper. The pledge class is now actively engaged in moving our furniture back to the chapter house from various sorority houses on campus. The furniture very mysteriously disappeared from the house one night.

Any recommendations for the next fall rush period by alumni and undergraduate Brothers will be very much appreciated.

Those chosen to attend the District Council at Mississippi Alpha were: George Abrams, Phil Johnson, and Tom Costello, the latter was chosen as our nominee for Archon. Four other Brothers who will attend as alternate delegates are: Dick Sczotka, Dan Hegg, Bob Bentley, and Ralph King.

CHUCK BOYLAN, *Correspondent*

### Michigan Beta—Michigan State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—23 in 24)

Michigan Beta's winter term pledge class returned from spring vacation to face the trials and tribulations of Help Week, and after successfully hurdling the final barriers were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. The new Brothers are: Paul Lantz, Alpena; Ken Haveman, East Lansing; Jim Merritt, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Karl Lorcke, Birmingham; and Gene Foy, East Lansing. Jim Merritt received the outstanding pledge award for service above and beyond the call of duty.

The chapter said farewell to Rob Murray, who returned to Australia for six months to enjoy the balmy winter there. Graduating last term was Gordon Zenk, with a B.A. degree in political science. He will stay on at Michigan State for another year to complete work for a master's degree.

During the recent spring vacation, several of the Brothers trekked across the sunny frontier of Florida in search of adventure. Between trips to Porky's and the Elbow Room we ran into some of the Brothers from other chapters. Those who made the largest account of themselves were the

men from Cornell, who, although a small congregation, certainly knew how to enjoy themselves. Others present included Brothers from Penn Alpha and Penn Kappa.

TOM KEGEL, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—4 in 19*)

Something new is being added to Indiana Alpha. At long last we are giving up our many scattered annexes in favor of a new addition to the Rockpile.

On March 3 Dean of Students Robert H. Farber broke ground for the \$86,000 structure. The addition will be a memorial to Indiana Alpha's men who lost their lives in World War II. With the help of alumni and parents, the DePauw Phi Kappa Psi Student Aid Foundation is financing the project.

The two-story addition will house 24 men, four to each sleeping room and two to each study room. The exterior will be of Indiana limestone, matching the rest of the house, which was erected in 1923. Construction progress is at its peak, with completion planned for September.

We are presently negotiating with Kappa Alpha Theta to move our largest annex, which is the 1870 birthplace of the national Theta organization.

Ten new Brothers were accepted into the bonds on March 10. They are: Dick Conder, Grosse Point Farms, Mich.; Bob Lee and Dick Holdeman, South Bend; Bob Sharp, Wheaton, Ill.; Bob Beisel, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Bill Naftzger, Winnetka, Ill.; Dick Tomey, Michigan City; Bob Gibson, Chicago, Ill.; Mike Bentzen, Evansville; Bill Campbell, Indianapolis; and Phil Houston, Richmond. Bob Sharp was awarded the John Rabb Emison outstanding pledge award at the initiation banquet.

Phi Psi scored another first on campus with a Baby Party. Organized and executed primarily by the freshman, the party featured baby pictures (still and films) of most of the brothers and their dates. We went completely gung-ho on the costumes—and you've never seen cuter babies! Refreshments were nipped cokes and animal crackers.

Election results are topped by the selection of Fred Hendricks as GP and Duane Dowell as VGP. Others are: Reed Scism, BG; Dave Repp, P; Karl Nordling, AG; Bob Lee, SG; Bill Campbell, Hi; Dick Conder, Hod; and Mike Bentzen, Phu.

One member of the house is apparently going to miss some of his pledge training. He's Lynn Hammond, a second semester pledge of Shaker Heights, Ohio, who transferred from Purdue this semester. Oddly enough, he's not a bit sorry he missed the fun.

With spring vacation just completed we're nurturing our Florida tans and looking forward to winding up the year in a big way at Symposium, set for June 8.

KARL NORDLING, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 27*)

Two Brothers, Tom Lord and Barry Yap, recently represented Indiana in the NCAA Swimming Meet. Their personal contribution of fifteen points greatly helped Indiana to a national fourth place.

Our front porch has enjoyed a recent face-lifting through an addition of new porch furniture, a much needed addition that will be enjoyed this spring.

We do our rushing in the spring and so far this year we have had two very successful rush weekends. Through the work and cooperation of the brothers and pledge-brothers we have the makings of a good pledge class for next year. I'm sure the house joins me in giving hearty thanks to our two rush chairmen, Gene Maddock and Tom Lord, whose hard work and long hours have made the last two weekends very successful. We have one more rush weekend coming up, to be topped off, like the last one, with a dance featuring a combo at the house.

The house is proud of Bill Purcell, a graduating senior, who recently has been awarded a graduate assistantship in chemistry at Princeton for next year. We are equally proud of Marty Flynn, recently named to the Indiana Memorial Union Board, one of the most sought after positions on campus.

Beta will be represented at the altar following this school year by Joe Schaub, Jim Cabel, Red A. Gruenert, and Homer Lucas.

The house is very busy preparing for three main events on our spring social calendar. Our "Little 500" team, composed of Ron Pullen, Dick Wertz, Bill Canter, Dave Carlton, and manager Alex Costas is getting in shape for the great, nationally known, fifty-mile bicycle race held in the campus stadium. Steve Smith, our song leader, is working with the men in the house to get them ready for the all-school competition in the IU Sing. This year we are singing with Kappa Alpha Theta. The last event on our social calendar for spring is the Arabian Nights Dance. This is by far the largest dance on campus and one of the largest in the "Big 10."

JON RUBY, *Correspondent*

#### **Indiana Gamma—Wabash College**

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—8 in 8*)

When fall semester scholarship standings were published several weeks ago, we were pleasantly surprised to find Phi Psi in second place. This was quite a welcome change from the almost traditional cellar position. Much of the credit for our improvement must go to our freshmen, who tied for first place among campus fraternity pledge-classes.

The brothers of Indiana Phi Psi chapters will long remember the basketball tournament held here at Wabash on March 4. After a hard fought game against DePauw, the Phi Psis of Valparaiso

emerged as victors. C. W. Suedekum, Epsilon, was awarded the best player trophy. Congratulations go to all five chapters which participated in the tournament for their fine spirit and cooperation. We believe that by promoting an affair such as this, the bond of brotherhood is strengthened. We hope to make the Hoosier Phi Psi Basketball Tournament an annual event.

We all had a fine time at Indiana Founders Day in Indianapolis. Thanks to the hard work of Fred Wampler and the cooperation of the house, Gamma came away with first prize in the skit contest.

This spring, Gamma has been particularly active in campus activities. Larry Souders is a new member of the college glee club. Many Phi Psis had a hand in the Scarlet Masque's production of "Teahouse of the August Moon." Chris Johnson is working on the forthcoming edition of the *Wabash*, college yearbook. Mike Silbert represents Gamma in the newly-organized photography club.

In spring sports, Larry Souders and Phil Bowman have won berths on the varsity baseball squad, and Ken Groskopf, Bill McCoy, and Dave Krizman, hold three of the top four positions on the Wabash tennis team. Chris Johnson is one of the top men on the golf team.

We are very grateful to the Indiana Gamma and Chicago area alumni for the great interest they have shown in our rush program, and for our welfare in general. In particular, thanks should

go to Dick Regnier, Dick Cheney, Tom Atkins and Whit Hill.

Jim Kirkaldy, Muncie, and Tom Schmunk, Defiance, Ohio, are the start of what promises to be a fine pledge class for next fall.

DAVID PHELPS, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 36)*

We started the final lap in the school year with eight new pledges: Al Bothwell and Ira Judge, Gary; Al Heffner, Indianapolis; John Marsteller, Lynn Plaster, and Fred Swick, all of Lafayette; Armand Larocque, Fall River, Mass.; and John Janus, Cicero, Ill.

Phi Psi moved farther up the ladder in IM standings by reaching the playoffs in volleyball. We were finally beaten by the Phi Deltis and Phi Gams, who finished first and second, respectively. If we do well in softball, golf, and track, we can still finish at the top. We are represented in varsity sports by Hank Bronson in baseball, and Don Dalzell and Pledge John Janus in track.

Springtime always brings out the billfold and tux, and this spring is no exception. Most of us went to the Greek Week Ball, the Junior Prom, and the Jeff Hop with the Phi Gams on April 12. In addition to the dances, we have been making plans for Gala Week on May 3-5, and Mothers Day, May 12.



**Indiana Epsilon team is all smiles after eliminating Alpha in the finals to win the 1957 All-Indiana-Phi Psi cage tournament.**

The boys at "359" have been very active around campus this semester. Bob (Goober) Leonard is in Gimlet, a Junior-Senior activities honorary; Don Dalzell and Dick Green, in Skull and Crescent; John Baker, Dill Huder, and Ed Wilkinson, in Scabbard and Blade; Jack Ryan, on Freshman Class Council; Dick Green and Dave Everhart are president and treasurer, respectively, of Dolphin Club; and Ted Woerner is co-chairman of commencement exercises and member of the senior cabinet. The house is also backing Dick Green for junior class president and Joe Baur for sophomore class treasurer in the campus elections this spring. Several men and their various scholastic honoraries are: Rusty Galloway, Pi Tau Sigma; Pledge John Janus, Phi Eta Sigma; Jay Law, secretary-treasurer of Xi Sigma Pi, forestry honorary; and Dill Huder, Kappa Psi and A.Ph.A., both pharmacy honoraries. Dill is also secretary-treasurer of the mid-western district of A.Ph.A.

On February 22, four men were admitted to the brotherhood. The new initiates are: Joseph R. Baur, New Augusta; George C. Howell, Kokomo; D. Bruce Smith, Monticello; and George E. Roll, Paoli.

JOHN BAKER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—1 in 7)*

The past four months have been busy ones at 801 Mound. Athletics, pledging, and other campus activities are keeping Phi Psis quite busy these days.

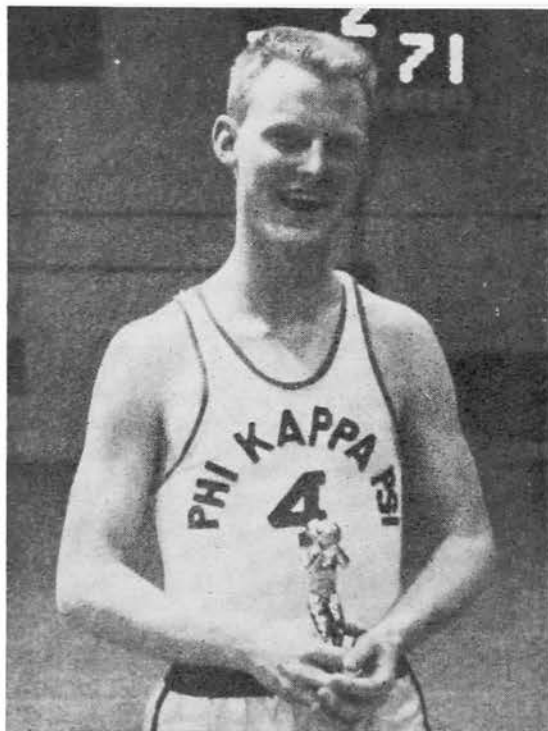
The delayed rushing period has now ended and, through the efforts of rushing chairman Paul Naumann, fourteen outstanding men were pledged. They are: Dennis Bauer, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Dave Erdman, Grafton, Wis.; Walter Frucht, Rochester, N.Y.; Mel Hall, Tonawanda, N.Y.; Ron Jordan and Al Vargo, Chicago, Ill.; Dean Kell, Wausau, Wis.; Paul Manske, Buzz Doerffler, Larry Goegelein, and Bob Pace, all of Fort Wayne; Bob Piepho, Hebron; Bill Puls, Cleveland, Ohio; and George Reinhardt, Nashville, Ill.

Intramural sports are in full swing with softball and Field Day left to wind up the year. With championships in basketball and bowling and a third in volleyball, our lead in the defense of the All-Sports trophy was widened—and prospects are good for the softball and Field Day teams. Our thanks go out to the Brothers at Indiana Gamma for the fine basketball tournament that they sponsored.

In spring varsity competition, the roster of the baseball team includes Captain Paul Naumann, Jerry Twietmeyer, John Schultz, Glenn Parrish, Dick Schroer, and Ken Thelander. Bob Moellering is on the tennis team, and assisting the coaches in spring football are seniors Chuck Dhooge and Bob Brooks.

After Easter holidays, the spring social activities begin in a large way. With Song Fest in the near future, the Brothers are busily rehearsing under

the leadership of Bruce Wacholz, who is trying to better our third-place showing of last year. Spring formals will also be here; ours is planned for Friday, May 17. Along with these two events, Student Council elections are receiving much attention. Campaigning to succeed Doug Seltz as council president is Bob Moellering.



C. W. Suedekum paced the winning Valpo team in the All-Indiana playoffs, won the outstanding player award.

Academically, Phi Psis are still successful. The only "straight A" student last semester was Bob Moellering, but several Brothers showed marked improvement.

GUS EIFRIG, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 26)*

Finals are over and Spring Quarter is well underway. Florida tans are beginning to fade back to their original Evanston snow-faded hues. But have no fear, Brothers, spring will be here soon.

At the beginning of this quarter eight men were initiated into Illinois Alpha. They are: Gordon Rockafellow, Evanston; Bob Boyd, Fanwood, N.J.; Keith Emge, Evansville, Ind.; Ron Smith, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Dick Leslie, Dekalbo; George Spiel, Lake Forest; Tom Holmquist, Wilson; and Doug Asad, Parkview, Ohio. Welcome, gentlemen, to the threshold of Phi Kappa Psi.

Illinois Alpha would also like to welcome two new pledges, Joe Abbatiello and Dick Siragusa.

The parties this quarter will be held to Saturday

and Sunday picnics with the sororities or with dates. Since our last letter, Illinois Alpha has enjoyed the pleasure of the "Skunk Hallow Gavotte," a house party given by the pledge class for the actives. For this party the freshmen decorated the house in a hillbilly atmosphere. Although it was quite a crawl to enter through the tunnel erected especially for the occasion, the entertainment, dancing, and cake kept the party rolling throughout the evening. Congratulations, freshmen, for the good party.

One of the outstanding activities on campus at Northwestern is the Waa-Mu production each year. Waa-Mu is a variety musical written and produced by the students. This year there are seven Phi Psis who are taking part in the production. Tom Kuhn, participating in his fourth year, has a lead in the show. Following in his footsteps are: Jerry Larson and Dick Siragusa, double sextet; Fred Dimetros, Chuck Hite, and Jon Peterson, men's unit; and Jim Warner, choral group.

Jim Cooper and Dean Smith, sophomores, are getting well underway as the Phi Psi representatives in spring varsity athletics. Jim is starting on Northwestern's varsity baseball team and Dean is out on the links as one of N.U.'s lowest-shooting golfers.

Illinois Alpha wishes to encourage alumni to feel free to send recommendations to our rush chairman for fall rush.

NED BOSLER, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—3 in 8*)

Spring has come and with the budding trees a great deal of activity around the house. Our painting and repairing is pretty well along, and this is the season for gardening. Stop by any Saturday morning, early, and see dapper Bill Poe working among the daisies. AG Sy Hirsch has been busily filling out various reports for the National; Lenny Springer, when not playing baseball, has been making speeches for various affairs on campus.

The baseball team is going full swing and we are happy to report that they are undefeated this year. Mike Strominger is the star pitcher.

Along with the blossoming flowers, there has been a rash of motorcycle and motorscooter enthusiasm around the house started by Paul Macapia, who brought a scooter back from Europe.

We've had our spring initiation and the new Brothers are taking an active interest in the house. We are in the process of making our address list current so we can get the invitations for the IF Sing in the mail as soon as possible. The Sing will be June 8 this year and we would like to see as many of the alumni out as possible. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. This year we are going to pay special honor to Nels Norgren, who is retiring as basketball coach at the end of this year.

Illinois Beta was host this quarter to an all-campus pledge party. We also were hosts for the all-campus after-prom cocktail party.

June will bring some changes to the house. Norm Strominger will be married; Bud Dorin is graduating, Marty Gouterman will be leaving, and probably one or two more will "hit the road."

MYRON ENWRIGHT, *Correspondent*

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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—35 in 51*)

The house lights dimmed, the spotlight came on, and the audience prepared for a short uninterrupted slumber. The sleep provoking mechanism was to be six minutes of classical music provided by the Budapest String Ensemble. This tranquil scene was broken by a one, two, dixieland downbeat, and a holocaust known to the musical world as "The Sheik of Araby." After the first verse of this ditty, one group forgot that they were in the Union Commons and ordered a round of beers. A grimace from the fruit juice salesman caused a rapid retraction of the order, but the beer garden music continued. After a chorus of "Bye Bye Blackbird," the audience started inquiring about the origin of this group. A quick glance at the program for the "Greek Week Talent Show," informed the reader that the group was from Phi Kappa Psi. The "911" address is now known to be the home of a new trophy.

The ink-hungry Brothers weren't satisfied with this publicity, however, so they promptly donned their sweatshirts to beat Theta Delta Chi in softball 22-17. The free-scoring battle was a home-run-splattered affair. Three Sophomores belted round-trippers, although two of the boys had never hit the ball out of the infield before. Al Swanson and John Fix were the two slender sluggers, while Bill Yoman upheld the paunchy portion of the house in feats of hitting.

Varsity sports are at half speed now that John Fix has traded in his swimming suit for a portable radio and a blanket, although varsity trackman John Ravencroft can still be found running around in circles.

In the past few weeks, a new saying is drifting around the house. It has definitely replaced, "Movies are better than ever." The new saying goes along the lines of "In spring a young man's fancy strays to thoughts of diplomas." As usual, grades could be improved, and this time something is being done to correct the situation. There is one bright spot in the scholastic picture, however, as Bob Mast, '57, will probably graduate first in his class in the school of architecture. In addition to his scholastic achievements, Bob is also an ex-GP, designer of our powder room, and designer of many homecoming and spring carnival structures.

JOHN A. RAVENCROFT, *Correspondent*





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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—13 in 15)*

As that lazy Spring Quarter begins to take shape and the traditional Vanderbilt call of the spring is heard, Tennessee Delta also joins the fun. Our annual Apache Party, a French underworld costume spree, is being planned eagerly for April 13. Everyone is hoping this year's Apache will be of the same flavor as those long-remembered ones in the old house. A weekend picnic is in the making for sometime in May and the climactic Spring Formal is on the calendar for May 11. Any Brothers who might be able to come to Nashville that or any other weekend will be more than welcome.

Spring sports are off to a booming start. Phi Psi intramural softball could be no better with a win on the first game against the KA's, and several other wins fairly well expected. Golf is extremely popular around Phi Psi in the springtime; nearly every afternoon a links team heads out to one of the many courses around town.

Tennessee Delta wishes to heartily thank Indiana

Beta for feeding and sleeping the Vanderbilt fencing team during the recent match in Bloomington. Bill Miller especially appreciates the kindly deed.

April 7 will be a long-remembered day in the lives of ten new Phi Psis. The following lucky fellows were formally initiated after a rather pleasant informal the night before: Boyd Riley, Jerry Sullivan, Wilbur McClurkan, all of Nashville; Carl Seyfert and John Flathe, Brentwood; Richard Neil, Donelson; Richard Geist, Ashland, Ky.; Walter Murphy, Memphis; Granville Baker, Harriman; and Alex Rhoton, Chattanooga.

Nothing is left but the DC. We're all looking forward to the big meeting with great enthusiasm, for this is the first experience of that sort for many of us.

JAMES E. FRENCH, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—16 in 16)*

Scholarship ratings are very definitely looking up at Ole' Miss. All Brothers have made an all-out



Seven Illinois Deltans took part in the "Illini Varieties" show presented as a part of Greek Week, with proceeds donated to the Crusade for Freedom. Musicians (?) in the Budapest String Ensemble are Jim Frisina and Jack Cummings, foreground banjoists; Gary Harter, baritone; Charley Kolkmeier, spoons; George Ramsay, washboard; Ron Fink, more spoons; and Gary Reeder, thumping a hybrid called a gut bucket.

effort this semester, and unless we fall down on final exams we should come through with a much better average.

The house has received a fresh coat of paint, which was badly needed. The Brothers all turned out for work days and we did the painting ourselves. The big problem now is new screens. The old ones are literally falling off. When replaced, the old house will look much better.

The District Council is just around the corner and all Brothers are anxiously awaiting it. This will be the first one to come to Ole' Miss for many years. In connection with the council we have planned our annual Jacqueminot Rose Ball.

Our IM record had hit bottom because of manpower shortage. We could not field teams to participate in sports.

The chapter thanks Brothers Webb Mize, H. H. Jones, A. C. Kidd and James Hand Jr., for their recent donations.

A plea to those Brothers who know a prospective Ole' Miss rushee: Please send his name, so that he may be contacted and rushed next fall. The name and address of the rush chairman will be found elsewhere in *THE SHIELD*.

DON W. COMER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 7)*

The recent Campus Carnival, of which Phil Burno was chairman, went far over its goal of \$3,600 and raised \$4,200 for various charities. This was a tremendous tribute to Phil and the work he did. Ken Monson won the kingship and was accompanied by a pretty queen—Russ Breyfogle's girl. It provided many laughs!

Jack Sanders wound up the basketball season tied for the high scoring crown and both he and Ken Monson were instrumental in Beloit's highly successful season. In intramural basketball we ended up third and are now fighting for the championship in volleyball. Swimming, baseball and track are coming up and we have high hopes for doing well in all three.

We extend congratulations to Dave Barr, Charles Bergren, Richard Davis, William Hollingsworth and Douglas Williams on their initiation into the ranks of the active chapter, and to Don

Billett, Portland, Maine, and Carey Wales, of Beloit, who have become pledges.

We have just suffered Spring vacation and all of the Brothers have returned to rest up for the summer. Several of the Brothers went to Florida where word has it, the name of Beloit and Phi Psi was spread far and wide. While there we met several of the Brothers from Indiana who I'm sure enjoyed the chapter meetings at the Elbow Room as much as we did.

Dave Barr, Roger Schnell, Jack Sanders and Richard Davis are our trackmen and have been doing very well.

The biggest weekend and dance of the year will be fraternity informals, April 27. This is when Gamma will put on the internationally known French Wine Cellar dance.

JAMES DUDLEY, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

Spring is finally here and the migration to the river banks has started. To start off the new spring quarter, Minnesota Betans entered the campus carnival with a concession. The title of our little exploit was "Dye-A-Phi-Psi." A ball thrown at a target collapsed a swing. A young man perched in the swing would then descend into a pool of red dye. We took second in "best concession."

Next on the social list is the Spring Formal and the ever-present house party. The Spring Formal will be held May 11 at the Midland Hills Country Club. Plans for the house party are not yet definite. The dates are as always the last weekend of the spring quarter.

Of course the spring season brings with it baseball and softball. The turn of the Brothers both of players and morale boosters should push us through a good season.

Rushing has been on strictly an informal basis. The men who have pledged to date are: Bob Curwin, Pete Burkhart, Ben Grosz, and Dick Bere.

In our last letter to *THE SHIELD*, new officers were regrettably unmentioned. The men who are doing a fine job are: Cedric Lyon, GP; John Burr, VGP; Jim Hewitt, BG; Darl Purington, SG; Mike Arlett, Hod; Jim Peller, Hi; and Ernie Peacock, Phu.

CHUCK HINZ, *Correspondent*

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#### **Colonel Scobey Retires**

COL. WILLIAM POWELL SCOBEY, USA (RET.), Tenn. Delta '09, who joined the staff of the Kiplinger Washington Agency after his retirement from the Army after

more than thirty years service, has retired from the Agency.

He plans to devote some of his newfound time to writing, and continuing to be active with the Washington Alumni Association.



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### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56, 4 in 19)

On March 24, we welcomed into the brotherhood nine new members. They are: David Barnes, Gene Bier, David Bradbury, Greg Galiher, Richard Herbrechtmeier, Michael McAuly, David Miller, Thomas Shope, and Stephen Curtis.

Recently pledged were Robert Bailey and Robert Potast.

With mid-term exams over, we are hoping to equal if not better our record in scholarship as second of nineteen fraternities.

Spring athletics are just beginning with the formation of our softball and intermural golf teams. We presently rank second, with hopes that spring sports will put us in the winner's circle.

Founders Day, March 9, was a huge success, culminating in the installation of Jim Addison, an alumnus of Iowa Alpha, as National President of Phi Kappa Psi.

Our Spring Formal will be held in early May, as will the annual Mothers Day Banquet.

R. D. Christerson, Iowa Alpha '53, wishes to keep in contact with old friends. His address is 300 S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N.C.

RAY PETERSON, *Correspondent*

### Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 30)

As far as campus recognition goes, Iowa Beta probably received more this past quarter than for some time. A big factor in this was our Union Varieties skit. Graduating Milt (The Genius) Lynnes decided to make this final production in his long line of winners a masterpiece. Not only did we receive first place for our night, but also won the Sweepstakes Trophy for the outstanding skit of all those presented this winter. The skit was picked for Vodvil presentation during Veishea, and later we were asked to do a Heart Fund benefit.

The most impressive function of the past quarter was our Founders Day celebration in Des Moines at which time Brother Jim Addison was installed as National President of the Fraternity. I am sure it was an event that will last in the memory of those of us who were privileged to attend. Also, we enjoyed meeting the Brothers and pledges of Iowa Alpha and alumni from many different chapters.

Spring, traditionally, is the social quarter and social chairman Ivan Kruger has several fine events on the calendar. Included are: Parents Day, April 28; Spring Formal, May 4; Moulin Rouge Party, May 25; Memorial Day Picnic; and a Tri-

Phi picnic on a date still to be set. This list isn't to impress readers, but rather to let you know the dates so that possibly you may make arrangements to attend. If it is possible to visit us we will promise to welcome you with characteristic Phi Psi spirit, enthusiasm, and refreshments.



In a clean sweep, Iowa Betans bring home the Sweepstakes trophy—and a first place in Union Varieties skit.

In intramurals now we have a good 300-point lead over our closest rival. It seems that with just average effort we will be able to pull through victorious. However, chairman Bill Meyer wouldn't let such a thing happen. We all appreciate the fine job he has done this year.

This spring we are striving to win the third of the four big trophies on campus. Lee Bower has set up a Veishea float organization. Seldom in the past has this project been as well-staffed, well-planned, and well-received by the Brothers. We are expecting great things this year.

Two of our athletes this year are particularly outstanding. Frank Powell went through the wrestling season undefeated in sixteen matches. He lost three matches in tournaments, but reached the semi-finals in the nationals. He has been elected captain of next year's wrestling team.



Powell

Handling the catching duties and captain of the baseball team this year will be Dick Bertell. Last year Bert received such honors as All-Conference, All-District, Iowa State's Most Valuable Player award, and second team All-America.



**Bertell**

Vance Nimrod, of Stanton, and George Soper, of Hampton.

KEN SWEENEY, *Correspondent*

#### **Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri**

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 28*)

It seems that "spring has sprung" at Ole Mizzou! Some of the early signs were interests of Mo Alphans turning to the fairer sex, a chapter work party that really got the house and yard in tip-top shape, and a weekly migration headed for the Lake of The Ozarks. Gene McCravy has been quite busy teaching water skiing on these expeditions.

Spring football has brought new glory to Mo Alpha. Pledge Bob Kohler is playing right halfback on the first team, Larry Hall is playing right guard on the second team, and Pledge Jim Murray is playing right halfback on the third team.

Dick Palmer has been doing some fine tennis playing with the varsity tennis team despite an early season ankle injury.

The scholarship program at Mo Alpha has been given a shot-in-the-arm and the Brothers and pledges are going all out to raise the chapter scholarship ranking.

Campustown Races were held April 7 and Phi Kappa Psi placed third. Greek Week is underway at the present time and the chapter will participate in group discussions and other activities.

Our rush program is gathering steam. Rush parties are scheduled for St. Louis, Columbia, and Kansas City during spring vacation. Rush Chairman Duke Neff has been doing an excellent job and Mo Alpha is determined to get the best pledge class ever.

We are now tied for fifth in intramural standings and the chapter is concentrating on track and softball competition. We are confident that Roger Vasey will put us in the championship bracket in softball with his pitching ability. Dick Lowell will lead the Phi Psi track squad. He won three events last year.

The annual senior banquet will be held in May to honor all graduating seniors.

DAN B. FOSTER, *Correspondent*



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

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—27 in 29*)

Phi Psi won one of the three major events at the University of Texas this year. Competing with several major fraternities our annual "Phi Psi Varieties" show won first place in Varsity Carnival, held March 16. The acts, written by many Brothers, were coordinated by Floyd Saxon, and the show was under the direction of Bill Walker. The victory was celebrated with a traditional beer party; everyone drank beer out of the two-foot, first-place cup.

The foundation and framework of our new house is completed. Austin stone is now being laid for the exterior and for parts of the interior. The contract calls for a completion date of August 9, so we will definitely be moved in by September. The Brothers are closely supervising the construction.

We would like to congratulate GP Keys Curry, for making Tau Beta Pi. We would also like to congratulate Ben Donnell and Paxton Howard on being elected to membership in *Cowboys*, an honorary service organization.

Parties this month have reached a peak. We had two exchange parties with sororities in March, one with the Zetas, the other with Gamma Phi. Parties coming up are: a semi-formal at the Commodore Perry Hotel, a riverboat party, the annual "Easter Bunny party," and our houseparty, which will be held at a dude ranch outside of Kerrville. Our party with the Zetas was one of the best this year. We had a Bar-B-Q at the Zeta house and a dance and sing-song at Lake Austin Lodges.

New brothers initiated this semester are Pat Bond, Bert Creel, John Culpepper, Hollis DeGrassi, Gus Drake, Tommy Field, Glenn Garrison, Kenneth Hill, Harry Kirkpatrick, Lawrence Mann, Greg Martin, David McDonald, Bill Schmidt, and Coke Westbrook.

We want to welcome five new pledges: Gene Anderson, Amarillo; Fred McDonald, Ft. Worth; John Robertson, Bryan; Kenneth Vernon, Plainview; and Ronald Woods, Pampa.

Congratulations to Hollis DeGrassi and Ann Moody who were married March 30 in Coleman.

Phi Psi has fared well in intramurals for the past two months. First of all we won our league in intramural volleyball. Jack Davis brought in another first by taking the handball singles championship. Joel Mays won second in intramural squash and our baseball team is making a good showing with a current 3-0 record.

Finally, we want to report our scholastic standing for the fall semester of this year. We had an overall 1.46 grade point average on a 3.0 grading system. This represents an increase of .2 grade points over last year.

GAGE VAN HORN, *Correspondent*



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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 9)*

Spring has made its formal appearance, bringing Sunday afternoon picnics, baseball games, and general spring fever.

We are especially proud of our new spring pledge class including Freddie Blake, Welch; Norman Blocker, Stanton; Wally Larkin, Odessa; Delano McLane, Ralls; J. R. Newcomer, Big Spring; Allen Norman, Dallas; Darrel Shepard, Roswell, N.M.; Mark Touchstone, Abilene; Larry Todd and Jim Hedgecoke, Amarillo; and Jack Beal, Kenneth Cummings, Bob Key, Bill Lewis, Willis Powers, and Robert Rodgers, all of Lubbock. While not exactly a member of our spring pledge class, our most recent addition is "Basil," our mascot skunk. We are never sure now whether the girls come to the baseball games to see the game or the skunk. Nevertheless "Basil" lends a distinct flavor to the atmosphere of the games.

Trophy winning is fast becoming a habit at Texas Beta. Only recently our skit "Mary Ann" won first place among fraternities in an all-campus Stunt Night. Another trophy was recently added to our collection by winning the Best Sportsmanship award. This award was a fitting climax to our very successful football and basketball seasons in which we placed in the upper half in both sports. Our baseball team is showing great promise by two wins and one loss.

Taking advantage of our new lodge, we have been having informal luncheons every Tuesday noon. We find these luncheons an excellent time to have informal discussions on various aspects of chapter life. In order to keep a direct contact with our Alumni Association, monthly luncheons with alumni have been held. Paul Edwards, Ed Childs, and David Jones have worked hard in planning these successful luncheons.

Every month brings more improvements to our lodge. A new television set is only one of the many new improvements our lodge committee has made. The only complaint ever heard from Richard Estes, lodge chairman, is that there is a vacant place on the wall reserved for a sheepskin from Arizona Alpha that hasn't arrived yet.

Hats off to our chapter politicians. Jim Thompson was recently elected president of the Board of Student Organizations. At present we are in the midst of an all-campus election which has already seen Chuck Strehli elected to the student council on the first ballot and two other Brothers, Claude Rogers and Richard Estes, in the run-off for student council representatives.

Our social calendar has been very full this spring with activities ranging from lodge parties and pinings to an "Easter Egg Hunt" for orphans given in cooperation with a sorority. Dust is already being brushed off the white dinner jackets in anticipation of our approaching dinner dance, which we are expecting to be our best yet.

With summer approaching, we are all planning

varied summer activities ranging from summer school to full-time summer employment. Even though each brother may go his separate way for the summer, numerous parties have been planned in various Texas cities climaxing with a summer reunion.

GILBERT FINNELL JR., *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 25)*

We are happy to announce the initiation of 24 pledges into the fold. Larry Ostertag, Jim Brownfield, Charles Hydeman and Jim Sortor, all of Kansas City, Kans.; Harry Miller, Stuart Smith, Robert Bee, Charles Fishel, Carroll Dolan, Terry Marriott, and Pete Anderson, all of Lawrence; Richard Peterson, Jack McDonald, Cornelius Boersma, George McKnight, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Jerry Brown, Tom Sherard, and John Book, all of Mission; Craig McKinnis, Stockton; Norbert Garrett, Olathe; Fred Benson, Independence; David Schmidt, Wichita; Colin Campbell, Hutchinson; and Richard Foreman, Ontario, Calif.

Final tabulations were made with our house averaging 1.41 placing us 8th of 27.

At our annual scholarship dinner, steaks seemed to be more prevalent than hominy. The Brothers earning these steaks and appearing on the Dean's Honor Roll are: Jack Runnels, Weston George, Don Adams, Bruce Romjue, Dan Miller, Jack McDonald, Larry Ostertag, Harry Miller, and Stuart Smith. Jack McDonald was our honor initiate and Gene Kane was awarded the improvement trophy. Our hominy eaters pass by unmentioned.

Two brothers were married over the spring vacation: Tom Pott to Kathy Eisenbise, Theta, and Dave Schmidt to Dottie Owens, Gamma Phi.

During vacation, Don Scott, Jim Londerholn, Sam Reynolds, Dean McCall and Fred Benson spent several days in Colby, Fort Scott, Independence, and Wichita visiting with boys they had heard were going to Kansas. In the latter town about ten alumni helped to pull off a successful party.

Our biggest weekend and rush party takes place April 20 at the KU Relays. We are expecting about 40 rushees, hoping to see a large volume of alumni, and assured of having a big blast at Kansas Alpha.

Quiet should have been the house during vacation, but Phil Hopkins, Jim Sortor, Harry Miller, Terry Marriott and Dick Foreman played "paint the stairways" and strange as it may be, did a good job.

Jack Runnels, Gary Cooper, and Chuck Hydeman are representing Kansas Alpha at the District Council meeting at Texas Alpha.

Sportwise, our intramural basketball teams won 3 division championship trophies to add to our showcase. Bill Doty and Pledge Jerry Williams won second place in the doubles table tennis tournament on the campus. Winners also were Herky Davenport and Pledge Bill Burnison, who went on to take the novice championship crown in the

Golden Gloves in Kansas City, Mo. Burnison defeated all his opponents by KOs.

Jayhawk varsity tennis hopes had a setback with the notification that Gene Kane, number 2 man, was ineligible. Bob Riley still holds the reins on the number 1 position, with Roger Alberty seeking a position on this year's team.

Pledge Brian Boggass is in quest of a freshman numeral in golf. Intramuralwise, our golf team is well rounded off with Jim Brownfield, Tom Sherard, Jerry Krause, and Jerry Brown.

In varsity track Phi Psi has Harry Miller, John Book and Larry Dickison working toward their numerals. Our promising Jim Londerholn, javelin thrower, had to drop out because of a recurring injury.

Rush captain Donald G. Scott, 1845 New Jersey, Kansas City, Kans., would like to receive names of good rush prospects who are entering University of Kansas. Send recommendations promptly so that we will be able to visit with them before the summer months progress too far along.

RICHARD ARNOLD, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 22)*

The high point of our social season was the formal held March 30. After an evening of dinner and dancing at the Cornhusker Hotel, various other activities were enjoyed by all. We are looking forward to a date dinner on April 28.

Under the leadership of Mack Lundstrom we will soon start tuning our golden voices for the annual Ivy Day sing.

Ted Westervelt was recently selected Key King at the Kappan Kappa Gamma formal. Steve Schultz was also honored recently by receiving the Ione Gardner Noyes Poetry Award. This unofficially makes him the Poet Laureate of the campus.

Congratulations to Bill Martin, who will be married to Miss Mary Jo Hill, April 16, in Omaha.

A fine group of 16 was initiated into the mysteries of our Fraternity on March 9. They are: Jim Eastman, Jim Studnicka, Mike Costin, all of Lincoln; Max Martz, Bob Eyth, and Kent Winker, all of Beatrice; Tom Sheldon, Percival, Iowa; Julius Rester, Bill Hill, and Joe Kollias, all of Omaha; Dave Stitt and C. G. Wallace, Hastings; Ron Voss, North Platte; Chuck Stacey, Weeping Water; Dale Sweeney, Grand Island; and Clarke Nelson, Holdrege.

A large group of alumni helped celebrate Founders Day and the initiation that evening with a banquet at the Cornhusker Hotel.

Scholarship awards were given to John Haessler, Gary Petersen, Steve Schroeder, Steve Schultz and Jim Eastman.

A fifty-year pin was presented to Edwin A. Fricke of Ashland and also one to Lynn Lloyd, a Permanent Fund trustee of Tucson, Ariz., who was unable to attend the banquet.

LARRY SCHRAG, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 24)*

It is spring, and in the spring an OU Phi Psi's mind turns to thoughts of baseball. At least that's the case this year since, at the present time, we are in first place in the intramural race and our softball "B" team is rocking along undefeated on the strong arm of Dave Gilmore. We found ourselves on top of the heap in IM competition after a clean sweep in volleyball.

Our "A" volleyball team, sparked by spikers Bob Corzine, Dave Redman and John Koch, swept through the season and grabbed the fraternity and campus championships. The "B-2" team, not to be outdone, did exactly the same in the B league, riding high on the bullet-like spikes of Don Schultz and Allen Paine. Still another entry, the "B-1" team, finished a strong third spurred by Dave Smith, Jim Hyde and Vern Day.

With track, swimming, golf, tennis, and softball still to be decided, we are pulling out all stops to win the coveted IM Trophy.

Founders Day this year was a smash success with Brother Clancy Warren, former Mayor of Tulsa, as principal speaker. A fellowship hour was held before the banquet at Glen's Steakhouse in Oklahoma City, and after the meal we were all entertained with a skit presented by the pledges. We all enjoyed meeting the alumni of Oklahoma Alpha and many other chapters.

Following closely behind Founders Day we initiated 16 new Brothers. Those now proudly wearing the shield are: Morris Curry, Gerald Tankersley and Dick Hunsinger, all of Dallas; Ralph Howell, Phil Sisney, Don Litchford, John West and Mervin Clements, all of Tulsa; Hardy Windham, Tony Voorhies and Everett Nolte, all of Muskogee; John Brooks and Dave Gilmore, Oklahoma City; Dick Mason, Ft. Worth, Tex.; and James Loving and Don Tillman, Ponca City.

Mervin Clements received the scholarship award for highest grade point in the pledge class, and Dave Gilmore was selected as the outstanding pledge.

The house's concentrated rush effort, spearheaded by Paine and Tankersley, brought three new pledges under the banner. They are: George Stubbs, Muskogee; Hi Gernert, Casper, Wyo.; and Gail Hodgson, Capetown, South Africa.

Hi and Gail are both freshmen track stars and Gail just last week won the Cunningham Mile in the Kansas Relays with a stunning time of 4:11. These boys can MOVE!

The rushing program for high school seniors has moved into high gear and already we have had parties at Muskogee, Tulsa, and Norman, the last named during the All-Sports weekend at OU.

Our first Roarin' 20's party was perhaps one of the best and liveliest ever seen on campus. Flappers, blazers, straw hats and knickers were the fashion of the hour as the spirits of Al Capone, Calvin Coolidge, and Babe Ruth watched over the

party and wondered if the good old times had returned. A second highlight of the season was our Spring Formal at the Beacon Club, Oklahoma City.

Although we have done a lot together this year we also have had outstanding individuals. GP Don Dorchester added another trophy to his mounting collection when named outstanding male senior and was awarded the Letzeiser gold medal. Richard Bower was elected to the Student Senate, and Paul Jeffries finished third in the Ugliest-Guy-on-Campus contest. See Paul you're not the ugliest—just third!

Last week we were fortunate to have as our guests, on their way to the Fifth District Council, two great national Phi Psis and their wives: Secretary-Emeritus and Mrs. C. F. (Dab) Williams, and Treasurer and Mrs. Clyde M. Joice.

During Easter four Brothers journeyed to Austin to attend the District Council and were treated in true Texas style with all the trimmings. Thanks for all your hospitality, Texas Alphas and congratulations to new Archon Tom Benner.

CHRIS MUGLER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 24)*

Colorado Alpha is carrying on its usual busy spring semester with several activities finished, in process, or planned for the future. One of the high points of the term was a new idea for the annual spring party. On March 23 we held a Communist Party in the chapter house, which was decked out with hammers and sickles, authentic portraits of "Uncle Joe" and friends, and a huge red banner out in front. Brothers (or Comrades) and their dates came dressed in costumes ranging from Russian spies to Red Olympic athletes. In all, the chapter did its best to poke fun at the USSR.

Our rushing program is running smoothly with Dick Gibson and Steve Simpson carrying the brunt of the job. Our second successful rushing smoker was held in March as a supplement to the nightly rushing at dinner.

Most of the chapter spent much of March and April preparing for the all-school Songfest, slated for our annual CU Days holiday in May. We are singing this year with Zeta Tau Alpha, and the song is "Namely You" from "Li'l Abner." Colorado Alpha has gained the finals of the Songfest for three consecutive years.

Intramurals have kept Phi Psis particularly busy in the second semester. Following table tennis and bowling seasons, we have set out with softball and volleyball, though the big Colorado snows have put a huge damper on the former.

Founders Day in February saw the local Phi Psis and Brothers from all parts of the Rocky Mountain region join together to celebrate with a banquet at the University Club, Denver.

Our chapter grew by another three in March as J. Kinney O'Rourke, Boulder; John Rust, Kansas City; and Bill Morse, Wheaton, Ill., were initiated.

Pledges this semester include Fred Power, Denver; Fred Files and Dick Kimmel, Boulder; Bob Nettleblad, Arvada; and John Menne, East Troy, Wis. This number should be swelled considerably by the end of the term.

ED McMANUS, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—19 in 36)*

Although the new quarter is only one week old, life at Washington Alpha is already hitting a fast clip.

New officers for the present term include Corey McMillan, GP; Dave Milburn, VGP; Pete Prosky, P; Sid Bailey, AG; Bill Brubaker III, BG; Gary Mapes, SG; Gordy Burgess, Hod; Bill Moser, Phu, and Paul Wineman, Hi.

This last week has seen seven pledges initiated into the chapter. They are: Harold Gismervig, Bill McCallum, Bob Pollock, George Richardson, Jerry Sprague, Tom Treece and Phil Wiggen.

The new initiates were honored with a stag party as the social season got underway. Chairman Curt Tenzler is doing an excellent job and our social calendar is bulging. In fact, Curt reports he has more parties lined up than there are weekends in the quarter.

The coming weekend will find the Brothers and their dates teaming up with the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity for the annual Phi Kap-Phi Psi party.

The following weekend will find us just as busy with the Sigma Kappa Sophomore Carnival kickoff party. "Wheel of Fortune" will be our theme when carnival night rolls around next month.

Other events on this month's social docket include a Hawaiian Luau with Gamma Phi and a breakfast party with Delta Gamma. We purchased the DG's and Gamma Phi at an all-university auction last month, outbidding our nearest rivals and becoming the only fraternity to buy two sororities.

In sports we have been no less active. Gary Mapes and Bill Moser won their Big W awards in track during the recent Oregon State track meet.

Mapes ran the 100-yard-dash in 9.9 seconds and the 220-yard-dash in 22 seconds flat to steal two upsets from favored football halfback Dean Derby. Moser galloped for a first place win in the 880, running the distance in 1:54.8. Big Joe McMillan splashed his way to a Big W in swimming last quarter and aided in putting the Phi Psis "on the map" in the sports world.

Their voices well in tune following the successful Valentine's Day serenade last month, the Brothers chimed in with another serenade at the Gamma Phi house when Dave Smith became the first Brother to get pinned this quarter.

The Brothers will have even bigger opportunity to use their vocal chords when Bob Elwood leads the Phi Psi warblers in tryouts for Songfest. We are teamed up with Alpha Delta Pi sorority and have high hopes of winning back the annual Songfest trophy next Parents Weekend.

From the standpoint of campus activities, the quarter is off to a good start. Wayne Browne has been elected president of Pan Xenia, a foreign trade honorary founded at Washington.

Scholastically, we are buckling down to studying in hopes of doing even better than last quarter's 2.6 grade average—a comfortable margin above the all-fraternity average of 2.45. Because of high scholarship, Sophomore Roger Meyer has been accepted into dental school one year early.

Larry Rickdall, Fritz Hayes and Tom Millet plan to take a short break from their studies this week to head south for the District Council meeting at Cal Epsilon. The trio plans to visit several other chapters in the district during their trip.

SID BAILEY, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 21)*

The beginning of another fabled spring term here on the banks of the sluggish Millrace is marred only by the unusually large decline in the chapter's normally high scholastic rating on the Oregon campus.

Despite four honor roll Brothers in the house, Oregon Alpha finished with a 2.42 house average for winter term. This placed us strangely far down the ladder of campus ratings. We're confident, however, of an academic resurgence next year when our top-on-campus-scholastically pledge class moves into the house.

Doing their bookish best in a losing fight, however, were honor roll members (3.5 and up) Bob (Sparrow) Beatty, Dave Cass, Roger Hagglund and Robin Peterson, from out of the heart of Hamilton Dome, Wyoming. Extra plaudits must go to Dave, who earned a "straight-A" average for the second consecutive term.

We hope to fare more equitably this term, though, despite the idyllic attractions of beach and river. Due to some restraint imposed by the administration, our social activities may be largely confined to the more informal functions.

Two major events on our Marilyn Monroe calendar are Duck Preview (for prospective UO students) later in April and the big Junior Weekend in May. The Junior Week will feature Phi Psi participation in the Junior Prom, the all-campus Sing and the Millrace float parade, the Canoe Fete. We're paired with the lucky Pi Beta Phi girls for the Fete, with a theme of "Styles in Sound." Our float, to be designed by Frank Lloyd Long, will have a Calypso motif.

Recently joining the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi were newly-initiated Mike Zimmerman, Alex (Tapet) Heissler and Bill Bladine. Initiated earlier

this year were John Lindstrom, Fred Henshaw, Dave Lyons, Nick Squires, Bob Embrey, Doug Knecht, Dave Diercoff, Dick Baxter, Larry Kerr, Larry (Honey Bear) Wilson, Gary Miller, Ron Wilder, Jean Orns, Gary Bolton and Robin Peterson.

Our chapter officers have undergone changes since the last SHIELD. Chuck Killion is our new GP, with Bill McCoy taking over as VGP and Roger Hagglund seizing the pursestrings as the new P. Allen Johnson was elected to another term as AG, with Dave Lyons taking over as BG. Larry Wilson is the new SG; Jean Orns, Hod; Dave Diercoff, Phu, and Gary Bolton, Hi.

House members named as delegates to the Sixth District Council are eagerly awaiting the pilgrimage south into sunnier climes. By the time this is published, they'll be back sporting sun tans and regaling us with tales of gay Gayley Avenue and other valuable lessons in Phi Psiology.

Currently cavorting on the playfields of the University are several of the more athletic members of the chapter. Jim Pingree, a two-year letterman senior, holds down a regular outfield spot on the Duck varsity baseball team and Sophomore Ellis (Round Man) Olson is expected to take over the first-line catching duties. Both men, incidentally, hail from the wilds of Lewiston, Idaho. Another Lewiston "product," Denny Bowling, is a pitcher on the Webfoot nine.

Lanky Marvin Woods is on the varsity tennis team for his second year, as is M. Dunn Starling on the golf team. Harvey Woods, elder brother of Marvin (there's three of them around the place), is also in contention for a golf spot.

In further honors coming the Brothers' way, Allen Johnson was named managing editor of the *Oregon Daily Emerald* for the first half of next year and our super-active sophomore, George Brandt, was elected president of the campus International Relations Club.

As we regretfully close another enjoyable and educational year at Oregon Alpha, we're looking forward to a finer year in '57-'58. Come by the house and give us a hospitality test! We're eager to welcome alumni, Brothers and friends at all times.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—21 in 30)*

With the passing of the monsoons from old Corvallis, spring term once again returns with a promise of a fresh outlook towards studies as well as good weather. Also, spring term has brought us four new pledges. They are: Julian Taplin, of Maricaoibo, Venezuela; Jim Holland, Tioga, N.D.; Al Eberlein, Klamath Falls; and Mike Fisher, Portland.

On the social front, Oregon Beta climaxed a successful winter term social schedule with a formal dance entitled "Return to Paradise." Music was provided by a Hi-Fi system. Also, we had a jazz



concert which was the payoff of a United Fund bet with Azalea House. An exchange rounded out the term's social picture.

In February, midyear elections were held. The men elected are as follows: Lew McLaren, GP; Bob True, VGP; Bob Platt, AG; Don Patton, BG; Ron Anders, SG; Don Ong, Hod; Don Crismond, Phu; Bruce Parker, Hi; and Bill Porter, P.

Several Oregon Beta men have been very active in campus activities. Dave Zweifel has been, for the past two years, one of the outstanding orators and debaters for OSC, and has just returned from taking first place in the Pacific Forensics League Meet at Tucson. Soon Dave and Julian Taplin leave for Stanford where they will represent OSC at the Model United Nations. Rick Graap is now completing two very busy years as student band director for OSC.

On the sports scene, Oregon Beta is hoping to bounce back from a not-too-successful winter season. This term brings on softball, tennis, riflery, and other spring sports. With Dave (Fireball) Wilmarth on the mound we hope to win the softball crown, at least.

Oregon Beta has lost another man via the graduation route, but our loss is the Army's gain. Ex-GP Mike Mulkey is now stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., as a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers.

Looking ahead to coming events we have Senior Weekend, on April 26-28, our annual spring term dance "Skid-row Squeeze," on May 4, and finally to close out another year, commencement on June 3.

BOB PLATT, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 24)*

We are happy to announce that all the Brothers are safely back from spring vacation and are prepared for another quarter of wine, women, and song. Our grades last quarter suffered a minor setback from autumn quarter; we are first on campus—except for seventeen other fraternities. During the spring vacation Jim Piggott went to the Bahamas; Dick Dundas, George Webber, and John Renshaw went to Mexico.

For this quarter we have elected a fine group of officers headed by Mervyn Rudee as GP. Lawrence Siluvian is VGP; Joseph Humphrey, BG; John Brown, SG; Daniel Cook, Hod; John Hershisier, Phu; and Jeffrey Morobian, Hi. We are all happy to announce that Ivan Ruby has been re-elected for the position of AG.

During the last month several Phi Psis from our chapter received recognition. Edgar Kiefer received a graduate fellowship to Cal Tech. Steve Griffith became engaged to Elsie Cavanaugh. Cigars were also passed around through the courtesy of J. Clark Trot who will soon wed his childhood sweetheart, Mimi Sweeny. In the field of athletics we hear that the diving coach is very pleased with the progress

Jack Marshall and Brad Cook are making on the boards. He plans to use them as a nucleus for his diving team next year. Spike Wilson is also making out quite well.

Everyone in the house is anxiously awaiting the Big Sleep—our spring overnight.

Our pledges pulled an unsuccessful sneak several weeks ago. We managed to catch four of them before they could do much damage. Among them were Jimmy Randaso and Jack LaLane, who did a satisfactory job of cleaning up their mess. However, our defense of the house is hindered by the absence of Tony Meier and John Hershisier, who have gone to Arizona to help Frank Cancino escape from a band of Apaches, headed by a war-like fellow by the name of Cochise, who have captured him and are holding him for ransom. If anyone knows where we can get a film of "Custer's Last Stand" please contact us.

IVAN RUBY, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

Spring? What's that? We have eternal summer at the University of California. However, the time has come for our annual kite-flying contest over Cory Hall. Since water-bagging has been outlawed by the Big U, our full attention has been turned to the Calaveras County frog jumping contest. Greek Week this year was highlighted by the push cart relays, in which we took second place in our heat. Through the efforts of Don Geddes, Butch Fitzpatrick, Noel Vivion, and Hartley King, our push cart was decorated as "the forward look."

In intramural competition Phi Psi took third in the football division, and our outlook in baseball is very high at this writing. Our team looks promising with Jim Frasnely, Ross Hoffman, Bob Brown, Bill Mills, Kent Newmark, Pete Hayward, and Bob Toll as the outstanding players. Bob Cantu is doing very well in varsity baseball. He has pitched two no-hitters so far this season. Also Ray Arata is traveling with the Cal rugby team.

The pledges took their sneak and turned the house completely upside down as did the last pledge class. They kidnapped five of the active members and went to Carmel for the weekend. A word of acknowledgment should go to one of our pledges, Barry Burr, who won the University sponsored inspirational speech contest. Most certainly the judges were impressed by his expressive soft voice.

Our Founders Day banquet was a big success with some of the alumni coming from as far away as Placerville. We are looking forward to a beneficial D.C. at Cal Epsilon this month. After flooding the bar, our shipwreck party proved to be very interesting. The decorations included everything from a torpedo to live sharks. The annual South Seas dance is scheduled for May 12, and once again the chapter house will be turned into a tropical island.



Your correspondent was the only one in the chapter to become engaged this quarter. On April 5, he happily succumbed to the charms of Marilyn Bliss, a Tri-Delt at Cal.

We have big plans to redecorate the chapter room with financial assistance from Hank Vierregger and the Mothers Club. It looks better every day as the Brothers, under the supervision of Bill Mills, are all cooperating on the improvement.

STEVE HUNT, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

The University of Southern California announced the retirement of Willis O. Hunter, class of '27, as athletic director of the University last March. Mr. Hunter had been at that post for almost twenty years and his retirement means a great loss to the school. Mr. Hunter will be succeeded by Jess Hill, last year's head football coach. With congratulations for a job well done and regrets that Mr. Hunter is leaving, we bid *adieu* to a great man and a great Phi Psi.

California Delta received the honor of having the biggest and best pledge class for the spring semester. Nineteen men were pledged, which is very good for a spring semester.

At Founders Day, California Delta had the best percentage (85 per cent) of members present at our annual banquet. This shows the tremendous spirit of the members out here for Phi Psi.

We received the greatest honor and privilege of having Mr. Jim Addison, National President of Phi Kappa Psi, as guest of the Fraternity at lunch. It was nice to have such a distinguished person with us.

The Mothers Club is making a tremendous drive on a project to obtain for us new lighting for the library. This is something that will be of great use to us. A feather in the cap of each mother if they succeed.

Students are buckling down to the task of obtaining those "A" averages, now that Easter vacation has passed. (Well, we can dream, can't we?)

A real treat for California Delta will be the annual formal to be held May 4 and 5 at the Desert Inn Hotel in Palm Springs. This is the big social event of the year for us, and we would like to offer our thanks to Tom Fuelling, for the work he has already done, and for the work he will have to do before all is completed.

Congratulations are in order for the members of the varsity basketball team who are Phi Psis. They are: Jim Sterkel, Danny Rogers, Jack Mount, Jim Pugh and our condolences to the injured Larry Hauser, your correspondent.

LARRY HAUSER, *Correspondent*

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

*(No scholastic report)*

Once upon a time, the people decided they must do something heroic to meet the problems of "a new world." So they organized a state university.

They adopted an activity curriculum consisting of Fine Arts, Liberal Arts and History, Business Administration, Physical Education and ROTC. To make it easier to administer the curriculum, all the students took all the courses.

The art major was excellent in painting; in fact, better than his instructor; but he made only passing grades in history and was very poor in accounting. Since he was slow in accounting, he had to stay after school and also drop painting in order to practice debiting and crediting. This was kept up until his imagination was so badly worn that he was only average in painting. But average was acceptable in school, so nobody worried about that except the art major.

The physical education major started at the top of the class in running but had a nervous breakdown because of so much make-up work in painting.

The ROTC man was excellent in giving commands until he developed frustration in the speech class where his instructor made him start from sound theory and phonetics up instead of teaching him how to project his voice, which was what he wanted. He also developed finger cramps from dismantling rifles and got a D in marksmanship.

The accountant was a problem fellow and was disciplined severely. In the elementary accounting class he beat all the others in the exams, but insisted on not using "Tee" accounts to work the problems.

At the end of the semester the history major, who could play chopsticks, make a balance sheet, play intramural ping-pong and execute a right turn on command, had the highest grade point average and was allowed to go to a private school to complete his study.

KENT GILES SNYDER, *Correspondent*

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

*(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 21)*

The halls of Arizona Alpha are again enjoying that rare and unusual period of dead silence as the Brothers have scattered all over the country to spend the Easter holidays.

GP Paul Schnur, Tom Beedy, and Harvey Bershader attended the Sixth District Council held at Cal Epsilon and came back full of Phi Psi spirit and bursting with new ideas. Heartiest thanks to our host, Cal Epsilon; Worthy Archon Jerry Nel-



son; the Southern California Alumni Association, and the members of the Executive Board present, who made this DC, we feel, one of the best.

A major face-lift has been the project at Arizona Alpha during the past few months, with all the Brothers joining in enthusiastically to improve the grounds and general appearance of the house. Several men have even been bringing over their Saturday dates to help with the project. Our new front lawn has been such an asset and has flourished so abundantly under the Arizona sunshine that last Saturday a tractor was rented and operations began on the "back forty," as they say in the west. Complete with gravel paths and grass (planted but not up yet), the back yard soon will be transformed from eyesore to thing of beauty.

Our pledge class has grown to ten men, all of whom we are justly proud. The new members in-

clude Bill Hunzeker, Tucson; Doug MacIntosh, Bisbee; John Lentz, Ajo; Bob Cooksey, from Kansas; and Bill Zander, Omaha, Nebr.

Another recent project was the remodeling of our old garage to a panel-walled and tile-floor dance floor, which now is one of the most popular spots in the house.

With the school year soon to close and graduation nearing, the Brothers will be breaking up again until next fall. Two of our seniors are already looking back on their more active days with Phi Psi and wishing they were only beginning their days with Arizona Alpha. Past GP Martin Kitts, however, is burning the last of his slide rules and looking forward to his three-year tour with the Navy, and Shell Potter will be going into the Air Force.

TOM BEEDY, *Correspondent*

## Lifetime

## PHI PSIS

### New York Alumni Association

By the time you read this newsletter, thoughts of windy February weather will have been swept away by the warm days of May. But the sixty-eight Brothers who gathered for our celebration of Founders Day may well remember a pleasant evening spent in meeting and greeting old and new Brothers around the Phi Psi table. On February 15 the University Club in midtown Manhattan housed a celebration well remembered for its fellowship, good food, Phi Psi songs and excellent

speaker, William C. McPhail, Director of Sports for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The Harry S. Gorgas Scholarship Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the Chapter in District I showing the greatest scholastic improvement in the preceding school year, was awarded with congratulations to New Hampshire Alpha. It was received for the Chapter by Phil Shannon, N.H. Alpha '42, Chairman of the Board of Governors of NYAA. The annual elections were held, with the following results: President, Lloyd Thomas; Vice President, Russ Housman; Secretary, C. J. Moore; and Treasurer, Bob Ruddy. Elected to the Board



Left: Bob Leber presents Harry S. Gorgas Scholarship Memorial Trophy to Phil Shannon, receiving it for New Hampshire Alpha; right: retiring NYAA president Ernie Garbe greets his successor, Lloyd Thomas, seated. Other new officers in background are Robert Ruddy, Russell Housman and Clarence Moore.

of Governors were: Joe Arleo, Dr. George Armstrong, John H. Blankenship, Ernest H. Garbe, Robert E. Leber, Henry T. S. Melchers, Wayne Montgomery, Dan Stevens, Dickson Pratt, William Recht, and Roger Neighborgall.

A highlight of the evening was the drinking of the President's Cup, with appropriate toasts for the occasion. Retiring President Ernie Garbe was thanked for his service to the association and for the untiring way in which he serves both the NYAA and all of Phi Kappa Psi, by a rousing round of applause and the sincere greetings of his Brothers.

Plans for summer fun are still in the fluid stage, but there are possibilities of an event this summer. We urge all of you who are in the New York vicinity to become dues-paying members of the association in order to receive any important information or special offers. Your dues, three dollars, will be happily accepted by Bob Ruddy, 473 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

C. J. MOORE, *Correspondent*

#### **Central New York Alumni Association**

By the time this newsletter hits the printed page Central N.Y. alumni and New York Beta will have been the hosts for the first District Council this year. These meetings were attended by Ralph Daniel, National Secretary; Robert Leber, Director of Fraternity Education; and J. Duncan Campbell, Editor of *THE SHIELD*. Winding up the weekend activities will be a banquet at the Onondaga Hotel.

I would like to put out another call to all alumni to please send me a postal card telling me what they are doing, and the extent of their family, if any. My last effort on this gave mighty poor results. Come on now—write me a card giving the facts so that when someone inquires about you I can give them the details.

For all you Brothers living in and around Syracuse don't forget the first Wednesday of the month is alumni meeting night at the chapter house; 8:00 p.m. sharp. Let's have a big turnout to help the undergraduates.

DONALD W. MCCUEN, *Correspondent*

#### **Philadelphia Alumni Association**

J. Ernest Crane, Penn Zeta, and Walter Lee Shepard Jr., N.Y. Alpha, are our delegates to the Second District Council to be held at Gettysburg College. Robert H. Taylor, Penn Gamma, was with the Navy from March 15 to April 1. J. Ernest Crane is spending a few weeks in the Great Smokies. Oliver Randolph Parry, Pa. Iota '93, now 84 years of age, is still active in local historical groups. Lester Bosler Sr., Penn Iota, is chairman of the nominating committee and our annual meeting will be held sometime in April or early May at the Engi-

neers Club, 1327 Spruce St., where our Wednesday luncheons are held each week at 12:30 p.m.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

#### **Pittsburgh Alumni Association**

We opened the year with the annual Founders Day banquet on February 18, at the University Club. Sixty-nine Brothers, dating back to Ed Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, were present to enjoy the delightful evening of fellowship and good cheer. Russell R. McWhinney, Pa. Zeta '11, again acted as toastmaster, and after a delicious dinner interspersed with songs, we were entertained by John H. (Rusty) Coles, well-known eastern football official, who gave generously from his store of anecdotes and experiences of his years of officiating at college football games throughout the east.

Earl Braden, Pa. Alpha '01, could not be present but greetings were carried to him from the banquet room by telephone.

Ed Pomeroy brought us a report of the San Francisco GAC, which he said was one of the best and most business-like of the many he has attended.

New officers for the year were elected as follows: Pres., Richard A. Finkel, Ohio Beta '41; 1st Vice Pres., Robert Banks Smith, Pa. Lambda '50; 2nd Vice Pres., William L. Brooks, Pa. Lambda '44; 3rd Vice Pres., R. T. Coates, Pa. Beta '51; Treas., E. Lincoln Van Sickle, Pa. Lambda '49; Correspondent, C. W. Borgerding, Pa., Lambda '35; and Sec., John H. Allison, Pa. Lambda '49.

Before turning the gavel over to the incoming president, Dick Finkel, George Blackham, Pa. Lambda '31, our retiring president, thrilled us all with the announcement that plans had been completed to reinstate our monthly luncheon meetings the first Monday of each month at the second floor dining room of Danny's Restaurant on Grant Street. The first of these luncheons was held March 4, and the attendance was gratifying—twenty Brothers joined in a pleasant luncheon hour—and we look forward to even better attendance in the future as the word of these luncheons gets around. The association extends a cordial welcome to any of the Brothers who may be in the vicinity of Pittsburgh on the first Monday of any month to have luncheon with us at noon at Danny's Restaurant.

If you have recently moved into the Pittsburgh area and are not on our mailing list, please come to the luncheon and give us your address, or notify your correspondent, care of the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, Principal Office, Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. W. BORGERDING, *Correspondent*

#### **Cleveland Alumni Association**

At our annual Founders Day banquet held February 22, the Greater Cleveland Alumni and the

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Brothers of Ohio Epsilon raised their glasses high and toasted our dear friend C. F. (Dab) Williams. Our speaker, Robert R. Elliott, vice president of Phi Kappa Psi, turned biographer and started with Dab's childhood in Elgin, Ill. By the time he had reiterated the first twenty-one years, everyone in the room could see why Dab was so understanding of the trials and tribulations of an undergraduate. Anyone doubting the authenticity of these hair-raising tales need only glance at the crimson coloring of our Secretary Emeritus. On the more serious side, Bob emphasized the outstanding role Dab played in continuing the Fraternity which Brothers Letterman and Moore founded 105 years ago. Dab was presented a wrist watch in appreciation of his service both to the Fraternity and to his many friends in Cleveland.

Robert Parrott, perennial chairman of the nominating committee, presented a new slate of officers for the alumni club and received unanimous approval. They are as follows: Tim McDonald, president; Bill Carran, vice president; Jim Andrew, treasurer; and John Ertle, correspondent.

The first words from our new treasurer, Jim Andrew, was an announcement that the dues notices will be out soon and the favor of a prompt reply will be appreciated.

Brothers visiting in Cleveland are cordially invited to attend our weekly noon luncheons held each Monday at the Mid-Day Club in the Union Commerce Building, 9th and Euclid.

JOHN ERTLE, *Correspondent*

#### **Detroit Alumni Association**

Ingenuity may not be our strongest point, but consistency rates high. At least we know a good thing when we get a hold of it, and have planned the same schedule of spring and summer activities as has been undertaken the last few years.

In the hope that spring will have arrived by then, the spring smoker will be held in mid-May. All the Brothers in the area can put fertilizer on their lawns on that date to benefit from the rain that always falls that night.

The golf outing in June may switch sites from the accustomed Bob-O-Link Club to one a little closer to the east side of town.

H. Moses Cherry has again offered his summer estate on Lake Erie for our summer swim, eat, and drink party. There was no hesitation in the acceptance. This will be held in late July or early August at Mose's option.

Those who know Brother Cherry will be interested to learn that his recent retirement was quite short-lived. He had just begun to enjoy the comforts of leisure in Florida when the untimely death of the president of the George L. Nankervis Co., with whom Mose had been associated, left the company without a guiding hand. Mose's loyalty came to the fore and at the request of his old company,

he is now holding the fort in Detroit, instead of a tall cool glass in Florida.

JAMES E. BRYANT, *Correspondent*

#### **Michiana Alumni Association**

The local Association held its annual Founders Day dinner February 19, at the Indiana Club in South Bend. A group of about thirty Brothers were in attendance, and everyone enjoyed the evening of renewing friendships and reminiscing. As has been the custom in the past, speeches were held to a minimum. New officers elected for the coming year are: James Pankow, president; Ted Blake, vice president; and Dr. Richard Holdeman, correspondent and treasurer. Plans were laid for our two regular summer activities, the golf outing and lake party. Henry Humrichouser offered the use of his summer home on Pretty Lake for the latter occasion, and John Tarr has been placed in charge of the former. Due credit should be given to Bill Fox and Herb Cramer for their efforts in arranging for what was undoubtedly the finest meeting in years.

Several of the members were unable to be on hand because of Florida vacation trips, including Ed Lee, Frank Stutesman, and Wallace Mehl; Henry Harper has moved permanently to Delray Beach, and writes that he would welcome a visit from any of his friends who might be down that way. He can be found at the Sea Aire Villas.

The Michiana Association is always ready and willing to furnish any aid to the active chapters' rushing programs. Correspondence in this regard should be directed to Dr. Richard Holdeman, W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

The standing invitation to all Brothers to join in the weekly luncheon held every Tuesday noon at the Hotel Hoffman in South Bend remains open. The regulars who are on hand each week would welcome an occasional new face to the group, so any local Brothers or those of you who may be visiting in town please keep the date in mind.

J. C. MULL JR., *Correspondent*

#### **Chicago Alumni Association**

During the past two years the Chicago Alumni Association has experienced considerable success in getting Phi Psis in this area together for functions varying from our golf outings to our annual Founders Day banquet. While this has been the result of the time and energy expended by many men, one man in particular should be congratulated for a job well done. That man is Donald K. Weiser, Penn Epsilon, president of the Chicago Alumni Association for the past two years. I am sure that all Chicagoland Phi Psis join me in expressing our thanks for the work done by Brother Weiser.

The new officers elected on February 14, at our Founders Day banquet, are: Frank S. Whiting Jr., president; James G. Duggan, first vice president;

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H. Harry Henderson, vice president; Albert S. Molo, vice president; G. Kent Yowell, vice president; and Patrick G. Anderson, secretary and treasurer.

By the time you read this newsletter you should already have a copy of the new Phi Kappa Psi alumni directory for the Chicago area. If by some chance you did not receive one, call your secretary at FI 6-2700, and we will mail you one. Please remember that we must have your correct address before we can notify you concerning events in which you might be interested.

The Chicago Alumni Association has an active Placement Bureau and we are ready to help anyone seeking employment in the Chicago area. We might be of assistance to you in other parts of the country through Chicago home offices of national organizations. If you are interested, please tell us the type of employment you are seeking together with your qualifications. Please direct your correspondence to Donald K. Weiser, Room 1515, 120 South La Salle Street, Chicago 3, Ill.

As in the past the association is planning a golf outing for this summer. As yet the date has not been set, but Dick Griesser tells me that plans are well underway. We will notify those Phi Psis on our mailing list a little closer to the actual date.

At this time of the year there is an important function which every alumni member of the Fraternity may perform if he takes just a minute of his time. Do you know any prospective Phi Psis who will be entering college this fall? If so, drop a line to our chapter at the school of his choice. Remember that the Fraternity can be only as strong as its members.

Through the courtesy of Allie Mohr we continue to hold our monthly luncheon meetings at the Union League Club on the third Tuesday of every month. We meet on the fifth floor at twelve noon.

PATRICK G. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

#### **Greater Rockford Alumni Association**

A Founders Day banquet at the Rockford Country Club on February 19, brought together for the first time thirty-nine Brothers in the area of this Northern Illinois community.

The activity, which was organized by a newcomer to this area, Hugh Leininger, a Southern California "transfer," was so well received by the assembled Brothers that organizational plans were undertaken for the Greater Rockford Alumni Association.

Enough Brothers turned over to Phil N. Peterson, the group's treasurer, the necessary two dollars each to obtain our national charter and recognition. Brother Peterson reports that anyone who desires to add to the account may send him a check at 401 East State St., Rockford.

The officers of the association are: Dave Marth, president; Jack Quill, vice-president; Hugh Leininger, secretary; and Phil Peterson, treasurer.

Brother Marth reported that he will announce

committees and meeting dates as the need arises during the year. The governing committee held their first meeting March 22 at the Rockford Country Club.

Members of the governing committee are: Charles M. Bradley, Illinois Delta; Lou Caster, Rhode Island Alpha; Walter D. Fraser, Wisconsin Gamma; Leo G. (Jerry) Piper, Missouri Alpha; Bob Pottle, Rhode Island Alpha; Fred G. Smith, Wisconsin Alpha; and Frank White, Pennsylvania Iota.

A tentative program outlined by Dave Marth for the summer season will include a golf and dinner event in June and an August rushing party in honor of the undergraduates, with wives and rushees as special guests.

The office of the secretary is at 419 Gas and Electric Building, Rockford.

HUGH LEININGER, *Correspondent*

#### **Twin City Alumni Association**

Phi Psis celebrated Founders Day, February 22, in the Twin Towns this year, at the Normandy Hotel. As usual the event was a huge success with 110 actives and alumni present. The selection of new officers of the association was announced, with Bob Allen elevated to the position of president, succeeding Donn French. John Ness retained his dual role as vice president and treasurer for another year, and Bob Rueff succeeded Bill (the pen) Luther as correspondent. Our big *thanks* go to the 1956 officers for a fine job.

After a long winter, plans are shaping up for the spring calendar. The Spring Formal, to which alumni are always invited, is set for May 11, and will be held at the Midland Hills Golf Course. Those wishing to attend are asked to please contact Norm Dykema at 1609 University Ave. SE, for reservations.

The Mothers Club will sponsor a buffet luncheon at the chapter house May 19, and again, alumni are welcomed. Drop in if you can—if previous luncheons put on by the Mothers Clubs are any criterion, it will be well worth while.

"In spring a young man's fancy . . .," etc., may be true enough, but whatever thoughts the first signs of spring may have conjured in the minds of (some not so young) Phi Psis in these parts, baseball cannot be excluded—particularly when it concerns the annual active-alumni slug-fest. The challenge has been issued and arbitration as to time and place is under way at the time of this writing. It's just a rumor but word has it that the active chapter will be out to avenge a rather sound drubbing at the hands of the alumni in basketball this winter.

After a three-year stint with the Navy, Steve Wholihan, '53, is back in Minneapolis, working for Campbell Mithun Advertising Agency. On the other hand, Bob Thomas, '54, has departed the Mill City for San Francisco.

Two of the Brothers deserted the ranks of bachelorhood this winter when George Etem was married to Helen Moore at Duluth, and Bob Westlake

married Joan Hovelsrud in Rochester, Minn. Another *old* bachelor of long standing, Terry McGowan, became engaged to Joan Walsh. The wedding is planned for August.

If anyone has an item of news or general interest that they would like to have appear in the next newsletter, feel free to drop me a line at 10817 Rich Ave., Minneapolis. And don't forget the "Alumni Lunch." We are still meeting Thursday noons at the Covered Wagon in Minneapolis.

ROBERT J. RUEFF, *Correspondent*

#### St. Louis Alumni Association

The St. Louis Alumni Association Founders Day banquet was held at Medarts on February 22, and was a booming success. More than 45 Brothers arrived from in and around St. Louis to feast this occasion. Kent Yowell, Colorado Alpha, U.S. Attorney from Chicago, gave a very enlightening talk on fraternity life and how we carry it from college into later life. I wish to take this opportunity once again to thank Mr. Yowell and the Missouri Alpha Chapter for their attendance.

The membership voted to retain in office for the year 1957, Sam Greenland as president, Harry Wimmer as vice-president, and Donald Krechel as secretary-treasurer. Several members of the association made a trip to Columbia in February to observe the initiation of eleven new members as guests of the active chapter, and again we would like to thank and compliment the boys of Missouri Alpha for the wonderful tribute we received and the wonderful job they are doing in their new

chapter house. Our plans are not quite complete for our spring barbecue (to be held at Vernon Hentchell's in June), where we will initiate our rushing plans with the active chapters in and around the St. Louis area. If any chapters have any men they are interested in having rushed in and around the St. Louis area, please advise us of the time so that we may assist you. We would also like to welcome back to the St. Louis area William McCarter, who has returned as the office manager for the Republic Steel Company; and Jack Keith, who has returned from Texas as the manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. During the last year our active membership has shown some new gains, but we do not feel our job is near complete. There must be many, many Brothers who are not on our rolls. We would still appreciate very much receiving their names and addresses from interested friends in other chapters when they have one of their members transferred or that move into the St. Louis area. Call: D. C.



The speakers' table at the Kansas City Founders Day Banquet boasted these heavyweight Phi Psis: Mo. Alpha's GP Gene McCravy; Kansas Alpha's G. P. Jack Runnels; Verne Wilkin; Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen; retiring president Dick Dunlap; Past President W. R. (Win) Tate; Jim Woodin; and W. H. (Bill) Piatt. Upper right, new KCAA president Bill Brewster, left, and Dick Dunlap.

Krechel at Jefferson 3-3244, or write to my home address, 528 Rock Hill Road, Webster Groves 19, Mo.

DONALD C. KRECHEL, *Correspondent*

#### **North Texas Alumni Association**

Spring is here, and the North Texas Alumni Association is embarking on a great new year. Our annual Founders Day banquet February 19 at the Melrose Hotel was attended by approximately fifty Brothers representing fifteen chapters. The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Bob (I.B.M.) Moore is the new president, with presidents in charge of vice as follows: Peter (Realtor) Bernays, Randel (New England Life) Dockery, Darrel (Telephone) Williams, and for Fort Worth, Banker Scranton Harrington. Turner Baxter again was elected treasurer by acclamation, and Jim Crawford is the new secretary. Jim is with the Chamber of Commerce in Dallas.

Our monthly luncheon meetings are becoming more and more successful, and as of April 1, they are being held at the Downtown Club (in Brother Jack Garrett's Texas Bank Building) on the first Monday of each month. A standing invitation is hereby extended to all Phi Psis in the Dallas area to meet with us on the first Monday of every month. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Our names that make the news this month are the perennial Ned Fritz, with 500 clients this time, Bob Baxter, new president of Rio Grande Life Insurance Company, and Angus Wynne Jr. (I'm sure his name has been in the paper for something). Please forgive any glaring omissions that don't come immediately to mind.

Son Allen very kindly invited the Brothers over to the huge Southwestern Bell Exchange Building at Haskell & Bryan, here in Dallas, for dinner March 26, and for a tour of the facilities. Those of you who didn't make it really missed an enlightening commentary on today's far-flung communications setup, as well as a darned good meal.

At Founders Day, after a rousing round of applause for outgoing president Pete Baldwin, plans were discussed for establishing a scholarship sponsored by the North Texas Association and several undergraduates reported on the progress of Texas Alpha's new house in Austin.

In the planning stage now are a summer picnic, rush parties and the big Texas-Oklahoma weekend.

If any Brothers find themselves in Dallas at any time, we would appreciate hearing from you. Call the North Texas Alumni Association's (and incidentally, Turner Baxter's) office, Riverside 8-4581, and Margie will put you in touch with one of us.

RANDEL DOCKERY  
PETER BALDWIN  
*Correspondents*

#### **Montana Alumni Club**

We had planned a dinner at the Country Club on Founders Day, but when the time came it was 20 below with about two feet of snow, and the

Brothers from out of town could not make it, so we postponed it.

Bill MacFadden, N.H. Alpha '48, is doing a good job on the hockey team. Their double win last weekend brings the Western Divisional crown here.

Thomas P. Patterson, Nebr. Alpha '32, is now vice-president and counsel of the Western Life Insurance Company at Helena, Montana.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

#### **Seattle Alumni Association**

At our last meeting Don Raymond announced that plans for an addition to the local chapter house are in full swing and all particulars will be announced before long. From all reports, an addition will be badly needed in the near future to handle the influx of entering freshmen. Every fall the number of rushees increases substantially and the existing fraternity houses at Washington are becoming inadequate.

Ray Parr and Dick Simkins attended the March alumni meeting. Both Dick and Ray have been out of town for some time. Ray was on leave from the Navy and is currently in flight training in Florida. Dick is back in Seattle after taking foreign service exams at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Lt. Jim England reports that he is currently stationed at Moses Lake, Wash., serving as public information officer. Jim also told us that Dr. Tom Ables, U.S. Navy dentist, will soon be stationed in Spokane.

Our March meeting was highlighted by a speaker from the Seattle Bar Association. His timely topic was "Your Need for Automobile Liability Insurance."

With Spring in the air, Seattle Alumni are looking forward to the annual Alum-Active picnic and the spring formal. Details on both these events will be discussed at the April meeting.

A reminder to all Greater Seattle alumni: monthly meetings at the College Club are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

BILL THRAILKILL, *Correspondent*

#### **Southern California Alumni Association**

Why should local assistant secretaries work, when national presidents do it for them? Take it away, Jim Addison: "On the evening of February 19, we gathered in the ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel to celebrate Founders Day . . . one of the most inspiring meetings I have ever had the privilege of attending. The magnificent eulogy to Brother Ed Sturgeon, given by Dr. Curren, Michigan Alpha, was eloquent in its expression of brotherly love. Our speaker was Dr. Charles H. Titus, Cal Epsilon, Professor of Political Science at the University of California in Los Angeles. His address, 'Looking Ahead in Phi Kappa Psi,' was forthright. He pulled no punches analyzing those forces which are trying to destroy the fraternity system, and his dynamic suggestions for defeating them ring the





**President Jim Addison reports on the Fraternity to Southern Cal alumni.**

bell." Jim can write this letter any time the spirit moves him.

There were 250 Brothers present, including almost the entire active roster of Cal Delta and Cal Epsilon. The singing of these active Brothers, chapter by chapter, wakened in alumni hearts echoes of past days, past youth. Frank Donant, Cal Gamma, presented a plaque to Ed Pauley, Cal Gamma, from the SCAA in appreciation for fraternal zeal and generosity. Our SCAA Plaque for "Athlete of the Year" was presented by Howie Kerr, Tenn Delta, to Danny Rogers, Cal Delta, captain of the USC basketball team; and to George Cuning,



**Edwin M. (Ed) Pauley receives plaque "in appreciation for his fraternal zeal and generosity," from Frank Donant, right.**

Cal Epsilon, Howie presented the SCAA Plaque for "Scholar of the Year." John Gall, Missouri Alpha, was in charge of the banquet: to him the credit for its success.

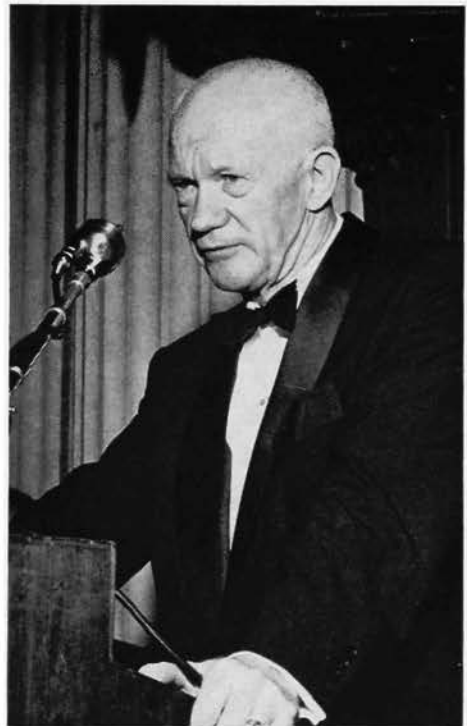
Our Association is looking forward with antici-

pation to: 1) the meeting of the Sixth District Council, to be convened at Cal Epsilon, Archon Jerry Lewis, Cal Epsilon, presiding, April 18-20, which will be honored by the attendance of Brothers Dud Daniel and Webb Mize; 2) the presence of Dud (and, if possible, Webb) at our Thursday luncheon at the Clark Hotel, April 18; 3) the invasion of Santa Barbara, led by Bob Meserve, Director of Extension, on April 24, to re-enforce our Santa Barbara Alumni when they meet with the Interfraternity Council of the University of California at Santa Barbara—intentions honorable, another chapter; and 4) the dinner dance and golf soire at the Lakeside Country Club is set for June 14 and made possible by Buddy Rogers, Kansas Alpha.

The officers elected for the new year are: Claude A. Ferguson, Oklahoma Alpha, president; F. Hal Boettcher, Cal Beta, vice president; Newman Dorr, Iowa Alpha, secretary; the fall guy, Morgan B. Cox, Cal Delta, assistant secretary; John U. Gall, Missouri Alpha, treasurer; and members of the board, Bob Meserve and Frank Donant, Cal Gamma.

His consideration for others, his brotherhood and his ability, which our retiring president, Bob Meserve, demonstrated throughout his term, surely offers satisfaction to himself and increases the prestige of the Meserve tradition.

*MORGAN B. COX, Correspondent*



**Dr. Charles H. Titus, Calif. Epsilon '31, professor of political science at UCLA, inspired his Founders Day audience with "Looking Ahead in Phi Kappa Psi."**

**San Diego Alumni Group**

We are still in the process of trying to organize an active alumni group in San Diego. We had our last meeting on Founders Day, and are now looking forward to our next meeting later in the spring. We hope to have one or two informal parties this summer for prospective rushees from the San Diego area. We have many fine boys from this area going away to schools where we have chapters, and we feel that if by a few get-togethers this summer we can steer some of them in the direction of Phi Psi, we will have accomplished a very worth while purpose.

We hope that if there are any new Phi Psis in the area that we have been unable to contact that they will get in touch with your writer at Hopkins 9-6980 so that we can let you know of our meeting dates.

PAUL D. BISHOP, *Correspondent*

**Arizona Alumni Association**

The Desert Sun Hotel in Phoenix was the site of the association's Founders Day celebration. Approximately fifty Phi Psi alumni and undergraduates gathered for the occasion, which featured Cocktails, dinner, cocktails, election, a business meeting, and more cocktails in that order. The elections launched three more Phi Psis into more active

alumni activity. C. H. W. Smith now serves as president, Ben Cravens is the new treasurer, and Jim Warbasse, secretary.

The business meeting was carried out in fine fashion. The most important topic of the business session was alumni liaison, and support of Arizona Alpha. In an attempt to achieve closer contact with the active chapter, we have set up a schedule for monthly dinner meetings, with representatives of the chapter.

Secretary R. D. (Dud) Daniel will be with us for the second of these dinner meetings scheduled for April 23. Since Dud is an alumnus of Arizona Alpha, a large turnout of Arizona Phi Psis is expected.

In an effort to maintain our growing mailing list we would appreciate hearing from those Brothers whose names were missed when the latest list was made up. You can bring things up to date by phoning your correspondent at AM 5-3801 or AM 5-4254.

As this goes to press a gallant, but dwindling band still gathers for the weekly luncheon meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all Phi Psis everywhere to join the group on Tuesday noon at the Press Club of the Hotel Westward Ho. The food is good, drinks reasonable, and company excellent. If you're in Phoenix don't hesitate to join us for these Tuesday luncheons.

JIM WARBASSE, *Correspondent*

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**1957 Rushing Recommendations**

To the Brothers of ..... :  
(chapter)

I would like to recommend ..... as a prospective  
(name)

Phi Psi rushee. His home address is: .....  
(no. and street)

....., and he will enter .....  
(city) (state) (college)

on or about .....  
(date)

Remarks: .....  
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## 1957 SUMMER ADDRESSES OF RUSH CHAIRMEN

Phi Psis are requested to use the form on the preceding page to send names of rushees to chapter coordinators listed. Recipients are urged to make prompt replies.

Dartmouth College: Donald N. Walker, RFD Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Brown University: Robert A. Hastings, 28 Forest Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

Trinity College: Fred Mauck, 1216 No. Gilbert St., Danville, Ill.

Cornell University: DEFERRED. Robert B. Johnston, 51 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Syracuse University: John McFall, Rumson Country Club, Rumson, N.J.

Columbia University: Jim Collis, 529 W. 113th St., New York 25, N.Y.

Colgate University: Ralph Antone, 1627 Dudley Ave., Utica, N.Y.

University of Buffalo: A. P. Bartholomew, 253 LaSalle Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y.

Bucknell University: Address the chapter.

Gettysburg College: Richard Butz, 520 Washington, Chambersburg, Pa.

Dickinson College: James Ewing, 909 Church Rd., Orelan, Pa.

Franklin and Marshall College: Address the chapter.

Lafayette College: Symmes H. Perrine, Symmes Court, Cranbury, N.J.

University of Pennsylvania: Daniel W. Testa, 1169 New Pear St., Vineland, N.J.

Swarthmore College: Address the chapter.

Johns Hopkins University: Address the chapter.

University of Virginia: Thomas B. Slaughter, 4512 Holmes, Kansas City 10, Mo.

Washington and Lee University: J. L. Craycroft, 2237 Six Mile Lane, Louisville, Ky.

Duke University: Address the chapter.

Washington and Jefferson College: Address the chapter.

Allegheny College: Elwood Hughes, 341 Fourth St., Beaver, Pa.

Pennsylvania State University: Address the chapter.

West Virginia University: White Bourland, Mount Hope, W.Va.

Ohio Wesleyan University: Bud Blanton, Harlan, Ky.

Wittenberg College: DEFERRED. Address the chapter.

Ohio State University: David Leisser, 48 Noddington Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Case Institute of Technology: David Williams, 133 Quernsey, Columbus, Ohio.

Bowling Green University: Robert T. McKissack, 3392 W. 130th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio.

University of Toledo: Address the chapter.

University of Michigan: Address the chapter.

Michigan State University: Tom Kegel, 522 Abbott Rd., East Lansing, Mich.

DePauw University: C. B. Stringfellow, 1225 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, Ind.

Indiana University: Tom Lord, 4455 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis 15, Ind.

Wabash College: Don Norlund, 121 So. Elmwood Ave., Waukegan, Ill.

Purdue University: Joseph R. Baur, RR No. 1, Box 562, New Augusta, Ind.

Valparaiso University: Address the chapter.

Northwestern University: Address the chapter.

University of Chicago: Dave Zimmeroff, 5555 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.

University of Illinois: Address the chapter.

Vanderbilt University: James E. French, 1403 E. Clinton, Huntsville, Ala.

University of Mississippi: George Armstrong Jr., Box 595, University, Miss.

Beloit College: Address the chapter.

University of Minnesota: Address the chapter.

University of Iowa: Address the chapter.

Iowa State College: Denny Requist, Stanton, Iowa.

University of Missouri: Duke Neff, 3923 West 57th Terrace, Mission, Kans.

University of Texas: Van Livingston, 1710 Colorado, Austin, Texas.

Texas Technological College: H. A. Sessions, Box 4225, Tech Sta., Lubbock, Texas.

University of Kansas: Donald G. Scott, 1845 New Jersey, Kansas City, Kans.

University of Nebraska: Address the chapter.

University of Oklahoma: Allen Paine, 720 Elm St., Norman, Okla.

University of Colorado: Address the chapter.

University of Washington: Address the chapter.

University of Oregon: Dave Cass, 2186 City View, Eugene, Ore.

Oregon State College: Donald R. Ong, 639 Los Palos Dr., Lafayette, Calif.

Stanford University: Richard Elliot, 1904 Heliotrope St., Santa Ana, Calif.

University of California: Steve Hunt, 49 Bonita Ave., Piedmont, Calif.

University of Southern California: Owen Guenthard, 1625 So. Campbell, Alhambra, Calif.

University of California at Los Angeles: John M. Cranston, 613 Gayley Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

University of Arizona: Address the chapter.

# OBITUARY

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## **WILLIAM SIDNEY BARTON** **California Gamma 1919**

William S. Barton, science editor of the Los Angeles *Times* and one of the nation's outstanding interpreters of science news, died Mar. 12, 1957, in a Los Angeles hospital. He was 59 years old.

A native of Chicago, he spent his boyhood shuttling between that city and Altadena, Calif. He was graduated from Pasadena (Calif.) high school and served during World War I with the AEF in France before entering the University of California.

During a 1939 tour of Europe, he observed some experiments of Dr. Frederick Joliot and his wife, Irene Curie Joliot, who were working with uranium in their Paris laboratory. That summer he wrote: "Scientists in other parts of the world are taking so seriously the laboratory's latest uranium bomb experiments, it was learned, that they have written Joliot that it would be dangerous to publish all his results. They fear that atomic bombs might be used in warfare as a colossal weapon of destruction." This first-published prediction of atomic warfare came six years before the first bomb was exploded.

In 1942, William Barton left the *Times* to serve as science and medicine editor for *Newsweek* magazine. He also spent part of the war years writing confidential training manuals for the Army as a member of the War Writers Board. After several post-war assignments for magazines, he returned to the *Times* in 1949.

Among many tributes paid to his ability as a science writer, the late Dr. Robert A. Millikan frequently described him as the "finest science reporter I have ever known." He commanded the respect of the world's greatest scientists for his ability to interpret complex subjects accurately and understandably for the lay reader.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Winifred Barton; a son, Raymond W., and a daughter, Mrs. Sydney Barton Robinson, all of Pasadena, Calif.

## **GEORGE DONALD SPACKMAN** **Pennsylvania Kappa 1913**

G. Donald Spackman, vice president in charge of operations of Lukens Steel Co., died April 14, 1957, at his home in Coatesville, Pa. He was 61 years old.

Born in Coatesville, he was graduated in 1917 at Swarthmore College with an arts degree. He was awarded a degree in mechanical engineering in 1924.

In 1919 he joined Lukens and worked in the mechanical department. A year later he was appointed fuel engineer of the company. He held positions as superintendent of the flanging department and assistant general superintendent.

When the Lukenweld division was formed in

1930, for the design and fabrication of welded steel structures, he was elected its president.

He was appointed general superintendent of Lukens in 1936 and became works manager in 1951. Two years later he was elected vice president of the firm, in charge of operations, the position he held at the time of his death.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth Worth Spackman; four sons, Horace B., John W., G. Donald Jr., Charles; and a daughter, Caroline.

## **ARTHUR JAMES WIELAND** **Ohio Delta 1915**

Arthur J. Wieland, vice president of Ford Motor Co. and general manager of its international division, died Mar. 21, 1957, in a Detroit hospital as a result of complications following an operation. He was 61 years old.

After twenty-four years experience in the international phases of the American automobile industry, he joined Ford Motor Co. in 1949 as general manager of the international division. He was elected a vice president of the company by its board of directors in 1951. He was a member of the board of directors of Ford manufacturing companies in Canada, England and Germany and closely associated with the management of Ford Assembly and sales organizations throughout the world. He was also a member of the company's administration committee and chairman of its foreign exchange committee.

A graduate of Ohio State and Toledo Universities, he began his automotive career with General Motors export company in 1925 and served in various executive capacities throughout Europe. He was named a vice president of the export company in 1934. Later he became vice president and sales manager of General Motors overseas operations, and was executive vice president of Willys-Overland, Inc.

During World War II, at the request of the U.S. War Department, Arthur Wieland traveled extensively in the Far East to speed the flow of war materials from parts depots and assembly plants. He won a citation for his outstanding work in this field.

His knowledge and interest in international trade moved him to contribute much of his time serving outside activities. He was a member of the board of trustees of the U.S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce and of the planning council of the International Management Association, a member of the board of directors of the National Foreign Trade Council and International Road Federation.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zella Holaday Wieland, Dearborn, Mich., and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph H. Burrier, Princeton, N.J.

**WILLIAM PAYNE SHRIVER, D.D.**  
*Maryland Alpha 1898*

The Rev. Dr. William P. Shriver, retired secretary of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., died Feb. 25, 1957, in New York City after a long illness. He was 84 years old.

Born in Lebanon, Pa., Dr. Shriver was graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1890. After several years in business, he entered Johns Hopkins University, graduating in 1901. He attended Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, and received his bachelor of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in 1904. Soon after being ordained, he founded the Northminister Presbyterian Church in New York City, assisted by Miss Margaret Campbell Thompson, a New York mission worker. They were married in 1909.

An authority on the immigrant church, Dr. Shriver also was well known for researches on the problems of the city industrial parish and the migrant worker.

He received his doctor of divinity degree from Bloomfield (N.J.) Seminary. A frequent contributor to religious periodicals, he was the author of many pamphlets and books. These included "Immigrant Forces," published in 1913; "What Next in Home Missions," 1928; and "Missions at the Grass Roots," 1949.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Thompson Shriver; a son, Robert Campbell Shriver, Pa. Theta '30, and a grandson.

**ROY LEE SHAFFER, PH.D.**  
*Pennsylvania Zeta 1906*

Dr. Roy Lee Shaffer, retired educator and former assistant commissioner of education for New Jersey, died June 14, 1956 in a Florida nursing home. He was 74 years old.

A 1909 graduate of Dickinson College, he received his master's degree there the following year and entered the Dickinson School of Law. He then transferred to Columbia University, where he received a master's degree in 1917. He was awarded his doctorate by New York University in 1933.

At the age of 17, he entered the Army and fought through the Philippine Campaign as a corporal in the Spanish-American War. On his return to the United States he worked as a steward in several hotels to earn money for his education.

Dr. Shaffer became president of the Paterson (N.J.) State Teachers College in 1925 and served there until 1933 when he was named president of the Jersey City State Teachers College. From 1940 to 1944 he served as president of the Newark State Teachers College.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Fishburn Shaffer, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary S. Smith and Mrs. William J. Dunn, both of Port Washington, L.I., N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

**EDWARD MATTOCKS GRIGGS**  
*Wisconsin Gamma 1899*

Edward M. (Ned) Griggs, prominent Chicago attorney and assistant general counsel for The National Board of Fire Underwriters, died April 1, 1957, at his home in Evanston, Ill. He was 75 years old.

Born in Streator, Ill., he was graduated with the class of 1903 at Beloit College, and was admitted to the Bar in 1906. He practiced law in Streator until 1923, when he joined the National Board of Fire Underwriters as assistant general counsel and moved to Evanston. After fifty years as a member of the Bar, the Illinois State Bar Association conferred to him privilege of title as senior counsellor.

One of Wisconsin Gamma's most loyal alumni, he was one of a Phi Psi quartet to return to the Beloit campus in 1956 for his 53rd class reunion. THE SHIELD, March, 1957, lists him as one of the delegates to the 1901 Fifth District Council, held at Madison, Wis.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie Sherman Griggs, 919 Forest Ave., Evanston, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. William French Jr., Evanston; and a son, Sherman Griggs, Wauwatosa, Wis.

**GEORGE CHRISTY McCANN, D.D.S.**  
*Indiana Delta 1901*  
*Illinois Alpha 1905*

Dr. George C. McCann, a practicing dentist in Danville, Ill., died recently in a local hospital after a brief illness.

An outstanding civic leader in Danville, Dr. McCann had served as first president of the Danville Kiwanis Club and was a founder of the Danville Free Dental Clinic which provided dental care for needy children.

Dr. McCann attended Purdue University for three years in its engineering school before transferring to Northwestern University, where he received his degree in dentistry. He was one of the few to win letters in two "Big Ten" universities, having won letters in football and track both from Purdue and Northwestern.

He is survived by two daughters.

**JOHN TERHUNE ROTHFUSS**  
*Pennsylvania Iota 1930*

John T. Rothfuss, president of the W. V. Egbert Co., wholesale plumbing and heating supply concern, of Newark, N.J., died Mar. 17, 1957, at his home in South Orange, N.J. He was 46 years old.

A graduate of Blair Academy and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, he joined the Egbert Co. in 1934 after his graduation from college and was named its manager in 1938. He became company president in 1955.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mary Augsberger Rothfuss; a son, Charles, and a daughter, Joyce.

**HARFORD LEMUEL BILLSON***Minnesota Beta 1899*

Harford L. Billson, retired for several years, died at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 3, 1956. He was 77 years old.

Born in St. Paul, Minn., he studied law with his father, but gave it up for a business career on the expanding West Coast.

During World War I he was director of the Los Angeles Red Cross, and was a frequent literary contributor to newspapers.

A civic leader, he worked in many ways to better living conditions, especially among the blind and underprivileged.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edith King Billson, and two step-children, Mrs. Alice G. Brolm and Frank Gifford.—ND

**FRANK WEBB CHAPMAN***New York Epsilon 1908**Ohio Epsilon 1909*

Frank W. Chapman, of Warren, Ohio, died suddenly Dec. 15, 1956, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

A long-time resident of Trumbull County, Ohio, he had been employed for many years as a salesman for the Shelby Sales Book Co.

After one year at Colgate University, he transferred to Case Institute of Technology.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Priscilla H. Case, of Warren, Ohio, and a sister.

**REDICK BARNES JENKINS***New York Epsilon 1935*

Redick B. Jenkins, a Chicago attorney, died April 5, 1957, after suffering a heart attack while aboard a suburban train. He was 41 years old.

A graduate of Colgate University and the University of Michigan Law School, he had practiced law in Chicago less than a year before he entered the armed forces for three years during World War II.

His fatal attack occurred while he was en route to a Chicago hospital to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Redick Jenkins, who died April 8, 1957.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes S. Jenkins, Evanston, Ill.

**JAMES BARNEY WESTCOTT***Illinois Alpha 1903*

James B. Westcott, a senior partner in the Chicago law firm of Miller, Gorham, Wescott & Adams, died in April, 1957, in a Chicago hospital. He was 70 years old.

A 1908 graduate of Northwestern University law school, he specialized in corporation and anti-trust matters. During World War I he was counsel for the shipping board, an agency of the government which controlled overseas shipments.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Wescott; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Hurd; a brother, a sister, and three grandchildren.

**JAMES MARK TRACH, D.D.S.***Pennsylvania Epsilon 1925*

Dr. J. Mark Trach, a practicing dentist in Wheeling, W.Va., died April 20, 1957, in a local hospital where he had been a patient about a week. He was 52 years old.

Born in Farmington, W.Va., Dr. Trach attended Gettysburg College, and was graduated from West Virginia University and the Ohio State Dental School.

A member of the West Virginia Dental Society, the American Dental Association and the Southern Society of Orthodontists, Dr. Trach also was secretary of the West Virginia Society of Orthodontists. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ethel King Trach; a daughter, Sarah Trach; his mother, Mrs. Eva Trach; a sister, Mrs. H. R. Smith; and a brother, Dr. John P. Trach, Pa. Epsilon '25.

**ROSCOE SARGENT***New York Epsilon 1891*

Roscoe Sargent, an attorney in Sandy Creek, N.Y., died Jan. 9, 1957, in a Watertown, N.Y. hospital. He was 83 years old.

After graduation from Colgate University, he received his law degree at Syracuse University and was admitted to the bar in 1898. The following year he opened his own law office at Sandy Creek where he served a general country practice and did real estate work throughout his lifetime.

Active in community affairs, he organized the First National Bank of Lacona and the Lacona Milk Corporation, was a director of the Jefferson County National Bank of Watertown, and served as secretary for the Eastern States Milk Producers.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gladys B. Sargent; a son, Howard A., and a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Celia Potts, all of Sandy Creek.

**JOHN ELDON HURLEY***New York Gamma 1923*

John E. Hurley, a trust officer of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co. of New York City, died Mar. 5, 1957, at a hospital in Rockville Centre, N.Y., after a brief illness. He was 53 years old.

Brother Hurley, whose home was in Baldwin, N.Y., had been with the bank since 1927, when it was known as the Farmers Loan and Trust Co. He was named a trust officer in 1951.

A native of Baldwin, he was a graduate of Columbia University with the class of 1925, and of the 1927 class at Harvard School of Business Administration.

He was an organizer of the Baldwin Polo Club, a member and owner in the Great South Bay Yachting Association, and was a member of the Harvard Club of New York.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Frede Mack Hurley; two sons, John E. Jr., and Denis R.; and a daughter, Louise.

**SCOTT CEPHAS LOWE II**  
*West Virginia Alpha 1928*

Scott Lowe II, former faculty member at Fairmont (W.Va.) State College and long prominent in local dramatic activities, died suddenly Jan. 13, 1957, in New York City, where he had gone to see several new plays. He was 48 years old.

Brother Lowe had been secretary of the Maxton Oil & Gas Co., founded by his late father Judge Scott C. Lowe, W.Va. Alpha '96, since the death last July of his only brother, Robert W. Lowe, W.Va. Alpha '30. He was the last member of his immediate family, his parents and brother having preceded him in death.

He is survived by his aunt, Mrs. John G. Pritchard, of Fairmont, W.Va.

**HORATIO DAVID CLARK**  
*New York Epsilon 1915*

Horatio D. Clark, executive secretary of the Toy Manufacturers of the U.S.A., died at his home in Sewarden, N.J. after a year's illness. He was 62 years old.

Two years after his graduation with the class of 1919 at Colgate University, he joined the toymakers' group. He was a past president of the Trade Association Executives of New York and a past director of the American Society of Association Executives.

A veteran of World War I, he was a past commander of the American Legion post at Woodbridge, N.J.; was a member of the Woodbridge board of education, and was a member of the board

of trustees of the Sewarden Public Library.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Florence Clark; three daughters, Mrs. Davis G. Johnson, Fayetteville, N.Y.; Mrs. William F. Burns, Sewarden; and Mrs. Robert E. Coffey, Elsay, Ill.; and a brother and sister.

**JOHN GRAHAM WOOD**  
*California Beta 1902*  
*Indiana Delta 1906*

John G. Wood, retired chief engineer for the Chevrolet division of General Motors, died Oct. 5, 1956, at his home in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

A pioneer engineer in the automotive industry, he had worked for the National Motor Co., Empire Motor Co., Delco-Remy, Midwest Engineering Co., and with General Motors in the Oldsmobile and Chevrolet divisions.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

**FRANK HENRY WATERHOUSE JR.**  
*Tennessee Delta 1951*

Frank H. Waterhouse, a mechanical engineer employed in California, died April 20, 1957, as a result of a two-car collision in Arcadia, Calif., near his home in Pasadena.

As an undergraduate at Vanderbilt University, he was intensely interested in classic-styled automobiles and owned an unusual Packard specimen.

Among his survivors is his mother, Mrs. Aileen Waterhouse, 4414 Granny White Pike, Nashville, Tenn. He was unmarried.





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Texas Beta—Texas Technological College (1953), Box 4225, Tech. Station, Lubbock, Texas.  
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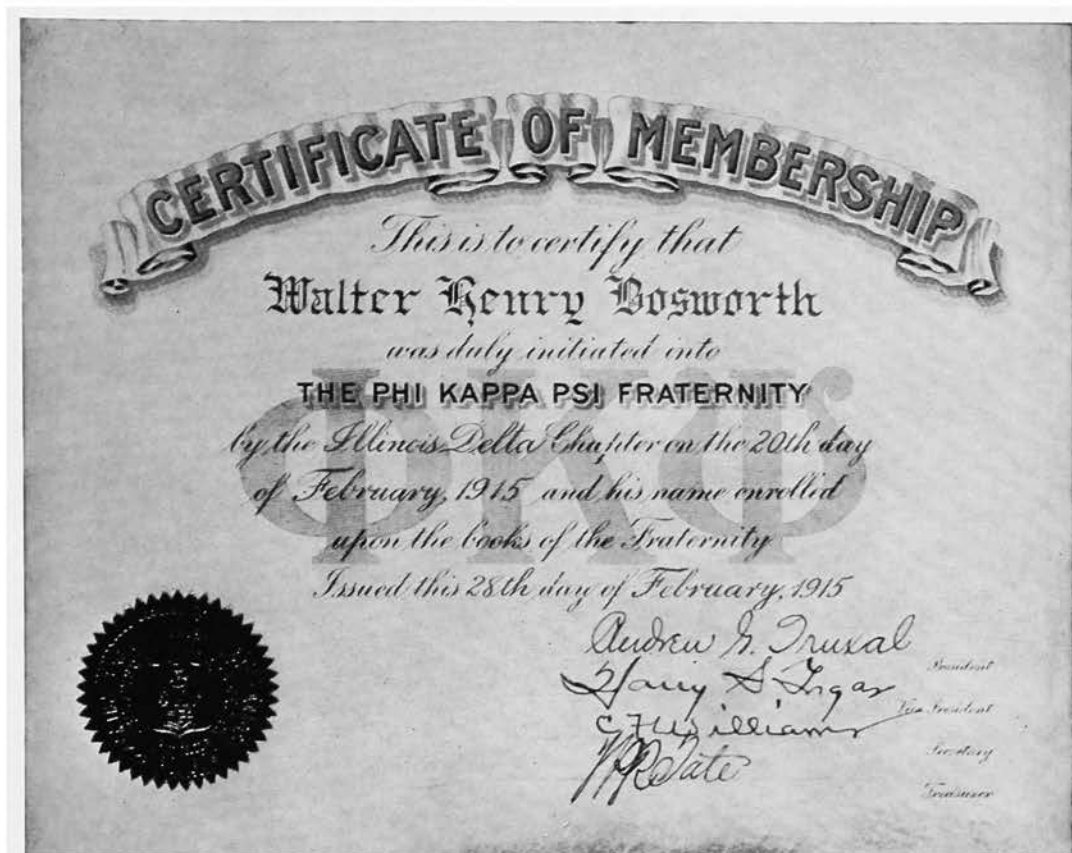
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