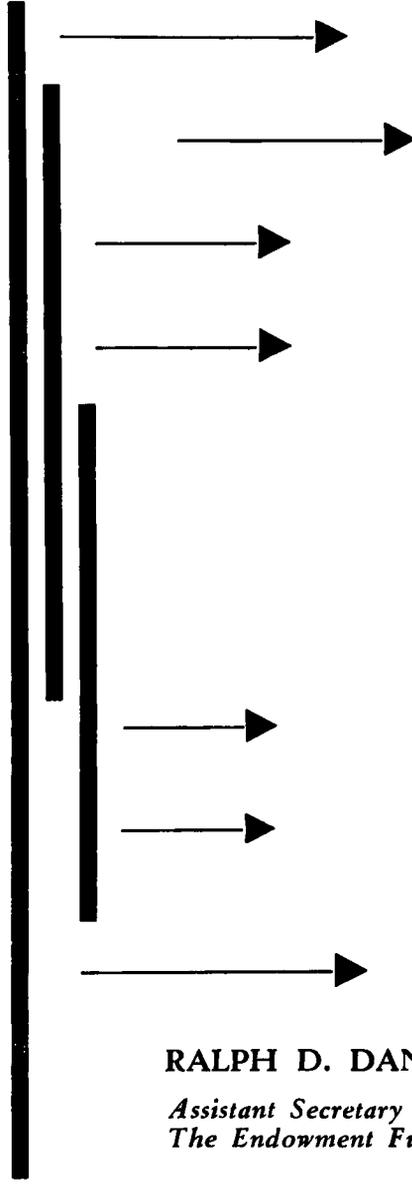




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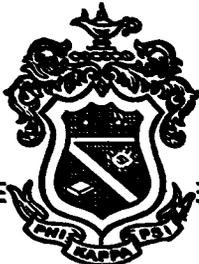
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Executive Council Meets in Cleveland

THE 1957 mid-summer meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Hotel Cleveland, in Cleveland, August 9-11. It was the first meeting for the six Archons elected last spring at the District Councils. Those who gave out with a loud and clear "here" were: Harvey Sanderson, Syracuse University, District I; Richard Butz, Gettysburg College, District II; Charles Carabell, Penn State University, District III; Albert Kishman, DePauw University, District IV; Thomas Benner, University of Texas, District V; and Thomas Millet, University of Washington, District VI. The jovial gentleman who in the past had represented "District VII" sat with quiet dignity in the President's chair. For the first time in many sessions, "District VII" failed to answer roll call.

In one of the first official acts of the Executive Council, Vice President Elliott administered the oath of office to President James C. Addison and Treasurer Clyde M. Joice, appointed to their respective offices through Ad Interim Motions of the Executive Council, occasioned by the death Dec. 30, 1956, of Edward T. Sturgeon, elected President of the Fraternity at the 1956 Grand Arch Council. President Addison's first official act was a request that the Council stand in a moment of silence in memory to Edward Tyler Sturgeon.

The work of the Council began with formal reports by each of the elected and appointed officers, with discussions and decisions as required by the content of the reports.

A pleasant intermission the first day came at noon, when the members of the Executive Council were invited to join the Cleveland Alumni Association for a luncheon at the Cleveland Mid-Day Club.

Of interest to all members of the Fraternity were the reports on the Endowment Fund and the Permanent Fund. The Endowment Fund currently totals about \$75,000. Vice President Elliott moved: That the Endowment Fund Trustees be requested to undertake plans to broaden the use of the fund for student loans and grants

in view of its increased income, and to report thereon at the next meeting of the Executive Council. The motion was passed.

Treasurer Joice read the audit of the Permanent Fund for the fiscal year ending May 31, which showed net income remitted to the fund during the year totaled \$23,923.25 and that the aggregate value of the securities held was more than \$777,000. Gross cash income from investments was 4.62 per cent for the year under review.

President Addison requested that the Secretary express the appreciation of the Executive Council and the Fraternity to the Trustees of the Permanent Fund (Lynn Lloyd, Ralph D. Chapman and Robert L. Milligan) and of the Endowment Fund (Lawrence H. Whiting, John J. Yowell and Harold A. Moore) for their continued loyal and able service to the Fraternity.

For younger Phi Psis who know little about these funds, a word of explanation is in order.

The Endowment Fund is a revolving loan fund which has made more than 500 loans to worthy Phi Psis since its establishment in 1914. Incorporated in Illinois, Jan. 5, 1922, the fund received one of the largest gifts ever made to a collegiate Greek-letter society. Under the terms of the will of the late Solon E. Summerfield, Kans. Alpha '99, five per cent of the income from his estate is to be paid into the fund annually. It has been estimated that this will amount to approximately \$9,000 each year. (THE SHIELD, January, 1956).

The Permanent Fund was established in 1930. The main source of the fund is the \$25 paid by each initiate for a life subscription to THE SHIELD. For twenty-seven years the principal of the fund has been untouched. By wise investment over the years the fund has grown to its present aggregate value of \$777,000. The net income (from interest, dividends and the like) is used to meet the expenses of THE SHIELD while each year the principal of the fund increases.

A discussion was held with regard to the resolution introduced by Past President

Charles E. Strickland and adopted by the 1956 Grand Arch Council, establishing a foundation, gifts to which would be deductible for income tax purposes. The Council requested that President Addison, with the concurrence of the Executive Board, take all the necessary action in developing initial phases of such a foundation, and that he retain one or more qualified attorneys at law to make a draft of a proper instrument for the creation of such a foundation.

These were the highlights of the Executive Council meeting. Many hours were spent in the routine matters which arise at every meeting, ranging from chapter loans

to the search for some magic method to improve scholarship.

For the Archons the meeting was a "social success," as AGs are prone to pen. The Hotel Cleveland was host to an American-Syrian regional church conference at the time of the EC meeting. The Archons remained novices at spoken Syrian but became experts on Syrian pulchritude. And the night the Kansas City A's stayed over at the hotel, hard-slugging Gus Zernial heard the Texas twang in Tom Benner's voice while walking down the hall and dropped into Tom's room to meet a fellow countryman. He also met the other Archons who were visiting in Tom's room.

GAC Goes Back to Mackinac in '58

The 49th Grand Arch Council of the Fraternity will be held Aug. 25-28, 1958 at the Grand Hotel, Machinac Island, Mich., where the 38th GAC was held in 1934 with the late Thomas A. (Tommy) Cookson as SWGP.

Secretary R. D. Daniel, already busy with arrangements, has permitted this little preview peek under the tent:

The Grand Hotel is on the American Plan rate. Phi Psi delegates and guests will register at the regular daily rates which will permit a choice of rooms and rates rather than an assignment of rooms on a "convention basis." Rates per person range from \$14 for a third person in twin or double room to \$19 for twin-bed de luxe rooms with lakeview exposure. The hotel also offers a special children's rate, based on age.

General sessions of the Council will be in the spacious Club Room conveniently located on the first floor. The Smoker, scheduled for the first night, Monday, August 25, will be held in the Casino. The traditional Banquet will be held either in the Terrace Room or the Main Dining Room. Committees will work in the Pontiac Room, Music Room, Garden Room, and if weather permits, outdoors and on the spacious veranda (the longest in the world).

Mackinac Island, one of the best known summer resorts in the country, is situated in the Straits of Mackinac, which divide Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas and connect Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. The island, about eight miles in circumference, is packed with a tremendous amount of historical tradition, points of geological interest, and as Edgar A. Guest Jr., Mich. Alpha '31, puts it: "just about every known form of equipment for enjoying one's self."

Younger Phi Psis, wondering what is meant by all this oldster's talk about "the good old days," may find part of the answer in this 1934 advertisement of the Mackinac's Grand Hotel in the May SHIELD: "Concerts, dances, entertainment, every afternoon and evening. Days of sparkling sunshine, cool nights of utter quiet. And at our moderate special rates with bath of \$6.00 a day, American Plan, you can well afford to bring the family with you." Those were the good old days.

To Pay or Not to Pay—That's TV's Question

NOW that nearly everybody in the USA has made the down payment on a television set and TV antennas are sprouting like weeds in a pet garden, a Janus-like figure is trying to get into the 21-inch picture. Pay television.

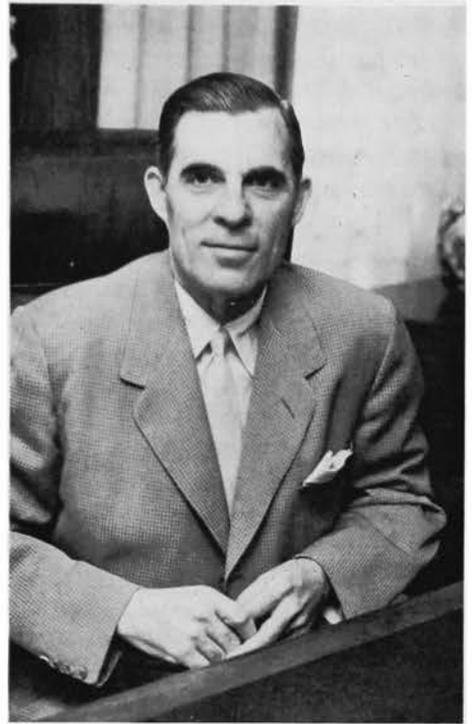
Among those opposed to true pay TV is Henry S. Griffing, Okla. Alpha '26, whose "Bartlesville Plan" of closed-circuit home movies seen on television screens has touched off a mild uproar being heard all over the country.

As president of Video Independent Theaters, a chain of 115 theaters centered in Oklahoma which runs both the two regular theaters and two drive-ins located in Bartlesville, Brother Griffing has seen the swing from "downtown" movies to the drive-ins, spurred by a hundred reasons—no need to dress up; no baby-sitter problem for parents who take along the youngsters, blankets and bottles; and no where-to-park-the-car problem, to list a few. And since television has invaded almost every home, he has seen something else—dwindling theater income.

To recapture the movie-goer, Brother Griffing has moved his movies right into the living room. The system is called *Telemovies*, which really isn't pay television, but does use the subscriber's television screen to show the pictures. This seeming paradox is explained by the fact that each telemovie home receives the show via direct coaxial cable from the local projection room. This system requires no authorization from the Federal Communications Commission because the movies are not broadcast and there is no need for a channel to receive them on.

And what does the customer get for his flat monthly fee of \$9.50? He receives 26 different full length movies—half of them brand new to Bartlesville audiences—and he pays the fee whether he watches none or all. The movies run continuously and without commercials.

Telemovies is having no great problem



HENRY S. GRIFFING

... movies in your living room

selling the 30,000-population Bartlesville on the idea. Connections are being added to the system daily. However, the whole idea is a gamble because it will take at least another year before the system can reflect a profit.

Brother Griffing takes two firm stands: first, that *Telemovies* are not pay television and should more aptly be called "electronic merchandising of entertainment into homes"; and he believes the *Telemovies* is the beginning of a large new industry that will become commonplace in most parts of the country within a decade.

Among those publicly opposed to pay television in any form are the national television network spokesmen who state that people should not be in a hurry to pay for something they can get free—but there's more to this than appears on the surface. If "pay viewers" spend their evenings watching first-run full-length movies, television network ratings will fall

and sponsors will refuse to pay current costs for small audiences.

The man behind *Telemovies*, Henry Scherer Griffing, is a man of vision and action who has served his Fraternity well. He was elected Archon of the Fifth District in 1929 after having served as Deputy Archon from 1927 until that year. At the end of his term as Archon he was named Director of Fraternity Education in 1931 and while in this office he originated, compiled and edited the first Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity Manual, more often called the "Pledge Manual." In 1932 he accepted the office as the Fraternity's Attorney General and held that position until the fall of 1940 when he resigned because of the demands of his growing law practice. He has been a member of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi since 1938, having attended every GAC from the time of his initiation in 1926 until that year. Eligibility for membership in the SC is based on attendance of at least

seven meetings of the Grand Arch Council.

A pioneer in the postwar development of television, Brother Griffing has an interest in KWTW, Oklahoma City CBS affiliate, and is secretary-treasurer of KWTW Corporation which several years ago received nationwide publicity when it constructed the "tallest man-made structure" in the world—KWTW's transmission tower which probably beams its signal farther than any other station in the Southwest.

In addition to KWTW, the corporation is presently constructing KVIT to serve the Santa Fe-Albuquerque area of New Mexico.

Married in 1931 to the former Jo Mattison, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and native of Oklahoma City, the Griffings have two children: Philip, a 1957 graduate of Yale University now in his first year at Harvard Law School, and Linda, a member of the freshman class at Wellesley College, Mass.

Newton Named Fleet Veep

O. B. NEWTON JR., N.C. Alpha '34 charter member, has been named vice president in addition to his duties as sales manager for C. B. Fleet Co., Inc., Lynchburg, Va. pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Obie (a natural contraction of Orson Benjamin) was the lone representative of the Duke University petitioning local to attend the 1934 GAC which granted North Carolina Alpha its charter. As the chapter's first rush captain, he brought an outstanding group into the infant Duke Chapter.

Joining the Fleet Company in 1936 as medical detail representative, he served in Michigan and Baltimore-Washington territories until 1945 when he was made sales manager with headquarters in Lynchburg.

Married to the former Elizabeth Dickens of Lynchburg, the Newtons have two boys: Ben, 16, and Sherwood, 13; and a daughter Jane, 9.

Mayo Pediatrics Head

New head of the Section of Pediatrics at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., is DR. JAMES W. DUSHANE, Ind. Alpha '30, who joined the Mayo staff in 1946. An assistant professor in pediatrics, Mayo Foundation Graduate School of the University of Minnesota, since 1953, he was named to his new post in April, 1957.

A 1937 graduate of the Yale University School of Medicine, Dr. DuShane interned at New Haven Hospital, followed by residences there and at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, serving as head resident at the latter institution in 1941.

During World War II he was a medical officer in the Navy, serving in the Pacific and Mediterranean theaters on board mine sweepers, and was separated from the service as a lieutenant.

Dr. DuShane is married to the former Mary Margaret Hill, DePauw '33. They live at 1210 Sixth St., NW, Rochester.

Meet Eddie Knight



EDWARD H. KNIGHT

. . . Hoosier Phi Psi *extraordinaire*

YOU just can't call Eddie Knight "Phi Psi's Elder Statesman" because there's nothing elderly about him except, perhaps, his grey hair and the year 1877 on his birth certificate. And within moments after you talk with him about Phi Kappa Psi you discover that his mind and eyes look toward the *future* of the Fraternity. This strikes you as unusual, because Eddie Knight has been present when Phi Psi history was being made more than any other living member, and no one could have a better right to reminisce. As a freshman he was Indiana Gamma's delegate to the 1894 Grand Arch Council at the Savoy Hotel in New York City, signing the register with Phi Psis who had been initiated in the 1850s and 1860s. This first impression of Grand Arch Councils must have left a mark on Brother Knight, for he hasn't missed one since his initiation. The 1956 GAC at San Francisco was his 31st, covering a span of 62 years! And he has attended every meeting of the

District Council in his district for the same period of time.

To illustrate his vigor and action to help his chapter and the Fraternity, there's the story about old Phi Psi badges. . . .

A little more than a year ago, Brother Knight was reminded that a few chapters had small collections of early Phi Psi badges, some made in the 1850s, preserved as tangible links to the chapter's early history. He immediately set out in a one-man search for badges worn by the first members of old Indiana Gamma. Last June he presented his chapter with three: those of Francis W. Iddings '70, a founder; of Prof. James H. Osborne '74; and of his older brother, A. W. Knight '80.

One of the brightest days in the life of Brother Knight was Oct. 17, 1948, but to get there we must first go back to 1901, when Indiana Gamma, in the face of college enrollment down to about 130 and only two brothers in the chapter, voluntarily surrendered its charter on March 15 and became inactive. Many of the members of Wabash chapter transferred their memberships to the new Indiana Delta, at Purdue University, but their hearts were loyal to old Indiana Gamma.

Thirteen long years passed before Indiana Gamma alumni, with Brother Knight in the forefront, supported the local Phi Sigma Alpha in its bid for a charter at Wabash. A formal petition of this group went before the 1916 GAC at Pittsburgh only to be rejected by five votes. The tide of World War I washed away the project, but not the hope in Brother Knight's heart. There would be another day. . . .

After World War II, Wabash College shared the unprecedented surge of students onto campuses and in 1946 Brother Knight again donned his armor for another joust. With a fine group of young men selected with the help of college authorities, Gamma Phi was born, which successfully petitioned the 1948 GAC for restoration of Indiana Gamma's charter.

On Oct. 17, 1948 Indiana Gamma was re-

activated. All those present paid tribute to Brother Knight, whose patience had spanned almost 48 years and whose faith in the eventual restoration of his chapter was never shaken.

Edward Hussey Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, was born May 26, 1877, at Brazil, Indiana, a son of George Armstrong Knight and Lucia Elizabeth (Hussey) Knight. He represents the seventh generation of the Knight family in the United States; his earliest paternal ancestor in this country was Giles Knight, who, with his wife and oldest son, accompanied William Penn aboard "The Welcome" to the American Colonies, arriving in October, 1682.

Brother Knight was influenced to choose the profession of law because of the distinguished careers of his father and his older brother, both of whom were leading members of the Indiana bar, at Brazil.

He was initiated into the Fraternity on Sept. 16, 1893 and a few days later was elected chapter P—for the first of six consecutive terms! During that time he restored the financial condition of the chapter and left it with a balanced budget. In his senior year he was twice elected chapter GP.

When the Third District Council was held in Crawfordsville, Ind., in 1897 he was elected as his district's member of the Executive Council. The following year that office was abolished and he was appointed the first Archon of the newly-created Fourth District, serving until the District Council of 1899.

Brother Knight represented his chapter at every GAC and DC from the time of his initiation until Indiana Gamma became inactive, and thereafter as a delegate of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, which he had organized in 1900 and later served as its secretary and president.

In 1922 Brother Knight was elected Treasurer of the Fraternity and was re-elected Treasurer in 1924.

A man of dedicated service to Phi Kappa Psi, he has done so many things for the Fraternity that it is impossible to recall them all. In 1902 he wrote the section of Indiana Gamma history for the Van Cleve History

of the Fraternity; he helped to install both the Indiana Delta and Tennessee Delta Chapters; he was SWGP pro tempore of the 1900 GAC; he has been a staunch contributor to *THE SHIELD*; he has done yeoman service on committees at District Councils and Grand Arch Councils; he has answered every call for help and sympathy.

After he was graduated with the class of 1897 at Wabash he entered the senior class at Yale University and graduated there in 1898 with high oration honors, which was next to the highest award. In 1899 he was graduated from Indiana Law School, Indianapolis, completing the two-year course in one year.

In the legal profession, his service to Indianapolis and Indiana has paralleled his work for Phi Kappa Psi. After serving as a prosecuting attorney in Marion County, he was named city attorney of Indianapolis in 1927 for a three-year term. He then became corporation counsel for the City of Indianapolis and continued in this post from 1930 to 1934 and again from 1939 to 1943. He undertook this position again in 1948 until his retirement from public service in 1952. In 1951 he prepared, with two assistants, a completely new municipal code for Indianapolis, adapted to current forms.

Brother Knight's older brother, Austin W. Knight '80, was the first of the family to join Phi Kappa Psi, followed by a first cousin, Charles P. Knight '86. Both are deceased. In 1920 Brother Knight's nephew, Linn S. Kidd, was initiated by Indiana Beta.

In 1908 Brother Knight was married to the former Augusta R. Raible, of Prescott, Ariz. Mrs. Knight, who has attended nine GACs and three DCs, is a most gracious lady who shares her husband's enthusiasm for Phi Kappa Psi. The Knights live at 3110 N. Pennsylvania Street in Indianapolis.

Still active in a part-time practice of law, with plenty of time for his hobby of motor-ing all over the United States, Mexico and Canada, Brother Knight and his wife are looking forward to 1958 and the 49th Grand Arch Council at Mackinac Island.

Fraternity Scholarship

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

I SUPPOSE what I have to say should be directed to the Chairman of the Scholarship committee, but I am sure it will do no harm if other officers of the chapter want to listen in. It is quite true that scholarship ought to be the one thing that every brother should be concerned with. Unless we are successful in getting each brother concerned about his own scholarship, I am afraid we are fighting a losing battle.

I can imagine that ever since boys started going to college the problem of scholarship has been one of great moment. If it was not true in the early days, it is certainly true today. It is also true that today we have a higher percentage of the college age group in the colleges than they had in the earlier days. The reason for going to college today is no different from what it was in the earlier days. I have heard that some of Thomas Jefferson's friends asked him why he wanted to go to the University of Virginia when his own library contained more volumes than did the University library, and he is said to have replied that he might meet someone there who could be of some help to him in later life.

This, no doubt, is part of the business of going to college. The primary reason, however, for going to college is to learn to think, to improve one's intellect. Your going to college is for your own benefit and for no one else. Unless the individual is sold on the idea of self betterment, then scholarship will always be a problem.

I was perhaps as green as any freshman who even went to college. I was just a little country boy from a farm in Maryland where the land was so poor you couldn't raise a disturbance on it, and I was going to college. Why? well, I wanted to know something more about chemistry, and I thought this was the way to find out what I wanted to know. It turned out that I was right. On the train going to the same college with me I met a sophomore, a big butter-and-egg man, and he was telling me what courses I should take and what pro-

fessors I should not take courses with. Above all he said don't take Professor So and So's Ancient History; he is a son-of-a-gun.

I decided right then that I was going to find out for myself just how much of a son-of-a-gun this person was. Right now this professor is one of my best friends on that campus. I might mention in passing that the sophomore finished college at the end of his sophomore year. He was trying to figure how he could beat the game and not trying to figure out how to improve himself. All he had to do was apply himself to the job, because I know he had the ability to do the work.

Since we are all fraternity men, our interest naturally is in fraternity scholarship, and, I hope, the scholarship rating of Phi Kappa Psi in general.

I believe these scholarship reports show pretty conclusively that the Director of Scholarship, as such, cannot bring up the scholarship rating of the fraternity. *The task of improving our scholarship rating is the job of each individual brother as he assumes his share of the responsibility of making Phi Kappa Psi what we would all like Phi Kappa Psi to be scholarshipwise.*

The Scholarship Chairman in the chapters and the Director of Scholarship can assist a brother in his efforts, *but they cannot do it for him.* If he has bad study habits or no study habits at all, we can help him if he is in the frame of mind to be helped.

Perhaps some of the brothers just don't have what it takes to make a creditable scholastic record (but this I doubt seriously); then the blame must be put on the chapter for pledging an individual who does not have a chance of measuring up to what is expected of him. All chapters should make every effort to pledge only those men who have demonstrated that at least they can do average work or better. I am convinced that there are many boys in college

who can do a creditable job in scholarship and participate in extra-curricular activities as well. One cannot spend all his time in extra-curricular activities and hold up the scholarship rating, too.

After the boy has been pledged and initiated, it is sometimes necessary to keep after him about doing the job he came to college to do. The thing that has always puzzled me is the fact that the boy has asked the college to admit him and then he expects the college to set up regulations to make him go to class, sometimes tell him when to come in, and all the other things. Along the same line, the fraternity sets up study halls and requires that the brothers low in scholarship must sit at a study table for three hours every night but Saturday and Sunday, in the hope that this will improve scholarship. I am inclined to believe it does more harm than good. If the brothers low in scholarship ask that some such assistance be given them, then I think you can get somewhere. Unless the individual is convinced in his own mind that this is what he wants to do, then making him attend study hall is not going to turn the trick alone. All the help and encouragement possible should be given a brother who is trying to do what he knows to be the right thing.

In my experience I have found that poor scholarship is sometimes due to poor reading ability. The brothers low in scholarship should be urged to consult with the Dean of Men or Dean of Students' office and see if the college does not offer students the opportunity to see if their reading skills are poor. The boy who has to read a paragraph over and over again in order to get the meaning certainly needs help in learning to read more swiftly and help in developing greater depth of comprehension.

Perhaps there are things that cause him to fret and worry. There may be financial problems or home problems or some other problem; here the Dean's office can of great help if the individual is willing to tell someone what is on his mind. He cannot be helped, however, unless he is willing to place confidence in a counselor and tell him the whole story.

Another way in which a brother may be helped is to suggest that he pay strict attention in class to what the instructor is talking about. He should bend every effort to know his instructor; try to find out what he wants from his students; find out if he is the type who wants it back just like he gave it, or does he want to see if the student can put it in his (the student's) own words. Learn to know your instructor. I have found that the boy who runs all night and catches his forty winks while the instructor is talking gets about forty on the next quiz.

I found that if I paid strict attention in class, my study time outside was reduced a great deal. I also found that I didn't have to look for the important things because the instructor I figured, would talk about these things. So when it came time to prepare for a final examination, there was not too much preparation necessary because I had mastered most of it day by day. Since it was necessary for me to work to stay in college, I didn't have much money to spare. During my sophomore year I was working in a shoe factory every afternoon but Monday so I could pay my board. As I recall, I made \$4.50 a week at the shoe factory and my board was \$4.25 so I had a quarter a week to spend as I saw fit.

I was always of the opinion that it was much better to go into an examination relaxed than it was to sit up all night the night before and then go in and in parrot fashion put down what you memorized the night before. I never was in trouble scholastically nor did I graduate magna cum laude. I have been told I missed Phi Beta Kappa by a tenth of a point, but I remember 14 people were awarded Phi Beta Kappa keys and only three were awarded gold footballs, and I got a gold football.

I feel that it is the chapter's duty to see that there is an adequate place for study, well lighted, well ventilated, and clean. Brothers should be urged to get the proper amount of rest and the proper amount of recreation.

I believe you will find that creditable

scholarship, and by this I mean average or better, has its compensations. Employers are still looking for the person who has shown that he can get along with people, but they are beginning again to pay more

attention to a person's scholastic qualifications.

Each of us owes it to himself, his family, his fraternity, and his college to do the best he can to attain high scholarship.



Boyson on Leavenworth Hospital Staff

MAJOR William A. Boyson, Pa. Epsilon '38, one of 25 medical residents at Brooke Army Hospital to complete training last June 21, is the only one of that group to receive a Master of Science degree from Baylor University Graduate School.

Major Boyson, who completed three years of resident training in obstetrics and gynecology, will report to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to be chief of the obstetrics and gynecology service of the hospital there.

An Infantry and Armored officer during World War II, Major Boyson returned to medical school at the University of Pennsylvania and re-entered the Army in 1950, this time in the Medical Corps as a first lieutenant. Following a year's internship at Walter Reed Army Hospital, he began his residency training at the University Hospital while serving as Professor of Military Science and Tactics for the medical school of Wayne University, Detroit, Mich.

His training was interrupted for a year when he went to Korea in 1953 to serve as a battalion surgeon and as commanding officer of 115th Medical Battalion. He received the Legion of Merit for the efficient organization of medical support of the 40th Infantry Division, the 2d ROK Division, the 3d Division and the 2d Division. He also was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device and an oak leaf cluster, a Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant and the Combat Medical Badge.

Major Boyson is a graduate of Gettysburg College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1941. He lived in Altoona, Pa., before rejoining the Army.



MAJOR BILL BOYSON
... combat officer now medic

His father, Colonel W. A. Boyson, Ret., Pa. Epsilon '13, is practicing medicine in Mechanicsburg, Pa., where he and Mrs. Boyson live on Market St.

Major Boyson is a member of the American Medical Association, the Association of Military Surgeons, and of Phi Rho Sigma, professional medical fraternity.

In addition to his Phi Psi father, Major Boyson has two Phi Psi brothers, both initiated at Gettysburg College: Dr. Robert B. Boyson '41, of North Little Rock, Ark.; and John E. Boyson '44, with Prentice Hall Co., Philadelphia.

Texas Alpha dedicates New House



Charter member Angus Wynn
cuts the ribbon!



Walking tour...



Luscious lunch...



Beaming Bill Stokes gives
Key to GP Bob Lee



Phi Psi patter...

Texas Alpha Warms New House

FORMAL dedication of Texas Alpha's new \$250,000 chapter house was held September 28. The cutting of the ribbon by Angus Wynne, Tex. Alpha '04 charter member, symbolized the realization of countless dreams and plans.

Brothers and the new thirty-eight man pledge class hosted 300 alumni and visitors from all parts of the state. After an invocation by Bert Tippit, GP Bob Lee was presented the key by Bill Stokes, alumni association president. Among the speakers were Brothers Carl Calloway and Jack Binion, who gave credit to the many alumni who served their fraternity by making contributions and working on planning and administrative committees.

The movement for a new house started in earnest in 1954 when a lot was purchased at 24th and Longview streets, although brothers and alumni had been planning the house for many years before. A ground-breaking ceremony was held in November of last year and construction progressed rapidly to the completion date

just before fall rush and opening of school.

The house was designed by Brother Howard Barr of Austin in a striking Swedish modern motif. Seen from the air, the house is in the form of a cross with dormitory wings jutting out north and west from the central living and dining areas. Thirty-four men live in the house with room for eighty in the spacious dining hall.

The interior highlights mahogany paneling and a muted color scheme with bright accents of blue and apricot orange. Some features of the house included wood-paneled dorm rooms with picture windows, a balcony off the main living room, a "Texas-sized" fireplace, an inter-com system, a large party room and year-round air conditioning.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Helm have furnished a beautiful library and lounge in memory of their son, a brother of Texas Alpha, Johnny Helm.

We of Texas Alpha are proud of our beautiful new home—and of the strong alumni support that made it possible.



Under fair Texas skies, ultramodern, spacious, elegant new home of Texas Alpha brings new sparkle to the corner of 24th and Longview in Austin.

Fraternity and Scholarship*

by RAYMOND A. JACKSON, Minn. Beta '96

AN OLD MAN, with time on his hands, up here in the remote Birch Lake woods, I reached into the reading grab bag one evening and came up with the Phi Kappa Psi SHIELD, January, 1957. Little did I know the ordeal I was in for when I casually perused the "Scholarship Standings for 1955-1956." Having been born and burdened with a statistical mind, I resolved the showing into the following figures:

Chapters Reporting	53
Chapters Above All Men's Average	18
Chapters Below All Men's Average	35
Chapters in First Place	2
Chapters in Second Place	2
Chapters in Last Place	5
Chapters in Next to Last Place ...	6

My first reaction was one of denial and challenge—that in 35 out of 53 Chapters, the young men who have passed through two selective operations (one to get into college and the other to get into a fraternity) should come off so badly in scholarship with their barbarian competitors. But there was the record.

Many of the Chapters below the line are old and have had many years in which to gravitate to what seems to be the choice positions in the record and on the campus. But (asked my inquiring mind) what happens to the new Chapters in the few years immediately following their induction? Presumably their scholarship was satisfactory when we took them in or we would not have done so. With two exceptions, their scholarship records, as shown in the report, were no better. What has happened to scholarship in these Chapters since they were converted "from local to national?"

In our 60 chapters I presume there is an average of 40 members, or a total active list of about 2400. Of these, slightly less than

one-fourth would be graduating as seniors, say 500. In this group, the report lists: Phi Beta Kappa, 10; Tau Beta Pi, 5; this would indicate that 1.5 per cent of our seniors are top honor men. I have no records on other fraternities but I cannot believe that they are much different.

If not already in it, we are approaching a time when the requirements of education by the outside world will be more exacting than ever. Are fraternities, are *we*, in step with progress or are we only furnishing a haven for indifferent scholarship?

I can think of no subject on which greater emphasis should be laid than on scholarship. I am thinking of our own meetings—the District Councils and the Grand Arch Council. I am thinking also, of the Interfraternity Councils, for scholarship of fraternity men is as important as friendship, brotherhood or publicity.

Here are some basic suggestions which will have an effect on scholarship improvement, if enforced:

1. When I was in college, our chapter had an active committee on scholarship which checked every member's course grades, and if below par there was a talk with that brother. (I remember receiving one myself—from a senior—when I was a freshman.)

2. No three o'clock card games.

3. No three o'clock radio or television.

4. No social program for brothers whose grades are below all-men's average. (I would say the same thing for a chapter, but it is not fair to those whose grades are high.)

I am not like the teacher discussing with his board, the prospects for next year's performance when he said that he hoped to bring every student up to "above the average," but I am of the opinion that without some improvement in scholarship, all fraternities may be sharply criticized. Let us ever remember our original principles and objectives and *do something* about scholarship in Phi Kappa Psi.

* Brother Jackson, a Phi Psi for more than 60 years, was Chapter Advisor for Minnesota Beta for eight years. Now retired, he divides his time between Florida and Minnesota, but is interested in everything Phi Psi no matter where he is.

Cover Story: Dr. Jesse W. Lazear*

THE Jesse W. Lazear Chemistry Building at Washington and Jefferson College was constructed in 1940 with funds contributed by alumni and friends of the college. It memorializes Dr. Jesse W. Lazear, Pa. Alpha '85, a martyr in medical science's search for the transmission factor in yellow fever. The building, composed of classrooms, offices and laboratories, is considered one of the finest small science buildings in the United States.

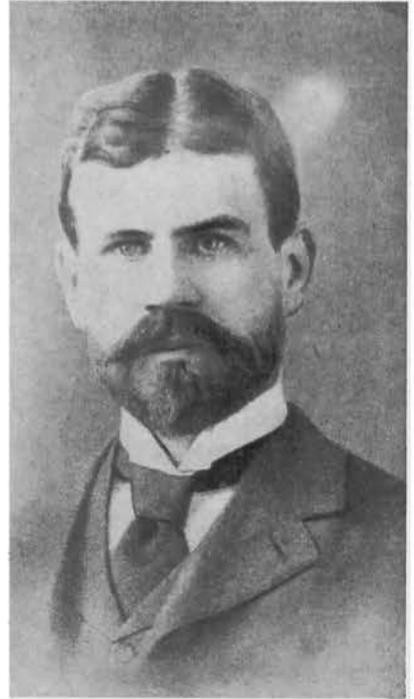
At the turn of the present century, government officials viewed with growing alarm the rising sickness and death rate among soldiers and natives in Cuba. Thousands were dying of "yellow jack"—the "black vomit," a dread disease recorded by early Spaniards which returned periodically to cause terrifying epidemics like those in Philadelphia and New York at the close of the eighteenth century.

Dr. Lazear had joined the staff of the Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1897 as an assistant in clinical microscopy. There he worked with Doctors Wooley and Thayer, and with them, confirmed the work of European research physicians on the mosquito cycle of the malarial parasite. From his work, Dr. Lazear acquired a special knowledge of mosquito infections unequalled by anyone in this country.

When the United States Yellow Fever Commission was established in 1900, Dr. Lazear accepted an appointment to it and immediately went to Cuba, where he found Dr. James Carroll, an English physician, and Aristides Agramonte, a native Cuban, already at work searching for the cause of yellow fever. These three were joined by Major Walter Reed, an Army physician, on June 25, 1900, and this little quartet composed the famous Yellow Fever Commission.

In their search they heard of an old Scotch doctor, Carlos Finlay, who had a "fool notion" that mosquitoes carried the disease. Everyone had laughed at the idea,

* Adapted, in part, from an article by Melvin Duane Brewer, Pa. Alpha '35, in *THE SHIELD*, January 1941.



JESSE WILLIAM LAZEAR, M.D.
... he did not lose his life, he gave it

but these four, after a visit with him, came away carrying mosquito larvae for experimenting. They were larvae of the dreaded *stegomyia* later identified as the carrier of deadly yellow fever.

In a few days Dr. Lazear succeeded in hatching out some pretty mosquitoes with silver markings on their backs which looked like a lyre. The next step was most critical—the need for human volunteers willing to expose themselves to the bites of these mosquitoes and possible consequences. It seemed like certain death, for if the *stegomyia* were the transmission factor, cold statistics on the yellow fever death rate ranged from 85 per cent to a minimum of 20 per cent.

When Major Reed called for volunteers, both Dr. Carroll and Dr. Lazear responded, followed by seven soldiers. Carroll had a wife and five children; Lazear's wife and small son were in Baltimore and another yet unborn.

Dr. Carroll was first to be bitten and after two days was struck down with a bad

case of the fever. He nearly died, but eventually recovered. Next, seven soldiers volunteered, but only one took the fever. On September 13, while visiting in the volunteer ward, Dr. Lazear was bitten by a stray mosquito. Five days later he had a chill, followed by the dread "black vomit" and on September 25, 1900, died of yellow fever.

Dr. Lazear's death and the success of the experiments convinced Major Reed that he was on the right track and it wasn't long until Cuba was rid of its mosquitoes. Yellow fever was conquered.

Jesse William Lazear was born in Baltimore, Md. His parents moved to Pittsburgh early in his youth and after he had graduated from Trinity Hall Military Academy in Washington, Pa., he entered Washington and Jefferson College in 1884. Pennsylvania Alpha initiated him into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi in February, 1885.

While an undergraduate at Washington and Jefferson he was a member of the college tennis club and played left field for the Phi Psi baseball team. His literary talents were displayed in the meetings of the

famous Philo and Union Literary Society.

When his family returned to Baltimore in 1886, young Jesse transferred to Johns Hopkins University, where he received his A.B. degree in 1889. He then enrolled in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University and earned his M.D. degree in 1892. After interning at New York's Bellevue Hospital for two years, he made a tour of European hospitals and medical schools. During this overseas visit, he spent some months at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, where he became interested in bacteriology.

In 1897 he returned to Baltimore and the Johns Hopkins Medical School to work in clinical microscopy. Today's visitors to the Johns Hopkins Hospital can see the commemorative tablet erected there in his memory by his friends. The inscription, written by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, reads in part: "With more than the courage and devotion of the soldier, he risked his life to show how a fearful pestilence is communicated, and how its ravages may be prevented."

Public Relations Director

J. A. (ALEX) MUMFORD, W.Va. Alpha '42, has been named public relations director for Wunda Weve Carpet Co., Greenville, S.C. In his new position he will direct all public relations activities and will assist in advertising, sales promotion, merchandising and exploitation.

He was formerly associated with DuFine & Co., industrial advertising agency, was publicity director at the National Broadcasting Co., and was a principal in the Shriber, Mumford & Scrimshaw public relations firm in New York.

A native of West Virginia, he is a graduate of West Virginia University and Columbia University where he did graduate work in public information and communications. During World War II he served with the U.S. 8th Air Force in England.

Cargo Sales Manager for PAA

WENDELL R. STEVENS, Pa. Gamma '33, has been named to the newly-created position of cargo sales manager for the world's largest international air carrier, Pan American World Airways.

Graduated as an aeronautical engineer, he has held various sales and administrative positions with American Airlines, Inc., between 1934 and 1946. From 1946 to 1949 he was an aviation consultant with the consulting firm of Charles A. Rheinstrom, New York, after which he joined Pan American World Airways where he has been assistant general traffic manager and manager of tariffs and schedules.

Brother Stevens lives in Pearl River, N.Y. with his wife, Alice. They have a daughter, Wendy, a high school sophomore; and a son, Guy, a sophomore at Yale University.

Joseph Henderson Dies

JOSEPH Welles Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, a past president of the American Bar Association and one of the nation's outstanding lawyers, died in a Williamsport, Pa., hospital July 25, 1957, after he became ill while vacationing at Eagles Mere, Pa. He was 67 years old.

The American Bar Association *Journal* said of him: "A brilliant advocate, he was one of the country's outstanding trial counsel and participated in a number of historic cases before the Supreme Court of the United States, including matters in the fields of labor, religious freedom, corporations, insurance, aviation and admiralty. A man who conducted himself with dignity, humbleness and simplicity, his was a life of trying to help others, not only in the law, but in numerous other activities, especially religion and education."

Born Feb. 6, 1890, in Montgomery, Pa., the son of the late Samuel B. and Jean Welles Henderson, he attended the old Bucknell Academy and entered Bucknell University at the age of 14. He was just 15 years old when initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, and was graduated with the class of 1908 at the age of 18. A brilliant student, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa his senior year.

He earned his LL.B. degree at Harvard Law School in 1913, the same year he was awarded an A.M. degree by Bucknell University. In 1944 he was awarded the honorary D.C.L. degree by Bucknell University and the honorary LL.D. degree by Temple University.

Brother Henderson joined the Philadelphia law firm of Francis Rawle in 1913. The Rawle law offices were founded in 1783. It was in 1916 that he became a partner in the firm of Rawle & Henderson, which name he continued to maintain after Mr. Rawle's death, and his son, J. Welles Henderson Jr., is carrying on today.

During World War I he served as a special insurance counsel for the Alien Property Custodian and acted as legal ad-



JOSEPH WELLES HENDERSON

... a servant of law, religion, education

visor to the Italian Consulate General. For his services to Italy, he was awarded the Officer and Chevalier degree of the Order of the Crown of Italy. He had carried on legal work in Argentina, Brazil, Chile and England, and had handled cases of considerable legal bearing before the United States Supreme Court.

He had served as vice president, National Association of Legal Aid Organization; director, Philadelphia Legal Aid Society; member, War Department Advisory Committee on Military Justice; associate editor, *American Maritime Cases*; member of executive committee, Maritime Law Association; member, Council of Inter-American Bar Association; special assistant to the U.S. Attorney General; director, National Traffic Council; member, Hearing Board Examiners, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and vice president, Harvard Law School Association. A member of the Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, he served 1943-44 as 67th president of the American Bar Association.

His services to national, state and community organizations covered a wide range including: president, Union League of Philadelphia, at the time of his death; president, board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, Pa.; member, Board of Philadelphia City Trusts; and a past president of the St. Andrews Society.

Elected a member of the board of trustees of Bucknell University in 1933, he was secretary from 1943 to 1947 when he was

elected chairman of the board, a post he held at the time of his death. On two occasions, in 1949 and in 1953 he served as acting president of Bucknell University when that position was vacant.

Brother Henderson was the principal speaker at the 1950 GAC at Old Point Comfort, Va., inspiring all present with the topic "The Right to Be Free."

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Anne Dresbach Henderson, a native of Lewisburg, Pa. and a 1913 graduate of Bucknell University, and a son, J. Welles Henderson Jr.

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
OMAHA	..... Thursday, Noon	..... Marchios, 4443 So. 13th St.
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
LONG BEACH, CALIF.	..... Friday, Noon	..... University Club, 1150 E. Ocean Blvd.
TOLEDO	..... Friday, Noon	..... Golden Lily, 812 Madison Ave.
TWIN CITY, MINNESOTA	.. Thursday, Noon	..... Osterberg's, 5th & Hennepin
WASHINGTON, D.C.	..... Second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	..... University Club
WESTERN NEW YORK	..... Wednesday, Noon	..... Carl Meyers Hof, Court St., Buffalo

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW TO ATTEND THE ALL-PHI PSI LUNCHEONS AUGUST 25-28, 1958 AT THE 49TH BIENNIAL GRAND ARCH COUNCIL AT THE GRAND HOTEL, MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.

Phi Psis Spark College Life (Insurance Co.)

THE College Life Insurance Company of America is a newcomer in the United States insurance industry, but it is rising like a rocket—and Phi Psis are providing much of the fuel.

The idea for College Life was born in 1946, to insure college men. The Company letterhead sums it up neatly: "The original and only company specializing in insurance for college men . . . represented only by college men . . . selling exclusively to college men."

Just one year ago the company moved into a new \$1-million home office building appropriately located in College Square and Central Court South in Indianapolis. Inside the building, and behind the door marked "President" sits John W. Burkhart, Ind. Alpha '25. Nearby is the vice president's office, occupied by John Rabb Emison, Ind. Alpha '16, who is also general counsel for the company.

For many years Brother Burkhart has been and is treasurer and secretary of the DePauw Phi Kappa Psi Student Aid Fund, Inc., which owns the chapter property, sometimes known as the "home association." Since 1952 he has been a trustee and member of the board of managers for the "Memorial Scholarship Foundation of the Indiana Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity," and is chairman of the Memorial Scholarship Fund committee which is in the process of raising \$75,000 for scholarships for needy young men deemed worthy of financial assistance in obtaining a higher education.

Brother Emison, member of a three-generation family of Phi Psi Emisons in Indiana Alpha, is president of the DePauw Student Aid Foundation, Inc., and since its inception in 1952 has been a trustee and member of the board of managers of the



Phi Psi pioneers in the new and specialized College Life Insurance Company meet at Mackinac Island to map out new campuses to conquer. Rear row, usual order: Robert B. Brown, Ind. Alpha '38; John W. Burkhart, Ind. Alpha '25, company president; John Rabb Emison, Ind. Alpha '16, vice president and general counsel. Front row: Robert E. McGinn, Budd G. Brown and Charles B. Yott, all Indiana Alphans; Robert W. Schwartz, Indiana Delta, and Bruce A. Collins, Indiana Beta.

Memorial Scholarship Fund. For many years he has been and is alumni advisor at DePauw University.

Although a youngster in the insurance field, College Life is admitted to transact business in 35 states and the District of Columbia, and currently has about \$150-million of insurance in force.

One of the reasons for College Life's rapid rise is Robert B. Brown, Ind. Alpha '38, executive representative at Purdue. Joining the company in 1947, he has been a consistently leading sales producer for more than nine years. A Certified Life Underwriter, he joined the Million Dollar Round Table in 1950 and is now a Life and Qualifying member. In 1952 and 1957 he won the company's highest award: Most Valuable Agent, based on quality of business,

professional knowledge and skill, as well as sales.

Bob was graduated at DePauw University in 1941 with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He served almost five years with the Marine Corps in World War II and is a major in the USMCR. He is married, has two children, and now lives in West Lafayette, Ind.

Three other Indiana Alphans with College Life are: Robert E. McGinn, who paid for more than \$1.2-million in business his first year with the company in Kentucky; Budd G. Brown, Chicago agency manager; and Charles B. Yott, representative at the University of Illinois. Two more Phi Psis round out the College Life team: Robert W. Schwartz, Indiana Delta, who is associate executive representative in Indiana; and Bruce A. Collins, Indiana Beta, representative in Michigan.



President of Huber-Warco

JACQUE E. JONES, Ohio Alpha '28, was elected president of the Huber-Warco Company at a board meeting in the company's Marion, Ohio, offices last May. The firm is one of the nation's largest manufacturers of road building and heavy construction machinery.

Former vice president and general manager of the W. A. Riddell Corporation, he became executive vice president of Huber-Warco when the company was merged with the Huber Manufacturing Co. a little more than two years ago.

A 1931 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, he was a field sales manager for the Dobeckman Co. of Cleveland prior to World War II.

During World War II he served in the Navy, with amphibious forces in the European and North African theaters, and finished his services as a lieutenant.

He joined the Riddell Corporation, Bucyrus, Ohio, immediately after the war and had been with it for ten years prior to the merger with Huber.

Indiana Alpha's Memorial Annex

Indiana Alpha dedicated its \$100,000 memorial annex as a part of DePauw University's Homecoming activities on Oct. 12, 1957.

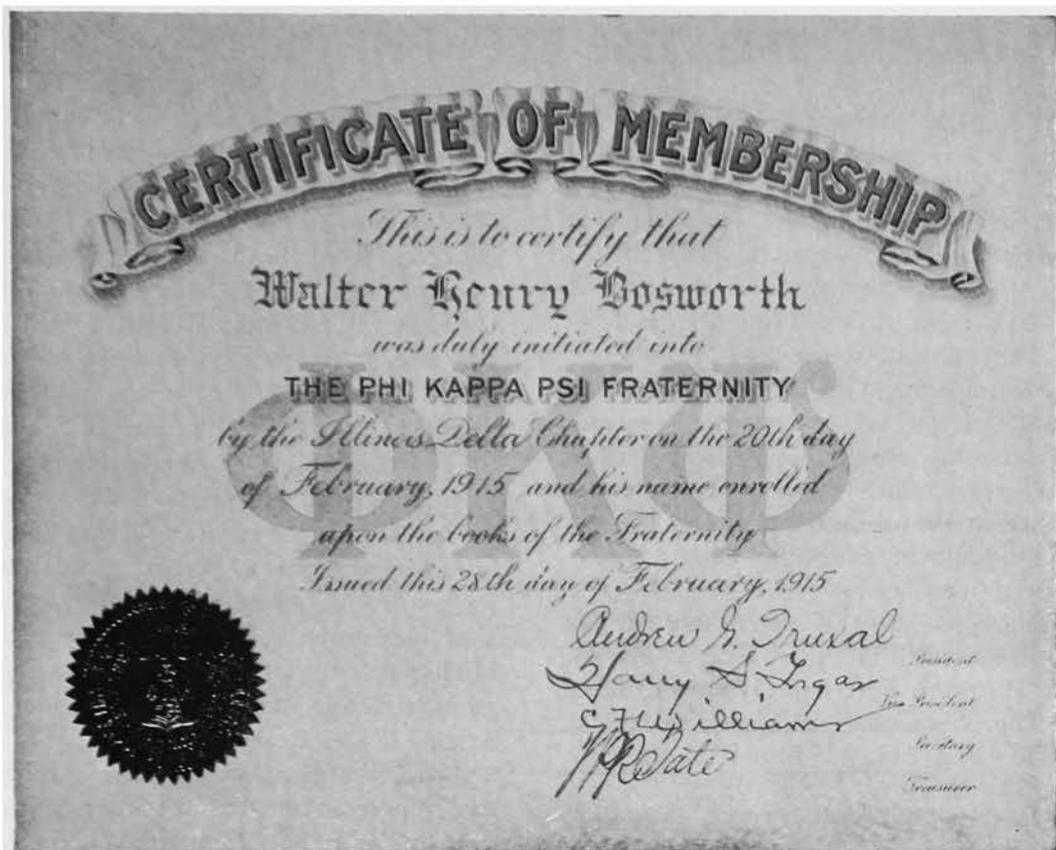
The new building, which houses 24 men, is a memorial to eleven members of the chapter who lost their lives in World War II.

Leaves Pro Gridders' Ranks

The Cleveland Brown's veteran halfback-fullback FRED (CURLY) MORRISON, Ohio Delta '46, has retired from football to join the promotion department of the Columbus (Ohio) *Dispatch*.

Curly Morrison was a member of the Ohio State team which defeated the University of California in the 1950 Rose Bowl game and was voted the most valuable player in the game.

After four seasons with the Chicago Bears, he joined the Cleveland Browns in 1954. He was the Browns' leading ground-gainer in 1955, his best year in pro football, when he gained a total of 824 yards.



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THE "GEE-EYE" PHI PSI

PVT. JOHN R. ANDERLUH, N.Y. Alpha '53, recently completed a radio teletype operation course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. He is a 1956 graduate of Cornell University.

LT. RONALD E. BLIND, Ore. Alpha '52, has been assigned to the 39th Infantry Regiment, Fort Lewis, Wash.

LT. JOHN S. BLY, Ohio Delta '51, a recent graduate of the military medical orientation course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Dr. Bly is a 1957 graduate of the Ohio State University Dental School.

PHILIP A. CANTON, W.Va. Alpha '52, has been promoted to first lieutenant at Brooke Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where he is stationed as a physical therapist. He was graduated from West Virginia University in 1954.

CAPT. JOHN H. CARNEY, Okla. Alpha '51, received his new rank shortly after completing his one-year medical internship. He is now assigned to the 3700th Hospital at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. He is a 1956 graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

LT. EDWARD W. CROMEY, Pa. Theta '55, has completed The Infantry School's basic officers course at Fort Benning, Ga. A 1956 graduate of Lafayette College, he was employed by General Motors Corp. in Linden, N.J. before entering the Army.

PFC GEORGE D. DANHOUSER, Wis. Gamma '54, is a communications specialist with the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. A 1956 graduate of Beloit College, he entered the Army in September, 1956.

PVT. GEORGE A. EDWARDS, Ind. Epsilon '54, a 1957 graduate of Valparaiso University, is in the last weeks of his six months active duty training under the Reserve Forces Act at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

PVT. CAMERON H. EISEMAN, Ohio Alpha '54, has finished advanced armor training at Fort Knox, Ky. to qualify him as a tank

driver and gunner. He is a 1956 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University.

PFC JOSEPH ERKENBRECHER, Ore. Alpha '53, Archon of the Sixth District 1955-57, has completed both Marine Corps boot training and combat training and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., with Fleet Marine Force Atlantic.

S2C RICHARD E. EVANS, Pa. Iota '53, is assigned to the U.S. Army Port of Embarkation, Bremerhaven, Germany. He is a 1954 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

PVT. JAMES C. FREEMAN, Mich. Beta '54, is receiving eight weeks of medical training at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. A 1955 graduate of Michigan State University, he is taking six months active duty training under the Armed Forces Reserve Act.

PVT. JOSEPH L. GARDNER, Ore. Alpha '53, has completed the basic Army administration course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. A 1955 graduate of the University of Oregon, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

S3C DONALD C. GIERSCH, Wis. Gamma '54, is assigned to the 663rd Field Artillery Battalion on Okinawa. A 1955 graduate of Beloit College, he was employed as a teacher by the Chicago Board of Education prior to entering the Army.

PVT. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, Pa. Zeta '54, has completed the basic combat training phase of his six months active duty tour at Fort Knox, Ky. A 1957 graduate of Dickinson College, his home is in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

PVT. RICHARD E. HAMMETT, Pa. Epsilon '53, is a radio operator in Headquarters Co., 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, stationed in Korea. A 1956 graduate of Gettysburg College, he was employed by the Bell Telephone Co. prior to entering the Army.

PVT. WILLIAM D. HARRIS, R.I. Alpha '52, who was employed by Procter and Gamble in New York before entering the Army, is now assigned to the 519 Field Artillery Bat-

talion in Germany. He is a 1955 graduate of Brown University.

LT. CHARLES I. HOWDEN JR., Tenn. Delta '52, recently was graduated from the officer course at the Psychological Warfare School, Fort Bragg, N.C., and is now stationed at the Army's Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Fort Bliss, Tex. He is a 1954 graduate of Vanderbilt University.

LT. COL. JAMES H. KING, Pa. Beta '37, and LT. COL. LAURENCE T. KING, N.Y. Epsilon '29, are among the 200 senior officers attending a ten-months course at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., the Army's highest educational institution.

PVT. KENNETH H. KRANING, Ind. Epsilon '54, is in the second phase of his six months active duty training, under the Army Forces Reserve Act. at Fort Polk, La. He recently completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

PVT. JOHN W. MATLOCK, Ariz. Alpha '55, is a recent graduate of eight weeks advanced armor training at Fort Knox, Ky., which qualified him as a tank driver and gunner.

PVT. JOHN C. MORROW, Nebr. Alpha '53, is assigned to the Signal Agency of the White Sands Proving Ground, N.Mex. He is a 1957 graduate of the University of Nebraska.

PVT. WILLIAM C. MUMAW, Pa. Beta '53, a 1956 graduate of Allegheny College, recently completed advanced armor training at Fort Knox, Ky.

LT. CONRAD F. NAGEL III, Pa. Lambda '52, has completed the Army's military medical orientation course at the Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Dr. Nagel is a 1957 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh Dental School.

LT. CLARK O'HALLORAN, Ill. Delta '51, represented Fort Bliss, Tex., in the Fourth Army Track and Field Meet held last June at Fort Hood. He is assigned as an information officer in the School Brigade at Fort Bliss.

PVT. JOACHIM E. PENDEL, Conn. Alpha '56, a 1956 graduate of Trinity College, is training in finance at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., under the Reserve Forces Act.

MAJ. ROBERT A. SCHIFFLER, W.Va. Alpha '34, is assigned to the statistical section of the Comptroller General Division of the U.S. Air Force, in Washington, D.C.

PVT. TERRY M. SHERMAN, Pa. Eta '55, has completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky., under the Reserve Forces Training Act. He is a 1957 graduate of Franklin and Marshall College.

CAPT. BARRY L. SIEGEL, Ill. Beta '53, has completed the military medical orientation course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Dr. Siegel is a 1956 graduate of the University of Chicago Medical School and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

LT. SANFORD L. SMITH JR., Pa. Theta '53, recently was graduated from the Infantry School basic officers course, Fort Benning, Ga. He is a 1956 graduate of Lafayette College.

PVT. JERRY GEORGE SWEENEY, Nebr. Alpha '53, has completed medical training at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. A 1957 graduate of the University of Nebraska, he is taking six months active duty training under the Reserve Forces Training Act.

JOE A. TALLER, Wash. Alpha '54, a 1955 graduate of the University of Washington, recently was promoted to first lieutenant in Korea, where he is assigned to Company L, 21st Infantry Regiment of the 24th Infantry Division.

LT. RICHARD C. TAYLOR, Md. Alpha '53, has graduated from the Army's Antiaircraft and Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss, Tex. He is a 1956 graduate of John Hopkins University.

LT. DEAN H. WINSLOW JR., Wash. Alpha '53, who was with the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* before entering the Army, is assigned to the 763rd Transportation Battalion at Fort Eustis, Va. He is a 1956 graduate of the University of Washington.

LT. ROBERT A. ZENOBI, Ohio Zeta '50, has graduated from the Army's military medical orientation course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Dr. Zenobi is a 1957 graduate of the Western Reserve Dental School.

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Edwin C. Matthias Retires

EDWIN C. MATTHIAS, Calif. Beta '07, retired last September as vice president and general counsel for the Great Northern Railway Company.

Brother Matthias spent many long and fruitful years in the Great Northern's legal department, and while general attorney in its Seattle office some twenty-odd years ago was a staunch and active supporter of Washington Alpha.

Named vice president and head of the legal department of Great Northern in 1945, his able counsel not only benefited his own company but extended throughout the whole railroad industry.

A lifetime Phi Psi, he has served his Fraternity well. When World War I began he personally gathered together the California Beta archives and preserved them until the chapter again became active. He also had the house painted for the chapter after the war—and did a similar thing for the chapter after World War II.

The two oldest of his three sons went to Princeton University, where the Fraternity has no chapter. His youngest son, Roger, is a Phi Psi, initiated by the Minnesota Beta Chapter.

Bell Information Supervisor

WESLEY A. (WES) LEATHEROCK, Okla. Alpha '46, has been appointed division information supervisor for the Central Texas division of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., with headquarters in Austin.

In his new assignment, Wes has overall responsibility for the company's public relations, customer relations, public information and advertising in the Central Texas division.

Promoted by Donnelley Corp.

FRED C. ASH, III. Beta '38, has been elected secretary-treasurer and also appointed general counsel of The Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, Chicago.



Ash

Brother Ash joined the publishing and advertising services firm as assistant secretary, assistant treasurer, and assistant general counsel. He will continue to serve in the company's headquarters in the Prudential

Building, Chicago.

A contributor to the *Law Review* while taking his degree from the University of Chicago Law School, he was inducted into the Army soon after his graduation in 1940, and during his five years' service progressed to the rank of major. Upon return to civilian life, he served as assistant to the Dean of the University of Chicago Law School. Following this assignment, he spent several years with the Chicago law firm of Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, specializing in corporate law.

For several years he has been legal editor of *The Appraisal Docket*, published by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and is active in various professional organizations including the American and Chicago Bar Associations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash and their two children have been residents of Winnetka, Ill., for the last four years.

Boeing Personnel Director

FRED G. HULEEN, Wash. Alpha '34, is now personnel director for Boeing Aircraft Corp., Seattle, Wash.

Columbia Receives Smyth Bequest

A bequest of more than \$1½-million has been received by Columbia University from the estate of DAVID WILSON SMYTH, N.Y. Gamma '99, who died in 1949, and his wife Millicent White Smyth, who died in 1956.

The bequest is in securities and one piece of real estate, and will be known as the David Wilson Smyth Fund. The University has not yet made definite plans for use of the fund.

When he died at the age of 69, Brother Smyth was a senior partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Filor, Bullard & Smyth, which he helped to found.

Born in New York in 1880, he played tackle on the Columbia varsity football teams of 1899, 1900 and 1901. He was also a member of the crew in his freshman year. He was graduated as a mining engineer in 1902.

Heads Sandusky Chamber of Commerce

ALBERT O. APPELL JR., Ohio Epsilon '43, has been named 1957-58 president of the Sandusky, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce, after having served a term as vice president.

Active in civic affairs, Brother Appell is a director in the Sandusky Rotary Club, an executive in the Firelands Area, Boy Scouts of America, and is secretary of the City of Sandusky Port Committee.

Named to Bench

GERALD CROSS, Mo. Alpha '17, a lawyer of Lathrop, Mo., has been named to the fifth judicial circuit bench of Missouri.

Judge Cross, a native of Lathrop, was graduated from the University of Missouri and the Cumberland University Law School. He has practiced law in Lathrop since 1924.

Judge Cross is married to the former Dorothy Heck of Lathrop. They have two daughters, Mr. Ned Trimble, North Kansas City, and Miss Dorothy Harriet Cross, Lathrop.

Vice President of Interstate Power

CHARLES E. STRICKLAND, Kans. Alpha '11, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1938-40, has been named vice president of Interstate Power Co., and general manager of its Mason City, Iowa, district, following the sale of Peoples' Gas & Electric Co. properties to Interstate.

Brother Strickland entered the public utility field as vice president of the United Light & Power Co. in 1930 after many years of banking experience. He has resigned as vice president of Kansas City Power & Light Co. and as manager of its Peoples' Gas & Electric division to accept his new position.

Heads National Football Coaches

The 1957 president of the National Football Coaches Association is GEORGE (LEFTY) JAMES, Pa. Gamma '27, veteran coach of Cornell University's Big Red.

Lyle Munn Honored by Bankers

LYLE K. MUNN, Wis. Gamma '05, was honored at the 1957 annual meeting of the Wisconsin Bankers Association for his fifty years of continuous service to the Second National Bank of Beloit, Wis., where he is vice president and trust officer.

Shortly after his graduation from Beloit College, Brother Munn joined the Second National Bank staff in July, 1907. In 1912 he was appointed cashier of the bank, and after serving in various capacities, was made vice president in 1924. In that same year he was elected a member of the board of directors, a post he still holds. He also has been senior trust officer for many years, and was a member of the War Loan committee during World War I.

Brother Munn has been active in the affairs of the Beloit College alumni association, and has held various positions in that group. He has also served his Fraternity well as Wisconsin Gamma Chapter advisor for many years.

With Lovelace Foundation

JOE R. G. FULCHER, Tex. Alpha '46, has been appointed business administrator of the Lovelace Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Albuquerque, N. Mex.



Fulcher

The Lovelace Foundation is a non-profit institution devoted to medical research and educational work, and is associated with the Lovelace Clinic, one of the largest medical clinics in the largest medical clinics in the Southwest United States.

Brother Fulcher, born in Wichita Falls, Tex., attended Hardin Junior College and is a 1948 graduate of the University of Texas. After his graduation he was employed as an accountant by Humble Oil & Refining Co., until 1950 when he became a certified public accountant and joined the firm of Ernst & Ernst in Houston. The following year he moved to Albuquerque to join the staff of the Lovelace Clinic as assistant administrator. In 1956 he was named acting administrator for the Lovelace Foundation.

Brother Fulcher lives at 733 Kentucky St., SE, in Albuquerque with his wife and two young children. He is a brother of Henry C. Fulcher Jr., Tex. Alpha '44.

Assistant to Admissions Dean

JAMES I. TARMAN, Pa. Epsilon '49, has been named assistant to the dean of admissions at Gettysburg College.

After he was graduated at Gettysburg in 1952, Jim became a sports writer for the Harrisburg (Pa.) *Patriot and Evening News*. In 1953 he went to Cleveland as associate editor of *THE SHIELD*, but soon returned to his campus as Gettysburg College's director of public information, the post he held until his recent promotion.

Miami University Physician

DR. ROBERT B. RARDIN, Ohio Alpha '37, has joined the staff of the Miami (Ohio) University student health service as associate physician.

A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, Dr. Rardin was in industrial medicine with the Selby Shoe Company there until that company announced plans to close its Portsmouth plant.

As an undergraduate at Ohio Wesleyan University, Dr. Rardin played both guard and tackle. Shortly after he was graduated in 1940, he entered the Navy and saw Pacific duty in PT boats as a lieutenant (j.g.). After the war he earned his M.D. degree at the University of Rochester Medical School.

Connell Authors Short Stories

Viking Press has published the first collection of short stories by EVAN S. CONNELL JR., Kans. Alpha '46, whose earlier work has already appeared three times in major annual prize collections—



Connell

The O. Henry Memorial Award Prize Stories of 1949 and 1951, and *Best American Short Stories of 1955*. The title story of the present collection, *The Anatomy Lesson*,

won two top money awards in short-story contests and was the lead story in *Stanford Short Stories* edited by Wallace Stegner.

Born in Kansas City in 1924, Brother Connell attended Dartmouth College, University of Kansas and the Columbia University graduate school. A veteran of two years service during World War II with the Naval Air Force, he has lived in Paris and Barcelona since the war. He currently makes his home in San Francisco. (*The Anatomy Lesson and Other Stories* by Evan S. Connell Jr.—214 pages; Viking Press, New York; \$3.50.)

Medical "Man of the Year"

DR. WALTER A. FANSLER, Mo. Alpha '08, was named "Man of the Year" by Phi Beta Pi national medical fraternity.

In practice in Minneapolis since 1915, Dr. Fansler has gained international reputation as a surgeon and author. He is a founder and past president of the American Board of Proctology, a certifying group for specialists in this field.

A graduate of the University of Missouri and the Johns Hopkins medical school, he is clinical professor of surgery and director of the department of proctology at the University of Minnesota. In 1916 he established the university's proctology clinic.

Coincidence?

Time: One hot day this past summer.

Place: The Hyatt House Hotel at the Los Angeles International Airport.

Cast of characters: Four Arizona Alphans.

DON NORDQUIST '49, had stopped off at the hotel on his way to La Jolla, Calif. He had just returned from Germany and two year's service with the Army's Counterintelligence Corps. He, trained as an investigator, spotted:

THOMAS L. MCKAY '47, who was at the hotel to meet a business client. Tom owns and is president of the T. L. McKay Co. of Los Angeles, manufacturers of aircraft parts. No sooner had the two of them finished their greetings when in walked:

CHARLES L. KENDRICK '48, who was staying at the hotel while awaiting the arrival of friends from Detroit. Chuck is in the commercial real estate business in San Diego and active with Phi Psi alumni there.

The three Arizona Alphans were flabbergasted when one of them pointed out:

PETE BROWN, '48, who strolled into the hotel after completing a flight from Phoenix as a chief pilot with Bonanza Airlines.

The four of them were convinced that this was an amazing coincidence, but such is not the truth. The explanation is rather elementary: they met at a poolside aquatic display, complete with pretty mermaids. They're all bachelors.

PMS&T at W&J

COL. ROGER E. HIGGINS, N.Y. Alpha '29, has been assigned by the Army as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Washington & Jefferson College.

Begins Private Practice

DR. JAMES R. DOW, Iowa Alpha '48, has opened his office for the practice of dentistry at Goleta, Calif., a suburb of Santa Barbara.

A 1954 graduate of the State University of Iowa College of Dentistry, he recently completed three years with the U.S. Public Health Service.

President of Phoenix Iron & Steel

WILLIAM A. COOK, Pa. Epsilon '34 has been elected president of the Phoenix Iron and Steel Co. and the Phoenix Bridge Co., subsidiaries of Barium Steel Corp.

He formerly was vice president and member of the boards of both firms, and is also a member of the board of Barium Steel Corporation.

Heads Board of Trustees

EDWARD W. SLOAN JR., N.Y. Epsilon '27, executive vice president of Oglebay, Norton & Co., Cleveland iron ore mine and vessel operators, was elected president of the board of directors of the University School, Cleveland, last June.

Heads Seattle CLU Chapter

ROBERT A. HOBBS, Iowa Alpha '40, is completing this year as president of the Seattle chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters. He has previously served two years as a director of the Seattle Life Underwriters Association.

A representative of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., Bob is active in the Naval Air Reserve as a commander. During World War II he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with two clusters and the Air Medal with eight clusters.

Rotary District Governor

JOHN E. STEMPER, Ind. Beta '20, head of Indiana University's department of journalism, has been elected Southern Indiana district governor for Rotary International.

Veep of Seatrain Lines

GRAHAM M. BRUSH JR., N.H. Alpha '43, recently was appointed vice president in charge of operations for Seatrain Lines, Inc., of New York, which operates six railroad car-carrying vessels between New York and American ports in the Gulf of Mexico.

Heads Pennsylvania AP Association

JAMES B. STEVENSON, Pa. Gamma '29, publisher of the Titusville (Pa.) *Herald*, has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Press Association for 1957. He is a son of the late Edgar T. Stevenson, Pa. Gamma '01, who died Dec. 9, 1956 (*THE SHIELD*, March, 1957).

Advertising Manager for Johnson Motors

CHESTER D. (CHET) PALMER, Va. Beta '35, former assistant advertising manager for the Norfolk & Western Railway, is advertising manager for Johnson Motors, Waukegan, Ill., makers of outboard motors.

A Southern Conference 118-lb. wrestling champion when he was an undergraduate at Washington and Lee University, Chet Palmer began his work career with the Chicago *Herald-American* as a reporter. After working for several other newspapers, he joined the staff producing the internal magazine for the Norfolk & Western Railway.

During World War II he was a Marine Corps combat correspondent and photographer spending two and a half years overseas which included eighteen months in the Pacific theater. When released from service he returned to Norfolk & Western, where he became assistant advertising manager. In 1953 he went to Johnson Motors, in its advertising department.

"Man of the Year"

JAMES L. GILBERT, Mass. Alpha '01, was named International Advertising "Man of the Year" at the 1957 ninth annual International Advertising Convention convening at New York's Hotel Roosevelt.



Gilbert

Brother Gilbert, born in West Brookfield, Mass. in 1883, is executive vice president of the International Advertising Association and a

former director of McGraw Hill International Corporation and Business Publications International Corp.

Long a leader in the international advertising field, he founded the publications *El Automovil Americano* and *American Automobile* in 1917. In 1925 he helped found Business Publishers International which was acquired by McGraw Hill in 1947, and he was named senior vice president of the latter firm.

In 1951, he retired from McGraw Hill to open the headquarters office of the Export Advertising Association, since changed to International Advertising Association.

A graduate of Amherst College in 1905, Mr. Gilbert has two daughters and resides with his wife in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Phi Psi Scholarship Winners

Cornell's two Phi Kappa Psi Scholarships of \$100 each have been awarded to CLAYTON CHAPMAN of Lancaster, N.Y., and BRADFORD HOWES, of Washington, D.C.

The scholarships are named in memory of two Cornell alumni who belonged to Phi Kappa Psi. Chapman received the Gene Batchelar Scholarship, named for EUGENE C. BATCHELAR '02, and Howes received the Jim Dayton Scholarship, named for LT. (J.G.) JAMES H. DAYTON '42.

Both recipients are active members of New York Alpha, and both are completing the fourth year in the five-year program of the School of Mechanical Engineering.

Receives Scholarship



Lee

A scholarship for advanced editorial training in the United States Department of Agriculture graduate school has been awarded to JOHN LEE, Pa. Iota '45, of Washington, D.C. He is a publications editor in the United States Department of State.

Vice President of Associated Industries

DAVID E. SEDGWICK, Minn. Beta '34, president of Waterman-Waterbury Co., Minneapolis, is the new vice president of Associated Industries of Minneapolis.

Institute for Foreign Trade Graduates

In the 1957 graduating class at the Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz., were:

FRANK CANGINO, Calif. Beta, '54; JACOB M. SCHNEIDER, Calif. Delta '51; DONALD R. JOHNSON, Ore. Alpha '49; RICHARD S. MATES, Ariz. Alpha '50; DONALD C. KRAATZ, Calif. Beta '51; and JOHN J. MCNEIL, Wis. Gamma '52. All were specializing in South America.

Their course of study at the Institute concentrated on the techniques of international business administration, foreign languages and characteristics of foreign countries.

Attends "Sputnik" Conference

When "Sputnik I" was launched into space last October, President Eisenhower lost no time in convening the nation's leading scientists for a conference. Among them was DR. DETLEV W. BRONK, Pa. Kappa '15, president of the National Academy of Science.

One of Dr. Bronk's sons, Adrian, is a member of the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter of the Fraternity.

Heads Hospital Board

J. FRANKLIN GASKILL, Pa. Kappa '06, has been elected president of the board of trustees of the Jeannes Hospital, Philadelphia. His home is in Swarthmore, Pa.

Wins 1957 Ensanada Race

EDWARD G. (ED) WARMINGTON, Ore. Alpha '33, skipper of the 38-foot schooner *Nelly Bly*, won out over 233 entries in the annual 136-mile race from Newport Harbor, Calif. to Ensanada, Mexico, to win the President of the United States Trophy. The schooner is a scaled down version of the Nova Scotia Blue Nose Fisherman.

A stalwart crew member aboard the *Nelly Bly* for the race was Director of Extension J. ROBERT MESERVE, Calif. Beta '34.

Bell Telephone Honors Hersey

RALPH E. HERSEY, Wis. Gamma '16, who has had a leading part in developing the dial telephone system, was recently honored on the 35th anniversary of his association with the Bell Telephone Co. He is switching systems engineer in the Bell Research Laboratories, New York, one of the world's largest research organizations.

Immediately after his graduation from Beloit College in 1918, he joined the Army and served overseas in the signal corps of the 82nd Division. After the Armistice he did graduate work in engineering, first at the Sorbonne in Paris and later at Harvard University.

In 1922 he began his telephone career with Western Electric's engineering department. This department was later incorporated as Bell Telephone Laboratories.

During the 35 years he has been with the company, his work has been concerned with the mechanization of telephone connections, enabling the telephone user to dial his own calls, both local and long distance. He has been granted 35 patents for his inventions in this field of telephone switching and is the author of many technical articles published in professional magazines.

On WVU Executive Council

The West Virginia University alumni association, at its June 1957 meeting, named W. LYLE JONES, W. Va. Alpha '27, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1954-56, to the association's executive council.

Historian for Savoy Company

WALTER LEE SHEPPARD JR., N.Y. Alpha '29, has been named historian of Philadelphia's Savoy Company, America's oldest Gilbert and Sullivan opera company. He has been historian for New York Alpha Chapter at Cornell University since 1936, and is a frequent contributor to THE SHIELD. A son of the late Walter Lee Sheppard, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1918-20, at the time of his entry into the Fraternity's SC he was its youngest member—and with his father formed the only father-son duo in the SC.

With IBM in Alaska

WILLIAM A. McCLAIN, Ind. Alpha '48, recently was named branch manager of the Anchorage, Alaska, sales office for International Business Machines. The Anchorage branch covers all sales activities for the company in the Territory of Alaska. Prior to his transfer and promotion, he was with the Denver office of IBM.

Married to the former Sally Nugent, DePauw '51, the McClains have a son and a daughter.

President of Loomweave

SUMNER J. ROBINSON, N.H. Alpha '21, has been appointed president of Loomweave Corporation, makers of woven floor coverings. The firm is a subsidiary of Congoleum-Nairn, Inc.

Brother Robinson is managing director and secretary of the Grand Rapids Furniture Guild. He was formerly with Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Roxbury Carpet Co., and Carson, Pirie Scott & Co.

Chase Manhattan Bank Director

JAMES F. OATES JR., president and chief executive officer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Chase Manhattan Bank of New York.

New Supervisor

ARTHUR J. CROSS, OHIO Eta '50, has been promoted to supervisor of the service, warehouse, and shipping departments at the Toledo plant of the Libbey Glass Division of Owens-Illinois.



Cross

A 1939 graduate of Toledo, he joined Libbey in 1941 and worked in the accounting department until he went into the Navy, where he served as a lieutenant in the Pacific Fleet's Amphibious Force through 1945.

Returning to Libbey after the war, Mr. Cross was salary structure supervisor from 1946 to 1950, and then a staff industrial engineer.

Frank Riddle Honored

FRANK H. RIDDLE, Ohio Delta '04, retired vice president of Champion Spark Plug Co., who is credited with being the man who developed the first practical plug for aircraft engines, was made an honorary member of the American Ceramic Society at its 1957 meeting in Dallas, Texas. This is the highest honor of the organization.

Receives Alumni Citation

DON U. BRIDGE, Ind. Alpha '14, general manager of Gannett Newspapers, Rochester, N.Y., was one of six DePauw alumni honored with citations after they were nominated for the awards by alumni members and selected by a group of DePauw professors.

With Meredith Publishing Co.

WILLARD W. (BILL) HOLMAN, Iowa Alpha '54, Archon of the Fifth District 1955-57, has joined the advertising sales staff of Meredith Publishing Co.



Holman

A 1957 graduate of the State University of Iowa with a degree in commerce, Bill has reported to the Army for six months active duty training, to be followed by reserve training. He will return to Meredith's next May.

The Des Moines, Iowa, firm publishes *Better Homes & Gardens*, *Successful Farming*, and ten book titles.

With Pennsylvania Salt Co.

W. AUSTIN BISHOP, Pa. Eta. '24, has been appointed head of the public relations department of the Pennsylvania Salt Co. of Philadelphia. He lives in Cynwyd, Pa., with his wife Zara, who is personnel manager for Philadelphia radio station WCAU. (President of WCAU is DONALD W. THORNBURGH, Ind. Beta. '12.)

A colonel in the USAR, Bishop recently was elected vice president of the Philadelphia USAR School Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association.

Lyon Edits Chicago Manual

LEVERETT S. LYON, Wis. Gamma '06, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1936-38, is editor of "Governmental Problems in the Chicago Metropolitan Area," an official report on public services now available in Chicago, with a proposal for reforming the intricate governmental system now existing.

Until his recent retirement, Brother Lyon was executive director, Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan Area, Local Governmental Services Commission.

"Dab Williams Day"

Michigan Beta Chapter held a "Dab Williams Day" banquet at East Lansing's Civic Center on Oct. 26, 1957, honoring SECRETARY-EDITOR EMERITUS C. F. (DAB) WILLIAMS, III, Delta '06, for his services to that chapter and to the Fraternity.

Secretary of Phoenix Mutual

W. WALLACE WESSELS, Mich. Alpha '28, has been elected secretary of Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

Brother Wessels is a graduate of the University of Michigan and attended Wayne University Law School and Hartford College of Law. He joined the claim department of Phoenix Mutual in 1934 and was named manager of the department in 1946. In 1954 he was elected an assistant secretary.

He is a former member of the executive committee of the International Claims Association and a past president of the Greater Hartford Tuberculosis and Public Health Society. He is a trustee of Hilyer College and a member of the Civitan Club.

Brother Wessels serves his Fraternity as Assistant Director of Extension for the First District.

Heads Sons of Indiana in New York

ROBERT S. EMISON, Ind. Alpha '25, is the new president of The Sons of Indiana in New York. He was elected this past April, after serving a year as vice president of the organization.



Emison

A first vice president of the First National City Bank of New York, Brother Emison is one of a family of three-generation Phi Psis that goes back to James W. Emison, Ind. Alpha '77 and John W. Emison, Ind. Alpha '82.

Resigns Civil Defense Post

FRED E. BERNARD, Ohio Delta '36, Lakewood, Ohio, civil defense coordinator, has resigned after serving six years in that position.

Brother Bernard is brokerage manager for the Cleveland office of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

New Partner in CPA Firm

Douglas Walker & Co., certified public accountants of Fort Smith, Ark., have admitted WILLIAM G. REYNOLDS, Texas Alpha '46, as a partner in the firm.

Brother Reynolds and his wife reside at 1810 Garner Lane, Fort Smith, with their two young sons.

Receives Honorary Degree

BURTON Y. BERRY, Ind. Beta '20, former United States Ambassador to Iraq, was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree by Indiana University last June. Older Phi Psis may recall that he was designated by the government to bring back Samuel In-sull, the utilities magnate, from Greece where he had fled after his utility empire had collapsed.

Bethlehem Steel Executive

JOHN C. HOWARD, Pa. Iota '31, has been named assistant general traffic manager for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pa.

Collins Is Speed Way Veep

DAVID G. COLLINS, Colo. Alpha '37, is a new vice president of Speed Way Manufacturing Co., Chicago, a subsidiary of Thor Power Tool Co.

He was formerly sales manager for Speed Way and now will direct sales and a planned market expansion program for the firm.

1957 Million Dollar Round Tabler

ROBERT Y. HAND, Ill. Alpha '30 agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society in La Jolla, Calif., has joined the elite few sitting at the 1957 Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters. To qualify for the honor, he had written at least one million dollars of life insurance within a one-year period.

Active in civic affairs, Brother Hand has just completed a year as president of the La Jolla Rotary Club.

"We have had the pleasure of seeing the new Book of Constitution. It is a handsomely bound volume of 154 pages, and reflects credit on the Executive Council, whose first work it is. We trust the chapters will have reverence enough for the old volume to preserve it carefully until it is sent for, and will have caution and sense enough in the care of the new to keep it from the spying eyes and thieving fingers of those gentry who regard it as a great amusement to steal from rival Greeks, that their secrets may be published to the college world. The day has gone by when it is considered smart to break into rooms and rob trunks. The pilfering, sneaking rivalry is no more. The contest between Greeks should always be, and generally is, a dignified and manly rivalry. Let no Phi Kappa Psi disgrace his fraternity by resorting to such contemptible tricks as have sometimes disgraced college annals. We have no business with the secrets of other men. Let us see to it that our own are carefully guarded hereafter. That we have the full benefit of the sweeping changes that have been made, we must allow no offending hand to touch our declaration of faith." (THE SHIELD, Oct. 1886; following the great Constitution revision by the GAC that year.)

PHI PSIS on the campus

District I

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 18)

Before summer drew to a close, the brothers returned to school early to undertake a house refurbishing. The newly-formed House Improvement Committee, directed by Bill Steck, went into full swing with weeks of building, painting and papering. Dick Schaedle and John Hanne, carpenters of the group, undertook the job of paneling the basement walls. Assisting them in the all important task of building the bar were Bill Woolley and John Cook. Our artistic brother, Don Viny, chose a rather bright red material to upholster the newly-built benches, and then our able hammer and nails experts moved in to complete the job. Meanwhile our crew of plumbers, plasterers, painters, and sidewalk superintendents attacked the first floor. Leo Fitzpatrick, retired blueprint expert, undertook the unenviable job of wallpapering while the less talented brothers stuck to the paint brush. The final results, which were quite pleasing, showed a widened, newly-papered hall, a redecorated living room with a new rug, a refinished upstairs bar, and a variety of minor improvements. New ceilings, curtains, and light fixtures were also part of the many improvements. Although a great deal of the work was completed before rushing, the committee has not let up on its progress. At present floors are being refinished and the improvement committee has moved up to the second floor.

Our fund raising campaign to finance the project is progressing well; however, our goal is yet a long way off. Those who have not yet donated and would like to do so many send checks payable to The House Improvement Committee to Bill Steck, Phi Kappa Psi House, Hanover, N.H.

In order that the newly decorated house may have the proper house warming, social chairman John Sherman is in the process of planning some fantastic weekends. U.N.H. Weekend, our first of the season, was further enhanced by the presence of three returning recent alumni. Jim Loghry returned from the Arctic while Paul Hagedorn journeyed up from the Navy yard at Newport. Pete Belsky, who seems to be relaxing while waiting for the draft, also came for the weekend.

Under the able coaching of Pete Tower, this year's football team has shown itself quite well on the field. The passing of John Chilson and Grafton Berger has thus far led the team to a 2-1-1 record. The line boasts of excellent pledge talent in the persons of Dave Sammons, Bob Brown and Ben Parish. Second place in our league is almost guaranteed.

Rushing Chairman Bill Walsh is to be congratulated for his help in obtaining our excellent pledge class. These neophytes are now suffering under the stern hand of Pledge Master Jim Crise: Robert Brown, Alexandria, Va.; Robert Cooper, New Haven, Conn.; Lawrence Dingman, Sharon, Mass.; Kenneth Ingalls, Salem, N.H.; Rick Hite, Harrisburg, Pa.; Benjamin Parish, Philadelphia, Pa.; Richard Mathewson, Pelham, N.Y.; Robert Luce, Summit, N.J.; Richard Cowan, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Sheldon Lippe, University Heights, Ohio; Edgar Kaufman, Towson, Md.; Frank J. Killilia, Andover, Mass.; James Lawrence, Overland, Mo.; David Sammons, La Grange, Ill.; Edmund Sedivy, Bozeman, Mont.; Michael Wood, Waterloo, Iowa; Edward Henriquez, Colon, Panama; Craig Jameson and Robert Morgan, Wayland, Mass. We also welcome back Dave Keith '57 who has spent the past few years in the service.

LEE A. WESSELMANN, *Correspondent*

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 16)

The fifty-fifth year of Rhode Island Alpha is well under way. The fall rush of social activities is in full swing with a high note being our cocktail parties after every home game. The gatherings are a great success, with many alumni coming to rejoin the brothers.

Our Saturday evening parties were given a bright touch recently with a Gay-Nineties Pajama theme. The novelty of the new angle and fresh decorations put a new life into the function, thanks to Social Chairmen, Leigh Wilson and Bob Gardner.

In the spotlight, the house ran a football rally before the Dartmouth game featuring a loud and humorous satire on some of the weaker points in the University, in competition with other houses. For the first of the big three weekends of the year, Homecoming, the brothers were engaged in making a huge papier-mâché poster lampooning the U. of Pa. Each of the seventeen houses on the hill compete for honors in the contest. At press-time the results were not yet known.

In the near future we will hold two popular an-

Thanks to 60 alert AGs from coast to coast, *The Shield* begins Volume 78 with 100 per cent representation of all chapters with newsletters. The record, unparalleled in fraternity publications, continues to soar to new and dazzling heights. Next newsletters due Dec. 1-10. Who will be first in?

nual events, Parent's Weekend and our Faculty Cocktail Party.

Rushing begins early in the second semester. We have had many rushing recommendations from friends and alumni and hope to have many more before the rushing season opens. Such letters are a great aid to us.

Ronald Formisano, of Bristol, recently was pledged in our fall ceremony.

Physically, we are continuing to improve the house to our financial limits. The chapter room has been painted in hunter's green, and we have had two sofas recovered in leather. The house has also purchased a new TV set—just in time to see the World Series.

Brother Koether is editor of our newsletter which is sent to all our alumni three times a year. In it we attempt to keep in contact with all the brothers and let them know what's happening at Phi Psi.

On campus, Fred Luvisi is an officer of the Debating Union, a group in which we have had at least one officer for several years. Harry Leggett and Hal Ladaro were active this fall riding herd on the freshmen as VC's. In the University Chorus Leigh Wilson, Doug Gould, and Don Almeida are president, business manager, and librarian respectively. Bob Hastings is a chairman on the Brown Spring Weekend Committee, our university's largest social occasion.

The officers of the house for this semester include William Denny, GP; Robert E. Lee, VGP; Richard Dunn, P; and Bob Hastings, AG.

In intramural sports the house ended up with a 5-5 football record. Our trophy-winning swimming team is back in force this year and we should do well in that sport, among others.

In Community service the chapter has adopted a policy of donating blood to the local hospitals with about 20 pints given so far this fall. We are also sponsoring an orphan in a small German town, sending her a food package every month. Plans ahead include a Christmas party for some local needy youngsters.

BOB HASTINGS, *Correspondent*

Connecticut Alpha—Trinity College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—2 in 9)

After a strenuous but successful rush week, we are proceeding into what promises to be a monumental semester. We returned on September 6 to shape up the house for Trinity College's newly-instituted pre-class rushing period which began on the 12th. It was a rough week; meetings lasted far into the night, and every waking moment was spent in hard rushing and earnest thought, and it was well worth the effort.

Our eleven new pledges are: Donald Seastrom, Hopedale, Mass.; Richard Bowden, Barrington, R.I.; Reed Brown, Albany, N.Y.; Gordon Martin, New York, N.Y.; Michael Lieber, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frank Gudas, Springfield, Ill.; Robert Hall, Berlin,

Conn.; Martin Dagata, Plainville, Conn.; Edward Brink, Bristol, Conn.; Michael Norenberg, Norwalk, Conn.; Clifford Johnson, Newtown, Conn.

The Senior Ball weekend was, as we had predicted, a great success. The competition among the three classes manifested itself in the form of a contest in decorating the three rooms in the cellar for the Showboat party. Fortunately, however, the groups re-united on Saturday morning in time to repaint, repair, and shape up the party rooms somewhat more coherently for the Saturday night dance. The results of the IF Sing were fair; we tied for second place. By the time the Soap-box Derby commenced, our entry, Frank Bulkley, looked quite at home driving his bottle-shaped car.

During the summer, Steve See and Marge Dahl were married, and Selma Quinn became Mrs. Frank Bulkley. On October 12, Jerry Morse was married to Virginia Parks.

Carl Shuster, as part of his European tour, was a member of the first group of Americans to enter Poland. Among other things, he returned with a fine collection of pictures which affords us an unending source of entertainment in the evenings.

Richard Lomnitzer, Bridgeport, Conn., and Fred Werner, New York, N.Y., were initiated in the late spring. Lomnitzer has replaced our former Hod, Bob Gordon, who will not be with us this semester.

Our fall initiates are: Diggory Robertson, Manchester, Conn.; John Swift, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Timothy Horne, Bolton, Mass.; and Paul Mills, Westmont, N.J. Their help-week began October 7, and continued until October 11. Their initiation ceremony began at 4:30 a.m., and ended in time to have a champagne breakfast before heading for classes.

Our first football weekend, an away game, was spent with the other half of the Jeff-duo at Williams. The Phi Gamma Deltas were most accommodating, allowing us to partake not only in the use of their house, but their food, drinks and dates as well.

We expect a good turnout for intramurals this season with our tennis and football teams in good shape.

The big event of the football season will be the Wesleyan weekend. It encompasses Homecoming and the Soph-Hop.

FRED FISCHBEIN, *Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—25 in 49)

A full and active term centered around the initiation, fall rushing, the Big Red and five home games, intramural football, participation in campus activities, and a lively social program awaited the Phi Psi's at Cornell upon their return from diverse summer experiences. Many had been as far as Hawaii, California, Montana, Colorado, Canada, Florida, England, the continent, Sweden, and East Berlin.

The Big Red of Ithaca is, to put it mildly, "on the rebound." After dropping a heartbreaker to Colgate, the team took its first league game from Harvard and then aimed its guns at Princeton, Brown, and Pennsylvania. Two Phi Psis were very active for the varsity. Chris Hatton plays at guard and Tom Revak at tackle for the rolling Red.

The five home games were the cause of a slightly enlarged fall social schedule. The brothers of Colgate and Syracuse were the guests of the chapter when their teams played at Ithaca. The social program for the fall included several joint parties with other houses, a tea dance, a "prelim party" open to the campus, an overnight, and several sorority exchanges. The chapter plans to attend *en masse* the away games at Princeton and Pennsylvania to rally 'round the team in party and in song.

Phi Psi began intramural football with a win the first game. In cross-country and possibly in swimming prospects for our intramural chances are encouraging.

The formal initiation of our spring pledge class on September 30 was commemorated with a cocktail party and banquet on October 6 for the new initiates and their fathers. The banquet at the Ithaca Hotel was also attended by Brothers Edward Dixon, of Ithaca, H. Cushman Ballou, New York, Archon Harvey Sanderson, and guest of honor and main speaker, John Henry Frizzel, Mystagogue of Phi Kappa Psi.

Our alumni provided for considerable improvements in the physical layouts over the summer. The side porch was removed, and the exterior of the house was repainted a handsome white. In addition, the chapter bought new carpeting for the entire first floor, and during work week the brothers pine-paneled the bar and completely revarnished the oak paneling in the ceiling and walls of the main chapter room. Nevertheless, should you come to Ithaca to visit us, the chances are good that you'll still recognize us.

JOHN A. WEAVER, *Correspondent*

New York Beta—Syracuse University

(No scholastic report)

This past summer saw many changes, all for the better, due entirely to the efforts of our alumni. The house was painted, new shrubs were planted, and many other needed repairs were accomplished. This plus their promised support during rushing shows that their fraternity participation certainly has not ended with graduation.

The number of active Brothers returning this fall is small and we will miss Gene O'Niell, Bernie Bernitsky and our graduates. The transfer of Brice Draper from Wisconsin Gamma to New York Beta has helped.

Last spring we elected officers and John McFall won out as our GP. The other officers now serving under him are: Paul O'Donahue, VGP; Peter Bu-delli, P; David Perrin, BG; Robert Doettling, SG;

Robert Loftus, Hod, and John Powers, Hi. New York Beta is also fortunate to have Harvey Sanderson. Archon of the First District serve as our rushing chairman when the all important rushing season arrives.

Syracuse Phi Psis spent the past summer in a variety of ways: Dave Perrin spent a wild six ROTC weeks with his Uncle Sam at Fort Bragg, N.C. Oz Winters apparently liked this idea. He recently joined the Marines. Pat Prabba helped the State of Connecticut design highways, and Jim Allen made paper in New Jersey. John McFall and John Powers found it hard to squeeze in work between golf matches. In general, we were busy and tried to save money.

We also remained active athletically with Paul (P. O.) O'Donahue and Paul Barkal doing most of the acting. P. O. was co-captain of the undefeated varsity lacrosse team last Spring and was chosen as an All-America. He played a prominent role in the annual North-South All-Star game early this summer. Paul Barkal entered professional boxing by scoring knockouts in his first two fights.

Peter Pubelli and his social committee served a successful buffet after the Boston game and plan to have them after each home game, especially the Colgate game. Several parties have been planned including a Halloween party and the annual Prohibition party, December 14.

We are small in numbers, but, thanks to the wonderful alumni cooperation and participation by the active Brothers, we should have a good year and after rushing should again be in fine shape.

JIM ALLEN, *Correspondent*

New York Gamma—Columbia University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—17 in 17)

We have succeeded in culling the 660 members of the class of '61 down to a representative blue-eyed, blond-haired body of six new pledges. The aforementioned 1 per cent who have been chosen to carry forward the banner are: Jim Collins, Ossining; Ernst Ehrstedt, Hicksville; Gasper Bell, Pittstown, Pa.; Bob Johnson, Baldwin; Bill Firth, Little Silver, N.J., and Tim Yohn, Westport, Conn.

A pat on the back, praise for those not already smothered in it, to one Placido LaValle, Phi Psi's Iron Lion. Val has taken a switch from tackle to guard in stride and has been tearing up veritable acres of green turf on Baker Field since the great autumnal madness came upon us. A tip of the hat to one individual who is enough interested in campus activities to participate physically and not only over lager and pipe.

Even Val's efforts were not enough to call the great KF-79 era to mind at the Homecoming game October 26 when the Lion absorbed a trimming at the hands of certain engineering students from the Pennsylvania wilderness.

But like Casey Stengel, another loser, your correspondent would say that Columbia generally and Phi Psi particularly won a clear-cut victory at the parties after the game. At least 75 alumni, their

wives and children gathered at the hearth and bowl at the chapter house, and, we hope, were favorably impressed with the condition of the house and the brothers.

We managed a band and a brimming punch bowl and dancing. Alumni indicate they left with as clean a taste in their mouths as could be expected considering the manhattans were made with kerosene extract and Sputnik fuel.

DICK BOLGER, *Correspondent*

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 13)

After a long summer vacation, the brothers have returned to the Chenango Valley. Per usual, spirits were at a low ebb until the approach of Homecoming weekend. Through the united efforts of newly-elected house manager Tony Whaling, the brothers, and the pledges, the Homecoming party was a great success.

Early this fall it was decided by the brotherhood to invite an Hungarian student, Willy Kuchler, to board at the house. Willy met with such success that on October 9 he became a pledge of New York Epsilon.

Let it not be said that we lack *esprit* at Colgate. Just a few short weeks ago Brother George Kingston proudly offered his services to the United States Marine Corps. He will receive his commission upon graduation in June 1959. Congratulations "Mister"!

Phi Psi is hardly lacking in extracurricular activities. Ralph Antone is captain of the football team, with Ray Harding, Bob Conklin, Bill Usinger, and Frank Rowan lending able support. Bill Cashman and Al Van Beuren are cheerleaders. President Bob Pecka is a member of the Judiciary Board and Scoop Seibert is a member of Maroon Key honorary society.

Bill Cashman would like to express his thanks to the brothers of Illinois Alpha for the hospitality shown to him while on a recent visit to Champaign with the cheerleading squad.

D. BRUCE CREW, *Correspondent*

New York Eta—University of Buffalo

(No scholastic report)

The Phi Psis have just returned from a "fantabulous" summer. Here are some of the highlights: Married—Michael McNerney to Lois Frauoff; Allan Larter to Judy Velie; Bob Geyer to Ann Rae Koenig; Don Best to Carol Mustie; and Harry Metcalf to Karen Heim. Engaged—Robert Meer to Judy Nailor; and Richard Doyle to Carol Schindler.

During the summer we held our usual ship-

wreck beach parties, Bermuda parties and so on. One of the most exciting was the "beach-blast" at Brother Meranto's cottage with a farewell to the graduating brothers. This summer the Phi Psis sponsored a night at Melody Fair—a summer playhouse in Buffalo.

Our annual Kick-off Dance was held October 5, at the Grover Cleveland country club, a tremendous success.

Eleven of the brothers went to Pittsburgh for our pigskin classic of the year, Buffalo vs. Carnegie Tech, which we won. The brothers visited our chapter house of Washington and Jefferson College. The stay was most memorable and enjoyable. Our hats are off to the brothers at Penn Alpha.

EUGENE MAHANEY, *Correspondent*

District 2

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 12)

Brothers and pledges are starting the fall term with the same enthusiasm that was shown at the end of last semester. Having won the intramural softball title last spring, the chapter hopes to continue its winning ways this year. We are already off to respectable starts in soccer and handball.

The chapter house is once again in fine physical condition. Our parking lot has been enlarged and resurfaced along with other major house improvements.

Scholastically, Phi Psi has moved up to fifth of thirteen.

As in the past, the Bucknell football team is well represented by Phi Psi. Bruce Nealy is starting his third varsity season as a fullback after playing end for two years. Dick Hunn, at tackle, is playing his second year, and sophomore Bud Weisbeck is at quarterback beginning his first varsity year.

The chapter is proud to have a new member in Walt Bollinger, a transfer from Ohio Alpha.

Our first freshmen rushing open house comes in the near future. Deferred rushing still exists at Bucknell so we will be having these open houses throughout the first semester.

During summer vacation wedding bells rang for three brothers. Congratulations go to Bob Federoll, Dick Hunn, and Frank Bingman. Congratulations also go to Al and Flo Foster on the birth of a future Phi Psi.



Our pledges have just about finished their pledge period and are anxiously awaiting initiation.

Dads' Day weekend has been held and was a great success. We were glad to see the excellent turnout of parents spending the weekend with us. The next big weekend is Homecoming, when the Bisons play host to Boston University. We're looking forward to seeing many returning alumni.

GARY MULVHILL, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—10 in 12)

The brothers have ushered in the new school year by pledging one of the largest and best groups of freshmen on the Gettysburg campus. Football and soccer are underway and we are well represented on the starting teams in both sports; our undefeated house football team is also looking for another trophy.

After an exceptionally long, pre-school rushing period, in which the house spirit reached new heights, we drew thirty promising Phi Psi prospects. The quality of the pledge class is outstanding and their spirit almost outdoes that of the brothers.

The freshmen football team consists of about twelve of our pledges and holds many promising prospects for the future. Recently elected as officers of the pledge class were: David Reeser, president; Bob Sanderson, vice president; and Butch Sickels, secretary.

The varsity football team has three Phi Psis on its starting team. Bucky Kempton and "Pip" Rowan hold the right guard and tackle spots, respectively, and Dick Stravalo is the starting quarterback. Abby Pingatore, Jim Flood and Ron Brandt are in the immediate reserves. Edward Marsden, Garry Pflug and Jack Perrine are on the starting soccer team which looks very promising this year. Bucky Kempton already has been heaped with nominations for all sorts of honors this season, and Pip has been named as the most improved player on the varsity squad. Our intramural team suffered a few key losses from last year's undefeated team, but we hope to fill these spots and go on to another undefeated

season this year. The brothers are all ready to fight all the way for the All Sports Trophy which we recently lost for the first time in many years.

We recently held a party for new pledges at the Hunterstown Cabin. The night before we held an open house for all Gettysburg students. Both these events went extremely well, launching our social year. October 19 is Fathers Day at Gettysburg and we are looking forward to greeting all the "Dads." November 2 is Homecoming Weekend, when we will again greet our alumni in fine fashion. Jack Dubbs, our culinary artist, promises to come through again in his usual unusual style. Just before Thanksgiving we celebrate IF weekend, with a formal dance in the college gym. The week after the vacation ends brings houseparties; our year is crammed.

We are attempting to stress scholarship as never before this year. Pledgemaster Pete Sinnott has made a fifteen-hour-a-week study hall compulsory for all pledges, and the brothers all have been urged to concentrate on scholarship.

The new pride and joy of our house is the orthophonic high fidelity set which the Mothers Club gave us.

GARY C. PFLUG, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 10)

This year, as usual, Phi Psi is more than well represented on the football field. We have three starters and four second team members in Sam Rose, Dick Shanaman, Tom DeMarino, Walt Ackhurst, Sherm Buchanan, Bob Williamson, and Panda Price. Recently we were visited by the brothers from Penn Kappa on the Swarthmore team. They gave us quite a time and finally won, but it was good to see them anyway.

Dickinson's first year of cross-country is getting underway with Bob Davis representing Phi Psi.

After the summer it took us three days to get the house in liveable condition. Our alumni redecorated the bathroom for us during the summer. With this and our new furniture we're in good shape.

Last June, after finals, we initiated John Caffrey, Bill Hitchens, Bill Hoadly, Tom Price, and Lee Supper into our brotherhood. We're proud of our new brothers and glad to have them with us.

Our rushing program has been deferred this year. This is the first time we have had delayed rushing and we're anxious to see how it turns out. We begin with smokers in November and pledge after first semester.

Dick Shanaman married Joann Totman, a Pi Phi here, during the summer. Our congratulations also go to Jack and Sharon Shepherd, proud parents of a baby daughter, Laura. We vied strongly with Pi Phi for a legacy, but the ladies won.

Our 1957 graduates are moving in many directions. Art Dils is doing graduate work at Penn



Penn Epsilon's Candy Cane Train

State. Miles Gibbons is working in Johnstown for U.S. Steel. Bud Gayner, Bob Kelso, and Berny Banks are waiting to go into the Army. Bob Meyers is an assistant coach at Western Maryland. We hope to see many alumni at homecoming in November.

BOB DAVIS, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—8 in 10)

Despite the ravages of Asiatic Flu, the Dips-Eta's made it back to F&M in time to discover that their efforts of the preceding year were not in vain—standing in the trophy room, flanked by five other cups copped during the '56-'57 semesters, was the highly coveted IF Sports Trophy. Phi Psi snared 478 points in IF competition to win easily over their nearest rival by 99 points!

Officers for this semester include Paul Straitiff, GP; Charlie Havens, VGP; Jack Baker, P; George Buchanan, Asst. P; Archie Bonyun, BG; Paul Lenz, SG; Bob Nagy, Hod; George Dilliard, Phu; Gil Shaffer, Hi; and Bill Bingham, AG. Jacks Lewis and Baker are our IFC representatives.

Representing Phi Psi on the gridiron are: Bob Bonitz, George Darrah, George Dilliard, Wayne Dussinger, Vic Freda, Charlie Havens, John Irwin, Tom Kirkup, Bill Pettigrew and Gil Shaffer. Seven of these men comprise the starting eleven! The Baker Brothers, Brad and Jack, are the sole Dips-Eta's on the soccer squad; Jack is co-captain. Copping positions on Dean's Team were Deans Crystle, Paul Straitiff and Bill Bingham. Bob Nagy and Norris Battin starred as *The Rivals* in the October Green Room Production and drew rave notices from local critics.

Freshman rush parties were held October 5, November 2 (Parents' Day) and November 16. Membership Committee Co-chairmen George Dilliard and Norris Battin have set up a new recommendation-slip system for rushing which should ease their burden and provide for a more extensive and thorough screening of freshmen. The new 21-inch TV set in the card room should certainly help rushing, too!

New brothers in the fold are Phil Berkebile, Bob Boswell, Pete Cowles, Deans Crystle, Al [Fingers] Faulkner, Vic Freda and Bob Nagy. Back from Uncle Sam and mortician school, respectively, are Jake Crellin and Bruce [Digger] Bechtel. Bill Hobbs has just transferred from Penn Zeta, and Bill Byers is a new social member. Back from a semester's absence is Jack Lewis. Recent pledges are Irwin Kline, John Mason and John Shaffer.

For Homecoming, the chapter contribution to displays featured a mammoth Tufts University elephant being taught the rudiments of football by Ben Franklin in grid garb. The theme: "Teaching Jumbo Something He'll *Never* Forget!" Alumni Chairman Leo Tyrell sent out invitations to graduate Phi Psis. Following a Saturday party at the

house, Paul Lenz, who supervised refreshments for all the rush parties, served breakfast Sunday morning to climax an outstanding weekend at Penn Eta.

BILL BINGHAM, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—17 in 19)

When the members returned in September they found the Old Grey Barn in a dusty state of confusion and disuse. Brothers and pledges alike pitched in with yeomanlike efficiency—cleaning, dusting, and painting, upstairs and down, so that three days later, when rushing began, the lodge sparkled like new. Our labors bore fruit on October 7, when we were proud to pledge the following men: Ed Barr, Newburgh, N.Y.; Harry Boyko, Nutley, N.J.; Steve Flynn, Mamaroneck, N.J.; Jay Hill, Norristown; Frank McCarthy, Bethlehem; Mike Okola, Tuckahoe, N.Y.; Fred Peters, San Francisco, Calif.; John Pierce, State College; Cameron Warner, Riverside, Conn.; Gary Porter, Hattboro; James Hurst, Magnolia, N.J.; John Miller, Kingston, N.Y.; and Allen Ewart, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Social Chairman Jack Downes has been busy, working on a campaign which started October 12 with a houseparty for brothers and guests in our recently completed downstairs recreation room. With this event still fresh in our minds, we are pointing ahead to the next big event, Fall IF, on November 9. Between now and then, though, we are assured enough social activity to satisfy even the most frivolous.

In sports, Coach Dave Culley worked his charges hard for their IM football opener with Theta Chi, which the gridsters won easily, 18-0. Campus sports authorities predict we should be defending our title in the post-season playoffs. Last spring, the athletic Thetans went down swinging in a tough, hard fought softball playoff, losing to a free swinging DKE club, 3-2. Credit should be given to Coach George Tiger and ace fastballer Chuck Cloverine for their work in that campaign.

On the varsity scene, both Rich [the head] Kohler and Ruoff are starters on the soccer squad, while Fritz Meunch is starting center for our heretofore undefeated gridsters. George Bendere is seeing a lot of action as quarterback. Jim Crawford paces the cross-country team around the five-mile oval.

Swinging around campus, we find Greg Culley and Bob Brodie members of Calumet, sophomore honorary, and Tom Norton and Mike Wilson members of Maroon Key, junior honorary. Both Mike and Greg have been elected secretaries of their respective societies. Jack Walp is manager of WJRH, the radio voice of Lafayette, and Jack Downes and Mike Wilson assist him as business manager and advertising director, respectively.

Penn Theta elected the following to office last spring: Frank C. Habbersett, GP; S. Henry Perrine,

VGP; John A. Downes, BG; John D. Walp, AG; Clifford L. Wollard, SG; William P. Shuttleworth, P; Stephen A. Meeker, Hi; Frederick V. Meunch, Phu; and S. Robert Beane, Hod.

JOHN D. WALP, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—24 in 37*)

The brothers returning to the sacred halls of Penn Iota were greeted with open arms by Mike Wherry, our first year law student, and somewhat less demonstratively by the animals of the Phi Psi kitchen, who took up residence over the summer. Rooms were found for Mike in one of our upstairs suites, but the kitchen delegation was evicted by a non-Phi Psi exterminator.

The house needed much work to put it back into its accustomed shape. The Brotherhood, under the command of GP Bill Banev, spent many hours of renovation with occasional trips to the "Nut," a local pub, for nourishment and good fellowship. Later, after many hours of nourishment and good fellowship, we made occasional trips back to the house. (The accustomed shape of the house wasn't so good, anyhow.)

Dan Testa, famed ex-house manager of Phi Psi has sunk into oblivion with minor duties such as Secretary of the Men's Senior Class and as Editor of the Rushing Handbook. It must be said that he has taken these setbacks well.

Besides building our bodies at Penn Iota, we have also discovered that our mental facilities are improving. Lynn Purnell has been honored by being placed on the Dean's List, and the scholastic average of the house, as a whole, has increased greatly.

Setting the Philadelphia social scene ablaze are Charlie Eyanson, Social Chairman and Main Line playboy, aided by his partners Jack McCarron and Brian Gallagher. They began the social engagements of the ol' lodge this autumn with a cocktail party (*Death in the Afternoon*) and supper-dance after the Penn State game. The following week, a candle-light party was held in the grottoes and caverns in the subterranean vaults of our cellar. This festival honored Dartmouth College. Later parties will include Sunday afternoon band parties, a Roman toga bit, and the Annual Phi Psi Christmas Open House, besides our weekly parties after each home game.

Congratulations to Lynn Purnell and Adrian Bronk who were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi early this fall. We are also happy to report that Jim Trimble, after two years as an Army MP, has returned to the Iota fold.

Stay-at-homes of Penn Iota can breathe the breath of protected babes; our alumni members swell the ranks of the armed forces, guarding Penn Iota, and

the rest of the country also. Ed Horst currently is being addressed as "Lieutenant Horst" at Ft. Benning; Bruce Kolofske enters the officers' ranks of the Air Force in November, but Br'er Bear (John) Banev, true to his dogged yankee spirit, has enlisted as a private soldier for six months.

JOHN D. MCCARRON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—2 in 5*)

We returned this fall to find that half a dozen of our brothers had become married or pinned over the summer. Married are recent graduates Bill Nelson and Sam Ha, senior Ev Heath and junior Brian Loss, and Terry Maisel who decided it was better to leave Swarthmore. Pinned is Paul (Killer) Guthrie.

Three brothers returned who were not with us last semester. Engineer Bill Cope who took a semester off; George Ward, after a period of duty with the Army; and Natty Young, who spent last semester studying in Peru. Our total strength now stands at forty-two.

We are well represented on fall sports teams. Ten brothers are playing football, led by co-captain Zip Zimmerman. Bruce Oakley and Bill Bryan are co-captains of the soccer team. Norm Bass is head manager of cross-country, assisted by Ted Keenan and Pete Kroon. Bill Poole, Commodore of the Yacht Club, is active in intercollegiate sailing.

Phi Psis are active in all phases of campus life in addition to athletics. Brothers are working on our newspaper—the *Phoenix*; our yearbook—the *Halycon*; Student Council, and many of the Student Council committees. And more amazing than our many activities, we are second among the five fraternities on campus in scholastic standing, and only second by a few percentage points.

Rushing is an important part of our fall season. Under the direction of Rush Chairman Ted Keenan we have put on two spaghetti dinners and many informal open houses for freshmen. Rushing will become more intense as we approach the first Friday in December when the bids go out. Our big rushing party is October 26, to be followed by open and invitational smokers.

Plans are going ahead for our fall parties. In addition to our big rushing party there is Homecoming weekend on October 19. Bill Cope, our traditional Homecoming artist, is at it again. Ed Stainton of Sassoon Enterprises, Inc., is taking care of the blast after the Haverford game, November 23. And looking ahead, Dick Feinberg is planning for the IF Formal in the spring.

WILLIAM POOLE JR., *Correspondent*

1958 GAC: MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 12)

The preparation for Hopkins' six-week rush season is always anything but a joyful event: but take a new house, in need of repair, and a chapter whose chances of getting a sizable loan anywhere are slim and the situation becomes one that we wouldn't wish on Beta Theta Pi. Somewhat penniless, but rich in spirit, and with a great deal of credit, this group of brothers transformed the newly-acquired Baltimore row house into a dwelling that thoroughly delighted the ninety freshmen who came tramping on our freshly waxed floors during the first open house.

Braving coal damp and cave-ins, a half-dozen brave brothers, led by Fearless Dave May climbed into the ore bucket and descended into the mysterious damp dark depths of the basement in a valiant attempt to either lower the floor or raise the house. No one is quite sure just what is being done, but the furniture keeps sliding toward the right wall.

Since the food plan has not yet been put into effect, an average weight drop of twenty pounds per brother has been observed. We are eagerly awaiting the time when Amanda will again dish out the official Fraternity food—sow belly and black-eyed peas, but first we must con someone into taking over the job of steward.

Many sighs of relief were uttered last June when Matt Koike finally became an alumnus. After four hard years the grievance committee could again function without interruption. But Brother Koike's love and determination were underestimated, and, like the proverbial bad penny, he appeared at this great institution in September for graduate work. Somehow it's hard to treat Matt with the respect and dignity due an alumnus, and, I'm afraid, all his advice will again go unheeded.

The chapter welcomes Bill Hare back from Munich and now in the electrical engineering department as a graduate student. And a warm hand also is extended to Jim Conway, Penn Lambda alumnus, now living in the house. B. D. Bergen, who graduated last June and will soon be toting one of Uncle Sam's rifles, has our best wishes to tote with him.

Willis Riccio, of R.I. Alpha and Jerry Catuzzi, N.Y. Gamma, have opened the 1141 Club in Washington. Frequent patrons are our most honorable GP, Bob Indeglia and our VGP, Gene Coakley.

Officers for the fall term besides those already named are: Mike Hodge, BG; Bill Dewey, SG; Bill Gould, P; Jerry Smolinski, Asst. P; Bill Bevans, Hi; Bill De Voe, Hod; and Roger Denney, Phu. Pete Merchant and Pete Doyle are our IFB representatives. Gil Decker is now IFB president.

The sincerest thanks of the chapter go to the following alumni, who helped us get set up in our new house before the hectic pace of rush season was upon us: Foster Talbott, Jack Skeen, Charles Mac-

Farland, Dave Crook, Ben Lucas, Larry Fenneman, and Evans Smith.

DON URBANCIC, *Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 28)

It is once again our (as usual) belated pleasure to dash off a few lines to you, which we hope sincerely will meet with the printer's press rather than the editor's axe as has so often been the unfortunate case in the past.*

First, we should like to report that we were blessed (or cursed depending on your point of view) with eleven out of fourteen returning pledges, a great deal more over par than we had figured. Nevertheless, they threw themselves with admirable zeal into their various assigned tasks and were (justly?) rewarded on October 2.

They come when whistled for or in answer to: Norruth Graham Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; Henry MacDonald, Erie, Pa.; Andrew Ruckman II, Charleston, W.Va.; Edward Priest, Southboro, Mass.; Peter Wells, Chadds Ford, Pa.; Garvin Walter Jr., Winchester; Martin Dillon, Washington, D.C.; Charles Parish, Richmond; Roger Hesdorffer, Martinsville; Denis Toothe, Nassau, Bahamas; and Barry White, Lynchburg.

Special note should be made of the unusual enthusiasm above and beyond the call of duty of Peter Wells who, while in a determined effort to improve the condition of the house, still wrapped around a latter and clutching his paint brush faithfully in his dedicated little hand fell a flight or two of stairs, thereby smashing up his leg a bit. Needless to say the House unanimously passed a motion granting him a vote of thanks for his heroic action and a vote of censure for his inexcusable clumsiness.

This year the Clan voted for some audio-visual improvements to idle away their spare time with, and the recent pledge class, as a token of their good will and well-lined bank accounts, offered to supply same. The City Power Commission, having definitely ruled out a cinimascope screen, they decided on a TV set. Brother Minor Montague generously offered his, but had to withdraw said offer when he learned how anxious the Department of Electrical Antiques of the Smithsonian Institute was to acquire the model he was about to offer the house, very reasonably!

In closing we want to ask once again for the moral support of all Phi Psi's in our gallant struggle against the Heathen across the street from us. Last week both sides met midway in the Gaza Strip and, with each man carrying in his heart a remembrance of the brave gallantry of Patriots Bot Daniel and Jack Ruggles, decisively trounced another tribe of the same clan in an unusually vigorous game of touch football.

L. G. TURNER, *Correspondent*

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Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 17)

The old adage that a fraternity and college are worth exactly what you put into them seems to have made an impression on the members of Virginia Beta, who are putting plenty into both this fall.

At the present time Brothers are occupying prominent positions on almost all of the major campus organizations, and in the chapter itself the tireless efforts of many have yielded among other things: an outstanding "extracurricular minded" pledge class of sixteen freshmen who come from fourteen different states; a highly successful social program highlighted by our first Houseparty on October 6, which attracted an amazingly large percentage of the student body; and a well organized intramural program with big plans for the future.

The new pledges are: Tim Bigelow, Columbus, Ohio; Bob Crider, Catlettsburg, Ky.; Flash Danko, Bound Brook, N.J.; Dave Deuel, Slingerlands, N.Y.; John Gray, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Jon Hawkins, Madison; Jus Hoyt, Darien, Conn.; Elwin Law, Thomasville, Ga.; Athy Lowry, Washington, D.C.; Bill McCardell, New Orleans, La.; Bob Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Larry Kingsbury, Hamden, Conn.; Pete Schmidt, Belcamp, Md.; Tag Strite, Hagerstown, Md.; Jim Vann, Birmingham, Ala.; and Dave Zinn, Clarksburg, W.Va.

The list of prominent Phi Psis on the campus is a long one. Active on the Cold Check Committee, an important facet of the student governing body, is Ned Pendleton. Gary McPherson is a member of the Assimilation Committee, which also functions as part of the student government at Washington and Lee, concerning itself with the problem of maintaining the conventional dress tradition on the campus. Active on the Student Library Committee, the third most important subcommittee of the student government, is Hank Bohlman.

In social affairs, Joe Craycroft occupies the important position of assistant business manager of the Dance Board and will automatically become business manager in his senior year. He is also a member of the IF Council, and is presently secretary-treasurer of the Student Service Society, an organization which works in close conjunction with the Dean on all matters of service to the university.

Working on publications are Kim Wood, managing editor of the Washington and Lee undergraduate newspaper; Tom Martin, advertising manager of the university's humor magazine; and Brad Gooch, a columnist for the newspaper.

Phi Psi is represented on the Christian Association, or university religious group, by John Peale, who is its vice president, and Davis Calvert, secretary. Peale is also Director of Youth Activities for the Virginia area, and a freshman dormitory counselor.

Brad Gooch and Jerry Miller head the two major singing organizations on campus. Besides serving in the capacity of Glee Club manager, Gooch is professor of music at the Lexington High School and at the present time holds the Fine Arts award for the greatest contribution in that department. Miller is president of Washington and Lee's informal singing group, the Sazeracs, which has made extensive plans for a full southern tour this year.

Active in student honor societies are Sky Gillespie, Dick Newberg, Ace Hubbard, Dick Riddle and Nick Charles, who is president of the "13 Club." Tom Broadus was a freshman camp councilor, a position highly respected on campus, and Cal Couch is active on the Washington and Lee dramatic club, currently starring in the famous Broadway hit, *Witness for the Prosecution*.

Athletically, Phi Psi has four members on the varsity soccer team: Gardiner White (a three-year letterman in the sport), Andy Treadway, Bob Loutit and Pledge Pete Schmidt. Ray Wooldridge and Pledge Athy Lowry are both members of the varsity football team.

We are particularly pleased with the widespread interest among the members of our pledge class in campus activities. Pledge Elwin Law is a potential nominee as freshman representative on the campus governing body. Pledges Larry Kingsbury, John Gray and Athy Lowry have recently made the Glee Club, and five members of the pledge class are on one or more of the campus publications. Others have joined religious and debating organizations.

The chapter is in good hands under the leadership of the new officers: Nick Charles, GP; Tom Martin, VGP; Kim Wood, AG; Joe Craycroft, BG; Ned Pendleton, P; Ned Wellman, Phu; Bart DePalma, SG; Sky Gillespie, Hod; Ray Wooldridge, Hier; and Dick Riddle, Hum.

The chapter thanks Rush Chairman Joe Craycroft for the excellent job he did during this hectic period; Davis Calvert, who supervised the house work crew responsible for getting the house in shape for Rush Week; and Ace Hubbard and Dick Riddle, who have gotten the social and intramural programs off to a blazing start.

While our defending league football champions and golf team have not lived up to expectations this fall, the tennis team is still fighting for a top berth in league playoffs. Occupying the No. 1 singles position, Bob Loutit is undefeated in IF competition, and the top tandem team of John Coleman and Ned Pendleton has yet to lose a match.

Virginia Beta's track team is favored to repeat its intramural championship, with a strong pledge class and talented sophomore trio in John Hoke, Joe Smith, and Dan Bridges, our main hopes.

KIM WOOD, *Correspondent*



North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—10 in 19)

Freshman girls swooned and deans quivered in their chairs. Certainly the eighth wonder of the world had materialized as the brotherhood, like tribal nomads, made the Duke campus scene straight from the altars of Silenus and the halls of Bacchus. The "wild-one" Cannon breezed in on his cycle pulling a trailer on which Jimmy Dean Gay was picking a guitar and crooning a rocky version of "Dear ol' Duke."

Legends flew fast and furious. Tom Ferral brought back thirty new pounds and a fabulous new parlor game, called Hanzes.

Captain Ed Gauld, the galloping ghost, Gordy Lang, and Pete Yoars are doing a great job on the soccer field. Eddie scored three goals against Davidson last week. Dick Stacey, a recent shake-up, is on the first team, too.

Cupid was relatively silent this summer. Only Don Sedlack and Terry Moore, recent grads, made the altar scene.

Our homecoming display was a stupendous fiasco. Recalling our "Burning of Rome" float of last spring, Tom McDermott and his group built a working model of Dante's Inferno. Ed Johnson, Curt Cobb and Bill Meffert, dressed as devils, roasted live turtles caught in the Eno River. Duke trounced Maryland but we couldn't match the Phi Delt's and had to content ourselves by keeping warm. We really pleased the alumni and gave alumni relations chairman, Tom Moneymaker, heart failure by hanging a forty-foot sign reading: GO HOME ALUMNI, painted by Lew Gorham.

Our social calendar resembles a pendulum resolutely swinging from bacchanals to temperance and back. Duke, which is well on its way to an Orange Bowl victory over Oklahoma, may yet reign as the party school of the South.

As the big orange Carolina moon rises and the pungent fragrance of burning leaves permeates the air and hints at the approaching winter solstice, we wish you all could pay us a visit and help us remove the proverbial frost off the pumpkins and, incidentally, see our new television set.

STAN BORIS, *Correspondent*

District 3

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 10)

Penn Alpha is proud to announce the appointment of alumnus John Conley, to the faculty of Washington and Jefferson College. Brother Conley will teach physics.

The chapter is the defending champion of the

"Highest Varsity Participation" trophy and the "Wrestling," "Ping Pong," and "Track" intramural trophies. We are making a tremendous effort to take the IM tennis and volleyball championships this fall. So far the tennis team is undefeated as we head into the finals of the tournament, and the volleyball team has a 5-1 record.

In varsity sports we are led by Bill Milroth, an outstanding cross-country star. Dave Cox, Dan Maloney, Bill Jackson, and Dick Hurley are Phi Psi teammates on the cross-country team. In football, fullback John Bedick, halfback Mike Pivar, and end Frank Damico represent Penn Alpha.

New initiates are Jerry Mollica, Hudson Fowler, Bill Milroth, Bud Barnitz, James Wonsettler, Steve Mihalik, and Tom Gahagan. New Pledges for this semester are Dave Cox, Dick Hurley, Frank Damico, Dave Duncan, Ed Davis, Frank Docktor, Jim Nelson, Allan Adamsky, Norm Meyers, and Mike Pivar.

On September 28, New York Eta Brothers visited and stayed over night at our house. Penn Alpha welcomes all Phi Psi Chapters to come and visit the place where Phi Psi was founded.

On the social calendar of the chapter, we are happy to report a wonderful party weekend afforded us by the Case Institute of Technology's Phi Psi chapter. Our homecoming queen this year is Miss Judith Vance, daughter of Mr. Robert Vance, one of Penn Alpha's most active alumni. She will be escorted by Stanley R. March Jr.

THOMAS G. GAHAGAN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 7)

The main event of the last few weeks of school was the graduation of twelve seniors: Jim Altman, Bob Banham, Warren Billings, John Carman, Dick D'Alessio, Bob Gibson, Dave Law, Bob Miller, Lynn Santner, Lou Scibetta, Ely Westapal, and Armen Bozoian, who just couldn't tear himself away until August 28. John Carman, an outstanding all-around athlete, was named Allegheny's athlete-of-the-year just prior to graduation. Attendant to commencement was the annual Phi Psi symposium banquet which drew a very large group this year and which we urge all alumni to attend whenever possible. It is understood by this correspondent that many of the brothers named above are now in government employ and we hope that it will be a long and happy association. The first of the graduates to fall by the wayside was Warren Billings, who was married to Jean Wehman in Pittsburgh on October 19. The chapter sends its congratulations and best wishes to them both.

The race for the IM trophy went down to the wire in May and our winning it, and keeping it, since we had won it the previous two years, depended on a crucial softball game with the Phi Gams. Although we won the game, a protest against the win was lodged and we were disqualified. We

filed a counter-protest and negotiations on the matter have not yet been concluded.

Our activities for the year were brought to a close by the pledging of Bix Bixler of Yellow Springs, Ohio, a valuable and welcomed addition to the house.

We returned this fall under the leadership of the following officers: Sam Gerace, GP, who was elected to fill the vacancy created when GP-elect Woodie Hughes decided not to return to school until next fall; Jim Bisset, VGP; John Brook, SG; Bill Henry, Phu; Woodie Lange, P; Dave Hoag, BG; Ernie Cain, Hod; Tom Fleming, Hier; and Jack Giddens, AG. As well as being under new officers, we are also under a new roof, thanks to the generosity of the corporation. Many of the rooms were replastered and various other improvements were made on the house.

Back with us is Harry Larrimer, recently discharged from the Army after service in Europe.

The social season was opened by the annual Phi Psi tea for the freshman women and next in line is the Harvest Hop, complete with hayride.

Always prominent in Allegheny athletics, Phi Psi is represented on the football team this year by co-captain Jim Villa, Harry Larrimer, Bob Adams, and Edgar Maldo. Eli Silverman, Joe Caggiano, and Don Pettler are on the soccer team.

We got off to a good start in intramurals by winning our first football game with the Sigs but unfortunately dropped the next one to the independents. The intramural program is heavy this fall and includes football, tennis, golf, and a turkey trot, a cross-country event.

Although the house fell considerably in scholarship last semester it is predicted that there will be a great deal of improvement this semester. Our scholarship chairman, Brother Legree, is persistently irritating and is determined to get results. Says Legree, "Don't be a 33 per center."

Harry (Tux) Smith and Roger (Dude) McPhaden, Phi Psi's candidates for the ten best-dressed men on campus, have started a vigorous campaign to have everyone wear formal dress to meals. Can anyone suggest ways in which this might be accomplished? Replies will be greatly appreciated.

Since publication of the last SHIELD many of the brothers have become pinned, engaged, or have been married. The chapter extends its congratulations to Lynn Santner and Marsha Cunningham, and Bob Banham and Sally Reynolds on their engagements, and to John Grant and Sally Jones, and your correspondent and Cornelia van Gulik on their marriages.

JACK GIDDENS, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—19 in 43)

Currently we are planning and looking forward to a really big Homecoming celebration. It's one of

a series of fifth year birthday parties, this to be in commemoration of our forty-fifth anniversary.

The mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were unveiled September 24 to Marlin Stover, Centre Hall; Glenn Rosenberger, Souderton; Tim Booher, Moundsville, W.Va.; Bill Harris, Berkeley Heights, N.J.; and Howie Maierhofer, Buffalo, N.Y.

The house was brightened up considerably during Orientation Week with the painting of shutters and window frames. The new caricatures in the party room have been the subject of many conversations.

We think we have an excellent chance of copping the football and basketball trophies in the intramural program. Here's hoping!

We've missed Chuck Carabell on several week-ends. He has been visiting other chapters in his role as Archon of District III.

In football, end Norm Neff has been seeing plenty of action. Marlin Stover and Howie Maierhofer represent the house in soccer. Bob MacDonnell and Bob Passmore are out for basketball. Jim (Blaine) O'Connor and Al Freeman are on the track squad. The voice of Lanny Dey is heard above other members of the cheerleading squad.

Several of the brothers are assistant managers. Dave Williams in football, Chuck Sweitzer in cross-country, and Bill Tucker in wrestling.

Last week we had a visit from C. F. (Dab) Williams, Secretary Emeritus, and his friend, "Mr. Phi Psi" to us, Mystagogue John Henry Frizzell.

Fifteen men have been pledged for this semester. They are: Gary Daum, Bill Tucker, George McTurk, all of Pittsburgh; Lanny Dey, Canfield, Ohio; Pete Wanser, Cleveland, Ohio; Tom Pauley, Johnstown; Al Zimmerman, Erie; Bob Passmore, West Chester; Al Freeman, Strafford; Dave Martinez, Ford City; Chuck Sweitzer, Painted Post, N.Y.; Norm Neff, Carlisle; Bob MacDonnell, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Jim O'Connor, Smithport; and Dave Williams, Bradford.

GERALD E. MACDONALD, *Correspondent*

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 20)

Who scored the knockout punch at West Virginia University this year? Who caused the other fraternities on our campus many hours of worry? In a glorious splash of colorful enthusiasm, the gentlemen of West Virginia Alpha embarked on a thorough rushing program. Under the able leadership of White Bourland, Phi Kappa Psi chose thirty sterling freshmen: Craig Andrews, Weirton; Richard Burchinal, Hubert Shaffer and Charles Swisher, Morgantown; Lawrence Burmeister, Williamson; Douglas Carnutte, Kenova; Fred Dickinson, Thomas Goode and Lawrence Oyler, Oak Hill; Stephen Dodd, Spencer; Donald Ferrell, Valley Chapel; Thomas Graff, Mount Hope; Eugene Hague, Parkersburg; Trevelyn Hall, Jerry Kendrick, William Wade and Richard Koepen, Fairmont; Ralph Hinzman, Weston; Stephen Moler, Mullens; William

Mosley, Madison; James Stump, Grantsville; Charles Vickers, Fayetteville; George Vieweg, St. Albans; Allen Walker, Leivasy; Paul Whalen, Mannington; Robert Withers, Huntington; and William Edwards, Wheeling. Several pledges from second semester of last year are included in this year's pledge class. They are: Michael Conley, Charleston; Edward Hamman, Martinsburg; and Holmes Shaver, Parkersburg.

During the summer the ground work for this outstanding pledge class was laid. With the never ending assistance from the alumni in the state, West Virginia Alpha was able to carry on a very extensive rush program. The highlights of the summer rushing program were the individual town parties and the all-state Charleston party. Also, this year's freshman entrance tests were given early, and rushees were invited to spend their testing periods in our chapter home.

During the summer the men from Spruce and Goose sent many enjoyable hours in their home towns and vacations areas. The summer was topped off by the annual summer formal at Fairmont. This is a function which we strongly recommend to all chapters, as it provides a stimulus to rushing.

During rush week our chapter home was the site of many intriguing and educational mediums of rushing. This year, to start the ball rolling, we had an excellent opening function. Ralph Dusic, a preministerial student, gave a chapel service before lunch on Sunday. This, indeed, was something new in rushing programs, a very worthwhile point for other chapters to consider. Our other strong points of rushing in our house were good food at both lunch and dinner and a sort of informal type of lecture on jazz given by an authority on the subject. On the last evening of rushing, thirty-six very coquettish and charming freshman girls came to our house for an evening's dancing and partying.

As always, the chapter has its share of "Campus Wheels" or VIPs. GP John Frisk recently has been pledged to West Virginia's men's mock honorary, Fi Battar Cappar. Kermit Fish is president of Mountainlair, a distinguished position on this campus. Jim McCoy is the Mountaineer this year, and Pledge Larry Burmeister is, at present, campaigning for Freshman Class President. Ralph "Chuck" Dusic is one of the football managers, and Ted Morlang is captain of the rifle team.

In closing, we extend to all the chapters, a warm and cordial invitation to visit us this year. Good luck in your academic and social life on your respective campuses and remember to keep Phi Kappa Psi first place always.

DOUGLAS M. HENRY, *Correspondent*

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—13 in 14*)

We ended on a pleasant note last year by taking possession of two of the most coveted campus

trophies. One was for being the fraternity which had made the greatest improvement in scholarship; the other for being the fraternity with the greatest percentage of men participating in varsity athletics.

We had a great start this year by pledging twenty-seven men. They are: Gene Cawood, whom the pledges have elected as their president, and Bob Roark, from Harlan, Ky.; Bill Knoble and Ron Koch, Cleveland; Roger Brown, East Rochester, N.Y.; Chris ter Kuile, Fairfield, Conn.; Don Pierce, Livonia, Mich.; Bob Gineven, Akron; Fred Fri and Paul Szanizlo, Medina; John Rohrer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Tom Eibel, Canton; John Price, Summit Station; Dave Spreen, Cincinnati; Jim Sulzycki, Bob Walker, and John Opdycke, Erie, Pa.; Lon Hill, Prestonsburgh, Ky.; Dick Clark, Norwood, N.Y.; Jerry Stephan, Brooklyn Heights; George Bittner, Falls Church, Va.; Bob Ford, Moorestown, N.J.; John Mitchell, Washington, D.C.; Ernie Bickford, Worcester, Mass.; John Warren, Findlay; Jim Smith, Marion; and Jon Denney, Arlington, Va.

We are represented in a wide variety of activities this fall. John Squires is chairman of the campus Safety Committee and Bob Crumbaker is a justice on Campus Court. Lou Meier is managing editor of the 1958 yearbook. Don Simson, Don Strother, Bob Ford, Bob Walker, and Jon Denney are in the Marching Band. Chuck Root and Roger Brown are in the A Cappella Choir. Our contribution to varsity athletics is far from a minor one as Don Bourquard and Paul Szanizlo are two valuable men on the cross-country team; Larry Lays and Chris



Ohio Alpha's Dick Fryman, 1957 graduate, with Outstanding Senior Athlete Award in hand, stands behind his four-year collection of athletic awards.

ter Kuile are two starters on the soccer team; and Bob Lafferty, John Price, Jerry Stephan, George Bittner, Ernie Bickford, and Bob Gineven are on the football team which Lee Grabski is managing. Lafferty was placed on the 1953 all Phi Psi football team when playing for Washington and Lee. He has served his stint in the service and is now in his senior year.

Our social life has been highlighted by a hayride and our Pledge Formal last month plus several open houses. We are looking forward to our Winter Formal to be held December 7.

We are proud to announce the initiation of five men into the chapter. They are: Roger Auken, Medina; Wilbur Korengel, Cincinnati; Don Strother, Beaver, Pa.; Carl Goodwin, Shaker Heights; and Jack Finley, Hamilton.

This year promises to be full of excitement and history-making events for Ohio Alpha as we are making plans to break ground for our new chapter house next spring. We certainly owe a heartfelt vote of thanks to the many alumni who are helping us in this wonderful project.

CHARLES A. ROOT, *Correspondent*

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 8)

This year we had a greater number of returning members than in several years past. All are rested and ready for a big year in Phi Psi. A preview given in the first several weeks of classes shows that there are many happenings, much fun, and some scholastic endeavor down at the Phi Psi house.

Plans for Homecoming are progressing and we look forward to seeing many alumni over that weekend. We hope this Homecoming will be one full of the joys of seeing and meeting new ones here at 134 West Ward.

Fall intramurals are in full swing and we are doing well thus far. We are on top in football (with our five man half-ton line), and in badminton.

The new school year brought into the chapter four new initiates: Tom Dunlevy, North Manchester, Ind.; Bob Dorn, Dayton; Jim Heil, Columbus; and Henry Feeser, Springfield.

Ohio Beta Alumni: we want to get an issue of the chapter paper, *The Beta Logue*, out in November. We would appreciate a card so we have your correct address. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you.

JERE RATCLIFFE, *Correspondent*

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—24 in 40)

I am proud to report that Ohio Delta has captured thirty fine young men during the current rushing season—and has several more excellent prospects still in the bush. On the evening of September 23 Rush Week was inaugurated in an auspicious manner with the annual alumni banquet at the Columbus Athletic Club. After Curly Morrison's

pep talk the brothers and alumni descended upon their guests, the rushees; and before the smoke had cleared the hall that night Ohio Delta had acquired 10 new men—who were spirited off to our compounds. The pledge class is comprised of: Bill Winegarner, Dave Spain, Don Mueller, Dave Dunning, Larry Lazelle, Jeff Rousch, Bob May, Dave Windom and Bud Porter, all of Columbus; Fred Ludwin and Andrew McElroy, Ashtabula; Robert Kelley, Dave McClelland and Chuck McKimmy, all of Waverly; Joe McCready, Akron; Al Dulevitz, Dayton; Gene Eddy, John Forbes and Herman Rosenbusch, Marietta; Webb Ellis, Washington C.H.; Art Miller, Fostoria; John Herringhaus, Mansfield; Garry Smith, Findlay; Roger Drake, Jackson; Leon Bates, Caldwell; Larry Ford and Sam Crawford, Portsmouth; Bob Smith, Cincinnati; Dan Stoup, Harrisburg, Pa.; and Jay Frazier, Detroit, Mich.

Even though the deferred sorority rushing complicates the dating situation for the pledges this quarter, the usual fall social season is planned replete with hay rides, house parties, and after-game parties.

Sonny Forsythe, varsity cheerleader, is bounding onto the field ahead of the team this year, while Pledge Gary Korn is making a formidable bid as an end on the frosh squad. But in spite of all the bright and wonderful things Ohio Delta has to contemplate this fall, its eyes are darkened in mourning; our illustrious brother, William Hamilton, was called by the President to serve, along with many other young Americans, in the armed forces.

JAMES W. HUFFMAN JR., *Correspondent*

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—1 in 11)

With a sigh of relief and a sense of foreboding, another rushing season has come to an end. Under the leadership of Dave (Soapy) Williams and his committee, our new pledge class consists of twenty-eight; an eighty-five per cent return on bids. New pledges are: Glen Avis, Bill Bryan, Jim Bushman, Dick Buta, John Cliff, Skip Dodson, Larry Draper, Wayne Dupree, Paul Feick, Tom Giske, Jim Graff, Brook Greene, Lee Huff, Jim Humphrey, Chuck Kindel, Wally Krewdel, Ham Loughery, Buzz Lucht, Nelson Macken, Al Mager, Art Miceli, Dave Nelson, Irwin Newton, Jack Rauh, Emilio Rodriguez, Karl Schwartz, Carl Spessard, and Chuck Zehnder. Formal Pledging for this pledge class was held October 7. The all important job of training this number of pledges presents a challenging task to the chapter.

On October 6, Bill Theisen, Bob Ley, Jack Brubaker, Jim Frye, Terry Farmer, and Tom Bishop were initiated. GP Bob Leeper, VGP Jack Howell, and Hi Dick Larsen are to be congratulated for an impressive initiation.

Varsity athletics find Phi Psi well represented. Leo Enggasser and Bob Norris are mainstays on the

football team. Ken Shumate and Tom Hale are out for cross-country. The soccer team will include Buck Tuppeny, Chuck Rohde, and Dick Larsen. Bob Haas, Bob Lamb, and Bob Stalder are already working out regularly for swimming and Tuppeny will assume the manager's chores. John Sattelle and Jim Frye will be seeing action this year with the basketball team. Pledges Glen Avis and Buzz Lucht are out for freshman football and Pledge Nelson Macken will augment the soccer team.

We are looking forward to entertaining the Penn Alphans on the weekend of October 12 when Case will be football host to Washington and Jefferson.

New officers elected this fall are: Fritz Beaumont, AG; Jim Kish, SG; and Ken Willis, Pledgemaster.

Brothers recently have been having a great time tearing apart an old car donated by alumnus Roger Davis for the purpose of propelling floats. With two successive victories in the last two Homecoming float contests, the brothers already are well under way in plans for the win which will retire the traveling trophy. Homecoming will be October 26, with Case host to John Carroll.

FRITZ BEAUMONT, *Correspondent*

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—11 in 14)

Ohio Zeta has a new home this year. After being off campus for years, the chapter was fortunate in obtaining a house on Bowling Green's fraternity row. The change already has been noticed by the brothers; we are in more activities than ever before, and we get all the campus news when it happens instead of days later, as it was at our off-campus location. Beyond a doubt the new location will reap a good harvest in rushees for the coming year. Handicapped in the past, we lost many prospective men because of bad weather and lack of transportation on nights we had smokers for rushees.

Homecoming was October 12 this year, when the alumni returned to Bowling Green to watch Western Michigan play the undefeated Falcons. Brothers were seen hurrying to and fro at all hours of the night for a week as they decorated for the Homecoming contest. After winning the trophy for the May Day float last spring, the brothers were expectant as to their possibilities for another good performance. At the time of this writing, the decision of the judges was not yet released.

This looks like a banner year for Phi Psi athletics. The tennis team began the season with a clean sweep over their first opponents. Tom Boyer won his singles match 6-1, 6-1; and Ron Mainous defeated his opponent 6-3 and 6-1. The bowling team, consisting of Ron Baybutt, Keith Sanders, Mainous, Bob Ferguson, Gary Castle, Ray Dumont, Floyd Figgins, and Jim Myers, is considered by several of the other campus fraternities, "the team to beat." The first night found the keglers winning two out of three games from the tough Pi Kappa Alphas.

The football team shows great promise in the few practices held so far. In a scrimmage with a league opponent, our chapter emerged with a two-touchdown victory. Figgins and Sanders will represent the chapter in the coming golf tournament. The cross-country team, headed by Tom Myers, has aspirations of walking off with the trophy for the all-campus meet.

Officers for this year are Ron Mainous, GP; Tom Boyer, VGP; Keith Sanders, AG; Gary Whitbeck, BG; Bob Ferguson, SG; Hal Dick, P; Gary Castle, Hi; Bob Kinstle, Phu; and Bill Daniels, Hod.

KEITH SANDERS, *Correspondent*

Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 9)

Turtle Island was the scene of our traditional Island Party, the initial social function of the fall semester. The roast was engineered by Bob Ochs, Bob Seth, and John Waidelich, with Bob Marohn providing the transportation in his outboard. A stag party, at which Fritz Gensing received an inscribed trophy for winning the annual golf tournament, was held at the house the following week-end.

Eta's golf team, composed of Terry Nessif, Curly Draheim, and Bob Ochs, finished fourth in the IFC Golf Tournament. The football team has won two of four games played, with the performances of Marohn, John Waidelich, Terry Gorman, and Jim Connors, and Nessif standing out. Sparked by the play of Dick Oberhausen, the keglers have won three of six.

The brothers came to the aid of House Manager Chuck Farrell, who was slowed down by a fractured ankle, and had the house in excellent condition for rushing. Eight men pledged Phi Psi, capping a very successful rushing program headed by Ochs, Gorman, and Ross DeMuth. The pledges: Jim McManus, Denver, Colo.; and Dave Barkenquest, Matt Kolb, George Jaudzem, Ed Thompson, Paul Moeller, Bob Newman, and Bill Schroeder, all of Toledo, will be the wards of Pledgemaster Gensing.

Work on the Homecoming float has begun under the chairmanship of Norm DeMars.

Drafted by Cliff Lanzinger, plans for our annual Mother's Club Card Party have started to take shape.

Our bowling machine, which had burned out during the summer, has been repaired by Marv Drake and Tom Culler, Phi Psi electricians. Other improvements included three new lamps, trophy room curtains, shower curtains, and shrubbery for the front lawn and sides of the house.

Tam Townsend and her sorority sisters were serenaded at the Pi Beta Phi apartment. A roast was held at the house in her honor the week before Homecoming. Over two hundred alumni are expected for the party which will follow the Toledo-Western Michigan game.

The chapter recently initiated Ross DeMuth and Ron Michaels. Ron was a pledge of 1953.

CHUCK FARRELL, *Correspondent*

District 4

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—37 in 41)

On September 22 Michigan Alpha initiated six new brothers: Nick Karagan, New Buffalo; Johns Settle, Wilmington, Del.; Bill Fritts, Detroit; Peter Kelley, Oak Park; Al Dickerson, South Haven; and Mo Edwards, Windsor, Ontario.

One week after initiating our new brothers, rushing began on the Michigan campus. Thanks to rushing chairman Dick Szcotka, the efforts of all the brothers, and the help from our alumni who made many gratefully received recommendations, we were able to build a pledge class fourteen strong. Our fall pledge class consists of: Jim Book, Steve Sherer and Ken Erickson, Grosse Pointe Farms; Dick Cabot, Boston, Mass.; Dick Chamberlin and Bill Quinlan, Grosse Pointe; Bill Cox, Detroit; Al Crossman, Sturgis; Larry Luoma, Royal Oak; Joe Marrow, New York, N.Y.; Chuck Matthews, Birmingham; Cameron Ross, N.Y.; Bill Shaw, Shaker Heights, Ohio; and Ray Powers, Poland, Ohio.

November 2, when Michigan and Iowa meet on the gridiron in Ann Arbor, is the day that we who live in the house have set aside for our alumni. We think that it will be a real weekend and heartily urge those brothers who can make it to come.

Recently, Michigan Alpha has been very fortunate in obtaining the services of Tom Wilson, Ohio Alpha '46, as chapter adviser. Brother Wilson, in addition to his teaching duties, is tennis coach at Ann Arbor High School. This last capacity, perhaps, bodes well for our spring intramurals.

Scholarship has continued to improve in the house and as a result we now average 2.39 for the whole year, which compares favorably with the all-men's average of 2.49. We still have some way to go, but things now look definitely bright.

We want to thank again, not only our own alumni but all those alumni who sent in rushing recommendations which aided materially in producing the fine rush we just finished.

PHIL JOHNSON JR. *Correspondent*

Michigan Beta—Michigan State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—23 in 24)

Michigan is sporting the new "forward look" this year. The house was completely scrubbed and painted inside. Many new and interesting colors were added. Much of the work was completed when we returned this fall, but there was more than enough work to keep our pledges occupied during their Help Week.

After successfully meeting the requirements of Help Week we initiated two new Brothers into Phi Kappa Psi: Sophomores Ned Newlin, Blissfield, and Bob Schade, Croton, N.Y. Ned received the outstanding pledge award. A special initiation was held

last May for the following men: Ken Leib, Detroit, senior; Joe Wallace, Elkins, W.Va., sophomore; Fred Kinnaman, Midland, junior; and Dan Burgess, Birmingham, sophomore. We have high hopes that our holdovers will be initiated next term. They are: Fred De Brine, Sodus, N.Y., sophomore; Roy White, Grand Rapids, sophomore; and Berry Brierly, Fern-dale, freshman.

We are beginning a new era in our history. The last of our charter members graduated last spring and Ron Capps will wield the gavel this fall as the youngest GP in the history of the Chapter. Among Ron's many other accomplishments he has been VGP for three terms. Backing him up will be Burt Elliott, VGP; Don Dygert, P; Ken Leib, AG; Tom Kegel, BG; Dick Seroka, SG; Gordon Griffes, Hod; Ralph Chapman, Phu; and Stan Ferguson, Hi.

Our charter members laid the firm foundation upon which our Chapter rests today. Those of us who lived with them gained much from their insight and it is now our duty to continue to build this chapter into one of Phi Psi's greatest. The graduates are Bob George, Len Hockley (MS), Ron Johnson, Roger Thompson, Ted Kofod, Bart Moore (MA) and Larry Gotts.

Cray Scarlett decided that he could no longer take the fabulous life he was leading down in Mexico City College and has returned to our peace and serenity. His companion, Phil Lomprey transferred to Pratt Institute to continue his study of art. Paul Randolph is joining Uncle Sam's ranks and plans to attend language school at Monterey, California. Keller Doyle expects to join the ranks soon.

Our fall rush program is in full swing and gaining momentum daily. With Tom Kegel as rush chairman and Gordon Griffes as pledge leader plus the eagerness of the brothers, we are all quite confident that we will have a very successful pledge class.

Optimism is running extremely high on our chances for making another trip to the Rose Bowl this year. (Some of the brothers already have started to pack.) We have held both Indiana and California to "goose eggs" and by the time THE SHIELD goes to press we will have played our game with Michigan. We will be going to this game in force. Michigan Alpha will be our hosts again this year and we are looking forward to a very enjoyable visit.

Our mantel is supporting a new trophy this year. It is the Charles E. Strickland Athletic Award, named for Past President Strickland. Each year we will compete with the Evans Scholar House for possession of the trophy. The winner is determined by the results of the athletic contests during the year. With Russ Meyers as captain, our baseball team won its last game 15-9, and the trophy was in our possession. Brother Charles Flaim, president of the Evans Scholars, donated the trophy.

We added a humorous touch to the annual Water Carnival on the Red Cedar River last spring. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if they are still looking for the *Creature From the Black Lagoon* portrayed by Stan Ferguson.

KEN LEIB, *Correspondent*

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—4 in 19*)

Indiana Alpha's "new" Rockpile is now the campus castle. With the addition of a new 24-man wing, the Rockpile now houses 61 brothers and pledges. New furniture arrived an hour before fall rush began and finishing touches have been added throughout the fall. The two-story wing features three-room suites for every four men; each four-man sleeping room is adjoining to two two-man study rooms. A large lavatory and linen closets have been installed on each floor. The Theta birthplace, a Phi Psi annex for the past few years, was demolished to make room for an extensive yard. And a ladies' powder room has been installed in the old house. As soon as ivy begins creeping up the new stone walls, the Rockpile will be beyond comparison in both beauty and comfort.

Fall rush was quite different for Indiana Alpha this year. Because 10 men were pledged in the spring, the house sought only four men in fall rush. Although over-casualness prevailed, the brothers enjoyed the leisure of such a rush. Members of the class of '61 are Dick Hirsch and Jim Trees, Winnetka, Ill.; Jerry Dunphy, Northbrook, Ill.; Jim Crossen, Indianapolis; Pete Work, Montclair, N.J.; John Tener, Noblesville; Dick Hausen and Henry Ford, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Dick Roberts, North Manchester; Terry Umbreit, Greencastle; Jim Coonley, Hampton, Iowa; Walt Stewart, Wilmette, Ill.; Jack McCutchen, Lebanon; and Hakki Ogleman, Istanbul, Turkey.

Three brothers were initiated on October 20. They are: John Thompson, Rochester; Lynn Hammond, Shaker Heights, Ohio; and Mike Crawley, Plainfield. According to University computations, Phi Psi placed 4th out of 14 men's living units in last semester scholarship standings. This is a gain of one position from the previous semester.

Although Indiana Alpha prides itself as a well-rounded house, it is gaining special prominence in one field: publications. Five of the brothers now hold staff positions on *The DePauw*, the tri-weekly paper. Phi Psi positions include editor, Reed Scism; business manager, Champ Greenlee; city editor, Karl Nordling; news editor, Rip Ripley; and copy editor, Al Wilt.

Mike Bentzen and Bob Gibson saw much activity during the successful Tigers' football season.

KARL NORDLING, *Correspondent*

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 27*)

Our new officers for this semester are: Tom Walker, GP; Fred Wright, VGP; Bob Gray, P; Jack King, BG; Jon Ruby, AG; Bob Martin, Phu; Jim Wellington, Hi; Steve Ellis, SG; Barry Yap, Hod; and D. B. Bixby, assistant P.

The second floor of our house has enjoyed a summer face lifting by the replacement of several worn-out couches with new ones.

We had the honor this year to send Dick Uhl as an exchange student to Durham College, Durham,

England. Dick will study there this year; we, in turn, have taken an exchange into the house, Ean Thompson.

Our rush committee came up with a great pledge class for this year. They are: Don Goss, Bruce Anglemeyer, John Tiegler and Ralph Lockerbie, all of Goshen; Charles Kendall, Nelson Heinrichs, Lou Sharp and Paul Abbott, Indianapolis; Jerry Lewis and Bill Boice, New Albany; John Button, Kokomo; John Robinson, Plymouth; Steve Stouder, Bloomington; George Thompson, Marion; Phil Mazzio, Knox; Dick Shuman, Jeffersonville; Ed Bill, Columbus; Dave Atha, Otterbein; Kent Owen, Huntington; and Mike McCoy, Shelbyville, Ky.

Beta is aiming high in intramurals. We won our first football game easily and under the direction of Jim Law and Jim Wellington the program is progressing happily.

We are well represented in varsity athletics this year by John Parks, Barry Yap, Lou Sharp and Lou Cook, swimming team members; Dave Atha, baseball; Bob Gray, tennis; Dave Dellinger, golf; and John MacLennan, wrestling.

Marty Flynn was elected president of the Junior Class, to the Board of Eons, and to the Indiana Memorial Union Board. Marty and Sam Huston recently received a special honor from the Dean and from the women of Kappa Alpha Theta for helping to initiate interfraternity serenades on campus.

Our roster was increased this year with the addition of three transfer brothers: Dave Bucher, from Indiana Alpha, and Jay Law and Jan Regnier, from Indiana Gamma.

JON RUBY, *Correspondent*

Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—8 in 8*)

Rush is over, classes have started, and Indiana Gamma is looking forward to another fine year. We have begun by pledging the following men: Gene Leedy, Larwill; Leroy Kercher, Mt. Vernon; Brian Fry, Hammond; Jon Templin, Elkhart; Ken Hapner, Goshen; Zach Lazar, East Chicago; Mike Misch, Detroit, Mich.; Mead Killion, Battle Creek, Mich.; Jim Mewhinney, Dayton, Ohio; and John Erickson, Chicago, Ill.

The officers recently elected for the fall term are: Ed Sidor, GP; Don Nordlund, VGP; Jerry Augburn, AG; Larry Souders, BG; John Tresch, P; Mike Silbert, SG; Jack Yerkes, Hi; Phil Bowman, Hod; and Lynn Kelley, Phu.

Activity-wise, Indiana Gamma is well represented in nearly all campus activities. Chris Johnson was chosen last spring as the editor-in-chief of this year's *Wabash*. The Scarlet Masque, school dramatic association, is predominantly Phi Psi. Ron Stasch, one of the school's most valuable trackmen, recently was elected to Sigma Delta Psi, honorary athletic fraternity; and Ed Sidor was elected to Sigma Pi Sigma, honorary physics fraternity. Ron is also vice-president of the Senior Council. Chris Johnson, Tony Dowell, and Don Nordlund are now members of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity,

while Don also serves as Secretary of the Young Democrats. In the Glee Club are Larry Souders and Pledge Brian Fry. Brian is in the band and on the debate team as well.

Socially, Homecoming is next in sight. It's the first big social event of the year, and plans are already being made. We're expecting more than one hundred brothers and their families for the banquet preceding the dance.

Our intramural football team ran into a little trouble after making an excellent start. But the season isn't over yet and we hope to finish high in the standings.

Bill Harvey, a junior, is studying this year at the University of Freiburg, Germany. He is there on an exchange program and will be back with us next year.

Dick Burket and Al Hite were married to Misses Jane Sweet and Ann Youngling respectively. Dick is now enrolled in dental school at Indiana University. Ed Sidor has become engaged to Miss Delores Cinal, and Pledge Mike Misch to Miss Ginny Neffner. Our congratulations to them all.

We are pleased to welcome back to Indiana Gamma Chuck Esposito and his wife, Connie. Chuck is a junior this year.

JERRY AUGBURN, *Correspondent*



Three Phi Psis were presented to sassiety at the 1957 Beautillion held last August in Chicago. These three Bermuda garbed gay blades (who, with 56 others fought off 142 frenzied female fans) were snapped by the photographer while the evening was still young. Reliable sources report the affair lasted through the night. Who? McKee Kirkpatrick, Penn Zeta, John Richards, Illinois Alpha and Bill Nafziger, Indiana Alpha.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 36*)

The fall session is underway, and the brothers are enjoying the old Green Room, which has been redecorated with new drapes, furniture, and rug. Everyone seems to have exceptional enthusiasm. One reason is the fine effort the chapter made in reaching the University Sing finals last May under the competent direction of Dick Buffo. Following that triumph, this fall we pledged fifteen fine men. They are: Wilbur Paul Conwell, Kokomo; Steven Leroy Shute, Indianapolis; Ronald Eugene Sullivan, Terre Haute; James Thomas Harget, Noblesville; Jerry Anthony Halwick, Rochester, N.Y.; Ronald Lloyd Byers, Monticello; Nixon Wesley Gano, Martinsville; Ernest Lynn Scoudan, English; John Earl Leroy and Richard Edwin Pigman, Downers Grove, Ill.; Larry Eugene Graves, Luck, Wis.; Arthur Charles Johnson, Westerville, Ohio; Joseph Lee Cissell, South Bend; Alan Dale Anderson, Clarks Hill; and Jerry Wayne Rusk, Lafayette.

We all worked very hard on this rush, since there were only 200 men rushing 41 fraternities. Special credit goes to co-rush chairmen Joe Baur and Dave Evans. We also want to express our gratitude for the tremendous backing we received from alumni. Our chapter roll was recently increased by the initiation of Dick Buffo. We also have added a transfer brother from Texas Tech, Ted Long, Lubbock, Texas.

Right now we're working with the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority on the annual campus Victory Varieties show. We think we have a good act which has very good possibilities of taking top honors. In addition, plans for Homecoming, with Wisconsin, are well underway.

The social season has started, and Chairman Dick Green did a great job of organizing a hayride at which everyone had a good time. Future plans for the fall include a Calypso party, and a pajama dance followed by the pledge dance in November and our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children with the Thetas.

The IM sports calendar, under the direction of Steve Johnson, is off to a good start with our fall golf squad finishing second. Sixteen-inch softball games are also just getting underway. This season we will most certainly improve on last year's 12th place. Dick Green and Dave Everhart are beginning to get in shape for varsity swimming and Pledge Paul Conwell will play varsity basketball this year. Don Dalzell and Pledge Jack Janus are also looking forward to track team workouts. Last May, Dick Green was elected vice-president of the junior class, and this fall Pledge Jack Janus is also pledging to Skull and Crescent, activities honorary.

The following are our new officers: Ted Woerner, GP; Jack Ryan, VGP; Don Dalzell, P; Dave Everhart, AG; Dan McGovern, BG; Bill Miles, Hi; Bruce Smith, Hod; and George Roll, Phu.

DAVE EVERHART, *Correspondent*

Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—1 in 7)

Fall semester has begun with its usual rush of activities and preparations for Homecoming, which this year is October 19. Also, as usual, the men of Phi Psi are finding themselves knee-deep in activities for both the school and the chapter.

Phi Psis are busy at Valparaiso. Notables on campus this year include Student Council president Bob Moellering; Bruce Wacholz, manager of the newspaper; Ed Koschmann, member of the Junior Honor Guard, chosen for outstanding scholastic and extracurricular achievements; and Gus Eifrig, Don Reinking, Dick Wehrenberg, Bob Moellering, Herm Meyer, Bruce Wacholz, who were all elected to the senior men's honorary, Alpha Pi.

In sports, the Phi Psis are carrying out traditions established in the past. After copping a third place in the intramural golf, the football and tennis teams are working hard. However, for the first time in three years, the house football team lost to another fraternity. In varsity athletics, several brothers are being counted on heavily: Captain Dick Melcher, Larry Goeglein, Buzz Doerfler, Dean Kell, and Bod Pace. This year the basketball squad has on its roster Phi Psis Neil Reincke, Jerry Twietmeyer, Herm Meyer, Dick Schroer, Paul Manske, and Kurt Kollmeyer.

Many of our recent graduates are modeling khaki clothes for the Government. Currently in the Army are Doug Seltz, Jack Andrews, Warren Lindgren, Don Damrau, Bill Barker, George Edwards, Paul Naumann, and Chuck Bau. Every one of them says he is extremely pleased with his accommodations.

Scholarship took a swing upward from a slump last year, and the brothers are working to keep our three-year first place record among fraternities intact. Congratulations go to Bob Moellering and Paul Manske who once again achieved straight-A grades in pre-med courses.

C. W. GUSTAV EIFRIG, *Correspondent*

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 26)

Rush week proved to be both successful and luxurious this year. Luxurious from the standpoint of the new furniture, painted rooms, new carpets, and wallpaper which our alumni very thoughtfully financed. It was successful from the standpoint of our seventeen excellent pledges.

Members of our new pledge class are: Clifford Pappas, Wichita, Kans.; Stan Hutchinson, Chicago; Ed Gilmore, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rowdy Taliaferro, St. Joseph, Mo.; Paul Blake, Wilmette; Paul Winter, Altoona, Pa.; Gansey Johnston, Columbus, Ohio; Mike Miles, Washington, D.C.; George Olsen, River Forest; Jack Snead, Thomas Schendorf, and Eric Franke, Evanston; Robert Olson, Maywood, Mike Hansen, Des Moines, Iowa; Mike Karl, Hibbing, Minn.; Jim Pascoe, Sandusky, Ohio; and Dusty Sykes, Oconomowoc, Wis.

Pledge class officers are Dusty Sykes, president;

Paul Blake, secretary; Cliff Pappas, treasurer; and Tom Schendorf, social chairman.

Phi Psis on the gridiron this year are Gene Gosage, Doug Asad, Larry Van Deusen, and Joe Abatiello. While we haven't been known to win all our games in a season we know that our boys are doing their best. And that is good enough for us.

Our social schedule this year is looking up. We've already had our pledge active brawl and a picnic-beer party with the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. In the near future we have several more picnics with sororities, a Roaring Twenties Party on October 11, a Calypso Party, an informal, an all-day party, and many other events that will make a pleasant school year. Our Homecoming buffet will be on October 26, after the Iowa game, and we're hoping that all the alumni who know about it will be back to make the party as big a success as it was last year.

Kent Buel, former Archon of District IV, is our new GP. He's been doing a revolutionary job in pulling the house together after our scholastic mishaps of last year. We presume that Kent's diplomatic experience comes from his experience in tackling the problems presented by other chapters in the district . . . since he has none with us.

Many of the brothers in our chapter have proved themselves outstanding on the campus. Paul Schutt, Bob MacDonald, Jim Pascoe, Bob Boyd, and George Olsen are swimming for Northwestern. Paul is captain of the team and also head of Dolphin Show, Northwestern's water spectacular. Jon Peterson, our social chairman, is going to write Fashion Fair this year. Fashion Fair is the university's winter quarter musical and fashion extravaganza. Pledge Paul Winter will help to write music for WAA-MU this year. We hope that in the near future he'll be doing all the music for the show.

Pledge trainer Tom Rutledge has been doing a fine job and claims that this pledge class promises to be the best one we've ever had.

NED BOLSER, *Correspondent*

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—3 in 8)

The house is full for the first time in years. We started out a very successful Orientation Week with the most-talked-about party on campus and a highly effective work party.

Dr. John H. Jane has returned from his internship in Montreal and now has a neurosurgical residence in Billings Hospital. John is living in the house temporarily until he finds an apartment; he is a good influence and keeps the morale of the house high.

AG Bob Lawler is an assistant resident head at the dorms and is in a good position to help in rushing. We expect a pledge class of 45 this year!

Illinois Beta won the IF softball championship for the third time in a row, defeating Alonso Stagg's fraternity, Psi Upsilon, in the championship game. We expect Psi U to give us a rough battle this year.

Skip Zagorski gave up the foolish idea of transferring to Illinois Delta and is back for this year.

Si Hirsch, Ira Nelson, and Dave Zimberoff returned from one New York expedition this week; GP Pete Werner is expected back from the other very soon.

The western contingent (Arizona and California) has returned. All have guitars. They and their guitars have been banished to the third floor.

Ex GP Mike Stroninger has left on his world tour with past AG Byron Fright. We expect to be hearing from them this year and will pass along any news.

We have a new trophy, donated by ex GP Charlie Morgan, which will be awarded each quarter to the member who does most to promote social activities. We expect this to liven things up.

Ira Nelson had a foot operation this summer. He is recovering nicely and Coach Hass expects to start him at right half this year. Ira is a great broken field runner and vicious tackler.

BOB LAWLER, *Correspondent*

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—35 in 51*)

Thank you, alumni! The house improvements were really exceptional when the Phi Psis returned to campus this fall. New paint in the card room and foyer made the rooms brighter. Desks, dressers, and chairs were provided for some of the rooms, and new rugs and lamps made the rooms more conducive to study. Landscaping in the front of the house is beautiful and has cut out those football games so disastrous to windows and passing girls. Many thanks to Ted Mooney, who supervised the work.

Formal rushing was very hard this year, with few rushees. But Al Swanson and J. Valenstein, our formal and informal rushing chairman, respectively, did a fine job and 911 has 12 new pledges: Dave Ash, Alton; Jim Brown, Mendota; Ray Gibson, Onarga; Bob Hickey and Ed Thomas, Chicago; George Humouz, Berwyn; Al Jankowsky and John McDonnell, Homewood; Fred Mascitti and Emil Squeteri, Chicago Heights; Skip Nelson, Morton Grove; and Bob Tulane, Cambridge. Ash, Brown, Gibson, and Hickey are on the "Fighting Illini" football squad and will see a lot of action this year.

James Lomont, Indiana Alpha, and Harry Sill, Mississippi Alpha, are graduate students on campus and are acting as study proctors for 911. The goal is the improvement trophy—and this could be the year.

New officers at Phi Psi this fall are: John Raven-croft, GP; Ralph Larson, VGP; and Al Swanson, P. Norm Mayer has a formal tux for his warbling in Varsity Men's Glee Club, and Cliff Wilderman is holding down a job on the *Illio*, the university yearbook. Bill Yonan, chef delux, cooked up an Assyrian dish for the brothers and their dates. Some of the delicacies were thought to be disguised hamburgers. . . .

In intramurals, Phi Psi is undefeated and un-scored upon in competition so far. With a speedy defense and fine passing by Ted Pristash, there are good chances for a league championship. Asiatic

flu is cramping our style right now and half our team is quarantined to the powder room where they lie listening to the radio and eating their little brown "M&M" pills. . . .

DOUG WADSWORTH, *Correspondent*

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—13 in 15*)

As students began returning for fall semester, Phi Psis were already busy at work on the house to make it more liveable. In addition to a general cleaning, we have bought some new furniture and accessories. Before classes began, nine brothers visited Mississippi Alpha during their rush period to lend any possible assistance.

As classes began, Tennessee Delta quickly organized its affairs under the able leadership of our new GP, Jim Hickey. Other officers elected last May include: Tom Davidson, VGP; Jim Frence, P; Richard Geist, AG; John Flathe, BG; Alex Rhoton, SG; Dick Neal, Hi; Lon West, Hod; Clellon Loveall, Phu; and Walter Murphy, Steward. On October 6, the chapter added three new Phi Psis to its roll: Curtis G. Lord, La Grange, Ga.; and Tommy Knott and Mickey Boyd, both of Nashville. We also have one man who was pledged last May, Mike Bacon, of Harrisburg, Ill.

Rush this year is expected to be in December, before the Christmas holidays. Under the University's new policy, rush after this year will take place between semesters around the last of January. The Chancellor has inferred that the possibility of sophomore rush is coming in the future. This would mean major changes in the chapter's financial and administrative system.

Plans are still indefinite for our new house. We have been at a standstill so far this year because we have found it difficult to obtain a suitable site, and we have encountered a lack of support from a majority of our alumni. At present, we are still renting the old Deke house which is in poor condition structurally and inadequate for our needs. We hope



1957 winner of the Tennessee Delta Best Pledge Award is Richard Rice Neil III.

to have our plans formulated by December in order to have a strong selling point for rush.

Our IM program is off to a good start and we have hopes of making a strong showing in football this fall. We have a number of outstanding players added to our strength from last year's initiates.

Social events scheduled for this fall include several combo parties, a hayride and the fall formal. On November 2, Vandy meets LSU for the Homecoming game. Plans have already been made for our house decorations and the reception of many alumni at the house.

Tennessee Delta would like to encourage all alumni to send their recommendations to our rush chairman for the December rush.

RICHARD GEIST, *Correspondent*

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—16 in 16)

Now that registration and that hectic rush week have passed we are able to settle down to the monotony of school work. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us during our rush week. A number of brothers from Tennessee Delta drove down one night and contributed a great deal of assistance. Some of our alumni; J. Pitt Stone, J. W. Torti, E. Conway McCracken, Dr. Sam Clark, H. Q. [Moon] Mullen, and Pete Thompson, answered the call to attend our rush parties. In addition, Secretary R. D. Daniel was present and contributed much assistance. Despite all this help we failed to get a large pledge class. However, we did pledge two fine young men: Jerry Bradley, Batesville; and Richard Jacobson, Paul's Valley, Okla. We are, at present, planning to have a number of smokers this year with some men already in mind. We are eagerly planning for the future.

We are happy to announce our improvement in scholarship to 8th in 16 in one semester.

Our new officers for this semester are: James L. Roebuck, GP; Don Comer, VGP; Bobby P. Keith, P; John H. McGuirk, AG; David O. Shurden, BG; J. Paul Schemann, SG; Herman Tillman, Hod; James T. Ray, Phu; and Don Proehl, Hi.

We were very pleased when Don Proehl, Chicago, Ill., returned after serving three years with the Army. Recently Clint Johnson was initiated into ODK, making us as happy as he is.

This past summer five brothers marched down the aisle—all within one week. Jack McGuirk married Patsy Bryant; Jim Roebuck married Barbara Young; Duncan Campbell married Grace Covington; Max Hill married Many Blankenship; and George Armstrong married Janet Overton.

The chapter thanks Pete Fortenberry and H. Q. [Moon] Mullen for their recent donations.

Recently visitors to the chapter were Gene Lumpkin and P. D. McConnell.

JOHN H. MCGUIRK, *Correspondent*

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 7)

Upon our return this fall, we were greeted with the sight of a new carpet. The gift, secured largely through the efforts of last year's alumni adviser Ed Welsh, was donated by our Alumni. To them we give our heartfelt thanks.

After a successful rush program led by Catfish Anspach we are proud to announce the acquisition of 24 lucky pledges. They are: Dave Beebe, Beloit; Bill Biederman, John Deardorf, and John English, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Mike Blalock, Three Rivers, Mich.; Bob Bower, Broadview, Ill.; Jack Christensen and Glenn Koch, Oak Park, Ill.; John Caldwell, Wichita, Kans.; Doug Choice, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mike Dudek, Utica, Ill.; Bob Goodwin, Cary, Ill.; Larry Guthrie, Waukegan, Ill.; Jim Larson, River Forest, Ill.; Doug Meadows, Lockport, Ill.; Larry Pulkrabek, Monroe; John Purvey, Crystal



Tennessee Delta's 56th annual initiation, April 7, 1957, brought these ten Volunteers into the Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi: in usual order, L. Walter Murphy, Richard E. Geist, Jerry H. Sullivan, Carl K. Seyfert, John B. Flathe, J. Granville Baker, Wilbur G. McClurkan, Boyd T. Riley, Richard R. Neil III and Alex Rhoton.

Lake, Ill.; John Ranger, Bellwood, Ill.; Tom Clark, Lake Bluff, Ill.; Barry Rogers, Skokie, Ill.; Nick Schwarz, La Grange, Ill.; Dick Stuhlfauth, Riverside, Ill.; Larry Webber, Mt. Prospect, Ill.; and Ed Jakab, Cicero, Ill.

In the world of sports, IM athletes finished the spring term in a blaze of glory sweeping first place honors in volleyball, swimming, golf, track and softball. Jack Otis was voted Beloit's outstanding IM athlete.

Moose Dudley and his "six-pak" backfield should better last year's impressive 7-1 record in IM football. Although untested, the juggernaut looks unbeatable. Trainer Stankiewicz is apprehensive about the overconfidence expressed by fans as well as team members.

The varsity starting eleven currently boasts three Gamma stalwarts, Bill Mack, John Langley, and Ken Monson. In reserve will be Bob Allan, Skip Davis, and Mike Cavan.

The Chapter was relieved to hear that committeeman Bailey's deft martini-mixing hands were not injured in his joust with the grizzly. We are very happy to have Plato Leason as our alumni adviser this year. Brother Hermnes, Jack Otis and King Kovac are playing semipro football for the Racine Raiders this year. Mike McCarthy is vacationing in khaki at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Eagerly awaiting initiation are: Ed Arkima, Rich Sheriff, and Cary Wales.

MIKE CAVAN, *Correspondent*

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

(No scholastic report)

Everyone here is anticipating a trip to the Rose Bowl. Helping in this campaign are two Phi Psis, Bob Schultz and Norm Sixta, both in starting positions on the first team.

Spring quarter last year the brothers did quite well as they acquired four trophies: the All-University wrestling trophy, the Academic Fraternity track trophy, the Academic Fraternity softball trophy and a second place Campus Carnival concession trophy.

We now have our chapter strength up to fifty as we initiated the following new brothers: Lawrence Wilson, Russell Bursch, Peter Burkhardt, and Robert Curwen. We have already played one IM touch football game, which we won. Another big project coming soon and for which plans are being made, is the Homecoming house decoration.

On November 9, the day of the Minnesota-Iowa game in Iowa City, we are planning to charter a bus for the occasion. This should prove to be a very interesting weekend, as the following Monday is a holiday. . . .

Rushing has been quite successful this quarter as we have already pledged the following men: Dean Brecke, Willmar; James Burr, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Dick Halseth, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Jerry Hoium, Larry Bergman, Dave Odegaard, Dick Gaudette, Doug Hackett and John Peacock, Minne-

apolis Washburn; Ed Pickler, St. Louis Park; and Lloyd Shields, Iowa.

The traditional Phi Psi parties haven't started yet but the first one is being planned for October 26, the night of the Michigan home game. Two weeks later will be the annual Homecoming party.

VERN DYKEMA, *Correspondent*

District 5

Iowa Alpha—State University of Iowa

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56, 4 in 19)

Many things have taken place at the Phi Psi house since the last SHIELD issue.

We are extremely pleased to welcome our charming new Housemother, Mrs. Ruth Clausen, into our field. She comes to us from Kansas City, where she was a home economics teacher for several years. This is her first experience as a Housemother, but we hope that she will remain with us for many years.

Under the fine direction of co-rush chairmen Fred Honsel and Phil Bartlett, we had a very successful rush-week. Our nineteen pledges are: David Abbott, Waterloo; David Adam, Charles Harstad and Terry Tinan, Sioux City; James Hass, Clear Lake; James Jones, Mason City; Stuart Fuller, Tyler Marshall, Thomas Arnold, Fritz Keefner, and Richard Thornton, Des Moines; Fritz Hitchcock, Stanley; Thomas Flickinger, Eldora; John Falb, Postville; Charles Gilfillan, Bloomfield; Larry Benfer, Davenport; Robert Eichorn, Marshalltown; Terry James, Atlantic; and Robert Price, Iowa City.

The pledges have elected James Hass, president; Thomas Arnold, vice president; Charles Gilfillan, secretary-treasurer; Tyler Marshall, social chairman; and Robert Price, scholarship chairman.

We are also happy to welcome Doug Wieck, who transferred from Iowa Beta this fall.

Activity-wise, we were very successful last year. We received the All-University Participation Trophy presented to the house which compiles the greatest number of points for participation in IM athletics. Our first places in football and basketball last fall and the fine showing in track and softball intramurals last spring, helped us to win this coveted trophy. Our outlook for the coming season is again encouraging.

In scholarship, we figured prominently is a close race for the scholarship trophy. For the third consecutive semester we placed 2nd of 19 fraternities.

The Spring Formal and our annual spring picnic with the Phi Gams, were both tremendous successes. We are busy now making plans for the Homecoming float for the weekend of October 19.

On September 30, we received Robert Bailey, William Grandy, Robert Potthast, and Timothy Sicking into the Brotherhood.

Our officers for the fall semester are: Gary Thompson, GP; John Hagan, VGP; John Bruckshaw, BG; James Scott, P; Doug Whitehead, Pledge Trainer; David Bradbury and Greg Galihar, Social Co-chairman; Gene Bier, IM Chairman.

Dick Flickinger, Jim Ollenber, Howard Elder, and Steve Huffman were married during the summer.

THOMAS C. SHOPE, *Correspondent*

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 30)

After an exceptionally successful rush week, the Phi Psis have 26 of the sharpest pledges on campus. The brothers showed traditional Phi Psi spirit during this period and the efforts paid off with results. We think Bill McEniry did a very fine job this summer as rush chairman, traveling over 6000 miles. We would like also to thank the alumni for helping out by giving rush parties and contacting rushees. It is especially inspirational to see the alumni taking such an active interest.

During fall clean-up we succeeded in carrying out smoothly the complete redecoration of the house interior. In the solarium we had a great deal of help from Mom Thul's piano, curtains from the Mothers Club, and two leather-covered chairs donated by Mrs. Wieck, president of the Mothers Club. Many of the parents came up one Sunday and gave us a hand, which we greatly appreciate.

A few notes left over from last year . . . we added two trophies to our collection: first, we again won the Veishea Vodvil with our skit, and we also won the fraternity IM trophy, running our string of victories to seven out of the last eight years. We eased out at the end of the year with a 300-point margin.

This summer six of the brothers were married: Wes Randell married Shirley Walker; Bill Grewell to Charlotte Schlesinger; Tom Frisk to Carleen Hovek; John Jensen to Ann Sproul; Dave Vance to Annette Jacobs; Tom Judge to June Brandmill; and Jim Collins to Ellabeth Shaw.

Fall social events are the Sportsman, fall hayride and Homecoming. This year Dave Hubly is chairman of the decorations committee, and we long for that first-place trophy.

In football, Moe Nichols operates Iowa State's first unit from his tailback position; Don Metcalf is a first-string tackle, and Frank Powell is over the ball. John Fazel is our representative on the cross-country team.

New initiates this fall are John Pigott, Bernie Robinson, and Vance Nimrod.

Our new pledges are: Jim Bunn and Dick Davis, Newton; Fred Weber and Bob Wilson, Marion; Jim Jorgensen, John McKim and Lee Backsen, Cedar Rapids; Joe Bryant and Dick Pattschull, Mason City; Jim Wedel, Spencer; Bob Swan, Dickens; Bob Thomson, Omaha, Nebr.; Bob Scott, Burlington; Gary Hammerstrom, Des Moines; Tom Rather, Menasha, Wis.; Dave Porter, Delavan, Wis.; Bill Diedrich and John Shreve, Neenah,

Wis.; Dave O'Melia, Rock Island, Ill.; Bill Bywater, Iowa City; Chris Rohwer and Don Dingman, Sioux City; Mick Stewart, Webster Groves, Mo.; Gary Short, Woolstock; and Walt Kuehne, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

KEN SWEENEY, *Correspondent*

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 28)

Once again we have finished a successful rush week. With fine representation from St. Louis, Kansas City, and Columbia, the men at Old Mizzou have really strengthened their hold on the big Missouri rush points in the state. The new pledges are: Buddy Auer, Bruce Tomson, Gary Crabtree, Charles Brady, Tom Bernard, Ned Rychel, Bob Hill, Jim Conrad, John Haviland, all of Kansas City; Gary Bromlee and Dave Clow, Independence; John Barworth, Leo Collins, and John Wilson, Columbia; Barry Bruton, Charles Bolfing, Max Werthmuller, Hugh Miller, Gus Sample, and Vic Davis, all of St. Louis; Fred Hinshaw, Ashland; and Lane Patterson, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Six brothers are recent initiates: Terry Huston, and Bill Hopkins, Kansas City; Brian Hogan, St. Louis; Ted Bryant, Carrollton; Gary Barnhart, Independence; and Clayton Mottaz, Columbia.

Work started on the 46-man addition to 803 Providence on September 1. Thanks to efforts of brothers old and new, the Phi Psi chapter will have one of the most impressive houses on campus by the end of the year. Also, a larger parking lot has been constructed for the convenience of returning brothers on football weekends and other activities.

VGP Jerry Sohns is running for Knight Owl, a popularity position on campus. In the past, we have done quite well in the contest and hope to bring home another honor for Phi Psi in this contest.

Pledge Lane Patterson, a freshman, is a good bet for some track achievements for Missouri. Patterson, who was first place winner at the Illinois State meet, is a speedy man in the 100-yd. dash and in the 220-yd. event.

With a speedy backfield and a large line, Missouri Alpha once again looks like the team to beat in the IM leagues.

KARL YEHLER, *Correspondent*

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—27 in 29)

On September 1 Texas Alpha moved into the new house at 2401 Longview. During the following week we initiated into our chapter eight new men: Jack Martin, Fred McDonald, Jay Leggett, Ronald Woods, Rod Rogers, Kenneth Vernon, Gene Anderson, and David Ellison.

Two days later rush began and Texas Alpha, led by Bill Walker, staged the most successful rush in our history. New pledges are: Bill Ayton, Max

Callihan, Emory Camp, Richard Carter, Lionel Craver, Tom Connally, Dan Christopher, James Culver, James Bailey, John Eikenburg, Finis Grinke, Tom Grubbs, Bill Joor, Bill Jobe, Joe Bob Hall, Lynn Hunt, Jerry Long, Bill Matthews, Bob Moore, Leon Oliver, Don Robinson, Nelson Saunders, Jerry Sewell, Nick Sikes, George Swain, Bob Turpin, Jim Waggener, Mike Arno, John Babcock, Bob Biggs, George Fancher, Alton Green, Ed Kirkpatrick, Dick Spangler, and Dwight Hudson. These represent a good cross section of the state and also represent the top men going through rush.

The following Sunday night rush was officially celebrated with a traditional Marshall Ford party. There were ninety couples crowded into the Ford for a very good time. Also in the social light we have had two Friday afternoon parties with two sororities—the SDT's, our new neighbors, and the ADPI's. Last Sunday afternoon the AChiO's gave us a picnic and dance at Lake Austin Lodges.

On September 28, our new house was officially dedicated with approximately 200 alumni and their wives on hand for the ceremony. After the dedication a buffet supper was served at the house before the Tulane football game. A tremendous party was held at the house after the game. We had a good combo for dancing and entertainment.

Congratulations to newlyweds Newton and Nancy Steele, Carl and Nancy Wallrath, and John and Marv Lee Culpepper.

Our IM football team has started a little slower this year. We have a 1-1 record but we are improving and should do better in the remaining games.

On October 6, the chapter honored our house-mother, Mrs. Hallie Branstetter, with a coffee. The officials of the University and all fraternity and sorority presidents were invited and the occasion served as an open house.

GAGE VAN HORN, *Correspondent*

Texas Beta—Texas Technological College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 9)

Texas Beta closed spring semester in grand style with an excellent dinner dance and a brand new honor for winning the IF sing contest. The man we carried on our shoulders for leading us to this new trophy was director Ray Moore, who arranged the songs "Noble Fraternity" and "God's Trombones" for us. Our dinner dance, which included steaks and champagne, was the perfect climax to the school year, and according to the girls, it was the best dance of the season.

During the summer months Phi Psi was anything but inactive—particularly in rush, and as a result we have a fine group of prospective pledges lined up. Rush parties were held in Big Spring, Amarillo, and Lubbock. Toward the end of the summer a reunion was held in Dallas that was a real blast. It helped get us off on the right foot for the fall.

Our new officers are: Chuck Strehli, GP; Jay Thomas, VGP; H. A. Sessions, P; John Cochran,

AG; Gilbert Finnell, BG; Sammy Ribble, SG; Spence, Phu.

To get the ball rolling for this semester we proudly initiated nine to the brotherhood: Jack Beal, Kenny Cummings, Bob Key, Bill Lewis, Robert Rodgers, all of Lubbock; Norman Blocker, Stanton; Delano McLane, Ralls; J. R. Newcomer, Big Spring; and Mark Touchstone, Abilene.

We are now looking over a fine group of rushees, and with the wonderful help given us by Jim Higgins and Dud Daniel, we are planning to come out with one of the best pledge classes ever. We really enjoyed having them here with us for a couple of days; they were an inspiration to all of us.

We are also in the midst of bringing into reality many of our other plans such as getting our hopeful football team into shape; adding drapes, bar, and other furnishings to our lodge; having a combo for our coming mixers with Zeta Tau Alpha and Kappa Alpha Theta; planning a "dogpatch town" for our "Lil' Abner" Dance, and planning another winning float for the Homecoming parade.

JOHN H. COCHRAN, *Correspondent*

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 25)

Our chapter officers this fall are: Bob McMichael, GP; Gene Kane, VGP; Gary Cooper, P; Charles Hydeman, AG; Colin Campbell, BG; Corney Boersma, SG; and Fred Benson, Hi.

Jack Burton has been elected new rush chairman after a successful rush week and the pledging of twenty-four fine young men. They are: Bruce Brient, Bob Miller, and Pete Protzman all of Kansas City, Mo.; Brian Bolton, Jim Hixon, and Larry Howard, all of Overland Park; Nelson Allen, Raytown, Mo.; Paul Rearick, Wichita; Steve Newcomer, Omaha, Nebr.; Dave Paul, Rochester, N.Y.; Chuch Gibbon, Hutchinson; Fred Gifford and Mike Harris, Chanute; Joe Dillingham, Stockton; George Hollingbery, Glencoe, Ill.; Jim Broyles, Evanston, Ill.; Rex Gibbon and Ken Gray, Lyons; Neil Johanson and Frank Nall, Kansas City, Kans.; Kent Nanninga, Garden City; and Larry Sneegas and John Wooden, Lawrence.

Eleven men initiated on September 27 are: Dave Berry, Bill House, Tom Conner, Bob Hall, John Cotton, Dick Gilmore, Jerry Krause, Larry Dickason, Bill Burnison, Phil Loncar, and Jerry Williams.

We are all quite happy with the improvements made on our house this summer. Our rooms have been newly-paneled and new study chairs have been acquired. Total men living in the house has risen to sixty-five this semester.

Our two intramural football teams are running wild while many of the other brothers are in the fall tennis and golf tournaments.

Again this fall we have two top contenders for the varsity tennis team's number one position. They are Gene Kane, senior, and Jerry Williams, sophomore. Bill Burnison has been playing varsity football while John Book and Jim Londerholm,

javelin throwers, have been getting into shape. Freshman scholarship boys are Jim Broyles and Steve Newcomer, football; and Paul Rearick and Bruce Brient, track.

On October 5 we held our annual Shipwreck party which was better than ever. We also enjoyed having some of our Nebraska brothers on hand for the party. We are looking forward to visiting the Nebraska chapter, November 2, when we go to Lincoln for the KU-Nebraska game.

CHARLES HYDEMAN, *Correspondent*

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 22)

Nebraska Alpha is capably led this semester by GP Dyke Newcomer. Other new officers are: Rod Peterson, VGP; Jerry Moore, P; Bill Ashley, AG; C. G. Wallace, BG; Ron Voss, SG; Al Kitzelman, Hod; Clarke Nelson, Phu; and Larry Schrag, Hi.

Thanks to a fine rush job by the brothers, led by rush chairman Al Kitzelman, we pledged twenty-eight outstanding men. Larry Bartels and Gary Oehm, Beatrice; John Gebbie, Bellevue; Bob Hall, Elmwood; Sanford Schuster, Hastings; Bob Luke, Dave McConahay, and Glenn Speece, Holdrege; Kent Broadhurst, Kansas City, Mo.; Ron Beard, Kearney; Chip Haecker, Bob O'Gara, Jim Partington, and Jim Sheldon, Lincoln; Tom Funke, Merritt James, and Joe Knoll, Nebraska City; Jess Adkins, Bob Barber, Tim Barnes, Glen Burbridge, Mike Carmody, Dave Dickinson, Gene Meester, Don Nelson, Scott Tucker, and Mike Williams. all of Omaha; and Larry Long, Plattsmouth.

Social activities are in full swing. Our pledges presented their annual smoker, for all fraternity pledge classes. This function serves to "show off" each new Phi Psi pledge class and to enable them to become acquainted with other fraternity men on campus. Our many informal parties will be culminated by the "Ship Wreck," November 16. From the report of the brothers who migrated to Kansas for their "Ship Wreck," we'll have to have a real "stormer" to beat our K.U. brothers. Eager Phi Psis are looking forward to the Homecoming weekend when Kansas Alpha is migrating northward to share in our hospitality.

Activities are moving at a fast pace. Steve Schultz is hard at work preparing our skit for Kosmet Klub's "Foreign Frolics." Steve has been elected to Masquers, national theater honorary.

Working on the *Daily Nebraskan* are Dick Shugrue, associate editor and columnist; Steve Schultz, the noted "Iconolast"; and C. G. Wallace. Dick Shugrue and Pledge Joe Knoll are on the University debate squad. Mack Lundstrom, Larry Schrag, Bill Ashley, and Pledge Merritt James are singing with the Varsity Men's Glee Club. Pledge Merritt James has also earned the honor of being named the "Top Freshman Husker." Larry Schrag is assistant business manager of the *Cornhusker*, Nebraska's yearbook, and a new member of Corn Cobs. Bill Ashley was initiated into Kosmet Klub and was appointed chairman of the IF Council's

Public Relations Committee. Working toward Kosmet Klub, campus entertainment club, this year are Clarke Nelson and Tom Fulkerson. Tom also, with Brother Ron Voss, is working toward Corn Cobs, campus Pep Club.

Phi Psi's Max Martz has seen duty at right half-back and left end with the varsity football squad. Art Lewis, head football manager, is on hand to care of N.U.'s gridders. Pledges Tim Barnes, Larry Long, Gene Meester, and Jim Partington are out for freshman football. Kent Winker, IM chairman, has a touch football squad that looks like a barn burner. The Phi Psi men licked the Sig Alpha's 22-6 and the Phi Deltas 19-6. Tailback Chuck Stacey, wingback Bob Eyth, and safety Jim Good are only a few of the standouts who are leading the Phi Psi squad closer to the All-University championship.

An addition to the house is to be started in the near future. The addition will move the kitchen upstairs, increase dining space, increase our house-mother's quarters, and add a sleeping porch and four study rooms.

Our Chapter has been enriched by new brothers Tom Fulkerson, Omaha; Jim Gilsdorf, Lincoln; Roger Massey, Grand Island; Dave Miller, Columbus; and Ron Svoboda, Beatrice.

BILL ASHLEY, *Correspondent*

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 24)

The truth to the saying "hard work has its reward" was proved again this rush week as rush-chairman Allen Paine led the Phi Psi charges in one of the most successful rushes in years. The men in the Little Brown Palace on Elm Street pledged eighteen of the most sought after men coming through rush.

Those now proudly sporting the red and green ribbons are: Bob Furr, Dick Furr, Danny Hill, and Larry Wilder, all of Muskogee; Rick Bovee, Tommy Moore, LeRoy Luckv, Freddie Merrill, and Charlie Freeman, all of Dallas; Bill Burgess, Jim Fletcher, John Engleson, and Ronnie Tanner, all of Tulsa; Jerry Kursar, Konawa; Fred Mugler, Lake Charles. La.; Larry Green, Enid; John Welker, Lawton, and Jim Tipton, Hugo.

Oklahoma Alpha recently has added five new names to the Chapter roll. Now beaming with new shields on their chests are: Frank Ingram, Brooks Bell, and Buddy McMullin, all of Dallas; Tommy Owens, Tulsa; and Jerry Rogers, Ponca City.

With the Phi Psi Inn growing smaller every year because Phi Psi is growing in leaps and bounds, we find ourselves crowded for space. Coming to our aid in the finest effort of all are the ever-present alumni under the able leadership of J. Bart Aldridge, past president of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Aldridge has kicked off a drive to raise money to purchase the property directly behind the Chapter

house for expansion purposes. Nothing could be more appreciated.

With the advent of school, King Football has returned to the Sooner Campus and not to be outdone by the mighty Big Red the Psi's turned their thoughts toward IM football. With the same team back this year that was squeezed 14-7 in the IM finals last year Coaches Fritz Heinke and Barry Smith have their protégés bent on destroying all opposition.

With football in the spotlight the byword around the house at this time is "Move out to Big D." Next week the Brothers from Texas and Oklahoma meet in Dallas for the OU-TU game and if ever there was a blast, this is it. Each year all the OU Psi's look forward to meeting more of the Texas Alphans.

During the summer, four of our men joined the ball and chain brigade. Those who replaced college life with marital bliss are: Jim Ruth, who married Elizabeth Prince, Zeta Tau Alpha; Larry Bound, who married Carolyn Quick, Alpha Gamma Delta; Bill Pickens, who married Julie Owens, Alpha Phi; and Ralph Howell, who married Kathleen Haynes.

BILL RHOADES, *Correspondent*

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 24)

Newly-pledged at the end of rush week and in the last two weeks of open rush were the following top notch men: Ron Brander, Westminster; Gerry Brunner, Windsor; Amadeo Duran, Fountain; John Lacher, Boulder; Roy Leslie, Denver; Allan Olsen, Fort Morgan; Sam Spencer, Ault; Mike Wakefield, Englewood; Jim Hick, Delta; Rich Becker, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Tony Brown, Crown Point, Ind.; Tom Diamond, San Diego, Calif.; Bob Jones, San Mateo, Calif.; John Murphy, Laguna, N.M.; and Bob Young, San Marino, Calif. Pledged late last spring was Steve Mitchell, St. Joseph, Mo.

Following the grind of rush week, the brothers and new pledges had a drink-dance function with Zeta Tau Alpha at Boulder's newest, the Olympic Bar, billed as a little bit of Las Vegas on the 3.2 level.

The new GP for fall semester is Bob Dowler. Other officers are Steve Simpson, VGP; Jack Duckworth, AG; Galen Zinn, BG; Ken O'Rourke, SG; Duane Brammer, P; Bill Morse, Asst. P; Bill Phillips, Hi; Jeb Benner, Phu; and Jack Eberl, Hod.

Everyone at Colorado Alpha would like to thank Treasurer Clyde Joice for his visit at which he did so much to help us toward our goal of a new house. In addition to this, Brother Joice was quite an asset during rush week, giving the brothers quite a few tips.

With our first intramural touch football game coming up in two weeks, Dave [Oodles] Kiesau, our IM chairman, has been scheduling practice games and workouts every Sunday afternoon. Dave, a proponent of real precision, pro-type football, has

been running these practice sessions like a Chicago Bear training camp. He is confident this will improve last year's 1-7 record. Along with football Dave has organized our water polo and tennis teams.

This fall the chapter revived its policy of informal weekend parties for a few of the fellows at the annex. With a good dance floor and a high-fi set it proved so popular that even Oodles broke training and arrived with his date.

JACK DUCKWORTH, *Correspondent*

District 6

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—19 in 36)

Another year for Washington Alpha got underway September 16 as 75 actives returned from summer vacation to put the house in fine shape for rush week. The brothers were well rewarded for their work. Forty-one tremendous guys liked what they saw here, and stayed to form a pledge class that is one of the largest and best in the chapter's history.

The new pledges are: Bob Bruce, Dick Busey, Tom Carlyon, Tony Chase, Jerry Conahan, Jeff Cornish, Don Edgars, Keith Eldred, Dave Emery, Lou Engles, Ralph Hawkins, Dick Hull, Steve Hungerford, Dick Jackling, Tom Joslin, Bon Jungar, Jon Koloski, Al Ravandal, Tom Sabottka, Butch Smith, John Stephan, Doug Steensland, Jim Walker and Grant Westenberg, all of Seattle.

Others include: Loren Cedar, Bob Denny and Ed Heacox, all of Tacoma; Don Bailey and Bob Greenwell, Pasco; Jim Bingham, Blaine; Ludwig Bruggerman, Yakima; Dick Cooper, Kirkland; Bill Doell and Bill Sherrard, Wenatchee; Gary Michels, Gig Harbor; Gene Morris, Vancouver; Doug McCallum, Coleville; Dennis Reilly, Spokane; Omel Turk, Kelso; Glen Vinup, Lynden; and Pat Lynch, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Much of the credit for the pledge class goes to Rush Chairman Fritz Hayes and his committee who directed rush activities throughout the summer and rush week. Credit also goes to all the brothers who pitched in to make both work and rush week such a tremendous success.

A fireside, held in the house the night of pledging ceremonies, gave the new men their first taste of fraternity life. And, the following week, the pledges joined the actives to swell the ranks for a pre-dawn serenade that saw the chapter crooning to all the top sororities on campus. The pledges also were on hand when the chapter serenaded at the Alpha Gam house following the announcement of Rollie Roger's engagement to Lisa Barnett.

The social calendar for this quarter, meanwhile

bulges with such spectaculars as the Pledge Dance and dinner, the annual Barn Dance, the traditional Fire Party, many firesides and numerous exchanges. Curt Tenzler, continuing as social chairman, is doing an excellent job.

Another chairman, Dave Beitz, is working hard with his committees in preparation for our Homecoming sign which, for this year's game with Stanford, will find the house transformed into a western fort for the theme, "The Indians in Husky-Land." Based on a Disneyland take-off, the act will find 39 brothers participating to rack up points in the fraternity sign contest.

Another campus contest later this month, frosh elections, will also find the brothers busy—this time backing our candidate for president, Pledge Dick Hull, all the way to the top. A graduate of Highline High School, where he earned a 3.1 grade point and was prominent in school activities and athletics, the chapter feels certain that Hull is a "sure bet" for the job.

Our chances in IM football also look good this year. With Kerry McMahan as team captain and plenty of talent to draw from, the Phi Psi machine promises to provide formidable competition for all foes on the gridiron.

At the same time the scholastic scene is equally bright. A letter from the President of the University complimenting us on our scholastic standing was received just before rush week. Last year we put ourselves well above the all men's and all-fraternity average for the year. With a little luck and a lot of studying, we intend to do just as well—if not better—this year.

So with a fine pledge class and a strong active chapter that includes five newly-initiated members—Jerry Jones, Jack Moldenhour, Rollie Plochowitz, Clint Viebrock and Phil Wamba—this truly looks like another great year for Washington Alpha.

SID (BEETLE) BAILEY, *Correspondent*

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 21)

The beloved U. of O. Millrace mansion is virtually bursting at the drainpipes with the fall-term arrival of nearly 50 men. After the usual first week necessary to make the place inhabitable, rush week came on in a hurry. As usual, we came out of the hectic struggle with a top-flight pledge class, this year numbering twenty-eight.

Gratefully accepting neophyte status were Dave Dennis, Terry Hendrick and Bob Napier, Portland; Jim Gowdy and Steve Hodges, Eugene; Dick Norland, Doug Pence, Wayne Pounds, John Weber and Ted Yeun, Klamath Falls; Dan Christensen, Jim Gordon and John Holmes, Medford; Bryan Downes, Oswego; Jack Eberhart, Ashland; John McCormick, The Dalles; Bill Rosencrantz, Coos Bay; Larry Schemele, Lebanon; Jim Lopakka, Astoria; Phil Copeland, Springfield; Buck Winston and Kent Royle, Saratoga, Calif.; Tom Jakobsen, San Anselmo, Calif.; Carl Burnham, Berkeley, Calif.; Dick Roberts, Redding, Calif.; Bob Paine, Hornbrook,

Calif.; Gary Miller, Flier, Idaho; and Bob Brasch, Moscow, Idaho.

Leading up to the fall has been a series of activities since the appearance of the May SHIELD. Not the least of these activities included some honors coming to Phi Psis during last May's Junior Weekend on campus.

Tapped for Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary, were Gary Bolton and Jeffrey Lee. George (Little Richard) Brandt was selected for membership in Druids, junior men's honorary, and your correspondent joined the ranks of Friars, senior men's honorary.

The Phi Psi-Pi Beta Phi calypso-inspired float drew second place at the annual Canoe Fete, a parade of floats on the Millrace. Harry Longfote played a mammoth drum on the float, while numerous brethren re-dedicated themselves to Bacchus within the framework.

Taking sports honors last spring was the chapter's most well-rounded man, Ellis Olson. Ellis, a natural backstop as well as a fine catcher, was named the most valuable player on the Duck Northern Division championship baseball team, all-division and second-team NCAA district 8.

Also seeing baseball action were regular pitcher fielder J. Wedge Pingree and sometime pitcher Denny (Ying Yang) Bowling.

Other varsity athletes last spring were golfers Goat Starling and Bugs Woods and racketeer Marvin (A Little Louder, Please) Woods. Ron Oliver, a guard, took part in spring football drills, but will be held out of competition this season, due to an injury.

Summer weddings kept ushers, best men and sore losers busy during the dog days. Abandoning bachelorhood were Al Cohen, who wed Delta Gamma Judy Johnson; Mike Thomas, who married Alpha Chi Omega Janet McAlpine; Jean Walter (Cadet) Orns, who married Tri-Delt Liz Richardson; Don Braman, who married Janet Filbert, Alpha Omicron Pi; Winston Maxwell, who married Kappa Kappa Gamma Sally Calkins; and William Joe McCoy, who tied the knot with Ina Severson.

Disporting militarily this summer were two of our more illustrious seniors. Ex-GP Lee (Just Bury Meeeee, In Milwaukeeee) Bumford put in six weeks at Ft. Lewis, Wash., while Richard T. (Brother Oodles) Urie contributed four weeks to AFROTC at McChord Field, Wash.

Scholastically, the chapter finished fifth among large fraternities on campus last spring—but our diminutive freshmen led the campus in grades. So the traditional Alpha supremacy seems on the way back. We still have the Sixth District scholarship chair to inspire us, if not relax us.

Missing from chapter ranks this year are graduated seniors Fred Bell, Mike Starling and Ward Patterson. Now enrolled at the U. or O. Medical School in Portland are Winston Maxwell and Robert (Clyde) Beatty, the world's only talking sparrow.

Coming up soon will be the Sophomore Whiskerino, numerous football games, parties, dances and

the like. And may we urge our alumni to return for the November 22-23 Homecoming weekend, when an Oregon football victory over the vaunted OSC Beavers should contribute to a good time for all concerned.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Correspondent*

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—21 in 30*)

Fall term began with Oregon Staters and Corvallis citizens buzzing about the new Phi Psi house being constructed on Thirteenth and Jackson Streets. After several years of sardine-living we will soon be able to spread out and be comfortable in our future home. Eating and sleeping quarters for seventy men is anticipated, but our working capacity will be fifty-four men. Planned in the form of an "L," one wing of the two-story structure will be for studying and sleeping; the other wing will include living room, dining room, kitchen, den, housemother's quarters, and recreation area in the basement.

Despite vehement onslaughts of liquid sunshine and flu bugs, our rushing program has netted us our largest and (we anticipate) best pledge class to date. Riddled by graduation, non-returns, and weddings (congratulations, married men!) the fourteen returning members aided by five returning pledges worked diligently to reap a harvest of twenty-one new pledges. Until next term, many of these men will live in the dorms. Then we will have plenty of room for all our undergraduates in our spacious new building. Californians pledging to Oregon Beta are: Gary Bedsworth, Dennis Combs, and Wayne Hollister, all of Lafayette; Ernie Biagi, San Mateo; Roger Bladholm, Los Angeles; John Fontain, Napa; Harold Hofman, Arcadia; Vard Roemer, Santa Maria; Bill Shaw, Oakland; and Glenn Stockwell, El Granada.

Oregon products newly-pledged are: Pat Bridges, Denton Dolson, Gary Laugen, Bill McCullough, and Bill Nokes, all of Portland; Jim Miller, Medford; Skip Prothero, Hermiston; and Gerald Sumner,

Heppner. Joining us from Colorado Springs, Colo., is Jerry Hand. John Weik transferred here from Stanford and is a junior pledge. A new sophomore pledge is Don Moar who has transferred from the University of Oregon. A quick profile of these men displays many talents in leadership, athletics, music, and scholarship.

A vote of confidence was given Bob True and Don Ong, newly-elected GP and VGP. These two men carried the brunt of the responsibility of a hectic rush period. Other new officers are: Don Patton, AG; Ron Jensen, BG; John Benedict, SG; Don Crismond, Hod; and Bryce Noel, Phu.

Sports highlights predict Phi Psi a league power. Despite being scored upon but once last year, we placed second in our league, our only loss being 7-6. This year our sterling offensive line will average over 200 pounds—a fearful forward wall for our foes. We are on our way with a first game win.

Future events include new housewarming, various social functions, and the Homecoming with WSC on November 2. We hope to repeat last year's feat of having the most original float in the Homecoming float parade.

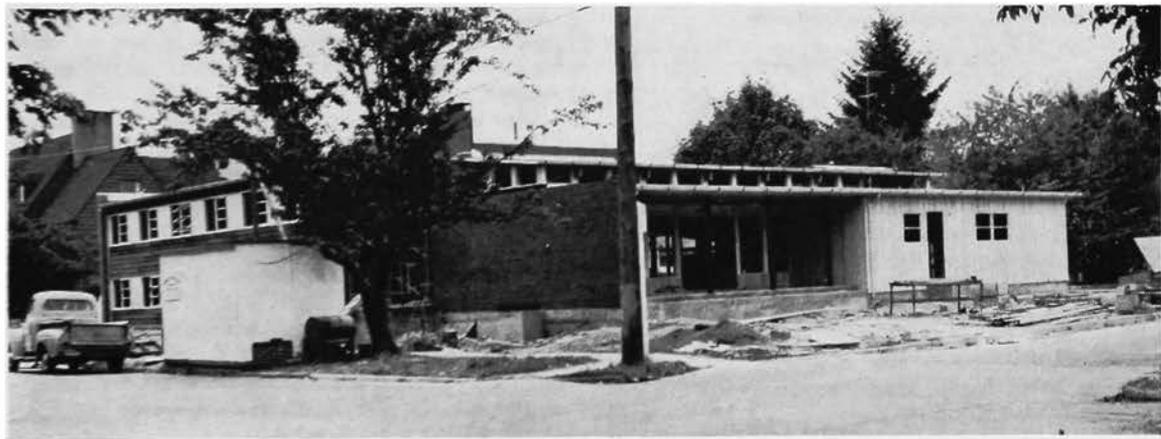
DON PATTON, *Correspondent*

California Beta—Stanford University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 24*)

The year has begun well; everyone has returned from summer vacations charged with interest and determination, ready and willing to make this an inspired year for Cal Beta. Social Chairman Brad Cook has planned our usual crowded calendar with great patience. Besides our annual Halloween brawl, we are planning a special treat for our Big Game Weekend with the University of California. In addition we have a Roaring 20s party, the James Dean Memorial, and the dog party with five leashes as souvenirs.

Work week and the employment of slave labor have combined to bring about some very significant improvements, among which are a new study room and a sports car parking lot.



Oregon Beta's new house at 13th and Jackson Streets in Corvallis will be ready for occupancy early in 1958. The L-shaped building will comfortably house 70 brothers.

With pride we present our respectful new actives. Those from California are: Jim Barnes, South Pasadena; Hugh Brady, Los Altos; Darryl Henderson, Cupertino; Rich Morrison, Sacramento; Tom McDonald, Corcoran; Jim Westberg, Weaverville; Bob Marshall, Weaverville; Bill Sullivan, Millbrae; Tom Jones, Bakersfield; Roger Dingman, Pacific Palisades; Bill Neel, Burlingame; Jim Weersing, Los Angeles; Dick Andrews, Albany. Representing other states are: Rich Royds, Houston, Tex.; Jack Yellott, Phoenix, Ariz.; Jim Stanley, Tucson, Ariz.; Ray York, Twin Falls, Idaho; and Warner Ulrich, Scarsdale, N.Y.

The football team is expected to smash through to the top of the IM league this year. The huge line is anchored by Jim (Giraffe) Barnes and Dick (Stick) Albers at ends, with Powerful Ray York to hold down the center spot. Old returnees are Big Mo Hoven as scatback, Ron (Speed) Merchant at quarter and such stalwarts as Dick Kohlian and Joe Humpian. We sorely miss giant Barrel Body Amestoy. In two-man volleyball we expect to sweep the league again with a veteran team.

Representing us on varsity teams are: Dick Elliott, gymnastics; Jim Walker and Jeff Morby, soccer; Jim Nagle, baseball; Jim Weersing and Dick Andrews, basketball; Dick Albers, golf; Bob Marshall and Jim Westberg, rugby; Jim Engle, diving and Hugh Brady, swimming.

One recent day during lunch hour we were visibly shaken when we heard terrible screaming sounds which rattled the windows, followed by a shaking, quivering and quaking of the house. Rushing outside we saw a Navy jet from nearby Moffett Field which had crashed on the hill opposite our house, taking with it one of our chimneys. Flames belched forth, taking our rose gardens and vineyards and destroying two autos in the area. The pilot was killed instantly. The entire grounds were under Navy security for several days. Other than the damage mentioned, we suffered only some shattered windows from the blast and shredded lawns from the tramping feet of the curious.

IVAN RUBY, *Correspondent*

California Gamma—University of California

(No scholastic report)

The brothers started the fall semester with rushing as usual. Thanks to Steve Hunt, our rushing chairman, we pledged an outstanding, eleven-man pledge class. The new pledges are Dick Muldary, Roy Camozzi, Mike Moulton, Joe Hulboy, Jim Burden, Doug Moore, Dave Jones, Bud Jorgenson, Gene Kleinbauer and two returning pledges, Steve Brown and Roger LaBare. Our thanks also go to the alumni for their recommendations and financial support of rushing. The ever-present-when-needed alumni also bought new rugs for the living area of the house, a nice "face lift" for the inside.

Over summer vacation we were happy to see and entertain several brothers from all over the U.S. Four of the Brothers remained with us for the fall

semester; Pete Rogers, Penn Theta; "Hort" Horn, Cal Beta; Joe Blatchford, Cal Epsilon; and Ken Holden, Rhode Island Alpha.

New house officers for fall are Don Geddes, GP; Steve Hunt, VGP; Hank Vierregger, P; Bob Toll, BG; and Butch Fitzpatrick, SG.

In scholarship last year the house placed eighth in fifty-two. In sports we finished high again last semester, third in softball, second in football and track, and fourth overall for the year. Brothers and pledges in sports: Jon King, football; Dick Muldary, basketball; Mike Moulton and Bob Cantu, baseball; and Fred Henschell in crew.

Our social calendar for the semester looks fine. Exchanges with AOPi, AChiO, Tri-Delts, and AGD. Parties include: "suds-at-sunrise," a bus party to the big game at Stanford, a pajama party, the traditional Flapper Ball and an overnight at Lake Tahoe.

NOEL VIVION, *Correspondent*

California Delta—University of Southern California

(No scholastic report)

As I sit down to write this newsletter, the atmosphere at the chapter house is electrified by the chant of the Greek alphabet. Our pledge class is now "living" its inspiration week. With the singing of "Phi Psis We're the Men," I realize that it isn't too long until we initiate a new group of men into our fraternity to take their places as brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.

The fall semester shows great promise in the form of a new pledge class of twenty members. Through the efforts of our rush chairman, Owen Guenthard, our house president, Jack Mount, and an ambitious membership, Cal Delta has a fine group of men. The finale of this successful rush program was in the form of a "Swamp Party" held at the Bel Aire home of Jerry Herbst. The atmosphere was casual and very appropriate for a Phi Psi celebration.

Because of the proximity of Cal Delta and Cal Epsilon, a meeting was held last summer to determine if a special rush booklet could be arranged in such a way as to benefit both chapters. The necessity of such a booklet, small in size yet covering information about the local chapters that would be of prime interest to a rushee, had become quite evident. With the combined efforts of both chapters, with the help of alumnus Morgan Cox, the goal was realized. The publication proved very successful in conjunction with the rush programs.

In concluding, Cal Delta is now in a position to mention its scholastic achievements. From a low standing of 27th scholastically, in a field of 33, to 12th place is a considerable jump in the right direction.

DAVE HOLMES, *Correspondent*



(No scholastic report)

Two weeks of rushing at Cal Epsilon has had its toll upon the brothers, but all are agreed that our twenty-one pledges were worth the effort. Co-rush Chairmen Jeff Baus and Bill Bonozo did a fine job, but we are wondering why Jeff is still out on the front porch.

This summer, GP Jerry Needle, vitalized by the curative powers of outdoor sleeping, managed to supervise the most extensive house improvements program since Joe Kolina departed for Orange County. A newly-organized house committee opened the venerable vaults of the building fund in order to finance a complete redecoration of the downstairs, and, as an added incentive to the brothers, installed a new red rug which doesn't blend at all well with cigarette ashes. Plans are now in progress for the addition of new rooms in place of the active dormitory.

Last year, Cal Epsilon took third place in the All-U IM Athletics race, and this year's football team, led by the passing talents of Ted Wieland, has a lot of horsepower. We think Coach Red Enger's gridders might gain the top rung of the pigskin ladder, providing Wilson Silsby doesn't decide to go out for the varsity. In university sports, Harry Baldwin, Dave Dabov, and Tony Longo are out for varsity football; Mike Profit and Mike Noyes are out for frosh football, and Ross-Robeson is on the water polo team.

There is a rumor revolving about campus that the Phi Psis still have parties, and in order to prove it, the Social Committee has engineered some matchless affairs. During the second weekend, with the Illinois-UCLA football game as a legitimate excuse, the brothers snatched some femmes from the row, pushed them into a chartered bus, and embarked for the Coliseum. Insatiable thirst necessitated four bus stops along the way, while the terrors of the Hollywood Freeway provided much excitement for the bus driver.

GARY H. SMART, *Correspondent*

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 21)

The recent visit of Secretary R. D. Daniel to our chapter was one of our highlights this fall. Brother Daniel offered many helpful suggestions in lining up our program for the coming year.

Due to a number of men not returning to school this year, transfers, and graduation, we started rush with a minimum of men, but pledged three fine men, and are busy planning for the informal rush program at Arizona.

The three new pledges are: Fred Borchardt, Wilmette, Ill.; Kent Wrasper, Casper, Wyo.; and Emil Franzi, Van Nuys, Calif. All three have been very active as pledges.

John Lentz, of Ajo, and Bill Hunzeker, of Tucson, were initiated October 12, and were welcomed into the brotherhood at an informal party following the initiation ceremony.

Cary Ellison, a brother from Nebraska Alpha, joined the Arizona boys in September. Cary is the star golfer in the house (averages 78) and can be seen almost any afternoon about 3:30 heading for Randolph golf course. Larry Ewald is working out every afternoon to get in shape for the basketball season. Intramurals are just getting started and we have almost 100 per cent participation in the house.

Ken Bawek, a graduate of Iowa State, has been visiting the chapter house, and has joined the Tucson alumni. He is with Pacific Finance Co.

The house has turned out wholeheartedly (except for victims of Asiatic Flu, which hit Tucson like a bombshell) to renovate the lawn and recondition the physical plant. Progress has been slow but every member of the house has his own project and the plan has been working well.

Plans have been started for the annual "pajamarino" and brothers and pledges have already started getting their dates as the male-female ratio at Arizona isn't very impressive.

TOM BEEDY, *BG Correspondent*

FOUNDERS DAY

On February 19, 1852, two young gentlemen inspired with faith and determination, "believing that by an association governed by certain fixed laws and regulations they could advance and promote each other's interests and improve each other morally and intellectually," set down the Constitution of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, a "Friends' Association of Honor." Since that memorable day more than 105 years ago when the Fraternity consisted only of Founders Charles Page Thomas Moore and William Henry Letterman, more than 45,000 young men have knelt at the cherished altar to receive the obligations of brotherhood and the privilege to wear the shield.

On February 19, 1958, the Fraternity will be 106 years old. Let us then, individually and in groups, revere the memory of Judge Moore and Doctor Letterman. Truly they *buildd better than they knew.*

Lifetime

PHI PSIS

New York Alumni Association

The outstanding social event of the Phi Psi summer season was our dinner dance at the New York Athletic Club's resort on Travelers Island. The balmy June evening, superb food and good friends contributed to the enjoyment of all the brothers and guests in attendance.

Since this is the beginning of the New York social season, plans are being made for fall and winter luncheon meetings, and particularly for the annual Founder's Day Banquet which will be held at the University Club on Wednesday, February 19, 1958. Be sure to save this date for what is always our most successful and rewarding affair.

If you have recently moved into the New York area (which covers a lot of ground), or if your New York address has changed in the past few months, please notify your correspondent at 2 Southgate Road, Murray Hill, N.J.

C. J. MOORE, *Correspondent*

Central New York Alumni Association

Another fall has rolled around and we in Syracuse are hoping many of you out-of-town brothers will visit the Chapter House to give it a good looking over. You will hardly know the place as we have done some real face-lifting at 113 during the summer. New shrubbery and a front and side lawn, which you can well be proud of, have been accomplished by Bob Majewski. He has also seen to it that the house has been painted. He made some changes in the entrance way and other improvements which you will see for yourselves when you drop in after Colgate game. Incidentally, you are all invited to come over to the house after the Colgate game with your wives and/or sweethearts for some coffee and sandwiches.

We hope to have a fine freshman class of pledges to greet you. Ben Carroll is busy as a beaver right now on this our number one target: ie., an outstanding freshman class. Ed Beadel, our furniture chairman, has made some much-needed improvements in the living room. You fellows better come over and see for yourself as I really can't describe all the new features except to say we won't lose any pledges by not putting up a good appearance.

We are still working on our mailing lists. If any of you who are reading this now have not had at least one letter from President Cooney, I would appreciate it if you would get in touch with me and I will see that your name and address go on our files.

We are holding our monthly luncheons on the first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Syracuse Terrace Room. "Nick" Harter has been in charge

of these and really has done an excellent job getting a large gathering together.

GP John McFall wants to let the alumni know that Phi Psi plaques with your name and year of initiation will be placed on the door to your room if you so desire. Please contact him at the chapter house.

Come over to the House after the game and meet the new pledges as well as some of your brothers you haven't seen in years.

DONALD W. MCCUEN, *Correspondent*

Western New York Alumni Association

Western New York Phi Psis are on the move during the past quarter many in our chapter have made great strides. Chuck Light has been promoted to general manager of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce. Jim Riley has advanced from a teaching fellow in accounting to acting assistant dean of the School of Business Administration, University of Buffalo. Dick Schaller, formerly associated with the sales office of Bethlehem Steel, has just been appointed account executive for WXRA radio. Tom Haenle has taken over the Placement Office at the University of Buffalo. Tony Potenza is now manager of research at the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce. Gordie Bullock has been granted a teaching fellowship at the University of Buffalo. Gord will be training Phi Psi actives in the use and presentation of business data. Dick Waring has been appointed personnel manager of the Fairmont Foods Co. Bill Rapp has joined the New York Telephone Company as an executive trainee. Hubie Holler has recently set up his private law practice in the Morgan Building.

September 13 was a happy day for Phi Psis in Western New York. More than fifty brothers gathered at Wanakah Country Club for the annual alumni golf tournament and dinner.

Officers for the year 1957 are: President, John J. Starr; 1st Vice President, Fay Snyder; 2nd Vice President, William W. Burns; Treasurer, William Scirto; Corresponding Secretary, Anthony C. Potenza; and Entertainment Committee, Glenn F. Guerin, Ray Wesser, William Ziebarth.

ANTHONY C. POTENZA, *Correspondent*

Philadelphia Alumni Association

Wheeler Lord Jr., Penn. Lambda, who is with the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, had quite a nice article in a recent issue, "Mutual Funds." Robert H. Taylor, Penn Gamma, past president of our Association, was appointed managing director of the fine wines and liquors division of John Wagner and Sons. J. Franklin Gaskill, Penn Kappa, of Swarthmore, was elected president of the board of trustees

of Jeannes Hospital. Dr. Douglas MacFarlan, Penn Iota, president of the St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia, recently presented a scholarship for a year at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, to William L. Godshalk of Ursinus College. With the death of Joseph Welles Henderson, Penn Gamma, we have lost one of our outstanding Philadelphia alumni. We will miss him greatly as he was always to be depended on, if we needed some one to speak at our Founders Day Dinners.

HARMAN YERKERS JR., *Correspondent*

Baltimore Alumni Association

At the Baltimore Alumni Association monthly meeting on June 5 the following were elected for the year 1957-58: president, Gil Sellars; vice president, Pete Taylor; secretary, Dick Bradley; and treasurer, Dick Bevans.

We are continuing our monthly meeting and cocktail hour at the Johns Hopkins Club on the University Campus on the first Wednesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. and issue a cordial invitation to all brothers who are in the vicinity to join us.

RICHARD BRADLEY VI, *Correspondent*

District of Columbia Alumni Association

We have enjoyed an unusually active and productive summer season. Whereas, it is customary to recess or slow down activities during the vacation term, this year under the enthusiastic leadership of President Jack Smiley and Vice President Dave Bauer, we steamed right through the summer holding regular meetings at the University Club. The luncheon attendance has increased at a very encouraging rate and with stepped-up fall activities, it is entirely possible that we'll have to start looking around for larger accommodations.

We now have an active mailing list of 190 brothers, representing nearly every chapter in the country. To any brothers in and around Washington whom we've been unable to contact by mail, and to any others passing through town on the second Wednesday of the month, we issue a sincere invitation to join us at 12:15 in the University Club.

RUSSELL THRALL, *Correspondent*

Cleveland Alumni Association

The Cleveland Alumni Association played host to the Fraternity Executive Council on August 9 at the Midday Club. Midday cocktails and a luncheon provided a fine opportunity for thirty Clevelanders to meet and chat with the Archons and Officers of Phi Kappa Psi. Everyone attending was well pleased with the Council's approach to the many problems facing our Fraternity and welcomed the chance to entertain them in Cleveland.

Our summer golf party held at Westwood Country Club on August 1, was a huge success. Bill Knoble won the coveted low gross trophy from its previous holder Don Linz. Later in the evening all of the brothers joined in a telephone conversation to congratulate Anne and Bob Parrott who were celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary.

Our weekly luncheons, held at the Midday Club

each Monday, have benefited from a running travel log by Doc Bell on his trips to Mexico and South America. Howard Kittleberger, Wisconsin Gamma, is now in the advertising dept. of the *Cleveland Press* and has been a frequent new face at our luncheons.

Hats off to Ohio Epsilon for their fine work in capturing a 28-man pledge class!

Any brothers in the Cleveland area who would like to be kept posted on the activities of the Cleveland Alumni Association, can be added to our mailing list by sending a three-dollar check for annual dues, to William M. Carran Jr., 1374 East 12th Street, Cleveland.

JOHN B. ERTLE, *Correspondent*

Detroit Alumni Association

Again the Detroit Association can report a successful repeat of its regular spring and summer schedule.

The spring smoker at Pat Eby's home, and our lake party at Mose Cherry's estate were better than ever. Again we want to extend our thanks to these two for their hospitality.

The golf outing this year was disappointingly small, though a lot of fun for those who attended.

While the subject of attendance is at hand, let me say a few words to all alumni in the Detroit area. It is continually surprising that, considering the number of alumni in this area, we certainly don't have a very large turnout at our get-togethers. I think that the main reason we don't is that many of the brothers feel too far out of touch with Phi Psi. They are afraid that "after all these years" they will be embarrassed by forgetting names, or not knowing anyone. To those brothers who have stayed away for such reasons, let me give one reminder in closing. We are all brothers in the greatest fraternity in the world. Your ability to remember names, or whether or not we have as yet met, are not the standards by which Phi Psis are judged by their brothers. Come out of hiding!

JAMES E. BRYANT, *Correspondent*

Michiana Alumni Association

The Michiana Alumni have a table at the Hoffman Hotel every Tuesday noon. They also had a get-together at Frank Stutesman's in July and at Dick Holdeman's on October 9. Fifteen brothers were present on each occasion.

RICHARD W. HOLDEMAN, M.D., *Correspondent*

Chicago Alumni Association

Chicagoland Phi Psis were dealt a cruel blow by Old Man Weather on August 3. Just as we were teeing off at our annual golf outing, we were hit with a downpour closely resembling a tropical hurricane. Not only was our golf outing completely ruined; not a man on the course at the time returned to the club house at Old Orchard one bit drier than if he had just stepped out of Lake Michigan. Dick Griesser, chairman of the Golf

Committee, made the best of a bad bargain by coming to terms with the management of Old Orchard. They substituted some refreshments for our golf so that we were able to get in a few hands of poker before a delicious roast beef dinner. Dick Griesser and the Golf Committee deserve our thanks for a good try. Better luck next time.

We are planning to hold our Christmas Luncheon on Friday, December 27, at Henrici's Restaurant, 71 West Randolph Street. We have held these Christmas luncheons for several years, in order that the undergraduate members of the Fraternity might meet some of the Phi Psi alumni in the Chicago area. Attendance has increased each year so that we anticipate a record turnout for 1957. Alumni and undergraduates; mark your calendar now to be at Henrici's at 12 noon on December 27.

The Chicago Alumni Association now has a mailing list of approximately 1200 Phi Psis located in and around Chicago. We are constantly revising and correcting our list as the need for correction is brought to our attention. Before we may make any changes we must have your correct address. If you have recently moved or if you have never been on our mailing list, please call your secretary at Financial 6-2700.

Thanks to the courtesy of Allie Mohr we are still holding our monthly luncheon meetings on the fifth floor of the Union League Club, third Tuesday of every month at 12 noon. Since we are having a special Christmas meeting at Henrici's there will be no luncheon at the Union League Club in December.

PATRICK G. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

Greater Rockford Alumni Association

The Greater Rockford Alumni association entertained more than 120 people at the first summer picnic of the newly-organized Phi Psi graduate group in this northern Illinois community on August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Caster, Rockford, played host and hostess to the group at their country home near Pecatonica. The picnic was a combined rush party for area schools and a social gathering for the association's more than 60 members and families.

The Beloit college chapter, just 20 miles from Rockford, was best represented of any undergraduate group. The Wisconsin Gamma delegation of brothers and dates was led by GP Jack Sanders, the star center of the famous Beloit basketball team.

For her wonderful job as hostess for the group, Mrs. Caster was presented a sweetheart pin by the alumni. Brother Lou was well pleased with the turnout and fine time had by the brothers and he extended an invitation to the association to again plan next year's picnic at the Caster farm.

Dancing, which was the main entertainment for the evening, was enjoyed on the patio overlooking a large spring feed trout pond. The picnic supper included baked ham, roast beef and plenty of corn on the cob.

Jerry Piper was general chairman of the event. He was assisted by Hugh Leininger, association secretary; Jack Quill and Dave Marth, vice president and president of the association.

JERRY PIPER, *Correspondent*



Brother and Mrs. Louis Caster (R.I. Alpha '16) were hosts at the Greater Rockford, Ill. first summer picnic. Pictured left to right are: the Dearborn family: Val, Bruce, Ann, Mrs. Dearborn and Dr. Dearborn, of the University of Illinois; Mrs. Bushnell and Fred Bushnell, Iowa Beta; Mrs. Howard Capwell; Lou Caster and Mrs. Caster; and Howard Capwell, Iowa Beta.

Twin City Alumni Association

King Football is with us once again, so naturally red-blooded Phi Psis in these parts are anxiously eyeing that really big social event, Homecoming, November 2. At the time of this writing plans for the party are still in their infancy as only the date and the game are definite. However, full details to time and place, can be had by contacting Bob Allen at 5432 Penn Avenue So., Minneapolis. As usual the event will be a joint active-alumni venture.

The fast-diminishing ranks of the alumni bachelorhood lost another of its membership when Al Heiam was married to the former Kit Reynolds, October 5, in Swarthmore, Pa. Al has been out East since 1952 where he attended Lafayette College and was active in Penn Theta. Al and his bride are now living in Boston, Mass., where Al is with AT&T.

Another unequivocal bachelor, Bill Luther, became engaged and will marry Betty Stemper, November 23.

The "Alumni Lunch" traditionally held every Thursday at the Covered Wagon has been moved to Osterbergs at 5th and Hennepin, due to the closing of the former. Com'on out if you get the chance—one "buck" buys all you can eat.

Ralf Champlin stopped off in Minneapolis en route to New York where he is now with BBDO advertising agency. Clayt Swanson, equal to the occasion, threw a party in Ralf's honor attended by such notables from the late 1940's era as Casey Poehler, Don Breuer, Terry McGowan, Bud Leckie, Willard Morse, Bob Johnston, Bob Ranssen, Don Swanson, Bob Swenson, Jack Ryan, Bob Berglund, Sherwin Plummer, Clark Plummer, Jimmy Johnston, Bill Murphy, Kenny Green, Bud Coffee, and, rumor has it, two Mau Maus that Clark brought along in support of Brotherhood Week.

Two rather recent emigrants from Twin City Territory, Bob Thomas and Bud Coe, are presently living on opposite coasts. Bob is in San Francisco with an insurance brokerage firm; "Budco" is broadcasting for NBC-Radio in New York.

Remember, if there is any bit of news or information you would like to have appear in this column please contact yours truly at 10817 Rich Avenue, Minneapolis.

BOB RUEFF, *Correspondent*

Kansas City Alumni Association

November 23 is the date of the Jayhawkers annual Homecoming game at the University of Kansas, and a bus load of Kansas City Phi Psi alumni and their wives will be at the stadium *en masse* to cheer the Jayhawkers or their opposing team, the Missouri Tigers. It's not too late to join the party! Send your check for \$10 to Bill Smith at 15 West 10th Street.

Congratulations to Bill Richardson, an alumnus of Kansas Alpha, who was married on July 13 to

Miss Louise Gerba. Brothers in the bond who were members of the wedding party are Max Bell and Joe Davis. (By the way, Joe Davis is now Probate Judge in Johnson County, Kansas.) We understand that Bill Richardson and his bride will be making their home in Topeka, Kans.

Prospective pledges for the class of 1975 are Richard Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson, and David Hall Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson.

A third generation Phi Psi was pledged this Fall by the Kansas Alpha chapter. He's the son of Fred Harris, who was the second generation at Kansas Alpha. And for those of you who have been wondering why you haven't seen "Cav" around lately, Bill Cavanaugh is now in Mobile, Ala., representing the branch there of one of Kansas City's largest insurance firms.

The American Institute of Banking is fortunate to have their night school accounting course taught again by J. D. M. Crockett, a CPA. And as for other extracurricular activities, John Pearman of Indiana Beta reports (truthfully, we hope) that while on Marine Air Reserve Duty last August he hooked the largest dolphin weighed in at Atlantic Beach, N.C. He says that he was fishing on his Sunday off!

We're sorry to lose another Phi Psi alumnus from Indiana Beta, Charlie Feeger, who has left Kansas City for Nashville, Tenn., where he has started his own display advertising business. We're also sorry to learn that "Bill" Piatt is now confined to the Walnut Nursing Home at 35th and Walnut in Kansas City. However, we understand that he can have visitors.

Now if any of you Phi Psi alumni are disappointed that your name didn't show up in this letter, all you have to do is send in some news for the next issue. Thanks!

BYRON CHRISTOPHER SHUTZ, *Correspondent*

Southern California Alumni Association

Our delegates to the Sixth District Council found that conclave very worthwhile. Archon Jerry Nelson was an able and inspiring presiding officer. Secretary Daniel, Attorney General Mize, Ralph Haney and many other brothers brought constructive ideas. The Epsilon Chapter were fine hosts. Reports from the eight chapters indicated that since their last evaluation at the 1956 GAC, six had made some progress toward reaching full potential. Only two seemed to be receiving adequate interest from their alumni. Needless to say these were not the two which had fallen behind. We congratulate new Archon Tom Millett, and wish him well.

Ed Pauley is entitled to add at least two stars on the plaque he received at our Founders Day "in appreciation for his fraternal zeal and generosity." The first was earned in Santa Barbara on April 24 when he keynoted the dinner meeting at which Phi Kappa Psi was presented to the interfraternity and faculty representatives of the University of California, Santa Barbara College. Eighteen Phi

Psi alumni from that area and six from our Association attended. Many actives from UCLA and USC drove up for the event. We have reason to believe that Phi Psi can be next on that campus.

Ed's second star comes from the party at his home on September 9 for all Phi Psi rushees. Statistics are not available but the results could only be good.

Many a pledge button is being worn this fall because an alumnus wrote a letter of recommendation. Morgan Cox was rushing co-ordinator for our association and he was kept busy. The chapters supplied the all important cooperation. One reports 15 pledged from 20 recommendations.

Our dinner-dance June 14 at the Lakeside Country Club was most enjoyable. Buddy Rogers again made the arrangements and presented a fine group of entertainers. Eddy Oliver presided at piano. Harry Hutchens again headed a committee of loyal Phi Psis including Norm Larson, the golf chairman.

We have had three most interesting luncheon speakers. On May 9, Larry Houston, Cal Epsilon, manager of the Olympic team, showed and narrated his pictures from Australia. On September 19, Carl Stutsman, Cal Delta, gave us his observations on the London American Bar meeting and travels through Europe. On October 10, Rev. Frank Llewellyn (BG), W.Va. Alpha, told us of

his years in Pakistan, with pictures. Several newcomers have joined our "Luncheon Gang." There's room for more.

We found much of interest in Bob Meserve's August E.C. report.

Our best wishes to the new Phi Psi Club in Long Beach. Their Friday luncheon is listed now. Other clubs in this area are forming.

The 1958 Founders Day—February 18—at the New Rodger Young on Washington Blvd. Mark your calendar now—lowest price in years.

NEWMAN DORR, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alumni Association

This is the time of year, when Arizona Phi Psis who summered, and simmered, in the desert look to the mountains for the return of their more fortunate vacationing brothers.

The return of these fresh, and rested, alumni signals the start of the monthly evening dinner meetings, which proved so successful last year. The first of these meetings is scheduled for October 22 at the ever popular Ron's Club. A standing invitation is extended all Phi Psis to join with us in celebrating the return of wandering alumni, and the start of our wonderful weather. . . . Come on out, the winter's fine.

JIM WARBASSE, *Correspondent*



Southern California Alumni Association welcomed summer with a dinner-dance June 14 at the Lakeside Country Club. Committee members who whipped up a perfect Phi Psi party were: Jack Helms, California Epsilon '38, Bob Meserve, California Beta '34, Jack Howard, California Epsilon, Buddy Rodgers, Kansas Alpha '23 and chairman Harry Hutchens, Indiana Delta '31.

OBITUARY

ARTHUR ALONZO HARGRAVE

Indiana Gamma 1876

Arthur A. Hargrave, 101-year-old Rockville, Ind. newspaper publisher who is believed to have been the Fraternity's oldest member (*THE SHIELD*, May 1955) died Sept. 13, 1957 at his home in Rockville.

Beloved and respected by his fellow editors and publishers, for many years he was known as the "Dean of Indiana Newsmen." Although failing sight and hearing kept him away from his office for the past three years, he still was active as a writer, turning out his own column, "Club Man's Talk," which he had written for 37 years.

On Oct. 10, 1954, he was one of five distinguished Indiana newspapermen who were presented honorary doctor of laws degrees by Indiana University. He had been editor and publisher of the Rockville *Republican* for almost 70 years! He was believed by some to have been the oldest publisher in the United States.

Survivors include three sons: William B. Hargrave, Rockville, Ind.; Palmer W. Hargrave, Los Angeles; and Clarence M. Hargrave, South Bend, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Henderson, Rockville, Ind.; and Mrs. Marjorie Tyler, Birmingham, Ala.; five grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

WILLARD BARBER ATWELL

Rhode Island Alpha 1902

Willard B. Atwell, retired superintendent of schools at Wakefield, Mass., died at his home in Melrose, Mass., Feb. 17, 1957.

A past president of the Massachusetts School Superintendents Association and life member of the National Education Association, he was honored in 1955 when the new Wakefield junior high school was named for him.

Among his survivors are a son, Lawrence A. Atwell, and a daughter, Mrs. Betty Atwell Holden.

JAMES PATTERSON CAMPBELL

Nebraska Alpha 1898

James P. Campbell, retired president of the James P. Campbell Hay Brokerage Co., of Kansas City, Mo., died July 11, 1957 at his home in that city. He was 74 years old.

In addition to his activities as a hay broker, Brother Campbell was a successful, active oil producer in the Kansas field around Chanute.

One of the youngest initiates in the history of the Fraternity, Brother Campbell, who was born in 1883, was pledged when he was fourteen years old and initiated one year later. A lifetime Phi Psi, he was active in the Kansas City Alumni Association at the time of his death.

Among his survivors is a brother, Newton C. Campbell, Kans. Alpha '04, of Kansas City, Mo.

WILLIAM TAYLOR STEVENSON

Kansas Alpha 1918

William T. (Billy) Stevenson, credited with developing a network of natural gas pipe lines that spans eight states, died May 22, 1957, at his home in Owensboro, Ky., following a heart attack. He was 56 year old.

Brother Stevenson was president of the Texas Gas Transmission corporation, which operates hundreds of thousands of miles of pipe lines to transport natural gas in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

He also served as chairman of the board of the Texas Gas Exploration corporation, a subsidiary of the Texas Gas Transmission firm, and as president of several other companies in the natural gas industry.

A 1923 graduate of the University of Kansas, he was in the banking field in Kansas City until 1926 when he was introduced to the natural gas business as an employee of Arthur Andersen & Co., public accountants. He became president of Texas Gas in 1945, and served in that capacity until his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Stevenson; two sons, the Rev. W. T. Stevenson Jr., and Charles Stevenson; a daughter, Mrs. James D. Ryan; and two sisters, Miss Margaretta Stevenson and Mrs. Howard S. Davis.

GEORGE EDWARD POUCHER SR.

Indiana Alpha 1898

George E. Poucher, retired engineer and member of a distinguished DePauw family, died May 25, 1957, at Rochester, Pa. He was 75 years old.

He was contracting manager in Pittsburgh for the American Bridge Co. when he retired in 1947 after 44 years with that firm.

Recipient of an Alumni Citation from DePauw in 1952 for outstanding achievement and loyalty to his alma mater, Brother Poucher was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was also a Mason.

After his graduation from DePauw University and a year as a laboratory assistant at the University of Maine, he joined the American Bridge Co., in 1903.

Born in Indianapolis, he spent his youth in Greencastle where his father, John Poucher, Ind. Alpha '65, one of the chapter's founders, preached and taught.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sara Darby Poucher; two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Bridges and Mrs. Edwin Wood; four daughters, Mrs. R. H. Fogel, Mrs. O. Howarth, Mrs. C. DeSelm and Mrs. R. C. McCune, all graduates of DePauw and all members of Kappa Kappa Gamma; and a son, Dr. George E. Poucher Jr., Ind. Alpha '32, a practicing physician of Syracuse, N.Y.

ROBERT E. DOWNING

New York Beta 1952

Lt. (j.g.) Robert E. Downing, a jet pilot assigned to the Fleet Air Wing Training Unit, Pacific, San Diego, Calif., died May 14, 1957, when the plane in which he was instructing dropped after takeoff and crashed into the water very close to North Island, Calif.



A 1954 graduate of Syracuse University with a degree in mechanical engineering, Bob was working for his master's degree in aeronautical engineering at the University of California while assigned at San Diego.

Among his survivors is his mother, Mrs. Helen B. Downing, of 203-15 104th Ave., Hollis 12, N.Y.

LUTHER CLARENCE STITELY, M.D.

Pennsylvania Epsilon 1886

Dr. Luther C. Stitely, a practicing physician of Carroll County, Md., died May 19, 1957, at his home near New Windsor, Md. He was 87 years old.

Dr. Stitely was graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine and had practiced his profession for more than a half century, mostly in Carroll County, maintaining an office in Winfield.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Bennett Stitely; a daughter, Mrs. R. A. Cover, Bronxville, N.Y., and four grandchildren.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BUTLER

Iowa Alpha 1907

Benjamin F. Butler, a partner in the law firm of Pike, Sias, Butler & Hoxie, Waterloo, Iowa, died in June, 1957, of injuries sustained in a two-car collision in that city. He was 70 years old.

Born Feb. 22, 1887 near Vinton, Iowa, he grew up in Muscatine, where he attended public schools. He received his A.B. degree from the State University of Iowa in 1910, and his LL.B. degree in 1912. As undergraduate GP of the Iowa Alpha chapter, he conducted the initiation ceremony for President James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12.

His first law office was established at Sibley, Iowa, where he practiced law from 1912 until 1926, when he served as district judge until 1930. He also served as county attorney and as mayor of Sibley.

Prominent in both civic and professional organizations, he was a 32nd degree Mason, and was a director, member of the regional advisory council and was a trustee of the Boy Scouts of America. He had been awarded scouting's Silver Beaver Award, for outstanding and meritorious service.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Webb Butler; a son, Wallace W. Butler, a member of his law firm; and six grandchildren. Another son, Lawrence B. Butler, was killed in an automobile accident in South Dakota, Nov. 19, 1953.

ROBERT EDWARD CURLEY

Wisconsin Alpha 1921

Illinois Beta 1922

Robert E. Curley, who operated his own publicity and advertising firm in Chicago, died Sept. 19, 1957, following a heart attack. He was 56 years old.

A famed football star for the University of Chicago from 1923 through 1925, he was one of the last of the old-time drop-kicking quarterbacks. The highlight of his career was a 26-yard drop-kick against Ohio State in the final seconds of the 1924 game which won the game and clinched the Big Ten championship for Chicago—the last time Chicago won it.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Charlotte McCormick Curley; a son, Robert, attending Notre Dame law school; three daughters, Carroll, a student at Northwestern University; Charlotte, and Nancy; and two sisters, Mrs. Miriam Teich and Miss Ethel M. Curley.

RAYMOND S. PRUITT

Indiana Alpha 1905

Raymond S. Pruitt, a retired Chicago corporation lawyer who figured prominently in the aviation industry's growth, died Sept. 1, 1957, at his summer home in St. Joseph, Mich., of a cerebral hemorrhage after a long illness. He was 70 years old.

Brother Pruitt's illness led to his retirement in 1955 as senior partner in the law firms of Pruitt & Grealis in Chicago and Pruitt, Coursen, Oechler & McLaughlin in New York.

A long time legal adviser and business associate of Errett L. Cord in varied manufacturing and financing operations, Brother Pruitt was an authority on aeronautical law. In the 1930s, after Cord acquired control of American Airlines, Inc., Brother Pruitt was its general counsel and a director.

He had been vice president, secretary, general counsel and a director of Avco Manufacturing corporation, and secretary, general counsel and director of Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft corporation, the Cord corporation, and the Auburn corporation.

Other enterprises in which he had been an officer were the New York Shipbuilding corporation, Walker-Bateman company, Checker Cab Manufacturing corporation and AFC-Brill Motors company. He also had been a director of the United States Freight company.

After his graduation at DePauw University in 1909 he entered the Northwestern University school of law, where he received his law degree in 1912. After serving in World War I he was named assistant Illinois attorney general, then practiced law individually in Chicago before forming his first law partnership.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen Pruitt; three children by a former marriage, Mrs. Barbara Scannell, Encino, Calif.; Mrs. Joan Rearick, Hobart, Ind.; and Raymond A. Pruitt, in Germany with the Army, and two grandchildren.

BRUCE WESLEY DICKSON JR.

Illinois Beta 1939

Bruce W. Dickson Jr., administrator of Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, died suddenly Aug. 12, 1957 at his home, following a heart attack. He was 35 years old.

After attending the University of Chicago he had received his degree in hospital administration at Northwestern University. During World War II he served in the Pacific theater as a lieutenant.

In 1947 he joined the administrative staff of the Bethany Hospital, and at the time of his death was working toward completion of a \$2-million expansion of the hospital.

After serving as president of the Greater Kansas City Hospital council, he had accepted a second term. He was a past president of the Midwest Hospital Association and of the Kansas Hospital Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Betty Dickson; two sons, Bruce Dickson III, 9, and Bob Dickson, 6; his mother, Mrs. Bruce Dickson Sr., and a sister, Miss Nan Dickson.

EDWARD HARRISON LOCKWOOD

Indiana Alpha 1905

Edward H. Lockwood, retired official of the Young Mens Christian Association and member of a prominent Phi Psi family, died Apr. 4, 1957, at his home in Claremont, Calif. He was 70 years old.

Born in Peru, Ind., he was graduated from DePauw University in 1909 with Phi Beta Kappa honors and later studied at Columbia, Wisconsin and Chicago Universities. He started on the staff of the Pittsburgh YMCA in 1911 and went to China in 1915 to do YMCA work among college students at Canton University.

In 1922 he returned to this country to join the staff of the YMCA National Student Department. He became executive secretary of the Committee on Friendly Relations among Foreign Students.

Returning to China in 1927, he was in Canton in December of that year when the city was seized by Communists. After the city was retaken by Chinese Nationalists he subsequently survived more than 200 hostile air raids while directing first aid and relief operations. During World War II the Japanese invasion forced him to flee through Chungking to Allied lines.

After returning to this country, he again went to China as YMCA World Service executive in Canton, a post from which he retired in 1951.

Brother Lockwood's first wife, Helen Montgomery Lockwood, preceded him in death as did two brothers, George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '90, and William W. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, and a nephew, John S. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '25. Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Muriel Webb Lockwood; four children and nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Letzler and Mrs. Bernard B. McMahon (Ind. Alpha '13); and two nephews, Edward T. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '23, and Frederick H. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '27.

DONALD HERBERT PIPES

Oklahoma Alpha 1956

Donald H. Pipes died Sept. 20, 1957, after a short illness which developed into virus pneumonia. He was 20 years old.



After participating in a successful rush week, Don developed bronchitis and entered the Ellison Infirmary at the University of Oklahoma. Very shortly thereafter, he contracted pneumonia and was rushed to Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City where he died the following day.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude

F. Pipes, 4906 Thrush, Dallas, Tex.

Don attended Hillcrest high school in Dallas and entered the University of Oklahoma in the Fall of 1955, where he majored in business and became a pledge of Phi Psi. The next spring he was awarded the Outstanding Pledge Award, given annually to the most popular and outstanding pledge.

Brother Pipes was very active in campus organizations, Intramural sports, and especially in house activities, serving on many committees and as assistant treasurer last year.

Don was a wonderful person, with an inexhaustible supply of wit and charm. He possessed a certain kind of friendliness that gained him more friends during his short time with us than many people gain during a lifetime.

The great love that this Chapter had for Don is exemplified by the changing of the Outstanding Pledge Award to the Donald H. Pipes Memorial Award. He was, in our estimation, one of the finest young men ever to wear the shield of our Fraternity.—WR

JOHN MILTON DYER

Ohio Epsilon 1906

J. Milton Dyer, dean of Cleveland architects and designer of its City Hall and numerous private homes, died May 27, 1957, in a nursing home in that city. He was 87 years old.

Brother Dyer, who retired several years ago, also designed the Cleveland Athletic Club, the Cleveland Coast Guard Station, several Ohio county courthouses, the U.S. Sub-Treasury in San Francisco, and the Ohio Epsilon and Penn Beta chapter houses of the Fraternity.

After his graduation at Case Institute of Technology he went abroad to study architecture in Germany and France.

He was a former member of the Union, University, Tavern, Hermit and Athletic clubs of Cleveland, and was a fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

There are no close family survivors.

ROYALE CLARENCE WISE

Ohio Epsilon 1919

Royale Wise, vice president and chief engineer of the Thermoid Co., Detroit, died Aug. 15, 1957, while on a business trip to Somerset, Pa. He was 56 years old.

Brother Wise was born in Akron, Ohio, the son of Byron P. and the late Leila Z. Wise, and went to Cleveland as a youth. He was graduated from Cleveland Heights High School and in 1922 from Case Institute of Technology.

At Case he played varsity football for three years and was a member of Sigma Xi and Tau Beta Pi. He served Ohio Epsilon as chapter GP, and after his graduation was a president of the Cleveland Alumni Association of the Fraternity.

In 1925 he married Mary E. Martin, daughter of the late Earl Martin, former editor of the *Cleveland News* and the *Press*. For fifteen years until 1939, Brother Wise's home was in Shaker Heights, Ohio. He had since been a resident of Detroit.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Martha W. Flannigan, Adrian, Mich.; his father, Byron P. Wise; a sister, Mrs. Leila E. Eleanor Hensel; a brother, J. Clarke Wise, and six grandchildren.

RUSSELL KENDALL McCURDY

Ohio Alpha 1913

Judge Russell K. McCurdy, a member of the 4th District Court of Appeals and one of Ohio's outstanding jurists, died Apr. 22, 1957, at his home in Portsmouth. He was 63 years old.

During an outstanding career as a young lawyer, Judge McCurdy prepared himself for the bench by practicing law and serving as Scioto County prosecutor. Elected prosecutor in 1926, he achieved an impressive record, obtaining almost 100 per cent convictions in criminal cases indicted by the grand jury.

In 1928 he was elected judge of the Scioto County Common Pleas Court. He served on the bench until 1934 when he was elected judge of the 4th District Appeals Court. His reelections to the bench in 1938, 1944, 1950 and 1956 were without opposition.

Judge McCurdy was born in 1893 at Wheelersburg, Ohio. He received his A.B. degree at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1916, and, after serving overseas as an artillery lieutenant with the AEF in World War I, his LL.B. degree from Columbia University in 1920.

A member of the Ohio state and the American bar associations, he was also president of the Scioto County association of Ohio Wesleyan alumni. He was a member of the American Legion, the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a Mason.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Catherine Cassidy McCurdy; a son, Robert K. McCurdy, a member of the Ohio Alpha Chapter of the Fraternity; and two grandchildren.

LLOYD HARDY ATKINSON

Kansas Alpha 1894

Lloyd H. Atkinson, retired, died May 20, 1957, at his home in St. Augustine, Fla.

ALEXANDER McCLURE ASHLEY

Pennsylvania Zeta 1891

Alexander M. Ashley, scientist, prominent churchman and civic leader in Washington, D.C., died July 11, 1957, at his home in Chevy Chase, Md., after a long illness. He was 84 years old.

He was the founder and a trustee of the Chevy Chase Methodist Church and a founder of the Fossils' Club, an organization of retired men in the Washington area, especially interested in classical music and scientific subjects.

From 1896 to 1906 he was affiliated with the U.S. Weather Bureau. He helped set up weather stations in Syracuse, N.Y. and in Hawaii. From 1925 until his retirement in 1952 he was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A native of Washington, D.C., he was graduated from the Central high school there and received both bachelor's and master's degrees from Dickinson College. In 1895 he earned his law degree at the National University of Law, in Washington.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Almas Temple of Shriners.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Harriet Powell Ashley, and a daughter, Mrs. Leslie A. Taner, both of Chevy Chase, Md.

GEORGE WILSON MATHESON

New York Gamma 1911

Dr. George W. Matheson, retired dean of the law school of St. John's University, Brooklyn, N.Y., died Apr. 29, 1957, at his home in Southern Pines, N.C. He was 62 years old.

A co-founder of the St. John's School of Law, he had served as its dean from 1925 until his retirement in 1951.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he was brought to this country by his parents when he was three years old. He received an A.B. degree from Columbia University in 1914 and an LL.B. degree from St. Lawrence University Law School three years later.

During World War I, Dr. Matheson saw naval service. He left the Naval Reserve with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Until he suffered a stroke some years ago he continued to practice law and write textbooks. Some of the latter were "Principles of Law of Agency," "Cases on Law of Agency," "Cases on Law of Damages," and "Cases and Materials on the Law of Evidence."

For many years he and Mrs. Matheson made their home in Garden City, L.I. After his retirement they had divided their time between North Carolina and Garden City.

Mrs. Matheson, the former Miss Constance M. dePool, survives.

LT. JACK G. RANKIN*Texas Alpha 1950*

Lt. Jack G. Rankin, of Dallas, Tex., a jet fighter pilot, was fatally injured in England, May 13, 1957, while on a practice bombing mission. He was 26 years old.

Lt. Rankin was commissioned upon graduation from the University of Texas in 1953 and received his wings at Webb Air Force Base, Texas, two years later. In May 1956 he was promoted to first lieutenant and was transferred to England the following October. He was assigned to the 78th Fighter-Bomber Sqdn. based near London.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Rankin, Dallas; a sister, Janice Catherine Rankin, and a brother, Thomas E. Rankin.

MAC P. WENSKUNAS*Illinois Delta 1946*

Mac P. Wenskunas, his wife, and three other persons were killed Aug. 3, 1957, in a two-car collision near Boody, Ill. He was 31 years old.

A former University of Illinois football center, he was captain of the Illini team which defeated UCLA 45-14 in the 1947 Rose Bowl contest. He also was a member of the 1947 All-Star team.

Formerly head football coach at North Dakota State, he resigned that position in 1954 to become a salesman.

Ray Eliot, University of Illinois football coach, has established a fund to care for the orphaned children of Mr. and Mrs. Wenskunas. They are: Mary Ellen, 11; Tommy, 8; Pattie, 6; and Nancy, 3.

WILLIAM JAMES FARBER*New York Beta 1911*

William J. (Boo) Farber, head of the Louisiana State Casualty and Surety Rating Commission, died June 6, 1957 in a Winnfield, La., hospital. He was 67 years old.

At Syracuse University he was an outstanding campus figure who won varsity letters in football, baseball and basketball prior to his graduation in 1915. During the early 1920s he coached Syracuse freshman football, baseball and basketball teams while associated with the Bowen, Perry & Forbes insurance firm in Syracuse.

Brother Farber's wife, the former Ethel Wallace Schonlau of Baton Rouge, La., was a sister of Governor Huey Long's executive secretary, and the Farbers became intimate friends of the colorful man who became known as the Kingfish before he met death at the hands of an assassin.

While Huey Long was in power a special bill was passed by the state legislature creating a State Casualty and Surety Rating Commission, which Brother Farber was appointed to head. He moved to Baton Rouge in 1936, and retained the post up to the time of his death.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gunnar Peterson, Chicago; and a son, William J. Farber Jr.

MADISON STATHERS*West Virginia Alpha 1899*

Dr. Madison Stathers, retired West Virginia University professor, died Aug. 16, 1957, at his home in Morgantown, W.Va.

A member of the West Virginia University faculty since 1906, he had served as head of the department of romance languages from 1910 until his retirement in 1948. This is believed to be the longest period of service as a department head in the University's history.

A native of West Virginia, Dr. Stathers was born near Alma in Tyler County, the son of George B. and Sophia Furbee Stathers. He received his A.B. degree from West Virginia in 1901 and became an instructor in Wesleyan College (W.Va.) in 1902. After two years study abroad, he received his Ph.D. degree in 1905 from the University of Grenoble, France. He returned to Wesleyan College for the academic year 1905-06 and then joined the West Virginia University faculty.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he was also a life member of the Modern Language Association and of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nellie Dauphinee Stathers; a son, George D. Stathers, W.Va. Alpha '29, Falls Church, Va.; and two grandchildren.

COL. WILLIAM FREDERICK PEARSON*Ohio Alpha 1899*

Col. William F. Pearson, retired regular army officer, died June 13, 1957 at his home in Washington, D.C.

A pioneer in the old Army Air Service, he served as commandant of the first school of military aeronautics at the University of Illinois.

Born in Washingtonville, Ohio, Colonel Pearson was educated in schools there and was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. He was the son of an Army chaplain, Maj. William H. Pearson, and spent his young life on Indian reservations.

In 1918 he was named executive officer to the Chief of Air Service in Washington, and from 1926 until 1942 was assigned to the adjutant general's department. At that time he was ordered to organize the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.

He later served with the legislative and liaison division of the General Staff, and was liaison officer between the House of Representatives and the War Department at the time of his retirement in 1947.

A veteran of both World Wars, he had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Legion of Merit.

He was a member of the Army and Navy Club, the Lamb's Club of New York, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He also was one of the original members of the Military Order of the Carabao.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elisa Wadhams Pearson; a daughter, Mrs. William S. Turner, New Orleans, La.; and two grandchildren.

SILAS MILLARD BRYAN*Nebraska Alpha 1912*

Silas M. Bryan, manager of the Minneapolis field office of the U.S. Department of Commerce, died at his home July 1, 1957, following a heart attack. He was 63 years old.

Silas Bryan, whose father was a Nebraska governor and whose uncle was the great orator, William Jennings Bryan, was born in Lincoln, Nebr. After his graduation in 1915 from the University of Nebraska, he registered in the Harvard law school. He received his law degree from Harvard after his return from Army service in World War I.

He then set up a private law practice in the Twin Cities which he continued until 1934 when he was named manager of the Minneapolis field office of the U.S. Department of Commerce. During World War II he served as a colonel in the U.S. Air Force intelligence branch. He returned to his Commerce post in 1945.

A past commander of American Legion Post 128, Minneapolis, he was a founder, charter member and past president of the Northwest World Trade Club. He was current president of the Twin Cities Businessmen's association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Bryan.

JAMES THOMAS HAVILAND*Illinois Alpha 1909*

James T. Haviland, president of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia and senior vice president of the Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co., died Apr. 28, 1957, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Philadelphia. He was 67 years old.

Born in Aurora, Ill., Brother Haviland was a graduate of the University of Chicago and of the Northwestern University Law School. Before moving to Philadelphia he practiced law with the late James B. Wescott, Ill. Alpha '03, in Chicago.

In 1916 he joined the Lumbermens Mutual as head of its claim department. He later became manager of the company's eastern department in Philadelphia. At the time of his death he was senior vice president of the company, and also of the James S. Kemper & Co.

He had been president of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia since 1937 and served as treasurer for many years prior to that. He had an intense interest in automobile safety programs and campaigned for that cause throughout his career. He was chairman of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation safety committee; a governor of the Philadelphia Safety Council; a director of the American Automobile Association, and was a member of the AAA safety committee.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Arny Jr., and Mrs. Frank C. McCown 3d, both of Wayne, Pa.; and a brother, F. Hobart Haviland, Ill. Alpha '11, of West Hartford, Conn. His wife, the former Marjory Benton, preceded him in death by one year.

HOWARD HUNT SMITH*New York Beta 1911*

Howard H. Smith, who retired from Government service in 1955, died Dec. 22, 1956, after a long illness.

A former Sunday editor of the Waterbury (Conn.) *Republican*, he was first employed by the U.S. Treasury Department. After transferring to the Federal Housing Authority and later to the Government Printing Office, he joined the United States Information Agency, from which he retired in 1955.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanche McCormack Smith, an alumna of Syracuse University and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, of Falls Church, Va.; and a son, Kenneth Smith, N.Y. Beta '40, of Levittown, N.Y.

ARTHUR RIGBY*Ohio Eta 1950*

Arthur Rigby, a manufacturer of chemical apparatus, died July 10, 1957, at his home in Toledo, Ohio.

A native of England, he went to Toledo in 1907 and was graduated from the University of Toledo in 1918. After serving in World War I in the Army medical corps he returned to Toledo University as a teacher.

In 1924 he joined the firm of Rupp & Bowman, founding that company's scientific apparatus department. After serving as vice president and general manager, and later as executive vice president of that firm, he resigned in 1953 to found his own company.

In 1950 he became a charter member of Ohio Eta, when that chapter was established at the University of Toledo. A member of many civic and professional organizations, he was also a 32nd degree Mason.

LT. WILLIAM K. RYAN*Texas Alpha 1952*

Lt. William K. Ryan, a jet pilot and instructor at Perrin Air Force Base, was killed when his Sabre jet crashed near Sherman, Tex., last January. He was 24 years old.

Lt. Ryan entered the Air Force while an undergraduate at the University of Texas, and had completed three years of service at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Charlene Holtzman Ryan, a former American Airlines stewardess, of Denison, Tex.; his father, stepmother, and a brother.

RUSSELL EVERETT TOWNSEND*New York Alpha 1904*

Russell E. Townsend, a retired salesman, died suddenly May 11, 1957, at his home in Chicago. He was 76 years old.

He was a brother of the late Harold G. Townsend, a past president of Phi Kappa Psi (1928-30).

Surviving are his widow, a son, two daughters and four grandchildren, all of Bogota, Colombia.

HUGH NEVINS*Pennsylvania Theta 1896*

Hugh (Dick) Nevins, retired construction engineer, died at his home in Hokendauqua, Pa. on Feb. 26, 1957, after a long illness.

One of the all-time great pitchers in Lafayette College baseball history, he pitched and won for an Atlantic City all-college team in an exhibition game against Pittsburgh with Connie Mack catching for Pittsburgh. In 1898 he won seventeen consecutive exhibition games. Turning down major league offers, he joined the New York Central Railroad as a civil engineer. Later he served as construction engineer for the Lackawanna Steel Co. in Buffalo, N.Y. until his retirement in 1951.

AGHA BUZURKKHAN MUSA, M.D.*Pennsylvania Theta 1908*

Dr. A. B. Musa, a retired physician, died Feb. 13, 1957, in Hartford, Conn.

A specialist in neuropsychiatry, he was on the staff of the Hartford Veterans Administration Hospital for thirty years before retiring in 1954.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Surour Musa, West Hartford, Conn.; two sisters in Iran, and several nephews and nieces in Iran and in Long Island, N.Y.

CHARLES EDWARD DAVIS*Oklahoma Alpha 1921*

Charles E. Davis, who had been employed in the land department of the Pure Oil Co. at Amarillo, Tex., died in March, 1957, in that city. His home originally had been Tulsa, Okla.—HLK

JACK ARTHUR LYNCH*Illinois Alpha 1946*

Jack A. Lynch, owner and manager of a Chevrolet agency bearing his name in Glenview, Ill., died July 6, 1957, of injuries received in an automobile accident. He was 30 years old.

After serving with the Navy in World War II he received his degree in commerce with the 1949 class at Northwestern University. He entered the auto sales business in 1954.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Fredda D. Lynch, and two children, Carter W., 6 and Susan D., 3.

RALPH BENJAMIN GOODSSELL*Ohio Delta 1929*

Ralph B. Goodsell, who operated an insurance agency at La Jolla, Calif., died at his home Oct. 30, 1956, following a heart attack. He was 48 years old.

A former resident of Kenton, Ohio, he was president of Goodsell Wallpaper and Paint Stores, Inc., a small chain of retail outlets. After selling this business in December, 1954, he moved with his family to California.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Goodsell; a son, Charles Goodsell; a sister, Mrs. Elton Fischer; and a brother, Robert Goodsell.

JOHN EDWARD HINCKLEY*Rhode Island Alpha 1907*

John E. Hinckley, president of the John Hinckley & Sons Lumber Co., Hyannis, Mass., died at his home in that city Mar. 26, 1957.

He was a vice president of the Hyannis Trust Co., a director of the Hyannis Cooperative Bank, and was past treasurer of the Cape Cod Hospital Corp.

JUDSON JAMES CUTLER*Rhode Island Alpha 1920*

Judson J. Cutler, resident manager of the Elmer H. Bright & Co. brokerage office in Manchester, N.H., died Feb. 20, 1957, at his home in that city.

As an undergraduate, he was captain of the Brown University baseball team and was named an All-Collegiate shortstop in 1924 and 1925. Later he played in the American Association and the old New England League.

ALLISON WILLIS LAYTHAM*Rhode Island Alpha 1923*

Allison W. Laytham, president of the William P. Laytham & Sons Co., iron founders, Paterson, N.J., died Nov. 12, 1956, at his home in Montclair, N.J.

A well-known yachtsman, he was member of the Key Largo and New York Yacht Clubs.

FRED WILLIAM GRAY*Indiana Delta 1914*

Fred W. Gray, foreman of the Ammunition Container Corporation, Harvey, Ill., died at his home in Oak Park, Ill., Dec. 12, 1956.

He is survived by a daughter.

MARSHALL BARNETT DUNNING*Indiana Delta 1901*

Marshall B. Dunning, who retired after thirty years as head of the Dunning & Scott Contractors, Rochester, N.Y., died Feb. 8, 1957, at his home in that city.

After his retirement as a contractor, Brother Dunning spent fifteen years as an official with the Federal Housing Authority.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter. A third son, Darwin Dunning, was killed during the invasion of Layte in World War II.

HAMILTON WILSON*Indiana Delta 1909*

Hamilton Wilson, an employee of the National City Bank of Cleveland, died Oct. 28, 1956, at Windsor Hospital, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Before joining the National City Bank, he had been with the Smith, Barney & Co. securities firm in Cleveland.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter and a son.

ELTON RUSSELL LEE*Pennsylvania Epsilon 1921*

Elton R. Lee, a sales engineer for A. C. Horn Co., Wellsburg, W.Va., died Dec. 20, 1956 following a heart attack. He was 56 years old.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dorothea Bowen Lee; a son, William; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Schaefer, and three grandchildren.

CARL FROELICH SCHLEICHER*New York Epsilon 1916*

Carl F. Schleicher, a sales representative for three hardware suppliers in Northern Ohio, died Sept. 27, 1957, in a Cleveland hospital. He was 60 years old.

During World War I he served overseas with the 76th Infantry Division. For the past six years he had been sales representative for the Cleveland Mills Co., Lawnville, N.C.; the W. J. Wittekind Co., and the Forest City Products Co.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marian B. Schleicher; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Gammell and Mrs. Molly Richert; and six grandchildren.

RALPH JOSEPH GIBBONS*Washington Alpha 1952*

Lieut. (j.g.) Robert J. Gibbons was lost at sea off the Florida coast recently while serving as a flyer with the United States Navy. He was 24 years old.

Memorial services were held at Glynco Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Ga., following the incident. Gibbons was stationed at that base.

A 1951 graduate of Seattle's Highline High School, Gibbons was graduated from the University of Washington College of Engineering. While in college, he rowed on the varsity crew.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Gibbons, and four sisters, Mrs. Glen Maulden and Judy, Mickey and Candy Gibbons, all of Seattle. A brother, Michael Gibbons, Seattle, also survives.

BENJAMIN HOMER LEBOUTILLIER*Pennsylvania Iota 1897*

Benjamin H. LeBoutillier, member of an old Philadelphia family and prominent cattle breeder and sportsman, died this past summer at his home in Wayne, Pa. He was 78 years old.

A 1901 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, as an undergraduate he was an outstanding oarsman and managed the famous crew which went to Ireland and the Henley Regatta in 1901.

He was a charter member of the Pickering Hunt Club and was a member of the University Club. In Florida, where he spent his winters, he was a member of the Clearwater Yacht Club and the American Lawn Bowling Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marjorie Bullock LeBoutillier; a son, Benjamin H. LeBoutillier Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph M. Harris and Mrs. F. Warren Marshall; and ten grandchildren.

WILLIAM HERBERT ADAMS*New York Gamma 1900*

W. Herbert Adams, a New York attorney at law, died this past summer in New York Hospital after a long illness. He was 77 years old.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard P. Coogan, New York, N.Y., and a grandson.

SYDNEY JAMES HAWLEY, M.D.*Washington Alpha 1917*

Dr. Sydney J. Hawley, a Seattle physician specializing in roentgenology, died Aug. 1, 1957, in a Seattle hospital. He was 57 years old.

A native of Seattle, he was graduated from the University of Washington and from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

For a number of years Dr. Hawley was head of the X-ray department of the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa. He returned to Seattle in 1946 to practice his medical specialty.

Dr. Hawley was president-elect of the Radiological Society of North America. He was a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, a member of the American Roentgen Ray Society, the American Radium Society and was a past president of the Pacific Northwest Radiological Society. In addition to memberships in county, state and American medical associations, Dr. Hawley was a member of the board of chancellors of the American College of Radiology.

Among his survivors is a cousin, Mrs. Lewis E. Langdon, Seattle.

EDWARD EARL SWINGLE*California Epsilon 1931*

Edward E. Swingle, who had served as executive secretary of the visual instruction department of the University of California extension division, died Apr. 29, 1957, at his home in Los Angeles.

Among his survivors is his widow, Mrs. Edward E. Swingle, 6106 So. Citrus Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

GEORGE LEWIS BENNETT*Illinois Delta 1920*

George L. Bennett, a construction engineer for the Eisner Grocery Co. of Champaign, Ill., was electrocuted June 9, 1957, in an industrial accident. He was 56 years old.

While making an inspection of a large warehouse under construction, he apparently brushed against or accidentally touched a 12,000-volt transformer in the building's wet basement.

After his 1923 graduation from the University of Illinois he became an independent contractor in the Champaign area. In 1947 he joined the Eisner Co. to supervise design, layout and architecture of stores.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Betty MacDonald Bennett; a son, Cleaves Bennett; a daughter, Mrs. James R. Burns; and two grandchildren. A brother, Charles H. Bennett, Ill. Delta '25, preceded him in death.

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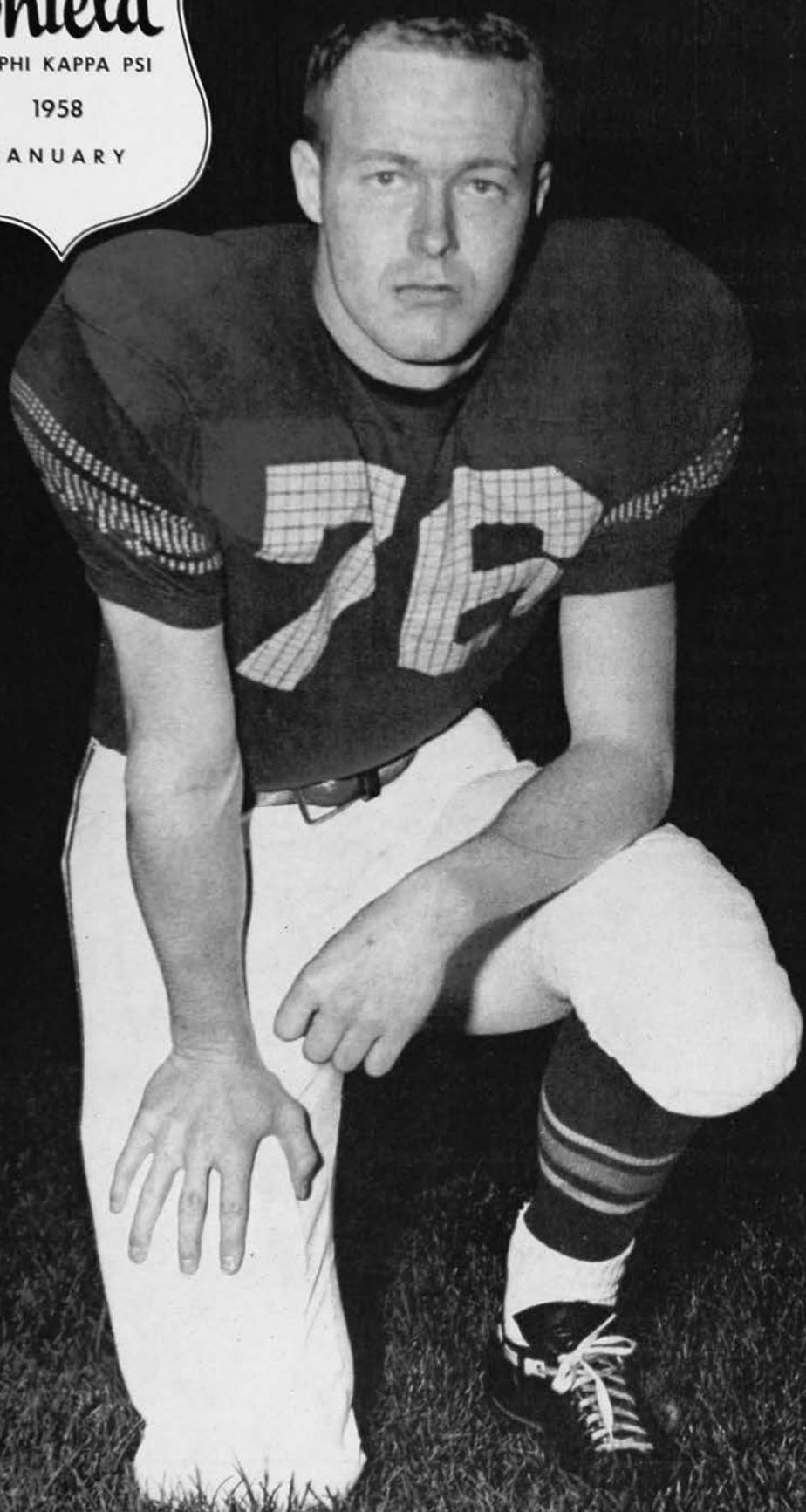
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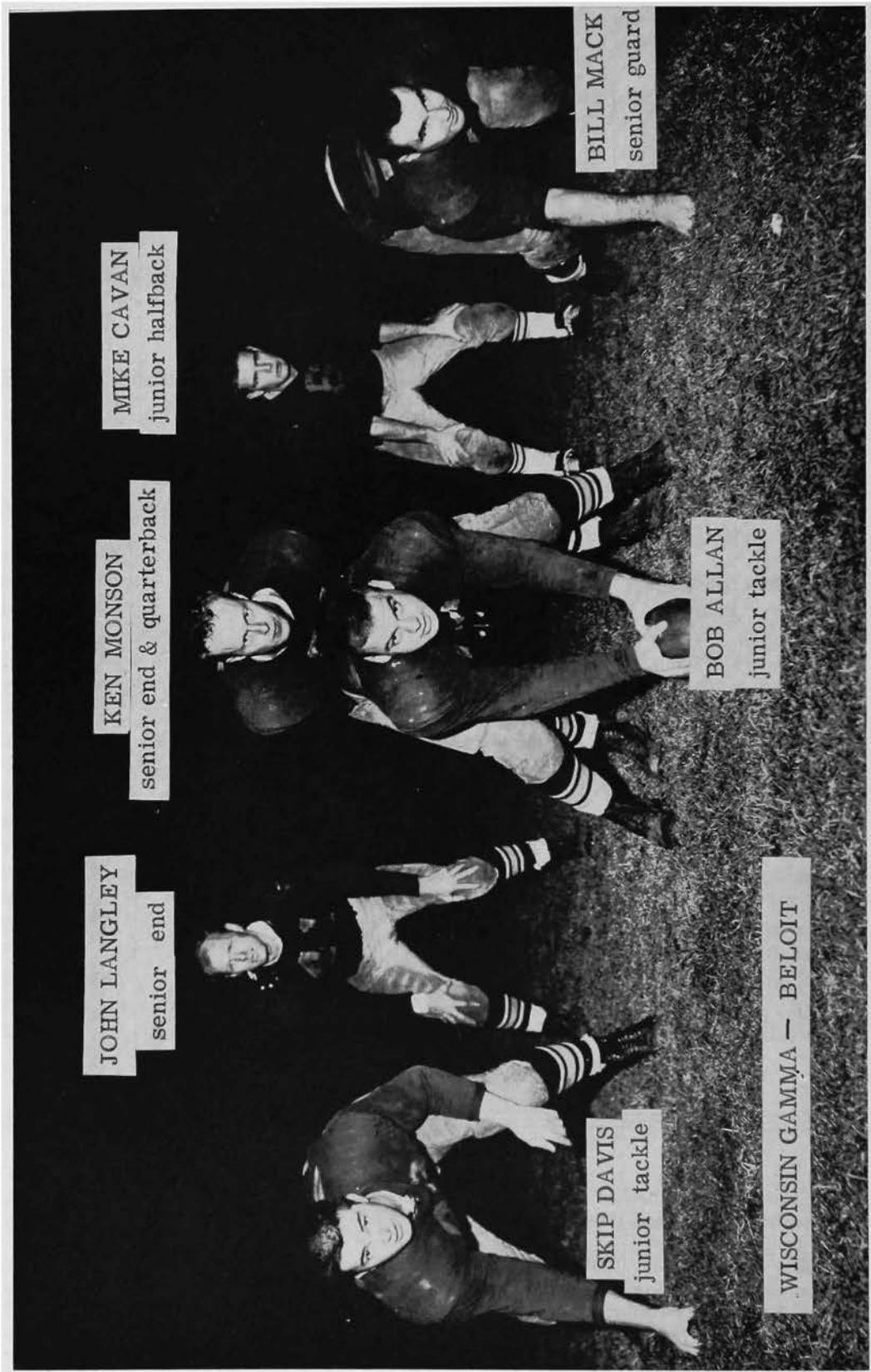
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KEN MONSON
senior end & quarterback

MIKE CAVAN
junior halfback

SKIP DAVIS
junior tackle

BOB ALLAN
junior tackle

BILL MACK
senior guard

WISCONSIN GAMMA - BELOIT

Ken Monson and his Phi Psi running mates on the Beloit varsity football squad.

Cover Story: Meet Ken Monson

by MIKE CAVAN, AG, Wisconsin Gamma

SELECTED BY THE SHIELD as an outstanding example of the masculine mixture of Phi Psi athlete and scholar, meet Ken Monson, the pride of Green Bay, Wisconsin; Beloit College, and Wisconsin Gamma of Phi Kappa Psi.

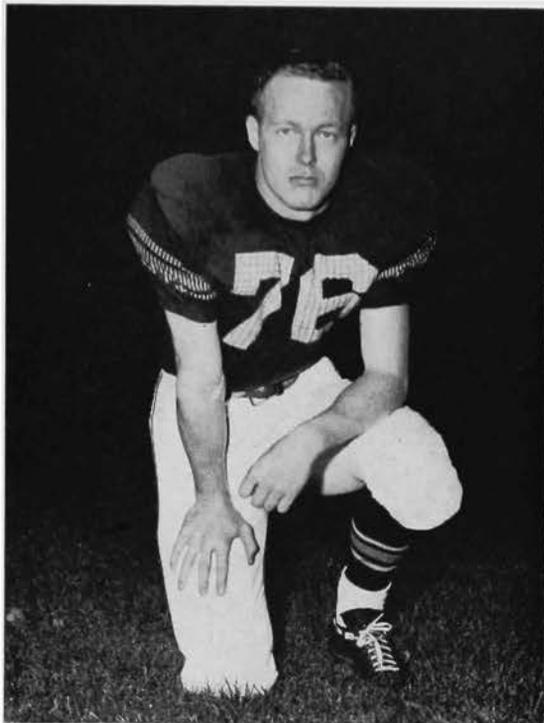
Some are born with silver spoons in their mouths, but in Green Bay it's a football tucked under the arm. One of the first words youngsters there learn is "Packers," always spelled with a capital letter. Green Bay is to football as Brooklyn used to be to baseball. It was in such an environment that Ken Monson grew up, and when he entered Green Bay's East High School he was primed and charged with desire to excel as both student and athlete. And he did just that. While maintaining good grades in the classroom, he also captained the football, basketball and track squads. In his senior year he won all-state honors both in football and in basketball.

After serving his apprenticeship on the Beloit frosh squad, Ken moved up as a starting end for the Buccaneers in his sophomore year. Due to a lack of squad depth in the 1957 season, he doubled in brass by playing both end and halfback slots, usually dropping into the backfield on defense. Throughout the season he thrilled the fans with game-saving catches and bone-compressing tackles to thwart the opposition.

Ken's athletic prowess encompasses more than the gridiron. Beloit's cage fortunes depend heavily on the handsome, 21-year-old, six-foot, two-inch senior. Basketball coach Bill Knaption describes Ken as, "... a hustler ... possessing the desire and determination that every great player must have."

As soon as the cage season ends, Ken hangs up his jersey and trunks, takes down his sweat suit, and heads for the track. His specialties are the hurdles and high jumping. He's a sure bet to win a "B" blanket, highest athletic award given by Beloit College.

In academic endeavors Ken's record is equally impressive. Majoring in geology, he



KEN MONSON

... able athlete, able scholar

has maintained better than a "B" average. After graduation Ken plans to do graduate study in geology at either Stanford or Yale. He spent the past summer working for the U.S. Geological Survey in Colorado.

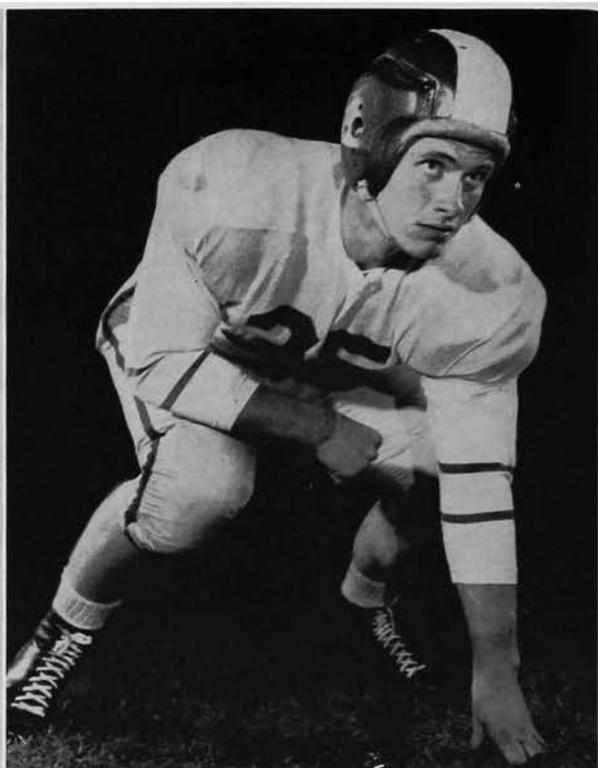
Ken always has time for chapter affairs. He recently finished a term as VGP and was Wisconsin Gamma's successful candidate for King of last spring's Campus Carnival.

On the lighter side Ken enjoys American literature, especially "westerns"; listening to records (a Rock 'n' Roll fanatic), and dancing. Ken possesses another fine attribute: no girl has been able to pin him down, although many have tried.

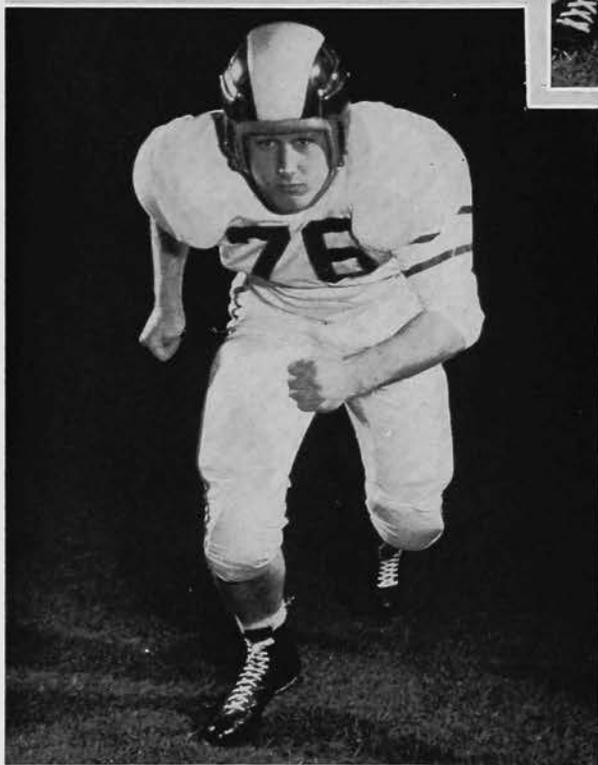
The following ten pages illustrate Phi Psis from coast to coast who saw action on the 1957 gridiron. It is incomplete only because some chapter AGs did not submit material twice requested.

NEW YORK ALPHA —

CORNELL



CHRIS HATTON
senior guard



TOM REVAK
sophomore tackle



ALLAN "BUCKY" KEMPTON
senior tackle



RICHARD "PIP" ROWAN
junior guard



JIM FLOOD
junior halfback

PENN EPSILON —
GETTYSBURG BULLETS



ABBIE PINGATORE
senior fullback



RICHARD STRAVALO
junior quarterback



RON BRANDT
senior halfback



GIL SHAFFER
guard



GEORGE DILLIARD
tackle



TOM KIRKUP
quarterback



VIC FREDA
quarterback



GEORGE DARRAH
fullback

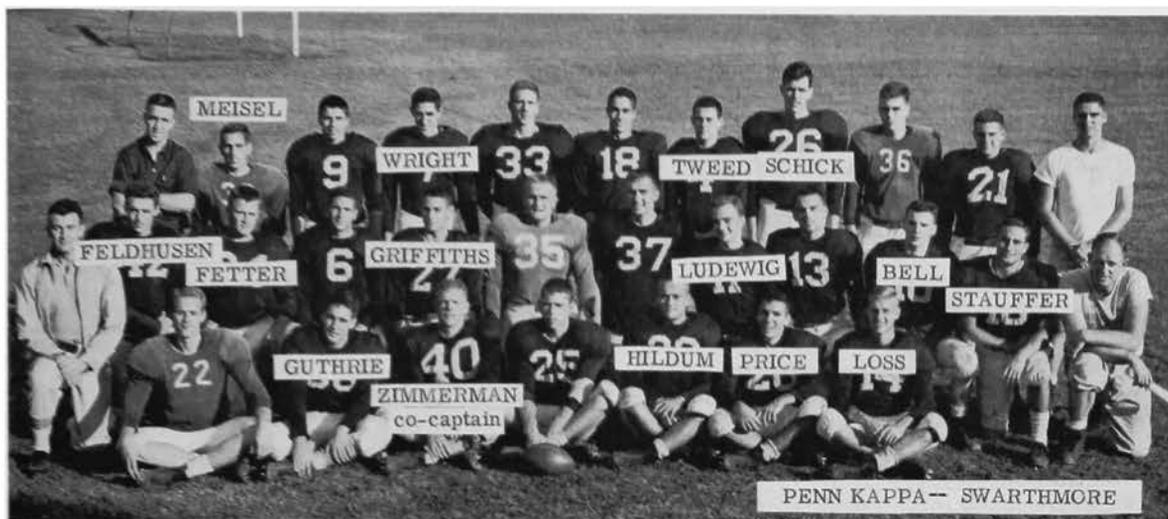


JOHN IRWIN
tackle

PENN ETA -
F&M DIPLOMATS



CHARLIE HAVENS
co-captain: guard

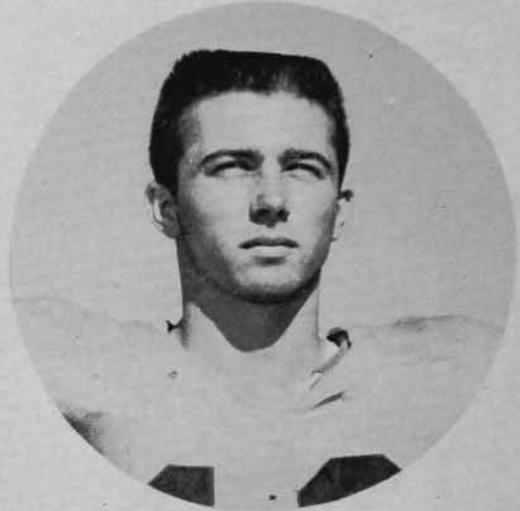


Penn Kappa fielded more varsity football players than any other chapter, including seven of the starting eleven for Swarthmore College. In usual order, front row: Grant Bell, Tim Tweed, Bill Stauffer, Co-captain Bill Zimmerman, 1958 Captain Nate Price, Paul Meisel, and Dave Griffiths. Rear row: Dave Smith, Herman Feldhusen, Jerry Schick, Tom Fetter, Brian Loss, Paul Guthrie and Scott Hildum.

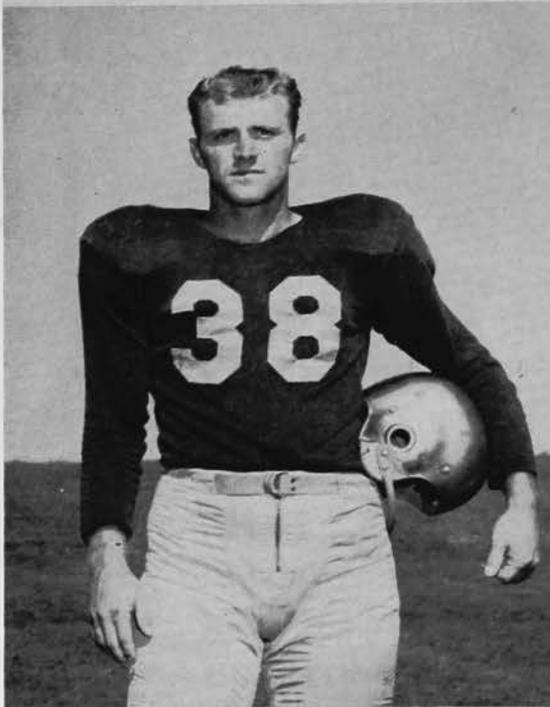
PENN BETA - ALLEGHENY



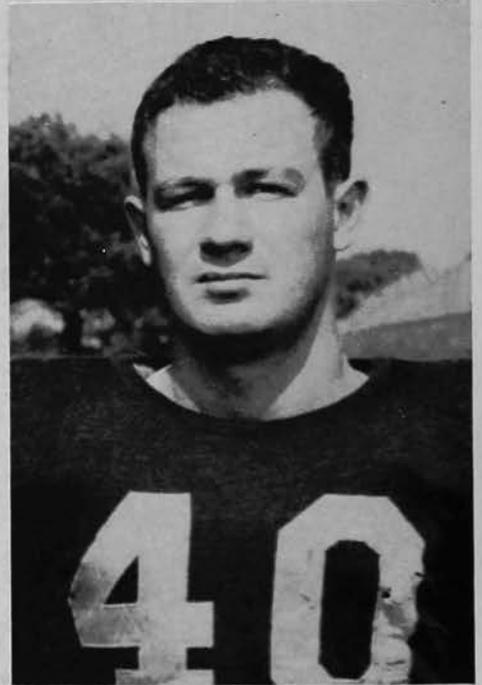
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junior halfback



BOB ADAMS
sophomore halfback

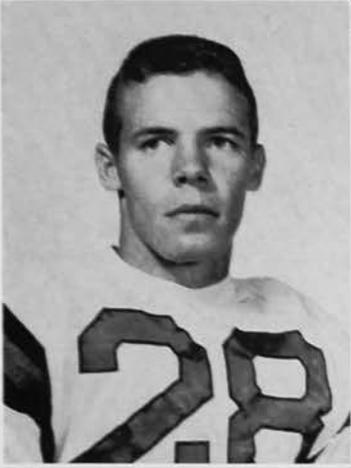


JIM "PANCHO" VILLA
senior fullback



HARRY LARIMER
junior end

OHIO ALPHA-
OHIO WESLEYAN



JOHN PRICE



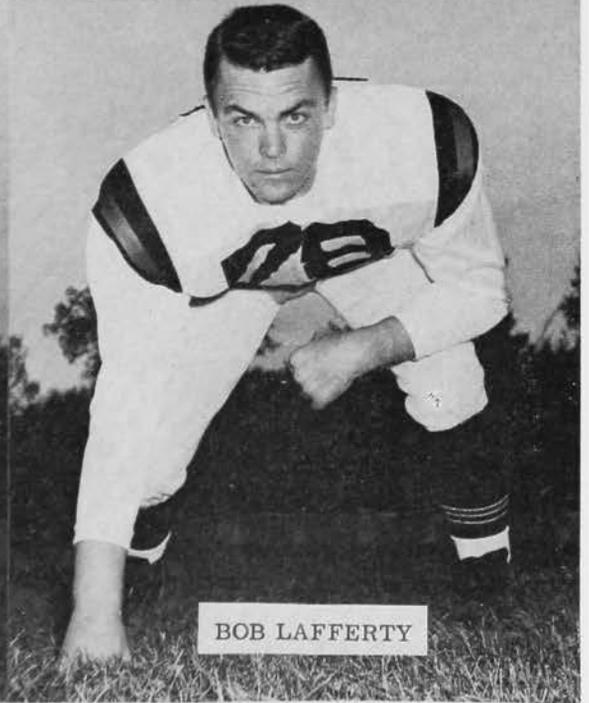
JERRY STEPHAN



BOB GNAVEN

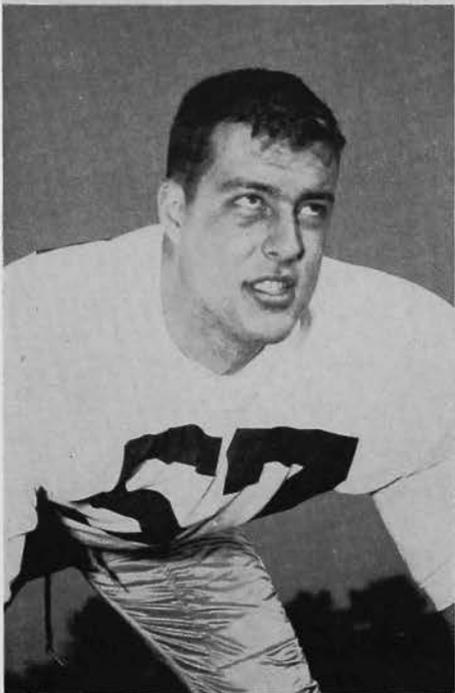


ERNIE BICKFORD



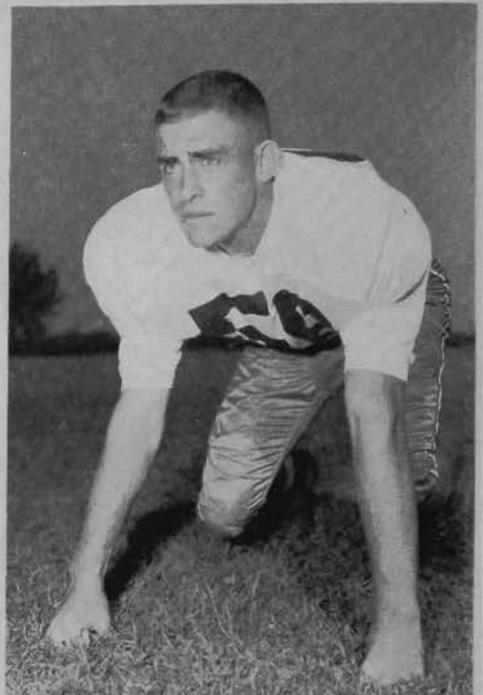
BOB LAFFERTY

INDIANA ALPHA —



BOB GIBSON
sophomore tackle

DE PAUW



MIKE BENTZEN
sophomore end

CAL GAMMA —
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



JON KING
sophomore end

KANSAS ALPHA — KANSAS



BILL BURNISON
sophomore center

ILLINOIS ALPHA —
NORTHWESTERN

NOT IN PHOTOS:

DOUG ASAD
sophomore end



LARRY VAN DUSEN
junior fullback



JOE ABBATIELLO
sophomore guard

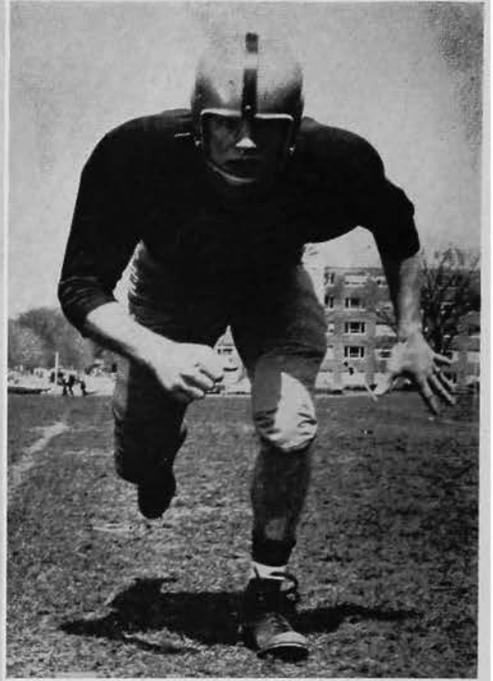


GENE GOSSAGE
sophomore tackle

ILLINOIS DELTA—
FIGHTIN' ILLINI



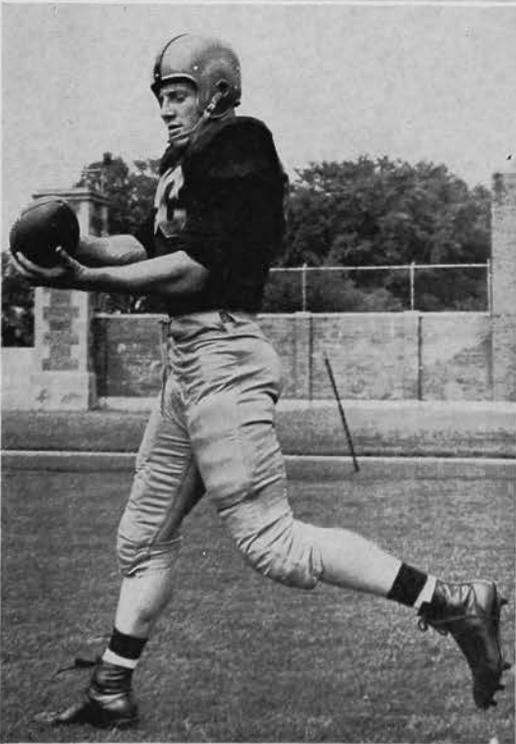
RAY GIBSON
sophomore end



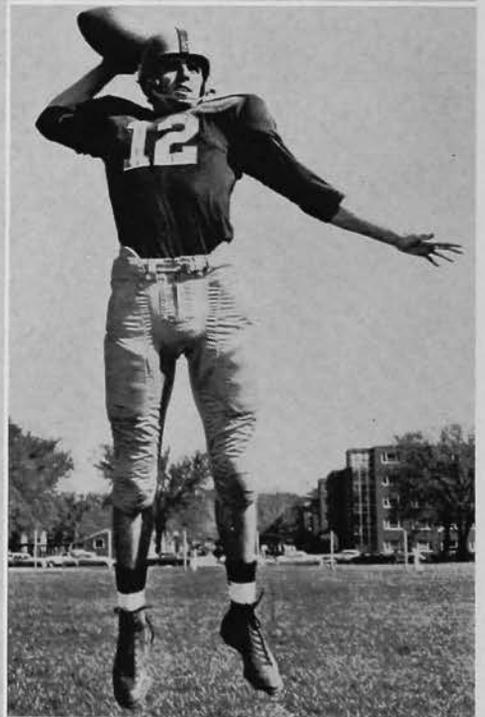
DAVE ASH
junior guard



JIM BROWN
sophomore fullback



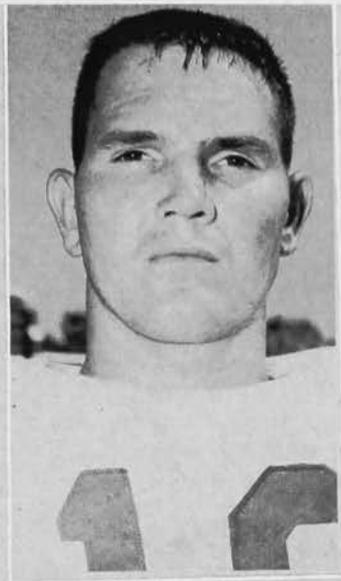
RICHARD KREITLING
sophomore end



BOB HICKEY
sophomore quarterback



PETE DAVIS
sophomore tackle



DWIGHT NICHOLS
sophomore tailback

IOWA BETA-
IOWA STATE COLLEGE



FRANK POWELL
senior back



DON METCALF
junior tackle

The Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi

SALES OF *The Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi* over the past five years point out several things—but one more clearly than all the rest: *there are more living Phi Psis who don't own the two-volume set than there are of those whose book shelves include it.* And that's a shame.

Then, too, there are some undergraduate members of the Fraternity *who have never seen a copy of it.* And that's unbelievable, because the two-volume set is still available—and at a special undergraduate price of \$5.00 per set!

The Centennial History was no “overnight project.” The co-editors, Duncan Campbell and the late Harry Gorgas, together spent more than ten years in part-time reading, research, writing and condensing to produce the two-volume set containing 1,348 pages of text and tables. The resulting history does not read like a novel, but often has been referred to as encyclopedic in its all-inclusiveness. It provides answers to almost every conceivable question about the Fraternity and its development from the hour when William Henry Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore conceived it to the roster of members who gave their lives in World War II.

Banta's Greek Exchange wrote a glowing review of *The Centennial History* when it appeared in 1952. Since its appearance professional librarians have applauded its style, format and content. Those who own the two-volume set are unanimous in their praise, and would not part with it for anything. It has been used as a guide by other fraternities planning histories of their own organizations.

Volume I covers the first fifty years, 1852-1902; Volume II spans the period 1902-1952. One of the most flattering comments about the set has been that “the history of Phi Kappa Psi will never have to be re-written—however, Volume III should appear in 2002, when the Fraternity is 150 years old.” But who wants Volume III when he doesn't have I and II? It's time to place your order!

The story begins on Thursday night, Feb. 19, 1852, when the two founders, undaunt-

ed by the fact that none of the others invited to the organization meeting bothered to attend, proceeded by themselves to lay the groundwork for Phi Kappa Psi. Men of lesser stature would have abandoned their idea.

The two became ten; and then twenty. And among this little band there would be the irrepressible Thomas Cochran Campbell, whose life span was ended before his twenty-seventh birthday and whose greatest work on earth was infusing lifeblood into the infant Phi Kappa Psi.

The formative years were most critical. The Founders, aware that a babe must crawl before he walks, spoke out loudly against expansion without assimilation. Founder Letterman wrote wisely against the false sense of strength that would come with rapid growth. His 1854 letter from Jefferson Medical School to the Penn Alpha Chapter said: “. . . I am afraid that the association is in too much of a hurry, too eager for power, and has a desire to have chapters—wish numbers. I do hope you will ever bear in mind that we wish not numbers or power but only those who will be in after life, and now are, true gentlemen, whom we will not be ashamed to take by the hand wherever we may be so fortunate to meet them. Remember that such are few and that this is the best and quickest way to obtain power, and the only way by which the association can live and flourish . . . although we may not appear to flourish as we should for a while, recollect that the foundation being firm and strong, a mighty structure can be reared upon it; but if weak, the superstructure will always be frail and will fall with the first disturbance of its walls.”

On another occasion, Founder Letterman wrote succinctly in a similar vein: “. . . Do not, I ask you, be in a hurry to found Chapters. It is, as you all know, a law of nature, animate and inanimate, that without a healthy growth, slow but sure, nothing lives a long life. If the giant oak, which has stood the storms of a century, had wished while

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An emblematic picture interpreted as *My Soul and Experience*, made by John Sartain of Philadelphia, c. 1867. This is one of the oldest known engravings made for a collegiate Greekletter society. (From *The Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi*).

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young to be permitted to grow as fast as the reed that was flourishing beside it, where would it have been? So with men, so with the formation of character, and so, more than all others, with a Fraternity such as ours."

Phi Kappa Psi grew slowly, as an oak, and survived the first storm of its century. It was a four-year storm which began in 1861 . . . when Fort Sumter fell. The whole story is told in *The Centennial History*; let it suffice here to point out that when the Civil War began, Phi Kappa Psi was made up of seventeen chapters, of which eight were in the south. Total membership in the Fraternity at this time was 933, increasing to 1,119 by the end of 1864. Of this latter number we have definite war records of 552 Phi Psis, and there is no doubt that many more served in both armies of whom we have no information. A conservative estimate would be that at least half of all Phi Psis served in uniform—blue or grey.

The war record, as it appeared in the 1894 Catalog of Phi Kappa Psi, shows 298 members served in the Confederate Army and 254 in the Union Army. The preponderance of members in the Confederate Army would be even greater if records were complete, for our lack of information applies only to Phi Psis of southern chapters.

Recovery and strength returned to Phi Kappa Psi in the post-war era with a rapidity unshared by other Greek-letter fraternities with chapters in both the north and the south. The 1865 GAC at Pittsburgh made a Solomon's choice in selecting as the Grand Chapter Virginia Delta, at Bethany College, W.Va., for a two-year term as the Fraternity's governing chapter. Virginia Delta was acceptable to all chapters, north and south, and became the rallying force which re-united the Fraternity.

The Centennial History spotlights the builders of the last quarter of the nineteenth century, and the work they accomplished. Edgar Fahs Smith spent a cold winter without an overcoat because he put that part of his budget into THE SHIELD budget, to keep the magazine alive in 1880. Not only was he the first editor of THE SHIELD; he was the founder of the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter

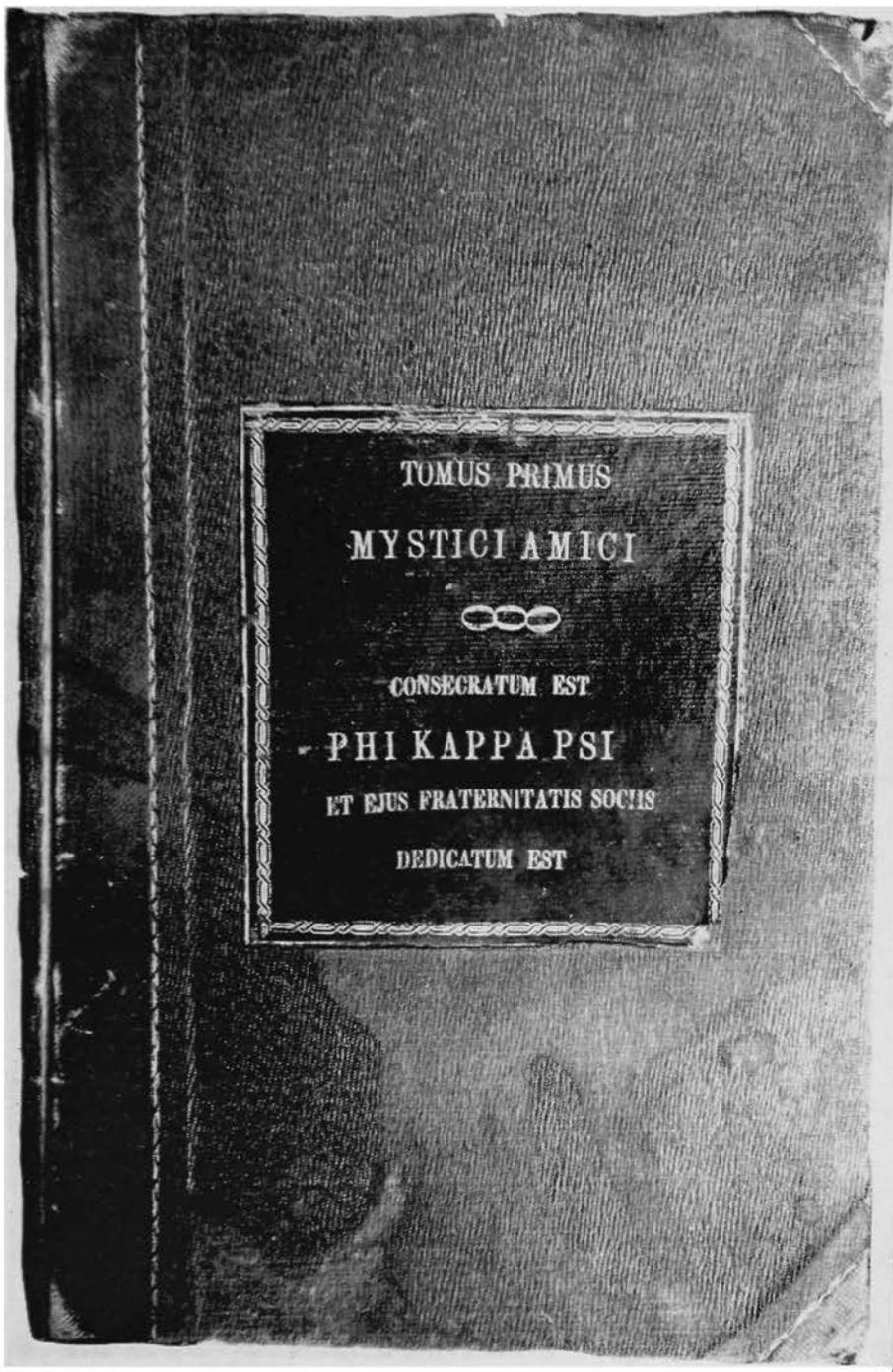
and was instrumental in establishing other chapters in the 1880s. . . . Ohio Governor Joseph Benson Foraker, Phi Kappa Psi's first president, conducted the first meeting of the Executive Council in the Governor's mansion in Columbus, Sept. 8, 1886. . . . The Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, renowned hymnologist who wrote "Shall We Gather at the River?" and "I Need Thee Every Hour," and known as "The Grand Old Man of Phi Kappa Psi," was always in demand as an orator in the Fraternity's banquet hours. On one occasion he expressed his love for Phi Kappa Psi with these words: "I would not give up Phi Kappa Psi for anything you could give me in exchange for it; and when I say that I don't forget that I am a Christian man, and a minister of the gospel; and I know what I am about when I make this utterance. Phi Kappa Psi is the only earthly thing I have found in my life which has proved itself to be steady and true through the years when I wanted it or when I didn't want it. . . ."

There were many other giants supporting the Fraternity in the closing years of the nineteenth century. Their names are immortal in Phi Kappa Psi: McCorkle, Wilson, Dun, Smart, Rea, Van Cleve, and Monette are but a few of many of the stalwarts whose lives were filled with service to their Fraternity.

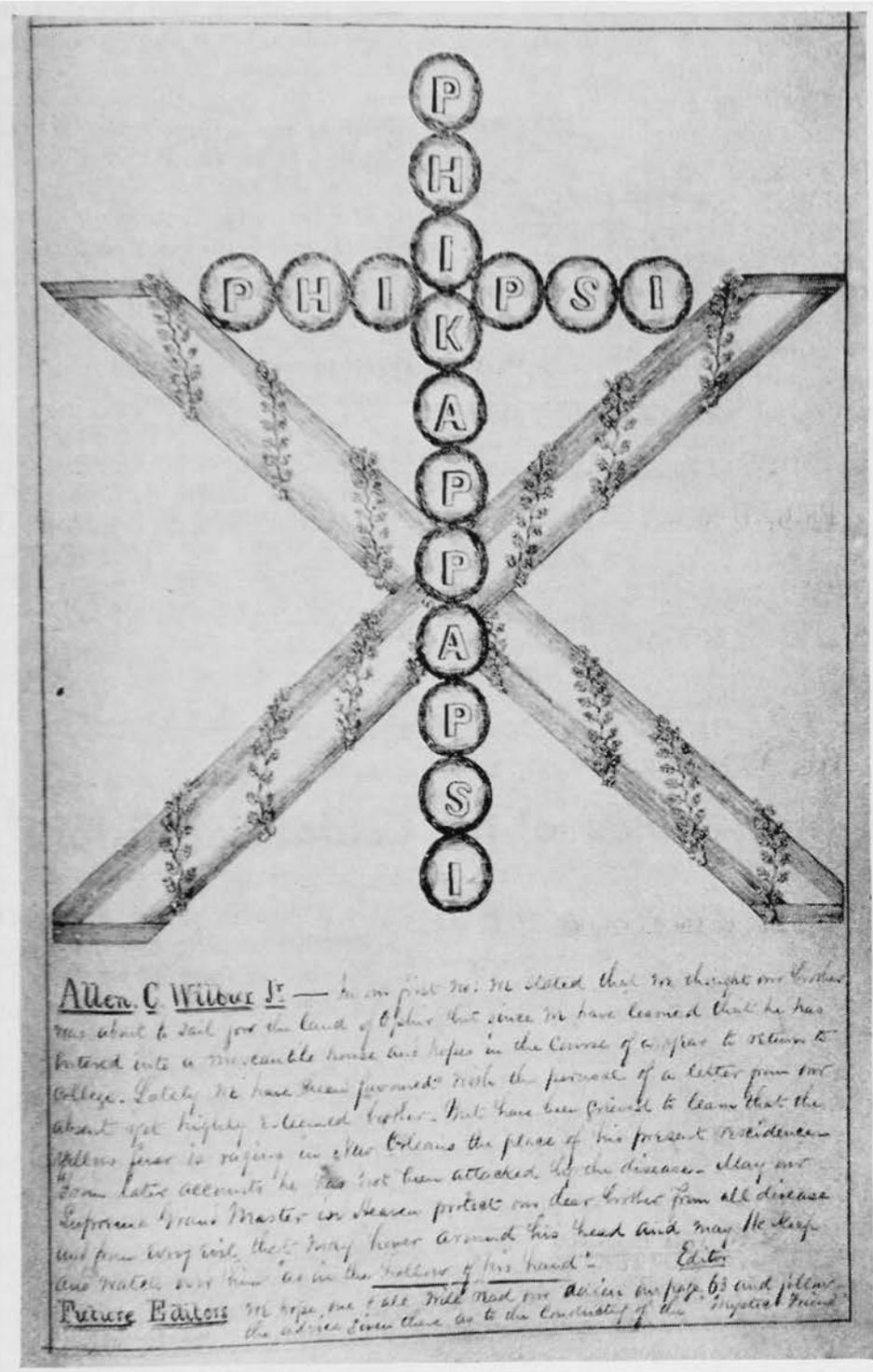
The mighty structure foreseen by Founder Letterman loomed high on the horizon by 1902 when the Fraternity celebrated its Golden Anniversary. Although it had a reputation among its Greek counterparts as a "conservative," chapters were added continuously to its rolls by careful selection. The 40 active chapters of 1902 became 45 by 1912; gains and losses in the next 40 years brought the total number of active chapters to 56 in 1952, the centennial year. Since 1952 the number of active chapters has climbed to 60.

Volume II of *The Centennial History* covers much of the Fraternity's history which falls within the memory of our older alumni. It was written by the late Harry S. Gorgas, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1942-46, who was a most active Phi Psi for 40 of the 50 years he chronicled. The volume is jam-

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Cover of Tom Campbell's hand-written *Mystic Friend*, Phi Kappa Psi's earliest literary effort, now in the archives of the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter at Washington and Jefferson College. (From *The Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi*.)



The *Mystic Friend* contained biography, opinion, historical information, and in one issue, an ill-received novel by Tom Campbell. Its pages are replete with ornate embellishment produced by the Editor's facile pen. (From *The Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi*).

packed with the record of men and events, successes and failures, prosperity and depression, and the effect of war descending twice upon the Fraternity; it includes a wealth of information about Phi Psi personalities who gained prominence in all fields of endeavor.

Eventually, *The Centennial History* will go out of print and be sought at a premium price—as was Van Cleve's *History of Phi Kappa Psi*, written in 1902. When demand exceeds supply, the price will rise. Wise Phi Psis can profit in two ways by ordering a set right now—purchases will cause the supply to diminish and tip the demand-supply balance in their favor. And they can sit by the hour enjoying their *Centennial History* while the “come latelies” are out searching for a set for themselves.

Several chapters have found that a set of *The Centennial History* makes an ideal big brother-little brother gift, presented at the

initiation banquet. Not only is this gift more permanent and practical than some lesser token, but it also gives the new brother a realization of the size, scope, heritage and tradition of the great Fraternity of which he has become a part. A good Phi Psi will be a better Phi Psi when he has learned more of the Fraternity's century of progress.

The best advertisement for *The Centennial History* is the book itself. All the words in the world can't compare to picking up the two volumes, leafing through to see the quality of its text and photos, and sitting down to spend a pleasant hour reliving the events of days long past.

Television pitchmen urge one and all to “rush down to the store tomorrow.” This is too late. The time to order your copy is *now*. The coupon is ready; the Secretary has the boxed sets ready to go into the mails; there's nothing left to be done except for you to fill out the order and mail it. *Do it now!*

Banta's Review of the Centennial History*

THE *Centennial History of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 1852-1952*. By J. Duncan Campbell and Harry S. Gorgas. Published by the Fraternity. 2 volumes, 1,348 pages, 6 x 9¼.

This is the most ambitious fraternity history project undertaken in some years. As stated, it is in two volumes, the first covering the first fifty years being written by J. Duncan Campbell of the Gettysburg chapter and the second covering the period 1902-1952 by Harry S. Gorgas of the Chicago chapter. The basic material seems to have been carefully selected and the style is extremely readable with no apparent difference between the two volumes.

The history is covered by consecutive periods rather than by subjects but the complete indexes, both by names and subjects,

* From the July, 1952, issue of *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

makes it possible to use the books for research purposes with facility. The material is presented in a factual way but it makes a good story and is extremely interesting reading.

The books are attractively illustrated, the halftones appearing on inserts with the line illustrations as part of the text. They are well printed on antique paper with enamel inserts and bound in red cloth with gold stamping on cover and backbone. They are composed in a very readable Baskerville type with a conservative typographical treatment in harmony with the contents and general format.

Many fraternities may well envy the Phi Psis in the possession of this most valuable history. It will provide the members and history students with all that they will want to know about the Fraternity's beginnings and first century.

THE "GEE-EYE" PHI PSI

ENS. ROBERT B. BUDNER, W.Va. Alpha '53, is aboard the *USS Antietam* (CVS-36). His address is FPO, New York.

PVT. RICHARD B. D'ALESSIO, Pa. Beta '54, whose home is in Monessen, Pa., has completed the first phase of his basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He is a 1956 graduate of Allegheny College.

COL. A. H. DAVIDSON, W.Va. Alpha '30, is now director of the Army Engineer Research and Development Laboratories at Ft. Belvoir, Va., after returning from an eighteen-month tour in Korea.

LT. HAROLD B. DYSON, Calif. Epsilon '53, has completed the basic infantry officers course at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. He is a 1957 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy.

LT. S. R. (BOB) HARRICK, W.Va. Alpha '50, is serving in Germany with the 552nd AAA Battalion.

PFC. ROBERT A. GIBSON, Pa. Beta '53, is assigned to the 7th Armd. Cavalry Regt. at Ft. Benning, Ga. He expects to go to Germany this spring with the 3rd Inf. Div.

PFC. RICHARD V. IRONS, Okla. Alpha '53, recently was named Soldier-of-the-Month at Camp Leroy Johnson, La. He is assigned as a clerk-typist in the Headquarters Co. at the camp.

LT. SAMUEL L. JONES JR., Pa. Epsilon '49, is serving as a medical officer aboard the *USS Forrestal*, now with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. Dr. Jones was graduated from Temple University School of Medicine in 1955 and served an internship at the Harrisburg (Pa.) Polyclinic Hospital prior to entering the Navy.

MAJ. RALPH S. MARSHALL, W.Va. Alpha '37, has been transferred from Wright-Patterson AFB to Baltimore, Md., by the Air Force. He is assigned to the Air Research and Development Command.

LT. JOHN MURPHY, W.Va. Alpha '50, is a Marine Corps pilot recently returned from overseas to Cherry Point Marine Air Station, N.C.

LT. (JG) THOMAS P. ROGERS, W.Va. Alpha '53, is stationed aboard the *USS Sigourney*, a destroyer now in the Mediterranean area.

LT. WILLIAM P. (PHIL) SNODERLY, W.Va. Alpha '52, is serving as a flying instructor in jets at the Pensacola (Fla.) Naval Air Station.

PFC. EDWARD G. ZIVOT, Ind. Gamma '52, is an information specialist with Headquarters Co., Western Area Command, in Germany.

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Enclosed is my check ... or money order ... for . sets (two volumes each) of the Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi, at \$7.50 per set, postage prepaid. (Undergraduate price: \$5.00 per set.)

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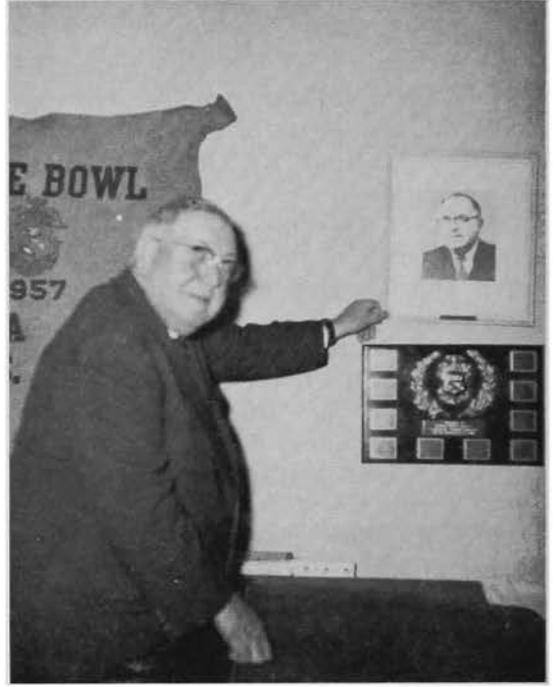
Iowa Alpha Honors President Addison

by THOMAS C. SHOPE, AG, Iowa Alpha

ON NOVEMBER 9, after the Iowa-Minnesota football game a reception was held by Iowa Alpha at the Chapter House honoring one of our most distinguished alumni, Brother James C. Addison, SWGP, of our Fraternity. Brother Addison entered Iowa University in 1912 and was pledged and initiated that same year. It is truly an honor to have an alumnus of our own Chapter as National President of our Fraternity and so Iowa Alpha was pleased to have the opportunity to honor Brother Addison.

We were favored with fairly good weather and a fine turn out of alumni to honor President Addison. It is estimated that over 200 people were at the House after the game to greet him and to enjoy the buffet supper that was served. A picture of Brother Addison, with an appropriate inscription, was hung in the trophy room of the Chapter House where it will remain as a lasting honor to him.

Among the many alumni present were Dick Hartinger, of St. Paul, Phi Psi roommate of Brother Addison when both were in college, and Dr. W. C. Childs '98, of Creston, Iowa. In addition, Iowa Beta, Minnesota Alpha, and the Cedar Rapids Alumni Association all were represented.



PRESIDENT JAMES C. ADDISON

... a tribute from his Chapter

All in all, it proved to be a most pleasant day for those who attended. Our only wish was that more of the alumni might have been present.

There is still time to turn back to page 101 and order your set of *The Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi*.

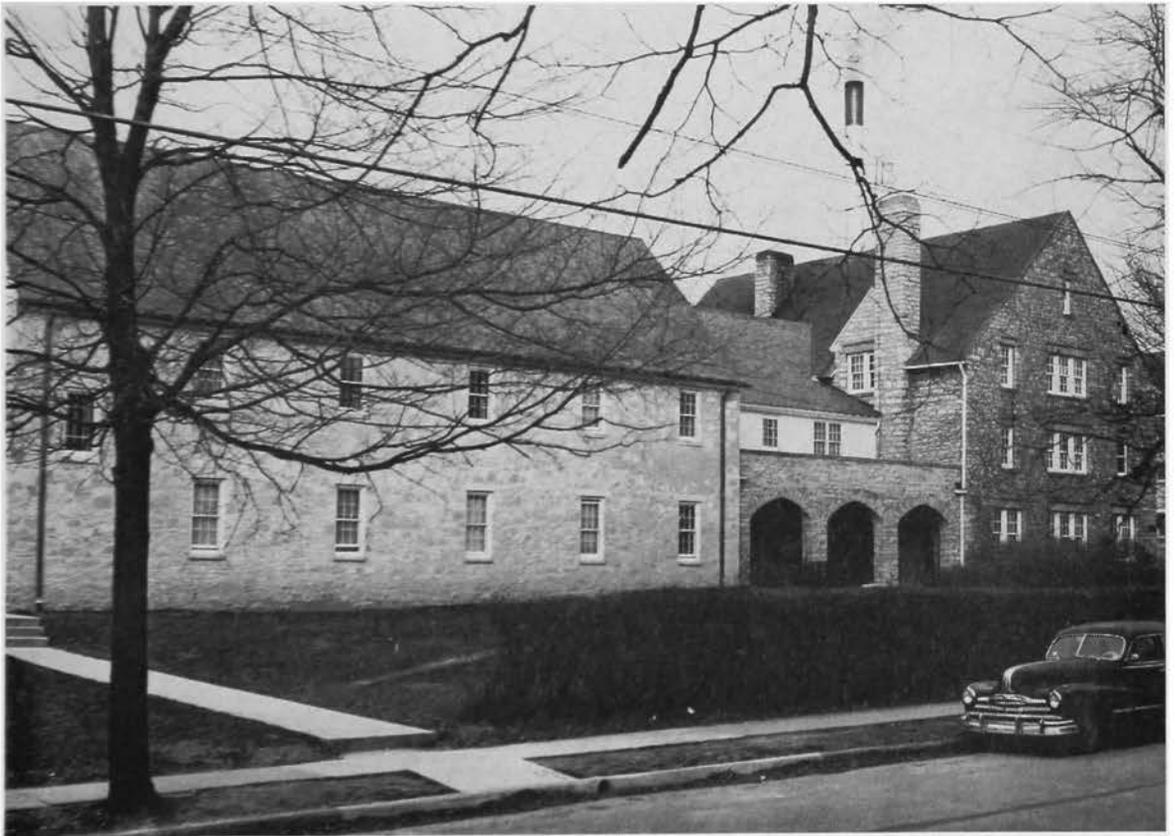
Indiana Alpha Dedicates Memorial Wing

MORE THAN 100 alumni and friends of Indiana Alpha joined with members of the active chapter on Old Gold Day in dedicating the new \$100,000 Memorial Wing to the memory of eleven beloved Alphans who lost their lives in World War II. The parents of six of the departed Brothers were honored guests at the Memorial Service.

The Wing, which is built of native stone to match the Chapter House, accommodates 24 men and is dedicated in grateful and loving memory of: Charles D. Conklin Jr. '45; John E. Hendrich '36; Richard Lee Jernegan '46; William Chapp Lewis '45; Bonnie Alfred Little '41; Roper Royance Peddicord '44; George Douglas Schaffer '40; Howard Cotterill Sheperd Jr. '43; Gene Davis Stricler '35; Claude Curtis Winkler '43; and George Edwin Zimmer '31, who

made the Supreme Sacrifice in the service of their country and their fellowmen. An appropriate bronze plaque bearing the name and military record of each of the Brothers is placed on the door of each living quarter in the Memorial Wing.

The Ceremony opened with the singing of a "Toast to DePauw." GP Fred B. Hendricks welcomed the honored guests, alumni and friends. John Rabb Emison, president of the corporation which owns the property, and a DePauw trustee, and alumni adviser to the Chapter, presented the wing as a memorial. On behalf of the parents, Howard C. Sheperd, chairman of the board of The First National City Bank of New York, member and former chairman of the Board of Trustees and Visitors of DePauw University, and for many years active in chapter affairs, accepted the wing



Indiana Alpha's matching limestone Memorial Wing is a lasting tribute to the Chapter's Honored War Dead.

as a memorial to the memory of their sons. Dr. Russell J. Humbert, President of DePauw, spoke "In Appreciation" for the University, pointing out the importance of fraternities and the fraternity system to DePauw. Albert M. Campbell, president of the corporation at the time the building of the Memorial was commenced and a trustee of DePauw, gave a brief biographical sketch of each of the Brothers being memorialized, with particular emphasis on their service records and heroic acts as evidenced by citations. Reverend Ray Montgomery, an Indianapolis alumnus, gave the Memorial Address, eulogizing the patriotism and courage and high ideals of the eleven Brothers who "did not return." Harold J. Klemeyer, president of the corporation when the

Memorial was formulated, called the "Roll of Honor." Taps was sounded by Howard N. Greenlee Jr., of the active chapter, after which Jack Young, also an undergraduate, gave the "Prayer of Dedication." The service was closed by the singing of "Old Phi Psi."

It is the plan of the Chapter and the Corporation to limit the size of Indiana Alpha to approximately 52 men—all of whom will be housed in the present House and Memorial Wing, with but two men assigned to a room—thus improving studying, health and living conditions.

Planning and construction of the new wing were supervised by John Rabb Emison, alumni adviser, with the help of the Home Association, which is composed of all



Friends, families and Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi listened in reverence to "The Roll of Honor," listing the war records of Indiana Alphans who gave their lives in World War II.

Indiana Alpha alumni. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held last March, and the structure was completed early in September.

The two-story addition houses 24 men, with an arrangement of four men to a three-room suite. Sleeping rooms, for four men each, are flanked by two two-man study rooms. A lavatory and closets are on each floor. The wing is constructed of Indiana

limestone, matching the material of the original section of the house.

Additional honor was bestowed on the house when it was announced at the annual Old Gold Day chapel that Phi Psi had won first place in fraternity displays. The winning display was built on the timely theme "DePauw Launches Satellite," the satellite being Valparaiso, the Tigers' Old Gold Day opponents.



Speakers at the Dedication, left to right: Joseph M. Wilkin, former alumni advisor; Dr. Russell J. Humbert, President of DePauw University; Albert M. Campbell; Harold J. Klemeyer; GP Fred B. Hendricks; The Rev. Ray Montgomery; John Rabb Emison, who presided at the Service; Jack Young; and Howard C. Sheperd, Chairman of the Board, The First National Bank of New York.

With Alcoa Chemical Sales

WAYNE C. MONTGOMERY, Okla. Alpha '43, has been promoted and transferred by the Aluminum Company of America. He has moved from New York to Pittsburgh to become assistant manager of chemical sales in the Pittsburgh office.

Ford Regional Sales Manager

JOHN S. SNYDER, Mo. Alpha '23, has been named an eastern regional sales manager for the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company. From his new headquarters in Philadelphia he will supervise sales from New Jersey to Florida.

Northwestern National Bank President

by WALTER BARTLETT, Minn. Beta '15

JOHAN ALEXANDER MOORHEAD, Minn. Beta '27, was elected president of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis last November 22. He had served as the executive vice president and as a member of the board since 1955 and succeeds the late Joseph F. Ringland, who died November 8, 1957.

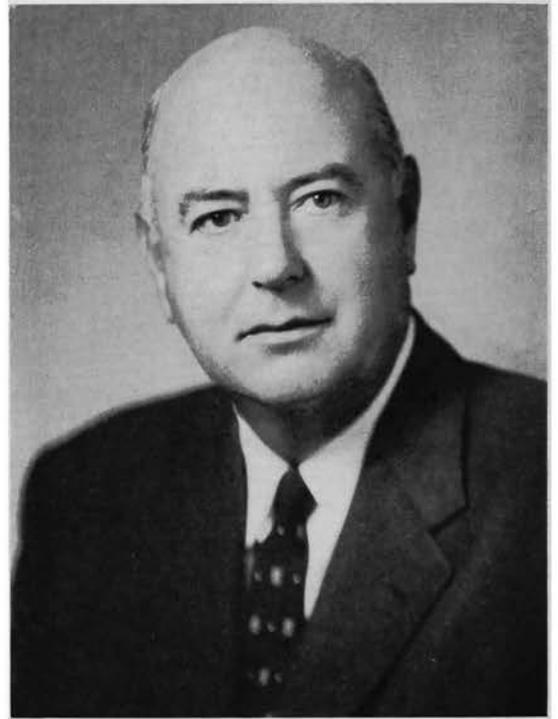
Brother Moorhead, at the age of 47, becomes the eleventh president of the eighty-five-year-old Northwestern Bank, which is the largest bank in the upper Midwest and the cornerstone bank of the Northwest Bancorporation group of banks. He was also elected director of Banco.

Born and raised in Minneapolis, he attended the public schools there. He entered the University of Minnesota and was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi in 1927 and was graduated in 1930. Those were years when jobs were scarce for young men, and he was lucky to get a "bank job," reported to have paid \$17.30 per week as a statistician. As the years passed, John moved from one department to another, with time out for World War II service, to become executive vice president in 1955.

During three and a half years service with the Navy, Brother Moorhead saw active duty with Admiral Murray when he was commander of the Pacific Fleet Air Force. Separated from the service in 1945 as a lieutenant commander, he returned to Northwest National and resumed his civilian position.

His outside activities are numerous and varied—he is chairman of the board of trustees of Westminster Presbyterian Church and Abbott Hospital, director of the Viking Council, Boy Scouts of America; first vice president of the Navy League of Minneapolis, a director of the Twin City Fire Insurance Co., and a past director of the Better Business Bureau.

In related bank activities, he is a member of the Reserve City Bankers Association and recently served as vice president of the Robert Morris Associates, a bank credit organi-



JOHN ALEXANDER MOORHEAD
... banker is third generation Phi Psi

zation. He is also a graduate of the Rutgers University School of Banking.

Brother Moorhead represents the third generation of the Moorhead family initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. His grandfather, William Wallace Moorhead, was initiated by Pennsylvania Alpha in 1856; his father, William Paul Moorhead, joined Pennsylvania Alpha in 1886. His older brother, William Wallace Moorhead II, was initiated by Minnesota Beta in 1917—and to round out the Phi Psi picture, his uncle, Alexander Donaldson Moorhead, was initiated by Pennsylvania Alpha in 1886. The Grand Catalogue of Phi Kappa Psi, 1939, lists other Moorheads belonging to Pennsylvania Alpha and Eta, believed to be members of the same family.

Brother Moorhead lives in Hopkins, Minn., with his wife, Eleanor, and their two children, Martha and John Jr.

Heads Texas Independent Producers

JEROME J. (JERRY) O'BRIEN, Calif. Epsilon '32, was elected president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association last summer. After hearing his hard-hitting acceptance speech, in which he spoke out against oil imports which hurt independent producers, one of those present said: "You've picked the right man again."

Brother O'Brien, whose office is atop the 21-story Milam Building in San Antonio, is vice president and manager of Mid-Continent oil operations for Monterey Oil Co.

Although he has the fire and spirit of a grass-roots Texan immersed in oil, he acknowledges he became "an incurable Texan" in a roundabout way.

Born in Spalding, Nebr., Oct. 6, 1906, he went west to college and received an A.B. degree in geology at the University of California at Los Angeles in 1932. Then he went west a few more miles to the University of Southern California to earn a B.S. degree in petroleum engineering.

It was after a variety of jobs and half a dozen years before he wound up in Texas. And then only briefly. It happened when he was with Sunset Oil Co. of Los Angeles, the company with which he launched his real start in oil.

Jerry—most people don't even know his name is Jerome—joined Sunset in 1936 as a rotary helper, but in six short years he was its chief geologist. Intermediate steps were petroleum engineer, geologist, and manager of Texas operations.

When the United States stepped up a search for petroleum supplies during World War II, O'Brien left Sunset to go to Canada as a consulting engineer for Franco Oils, Ltd. In 1943 he returned to Los Angeles to take a fling into business for himself as a partner in the Shamrock Drilling Co.

He made his last job change, and his permanent contact with Texas, in 1948 when he joined Jergins Oil Co. as manager of Texas and Oklahoma operations.

During the nine following years he was to become executive vice president of Jergins and an officer in successor companies,



JEROME J. O'BRIEN

... speaks out for oil independents

first as president of Monterey Exploration Co. and later in his present capacity as vice president of Monterey Oil Co.

In 1939 Jerry O'Brien married the former Mary Heno Payne, of New Orleans. The O'Briens have an adopted son, Thomas, who is studying social sciences at the University of California at Los Angeles.

As spokesman for the independent producers, he doesn't hesitate to "sound off" in carrying oil's banner. He makes concessions when necessary, but holds the line tenaciously on things he considers really important. He summed up the core of his philosophy in this way: "There are differing interests that cannot be reconciled and some views that can't be brought together. If another man, another company, another segment of the industry, or a government bureau is trying to cut your throat, you just can't smile and say, 'Well, I'll let you cut it a little bit for the sake of harmony.' That can be fatal to an industry, a country, or a way of life."

Dr. Louis Corson in New Post

DR. LOUIS D. CORSON, W.Va. Alpha '34, has resigned as the dean of men at the University of Alabama and has moved to Washington, D.C., where he will be director of the newly-established Retired Professors Registry.



Corson

The work of the Registry involves establishing and administering a national register of retired college and university faculty members who desire to be considered for academic appointments in institutions other than those from which they have retired. The project is an effort to meet part of the need for academic personnel during the shortage of qualified people created by mounting student enrollment.

Sponsors of the project are the Association of American Colleges and the American Association of University Professors. These two organizations have appointed a joint committee for general supervision of the new registry, composed of Dean Mark H. Ingraham, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Thomas E. Jones, president of Earlham College; Dr. Goodrich C. White, chancellor of Emory University; Prof. S. L. Pressey, Ohio State University; Prof. Louise E. Rorabacher, Purdue University; and Prof. Homer C. Bishop, Washington University of St. Louis. William C. Greenough, Ind. Beta '32, will represent the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association.

Dr. Corson has served as dean of men at the University of Alabama since 1955. From 1953 until 1955 he was dean of men at Florida State University, and was formerly a member of the department of history at West Virginia University. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Virginia University and his doctorate, in higher education, from Stanford University. He is listed in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in American Education*.

A member of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi

since the 1950 Grand Arch Council, he registered for his tenth consecutive GAC at San Francisco in 1956. At both the 1954 and 1956 Councils he was chairman of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity.

Lou and his wife, Joan, will live with their two daughters at 3523 Tilden Street, NW, in Washington.

"THERE GOES A MIGHTY GOOD MAN"*

"There goes a mighty good man, that Dean Corson."

Many times we have heard this said of Dr. Louis Corson, Dean of Men, who is to leave Alabama soon to tackle the challenge of an educational project of national scope. He will be missed around the University campus.

Dean Corson, a scholar of no mean proportion, has contributed greatly to the foregoing of education at Alabama. His counseling program has been acclaimed here and elsewhere for its astounding success, as has been almost every project he has undertaken.

His keen perception of a greater University of Alabama has been tempered only by his awareness of students and their problems. He has unhesitatingly listened with patience to what students had to say. His office was ever open for consultation and advice. He was slow to anger and his decisions were always fair.

The *Crimson-White* will never forget a statement Dr. Corson made one day in confidence: "Never judge the stature of a man by the flatness of the surrounding terrain," he said.

Dean Corson's stature would tower even above the Alps.

We hate to see him go. He was a friend. What better can be said of man by man.

* Editorial from the University of Alabama *Crimson-White*, Oct. 8, 1957.

Jack Garrett: Banker-Showman*



P. B. GARRETT
... available

P. B. (JACK) GARRETT. Texas Alpha Phi '09, all but shatters the average mental picture of a bank president.

This is not to say that he doesn't know banking and financing. He does. This is not to say that he is flamboyant rather than conservative. He isn't.

But the picture of Jack Garrett strumming a guitar and singing folk ballads a la Burl Ives doesn't jibe with the usual vision of a stuffy bank president seeking a formal but very polite way of saying no to a loan applicant.

Mr. Garrett is very much the bank president, heading the Texas Bank & Trust Co. since Jan. 10, 1945.

He is also very much the showman, a man with an affinity for show people and a showman's personality all his own. He is probably his own bank's best public relations man.

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When he came to Texas Bank & Trust in 1945, Mr. Garrett already had a lengthy and impressive record of accomplishments behind him. He has chalked up an equally impressive record since. And his current practice of getting out from behind his desk to go out and seek business for his bank is likely to expand that record in the future.

"I like to go out and meet the people we do business with," he explains, and adds laughingly: "One man told me today I was the first bank president who had ever called on him as a customer."

Born in Brenham some 65 years ago, Mr. Garrett did not start out to be a banker. His first love was the theater, although he never got past the amateur stage.

"I used to do soft shoe dancing and a friend and I even worked up a song and dance routine," he recalled.

His fondness for the world of the theater has never left him and today he counts many friends in the entertainment field as his friends. One in particular is Edgar Bergen.

Mr. Garrett attended high school and junior college in San Antonio, then went to the University of Texas to get his law degree. This accomplished, he began the practice of law in Austin with his father, W. B. Garrett. The law, however, soon lost its luster.

"I had to wait for the business to come to me and I just can't operate that way."

The young lawyer's practice was interrupted by World War I, which saw young Garrett leave his lawbooks for the comparatively new airplane. Overseas for 16 months, he served as a captain in the Air Service. One of his classmates and fellow pilots was another captain of some renown, Eddie Rickenbacker.

Having made something of a success in law and aircraft piloting, Mr. Garrett turned his attention elsewhere. The road led to Dallas, where in 1919 he became a partner in the bond and mortgage firm of Breg, Garrett & Co. In 1924 he formed his own investment banking house, Garrett & Co., and by 1938 had been elected chairman

of the Texas Group of the Investment Bankers Association of America.

Modern Dallas knows Jack Garrett best as president of Texas Bank & Trust. Texas bankers, for whom he served as president in 1955, know him as an accomplished banker with an agile mind who is forever seeking ways to help not only his own bank and his own city, but the entire state of Texas and its millions of citizens he has never met.

One of his pet projects has been in the field of soil conservation, despite the fact he is not blessed or afflicted with an agricultural background. He was, indeed, one of the handful called upon to report the effects of Texas' drought to President Eisenhower in San Angelo last spring.

But Mr. Garrett has more than just concern for the man who works the soil. Once he said: "We must find a way to supplement as much as possible, the take-home pay of the smaller farmers."

Then he promptly combined this with another pet plan—a means of bringing small industries to Texas' smaller cities—with the comment:

"How could we better do this than to bring into being some new industries in our own communities where these good citizens of the soil can work part time when they are not busy on their farms?"

He then outlined in detail a plan—already proved successful—to accomplish just that. The plan had more to it than merely helping the farmer.

"The most vital part of this program is

to create some attractive employment for the young men and women of the local communities," he says. "These young sons and daughters are the future lifeblood of every small city.

"Unfortunately, many are going to the larger cities because no great effort has been made to stimulate their interest in their home towns."

Despite his obvious interest in keeping men of the soil on the soil and in smaller cities, he has never been subject to criticism for not pitching in when a large city—in this case Dallas—needed help. It is difficult to find the civic or charitable project in Dallas that has not borne the Garrett imprint.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett live in Dallas at 4144 San Carlos. One son, P. B. Garrett Jr., is in the uranium business in Colorado. Another, Richard, is in New York.

Fellow bankers also vote him thanks for his attention to the future of banking. It was Mr. Garrett who originated—and pushed—the plan to include banking in the high school curriculum in Texas to further an interest in banking and increase the supply of future bankers.

Once at work, the young banker at Texas Bank & Trust can and does feel free to call on the boss for help in calling on a prospective bank customer. This is when Jack Garrett leaves his desk and takes to the pavement to help knock on doors.

The appreciative reaction of his employees:

"Mr. Garrett is always available."

On University of Chicago Faculty

THE REV. DR. JOSEPH SITTLER JR., Ohio Beta '25, has accepted a call to become a member of the theological faculty of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Sittler was pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, Lyndhurst, Ohio, from 1930 until 1943, when he joined the faculty of the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Ill., as a professor of systematic theology.

Treasurer of Berlin & Jones Co.

HOBART W. HAIR, Pa. Lambda '37, is treasurer of Berlin & Jones Co., Inc., New York manufacturers of envelopes, and is a member of the firm's board of directors. Prior to transferring to Berlin & Jones, he was treasurer of the New York division of the Whitaker Paper Co.

Brother Hair, who lives in East Orange, N.J., boasts a Phi Psi son, Richard, initiated by the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter.

In Defense of Fraternities*

by RUSSELL KIRK

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SAMUEL JOHNSON and his friends spoke of "clubbable men." Not being one such, I never joined a fraternity. When I take up my cudgel in defense of fraternities, therefore, it is from no private motive. And fraternities nowadays seem to need some disinterested champions. Surely they do not lack for energetic assailants. Nor will it do to say that all the opposition to college fraternities comes from the envious, the malign, and the collectivistically-minded. A good deal of the abuse heaped upon them does indeed come from such quarters; but there also are sharp criticisms from persons of a different stamp. In a number of *Commentary* last year, for instance, there appeared an account of fraternity exclusiveness by James Rorty. Mr. Rorty, a liberal journalist of the old school, courageous, sincere, and informed, always deserves to be taken seriously, whether one agrees with him or not: he deliberately sets himself against them that sit in the seats of the mighty, and his principles are a world away from the assumptions that dominate the fashionable leftward-verging collectivistic liberalism of our day. So Mr. Rorty's criticisms, and those of some other gentlemen, are not to be dismissed as malicious or somehow subversive.

All human institutions are imperfect. And fraternities never will become perfect. It would be foolish to expect an organization of very young people, in college, to attain a perfection of conduct and policy quite unknown to any organization of adults. So we ought not to demand that the fraternities become so many Terrestrial Paradises, purged of snobbery and exclusiveness and folly. But they have been improving. The rough hazing of which they often were guilty two decades ago has diminished markedly; and at most colleges,

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Russell Kirk was born at Plymouth, Mich., in 1918, of Scottish and New England Puritan ancestry. He now lives in Mecosta, Mich.

After receiving his bachelor's degree at Michigan State University he went on to earn a master's degree at Duke University, and a doctor of letters degree at St. Andrews University, in Scotland. Both Boston College and St. John's University have awarded him honorary degrees as doctor of literature. Currently he is research professor of politics, Post College, Long Island University, and founder and editor of *Modern Age*, published in Chicago.

Among his published books are: *Randolph of Roanoke* (1951); *The Conservative Mind* (1953); *St. Andrews* (1954); *A Program for Conservatives* (1954); *The Death of Art* (1955); *Beyond the Dreams of Avarice* (1956); *The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Conservatism* (1957); *Prospects for Conservatives* (1957); and *The American Cause* (1957).

In a thumbnail sketch of himself, he says: "I am a bachelor, and a wanderer, doing a great deal of walking and hill-climbing in Europe. At Mecosta, I plant a great many trees. My friends call me variously, 'The Duke of Mecosta' and 'The Monk of Mecosta.'"

far from being an influence detrimental to scholarship—which, on occasion, some of them used to be—they now have become, most of them, bulwarks of a decent minimum, at least, in academic performance.

Fraternity brothers and sorority sisters seem to have grown increasingly tolerant, too, of differences of opinion and social standing. Fraternities are not getting worse; which is more than one can say of our world at large.

Yet criticism of fraternities, and actions against them, nevertheless have been growing more intense. Such a phenomenon is common enough in human affairs: while a prudent reform is in process, radicals often destroy both the reform and the parent institution by imprudent demands for immediate perfection. "Halfway down the stairs," Tocqueville wrote of his countrymen in the age of the French Revolution, "we threw ourselves out of the window in order to get to the ground more quickly." Believing the fraternities to be forces for good, I do not want to have them thrown out of windows by radical doctrinaires.

The attack already has proceeded a great way. At the University of New York State (not to be confounded with New York University or with that old non-teaching body, the University of the State of New York), for instance, national fraternities have been banned altogether. Similar demands have been made at the University of Colorado. Pressure has been exerted in many states and institutions to abolish fraternities whose national organizations have "discriminatory" clauses in their constitutions. At Amherst, an effort was made during and shortly after World War II—when most of the fraternity brothers were away in the Army—to close the fraternity houses permanently. At the University of Michigan, the student government—spurred on by a young Pharisee student-paper editor—has threatened to force out of existence a fraternity whose national organization is said to oppose admission of Negroes to the chapters. And this catalogue of anti-fraternity agitation could be lengthened greatly.

Any sensible discussion of matters social must take into account the origins and ends of existing institutions. *American college fraternities arose to satisfy the most fundamental of social instincts, the desire for community. Being gregarious creatures, we all feel in some degree the longing for congenial companionship. And as American colleges increased in enrollment, the need*

for community among the students became the more real. Our fraternities, some of which are a century and a quarter old, came into existence as social clubs and arrangements for companionable living. In this country, we never had anything very like the English collegiate system, in which the colleges of a university are at once private clubs and teaching bodies. For lack of Magdalen and Christ Church, Pembroke and Merton, our students developed clubs called fraternities, in which a small number of friends, united by some simple bonds of common belief and background, might live together on a humane scale.

Now a sense of community is part of the primary needs of man. A community is satisfactory only when it is free: when its members feel that they belong voluntarily, and that their associates share common interests. College fraternities are one proven way to find satisfying community. A few of our universities and colleges, in very recent years, have established "house" systems analogous to the Oxford and Cambridge colleges, which seem to work reasonably well: but the fraternity, the college residential club, remains our principal American means for giving students a home in a college town. Fraternities are more important, indeed, than ever they were before; because the enrollments of most of our universities and colleges are now swollen to bursting-point, and the individual student is lost in a faceless mob of five or ten or even twenty thousand young people. Fraternity life is an important means of redeeming our colleges from the menace of the herd.

In our age, only one alternative to voluntary community is conceivable; and that is collectivism. *If free associations like our college fraternities are forced out of existence, they will be replaced not by an idyllic individualism, a perfection of equality and liberty and self-reliance, but only by the mob—by a mass of confused students subject to an impersonal university administration or to a clique of student demagogues. Therefore it seems important to inquire into the charges against fraternities, which their enemies have been pressing energetically these past several years.*

The primary charge is that fraternities

are snobbish and exclusive. The immediate justification for this charge is the fact that many national fraternities, frankly or implicitly, decline to admit certain categories of students into their chapters: most commonly Negroes, Jews, and (sometimes) Catholics.

Regardless of the principle involved, the fact is that our fraternities, both local and national, are less exclusive nowadays than ever they were before. Only rarely is there objection to a pledge-candidate because he is a Roman Catholic, although once this might automatically have disqualified him. In a good many fraternities, there is little marked prejudice nowadays against Jews. Some local—and I think some national—fraternities admit Jews.

Yet regardless of your feelings and my feelings toward Negroes, Jews, and Catholics, it is not you and I who have a right to say what qualifications a fraternity should establish for membership. If a fraternity should admit only Negroes, Jews, and Catholics, you and I—taking us members of the general public—would have no right to object. If a fraternity should admit only Anglo-Saxons, Christians, and Protestants, you and I would have no right to object. *For a fraternity is not public property. It does not belong to the federal government, or the state or local government. It does not belong to the trustees or the faculty at the college with which it happens to be associated. A fraternity is a private club. Its qualifications for membership are the legitimate concern only of its members.*

I might wish, perhaps, that if fraternities exclude Jews, they should do so only out of an honest persuasion that their fraternity professes the Christian religion. I might wish that if fraternities exclude Negroes, they should do so out of some reasoned theory, true or fallacious, about racial intermingling and social backgrounds. But I would have no right to try to enforce my wishes upon any particular fraternity, unless I were a member of that fraternity.

Neither does a college administration ordinarily have a right to regulate conditions of membership in fraternities. True, a college usually issues fraternities some sort of charter; sometimes this function is exercised

by the general student council. But the justification is simply that the college has the duty of ensuring, within limits, that the students enrolled in the college observe certain minimum standards of decent conduct, whether they are members of fraternities, or residents of dormitories, or independents. *When the regulation of fraternities by the college authorities exceeds this prudent police-power, then such regulation becomes unjustified.* For the fraternity houses, usually, do not belong to the college. And the students, always, are not the property of the college. The students are free individuals. They have enrolled in the college for specified educational purposes. The lawful and prudential jurisdiction of the college over them is strictly limited.

On nearly every college faculty will be found some persons who talk of "total education," of how the college ought to remake the personalities of its students, of how the college ought to pave the way for a Brave New World, of how the college ought to stamp out ancient prejudices and parental notions and creeds outworn. These ideologues commonly have a good deal to do with campus movements to abolish or strictly regulate the fraternities.

But these ideologues almost never form the majority of any faculty or college administration; still more seldom do they form the majority of any board of trustees; and they certainly do not represent the views of most alumni, let alone of the American public. I do advise fraternity members not to give ground before these gentry; to appeal to a court of law, if necessary, against them. *For in defending their own right to voluntary association, fraternities are defending the whole concept of free community.*

Let me draw an analogy. Suppose a body of vociferous opponents suddenly were to assail that pleasant institution, the Harvard Club, in New York City. Only Harvard graduates can belong to that club; and this, the critics might cry, is demonstrably snobbish and exclusive. Down with this discrimination! Let the general public into the Harvard Club; or at the very least, admit the graduates of Dismal Swamp Agricultural and Mechanical Institute, the College

of Our Lady of the Sorrows, and Weinburg Secretarial University.

To these embattled critics, the startled officers of the Harvard Club doubtless would reply that the facilities of the club are limited; that since time out of mind only Harvard men have been admitted; that this policy implies no hatred of Dismal Swamp A & M, Our Lady of the Sorrows, and Weinburg Secretarial, but only a feeling of common interest among Harvard

alumni; and that, after all, it's *our* club.

The defenders of the Harvard Club would be quite right. *And whatever the failings of our college fraternities, they are quite right in maintaining that only those private clubs, the fraternities themselves, have the right to say who shall be invited to join, and who shall not.* Everybody does not belong to everybody else. That is true only in Brave New World; and America, praise be, is not yet Brave New World.



Three Phi Psis were on hand when a \$1.8 million check for the Major League Baseball Players' Benefit Plan was turned over to James F. Oates Jr. (center), Ill. Alpha '18, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, by John Galbreath, chairman of the baseball pension committee. The check, representing a large part of 1957 World Series radio and TV proceeds, goes into an Equitable benefit plan. Others, from left to right: Raymond Rose, Equitable executive; Eddie Yost, player representative; Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, Ind. Alpha '13; Howard C. Sheperd, Ind. Alpha '13, chairman of the board, First National City Bank of New York, trustee for the fund, and Equitable Vice President Merle A. Gulick. (Photo courtesy *Equitable Agency Items.*)

Washington AA to Honor General Mitchell

by JOHN B. SMILEY, Pa. Gamma '02

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION of Washington, D.C. has approved plans of the District of Columbia Alumni Association to place a wreath and to hold an appropriate memorial ceremony honoring General William (Billy) Mitchell, D.C. Alpha '96, in the Aeronautics Hall of the National Museum. The ceremony will be held at 2:00 o'clock P.M. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1958, in conjunction with the annual Founders Day of the Fraternity, and all members of the Fraternity are urged to attend.

On Dec. 17, 1957, the 54th Anniversary of the Wright brothers' first successful airplane flight, a bronze larger-than-life statue of General Mitchell was unveiled in the Aeronautics Hall. Nearby is suspended the vintage French Spad warplane which the general piloted in World War I.

At the dedication of the statue, Gen. Carl Spaatz, USAF Ret., said of Brother Mitchell: "We are here tonight to honor a great man. He had vision far beyond his time. He had integrity. He was a man of action who risked a court martial to arouse a sleeping nation to air power."

One of General Mitchell's prophetic ideas was a 1918 proposal to parachute a whole United States division behind the German lines and reportedly had convinced General Pershing—but the success of an allied air offensive made the attempt unnecessary.

Founders Day this year not only marks the 106th year of Phi Kappa Psi, but also the twenty-second year that has passed since the death of General Mitchell on Feb. 19,



GENERAL BILLY MITCHELL
... unheeded prophet of air power

1936. He did not live to see how accurately he had predicted warfare in the air age.

The Memorial Wreath to be placed during the ceremony in the name of Phi Kappa Psi will be returned to the District of Columbia Alumni Association for preservation. Communications from undergraduate chapters and alumni groups will be read as part of the ceremony and then preserved in the association's archives.

FOUNDERS DAY, 1958

"Did you stop by at the Phi Psi House last fall when you were on campus for the football game? No? Too bad; those youngsters were looking for you. Have you been to a Phi Psi luncheon lately? No? Too bad; those alumni were looking for you, too. Do you know what's going on in the Fraternity today, on campus and in the alumni associations? No? Too bad; there've been some changes made since you were last heard from. But it's not too late—look through *The Shield*, get on the phone, read the local paper or send up smoke signals to find out where the nearest Founders Day is being celebrated. And go, man, go!"

Tarman Joins Princeton Staff

JAMES I. TARMAN, Pa. Epsilon '49, assistant to the dean of admissions at Gettysburg College, has accepted a position with Princeton University's department of public information.

A 1952 *cum laude* graduate of Gettysburg and member of Phi Beta Kappa, Jim joined the sports staff of the Harrisburg (Pa.) *Patriot-News* in 1952 and a year later went to Cleveland as assistant editor of *THE SHIELD*. Later that year he returned to the college campus as director of public information.

In his new post he will be director of sports publicity and will be an assistant news director.

Jim and his wife, the former Louise Catalano, will move to Princeton at the end of the first semester.

Joins National Lime & Stone

RONALD W. KRUSE, Ohio Alpha '54, has joined the National Lime & Stone Co. as an accountant in the firm's Findlay, Ohio, offices. He is a former member of the All Phi Psi AG Team.

Ron and his wife, the former Marjorie Mangus, Kappa Alpha Theta, make their home at 243 W. Sandusky St. in Findlay.

Ohio Delta Company Officers

New Ohio Delta Company board of directors, elected for the 1957-58 term are: ROBERT C. POTTS '32, president; and members WILLIAM P. HUNT '24, CHARLES H. MEUCHE '42 and J. GILBERT REESE '47.

At the same meeting, ROBERT V. CAMERON '41 was appointed chapter advisor and DAVID H. TIMMONS '49 chapter financial advisor.

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
OMAHA	Thursday, Noon	Marchios, 4443 So. 13th St.
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
LONG BEACH, CALIF.	Friday, Noon	University Club, 1150 E. Ocean Blvd.
TOLEDO	Friday, Noon	Golden Lily, 812 Madison Ave.
TWIN CITY, MINNESOTA	Thursday, Noon	Johns Place, 28 South 6th St.
WASHINGTON, D.C.	Second Wednesday, Noon	University Club
WESTERN NEW YORK	Wednesday, Noon	Carl Meyers Hof, Court St., Buffalo

PHI PSIS

going places doing things

Cookson Doubts Red-Faced Editor

THOMAS A. (TOMMY) COOKSON, Ind. Beta '02, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1932-34, disagreeing with a reference to himself as "the late Thomas A. (Tommy) Cookson," in the November issue, hastened to inform a very red-faced Editor that "the unverified crack on page 4 would seem to have me barred from attending the 1958 Grand Arch Council at Mackinac." Continuing, he writes: "Mrs. Cookson and I are ready right now and we figure to be ready when the time comes eight months hence."

Veteran SCer Cookson, who has attended GACs in 1904; '10; '12; '14; '16; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52; and '54 for a total of *twenty*, was unable to attend the 1956 GAC at San Francisco because of serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident June 3, 1956.

Tommy Cookson 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. The Cooksons live at 409 North Park St., Bloomington, Ind.

Named Vice President

WILLIAM H. WINFIELD, W.Va. Alpha '27, of Greenwich, Conn., has been appointed vice president of the International Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation.

Dan Ferris Picks Phi Psis

When Dan Ferris, who has given fifty years of his life to the Amateur Athletic Union, retired last fall, the Associated Press asked him to name an all-time track and field team—the greatest he has seen in the past half-century. Included in his list were two California Delta Phi Psis: PARRY O'BRIEN, shot put, and JIM LEA, middle distance runner.

Vice President of Alcoa

HAROLD C. ERSKINE, Pa. Lambda '16, has been named vice president and general production manager of Aluminum Company of America.



Erskine

After serving in World War I, Erskine received his bachelor of science degree at Penn State University in 1920 and joined Alcoa as an apprentice in its New Kensington (Pa.) works. Shortly thereafter he transferred to Connecticut in the sales department and in 1934 became manager of the Hartford office. Three years later he was made production chief of the company's works at Fairfield, Conn., where for six years he had such notable success that in 1943 he was named works manager at the Cleveland Works, one of Alcoa's larger plants.

In 1952 he was again promoted and became assistant manager of the company's die casting division, the post he held until his most recent promotion.

Western Golfers Elect Hal Moore

HAROLD A. (HAL) MOORE, Ill. Beta '12, was elected president of the Western Golf Association at its 1957 annual meeting.

A senior vice president of the Chicago Title & Trust Co., he is also one of the three trustees of the Phi Kappa Psi Endowment Fund. Other trustees, also Chicagoans, are LAWRENCE A. WHITING, Ill. Beta '09 and JOHN J. YOWELL, Colo. Alpha '14.

Brother Moore is secretary of the Community Fund of Chicago; vice chairman of the board of the Salvation Army of Chicago; a director and past board chairman of the Chicago Better Business Bureau; and a trustee of the University of Chicago.

Phi Psis Among Chicago Good Fellows

Chicago area Phi Psis were among the hundreds of Chicagoans who participated in the 1957 Good Fellow campaign and luncheon held Dec. 12, 1957 at the Sheraton Hotel. This tenth annual meeting of Good Fellows was arranged by H. PHILIP MAXWELL, Ind. Alpha '21, editorial promotion manager of the Chicago *Tribune*, sponsors of the affair.

JAMES F. OATES JR., Ill. Alpha '18, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, was principal speaker at the luncheon. He paid tribute to the original Good Fellow, EDWARD C. FITCH, Ind. Beta '81, with these words:

"This occasion, which is now recognized for the tenth consecutive year, also reveals that a single candle can defeat the powers of darkness. Edward Churchill Fitch, born in Vandalia, Ill., in 1863 practiced law in Chicago, as did many scores of his professional contemporaries, with credit and distinction but without particular public attention. But Mr. Fitch was a good man, a very good man, and a thoughtful man. He had a simple, self-evident idea—he remembered the children of others at Christmas time and did something about it. He lit a candle and ever since 1909 that candle has burned with brighter and brighter flame. Ever since 1909 when the Chicago *Tribune* in the person of its editor, James Keeley, caught the contagion of the spirit of Fitch's compassion, thousands of Chicago children have been joyous on the greatest holiday of Christendom. But even more important, thousands of ordinary and sometimes thoughtless human beings like you and me have been given the opportunity to be Christian Good Fellows, and to lose their fears and uncertainties in the process of helping others.

"The draft of the first announcement of the Good Fellow opportunity produced in the *Tribune* in 1909 contained the following challenge to action:

'Last Christmas and New Year's Eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from \$10 to \$200. Last Christmas morning over 5,000 children awoke to an empty stocking and the bitter pain and disappoint-

ment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. . . . Now, old man, here's your chance.'"

The 1957 observance of the Good Fellow campaign was a tremendous success. Thousands of Chicago's children awoke to a happy Christmas—thanks to the original Good Fellow, Edward Churchill Fitch.

Howard C. Sheperd Honored

HOWARD C. SHEPERD, Ind. Alpha '13, chairman of the First National Bank of New York, was 1957 recipient of the Captain Robert Dollar Award. The award, given annually by the National Foreign Trade Council for "distinguished contributions to the advancement of American foreign trade," was made at the annual World Trade Dinner.

Brother Sheperd, who has spent his entire banking career with the National City organization, became its chief officer in 1952. He is a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Wins Bank Promotion

FRANK W. NOLAN JR., Wash. Alpha '43, has been named assistant vice president and assistant manager of the mortgage loan department of the Puget Sound Mutual Savings Bank of Seattle.

Frank, whose college career was split in two by World War II, was a member of the All-Phi Psi AG Team in 1946-47, and was a member of the varsity baseball team at the University of Washington. He has been with Puget Sound Mutual since 1951.

Seaboard Oil Geologist

PETE J. KLENTOS, Okla. Alpha '54, who received his degree in geology from the University of Oklahoma in 1957, has joined the technical staff of Seaboard Oil Co. in New Orleans.

Promoted by H. & S. Pogue Co.

THOMAS M. (TOM) McDONALD, Pa. Mu '29, has been named a merchandise councilor by the H. & S. Pogue Co., Cincinnati department store. A long-time employee of the firm, he has served in several executive capacities and was a buyer prior to his recent promotion.

Heads Downtown Committee

BYRON T. SHUTZ, Kans. Alpha '18, president of Herbert V. Jones Co., Kansas City realtors, has been elected chairman of Kansas City's Downtown Committee.

New Hallmark Treasurer

ROBERT H. (BOB) BUSLER, Kans. Alpha '36, who since 1955 has been secretary of the Kansas City Power & Light Co., has been appointed treasurer of Hallmark Cards, Inc. He assumed his new duties on January 2.

A native of Kansas City, he has held executive positions with Kansas City Power & Light for the past eight years.

Bob was graduated with the class of 1939 at the University of Kansas. After service in World War II he obtained his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1947.

He is a board member of the Kansas City Association of Mental Health, secretary of the Kansas City Country Club and president of the Kansas City Golf Association. His other activities include the Salvation Army and the Chamber of Commerce.

Married to the former Betty Fay Harkless, the Buslers live in Kansas City with their two young children, Lynnly Fay, 8, and Robert H. Jr., 2.

At University of Pittsburgh

RONALD N. PEASE, Pa. Epsilon '52, has accepted a position as assistant to the dean of admissions at the University of Pittsburgh.

A graduate with the class of 1955 at Gettysburg College, Ron received his M.A. degree from Colgate University in June, 1957. While in graduate school he served as a graduate preceptor at Colgate, advising undergraduates.

Named Bank Director

PHILIP A. SINGLETON, Mich. Alpha '32, executive vice president of the Pro-phy-lactic Brush Co., has been named a director of the Northampton (Mass.) National Bank.

Phil and his wife, Eleanor, live at East-West Farm, Fiddler's Green, in Amherst, Mass. with their three children, Kimberly, 6; Janet, 4; and Jock, 2.

Hangs Up Phone for Insurance Business

WILLIAM D. DEVERE, Ohio Delta '47, formerly a service engineer with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. and a special insurance agent, has "hung up the phone" to devote full time to his insurance business. He is owner of the TriVillage Agency in Columbus, Ohio.

Bill, his wife Mary, and their two youngsters, John, 8, and Lee, 6, live in Columbus at 1935 Westwood Ave.

DON W. DEVERE, Ohio '19, is Bill's father, and DR. RICHARD P. DEVERE, Ohio Delta '48, his brother.

Bill Hunter Featured

In the fall issue of the University of Southern California *Alumni Magazine*, WILLIS O. (BILL) HUNTER, Calif. Delta '27, is the subject of a feature article. In announcing his retirement in August, 1957, as the University's director of intercollegiate athletics, the article continues: "Regardless of when SC's athletic 'greatness' began, the cornerstone of the University's national sports prominence was laid in 1920 when Bill Hunter was invited over from the city schools system to help coach the Trojan backfield. The appointment led to his becoming top man in SC sports for a 37-year reign which saw both conference and national championships in football, track, baseball, basketball, swimming, tennis and gymnastics."

A 17-year veteran of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's football rules committee, he also served on NCAA's first television committee and still advises that group in the matter of televising college sports. He is also a member of the National Youth Fitness Committee, organized at the suggestion of President Eisenhower.

Bill Hunter, who first served the Olympic Committee in the 1932 Games held in Los Angeles, became a member of the committee in 1936 and again in 1940, 1948 and 1952. At the present time he is a member of the 15-man executive board of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served three years in naval aviation training at various posts.

DePauw's Public Relations Director

NORMAN J. KNIGHTS, Ind. Alpha '41, is DePauw University's new director of public relations and financial promotion. In his new assignment he will head the Greater DePauw Program and work closely with the trustee committee on public relations and financial promotion, headed by WILLIS B. CONNER JR., Ind. Alpha '17.

Brother Knights was graduated from DePauw in 1946 with high distinction. As an undergraduate he was president of the student body, elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and winner of the Walker Cup as the outstanding senior. In 1948 he received his master's degree in business administration from Harvard University.

Before returning to the DePauw campus he was sales representative in the San Francisco area for the Marathon Corp., a Wisconsin food packaging firm.

Personnel Manager

Procter and Gamble, Inc., recently named DR. JAMES H. TAYLOR, Ohio Alpha '28, manager of a newly-created personnel administration department, which will work as a staff department in the fields of personnel research, and planning and maintenance of a company-wide personnel program. He has been with Procter and Gamble since 1936, and for the past ten years has been industrial relations director for the firm.

Dr. Taylor is vice president and a director of the American Management Association, a member of the national defense committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Industrial Relations Research Association.

In 1954-55 he served as part-time assistant director in charge of manpower in the Office of Defense Mobilization, continued the following year as consultant to ODM and currently is a member of its executive reserve advisory board.

Heads Clemson Alumni Association

W. WRIGHT BRYAN, Mo. Alpha '27, editor of the Cleveland *Plain-Dealer*, is the current president of the Clemson College alumni association. Before he moved to Cleveland he was editor of the *Atlanta Journal*.

Hadley Is "Man-of-the-Year"

FREDERIC M. HADLEY, Mass. Alpha '24, executive vice-president of Eli Lilly and



Hadley

Company, who served as co-chairman of a campaign which recently raised almost \$4 million in Marion County's first United Fund drive, has been named Indianapolis's 1957 "Man of the Year" by the Indianapolis *Times*.

Commented the *Times*: "Mr. Hadley was co-chairman and spark plug of Marion County's United Fund campaign. The drive surpassed a \$3,750,000 goal which many persons said couldn't be reached. . . . Mr. Hadley is executive vice-president at Lilly's. But for the last half of 1957, his main job was United Fund. A few months ago, he said, 'United Fund has first call on my time.' And that's how it worked out. . . . Most people would shudder at the prospect of doing all that work for 'nothing.' Not Fred Hadley. When the 1957 drive was over, he agreed to head the 1958 campaign."

Associated with Lilly since his graduation from Amherst College in 1928, Hadley is a member of the board of directors of Eli Lilly and Company, Eli Lilly International Corporation, and the two Lilly subsidiaries, Paper Package Company and Corn States Laboratories, Inc. He is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, National Wholesale Druggists Association, American Drug Manufacturers Association, National Association of Accountants, and Controllers Institute of America.

Treasurer of National Life

ROBERT C. (BOB) BOHANNAN JR., Ohio Delta '38, former president of Associated Grocers, Inc., is treasurer of the National Life and Casualty Insurance Co. in Phoenix, Ariz.

Bob, who served as a representative in the 1948-49 Arizona Legislature and was Arizona State Welfare Commissioner 1951-52, currently is serving as a State Welfare Board member. He is also active in the Lions, Arizona, Press and Executive clubs.

Heads New York Insurance Firms

DR. WILLIAM C. GREENOUGH, Ind. Beta '32, has been elected president of two non-profit New York insurance firms. He was executive vice president of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and the College Retirement Equity Fund before receiving his promotions last November.

The two organizations are unique in the insurance field. Teachers Insurance provides annuities and insurance for faculties and staff members of colleges, schools, research organizations and foundations. Policy holders can move at will among the nation's colleges and foundations and carry their pension plans along with them. Even if they go into private industry, they can continue their insurance and annuity plans.

Born in Indianapolis, Dr. Greenough was graduated in 1935 from Indiana University and earned his master's degree at Harvard University. From 1937 through 1941 he was assistant to the dean and instructor at Indiana University's School of Business and later an assistant to the president.

After serving as a naval lieutenant in World War II he joined the Teachers Insurance Co. as assistant to the president, becoming a vice president in 1948. During this same period he completed work for his doctorate at Harvard, writing a thesis on college retirement and insurance plans which was published by Columbia University Press in 1949.

While attending Indiana University, Brother Greenough served the Indiana Beta Chapter as AG and GP. He was editor of the *Indiana Daily Student*, as was his father, WALTER S. GREENOUGH, Ind. Beta '06, when the latter was an undergraduate. He was elected to Blue Key, served as treasurer for Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, and was a campus correspondent for the *Indianapolis News*. While doing all these things, he maintained an almost straight-A scholastic record.

The Greenoughs live in Port Washington, L.I., N.Y. with their two young sons and a daughter.

Interfraternity Alumni Speak Out

The Interfraternity Alumni Association of Southern California published a resolution last fall of more than passing interest. It reads:

"We do declare, that, whereas the American Fraternity System is founded on the brotherhood of man and the democratic ideals of America and whereas certain undesirable practices of informal pledge training and initiation have existed in the past, now, therefore, we hereby resolve that no member or pledge of any chapter of a national fraternity shall engage in or commit any act in pledge training, initiation, or fraternity activity which shall injure, degrade, disgrace or hold a member or pledge up to ridicule, either publicly or privately and that all national fraternities, school administrations and law enforcement bodies having regulations or laws against said practices, forthwith, enforce the same and that all nationals and administrative bodies not having such regulations or laws forthwith adopt the same."

Included in the group of past presidents of the organization are RALPH R. HANEY, Calif. Delta '27 and SHIRLEY E. MESERVE, Calif. Gamma '08, President of Phi Kappa Psi, 1924-26.

At Law Building Dedication

JUDGE JAMES J. ROBINSON, Ind. Beta '11, traveled 6,000 miles to attend the dedication of Indiana University's new law school building. A former professor of law at Indiana University, he is now the American member of the Supreme Court of the North African Republic of Libia.

District Manager for Buick

ROSS W. CRAWLEY, Mich. Alpha '47, has been named district manager of the Buick Motor Division of General Motors in Los Angeles.

Ross and his wife, Gwen, live at 28751 Enrose Ave., in San Pedro, Calif., with their three young sons, Ross Jr., Chris and Bruce.

BE ON HAND FOR FOUNDERS DAY

Receives General's Stars

COL. HARRY DISSTON, Mass. Alpha '17, commanding officer of the 107th Infantry Regiment, New York National Guard, was promoted to the rank of brigadier general, New York Reserve List, following his retirement from active duty last November.

General Disston's famed regiment, popularly known as the 7th Regiment, has its armory and headquarters on Park Avenue in New York City. His military record covers a period of more than thirty-eight years and includes service in both world wars. He first joined the regiment as an infantry private in 1921, following service in World War I.

In Mexico City

LT. COL. PHILIP C. ROETTINGER, USMCR, Ohio Alpha '34, is now vice president and general manager of Cia. Importadora Mexicana, S.A., with offices in Mexico City. He is a son of STANLEY C. ROETTINGER, Ohio Alpha '00.

Lyle Munn Retires

LYLE K. MUNN, Wis. Gamma '05, who was honored by the Wisconsin Bankers Association in 1957 for his fifty years of continuous service to the Second National Bank of Beloit, Wis., retired from his position as vice president and trust officer of the bank on Dec. 31, 1957.

Long active in the affairs of the Beloit College alumni association, he has held various positions in that group. He has also served Phi Kappa Psi as Wisconsin Gamma's able chapter advisor for many years.

Surgeon Wins Award

DR. GEORGE A. DUNCAN, W.Va. Alpha '22, has been chosen by the Virginia State Medical Society to receive the State Award by the Governor's Committee for the employment of the physically handicapped. He was also given recognition by the corresponding national group, the President's Committee.

A native of Clarksburg, W.Va., Dr. Duncan is a practicing surgeon in Norfolk, Va. He is a past president of the Norfolk County Medical Society.

Transferred to Alabama

JAMES C. (JIM) WARMAN, W.Va. Alpha '45, has been transferred to Anniston, Ala., by the U.S. Geological Survey. He is now a project chief geologist.

Whitey Maclin in England

LUTTRELL (WHITEY) MACLIN, W.Va. Alpha '31, spent a month's summer vacation in England with his family last summer. While there he participated in the British Grand National Archery Meet at Oxford. He is a past president of the American Archery Association.

New Book on "The Hoosier Poet"

Richard Crowder, professor of English at Purdue University and Educational Director for Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, is the author of a delightful new book, *Those Innocent Years*, a biography of the beloved Hoosier Poet, JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, Ind. Alpha '83.

There are many references to Phi Kappa Psi included in the story of Riley's life, including the circumstances of his initiation: "On one of his jaunts he was in Greencastle, where on various occasions he had captivated the students at Indiana Asbury College (soon to be renamed DePauw University). Through the influence of the sons of Cousin Rufus—Will and Clarence Hough—he was initiated into the fraternity of Phi Kappa Psi as an honorary member. Riley must have felt the irony of the situation—he who had had such difficulty with arithmetic. But the courtesy must have pleased him nonetheless. Burdette had been honored similarly by the Phi Psi chapter at Wabash five years before."

Written in a smooth and comfortable style, the book includes much of the minutiae of Riley's life—the tiny strands that weave a character pattern both of the man and of the world he moved about in. Unfortunately, space did not permit inclusion of any of Riley's poems, and those who never tire of "The Raggedy Man" or "Out to Old Aunt Mary's" will have to find them elsewhere. (*Those Innocent Years*, by Richard Crowder, Bobbs-Merill 1957: \$4.50.)

PHI PSIS on the campus

District I

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 18)

With initiation on December 11, New Hampshire Alpha brought nineteen men into the Phi Kappa Psi Brotherhood. But before this glorious moment, the neophytes had their pledge period of hard work. Under the guiding influence of Scott Pardee, Dave Bowman, and Jim Davidow, the final night of labor served to initiate the pledges into the house spirit.

The annual pledge banquet, organized this year by John Leopold, was its usual success. Cocktails and dinner preceded a few words by returning alumni William Ham, Louis Stillwell, Frank Logan, W. R. Waterman and Martin Remson. VGP Bill Walsh then made the presentation of the "Pledge-of-the-Year Award" to Robert Brown. Adding humor to the occasion, Pledge Captain Robert Luce introduced this year's pledge class.

Before making their Christmas exodus from the Hanover plain, New Hampshire Alpha began the season by giving a party for the second graders of a local grammar school. Newly-appointed Special Events Chairman George Hampton spent the afternoon buying presents while Don Viny busied himself decorating the house. Our Santa Claus, Duncan Mathewson, managed to find several pillows and a jolly laugh, but somehow failed to fool the children. Although most of the brothers enjoyed entertaining the tots, John Sherman seemed to have his eye more on the teacher.

As for social events this year, fall houseparties topped the list for the best weekend. Three days of wine, women, and song left the Brothers weary, but happy. Returning for the weekend in the role of chaperone was Robert Leopold and his wife. John Hanne's parents, also chaperones, added their touch of gaiety as well as helpfulness to the weekend.

With the end of a successful football season we are now looking forward to basketball. Ed Sedivy, Bob Brown, Jim Lawrence, Grafton Berger, and John Cook provide talent, but as yet the team hasn't shown its promise. On the hockey rink, are skaters Larry Dingman, Shelly Lippe, Pete Tower, and Dick Schaedle.

Most of our house improvements have now been completed with the finishing touches having been added to the downstairs. Before Winter Carnival, however, we hope to complete the upstairs halls and add the final touches to the first floor.

L. F. A. WESSELMANN, *Correspondent*

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 16)

Election of officers highlighted affairs this month at Brown. Retiring GP William [Doc] Denny received a standing ovation as he passed the gavel to the new GP, Alan Witt, Stafford Springs, Conn. Other officers elected include: Bob Lee Jr., Providence, VGP; Marc Wuischpard, Hampsted, Long Island, BG; George Ulrich, Orchard Park, N.Y., SG; Bob Laskey, Manhasset, Long Island, Phu; John Milner, St. Davids, Pa., Hod; and Hal Lardaro, Forest Hills, N.Y., Hi. Continuing in office are Dick Dunn, Manville, P; and Bob Hastings, Swampscott, Mass., AG.

On the athletic scene Phi Psi has Dick Haskell as a mainstay on the varsity hockey team. Haskell is rated one of the best in his class. In varsity swimming, Brown's threat in distance is Charlie Hamon. In intramurals, directed by Walt Sanders, we are off to a good start, taking our opening basketball games against Delt and DU. The house's champion swimming team is back in force with an excellent chance of taking the Watmough Trophy for the second straight year. The house came in third in the annual fraternity foul-shooting competition in basketball.

The Christmas Formal, a special event to everyone, was a hit again this year with champagne and the world's most comical Santa Claus. The Brothers and their professors had a chance to meet on the social plain in November at the Faculty Cocktail party. Theme parties have also proved popular this year with such names as South Sea Island Party and Pajama Party.

In our continuing drive for house improvements the television room has been completely redecorated under the leadership of Hal Lardaro. A large photomural has recently been added to the library. Mickey Hauck, house chairman for the first semester, did an admirable job of keeping the physical plant in shape.

Three informal open houses have been held this fall for freshmen. Formal rushing starts at Brown

(This time the record hung by thin threads. . . . AGs home for Christmas, newsletters not mailed. It was touch and go . . . it looked like the end of a fabulous record. But we made it—and the record now stands at 86 issues with every chapter represented with a newsletter. Next letters due Feb. 1-10; let's not give the Editor heart failure—send them early.)

in early February, with prospects for another excellent class. Fred Luvisi is rushing chairman.

New initiates include Marc C. Wuischpard '60, Ted Anthonisen '60, Don Green '60, and Bill Nelson '57. Pledges are Larry Conners '60, Torrington, Conn.; Clark Goebel '60, Philadelphia, Pa., and Ron Formasno '60 of Bristol.

The first semester was very successful, primarily due to hard-working officers and committee heads combined with much cooperation from the Brothers. Financially, socially and scholastically the house is stable and strong.

R. A. HASTINGS, *Correspondent*

Connecticut Alpha—Trinity College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—2 in 9)

A great deal has occurred within and around Connecticut Alpha since our last newsletter. A few days after the newsletter was mailed, the chapter felt the full brunt of the Asiatic Flu epidemic which hit Trinity and the surrounding area at that time. Eight of us contracted the flu and several more were stricken with intestinal virus. The school infirmary was filled to capacity; the Freshman Lounge was converted to an emergency hospital, and that, too, overflowed. This left the care of our sick up to the Brotherhood.

Each of us who was physically able contributed to the efficient functioning of the house. Brothers Lindemann, Lomnitzer, and Fischbein comprised the make-shift medical staff which provided what aid it could. It was truly elating to see the devotion to the ideals of Phi Psi expressed in true brotherly love and consideration. Somehow it seemed similar to an incident which occurred in Canonsburg, Pa., in 1852.

Shortly after our recovery from the epidemic, we were honored by a visit from Treasurer and Mrs. Joice. They spent the day with us, managed to visit some friends in Hartford, and then continued on their trip.

The Soph-hop weekend was undoubtedly the biggest blast we have had to date. We brought our traditional red and green cans with us to the formal on Friday night. Saturday afternoon's activities included a Gismo contest (in which we took second place) and the Homecoming football game in which Trinity trounced Wesleyan by a rousing score, 20-19.

A faculty cocktail party was held after the game, and that was followed by a party directed by social chairman Dick Lomnitzer. The theme was Parisienne, with decorations on the French Café style, and the mode of dress, Paris street scene. Alumni arrived in droves, pledges presented a hilarious skit, and the band played on.

We are holding our own in IF athletics, and are continuing to be quite active in campus activities, and in local charity organizations. Fred Mauck is the leader of a newly-formed singing group, "The Bishop's Men," which promises to be an outstanding vocal group on campus.

Deputy Archon Everett Elting wishes to express

his gratitude to the Brothers of New York Gamma for their hospitality on the weekend of November 9.

On the IFC sponsored weekend of December 6, we had a Playboy party. *Playboy Magazine* supplied the decorations, party favors, invitations and posters; everything but playmates.

Election of officers was held December 4. Newly-elected officers are: Bruce Gladfelter, GP; Fred Mauck, VGP; Eugene Lindemann, P; Diggory Robertson, BG; Arnbert Englehart, Hod; Timothy Horne, Phu; and Paul Mills, Hi.

The pledges completed their visits and paddles by the close of the Thanksgiving vacation, and their help week began on Monday, December 9. Their initiation into Phi Kappa Psi took place on December 13.

Our new initiates are: Donald Seastrom, Hopedale, Mass.; Reed Brown, Albany, N.Y.; Richard Bowden, Barrington, R.I.; Robert Hall, Berlin; Martin Dagata, Plainville; Edward Brink, Bristol; Michael Norenberg, Norwalk; Michael Lieber, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Clifford Johnson, Newtown; and Frank Gudas, Springfield, Ill.

We are in the midst of construction on our new Chapter Room, to be completed before the 1959 District Council. We do hope to see as many of you as possible before then.

Seasons greetings to Phi Psis everywhere.

FRED FISCHBEIN, *Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—25 in 49)

Cornell's Phi Psis have been learning that college can be fun despite a struggle of the fraternities here against the administration's new social code, aimed at the control of drinking and excessive partying. While most of the student body is opposed to it, the exact nature of the new social program at Cornell is still not certain.

However, after one house meeting in October the Brothers were caught off their guard by a swarm of invading coeds from Delta Gamma, and the two Greek groups reveled in singing and stomping until curfew hour. Early in December the Thetas visited Phi Kappa Psi for a repeat performance of the DG version of having fun at college. However, this exchange was no surprise to the Phi Psis, who planned a cocktail party, buffet dinner and dancing. The Christmas formal and party the weekend before Christmas vacation, and the annual Prelim Party for the campus the day before the commencement of the Christmas holiday, completed the 1957 social schedule.

There was a Faculty Tea at Phi Kappa Psi the first Sunday in December. The hotel majors prepared a beautiful spread of food, and there was an unusually good turnout of the faculty including University Provost Sanford Atwood, Vice-President J. L. Zwingle, Dean of Men Frank C. Baldwin, and Dean of the Hotel School, Professor Meek.

Miss Frances Perkins, former Secretary of Labor under the Roosevelt and Truman administrations,

was our guest for dinner on a Wednesday evening in November. After dinner she talked with the Brothers about Al Smith, corruption in the labor movement, and the 1960 presidential election.

Phi Psis participation in the Campus Conference on Religion was a discussion on the *Organization Man* and the problems of the individual in contemporary American society.

Four of the Brothers were appointed to key positions on the 1958 Orientation Program. Several Brothers are out for winter sports. These include Flip Calkin, on the varsity basketball team; Dull Mathias, swimming the varsity breast stroke; and Dick Cole, fencing épéeist for the varsity swordsmen.

The election to the Red Key Junior Men's Honorary of Tatsv Matsushita, coxswain of the crew, Jim Coatsworth, Chairman of the Orientation Program and a fencer, and Lee Ferguson, Chairman of the IFC Rushing Committee was announced recently.

Although the house intramural football team did not win the university championship, they were champions in the league and made a good showing in the semi-finals. With rushing in February, the Brothers are preparing with practice rushing sessions and requests for recommendations for rushees. We welcome your suggestions.

JOHN A. WEAVER, *Correspondent*

New York Beta—Syracuse University

(No Scholastic Report)

Winter is taking over at Syracuse, but the Phi Psis roll on with a new pledge class, a new Brother, and a newly-discovered outlet for their limitless energy. Congratulations are in order for Al Elias, who became Beta's newest Brother on November 23.

We wish to welcome five new pledges to the fold: Don Reid, Rochester; George Fitts, Rouses Point; Ted Bunga and John McSweeney, Auburn; and Ron Roberts, Phelps. Bob Deottling and his rushing committee are doing a fine job with their program to add to this pledge class.

After finishing fifth in intramurals the past two years, Bob Loftus is leading a determined effort to improve our standing among the thirty-four fraternities on the Hill. Bob paced the team as we placed fourth in cross-country, and under his leadership, the volleyball team has battled to a first place tie in our flight. The Phi Psi bowling team is also making a name for itself on campus. The outlook for basketball and the other sports coming up is quite promising.

Although our membership is low, we are still participating in campus activities. Bob Loftus has been elected secretary-treasurer of the IM Council. Harvey Sanderson is very active in Boar's Head and WAER, the university radio station where John McFall keeps the programs running smoothly as an engineer. Dave Perrin and Paul O'Donahue, last year's lacrosse captain, are officers in Army ROTC; and Jim Allen has been elected to the jun-

ior honorary at the Forestry College here. Next spring Pete Budelli and Gary LaFrance will be playing lacrosse and Al Elias and Bob Deottling will be out for baseball.

Socially, this fall has been one of the best in many years. We have had two big parties, Halloween and Colgate Weekend, and are planning the biggest one, the Prohibition Party, for December 14. We had buffet suppers after all the home football games, and after the Colgate game we entertained almost two hundred alumni and guests.

Academically, we are all striving to improve last year's average, especially on the pledge level. Pledge-master John Powers is really stressing the importance of academic achievement to the pledges. Bob Deottling and Gary LaFrance are doing their part to raise the house average.

Congratulations go to alumnus Bob Colliver, who recently was married to Miss Teresa Jean Stewart, of Toronto, Canada.

About that new outlet for energy that was mentioned in the first paragraph: Frisbee, that dangerous game played with a "flying saucer," has become a major sport at 113. In a recent match rookie Pete Budelli displayed a combination of aggressiveness, agility, poise, and fantastic luck which makes him a top contender for the house championship.

JIM ALLEN, *Correspondent*

New York Gamma—Columbia University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—17 in 17)

No sooner had we quaffed down Bill Regan's Yuletide eggnog, glasses raised on high in fraternal affirmation, when it came time to focus our red-rimmed eyes just for the sheer devilry of it, and usher in the New Year with a hearty Hi! Hi! Hi! to 1958. It looks like a great year for New York Gamma scholastically, socially, and above all, fraternally.

The first order of new year's business was the election of officers. Jim Collis was re-elected GP, Daniel Boone Jr. swept the office of VGP; Anthony Marks retained his post as P; Jim Collins is our new AG; Errol Ehrstedt, a new brother from Hicksville, L.I., squeezed into the BG position; Chaucerian minded Bill Kral is SG; Placido Val LaValle, incumbent of long standing for Hod is still the incumbent; two more new brothers, Bill Firth and Gaspar [Gassy] Bell, were elected Phu and Hi respectively.

GP Jim Collis is sporting a new feather in his bonnet as program director of Columbia's new FM radio station, WKCR-FM. Bill Regan leaves soon to join Uncle Sam's "Fighting 69th."

The brotherhood has been chafing at the bit awaiting the Founders Day Banquet to be held February 19 at the University club. We'll be out in force to join the great Phi Psis of the New York Alumni Association whose eternal patience, divine inspiration, and certified checks have been greatly appreciated.

JAMES J. COLLIS, *Correspondent*

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 13)

On Dec. 7, 1957, New York Epsilon initiated her pledge class. Among the participants of this momentous event were: Stub Jenks, Phil Milhome, Willy Kuchler, Gene Murphy, President of the pledge class, Fred Gilman, Perry Bradley, Dave Van Woert, Don Hobler, Tom Haley, Karl Heister, Ross Bevis, Vic Strite, George Stephenson, John Master-son, Frank Rowen, and Mike Norton.

Since our last newsletter winter intramurals have begun at Colgate. Phi Psi has continued its steady rise up the ladder. The first big step was the chapter's domination in the swimming events. The "Big Fellow," Gene Murphy, recently has displayed his prowess in his cage—a handball court, Falstaff Gurnsey, his partner, has displayed equal ability. To date both are undefeated.

Previous to Christmas recess the chapter held its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children in the area. With the able assistance of "House" Hobler as Santa Claus, the party was a tremendous success.

Informal rushing has begun at Colgate. Under the able direction of Chairmen Charlie Johnson and Ralph Antone the evening was a success. Tony S. S. Whaling, in his capacity as house manager, did his usual fine job in preparing the house for the evening's activities. The illustrious seven of room "68," facing overwhelming odds, are to be recommended upon the completion of the seemingly unsummountable task of cleaning their room.

A happy and successful New Year to you all.

D. BRUCE CREW, *Correspondent*

New York Eta—University of Buffalo

(No Scholastic Report)

New York Eta is well into the semester with many unexpected events taking shape. The chapter has had, thus far, a successful and promising pledge class for the first semester. We expect to initiate approximately fifteen pledges on February 16 at our semi-annual formal dinner dance.

One of the surprising events which has been proposed is the acquisition of a group of houses on Capen Blvd. for the start of a Fraternity Row. As many of our alumni know, this is great news for both actives and alumni of New York Eta. The continuous effort of both alumni and active Brothers may finally be drawing to a close (we hope). Although the plan has not been effected by the administration of the University, it does have the best basis of any proposals thus far.

During the past semester, Brother Clyde Joice, Treasurer of the Fraternity, visited our chapter.

Douglas Brimm and Phyllis Goga (Sig Kap) were married on December 17. Wedding bells also rang for Richard Doyle and Carol Schindler on December 28. Congratulations!

The usually fantastic parties of the chapter included: Shipwreck Party, Halloween Party, and Hawaiian Party. A Hi Hi Hi time was had.

The past semester has been, generally speaking, an overall success. Our position in sports and campus activities were the usual Phi Psi best.

The Fraternity's scholastic standing heretofore has not been a particularly important phase of the newsletter; we do realize the significance of good grades.

With high hopes for the promising and successful second semester, we're now preparing for student elections and our float presentation.

EUGENE D. MAHANEY, *Correspondent*

District 2

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 12)

Penn Gamma is proud to announce the following new initiates: Roger Albee, Roscoe, N.Y.; Sam Wayner, Princeton, N.J.; Bob Daggett, Roselle, N.J.; Winnie Smith, Long Island, N.Y.; Bud Weisbeck, Buffalo, N.Y.; Joe Holmes and Kenny Bryars, Bethesda, Md.; Gerry Bushyeager, Brian O'Leary, Bob Runnette, and Chet Mertz, Pittsburgh; and Barry Sellers, Ridley Township. The chapter also is happy to welcome two new pledges: Dick Thomas, Pittsburgh; and Bill Smith, Haddonfield, N.J.

The Phi Psis' float took first place in the annual Homecoming parade. The theme of the float was based on the Boston Tea Party, since our opponent was Boston University.

With Christmas season approaching, we are busily decorating the house for our two annual functions. Our Christmas Party for the orphans of the Lewisburg area is being planned with the help of our sister sorority, Pi Beta Phi. The party provides an enjoyable afternoon for the children as well as the Brothers. Our Christmas Formal will be held December 13.

Bruce Hutchinson is again giving stellar performances on the varsity swimming team. In addition, he has been elected team co-captain; and, in a recent Cap and Dagger production, Bruce played the male lead and gave an excellent performance.

Bruce Nealy has been re-elected GP and will be assisted by: Tom Horsman, VGP; Joe Bellace, P; John Morris, BG; Gary Mulvihill, AG; Roger Albee, Hod; Dan Hooven, SG; Walt Bollinger, Hi; and Bud Weisbeck, Phu.

The Pledge of the Year award this year was made a co-award to Winnie Smith and Gerry Bushyeager.

Congratulations go to Bill Sponaugle for his initiation into the following honoraries: Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary; Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's leadership honorary; and Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary.

At present, the Phi Psis are in fifth place in the IM race. With basketball and bowling the next two events, we are looking forward to a two-or-three

position jump. The basketball team, which reached the semi-finals last year, is back in full strength with added improvements; and the bowling team has been doing very well in preparing for its first match.

Phi Psis are well represented in the men's glee club. Seven Brothers are members, Ven Bovard is soloist, and Bob Savles is student director.

Penn Gamma extends a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all our friends in Phi Psi.

GARY MULVIHILL, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—10 in 12*)

Richard Butz, in addition to being District II Archon, has also been elected as our chapter GP. He and VGP Joseph Steger have instituted many improvements in the chapter's administrative and social procedures, aiding the chapter's effectiveness.

We have begun an intense drive for procuring funds to enable us to build a new house in the very near future. Selling our present house to the college, we plan to go on to bigger and better things for Penn Epsilon. Our only problem so far is that treasurer Dee Wahlers has taken up talking to himself since additional chores have been added to his office.

IF weekend and our annual pledge dance, with a theme of "Shipwrecked," were both great successes. Christmas houseparties following close behind aided in reaching a new high in spirit for our chapter. We have also added a bi-weekly tea for the faculty members. Monday mornings bring flocks of professors over to drink our coffee and gaze at the members of the Phi Mu sorority who have been acting as co-hosts.

Allan [Bucky] Kempton, our pride and joy, has been heaped with many football honors such as honorable mention, All-America, and a starting berth on the Little All-America team. Walter Melnik and Barry Gwinn are representing us on the college's basketball team.

We wish, at this time, to thank sincerely all the members of the alumni corporation who have greatly aided our chapter in many of its problems. The outstanding contributors are so numerous that we have no room for all their names, but we feel deeply indebted to all of you.

We have examined all of the scholarship improvement suggestions passed on to us from various sources and have instigated many new policies for improving scholarship. Among these is the new, small controlled group studying, which should aid us in climbing that ever-important scholarship ladder.

GARY PFLUG, *Correspondent*



Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 10*)

Since our last letter, the "house behind the pines" has continued to set the pace for campus leadership. Homecoming was a special day for the Phi Psis. Under the able direction of Ray Weaver we finished our float before Saturday sun up. We were more than well represented in the football game with DeMarino, Rose, and Shanaman starting and Williamson, Ackhurst, Buchanan, and Price filling in.

Our IF football team finished third, very close to the leaders. Now the house volleyball team is off to a great start with three victories under our belts. We hope to finish in the top three easily this year.

Bob Kline is the president of the journalistic honorary society, Pi Delta Epsilon.

In winter sports we are also well represented. Ray Weaver was last year's high scorer and the most valuable player. Hoadly, Kirkpatrick, and Hitchens are on the college wrestling team. The cross-country team was undefeated this year, with Bob Davis representing Phi Psi.

The formal rushing program has not yet started, but we have had one smoker this month. Led by Jim Ewing, we hope to have the best pledge class on campus.

BOB DAVIS, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—8 in 10*)

Meanwhile, back at Pennsylvania Eta, the Brotherhood had just elected Charlie Havens as second semester GP. George [Bear] Dilliard was chosen VGP, and John Hannan copped the position of Phu. Re-elected to their offices for the spring term were Harry Bonyun, BG; Bob Nagy, Hod, and Gil Shaffer, Hi. The entire Brotherhood wishes to thank Paul Straitiff for a job well done as president this past semester.

Phi Psi BMOC's include Charlie Havens, vice-president of the senior class and corresponding secretary of the Student Council; Jack Baker, vice-president of the IF Council; Paul Straitiff, president of Alpha Delta Sigma; Norris Battin, assistant editor of *Hullabaloo*, and Chico Rosas, vice-president of the International Relations Club.

Seen on the mats for F&M this winter are Leo Tyrell, John Hannan and Jack Kirkpatrick. Deans Crystle, Phil Berkebile, Bob Boswell and Jack Baker star for the Diplomat tank team.

New Brothers in the fold are John Mason and Irwin Klein.

Membership committee chairman George Dilliard reports that the new rushing system is working well. "Our chances for a terrific pledge class are excellent," says assistant rushing chairman Leo Tyrell. One of the Committee's biggest ventures was an excursion to the Gettysburg game with 25 freshmen. Following the game, the Brothers and frosh toured the Penn Epsilon house and climaxed the

evening with a party at Bob Bonitz's Harrisburg home.

Winter Weekend was held December 6-7. A formal dinner dance at the Quentin Riding Club on Friday night commenced the festivities. Saturday's highlights were a party for underprivileged children in the afternoon and a dance at the house that night. Brother Dilliard portrayed Santa Claus and reminded me to wish you a belated—but sincere—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

BILL BINGHAM, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—17 in 19*)

The interim between Thanksgiving and Christmas finds us quite busy with academic and extra-curricular activities. The latter includes our annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children in the Easton area. To put everyone in the proper spirit, the evening will begin with caroling followed by a fine turkey dinner with all the trimmings. After dinner, Santa will make an appearance with gifts for all, and then we'll all make a trip to the college chapel for the Christmas vesper service to top off an evening that we hope will be enjoyable for all.

Since our last letter, we have seen the passing of a highly successful IF Weekend. Things got underway Thursday with initiation for James O. Crawford, Pittsburgh; Leo J. Dacey, Nutley, N.J.; and Robert W. Brown, Hicksville, N.Y. Friday we had a formal dinner at the house and then adjourned to the gym to trip the light fantastic to the music of Richard Maltby's orchestra and the Shaffer Quintet. Saturday we had a "Roaring Twenties" party, in which the Brothers showed how lively that era must have been. All night long the Penn Thetans whirled to the sounds of the Finger Lake Five Plus Two. They really kept the old gray barn bouncing. The costumes and decorations were very good; a great time was had by all. We were glad to see so many alumni attend the affair.

Election of officers for the spring semester was held last week. Presiding now is John Downes, GP; Vince DiFrancesco is VGP; Clay Theophilus, AG; Foster Hirsch, BG; Steve Meeker, SG; Dick Richter, Phu; Clem Krouse, Hi; John [Bro] Ruoff, Hod; Bill Shuttleworth, Commissar; and John Ziegler, P. Outgoing officers under GP Frank Habbersett received a hearty vote of thanks for the fine job they did.

Alumni Notes: Congratulations to Gilbert L. Danenhower, who received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Lafayette College. . . . Phil Wolfe was married to Miss Joann Leida on November 16. . . . Sandy Smith and his wife, Ann, have been blessed with a baby girl. . . . Frank Perrine, after two years in the Army, is working for C. V. Hill & Co. in Trenton N.J. . . . Marshall Rapp is in the intelligence section of the Army at Fort Dix. . . . Vin Alto and Andy Wilson are serving in the Army at Fort Benning, Georgia.

We would like to remind you that this column in

THE SHIELD brings news to you. Let us hear from you, or better yet, visit Penn Theta soon. We'll be glad to see you.

CLAYTON M. THEOPHILUS, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—24 in 37*)

At the time of the writing, the br'ers of Penn Iota are preparing for the last school week before Christmas. Among the festivities planned are our annual Christmas formal, open house, senior Christmas cheer party, beer breakfast, and our annual trip to the dean to explain our absences from class for this week of festive joy.

Archon Dick Butz stopped by at Penn Iota around Thanksgiving. We were very impressed with Dick, who is a great guy, and it is to our regret that more of the Brothers did not get a chance to meet him.

Our activities on the athletic field have been less than startling. The football team lost only one game this season by what must be called a phenomenal score. Our bowling team is somewhat better, considering that some of the younger Brothers go over to Camden, N.J. to bowl from one to four a.m. We do, however, have a good chance of doing well in basketball with Bill Baney, Dick Sharp, John Taylor, David Mook (sometimes referred to as A. Bronk), and Bob Bateman as the starting lineup. (Pete Cranston would start, but the gym rules state that players must exceed four feet-five.)

Since our house is a sartorial pace-setter on campus, it is only fitting that I mention some of our contributions. Michael John Wherry has been appearing in an evening cloak, complete with hood, opera mask, and red velvet lining. Dan Testa (Midshipman Ensign, U.S.N.R., editor of *Rushing Directory*, senior class officer, and undergraduate house boy), flaunts a set of white woolen long Johns. Bob McClure has taken up with voodoo and underwear woven in his family tartan.

At this point it must be said that we are socially aware. This awareness stems from the unflinching devotion to the social cause by chairman Charles Eyanson and his two henchmen, Nasty Jack McCarron and Brian Gallagher, known affectionately as Hop-Hop. During the reign of this group our house has had multitudinous afternoon cocktail parties, Sunday afternoon band parties, and evening frolics. Capable lads, those. Our Tuesday night joint parties have been howling successes and have made the agenda of the Philadelphia *Blue Book*. Elsa Maxwell, Mike Todd—Hah!

January will be a month of Lohengrin for the ol' lodge—John Runzer and Dick Sharp will march the long aisle.

Some of our recent alumni have had, or are going to have, business with the Armed Forces. Dan Tomlinson has resigned his naval commission as Lt. (j.g.), to take a position with a large corpo-

ration; John Baney is currently guarding Fort Knox; and those two warriors, Bob Griffin and Bruce Donald will enter the military cast in February.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Penn Iota.

JOHN D. McCARRON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—2 in 5*)

Rushing ended just after Thanksgiving with Phi Psi coming out on top. The fifteen freshmen pledges are: Jerome S. Cohen, Walter M. Dickey, William T. Esrey, Hawwood W. Fleisig, Alan K. Kaplan, Louis LeCalsey, Terry V. McGuire, Paul J. Meisel, Philip Momberger, Richard H. Quarles, W. Gerow Shick Jr., David M. Smith, Francis H. Tweed Jr., W. Barry Wright, and R. Kimbel Colket. Our three upperclass pledges are: Michael Predmore, Michael Hoffman, and William Boemler.

Nate Price took all the honors on the football team. He won two awards, one for the most spirited player in the Haverford game, and one for the best Swarthmore player over the course of the season. And to top it off, he was elected captain for next year, the first time in several years we haven't had co-captains.

Phi Psi does rather well in basketball, with eight of the eleven men on the varsity squad. Co-captain Kent Greenawalt leads the team which consists primarily of Jim Forrester, Herm Feldhusen, Jerry Cohen, Rob Wright, Barry Wright, Bill Stauffer and Pete Kroon.

Ed Stainton is pledgemaster and is keeping a close watch on his charges. However, the pledges showed that they weren't completely subjugated by beating the Brothers in the traditional Brother-pledge soccer game.

Bill Cope and Len Jacoby deserve a large part of the credit for making the all-college blast after the Haverford game a success. As usual, it snowed for Haverford weekend (November 23), but everyone seemed well-warmed at the blast which lasted until five in the morning.

Our Christmas party is December 20, just before we leave for vacation. In the afternoon we welcome orphans from a near-by orphanage and always have a good time with "the lion hunt," "musical chairs," and the giving of small gifts. I think we enjoy the orphans' party more than anything else we do all year.

On January 11 we go to Philadelphia's Racquet Club for our annual dinner with the alumni. It's a very enjoyable experience to meet the older Penn Kappa Brothers. We are very fortunate to have such an active alumni group. We appreciate their help in fixing up many small things around the house this past summer and fall.

WILLIAM POOLE JR., *Correspondent*



Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 12*)

The chapter is proud to announce that the first pledging season in our new house has ended with success. On Pledge Sunday, November 11, we took in a new pledge class of fifteen men: John Belt, Glen Cove, N.Y.; George Buermann, North Caldwell, N.J.; Donald Caruso, East Meadow, N.Y.; Stuart Dixon, Teaneck, N.J.; Dennis Donahue, Scarsdale, N.Y.; John Greenway, Chevy Chase; Peter Josephs, Chatham, Va.; Anthony Keating, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Richard Lill, Bethesda; Gustavo Molina, Arlington, Va.; Harry Purnell, Berlin; Walter Reeves, Dallas, Texas; Edward Stevens, Easton, Pa.; Hugh Pease and Douglas Turnbull III, Baltimore, Md. We would like to acknowledge special thanks to Matt Koike and Bill Hare for additional help during rushing.

On November 21 Lee Carter was initiated into the Fraternity. Lee, a sophomore engineering student, plays both varsity lacrosse and soccer.

The chapter regrets to report that Pledge Jack Light, of Centre Hall, Pa., was killed in an automobile accident this past summer. Jack was nineteen, an engineering student, and a member of the freshman soccer squad.

The powerful actives literally rolled over the pledges in the annual pledge-active football game, 30-0. In IF football, the Phi Psis, with the passing combination of Indeglia to Stava, placed third, with a 2-1-2 season. Bob Harrington and Lee Carter played varsity football and soccer respectively during the fall season.

The chapter has enjoyed visits of Brothers from Virginia Beta, Pennsylvania Kappa and Pennsylvania Eta.

Our new officers are: Jerry Salyers, GP; Don Urbancic, VGP; Phil Medenbach, BG; Gerry Smolinski, P; Bill DeVoe, AG; Jon Donner, Phu; John Southall, Hod; James Wheatcroft, Hi; and Guntis Elksnis, Assistant P.

As promised in the last letter, the local spies have been working and the grapevines report that Fuzzy Elksnis is pinned to Miss Shelby Jean Willis. It has also come to our attention that Miss Joyce Presti is wearing a sweetheart pin, compliments of Dave Brant. While searching for news concerning pinnings, we spoke to Gerry Smolinski about the prospective unionization of Miss Clair Rivers and this gentleman. "It's a touchy subject," stated Gerry, and he further commented that there would be no pinning until this issue of THE SHIELD has been released.

WILLIAM DEVOE, *Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 28*)

We feel that in the past our letters to THE SHIELD must have given a very distorted picture of life at Virginia Alpha since they were usually cut in half by the censor of that organization. However, we

should like to thank THE SHIELD for printing our last letter uncensored (including spelling errors) and hope that this is an indication of a new tradition.

Speaking of being censored, the Archon stopped by recently to do whatever it is that Archons are supposed to do. Last year one of them dropped by and was heard to complain about the physical condition of the House (spots on the rug). But this year we were happy to hear no such complaints (no rug).

Being a patriotic house, Virginia Alpha decided to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the passing of the eighteenth amendment, Dec. 17, with a student-faculty "tea." The faculty seems to have weathered the storm much better than last year. Needless to say much good "spirit and fellowship" abounded.

This year the House has paused in the merriment of good cheer of Christmas to contribute of their time and "the dealer's money" to the "Shirley Fund," a worthy charity organized, sponsored and supported solely by Virginia Alpha for the aid of a needy family in Charlottesville.

With their usual enthusiasm for such things, the Brothers have plunged into another season of rushing. A strong rushing program seemed to be well under way until Brother Wally (well "golly" it could happen to anyone) Nichols left one prospective rushee stranded in New York after the Thanksgiving holidays. We hear that he's back at the "U" but haven't seen him over at the House. If only the House were blessed by a few more such tireless workers. . .

The House has just voted to join the "safe driving program" now being initiated by the governor of the state in order to cut down the accident total in Virginia in 1958. Brother Mike Dillon was chosen to head the new safety committee.

LAWRENCE G. TURNER, *Correspondent*

Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 17)

To use a very trite but appropriate phrase, Virginia Beta has been "as busy as a bee" the past few weeks.

The social committee under A. C. Hubbard conducted one of the best Parents' Day weekends in years and expects to contract either Eddie Condon, famous Dixieland band leader, or renowned "rock-and-roll" artist Mike Pedison for our houseparty January 31 immediately proceeding the Fancy Dress ball; IM chairman Dick Riddle is working hard to better our present third-place standing; and the pledges are following pledgemaster Ned Wellman's advice to take an active part in campus organizations. To put it all in a nutshell, this chapter shouldn't have anything to get an ulcer about this semester.

The fact that we are almost assured of one of two nationally famous bands for the January 31 occasion indicates the improvement in our social program this year which has directed its efforts

toward getting better-quality combos to play at the houseparties, and holding more "open" parties. Alumni and Phi Psis everywhere are cordially invited to the party January 31. Also of social interest is the recent election of Peggy Sheets as our new "sweetheart" and the announcement of her engagement to Gary McPherson.

The brightest spot in the IM picture is the chapter's excellent performance in winning the wrestling and "turkey trot" (a cross-country event open only to freshmen) events. Starring in the former were Ed Bell, Davis Reed and Pledge Flash Danko, who captured their individual weight divisions; and Lloyd McMillen and George Lockie, finalist and semi-finalist respectively in their divisions. Pledges Larry Kingsbury, Tim Bigelow and Elwin Law distinguished themselves in that order in the trot. In football, star quarterback A. C. Hubbard, end stalwarts Dick Newberg and Skip Villerot, and the "Mutt-and-Jeff" pledge team of Elwin Law and Bill McCardell entertained a strong but unsuccessful bid for its second consecutive IM championship. Skip Horst and Pledge Jon Hawkins, a consistent high 70 marker, led a somewhat disappointing golf squad, and the tennis team finished third.

Our IM bowling team is made up of Horst, Hubbard, Newberg, Roger Clark, Owen Neff, Cal Couch and Dick Riddle; John Peale will lead a strong handball aggregation, captained by John Esperian.

The current basketball team features Villerot (great on defense), Newberg (a man with "experience"), Pledge Elwin Law (the team's best rebounder), Hubbard (playmaker and best outside shot), and Horst (a good driver). Captain Newberg confidently predicts a first-place finish.

We are especially proud of our pledge class this year, which has added to its ranks an outstanding recruit from Hayes, Kansas—Mike Mead; and which currently lists at least one representative on each of 23 major campus organizations and athletic teams.

Writing for the university's undergraduate newspaper are Pledges Bill McCardell and Jim Vann. Active on the University Christian Association are Vann (new publicity chairman), Law, Mead, Athy Lowry and Dave Zinn. On the campus humor magazine and Washington and Lee Literary Society is John Gray; the university yearbook and debate society, Vann. Tim Bigelow has starred in several of the recent swimming meets and has also taken part in Freshman Vespers.

On the Canterbury Club are Mead and Vann; the Young Republicans, Mead; the JV basketball team and International Relations Club, McCardell; the Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship, Tag Strite; the wrestling team, Lowry; the Episcopal Church Choir, Lowry and Larry Kingsbury; the Concert Guild, Vann and Dave Zinn; the Dance Board, Vann and Kingsbury; the glee club, Kingsbury; and the rifle team, Dave Duell. Pete Schmidt was a member of the varsity soccer team.

Chapter congratulations go to Davis Reed, newly-appointed assistant sports editor of the campus newspaper; Skip Villerot and Bart dePalma, hard-working vice presidents of the Fancy Dress Dance Set; Tom Broadus, winner of several first places in recent swimming meets; John Coleman, who did an excellent job organizing the parent-faculty smoker for the chapter held in conjunction with the recent Parents' Day festivities; John Esperian, chairman of the Lexington Boys Club and one of the most active members of the Christian Association; and varsity basketball players Gary McPherson and John Kirk, both a credit to the team.

KIM WOOD, *Correspondent*

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—10 in 19)

The entire brood is breathless anticipating Duke's Orange Bowl activity with Oklahoma. We feel especially bad about disappointing Oklahoma Alpha's redecorating plans—maybe they can put their money to better use by buying some football talent.

Our annual Christmas party was as big a blast as Cape Canaveral. After a successful boar hunt on Jesse Craven's plantation we had the beast barbecued at the famous Ranch House in Chapel Hill. A case of French champagne sent to us by Ronny Glaubinger, an alumnus studying law at the University of Zurich added the necessary spirits. Following the feast we all held a sympathy dance for Wake Forest College, where some old party-poopers banned dancing.

Captain Ed Gauld and Gordy Lang made the first All-Southern soccer team. Gauld also made All-America. Pete Yoars climaxed his brilliant soccer career by scoring a goal for the opposition. Captain Meffert of the wrestling team is recovering from a pre-season match, but should be ready soon to burn up the ACC. Bill, incidentally, may be a Rhodes Scholar.

Recent additions to our Brotherhood are Jack Hughes, Dick Stacey, Doug Anderson, Paul Bollman, Al Quigley and Bob Durret. Jack and Doug were sent to Philadelphia on their pledge trip, where they appeared on a national television show. Stacey and Boris plan to go to the Dartmouth Winter Carnival and prove N.C. Alpha is the best skiing group in the Phi Psi Family.

Great things are in the planning. Another alumnus, Reg Hamel, invited us all to a formal fox hunt at Pinehurst next February.

Brothers Hildreth, McElhany, Overly and Cobb are planning to make the Havana scene between semesters. We hope they can stay there. The rest of the Brothers intend to make camp in Washington at Bill Kloman's Purple Tree Acres. None of us can wait until Brother Ferall makes his annual Confederate Address before the empty Senate Hall. We probably will have to solder GP Harry Eschenbach's pin to his sweater so he won't do anything rash in Lee, Indiana.

We would all like to extend our Holiday greetings and best wishes to one and all.

STAN BORIS, *Correspondent*

District 3

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 10)

On December 9, Penn Alpha elected E. Ronald Salvitti as GP for the coming year. Ron is a pre-medical major in his junior year. He is a first string forward on W&J's undefeated basketball team, a member of Chi Epsilon Mu, and Phi Alpha Sigma, the chemistry and biology honoraries respectively, and a Kappa Scholar. Ron's other interests are golf and his girl. William G. Jackson, a junior pre-dental student, was elected VGP. Bill's interests include Student Council, Freshman Activities Committee, cross-country, and track. Other officers elected were Jerry Mollica, BG; William Milroth, Hod; Steve Mihalik, Hi; and Bud Barnitz, Phu.

On the social side, we will have a big party on December 14 during the Greek Swingout. Social chairman Stan March announced that the theme of the party is "Suppressed Desire."

The chapter would like to thank the Penn State Phi Psis for the good party in the Penn-Sheraton Hotel after the Pitt-Penn State game.

The chapter won its second trophy of the first semester by copping the IM tennis championships. Dick Loos, Stan March and Bill Griffin were members of the undefeated team.

In a touch football game with the Betas, the Phi Psis romped to a 21-0 victory. Dick Loos scored two touchdowns on pass plays and Stan March scored on an end run. Next on the IM scene is wrestling. The Phi Psis, defending champions, are heavily favored with three champions returning: Dan Maloney in the 137-pound class, Ed Grimm, 157-pound class, and John Bedick, heavyweight.

The chapter is also very proud of its cross-country star, William Milroth. Bill placed second in the tri-state championship and earned a berth in the national small college finals in Omaha, Neb. Bill is also planning to enter a national AAU meet in Philadelphia in the near future.

THOMAS G. GAHAGAN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 7)

December finds Penn Beta in good shape and chomping at the bit for vacation. Early predictions on the prospects for success of the IM teams have thus far proved to have been well-founded. The Red and Green took second place in football, being edged out of first 6-0 in a cold, rainy game with

the Phi Gams. We held our own in tennis and golf, taking third and fourth, respectively, and then managed to take first in the turkey trot through a fine display of house spirit. In a field of 54 the Phi Psis entered 20 and placed three men, Bixler, Swan, and Kennedy, in the first ten to bring home the bacon and also two husky turkeys. This win put us in second place and just this week, by tying for first in volleyball, we moved into the first place slot, and will be able to keep it despite the outcome of the tie.

Phi Psi has seven men on various school teams and among them an All-America. Ray Cox, All-America backstroke, finishes his college career this year and the only records he has left to break are his own. In addition to being an outstanding athlete, Ray is a candidate for Phi Beta Kappa and was recently named to *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Another dependable performer on the tank team is John Grant. Sophomores Bob Lowing and Vic Kress are on the basketball team, and Marv Beatty, Joe Caggiano, and Bob Adams are back with the wrestling team for the second year.

After having been dropped from the social calendar last year, Fathers' weekend was held this year with great success. About twenty fathers were here, and, from all accounts, had a fine time. The semester social highlight was the Christmas Dance directed by Sloane Barker. Jack Keppel was the cheeriest Santa we've had in years. He brought a birthday gift to Woodie Lange as well as Christmas gifts for all the girls.

As rush week draws closer we find good reason for optimism. Two Round Robins have already been held and a third is coming up right after vacation, Bill Henry has things well under control as rush chairman and the quality of previous pledge classes should be repeated this year.

The chapter would like to extend its best wishes for a happy holiday season and a Merry Christmas to all the Brothers, with hopes that they will be successful in all their endeavors in the coming year.

JACKSON A. GIDDENS, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—19 in 43*)

Lambda wound up its fall social season with a most enjoyable Christmas formal. The blood, sweat and tears which went into its making were recovered with interest on December 14. The banquet and the music of Johnny Nickolosi gave us an evening to treasure. We were fortunate to have John Henry Frizzell and chapter advisor Fritz Leuschner with us.

First grade children from Centre Hall Elementary School provided many smiles at our children's party. Walt Lowman needed no padding to portray St. Nick. "How come Santa Claus's beard is coming off?" asked one disillusioned youngster.

We have received numerous notes of "well done" from alumni on our forty-fifth birthday party and Homecoming celebration. It was wonderful to have so many alumni back, to make the affair a real suc-

cess. The necessity for house expansion gave us real food for thought at the corporation meeting.

Our newsletter, *The Lambda*, will be mailed in February, with much news of interests to our alumni.

Thanks go to the Pittsburgh Alumni Association and especially Linc Van Sickle. They made all arrangements for our party after the Penn State-Pitt football game. Nearly the entire house migrated to Pittsburgh. Whether it was for the game or the party at the Penn-Sheraton, I'm uncertain.

Treasurer Clyde Joice and Mrs. Joice stopped by last month on their way home from visiting chapters in District I.

We're mighty proud of Howie Maierhoffer, recently elected captain of the soccer team for next season. Pledge Dave Williams copped a first man-agership on the football team.

A friendly voice and smile in the person of Art Dils have brightened the house this semester. Brother Dils transferred to us from Dickenson College. He'll be leaving after this semester, as army officer duty calls.

John Heinze and Fritz Clayton, graduating seniors last years, are basking in the California sun. All we receive these days are tantalizing post cards, but they will be going into the air force soon. Jim Kistler finishes his flight training at Pensacola this month.

John Henry Frizzell gave his talk on our chapter history to the pledges recently. It's a history of which we are very proud, and no one tires of hearing him tell it.

Our new pledges, Bill Russ, of Johnstown, and Eric Fouse, Altoona, will be moving into the house in February with old pledges Pete Huber and Dez Phalen, both from the Philadelphia area. Rushing for next year is proceeding at its usual rapid pace, and we have many excellent prospects.

Cupid has moved into Phi Psi; there are now six "pinned" Brothers, five of whom succumbed in the last two months.

G. E. MACDONALD, *Correspondent*

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 20*)

Here we are back from a rather carefree Thanksgiving vacation, and back to more serious endeavors—scholarship being our primary concern. Grades are looking better than in several preceding semesters. Let's hope our semester grades will be as high or higher than our mid-semesters. If they are, Brother Mahan, one of the most diligent scholarship committee chairmen the chapter has ever seen, will have been largely responsible.

Work also needs to be done to bring us up from fourth place in the IM program. Currently Phi Psi is in the play-offs for bowling and starting badminton. Two first places would really boost us.

Although nearly a month has passed since W.V.U. met and defeated Pitt, 7-6, that weekend is still a major topic of conversation. The chapter started

the invasion of Panther territory on Friday, November 8, by cars. On Saturday, a chartered bus with fifteen Phi Psis and their dates left for the game. We could have had a chapter meeting at the game; more than a quorum was present, but we needed every one of them to get the "hunk" of goal post we brought back.

The following weekend was begun with the annual Big Brother-Little Brother Banquet. As the custom goes, after the dinner, each pledge gave a few words of praise about his big Brother. Some wonder if this serves any purpose except to boost "big Brother's" ego.

Every year during the holiday season the IF Chaplain's Council sponsors a party for underprivileged children. Once again Phi Psi is doing its part by having a dinner for ten of these "little folk." Each one also will receive a five-dollar clothing gift and candy and toys. We hope this will make theirs a Merry Christmas.

Everyone is looking forward to Christmas holidays and, of course, our Christmas party. One of the high points of the party is the appearance of Santa Claus with comical gifts he distributes to our dates. You would *really* be surprised to see some of the things old Santa turns up with. . . .

Hope you won't forget our open invitation to all Phi Psis to pay us a visit. We will try to match the hospitality extended to Brothers Smith, Griffiths, Douglas, Boomer, and Henry when they visited Ohio Delta.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

G. T. HARRICK, *Correspondent*

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—13 in 14)

Our most important news concerns the election of new officers. Just before Thanksgiving we held our bi-annual elections, and a completely new slate of officers, except for the P and SG, took office. Dave James is our new GP; John Lane, VGP; Grant Peacock, P; Ron Ochess, AG; Stan Lowenberg, BG; Don Bourquard, SG; Carl Goodwin, Hod; Bob Early, Phu; Norm Edwards, Hi; Norm Hyden, assistant P; and Tom Farnham, Parliamentarian. With these new officers, the chapter is looking forward to a very successful semester.

Phi Psi is and has been well represented in varsity athletics this fall and winter. Don Bourquard and Paul Szanislo won letters in cross-country this fall. Varsity letters also were won by Larry Lays and Chris ter Kuile in soccer. Five men are out for football this fall including four freshmen: Bob Ginaven, John Price, Jerry Stephan, and Ernie Bickford. The fifth man was senior Bob Lafferty, varsity captain. Norm Edwards and freshman Tom Eibel are now playing varsity basketball, and Larry Lays, Dave Engel, and Carl Goodwin are out for the swimming team. John Squires and Toby Koota are on the wrestling team.

Our upperclass bowling team has won both of

their first two matches, with John Miller bowling 222 in the first one and Norm Hyden bowling 204 in the second one. One carry-over from the fall is 1M handball in which Toby Koota and Mike Phillips have reached the finals and are waiting to play for the championship.

The annual football game between Ohio Alpha and Ohio Delta was played at Ohio State University this year and won by Ohio Alpha. This is the third year in a row that Ohio Alpha has won. The terms of this rivalry are that the loser must give the winner a party. The Brothers are eagerly looking forward to it.

We have had quite a few Brothers receive honors this semester. Don Simson was elected to Phi Mu Alpha, music honorary, and Bob Crumbaker was elected to Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary. Don Bourquard and Chuck Root have pledged Kappa Kappa Psi, national band honorary. Sophomores Ron Ochess and Dick Hattwick were initiated into Phi Society, a sophomore scholastic honorary. Tom Hockman, Dick Hattwick, and Ron Ochess were placed on the Dean's List for the first semester.

The climax of our social program this semester was our annual Winter Formal, held December 7. Our house was decorated completely to the theme—"Christmas Carols." Each room downstairs had a different song as its theme, such as "Frosty the Snowman" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Everyone enjoyed it very much; the only disappointment came when we had to tear down in a couple of hours the decorations that took us two-and-a-half days to arrange.

The Brothers are now preparing for the annual "house" Christmas party, which consists of an exchange of gifts and skits, impersonating actives, given by the pledges. This is the last chance for the whole chapter to gather together for an evening of relaxation and enjoyment before Christmas vacation.

RONALD OCHES, *Correspondent*

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 8)

With the winter social season just getting underway, we are in the thick of things. Our winter formal, "The Loveliest Night of the Year," was an outstanding success. The dance was made such a success mainly through the outstanding work done on decorative details by social chairman Larry Nelson, and his committee. The weekend was topped off by a pleasant visit of four New York Eta pledges: Ed Kanien, Hank Heuber, Bill Fareur, and Art Bewilaguice. Next on the social calendar is our annual Orphans Day, when we invite a group of youngsters in for an afternoon highlighted with a visit from Santa Claus.

John L. Sauer was re-elected GP in our recent elections. Other officers chosen were: Jere Ratcliffe, VGP; Jim Kunde, AG; Bob Dorn, BG; Pete Haines, SG; Larry Francke, Phu; Jim Heil, Hod; and Dave Kunde, Hi.

Rushing season is finally over, and we have pledged the following men: Jack Bauerly, Jerry DeJong, Tim Hillerman, Jim Nave, Dave Reichel, and Denny Walterreit.

Three Phi Psis, one active and two pledges, represented us on this year's varsity football team which brought home its first Ohio Conference football championship since 1940. At center, Jim Kunde; at end, Pledge Jim Nave and at quarterback, Pledge Denny Walterreit. We are also represented on this year's varsity wrestling team by heavyweight Dave Kunde.

We will be very sorry to see Wally Hiskett, a past GP and outstanding campus leader, leave us this February. He plans to work in the Skokie (Ill.) Park Recreation System until September, when he will enroll in the seminary here.

A recent addition to the chapter has been a St. Bernard pup named *Brandy*, who has been growing so fast she seems like a different dog each day. Our greatest worry is that she may soon be able to dominate us all by sheer force. However, with a bad winter threatening in Springfield, she may prove to be a valuable asset if she follows the tradition of her ancestors.

A great feeling of pride is present in the house, and mostly due to our imposing IM basketball squad. Losing only one man from last year's runners, this year's quintet had added 6' 7" freshman Jerry DeJong. The average height of the starting five is nearly 6' 4". We really intend to go after the trophy we so narrowly missed last year.

JIM KUNDE, *Correspondent*

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—24 in 40)

The Brothers of Ohio Delta are undergoing Final Examination Week as of this writing and the house is rather quiet (except for the sound of book pages being turned).

The quarter's social events were topped off with a very successful Fall Quarter Formal held at the Beechwood Restaurant on December 6. The music was furnished by Ziggy Coyle's Combo and the evening was highlighted when several couples kicked off their shoes and did the Charleston. Dates received night lamps, with our Greek letters engraved on the base, as party favors.

On Dec. 9, election of the new chapter officers was held. The results were as follows: Jim Braden, GP; Steve Boynton, VGP; Paul Bertram, BG; Russell Smith, AG; Ralph Hoffman, SG; Bert Tabor, Hod; Dick Allen, Hi; and Gary Korn, Phu. Congratulations to the new officers and a vote of thanks to the old officers for excellent work.

The chapter would like to welcome Mrs. Lillian Stevens as our new housemother. Mrs. Stevens, a graduate of Syracuse University, is a fine asset to the house. At a recent dinner, the chapter presented Mrs. Stevens with a pair of earrings and a cameo necklace; she gave a very nice large ceramic ashtray to the chapter as a Christmas present.

Fall Quarter Hell Week has come and gone and after the smoke cleared, there were six beaming new "Junior Actives." These six are: Bob Cummins and Bill Kern, both of Columbus; Gary Korn, Delphos; Ralph Hoffman, Washington Court House; Bert Tabor, Portsmouth; and Russell Smith, Dayton. Congratulations to these new actives.

The chapter welcomes Don Bandy, who pledged in November. Don is from Washington Court House and is a Navy veteran.

Since this will be the first edition of the New Year, Ohio Delta would like to extend its wishes for a successful and prosperous, and a happy year to all chapters and Brothers wherever they may be.

RUSSELL Y. SMITH, *Correspondent*

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—1 in 11)

Cleveland's monsoon season is with us for the three week push between Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations. Before traveling home for Christmas, Ohio Epsilon will hold its Annual Christmas Formal on December 21; a date looked forward to as our biggest social event of the year.

Phi Psi is well represented this fall in national honorary fraternities: Jim Kish and Tony Babich received bids to Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity. Eta Kappa Nu, professional electrical engineering fraternity, extended a bid to Tony Babich. Buck Tuppeny received a bid from Tau Beta Pi, engineering equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa. Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical engineering fraternity, extended a bid to Bill Town. Joe Duncan received a bid from Theta Tau, honorary engineering fraternity. Blue Key, honorary activities fraternity, extended bids to Buck Tuppeny and Tony Babich. Bill Orndorff was initiated into Gamma Phi, honorary gymnastics fraternity.

Despite Case's perfect football season (no wins—one tie) the Phi Psis enjoyed the season, especially Homecoming Weekend, October 26. Preceding an all-night float-building session, they were a close second in a cheering contest with a keg of beer at stake. Thanks to foresight on the part of the social committee, the evening was not dry and our long and late efforts were rewarded with our third First Place Homecoming Float Trophy in as many years. Our hats go off to float chairman Jim Hildebrand and his assistant Bill Ferguson for many hours of planning, sweat and hard work.

Fritz Beaumont recently was elected Song Leader in preparation for Sing Off, which will be held next spring. The present topic of discussion around the house concerns elections for second semester which come up next week.

Ohio Epsilon is pleased by recent alumni attendance at our regular chapter meetings. We extend a cordial invitation to any alumnus who wishes to drop in for our 7 o'clock Monday evening chapter meetings.

FRITZ BEAUMONT, *Correspondent*

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—11 in 14*)

Holding the interests of the Brothers before Christmas vacation, was our annual Christmas Formal, December 6. Under the planning of co-chairmen Richard Winder and Farrel Hamill, the dance was enjoyed by all the appreciative Brothers.

The chapter was very fortunate to pick up four new pledges in upperclass rushing of the first semester. The new men are Frank Chamberlain, Larry Fruth, Joseph Cloutier, and Donald Nott.

Several exchange dinners with sororities and houseparties have highlighted the social whirl in the past few weeks.

Several Brothers have been gaining the spotlight on campus. Bob Kinstle is the number one varsity debater, and has done very well in several contests. Tom Boyer is serving as assistant chairman of the committee on the publication of a rush handbook for the IFC. Keith Sanders has been selected as business manager of the IFC newspaper, *The Pinwheel*.

In sports, our football team suffered by a lack of manpower but still managed to place well in the fraternity standings. Tom Myers broke a year-old record in the annual IM cross-country race as he easily romped home in first place. Jim Myers and Sanders finished fifth and ninth, respectively, to pace the fraternity to a second-place finish, losing by one point.

Ron Mainous and Boyer composed a very victorious tennis team that finished second in its league. Floyd Figgins and Sanders finished three strokes off the top score in the fall golf tournament. The bowling team boasts of one of the highest team averages in the league. Sanders is presently carrying the top average in the league, and is being supported by J. Myers, Ray Dumont, Mainous, Figgins, and Gary Castle. The basketball season is just starting, with a slate of five games scheduled in our league.

KEITH SANDERS, *Correspondent*

Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 9*)

With half of the chapter still interned from Thanksgiving vacation, the recuperated Brothers are peering somewhat omniously towards the Christmas holidays. Highlighting this season are the Christmas Formal and the always raucous New Year's Eve Party.

The 1957 Formal, a NesSebi Middle East Enterprise Production under the wirepulling leadership of Terry [Gaza Strip] Nessif and Bob Seth, will be held at the Sunningdale Country Club. Should a quorum of Brothers survive, rabble-rouser Robert Repass and Ross [Demagogue] DeMuth are sure to effect their downfall by January 1. This is the first event to be sponsored by the newly-formed "Rodney Rose Corporation," and indications are that it will precede many more extravaganzas.

Electricians Tom Culler and Marv Drake completely replaced the electric system of the house. Night owl Dick Oberhausen repeatedly depletes the power of the house with his all-night fiascos. The GP has exhausted four pledges in their efforts to awaken him. Pledge president Bill Schroeder appears to be the only neophyte capable of executing the task. His method: persistent conversation about irrelevant matters plus four alarm clocks. The electricians' problems were aggravated by Charlie Farrell, house snooepervisor and postilion of pots and pans, when he burned a pan, singed a dish towel, and blew two fuses while making soup. However, following his disastrous experience with the spaghetti noodles, this catastrophic event was viewed with little concern.

Beer Baron John Waidelich reports brew sales are threatening all existing records. Nessif, DeMuth, Norm DeMars, Bob Ochs and Ken [Camel] Mickel, all attest to the truthfulness of the statement.

Features dotting the social calendar are the Orphans Party and the Cliff's Roast, at which frost-bite claimed Terry Gorman, Denny Fought, and Cliff Lanzinger. Cliff had just engineered a successful card party and raffle before his collapse.

Bob Marohn was selected captain of the All-IFC defensive team, and Jack Brittin gained a berth on the offensive team. Gorman, Waidelich, and Nessif were second-team choices. In the inter-chapter round-robin, the "eligibles" earned rights to free brew by whipping the "ineligibles," 7-0, and the plebes, 13-0.

CHUCK FARRELL, *Correspondent*

District 4

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—37 in 41*)

As the fall football season fades in to perspective of all past football seasons, the strenuous part of the year's social activities comes to a close. This doesn't mean, of course, that all socializing ceases, but rather that the occasions are much less frequent. The crowning event for the past season was the fall formal given in honor of the new pledges. This gala event saw forty-one couples replete in tuxedos and full length formal dresses at the banquet table and later at the ball given at the chapter house.

Hardly of a social nature but definitely news, is the recent acquisition of a dog for the house. This new member of the family is a Welsh-Corgi puppy, now four months old. For a period of about three weeks after he arrived, the puppy was called almost any and every name that the ingenuity of the Brothers could produce. Such an unruly state of affairs couldn't be tolerated, so in chapter meeting a motion was made to settle for once and all the dog's name. Of the three names proposed, the Gaelic

name of SEAN (pronounced shawn) was chosen in honor of his ancestral origin. Sean is fitting into the house scheme of things very well and as soon as he becomes properly housebroken will be completely accepted.

Initiation of our present pledges will take place about the last week in February. This year we plan to have our second term Alumni Reunion coincident with initiation, a plan that is a return to tradition of past years. We, at the chapter house, feel that returning for an initiation would be an enjoyable experience for our alumni Brothers and, in addition, would add something to the occasion for those being initiated. We hope to see a large number of alumni returning for this reunion, the exact date of which will be promulgated by letter.

PHIL JOHNSON JR., *Correspondent*

Michigan Beta—Michigan State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—23 in 24)

As fall term draws to a close we find the Brothers busily decorating the house for Christmas, making plans for their two-week vacation and, of course, burning the night oil for those final exams.

They're off and running! The pledges, that is. After a very successful rush we pledged the following men: Kent Armstrong, Royal Oak; Warne Todd and Kurt Emmerling, Birmingham; Robert Hawley, Robert Gale, Gorton Evans Jr., and William Casey, Grosse Pointe; Robert Fager and Richard Connell, Saginaw; William Field, Oil City, Pa., and Thomas Protzman, San Diego, Calif.

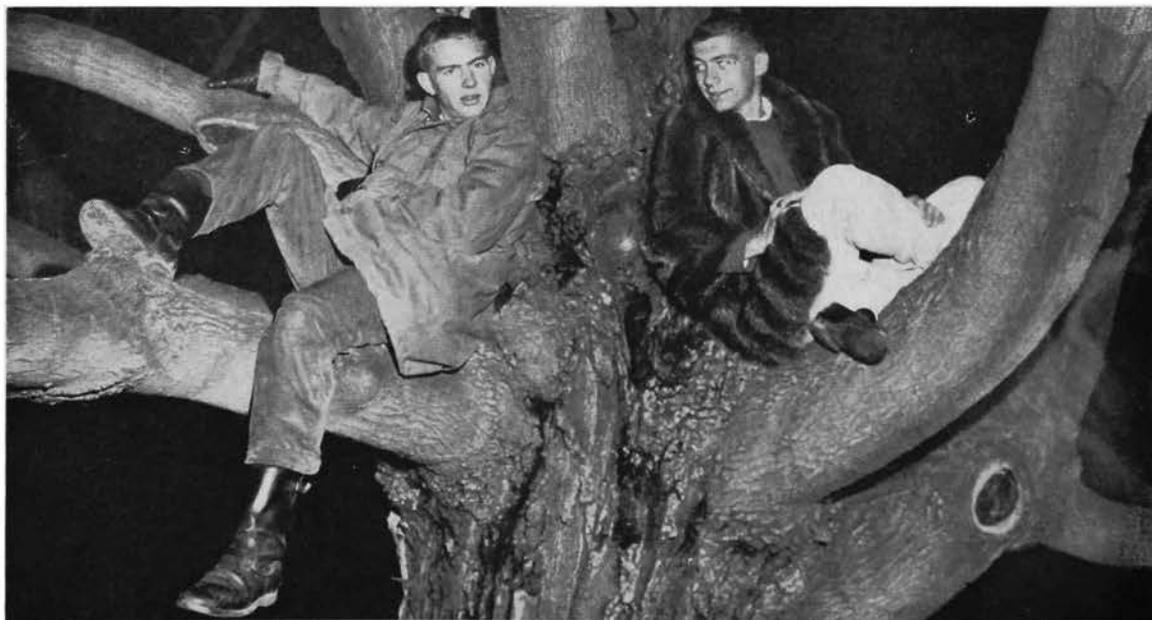
The highlight of our social events for the term was the "Dab Williams Day Banquet" held in the Lansing Civic Center. Actives, alumni and pledges gathered to pay tribute to "Mr. Phi Psi." After a delicious meal we settled down to hear a very inspiring address by Dab.

A new trophy took its place on our mantel. We won first place in the MSU Flower Show. The fraternities, sororities, and other living units constructed their badges or crests entirely of flowers. Our replica of the Phi Psi crest made the judges job an easy one. It was our first award in this event, having entered last year for the first time.

Your correspondent can take his place with the red-faced football experts. Our Rose Bowl dreams did not come true, as I had predicted in the last issue. But we did pick up another silver pitcher from Michigan Alpha for courage and valor in that traditionally spirited game between our two rival institutions.

The age-old battle of actives versus pledges took on a new light during Frosh-Soph Daze as Brother Joe Wallace, president of the sophomore class, and Pledge Bob Gale, president of the freshman class, perched in the old oak tree across from the Student Union in the traditional tree-sitting contest (see photo). After a refreshing rainstorm, which failed to dampen their spirits, they called a truce. The other events of the Frosh-Soph Daze gave the Sophomores the edge. In either case, however, the little green jug returned to its place in the chapter house.

Our vocal cords were kept in tune this term with a very active serenade schedule. Those Brothers



In the 1957 Frosh-Soph Daze at Michigan State, two Phi Psis were up a tree. In the traditional tree-sitting contest, sophomore class president Joe Wallace was pitted against freshman class president Pledge Bob Gale. After singing *Amici* in a rainstorm, they called a truce, climbed down together.

who have joined the ranks of the pinned are: Gordon Griffes, Richard Spurr, Fred Kinnaman, and Ned Newlin.

Winter term's social events include the Founders Day Banquet, compliments of the Detroit Alumni Association, and the annual Triad Dance with our neighbors, Theta Chi and Delta Zeta.

KEN LEIB, *Correspondent*

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—4 in 19)

In mid-year elections, Indiana Alpha elected Tom Johnson GP for the coming semester. Other officers, all of whom were re-elected for the second term, are Duane Dowell, VGP; Karl Nordling, AG; Bob Lee, SG; Mike Bentzen, Phu; Dick Conder, Hod; Bill Campbell, Hi.

Indiana Alpha's most important social function of the year, the annual Christmas Dance, was held December 14. A banquet in the Student Union Building, which was attended by the Brothers and their dates. President and Mrs. Russell J. Humbert and several members of the faculty and administration, preceded the dance. The dance was held in the chapter house. All furniture on the main floor was transferred to the basement, leaving the entire first floor as a dance floor. The house, including the study rooms, was decorated for the occasion. Joe Flummerfelt and Bob Gibson were in charge of the dinner-dance.

Another Christmas activity at Phi Psi was the annual party for underprivileged children of Greencastle. The pinned couples of the house helped Phi Psi's own St. Nick entertain the children and distribute presents among them.

Phi Psi is well represented on the DePauw basketball teams—varsity and freshman. Senior Tom Johnson, forward, and sophomores John Thompson, center, and Phil Houston, guard, have seen much action so far this season. Johnson, who is in his third season as a regular, was awarded the Most Valuable Player trophy his sophomore year. Freshman Dick Roberts, John Tenor and Dick Howson are active members of the freshman squad.

KARL NORDLING, *Correspondent*



DePauw Phi Psis launched Valpo satellite, won first place with Homecoming display.

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 27)

Indiana Beta is proud to announce the initiation of six new Brothers: Bob Burt, Anderson; Dan Roberts, Peru; Steve Stouder, Ellettsville; Ed Bill, Columbus; Phil Mazzio, Knox; and John Shoup, New Albany.

Intamurals are coming along well. We are holding great hopes for the basketball team. Beta has entered two teams in IM competition due to an overabundance of talent. Both teams made a fine showing in the first game victories. The A-Team is composed of: John Robinson, Jim Law, Dave Atha, Jack King, Jan Regnier, Ron Brunger, Dick Crosser, Phil Costas, Bobo Newell, Larry Shuman and Gus Grenz.

We have added several new pledges: Dave Noiland, Gary; Carl Napper, Scottsburg; and Ralph Lockerbie, Goshen.

Many of the Brothers have taken the big step and have become engaged. They are: Vern Young, Tom Walker, Pat Fidieke, John Mac Lennan, Hans Wuelfing, Jack Whislebutte, Bob Martin, Tom Lord, and Steve Smith. We all extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to them.

Marty Granholm recently has become regional sales representative for the Perfect Circle Collapsible Door Company. We are all sure that Marty will become his own best customer.

Beta had its annual pledge dance last week and it was a tremendous success. The theme was "Sandman Swing," and the costume was of the pajama variety. Our congratulations go to Pledges Charlie Kendall and Don Goss for the fine job they did as art and decoration chairmen.

Several juniors in advanced Army ROTC have been accepted into the Scabbard and Blade honorary society. They are: Jim Law, Jon Ruby, Sam Houseton, and Phil Costas.

Beta is putting forth a strong collective effort for scholarship improvement this year and with the aid of Tom Dusthimer, scholarship chairman, we feel that there is already a notable improvement. The pledge class this year, after mid-term reports, has a better scholarship average than any in the past years. We are proud of them.

Beta wishes to extend to all chapters its best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

JON RUBY, *Correspondent*

Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—8 in 8)

The second big social event of the year was staged this weekend as Indiana Gamma held its annual Christmas Formal. A wonderful time was had by all the Brothers and their dates. Thanks and appreciation go to Larry Souders and Ron Stasch who were in charge of the event.

There are only two weeks of school left before Christmas vacation, but these two weeks will be

filled with activity. Among other things, a Christmas party is being planned for underprivileged children of the community. This has become an annual event at Indiana Gamma.

Intramurally, our volleyball team is doing fine. After a shaky start, it has settled down to post two straight victories, including one over a previously unbeaten team. Its record now stands at 4-3. The final record of the football team was 4-4-1. IM basketball begins in a few weeks, and although only a few from last year's team are back, we are still looking forward to a good season.

Activity-wise, Jack Yerkes and Tony Dowell have been pledged to The Sphinx Club. Jack is also a member of the varsity basketball team. Don Nordlund and Pledges Jim Mewhinney and John Erickson all have important roles in the coming Scarlet Masque Production, *The Misanthrope*. Jim is also the secretary of the Freshman Board, the official organ of the freshman class. Ed Sidor has been recently elected to Sigma Xi, honorary science fraternity.

We mentioned in the last newsletter that Ron Stasch had been elected to Sigma Delta Psi, national honorary athletic fraternity. What we neglected to mention was that Ron is only the second person in the history of Wabash College to be elected to this organization. Congratulations to him for this outstanding achievement.

Congratulations are also in order for Ed Sidor on his engagement to Miss Delores Cinal of Chicago.

Indiana Gamma extends Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Brothers everywhere.

JERRY AUGBURN, *Correspondent*

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 36)

There was hardly time for Indiana Delta to breathe in the interval between Homecoming and Christmas as the Brothers were deeply engaged in academic and extracurricular activities.

Homecoming was a huge success on October 12, when more than 400 guests, alumni, and parents converged on the chapter house. Although the Boilermakers lost to tough Wisconsin, high spirit predominated due to Kitty's wonderful cooking, the vocal talent of Eydie Gorme at the Music hall, and the renewal of friendships.

The social season for the fall was very successful, highlighted by an outstanding pledge dance. The chapter house was decorated inside and out like a castle. A large wall, built like a castle, stood in front of the house and was flanked by two towers. In front of the wall was a real moat which was passed over by a draw-bridge which led to a second story window. From here the Deltans and their dates followed a maze down to the great hall, which was decorated with large shields of the eleven sororities on campus. The dining room was deco-

rated like Sherwood Forest. We are very proud of the job done by the pledges for this dance.

In addition to the pledge dance, Indiana Delta had a trade party with the Phi Mus which used the Sputnik as a theme. Also, the Brothers joined with the Thetas for the traditional Christmas party for underprivileged children. It was a pleasure to watch the beaming faces of the youngsters as they enjoyed a Christmas dinner, a visit from Santa Claus, and many fine gifts.

Jack Janus and Lynn Plaster were initiated October 21. Both have made a great contribution to the house.

Intramurals are underway with Phi Psi holding down fourth place out of 40. Behind Rodger [Wedge] Miller, Pledge Joe Cissell, and Ted [Moose] Woerner, we placed second in golf and, behind Dick Green and Dan [Red] McGovern, third in archery. We have powerful basketball and volleyball squads through which we intend to gain first place by the time winter sports are over.

In varsity sports, we are represented by Pledge Paul Conwell, basketball; Don Dalzell and Jack Janus, track; Dick Green and Dave Everhart, swimming; and Al Heffner, wrestling.

In honoraries, Jack Janus became a member of Skull and Crescent and Dick Green and Dave Evans were initiated into Scabbard and Blade.

Indiana Delta extends its best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all of you.

DAVID EVERHART, *Correspondent*

Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—1 in 7)

Almost one-half of the school year has flashed by, and, as usual, the men at 801 Mound have been actively engaged in the many phases of college life. Homecoming arrived on the campus at the same time as a "flu" epidemic, and classes were cancelled for two days before the weekend. Although most of the Brothers were in bed, our third-place float was completed on time. It featured a fireplug spouting water on the Butler bulldog with the theme, "Turnabout Is Fair Play."

After Homecoming, pledging began for the fall semester and lasted for six weeks. Four new Brothers were initiated November 24: Ken Carlton, Vern Fanke, and Wayne Schultz, all of Chicago, Ill., and Bob Gusse, of St. Joseph, Mich. Rushing for spring semester has been a major item of activity, and prospects are bright for a fine pledge class, as Neil Reincke and his membership committee have worked out an extensive program.

Sportswise, Phi Psis continued to be prominent both on varsity and IM teams, with almost everyone in the house participating in some sport. Co-captain Dick Melcher headed a successful varsity football team, with several other Phi Psis starring. They were Bob Pace, Dean Kell, Bob Gusse, Larry Goeglein, and Buzz Doerffler. The basketball team also has many Brothers on its roster: Neil Reincke,

Dick Schroer, Jerry Twietmeyer, Kurt Kollmeyer, Paul Manske, and Herm Meyer.

The IM football and tennis teams performed well, taking a fourth and a second, respectively. As yet, the basketball team has not lost, and manager Dub Suedekum has the Phi Psis as strong contenders for their fourth straight All-Sports crown.

Phi Psis who were honored scholastically were Herm Meyer, Bob Moellering, Paul Manske, and Gus Eifrig. Don Prevallet, senior law student, was part of a three-man team which finished third in intercollegiate Moot Court competition in the Midwest. For the first time in three years, Phi Psi dropped from first place in scholastic standing among national fraternities, but we all hope it will be for a very short time only.

A welcome visit to our chapter by C. F. [Dab] Williams was appreciated and proved very helpful to us. We hope that he will return again very soon. Through his comments and suggestions, the "Phi Psi spirit" was further increased and demonstrated.

Indiana Epsilon wishes all Phi Psis a most prosperous and enjoyable 1958.

GUSTAV EIFRIG, *Correspondent*

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 26*)

As the end of December rolls around, so do exams. The period between Thanksgiving and Christmas is spent in cramming for exams. The social and activity life slows to a crawl. This period also marks the end of a fall filled with mixed success—and a few failures.

Social life was very successful with two excellent parties. The romantic line was very slow with only one pinning, that of Bob Brian to Pat Dumas, Alpha Phi.

The Phi Psis were very active in outside activities. There were four Brothers in Dolphin Show, the aquatic show, headed by co-chairman Paul Schutt supported by Fred Blecka, Bob Boyd, and Dick Leslie. Upon Mark Sullivan's return from the Army, he took over the production management of the Fashion Fair. Mike Seagly and Bob Pickering were doing some work with WNUR, the school radio station. In athletics, the fall was not very successful. Both the varsity and IM football seasons were none too good. The varsity record was a "no wins and no ties," but our Brothers made a good showing even in defeat. The IM team did a little better with a five hundred season, losing to two of the teams that finished first and second in the school. IM swimming was much better, with the team finishing third in the meet and setting one IM record.

There is one sad point in our fall record—scholarship, which is too low, but the new year will bring a new quarter and a hope for a good average over the entire year.

Illinois Alpha wishes every Brother good luck and prosperity in the year to come.

KENT H. BUELL, *Correspondent*

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—3 in 8*)

Activity at the house has come to a standstill; almost everyone is in his room studying or at the library preparing for quarterlies which start next week. I must dash off this letter and do likewise.

This year the theme for our chapter is athletics. Previously we have been interested only in the softball championship, which we have won for the last three years. In all other sports, interest was at a minimum. However, our successes in football and swimming has brought about new interest in the whole sports program. We were runner-up in both sports. Skip Zagorski was the outstanding man of the swim meet with three firsts; also the Zagorski-to-Crawford passing combination led us to six victories in seven starts in football. The football class, a preview of the return of football to Chicago, had four Phi Psis on the starting eleven: Pete Werner, Russ Leaf, Lennie Springer, and Al Gaines.

John Lamb has been working on house improvements. With a little bit of hard work John managed to tear down the basement ceiling. The next day the pledges organized a work party to clean up that part of the ceiling John left on the floor.

Everyone has been amazed at the excellence of the food. We eat better than anyone else on campus, thanks to the cooking of Irma and the planning of Ira Nelson, the steward. Our favorite meal is corned beef and beets, which by popular demand is served at least twice each week.

We haven't heard from Mike Stromminger and Byron Enwright, who are making a tour of the world, since they sent us films of African wildlife. The photography was quite professional. We showed the movies after supper last week and will have a repeat performance soon for those who were unable to attend.

ROBERT LAWLER, *Correspondent*

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—35 in 51*)

With the year at mid-point and the Brothers suffering "examitis," 911 is quietly existing, only now and then casually exciting the rest of the campus. Because of the increased demand for scholars among our nation's students, Illini Phi Psis are doing their part, trying to raise the university all-men's average.

The pledge class, led by Bob Telleen, currently has the highest grade average the house has known in recent years. Part of the credit goes to scholarship chairman Cliff Wilderman and to Jim [Grandpa] Lomont, study proctor.

The IM picture is much brighter than last year. Our football team placed second in the league, losing to the All-University runners-up by only six points. In volleyball and water polo, much-needed points are rolling in. (We beat arch-rival Phi Gam in the last game.)

The pledge pajama race team took second place in the University Skull and Crescent Pajama Race,

beating 28 other fraternities entered. The outcome might have been brighter except for the fact that the team ran without a practice, and Bob Hickey (who couldn't find his tennis shoes) had to run in his sloppy desert boots.

The conclusion of a mediocre football season saw 911 having three lettermen: Dave Ash, Rich Kreitling and Bob Hickey. These boys wish to apologize to any of the Brothers they might have bumped elbows with during the past season.

Johnny Fix is spending Christmas this year with the swimming team in Florida, warming up for the Big Ten season. John is expected back with a tan and a white, wire-wheeled M.G. Pledge Al Jankowsky is deftly defending his spot on the freshman fencing squad, despite the disadvantage of a broken foil.

Elections at Illinois Delta find Al Swanson now leading the brood as GP, and Bill Johnson as VGP. Denny Jereb is BG, and Jerry Williams (he's from Kentucky), social chairman.

Christmas carries a special significance for the house on Fourth Street. The evening of Dec. 13 found the Brothers waltzing their dates to the mellow strains of a rock-and-roll number at the Phi Psi Winter Formal. The dance will long be remembered, both for the pre-dance party and for the appropriateness of the darkened mezzanine.

The following week saw the annual Christmas banquet. This year the lucky Alpha Phis were the guests, and, after dining upon Lelah's superb turkey, the girls were the recipients of assorted and sundry gifts, some bringing laughter, some blushes. Tom Anderson brought down the house with his rendition of a slightly tipsy Santa Claus.

And that about wraps it up for 1957!

DOUG WADSWORTH, *Correspondent*

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—13 in 15)

As the last few days of 1957 slip by, we look back over the past months with an air of satisfaction and encouragement. On November 2, we were pleased to entertain alumni and guests at our annual Homecoming banquet, which was a great success. We wish to thank our alumni who were able to attend and our Mothers' Club for a wonderful meal. Other events of this year included our first Pajama Party, a hayride, and several informal parties.

December was a month of much activity and *esprit de corps*. The chapter began the month with the purchase of a color television set which not only proved to be of interest to the Brothers but a good selling point during rush. On December 1, the first publication of *Tennessee Deltan*, chapter newsletter, was sent to our alumni under the direction of editor Tom Davidson. Since that time, the chapter has received numerous replies and contributions for which we are deeply grateful. On December 4, the chapter roll was increased when Mike Bacon received his badge at ceremonies that evening.

Rush was held on the weekends of December 7

and 14 with Phi Psi entertaining about 400 rushees. Of this number, we were fortunate in pledging the following men: Ralph Covington, David Flathe, and Bobby Stalcup, all of Nashville; John Arbogast, Vincennes, Ind.; Carroll Chambliss, Springfield; Phil Hamlin, Norris; Dick Heck, Butler; Jack Kemp, Bradenton, Fla.; Roger C. Maynard, Pensacola, Fla.; Jerry Stapleton, Latheup, Mich.; Preston Taylor, Scottsville, Ky.; and Roger Vopelak, Titusville, Fla. We were pleased to have Al Kishman, Archon of District IV, drop in to lend his assistance.

Our football record was better this year than it has been for the past two years. The attendance was good and the Brothers played hard. Our IM team this year was captained by Jim Hickey, a junior. Others throwing their weight at the line included: Cranford McFarland, John Flathe, Alex Rhoton, Walter Murphy, Tom Davidson, Boyd Riley, Butch McClurkan, Frank McNeilly, Dick Neil, Bruce Chapman, and Lon West. Clellon Loveall scored our first TD of the season only to be injured later in the game. Being able to return to action for our last game, Loveall again scored for our last TD of the season. Weekly practice is already underway for our IM basketball season which will begin after the Christmas holidays. New jerseys have been ordered for each player.

Tennessee Delta would like to thank the many alumni who sent their recommendations for rush.

RICHARD GEIST, *Correspondent*

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—16 in 16)

We have been very busy lately. The first part of the semester we were on social probation and therefore could not have any parties. We hit the books rather hard and as a result of our mid-term grades were removed from probation.

Earlier in the semester an alumnus of our chapter said that the alumni would help us only after we helped ourselves to attain our former status on campus. I believe we took a big step toward this at Homecoming by winning first place in Homecoming decorations, the first time since 1942.

Our opponent in the Homecoming game was Louisiana State University. The display consisted of a little donkey and a 10-month old lion cub, which proved to be the hit of the day (see photo). I'd be willing to say that more people visited the Phi Psi house that day than ever before, and all this due to a great bit of work led by Brother Don Proehl, chairman of the Homecoming Committee.

Now we are attempting to improve our IM record. With a little practice we should be able to turn out a pretty good volleyball team. Our number handicaps us in many sports, but not in volleyball or in basketball. We certainly are hoping for a successful year.

Since rush we have pledged three good men: A. Dillard Segars, Batesville; Tom G. Moore, Canal Winchester, Ohio; and Harland Hagler, Clayton, Mo.

Recently we learned that Pete Fortenberry plans to be married December 7. We all would like to wish him the best of luck.

We are looking forward to seeing the Brothers of Texas Alpha at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on New Year's Day. We hope some of our alumni can join us down there, too.

JOHN H. MCGUIRK, *Correspondent*

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 7*)

Wisconsin Gamma witnessed the passing of an erratic fall. Our "crack" IM football team was stunned in its first encounter of the season but rebounded quickly to finish in second place. On the varsity level Beloit's Bucs ended with a frustrating 3-4 record. Our gridders found no soothing balm in successive announcements that the Dads' Day and Homecoming games had been cancelled due to the "flu" epidemic. The administration deemed the epidemic so severe that it dismissed classes for a week.

Some of the more pleasant memories of the season were afforded by the steady play of Bill Mack at guard, the surprising and fruitful bid by Bob Allan, Oak Park's "Tower of Power," for a starting berth, and the adaptability of our two ends Ken Monson and John Langley, who showed they could handle backfield assignments equally well.

Indian Summer came to Beloit and the chapter

was honored with a visit by C. F. [Dab] Williams. Brother Mack was voted most valuable lineman of the '57 squad. Our pledge class, dissatisfied with their situation held a walk-out which ended at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. The roundup, held at the Phi Sigma Kappa house was enjoyed by actives and pledges. We were all proud when Ed Linneman was elected co-chairman of the Campus Career Conference, to be held next spring. We are equally proud of our three new initiates: Ed Arkema, Richard Sheriff, and Cary Wales. All survived the rigors of "Hell Week" in admirable fashion. Lynn Saaby, whose creative imagination works wonders with our cellar, fashioned a "Beachcomber's Hideaway" complete with "Elbow Room" for our fall informal dance.

Hubbings of winter appeared in the form of enthusiastic preparation of weekend ski safaris; the claiming of Jack Sanders, Ken Monson, Ted Olson, and Bob Scott by the varsity basketball team; the announcement by Smack [The Rock] Anderson that he has discontinued swimming lessons at Sugar River; and the drydocking of Gamma's houseboat, the *S.S. Honk*.

Our IM ping-pong team is currently battling to stay out of the cellar. Our basketball team has a more impressive 3-2 record, with possibilities of finishing higher.

We are all awaiting the Christmas vacation which will be highlighted by the Alumni Christmas Banquet held at Henrici's in Chicago.

MIKE CAVAN, *Correspondent*



Phi Psis at Ole Miss won first place with a Homecoming display which featured a live lion cub, age ten months, and a live little donkey (age not given).

(No Scholastic Report)

The quarter is coming to its usual climax with finals approaching. Midnight oil is burning as crucial days are only a few weeks away. If the finals go as well as the rest of the events have, this will have been a very successful quarter.

One of the many highlights was a very colorful and eventful Homecoming week. A lot of work was put into our display with the theme "Hoe Down the Hoosiers." Following the Saturday afternoon game in which the Gophers defeated Indiana, we had a very enjoyable party attended by almost all of the active chapter and many alumni.

About midway through the quarter we were honored to have Ray Jackson, one of our alumni, as a dinner guest. Following dinner he reminded all of us how important college life really is and some of the ways it has helped him; and how it can help all of us if we want it, and give it a chance to.

Two very capable touch football teams were entered into the IM competition. Following a very tough climb into the finals, both teams were eliminated in two very close games.

The chapter entered the cross-country contest in force and came in first to win the All-University championship. This event added a nice trophy to our collection.

The main topic of conversation and planning now in the extracurricular activities field, is Greek Week. Other years we've always done quite well and this year we hope to give it that extra boost so we can be on top, not just second from the top. The proceeds from Greek Week again will go to Camp Courage, a camp for the disabled children.

VERN DYKEMA, *Correspondent*

Awarded Medical Grant

DR. THOMAS R. JOHN II, W.Va. Alpha '42, was one of twenty-five physicians at medical schools in the United States and Canada named to receive grants of \$30,000 each from the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation of New York. The purpose of the grant is to relieve the shortage of teachers in medical schools by encouraging them to remain in academic medicine by providing financial help. The grant is allocated at the rate of \$6,000 per year for five years.

Dr. John is assistant professor of neurology and psychiatry at the University of Virginia Medical Center.

Married to the former Virginia Johnson of Morgantown, W.Va., the Johns make their home in Charlottesville with their three young children.

District 5

Iowa Alpha—State University of Iowa

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—4 in 19)

This has been an exciting fall for us. On November 9, we held a reception for President Jim Addison, who was installed into the office of SWGP last February. An article with pictures of the reception appears with this issue.

On December 6 and 7, Iowa Alpha was honored by a visit of Brother C. F. [Dab] Williams, Secretary emeritus. Brother Williams was returning from the National Interfraternity Conference at Colorado Springs and stopped for a visitation on his way back to Cleveland. While in Iowa City he visited with the members of the chapter and saw Mr. Paul Griffith, Dean of Students at Iowa University and talked with several of the local alumni. It was truly a privilege for Iowa Alpha to have Brother Williams as our guest during his stay in Iowa City.

Our annual "Fall Brawl" was held November 2. We danced to the Dixieland music of Frank Black from Davenport. Everyone enjoyed it. On December 7, we held our Winter Formal; all agreed it, too, was a tremendous success.

Our biggest forte this fall, however, has been IM sports. We started off the season by winning the golf championship and since then we have won the football and swimming championships.

We were particularly successful in swimming. Pledges Terry Tinan and Tyler Marshall set the IF breaststroke record, and the medley relay team of Pledges Terry Tinan, Fritz Keefner, and Dave Adam set the all-University IM record swimming breaststroke, backstroke, and freestyle, respectively. With this record, we now hold all but three of the University IM swimming records. Bob Potthast was the only double winner as he placed first in the 100-yd. freestyle, and diving. The 200-yd. freestyle relay team of Harrie Shearer and Bill Grandy, and Pledges Stu Fuller and Tyler Marshall rounded out our set of firsts. When the points were totaled in the IF meet, we had twice as many points as all the other fraternities put together. In the University meet we attained a score twice as high as the second place team. As a result of our wins, we will soon receive the beautiful All-University swimming championship trophy.

We also won the football championship for the fifth time in the past six years. Although I hesitate to single out any individuals, I do think that senior Brothers Doug Whitehead, Gary Thompson, John Price, Chuck Warren, and Bob Potthast deserve special recognition for the several good years of football they have contributed.

The members of Iowa Alpha join in wishing you all a successful new year.

THOMAS C. SHOPE, *Correspondent*

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 30)

The time was 9:00 o'clock, P.M., Oct. 19, 1957. A milling crowd stood outside the door of the Phi Psi house. Suddenly the door opened and the crowd of Phi Psis, their dates, and many other guests and friends clambered inside to find a place in the "stadium." The occasion was our annual Sportsman party, with a football theme this year. Walls were decorated with abstract drawings of football players and coaches. We enjoyed dancing on the gridiron upstairs and refreshments in the Quarterback Club downstairs.



President Jim Addison and Dab Williams advise Larry Swanson (right), Iowa Beta's newly-elected GP, how to run a good chapter.

Iowa Beta is proud of its representation on the varsity football team this fall. Brothers Dwight Moe Nichols, Frank Powell, and Don Metcalf played regularly and Pete Davis also was on the varsity. Moe was named All-Conference tailback and ranked fifth in the nation on total offense. Don was voted All-Midlands at the tackle position. With the football season finished, Frank will captain the wrestling team this winter.

We were honored recently by a visit from President Jim Addison and Secretary Emeritus Dab Williams. Both were pleased with the overall condition of the chapter and pointed out places where we could improve.

With the ownership of the traveling sweepstakes trophy from last year's Varieties, we have started on this year's skit. The title is "Little Orphan Melvin," a take-off of the classic comic strip.

We are off to a good start in intramurals this fall, seeking to keep the IM trophy at its traditional location on the Phi Psi mantel. We won a championship in indoor track and were runners-up in swimming and bowling. We also had one football team in class A and the other in class B. A bright winter season is in prospect with Phi Psi sporting five basketball teams.

New officers for winter and spring are: Larry Swanson, GP; Ken Sweeney, VGP; Tom Chlebound,

P; Bob Henderson, assistant P; Vance Nimrod, AG; Bob Hill, BG; John Tinsley, SG; Dave Day, Hod; Phil Groth, Phu; Lynn Johnson, Hi; and Doug Both, house manager.

Iowa Beta is proud of its fine fall pledge class. Twenty-four men were pledged during rush week and four more were pledged during informal rush.

Three new Brothers were initiated this fall: John Piggot, Vance Nimrod and Bernie Robinson.

VANCE NIMROD, *Correspondent*

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 28)

The Christmas spirit has invaded the hallowed halls of Missouri Alpha along with pre-holiday hour exams, term papers, and the like. Santa will visit us before we leave, and members will exchange humorous gifts.

We are now in the middle of a highly successful social season. On October 26 we all enjoyed a great evening, turning back the clock some sixty-odd years for our annual "Gay Nineties" party. VGP Jerry Sohns was elected squire to the 1957 Knight Owl, in a popularity contest among the top fraternities on campus. The social highlight of the year is yet to come. We are being honored by having *Playboy* Magazine sponsor our Playboy Winter Formal, December 6. *Playboy* gave us the exclusive right to be the first fraternity on campus to have such a formal. The house will provide a cocktail party and post-dance entertainment.

Recently elected officers are: Whit Ruby, GP; Lee Hessler, VGP; Barton Pagel, P; Doug Tomson, assistant P; Patrick Price, AG; Karl Yehle, BG; Fred Illingworth, SG; Olin Lippincott, Hod; Sam Wilkinson, Phu; Ted Bryant, Hi; and Ralph Chester, house manager.

Phi Psi ranks fifth in intramural standing. We took third in football with a very respectable 7-1 record. John Giesecke reached the final five level before being eliminated in handball. The ping-pong team, led by Lee [Slam] Hessler, plans to rank high in the table tennis finals this semester. Our IM basketball team, sparked by Mike Howell, Duke Neff, John Giesecke, Ralph Chester, and Dick Tye, is sporting a no-loss record.

Gene McCravy, who recently took up flying as a hobby, is making a big hit with the Stephens College Flying Club. Being outnumbered 35-to-1 by the girls, how could he miss?

The chapter is happy to announce a new pledge since rush week. He is Lane Patterson, Glen Ellyn, Ill., highly-rated as one of the fastest sprint men to come out of Illinois high schools last year. He placed first and second in the AAU events this summer, competing against top college runners.

The traditional pledge-active football game will be played at 6:30 o'clock A.M., December 7. The active chapter, led by quarterback Roger [Old Man] Vasey, and bolstered by six former high school all-state footballers, is fully confident that it will win the game hands down.

Waldo, our canine mascot, again can be seen in a national publication. *Sports Illustrated* did an article on him this fall. We are also happy to announce that our 180-lb. pooch is out of the hospital and feeling fine after his painful ingrown toenail operation.

The chapter wishes all alumni and friends of Missouri Alpha and Phi Psi chapters everywhere, a happy holiday season.

PATRICK PRICE, *Correspondent*

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—27 in 29*)

With the end of football season and the Christmas holidays now in sight the scene has changed around University of Texas Phi Psi. Finals are only three school weeks away and studying begins to take a highlight in the news. However, there is a lot of news of recent big parties and events.

At our return from the Thanksgiving holidays we got the news that Phi Psi had won first place in the Aggie Sign Contest. This, coupled with the University's win over the Aggies on Turkey Day, seemed to set the stage for the next few weeks of school.

Probably our best party of the year was held on Dec. 14, at the house. There were about 75 couples present for a very successful formal. Other social events this month and last include the Shanty-Town party, a party at the house with the Zetas, a costume party with the Kappas, and a supper party with the Alpha Phis.

We would like to congratulate Tom Benner on being initiated into the Texas Cowboys, an honorary service fraternity, and also to Ben Donnell, who was elected as an associate justice in the Student Court by the student body. We also welcome Leon Weaver, Plainview, as a new pledge to our chapter.

The yard around Texas Alpha's new house is beginning to take shape. Shrubs set out last month are thriving and even grass is threatening to spread with the unusually warm, wet weather. Also local improvements, such as completing the parking lot and finishing the street work, seem to dress up the surroundings.

This past week we have been working on our annual Christmas serenade, this year under the direction of Bill Walker. The serenade will be presented to several of the sororities on the campus over a two-day period and will include singing the "Pinning Serenade" to the fair ladies of Virgil Rabb, Kenneth Hill, and George Eliot.

The annual pledge-active football game was played in December with the Brothers triumphing over the pledges, 26-0. However, casualties were numerous.

Last, but not least, is the news of our very successful basketball teams. Both the "A" and "B" teams have advanced into the intramural division playoffs.

GAGE VAN HORN, *Correspondent*

Texas Beta—Texas Technological College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 9*)

A very concentrated rush during the first part of the semester proved very successful. Our results: Seventeen new pledges of whom we are just as proud as they are of their new pledge pins. These top men are: Ben Anderson, Marvin Armstrong, Cam Cunningham, George Dawson, Bill Downs, Robert Johnson, Jimmie Ratliff, and Norman Womack, all of Lubbock; Bill Barr, Clyde; Don Blanton, Enochs; Bill Farnham, Brownsville; Don Gray, New York, N.Y.; Judd Hewlett, Wilson; Charles Simon, Levelland; and Bob Wheeler, Hobbs, N.M.

November 9 was a very exciting and successful day for Texas Beta. This was Tech's Homecoming, and we came in for our full share of it. Our float for the parade, a 78-foot dinosaur with blinking eyes, moving jaws and neck, feet that walked, and a tail that wagged, took the second place trophy in the fraternity division (see photo). That evening a buffet style dinner and a dance were held in our lodge for our alumni.

November 23 is another date that will long be remembered by the Texas Betas. This was the day of our annual "Lil' Abner" dance, the best ever. Delbert Sanders was responsible for the tremendous success of the dance with decorations which included a ceiling of tumbleweed and imitation barn walls with numerous carvings and "quotations."

Our plans for the future include a visit from Archon Tom Benner who will be here December 12-13.

A hopeful project now taking shape is planning a house for Texas Beta. With the help of the school administration and our alumni, the fraternities and sororities have formed a trusteeship to purchase land for building permanent lodges that later can be expanded into houses. Brother Charles E. Maedgen, president of the Lubbock National Bank, is one of the five trustees. Along with this, Texas Beta has formed a Housing Fund Council that has full control of our housing fund and can later establish a house corporation. Chairman of the council is Oliver Thomas, president of the Texas South Plains Alumni Association. Other alumni members are John Robert Maxey, Kenneth Leftwitch, and Charles Maedgen. Undergraduate members are GP Chuck Strehli, Robert Rogers, Boyce Love, and Jim Thompson. Since we are new at this, any suggestions along this line will be most welcome.

With all these things accomplished and progressing, Texas Beta can say: "Our future looks bright."

JOHN H. COCHRAN, *Correspondent*



Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 25)

With the Holiday season bearing down upon us, we are as busy as a group of beavers laying in a winter stock of wood. However, even with final week soon upon us, we are not too busy to look back on the past fall days and smile.

Two new pledges, Michel Cavanaugh, of McPherson, and Jim Ragan, of Lawrence, recently were added to the pledge class. Both were starting players on the freshman football team this fall.

Although we were a little light on fall intramurals, winning only one division trophy, our basketball teams show the potential of bringing home the bacon. With seven teams entered, odds of taking a crown are high.

Four of the Brothers, Jerry Elliott, Gary Cooper, Gary Underhill, and Bob McMichel were honored by initiation into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization. There was quite a resem-

blance to Custer, Grant, and Washington as they went from class to class carrying their swords for initiation.

To climax the football season we had a hearty Homecoming. A third place trophy for Homecoming decorations was the reward for our "K.U. Dennis tracing the M.U. menace." We were very glad to be host to all the alumni, especially the large representation from the Kansas City Alumni Association and the newly-founded Wichita Alumni Association. Also on hand were a number of Brothers from Missouri Alpha who migrated over to watch the traditional rivalry between the two schools. We were very proud of sophomore Bill Burnison, placed in honorable mention as center on the Big Fight All-Conference Team. Equally proud were we of Richard Davenport, who stimulated our school spirit as varsity cheerleader.

Now that fall has passed like a whirlwind we anticipate the winter season. Before us are the winter tree trimming party, the Winter Formal,



Texas Beta Phi Psis, in typical Texas style, do BIG things. Their second place winner for Homecoming was a 78-foot dinosaur with blinking eyes, moving jaws and neck, walking feet and wagging tail.

basketball games and various other events of interest. Fall officers will soon be going out of office and new "green ones" will take their place. The past officers will certainly get "a big hand of approval" for a job well done.

JIM SORTOR, *Correspondent*

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 22*)

Nebraska Alpha hopes you had a Merry Christmas and wishes you the best for the New Year.

The pledges returned from their sneak, worldly and wise. Also returning from the sneak, "worldly and wise," were Brothers Rod Peterson, Joe Kollias, and Jim Studnicka. The pledges toured Kansas City and partied at Columbia.

Secretary Emeritus C. F. [Dab] Williams stopped in to visit us on his way home from the National Interfraternity Conference at Colorado Springs. Brother Dab is a Phi Psi gentleman in the finest tradition. I think his visit made a little better Phi Psi out of every Brother.

Kansas Alpha migrated to the campus for the N. U. Homecoming. Everyone had a fine week-end. Our Homecoming display, with Jim Studnicka in charge, failed to "Guillotine the Jayhawk" as K. U. won 14-12.

One bright spot in a dismal Cornhusker football

season was the fine play of Phi Psi letterman Max Martz. Our frosh footballers, Larry Long, Jim Partington, Gene Meester, and Tim Barnes also saw action. Ron Beard, Merrit James, and Don Nelson are out for freshman basketball.

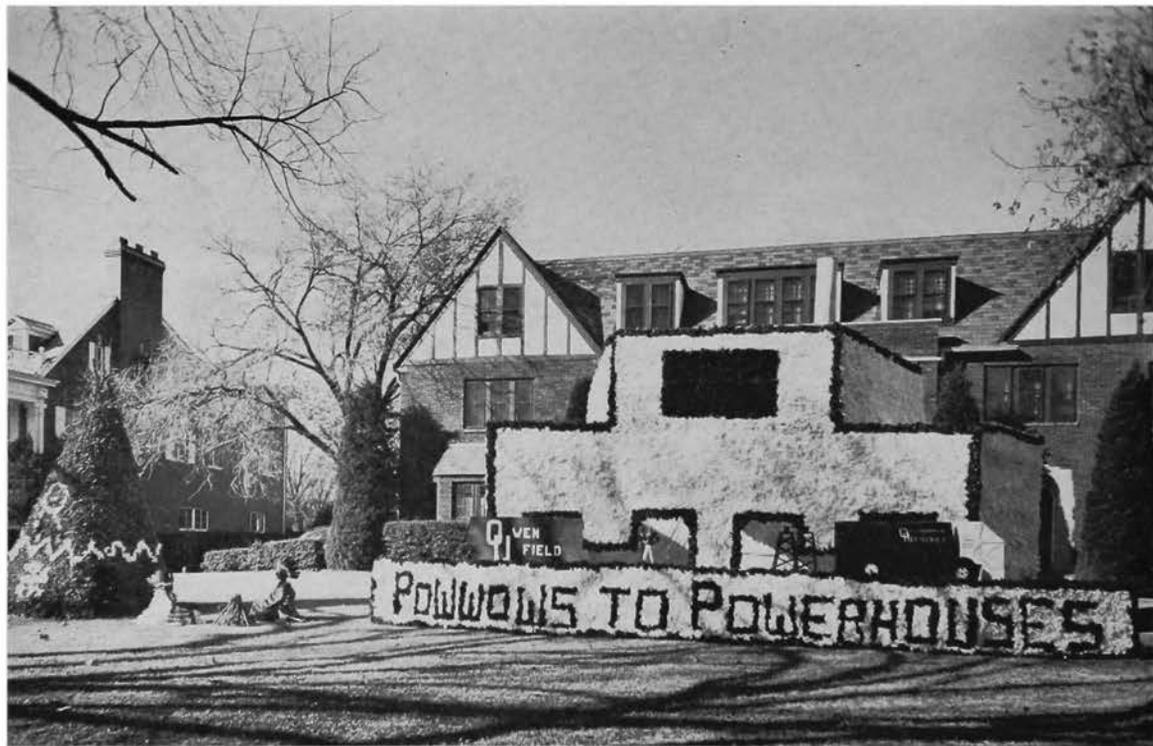
Intramurally, we had a near championship touch football team. The game with the Sig Eps, for the all-fraternity championship, ended in a 7-7 tie, but we lost on yardage. The Sig Eps went on to win the all-university championship.

Our "Shipwreck" was a whopping success. Couples were forced to walk the plank to enter our "desert island," where they were at the mercy of a good combo, and other happy shipwrecked couples.

Mac Lundstrom was elected student director of the Nebraska Varsity Men's Glee Club. Steve Schultz was named publicity chief of Masquers, national theatre honorary. Steve also directed the Phi Psi skit "In Russia Confidential Hush-Hush Shhh Unexpurgated or How They Carried the Bad News From London to Moscow," which was chosen as one of five skits to be presented in the annual Kosmet Klub Fall Revue. Al Kitzeleman was selected as one of the six finalists for Prince Kosmet.

Nebraska Alpha is settling down for the long bout with the books. It is Final time, and even Duchess, our St. Bernard, is attending all of her eight o'clocks.

BILL ASHLEY, *Correspondent*



Oklahoma's Homecoming theme was "Arrows to Atoms"; Phi Psi's parody was "Powwows to Powerhouses," with Indiana and tepee on one side and a factory turning out football players and oil wells on the other.

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 24)

During mid-November the ole Psi Inn turned its attention toward building a homecoming decoration in anticipation of the Homecoming weekend, which featured among many highlights, the Oklahoma University—Notre Dame football game. This year is Oklahoma's Semi-Centennial year, and in celebration of her fifty years of progress the theme of Homecoming was "From Arrows to Atoms." In accordance with this theme the Phi Psi's decoration consisted of a tepee on one side of our yard and a factory on the other side. In front of the tepee were several papier-mâché Indians with brightly-colored headdresses which depicted a scene very common to Oklahoma many moons ago. The factory was a giant structure made of red, white, and blue pom-poms. At the front of the factory were two revolving turntables upon which were mounted several replicas of football players and oil wells. These represented two of the most valuable products which the "Sooner State" produces today. Our title was: "Powwows to Powerhouses." (See photo.)

Although Notre Dame broke the Sooners forty-seven-game winning streak by a heartbreaking 7-0 score, the men of Oklahoma Alpha were not to be stopped and they brought in another first for Phi Psi by winning the Homecoming decoration contest.

On November 23 the first Phi Psi Playboy Formal was held. This formal, sponsored by *Playboy* magazine, was the first of its kind on the campus. Other similar formals have been sponsored by the magazine on over two hundred college campuses throughout the United States.

The main publicity for the dance was in the form of two fine females; Miss Nancy Denner, a Delta Gamma and runner-up in the 1957 Miss America contest; and Miss Barbara Payton, also a Delta Gamma and a Campus Beauty Queen. These girls were a valuable asset in making our formal a big hit on the campus.

In preparation for the dance, the ballroom was decorated with pictures and favors supplied by *Playboy* magazine. During the Formal, Miss Donna Sue Phillis, a Chi Omega who is pinned to Morris Curry, was selected as the Phi Psi Playmate of the month. She was presented a large stuffed white rabbit in honor of the occasion.

After placing fourth in IM football, the Phi Psi Five takes to the hardwoods, and under the leadership of coach Fritz Heinke, hope to bring home the basketball crown.

During the last few months, we have added five more sharp men to our long list of outstanding pledges. Those pledged are: Jay McNemar, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Darrel Dixon, Claremore; Jim Shutts, Dallas, Texas; Lyle Tutor, Muskogee; and Bill Baird, Omaha, Nebr.

WILLIAM W. RHOADES, *Correspondent*

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 24)

With three men recently pledged in open rush, our pledge class now totals eighteen. The new men are: John Councilson, Wheatridge; Ron Krieger, Denver; and John Simmons, Grand Junction. The chapter owes a great deal to Steve Simpson, our rush chairman since last summer. Steve's planning and organization during the past seven months have enabled us to pledge the top rushees who have come through the house.

The biggest news so far this semester was our Homecoming house decoration. We won the first place in the Men's Silver Division with a woeful looking, fifteen-foot-high crepe paper and chicken wire tiger, which was thumbing a ride back to Missouri and moaning "Show Me the Way to Go Home."

On the social calendar early in the fall was the Miners Party, which the actives gave for the new pledges. The basement was decorated like an old mine with crepe paper rocks on the walls, old rotten shoring scavenged from some of the abandoned mines just west of Boulder, rocks and sand strewn on the floor, and old nail kegs for tables.

The pledges reciprocated in December by giving the actives a semi-formal dance, held at the Wagon Wheel Lodge just west of Boulder, in Boulder Canyon.

On October 13, Fred Files of Boulder, and Steve Mitchel of St. Joseph, Mo., were initiated. Following the initiation there was the traditional dinner at the house.

Several of the Brothers recently met with Secretary emeritus Dab Williams and Secretary Dud Daniel in Denver. Later that same week Brother Daniel came to Boulder, visited with the Brothers here, and stayed for a meeting.

Colorado Alpha owes a great deal of thanks to the national officers, the Denver and Boulder alumni, and the Brothers in the Chicago area who have all done so much work and have already accomplished a great deal toward a new chapter house for Colorado Alpha. With the preliminary work well underway, the prospects are excellent that the house will be completed by this coming fall.

Married this last summer were Randy Smith to Chloe Baker and Ron Shaw to Jo Price. Recently engaged were Mark Addison to Polly Kamps and Ken O'Rourke to Robbie Williams.

As is customary, the pledge class challenged the active chapter to a football game at 5:00 o'clock A.M. the Saturday of Homecoming; yet due to the fact that it was raining and no one felt like getting out of bed at that time of day, the game was postponed until 6:00 o'clock A.M. exactly two weeks later. On that morning the pledges beat the actives for the first time in eleven years. Some of the reason for this unprecedented result must be due to the fact that the pledges refused to accept an unbiased active referee.

JACK DUCKWORTH, *Correspondent*

District 6

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—19 in 36)

Finals are almost here and again it's time to hit the books in one last effort before exams. As we do so, however, we can look back on ten weeks that have spelled a highly successful first quarter.

Our social calendar, since the last letter, has featured an open house and such fun-filled parties as the barn dance and traditional Fire Party which this year, as always, was a pajama dance.

Sorority-wise, we have had exchanges with Tri Delt, Kappa Delt, A D Pi, Chi O and Sigma Kappa. Dinner exchanges with Gamma Phi and Kappa have rounded out the official calendar although several informal firesides have also popped up.

The quarter has not been without its engagements. Bill Spear and Sharon Schwindt, Alpha Gamma Delta, chose the Fire Party to announce their engagement while Dave Milburn has announced his engagement to Marilyn Isenbath, also an Alpha Gam.

Campus activities, meanwhile, have found all of our 41 pledges and many of actives working on major University committees. Also on the campus scene, handsome Phil Wiggen has racked up another second place for the house in the campus-wide Ugly-Man contest which this year saw us joining forces with the Sigma Kappas.

In the field of sports we have been no less busy. Our IM football team has won its league while the Brothers playing in the volleyball circuit also have come up with some impressive wins.

And again this year, the men were separated from the boys when the actives swarmed over the pledges for a mighty 13-0 win in the traditional pledge-active football rivalry.

Finally, but not least, this quarter has seen a welcome visit by our National Secretary R. D. [Dud] Daniel.

All this is behind us now, however, and ahead lies a week of finals. So as we dig in to finish term papers, book reports and the like, we say goodbye to 1957 and hail to '58!

SID BAILEY, *Correspondent*

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 21)

With the entire campus glorying in the success of the Ducks' football team, the Brothers are typifying the University these days with devious plots running wild on ways and means to get to the Rose Bowl.

Another spectre over the Millrace Mansion in these nippy times is the upcoming threat of fall

term finals. With our top-on-campus-scholastically pledge class of '57 now sophomores in the house, we expect to regain our customary high rank this year.

Sandwiched in between Oregon's football success this term have been numerous other achievements. Punctuating the entire twelve weeks have been pulse-pounding social exchanges arranged by social chairman, Mike [Beef Trust] McClain. Desserts with Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Phi and Gamma Phi Beta have added to the year.

The betting elements in the house have been satisfied this fall by the victorious wagers for skins with California Beta and California Gamma. A similar effort with our unnamed northern neighbors proved less rewarding, due to the harping of Brother Andrew Gump.

Oregon Alphans and their dates assembled early in December for Phi Psi's fall term house dance, the Rose Ball. Roses, palms and Grecian columns transformed the living and dining rooms into a veritable wonderland for the formal event. Special honors go to ace house cameraman Marvin Woods, who overcame the disastrous effects of an early-evening party to photograph the Brothers and their better halves.

Among personal achievements, fall term saw two more Brothers elected to campus honorary societies. Dave Cass was tapped for membership in Friars, senior men's honorary, and his roommate, John Lindstrom, joined the ranks of the sophomore men's honorary, Skull and Dagger.

Recently appointed by the Student Publications Board to be editor of the Oregon *Daily Emerald* for the next term was your correspondent. Alpha also claimed an *Emerald* editor three years ago in Joe Gardner.

The fall's IM programs were less notable than usual, but the Alpha athletes still managed respectable showings in football and volleyball activity. Basketball, always a Phi Psi strong point, will feature this term's intramural slate.

The Brothers were pleased to welcome Secretary Ralph Daniel to the chapter late in December.

So with stout hearts and bits in mouths, we turn from the relation of activities to the resumption of scholarly pursuits, soon to yield to the varied delights of the Holiday season. So from the banks of the stagnant Millrace, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year (attention Ohio State).

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Correspondent*

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—21 in 30)

Thanksgiving vacation is over and Oregon Beta's tired, fat, and happy crew has returned to brave the term's last hazards; term papers, projects, and FINALS! Pledges are already studying studiously, not realizing the futility of trying to outguess the campus Snarfs. Looking back, we see that this has been an excellent term. We have the largest pledge

class in our chapter's history, we have been progressing well with our new house, we have had many wonderful times, and the future is as rosy as it has ever been.

For the first time in several years, Oregon Beta has two advisors. Bud High has been elected alumni financial advisor; Norm [Fred] Weatherly has been named our alumni chapter advisor. We feel quite fortunate to have these active and helpful men work with us.

At long last, our new chapter house is here! Construction is in its final stages and should be completed by Christmas. By all indications, we will move in before Winter term begins. Our house will be dedicated Saturday, February 22. This date also marks Oregon Beta's tenth anniversary. The chapter extends an open invitation to anyone who can attend our dedication. We also wish to thank everyone across the nation who has helped us through our growing pains.

Phi Psis can still bleed! For the third time in four tries, Phi Kappa Psi won the small house trophy for the greatest percentage of men giving blood in the Red Cross blood drive. This fall we had 100 per cent either giving their blood or receiving credit for donating. A campus-wide "flu" epidemic kept several of our Brothers from donating. This year we had an extra incentive in the blood drive as Dave Wilmarth has used a great deal of blood while recuperating from an auto accident early last September. Dave was in a coma for well over two months, but now appears to be on the recovery road.

Socially, Phi Psi has been quite active. We had a fireside several weeks ago which was very well received. During Homecoming we exchanged with the women of Waldo. Homecoming was featured with a float parade, a banquet at the chapter house, a talent show, and OSC's victory over WSC. A weekend of merriment marked our victory over the Rose-Bowl-bound Ducks of Oregon: OSC 10, Oregon 7. We are looking forward to our annual fall term dance this weekend, December 7, with "Stairway to the Stars" theme. This will mark our first formal dance of the year, and the first dance to be held in our new chapter house (providing the floor is dry in time).

In IM sports this fall we have fared well. Our B team in badminton placed second in our league. In dual swimming, our powerful team swept its league and continued to stroke away into the school semi-finals. We bowed to Kappa Sigma after blowing an 8-1 lead as we lost 21-16. To show how close we came, a second place finish in the backstroke would have been enough to put us into the finals. Unfortunately one of our team members was unable to attend and two others were competing with the "flu." We really expect to go places next year in swimming, though, as nearly all our team will be with us.

In football we have really rolled since our defeat at the hands of TKE. We smashed Phi Kappa Sigma 26-0 as Lon Hartman led us defensively and

Ernie Biagi led the offensive. In overtime we broke a 0-0 deadlock to beat Pi Kappa Alpha 6-0. In our trophy contest with Delta Chi, our underrated team completely outclassed the favored opposition 13-0. Presently, we are awaiting a challenge game with Theta Xi, all-campus runner-up in this fall's competition. We have never played this house before but are confident we can surprise them.

Lastly, Phi Psis are still lovers! Men upholding our name are Ron Anders who was wed to Dorothy Stewart; Lew McLaren who wed Carol Randall; and Dick Ong who announced his December 28 wedding to Joane Jochums.

Phi Psi is looking forward to another long and wet winter term here at OSC, but with this term's successes, the new house, and plans for the future, we hope to emblazon our name on campus.

DON PATTON, *Correspondent*

California Beta—Stanford University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 24)

Cal Beta's football team was amazing this year. Led by player-coach Dick Dundas they overcame some early weaknesses and finished well. This winter we should top the IM loop with a tall returning five. Hap Fairborn, Slats Turner, Dick Andrews, Ed Epstein and Jeff Morby are expected to lead the way. The B team has J. Clarke Trot and Eddie Sbate returning and will be bolstered by "the little people," Barnes, Elliott, and Albers.

Perhaps one of the greatest events of the decade took place last November when the chapter went to Reno, Nev., for an overnight. The entire preceding week had been busy with construction of house decorations for Big Game, readying the house for the annual alumni luncheon, and attending the annual luncheon for all Northern California Phi Psis held at the Marine War Memorial Building in San Francisco. Being behind the row we built our decoration with co-operation of a sorority. The theme was "We've Got Cal's Hero in the Ice." Joe Humphrey, Bob Berryhill, and Dave Turner were the mechanics who provided the power for the giant Indian who pulled a Golden Bear in and out of a huge iceberg. The construction was headed by Ray York and the Green Hornet crew which toiled far into the night collecting materials from various sources. After our hours of work it was judged second best in its class.

Joe Humphrey, Jim Barnes, Dick Dundas, Dick Andrews, and Tom Jones spent their time toiling in the kitchen helping to prepare the goodies for the luncheon on Saturday before the game. As usual our cook outdid herself and spread a feast for kings. We estimate that we fed nearly 500 before going to the game. On the day before, many of the Brothers went to the Annual luncheon in San Francisco and brought back glowing reports of alumni interest and of increased feeling which they thought had been boosted by the luncheon.

The overnight was a strange bird from the time of its first breath, that of John R. Brown Jr., our distinguished delegate from Houston. When the

floor was open for discussion he put down the bull whip and drawled, "Ah think we should go ta Reno." The idea rapidly took hold and social chairman Brad Cook was saddled with Brown's idea. The plans finally took shape and after the victory over Cal we hurried to change our clothes, pick up dates, and dash to the San Francisco International Airport where our two DC-3's waited. After a short flight we landed in Reno, were met by our chartered buses and taken to our lodgings. We again changed for a night on the town and the buses dropped us at one of the large casinos. We amused ourselves until our reservation for the floor show and then spent the entire evening celebrating our good fortune. The next morning we were wakened in time to eat breakfast and then were ferried back to the planes. By the middle of the afternoon we were back on campus.

For the new quarter social chairman Brad Cook has drawn up plans for the Jeff Duo formal dance with the Stanford Fiji chapter. His other plans are now secret, but we are looking forward to an active social calendar. Rushing functions also begin this quarter with a few open houses. Chairman Jim Nagle has been working long hours replying to alumni letters and readying the entire program. Lately he has used the services of Spook Kohl, Brad Cook, Dave Turner, and Mr. Modesto, Ron Emerzian to enlist the services of certain young ladies to serve goodies during the rushing functions and to brighten up the goodies counter with their charm.

IVAN RUBY, *Correspondent*

California Gamma—University of California

(No Scholastic Report)

We start our newsletter with a happy thought; Brother Newberry gave blood to our pet charity this week while Pledges Dave Jones and Bud Jorgenson won the Alviso-Tri-County Bridge Tournament at the plush Alviso Yacht Club.

A look to the sports: In bowling R. F. Vierregger bowled a sensational 281, set an all-time high single game score for intramurals at U.C. In football, the house is now in the finals and in volleyball, the semi-finals. Our gymnast, Joe Hulboy, set a new record for pushups: 2752 consecutively.

The pledge class, after a very messy sneak, appears to have three real "comers" in their midst: Mike Moulton, Dick Muldary and Steve Brown. Their exchange party with Alpha Sigma Sigma was quite a success, too.

Our varsity squad, after an almost perfect season (blotched only by USC), will be considerably strengthened next year by these JV standouts: center, Robbie Cantu; guard and linebacker, Plugger Gorgan, to fill those holes; guard, Roger La Bare; and quarterback, Paul Bruerderer.

Following the traditional Big Game this year we made our traditional visit to Cal Beta where they honored us with the traditional banquet. It was an elaborate function. Immediately following

the banquet we all enjoyed sitting around the fire and playing the traditional game of torpedo. To keep the spirit of the day alive both chapters departed on chartered planes for their traditional overnight party at Reno. Sorry we didn't make it, guys, but our plane was shot down over Palo Alto.

On the social calendar in the near future are the Flapper Ball, the chapter Christmas party, and the chapter New Year's party. Early next spring we plan to charter a boat and sail out the Golden Gate to the Faralon Islands, a crowded resort area similar to Catalina Island.

NOEL VIVION, *Correspondent*

California Delta—University of Southern California

(No Scholastic Report)

Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Southern California has continued, and actually expanded, its activities in all phases of college life. Of course, that aspect which demands more than minimal attention, social life, proceeded with the same enthusiasm characteristic of past success, or conquest if you will! A number of pleasant dinner exchanges with sororities was part of our social calendar, as well as an array of "bubbling" parties. The Suppressed Desire Party, a high point for party time, was rivaled only by the New Year's Eve get-together. Of special note, also, was the great success of our Mothers Club annual Christmas Dinner for the Brothers and their families. A record number of people participated in this event.

A letter of this nature would be quite inadequate without mentioning the members of Cal Delta who represent the S.C. Trojans on the basketball floor. Our chapter president, Jack Mont, the deceptive Jim Pugh, and Bobby Raines all have helped the team win its first three league games. It looks like our team will give Trojan fans a performance to be proud of.

In regard to scholastic achievement, I am happy to report a continuing trend in higher grade averages. With the growing importance placed on education and the development of "egg-heads," this accomplishment would appear to be commendable.

DAVE HOLMES, *Correspondent*

California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles

(No Scholastic Report)

As the semester races toward that most unfitting climax known as finals, the Brothers look back at the past semester and wonder why. Why, in spite of the efforts of the Three Fatal Sisters, did George Smith and the social committee come through with a Phi Kappa Psi-Kappa Kappa Gamma Christmas Formal that was nothing less than a huge success. A champagne-soaked pre-party at the chapter house was followed by a dance at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, where the Brothers engaged in the usual social activities. As the band played the familiar tune which signified that Kent Snyder was finally

twenty-one years old, the Brothers looked around for him in order to offer congratulations. Nobody ever found him; he was down at Hatton's leaning over the bar with a beautiful blonde from the Delta Gamma house, sipping his first legal scotch and soda.

Despite the obvious hazards of a sunny Christmas and police roadblocks, the Brothers are now girding themselves for the final two weeks. The pledge party is planned for this Friday night, and the theme is "Jock Jamboree," whatever that means. The Hod carrier is still walking up and down the stairs, each step bringing us closer to the completion of three new rooms in the active dormitory. We are all praying that he doesn't slip and spill cement over the beautiful new plant which was given to us by the Mothers Club.

Last week, elections of the new officers were held. After a bitterly fought campaign of four-years standing, Doug Burck bludgeoned all opponents into submission, and emerged victorious as the new GP for spring semester. The other new officers elected were: Jerry Belt, VGP; Gary Petersen, AG; Harry Baldwin, BG; Jeff Baus, SG; Paul Chelew, Hod; Allen Bailey, Phu; and Joe Gauthier, Hi. We congratulate these new men, and hope they will continue the fine job done by last semester's officers.

Six Brothers apparently don't agree with Lord Byron that "All tragedies are finished by a death, All comedies are ended by a marriage." It has been revealed that Tony Longo and Jerry Neilson are engaged, John Williamson plans to marry Donna Jean Snitch from Arizona State during the summer, Tony Gillespie is finally engaged to Chi Omega Vivian Havens, Bob Ohland is pinned to Chi Omega Sharon McKinley, and George Cuning has given his pin to Barbara Sheneman, a Pi Phi from Santa Barbara College. Copious amounts of wine, beer, and cigars have been distributed in celebration as the Brothers attempted to smoke out and drown the fact that these men will soon be leaving the loving and protective arms of Phi Psi. We wish all these future husbands endless marital bliss, but we also hope they are not setting a precedent.

Thus, with our eyes glistening in anticipation, and our nervous little hands waiting impatiently to

do big things in 1958, we bid to the past year a farewell to arms while the cannons roar.

GARY HUGHES SMART, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 21)

Final exam week is finding all at Arizona Alpha once again going on their semi-annual diet of benzedrine and dexidrene in that one last effort to make the all-important 3.0 or better. Chances are looking good however, to initiate most of our pledge class, now grown to nine men.

Informal rush was very successful and six new men joined our happy group. The new pledges include Byron McBride, Phoenix; Jim Henry, John Mellon, Sam Blakesley and Terry Anderson, all of Tucson. Harvy Andres, from Canada, also pledged in informal rush.

Our Christmas formal this year was again held at a guest ranch and proved to be very successful. On the social calendar for the coming semester are a hayride, the "Streets of Paris" party, and several exchanges with sororities.

During the much-needed Christmas breather from school, the Brothers scattered for all parts of the country. Several managed to snag tickets to the Rose Bowl and unfortunately had to spend several days in the rainy, damp climate of California. But once back in Tucson, they perked up immediately and are enjoying the Arizona sunshine with few ill effects of the trip.

With the new pledges, it was necessary to move several more beds into the house, but space is nearly running out in our five bedrooms, and may cause a problem next semester. It is expected that five or six men will be returning to school the coming semester who had to drop out for various reasons.

House elections are coming up in the very near future with mounting speculation as to who will be the next GP. With so many qualified men, the choice will be more difficult than usual.

Aside from slightly cramped living conditions, prospects for a very successful second semester look good.

TOM BEEDY, *Correspondent*



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New York Alumni Association

Our annual Founders Day celebration will be held at the University Club in New York City on Wednesday evening, February 19. We are very fortunate to have as our speaker Editor J. Duncan Campbell, also co-author of the *Centennial History*. Any and all Phi Psis living in the New York area, or who will be in this area on February 19, are cordially invited to join us. If you wish to make reservations, and have not received our regular mail announcement, please contact your correspondent at 2 Southgate Road, Murray Hill, N.J.

The fall luncheon was held at noon on November 7 at the Architectural League. A good group of Brothers gathered to hear Bob Leber, Director of Fraternity Education.

Two of our members have recently been elected president of their respective companies, and we extend our congratulations. The Brothers so honored are William C. Greenough, of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association; and Sumner J. Robinson, of the Loomweave Corporation.

Don't forget Founders Day.

C. J. MOORE, *Correspondent*

Philadelphia Alumni Association

J. Ernest Crane, Penn Zeta, president, and Bayard M. Graf, Illinois Alpha, vice president, have been getting in touch with several Brothers to be speakers at our Founders Day Dinner, usually held at the Mask and Wig Club. Dr. Douglas MacFarlan, Penn Iota, was toastmaster at the 210th annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia.

Our Wednesday luncheons, held at the Engineers Club, 1327 Spruce Street, have been well attended and several new faces have been added to the list of regulars. Edwin Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, was at one of them and we were glad to see him since he was always active in our association, and is a past president. At the same luncheon there were four other past presidents: William Woodcock, Pa. Theta '12, Alfred William Hesse, Pa. Lambda '30, Wilmer D. Greulich, Pa. Gamma '27, and Donald MacFarlan, Penn Iota.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

Chicago Alumni Association

At this writing we are in our pre-holiday doldrums. Thanksgiving is now behind us and everyone is looking forward to Christmas and the start of a new year.

By the time you read this, our Holiday Luncheon for the undergraduate members of the Fraternity will be ancient history and as a result, plans are now well under way for the biggest night

of the year for all Phi Psis, Founders Day, 1958. We are extremely fortunate in being able to hold our Founders Day Banquet on February 19 this year. Since the Furniture Club has done such a good job for us in the past, we are once more going to hold our Founders Day Banquet there. In case you are new to Chicago or do not remember from last year, the Furniture Club is located on top of the American Furniture Mart Building at 666 North Lake Shore Drive. We will gather for a Social Hour starting around 5:30 P.M. and by 7:00 o'clock sit down to a delicious meal prepared by the talented chefs of Brother W. C. [Dutch] Gorgas. Mark February 19 on your calendar right now!

From time to time, the Chicago Alumni Association is plagued with the problem of getting a good crowd out for all its functions. We have discussed the matter at length, and have decided to inaugurate the following plan. The idea was given to us by Brother Donald K. Weiser. We are going to form a group known as Fifty Faithful Phi Psis by selection of the fifty most loyal Phi Psis in the 1500-man Chicago Alumni Association. The Fifty Faithful Phi Psis will attend all major functions of the Alumni Association or be fined \$1 for each function they miss. This group will form the nucleus for our gatherings. As the name implies, the group will be limited to fifty members. New members will be admitted only upon the death or resignation of a member. Does your loyalty to Phi Psi qualify you for membership in this group?

Graduation from college should not signal the end of all active participation in the affairs of Phi Kappa Psi. There are numerous things an alumnus can and must do to further the interests of his fraternity during this period of history when fraternities in general are under increasing criticism. Several things come to my mind, the first of which is to assist our chapters in getting the best possible men available. Secondly, impress upon our chapters the importance of scholarship and conduct conducive to the maturity of each undergraduate. Finally, be willing to assist our chapters financially when the need arises. While I have chosen the above areas somewhat arbitrarily, I cannot help but think that alumni assistance in each would erase much of the criticism leveled at us.

Your Secretary may be reached at Financial 6-2700.

PATRICK G. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

Greater Rockford Alumni Association

Rockford area Phi Psis will meet February 19 at the Rockford Country Club for the second Phi Kappa Psi Founders Day observance held in this northern Illinois community.

Last year nearly 50 Phi Psis gathered at the same club to mark the first official gathering of Greater Rockford area members on the Fraternity's birth date. All Phi Psis are urged to attend this annual function. Reservations can be made by calling John Whitehead, Rockford 75847.

New officers for the Greater Rockford Alumni association of Phi Kappa Psi will be installed at the February 19 gathering. Jack Quill will take over the duties of the presidency. Outgoing president is Dave Marth.

L. C. [Lou] Caster will be installed as first vice president. Jerry Piper will be second vice president. John B. Whitehead will take over the duties of secretary from Hugh Leininger, the main person behind the founding of the Rockford group last year. Phil Peterson will continue as treasurer for the group.

The new officers are all from Rockford except Piper, who lives in Byron.

Phi Psis in the Rockford area who are not on the mailing list of the alumni association are urged to contact Secretary Whitehead. The group sponsored three activities last year, and all proved successful. It is hoped more Rockford area Phi Psis will be able to enjoy the 1958 events.

JERRY PIPER, *Correspondent*

Twin City Alumni Association

Preliminary plans are being made for the next really big show—Founders Day. Although there is no confirmation as of this writing it looks as though the locale will be the Normandy Hotel. The date is tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 21. A mailing will provide final details at a later date; however, if you are not on the annual mailing list or have any questions pertaining to Founders Day please contact Bob Allen at 5432 Penn Avenue South.

Two of the Brothers, Bill Luther and Keith Warble, will have taken the fatal step by the date of this printing. Bill's original plans to marry Betty Stemper, November 23, had to be postponed and they were married January 18. Keith will have married Rosamond Schliep in Superior, Wisconsin, December 27.

Bob Swenson has become engaged to Lois Wilky and plans are for a wedding sometime in January.

We wish to extend a belated welcome home to Bob Etem, back from two years active duty in the service. Bob was stationed in Seattle. He is now studying Orthodontia at the University of Minnesota.

Bob Westlake has taken up private practice of veterinary medicine in Battle Lake, near Fergus Falls. Bob had been working with the state government in Fergus for the past two years.

The weekly alumni lunch has been moved for the second time since the closing of the Covered Wagon, this time to John's Place, 28 South Sixth Street. We have a partitioned area reserved and it promises to be a permanent solution to our relocation problem. The day is still Thursday. We

also have Bill MacGregor's endorsement of the chow mein. Try and make it next time you have the opportunity.

BOB RUFFE, *Correspondent*

Kansas City Alumni Association

The Missouri Alpha men who went to Lawrence on November 23 for the Missouri-Kansas football game saw a wonderful day for football, but went home disappointed when the Kansas Jayhawkers won the game in the last few minutes of the fourth quarter. But such is football; and on top of that, no one can ever really be sure about the outcome of this annual game.

We understand that William Hart Wade, who attended Washington and Lee, recently announced the law partnership of Wade, Jarrett & Ferm, with offices in the Lathrop Building, Kansas City. Brother Wade is also president of the Jackson County Young Republicans Club.

Dick Mackey, Mo. Alpha '48, has joined the sports staff of the Kansas City Star. James Lippert is now in Kansas City as a salesman with the glass enclosure division of the Armstrong Cork Co. Jim is an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan. John C. Borden, alumnus of the University of Southern California, is representing the American Flange and Manufacturing Company.

John W. Starr, of Kansas Alpha, much better known as "Twink" Starr, was recently elected president of the Kansas City Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. An insurance executive, he has been active for many years in Scout affairs, and in 1955 was named chief of the Mic-O-Say tribe, an honorary society of the Kansas City Area Council.

Another Kansas Alpha man of about the same vintage, Byron T. Shutz, has been elected chairman of the Downtown Committee, a citizens group organized to promote the further development of downtown Kansas City.

Earl W. Deputy, of Ohio Alpha, a former president of the Kansas City Alumni Association, dropped us a line the other day just to let us know that he's recently changed addresses. Earl now lives at the Wornall Plaza in Kansas City. By the way, James R. Davidson, of Kansas Alpha, who has a daughter twenty-one months old, has just completed two years of flying Constellations as a copilot for TWA.

Larry Winn Jr. returned the end of September from a visit to Hawaii. While in Los Angeles, he got together for dinner with Michael [Ted] North, Herb Roberts, and Bob Barton, all Kansas Alpha alumni. Larry tells us that Ted North has been doing a fine job of recruiting top-notch athletes from California for the University of Kansas. That should be good news for K.U.'s new coach! Larry also mentioned that he had heard from Don Powell, who is with the United States Information Service in Sendai, Japan. Don hopes to be in Kansas City on leave about January 1.

Bob Wahlstedt, who lives in Prairie Village, is an engineer with the Kansas City Division of the Bendix Aviation Corporation. And Frank Bolin Jr.,

of Kansas Alpha, wrote your correspondent about two months ago that he would send him any news which came his way, but we've not heard from him since!

This next item is important: Alumni of Kansas Alpha who wish to recommend prospective rushees to the active chapter at K.U. are asked to contact James Wooden, Box 41, Lawrence, Kansas. The active chapter at Kansas University has asked Jimmie Wooden to act as their alumni coordinator. He in turn will work with the chapter's rush chairman so that the prospective rushee will be sure to have some fraternity dates reserved for the Kansas Alpha chapter. Many thanks! Let me hear from you.

Founders Day Banquet in Kansas City will be Friday evening, February 21, at the Bellerive Hotel, 214 East Armour Boulevard. Our speaker will be Brother G. Kent Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, an attorney in Chicago. For reservations, contact R. Eugene Lund, 300 Bryant Building, Kansas City 6, Missouri, or Victor 2-5711.

BYRON CHRISTOPHER SHUTZ, *Correspondent*

Southern California Alumni Association

Our Thursday luncheons have been fairly well attended—at least we haven't yet fallen below the guarantee. A couple of times Harold Reed has saved the day for which his delayed arrival was greeted with cheers. Al Carpenter and Milt Neely have missed for several weeks on doctors' orders. Both hope to get the green light before long and we'll be happy to see them again. We have been pleased to greet a few actives from Delta and Epsilon from time to time. We appreciate seeing the actives and always learn something from them.

We have been invited to various affairs at the chapter houses but too few of us manager to get there. However both chapters believe that we like them and are behind them even though we aren't over-demonstrative of such liking and support. We do feel that both chapters are upholding the standards of Phi Psi.

We expect several actives to join a large turnout of alumni for our annual Christmas luncheon on December 19. Bob Sample, Virginia Alpha, of the Better Business Bureau, much in demand as a speaker for club and civic affairs, will give the gathering a sprightly tone. And Buck Burgwald will again don the white apron and prevent thirst. Naturally there are songs and a tense moment when the winning ticket on the raffle for Rose Bowl tickets is announced.

We have done considerable thinking and discussing of matters for the good of the Fraternity. The idea of establishing a national office and shrine in the old Ohio Alpha house in Delaware, Ohio was examined. After considerable discussion we concluded that the proposition as explained in the communications we had received would be of great value to the Fraternity.

We also have given much thought to the ways and means of making use of the interest, wisdom and abilities of alumni members in solving and

preventing problems that prevent many of our chapters from keeping or attaining high rank. Other fraternities in many instances seem to have made better use of their interested alumni. They have done this by a national and district organizational setup of useful and challenging jobs for alumni which if done well and coordinated results in the continued welfare of all their chapters. We certainly have the able and loyal alumni but we don't have the organization. We think every interested Phi Psi should be considering future plans for the Fraternity.

Our Founders Day Celebration will be held February 18 at the Rodger Young restaurant on Washington Blvd., Los Angeles.

New Years Greetings and Best Wishes to all Phi Psis.

NEWMAN DORR, *Secretary*

Arizona Alumni Association

Phoenix Phi Psis will gather Sunday, December 8, for the first of what we hope will become an annual Christmas cocktail party. Reed Bachman has graciously offered to host this first try at gathering the busy Brothers together during the Christmas season. With Les Holmes dispensing drinks and Spanish peanuts, it looks like another great party.

So far the winter season has been terrific in two outstanding respects. Weatherwise we continue to bask in 70-degree temperatures with the promise of more to come. Sportswise, many of the Brothers have become solid backers of the Arizona State University Sun Devils. Undefeated and untied, the Devils walked away with the tough Border Conference championship, and the highest ranking (12th in the nation) ever achieved by an Arizona team. The success of the football team has pointed up the tremendous growth of the area, and of the State University in particular. There is every indication that this school will continue to grow, and in the next few years be the larger of the two universities. Those of us who have watched the expansion at Arizona State hope to see a Phi Psi chapter on the campus soon. Several *good* national fraternities are established at State now, with more moving in each year. Since adequate alumni support is one, if not the most important key to chapter success, many of us feel that Phoenix area alumni have the numbers, and enthusiasm necessary to back a Phi Psi chapter on this campus. We do feel that Phi Psi will have missed a fine opportunity if the possibilities at this school are overlooked.

If you plan to be in Phoenix this winter be sure to drop by the small gathering of Phi Psis who continue to meet every Tuesday noon at the Press Club of the Hotel Westward Ho. Until then, from the land of the slush-less Yule, Arizona Phi Psis join in wishing all Phi Psis everywhere Best Wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever, and the happiest of New Years.

JIM WARBASSE, *Correspondent*

OBITUARY

ANDREW ALBRIGHT LEISER JR. *Pennsylvania Gamma 1894*

Andrew A. Leiser Jr., retired corporation lawyer and United States Commissioner, died Nov. 5, 1957, at his home in Lewisburg, Pa. He was 78 years old.

An attorney for more than half a century, he was well known throughout the East through his various legal affiliations.

Born Feb. 6, 1879 in Lewisburg, the son of Andrew A. Leiser, Pa. Gamma '65, and Susan Brickenstein Leiser, he was graduated from the Bucknell Academy in 1894 and received his bachelor of arts degree from Bucknell University in 1898. The following year he was awarded an A.B. degree from Yale University.

Brother Leiser was admitted to the bar in 1901, and to Supreme Court practice in Pennsylvania in 1903. He was also a member of the Massachusetts and New York state bars.

From 1906 until 1908 he was counsel for the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania and from 1915 until 1930 he served as general counsel for the Fisk Rubber Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

In 1930 he returned to Lewisburg to enter private law practice with his father until the latter's death in 1931. He was named a United States Commissioner in May, 1944, a post he held at the time of his death.

When fraternities at Bucknell University were forced into a period of inactivity in the 1870s, it was Brother Leiser's father who was instrumental in keeping Penn Gamma active. Through a petition to the Grand Chapter of the Fraternity, he succeeded in having Penn Gamma designated a *graduate* chapter and for several years he led local alumni in maintaining the affairs of the chapter. When fraternities returned to the Bucknell campus in 1880, Phi Kappa Psi was immediately ready for reactivation.

Brother Leiser was a member of the Lewisburg Club, the Yale Club of New York and the Union League of Philadelphia. He was also a member of the Union County (Pa.) and American Bar Associations.

A member of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi, Brother Leiser had attended eight GACs: 1898; 1902; '06; '12; '16; '24; '36; and '38.

His only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Roy G. Bostwick, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OTTO FREEMAN CAMPBELL *Ohio Alpha 1908*

Otto F. Campbell, who operated the Campbell & Price grocery in Plattsburg, Ohio, for 42 years, and was postmaster for the past 21 years, died Feb. 22, 1957, at his home in that town.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, and five grandchildren.

JOHN WILLIAM O'HARROW *Indiana Beta 1911*

John W. O'Harrow, vice president of the Kitchen Maid Corp., of Anderson, Ind., died at his home in Huntington, Ind., on Aug. 6, 1957. He was 65 years old.

Following his graduation at Indiana University he served in World War I, and then went to New York where he worked for the Thomas A. Edison Co., before he became manager of the Kitchen Maid New York office in 1927. He returned to Indiana in 1943 when he was named vice president of the firm.

Among his survivors are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Ned Tansell, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Donald A. Purviance Jr., Huntington, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

JOHN NEWTON GARVER *Ohio Alpha 1916*

John N. Garver, vice president of the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co., Buffalo, N.Y., died Oct. 30, 1957, at his home in that city. He was 60 years old.

Brother Garver was born in 1897 at Peoria, Ill., a son of John N. Garver, Ohio Beta '77. When he was a year old the family moved to Springfield, Ohio. After he was graduated from high school there he attended Ohio Wesleyan University for two years before entering the Army during World War I. He served almost two years, including more than a year overseas. He returned to college after the war and was graduated in 1920 with a bachelor of arts degree.

After his graduation he became assistant manager of the Better Business Bureau in Toledo and within a year was transferred as manager to the Bureau's Akron office. In 1923 he went to Buffalo to establish a Bureau office, and after three years he joined the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co. as an assistant secretary. He was elected vice president of the bank in 1933 and was made a director in 1943. Additionally, he served as treasurer of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau from 1926 until he was elected its president in 1935; he served as its president until 1950 when he resigned.

Active in business and community affairs, he had served as a director of many civic and business enterprises, including the Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, Hospital Service Corporation, Community Chest, American Cancer Society, and was chairman of the Army Advisory Committee for Buffalo and Western New York.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Lamy Garver; three sons, J. Newton Garver III, Theodore H. Garver and E. Bruce Garver; a brother, Benjamin G. Garver, Ohio Alpha '08; and three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Backman, Mrs. Erle Prior and Mrs. John Nordin.

CHARLES ANDERSON PACE*Illinois Alpha 1906*

Anderson Pace, former general industrial agent for the Illinois Central Railroad and a consulting engineer, died Oct. 20, 1957, in Evanston, Ill. He was 72 years old.

A graduate of Northwestern University, he began his career as advertising manager for Butler Brothers, an Illinois retail and mail-order house. Beginning in 1915 he often served as an industrial consultant to Illinois Central and in 1938 was named the railroad's general industrial agent.

Among the other railroads that sought his services were the Soo Line, Canadian Pacific and the Atlantic Coast Line. He also advised the American Tobacco Co., the Crown Cork and Seal Co., and the Long Bell Lumber Co. in industrial problems.

During World War II he assisted in the development of central manufacturing districts in the Chicago and Los Angeles areas. He also aided in developing more than 150 war plants.

Brother Pace was also an industrial consultant to a number of cities, including Denver, New York, Duluth, Cedar Rapids and Portland, Ore. He served in similar capacity for the states of Wisconsin, Oregon, Idaho, Illinois, Mississippi and Louisiana.

His first wife, the former Cornelia Washburn, died in 1925. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace Melone Pace; a daughter, Mrs. John R. Barry, and a son, Anderson Pace Jr.

WILLIAM ROWELL PUTNAM*Minnesota Beta 1893*

William R. Putnam, a retired director of Ebasco Services, Inc., consultants, died Nov. 12, 1957 in Bronxville, N.Y. He was 81 years old.

From 1929 until his retirement in 1949, he served Ebasco in New York as a general consultant in engineering and construction. He also served as a director of the corporation.

An 1897 graduate of the University of Minnesota, he worked for a short period in a Minneapolis bank before engaging in gas and street railway activities in the Midwest. Next he was associated with the Utah Power and Light Co. After that he was executive head of the Idaho Power Co., where he was active in the electrification of rural areas.

He was an organizer and first president of the Minnesota Electric Association and had been president of the Northwest Electric Power and Light Association. At one time he was chairman of the commercial section of the National Electric Light Association.

A widower, he is survived by a son, William H. Putnam, Fort Worth, Tex.; a daughter, Miss Charlotte A. Putnam, Bronxville, N.Y., and a grandson.

ARTHUR HAINES REESE*Pennsylvania Epsilon 1936*

Arthur H. Reese, head of the A. M. Reese & Co., a Philadelphia firm of public accountants, died June 27, 1957, at Hahnemann hospital in that city. He was 41 years old.

WILLIAM LUMSDON BOND*Maryland Alpha 1906*

William L. Bond, a retired General Electric Co. employee of Schenectady, N.Y. died Aug 13, 1957, at a convalescent home in Westmere, N.Y. He was 69 years old.

Born in Hampton, Va., he was graduated at Johns Hopkins University in 1910. He went to Schenectady in 1923 to work for General Electric. He was on the staff of the general superintendent when he retired in 1952 after 29 years of service.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace Callan Bond; two daughters, Mrs. John K. Shearer, Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Donald Mackie, Princeton, N.J.; and two sisters, Mrs. Frederick H. Bough Sr., Baltimore, Md. and Miss Beverly Bond, Cincinnati, Ohio.

IRA PRESTON CHAMPE, M.D.*West Virginia Alpha 1917*

Dr. Ira P. Champe, a physician and surgeon of Charleston, W.Va., died Nov. 1, 1957, in Charleston, after a long illness. He was 61 years old.

Dr. Champe was educated in Charleston public schools and attended Virginia Military Institute and West Virginia University. In 1922 he was graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School.

A member of the Masonic Fraternity, he was also a member of the Beni Kedem Shrine, the Jesters, Charleston Press Club, Sons of the American Revolution, the American College of Surgeons and the Southern Surgical Congress.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Medora Champe; a daughter, Margaret Blaine; two sisters, Mrs. Clark Pool and Mrs. Charles Massie; and a granddaughter.

WILLIAM ELLSWORTH GLASSCOCK JR.*West Virginia Alpha 1915*

William E. Glasscock Jr., a practicing attorney of Morgantown, W.Va., and son of the late former governor of West Virginia, died Oct. 20, 1957, at his home in that city.

Born in Morgantown on Jan. 27, 1897, he was educated in local public schools and was graduated from West Virginia University in 1921 with a bachelor of laws degree.

A veteran of both world wars, he served as a lieutenant in the field artillery in World War I, and as a major in the inspector-generals department in World War II.

In 1921 he was married to Alatheia Kate Vickers, daughter of Mrs. Enoch H. Vickers and the late Professor Vickers, W.Va. Alpha '90.

He was a member of the board of directors for the First National Bank, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the West Virginia Bar Association, and was a Mason.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alatheia Shepherd and Mrs. Carolyn Boyle, and four grandchildren.

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

was founded February 19, 1852, at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., by

WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN

Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania
Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia
Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia

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PAST PRESIDENTS

1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918	16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18) died March 21, 1929
2—Robert Lowry (1888-90) died Nov. 25, 1899	17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20) died October 16, 1943
3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92) died May 28, 1900	18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22) died April 11, 1939
4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94) died May 17, 1925	19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24) died Sept. 28, 1928
5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96) died March 31, 1932	20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)
6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98) died March 31, 1932	21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)
7—George William Dun (1898-1900) died Dec. 19, 1914	22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30) died October 25, 1953
8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02) died Feb. 12, 1951	23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32) died Aug. 2, 1941
9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04) died September 26, 1943	24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34)
10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06) died May 2, 1937	25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)
11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08) died Sept. 20, 1933	26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38)
12—David Halstead (1908-10) died Nov. 19, 1940	27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40)
13—George Smart (1910-12) died May 16, 1925	28—Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42)
14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936	29—Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46) died September 23, 1954
15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16) died Jan. 30, 1954	30—Winston Rousseau Tate (1946-48)
	31—Howard Leeman Hamilton (1948-50)
	32—Harlan Bovell Selby (1950-52)
	33—J. Bart Aldridge (1952-54)
	34—Willis Lyle Jones (1954-56)
	35—Edward Tyler Sturgeon (1956-57) died December 30, 1956

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Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology (1906), 2114 Stearns Rd., Cleveland 6, Ohio.
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Indiana Gamma—Wabash College (1870), 602 W. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, Ind.
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Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864), Evanston, Ill.
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Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901), 107—23rd Ave. No., Nashville 4, Tenn.
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Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867), 316 Lynn Ave., Ames, Iowa.
Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri (1869), 803 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904), 2401 Longview, Austin, Texas.
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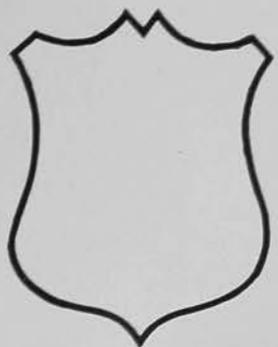
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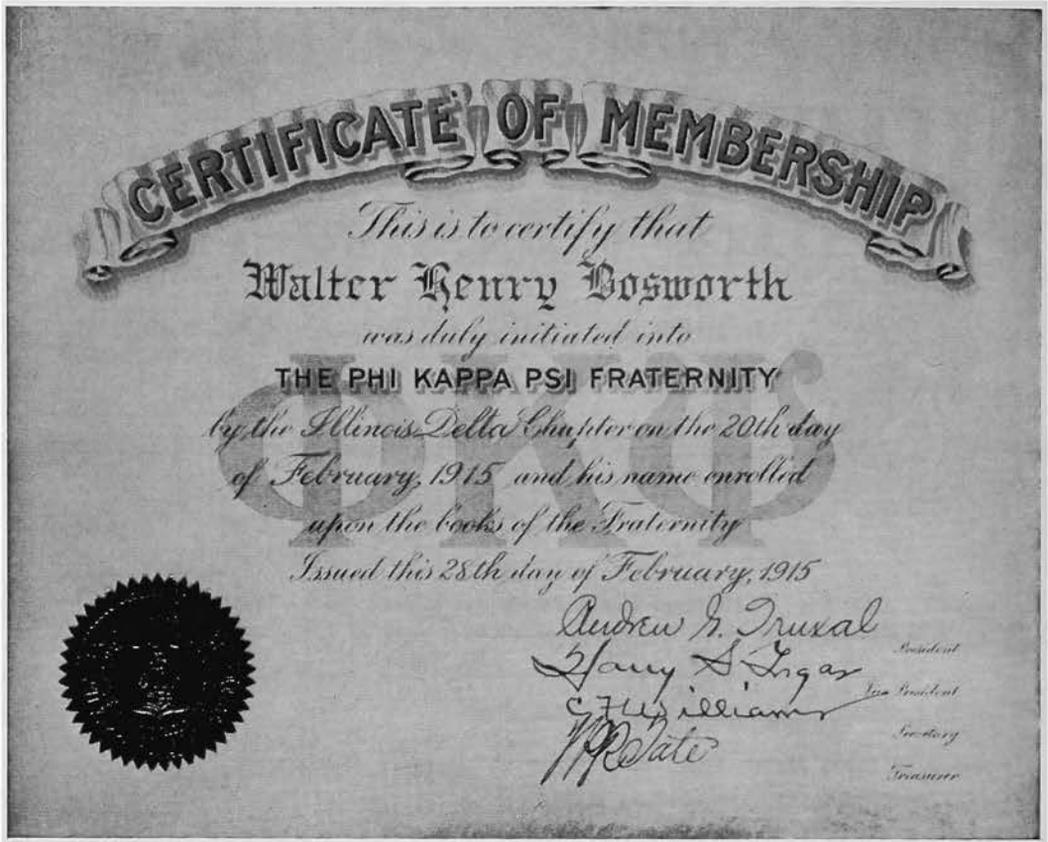
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HOWARD CHANDLER WILLIAMS

HOWARD CHANDLER WILLIAMS, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1926-28 and prominent Cleveland insurance executive, died March 3, 1958 at Hanna House, University Hospitals, in Cleveland. He was 73 years old.

A 1904 charter member of Illinois Delta Chapter, he was initiated at New Hampshire in 1902. As a young man he acquired an unusual nickname, "Army."

After he was graduated from the University of Illinois he went to Cleveland in 1908 to work as a reporter for the *Cleveland Press*, and later for the *Plain Dealer*. In 1929 he founded the Howard C. Williams Insurance Agency which he headed at the time of his death.

Army Williams was elected Secretary of the Fraternity in 1914 and served in that office until 1921. He was elected Vice President of the Fraternity at the 1924 GAC and President in 1926. After his term as President he served from 1928 until 1930 as a trustee of the Endowment Fund. A

member of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi, he attended GACs in 1908; '10; '12; '14; '16; '18; '20; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '36; '38; '50; and '52 for a total of 16.

Brother Williams was born Jan. 27, 1885 in Elgin, Ill., a son of Judge John H. and Mary (Foss) Williams. He was graduated from Elgin high school in 1902 and entered Dartmouth College in the fall of that year. After working as a reporter for the Elgin (Ill.) *Daily News* and *Daily Courier* in 1903 and 1904, he entered the University of Illinois and received his bachelor of arts degree in 1908.

In 1911 he entered the insurance field as assistant manager of the Cleveland office of the American Surety Co. Later he became manager of the Massachusetts Bonding Co. Cleveland office, continuing in that position until 1929 when he established his own firm.

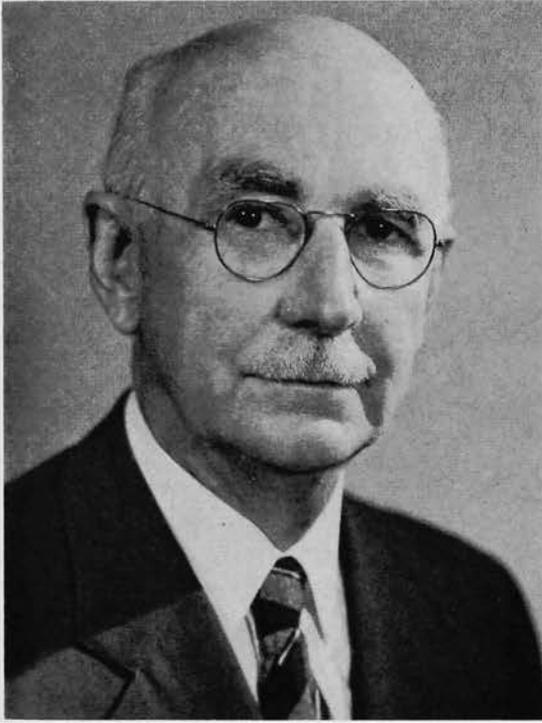
He was married in 1914 to Anna Gertrude Hackman, whose forebears were pioneer Cleveland residents. She survived him by only four days. While en route to the burial services in Elgin, Ill., she collapsed and died in the La Salle Street Station, Chicago, March 7.

A double funeral service was held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Elgin, on March 8, with burial in the Williams family plot in that city.

Brother Williams was the father of two Phi Psi sons: Robert H. Williams, Mass. Alpha '33, Wellesley Hills, Mass., and John H. Williams, N.Y. Beta '38 (Mass. Alpha '36), Archon of District I, 1939-41, of Cleveland. He claimed two Phi Psi brothers: C. F. (Dab) Williams, Ill. Delta '06, Secretary-Editor Emeritus, and the late Lloyd G. Williams, Ill. Delta '08, who died in France in 1918, and two Pi Beta Phi sisters, the late Ruth E. Bosworth, and Grace E. Williams, of Boston. Walter H. Bosworth, Ill. Delta '15, of Elgin, Ill., is a brother-in-law.

In addition, he is survived by a daughter, Anne Louise (Mrs. Frederick H.) Goff, and eight grandchildren.

Long Heads Penn State Trustees



JAMES B. LONG
... highway bridge expert

JAMES B. LONG, Pa. Lambda '12, a consulting engineer of Blue Bell, Pa., is the new president of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University. He succeeds George H. Deike, of Pittsburgh,

who is in ill health and was named president emeritus of the Board.

Brother Long, who has served on the Board since 1943 as a representative of alumni, is an expert on highway bridges. For nearly 40 years he has conducted his own business as a consulting engineer specializing in the design and construction supervision of this type of bridge.

Soon after his graduation from Penn State he became chief engineer for Whitaker & Diehl, a Harrisburg engineering firm. During those years he also served as contracting engineer for the Nelson-Merydith Co. of Chambersburg, Pa. He opened his own office as a consulting engineer in 1919.

He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and president of the J. C. Budding Co., of Lancaster and Harrisburg. A charter member of the Penn State Club of Philadelphia, he is also a founder and past president of the Penn State Club of Montgomery County.

As an undergraduate, Brother Long was vice president of the junior class, a junior orator and a member of the *La Vie* editorial board. He was also a member of the varsity track team. From 1945 until 1949 he served as a member of the University's Alumni Council.

"I was a member of the Fraternity almost at its very beginning, and as I stand here in this grand presence among these young men gathered from every part of our country and representing its highest culture and best intelligence, I marvel at the changes wrought by the years. Our founders built better than they knew. I was not immediately associated with Brothers Letterman and Moore. I became a member of Phi Kappa Psi in 1854, the parent chapter then being but two years old. As I look upon this splendid gathering tonight, I am carried back in memory to scenes that occurred forty-five years ago. We then gathered in a small, bare room in a rickety, two storied house, behind barred doors, five or six of us gathered about a small table, where we took our supper of stewed oysters. That was the first Phi Kappa Psi symposium I ever participated in. I remember that we gathered in that same room about that same table and considered the question of the emblem of our Fraternity. I had the honor to be present when our badge—the shield—was selected. I have been living again in those hours now forty-five years removed in the past, and despite my gray hairs, these scenes, these speeches and these cheers have renewed my youth, and I can almost imagine myself back there again. But those who were my associates in those years are gathered in their beautiful home beyond the skies—members of a chapter whose charter can never be revoked, and to which I hope every member of Phi Kappa Psi will in the end attain."—(Remarks at the 1900 GAC Banquet at Columbus, Ohio, by Col. Aaron B. Robinson, Pa. Alpha 1854, who commanded the 121st Ohio Vol. Infantry in the Civil War, served in the Ohio Legislature, and was a practicing attorney for almost a half-century.)

Hoblitzell Is New Phi Psi Senator

JOHAN D. (Jack) HOBLITZELL JR., W.Va. Alpha '31, has been named by West Virginia Governor Cecil H. Underwood to fill part of the unexpired portion of the term in the United States Senate of the late Matthew M. Neely, veteran Democratic Senator who died last January 18.

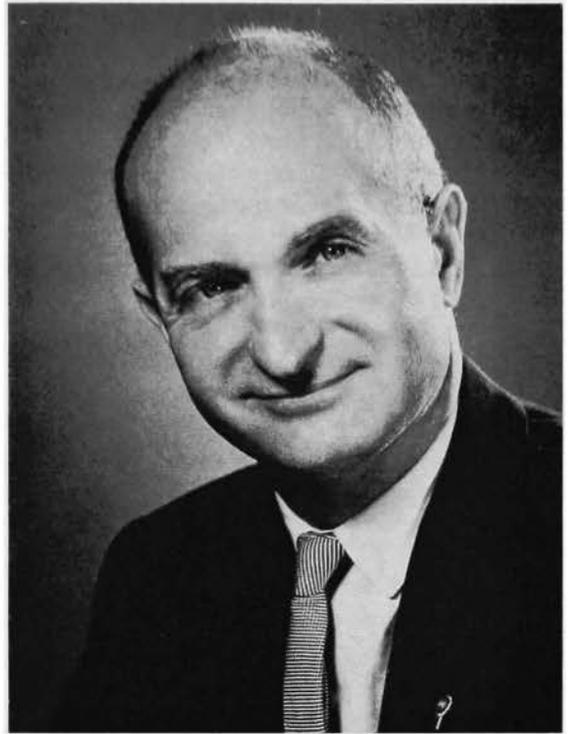
Brother Hoblitzell, Republican State Chairman of West Virginia, will serve in an appointed status until a successor is named and qualifies in this November's general election for the unexpired portion of Neely's six-year term running until January of 1961.

The new Phi Psi Senator announced to newsmen that he would file a nominating petition with the West Virginia Secretary of State and become a candidate in next fall's election.

In making the appointment, Governor Underwood praised Brother Hoblitzell's leadership in the 1956 campaign in which West Virginia elected a Republican governor for the first time in 24 years, and called him a man of high principles who will do an excellent job. Continuing, he said that Brother Hoblitzell had been selected from a group of about 30 qualified men and women because he has been closer to the Underwood administration than anyone else since the GOP took over the reins of state government a year ago. He has been active as a personal advisor to the governor.

The new Senator, a 45-year-old banker and real estate man formerly of Parkersburg and now of Ravenswood, is a 1934 graduate of West Virginia University. As an undergraduate he set a university record in the quarter-mile run which stood until 1954. While in high school at Parkersburg he won the half-mile event in the state track meet in both 1929 and 1930.

An outstanding amateur golfer, he is one of the few in the world who has shot seven holes-in-one. Shortly after his appointment, he was being kidded about arranging a golf match with President Eisenhower.



JOHN D. HOBLITZELL
... joins Senator Kuchel

"I haven't been playing much golf lately," he replied.

Old Parkersburg friends swear he was the fastest walker in town. The fast stride was developed at an early age when he took up golf and track with all the enthusiasm he lately has devoted to politics.

At West Virginia University he organized and captained the university's first golf team, and was team coach and manager. "We were undefeated that first year," he recalled, "but all I remember now is that we beat Pitt twice."

That first university golf team was a Phi Psi affair all the way. Captain Hoblitzell was No. 1, Bobby Lowe was No. 2 (and captain the following year), Charlie Manning played No. 3, and Joe Grow and Russ Craft each played as No. 4 several times during the season. In the 1933 Tri-state tournament with Pitt, Carnegie Tech and Duquesne, Hoblitzell was medalist and runner-up.

A frequent competitor in the West Virginia Amateur Golf Tournament, Senator Hoblitzell has been low medalist on five different occasions and has gone into the semifinals five times.

As for his amazing record of holes-in-one, once he belted the ball a country mile off the tee over a hill. His caddy, after a long search, was forced to report a lost ball.

"Did you look for it in the cup?" Hoblitzell asked. Sure enough, there it was.

Art Smith, who recently retired as West Virginia University's track coach after 34

years, remembers Senator Hoblitzell as one of his best athletes. He named Hoblitzell captain of an "all-time" university track team he picked in 1939, and again listed him on a similar team last spring.

Brother Hoblitzell weighs about the same as he did in college—145 pounds. Friends say his fast walking helps to keep him in trim. One newswriter had this to say about it: "Who knows—Hoblitzell may become the best known walker in Washington, D.C. since a fellow by the name of Harry Truman departed the premises."

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Phi Psis will enjoy the stately Grand Hotel's handy serpentine swimming pool.

JEAN NICOLET, a French explorer, set out from New France in 1634 to gather information about the inland sea now known as Lake Huron. He was searching for the "Northwest Passage," the short cut to China, which had been the dream of explorers from the time of Columbus. Nicolet found no short cut to the Orient, but he did establish headquarters on Mackinac Island and is generally credited with being the first white man to set foot on it. But the Indians had been there several centuries earlier, so we'll never know who was the first man to visit the place. Phi Psis discovered the island in 1934 when the 38th Biennial Grand Arch Council was held there at the Grand Hotel . . . and this year, from August 25 through 28, Phi Psis will again converge on the island for the 49th Biennial Grand Arch Council. Some wag said it wouldn't surprise him if when we return we'll find a few brothers who liked it so well in 1934 they're still there! Phi Psis who were there in '34 say this is not utterly impossible, just fantastically improbable.

Mackinac Island, sometimes called the "crossroads of the Lakes," is located in the

* "But bring her back from Mackinac," according to a bit of nonsense illustrating the two pronunciations of the old Indian word.

Straits of Mackinac, at the junction of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, about midway between Chicago and Detroit. The days are sunny and warm, followed by cool nights. The Island is hilly, with many curious rock formations. Large sections are heavily wooded and the air is perfumed by the fragrant aroma of balsam and juniper. Yachting, swimming in a serpentine pool, speed-boating, tennis, golf, fishing and a pleasant maze of bridle paths contribute to the sports features. Cars are not permitted on the Island, but can be inexpensively stored on the mainland during the days of the Grand Arch Council.

The Grand Hotel rates per person begin at \$14 for a third person in twin or double room to \$19 for twin-bed de luxe rooms with lakeview exposure. These rates are American Plan. Delegates and guests will register at regular daily rates for rooms of their choice.

The Smoker is scheduled for the first



Old Dobbin and the surrey-with-the-fringe replace the horseless carriage for a jaunt about the vast hotel grounds.

night, Monday, August 25, in the Casino. The traditional Grand Arch Council Banquet will be held either in the Terrace Room or in the Main Dining Room, with a lineup of top-flight Phi Psi speakers.

General sessions of the GAC will be held in the spacious Club Room, conveniently located on the first floor. Committees will meet in the Pontiac Room, Music Room, Garden Room, and outdoors on the longest veranda in the world.

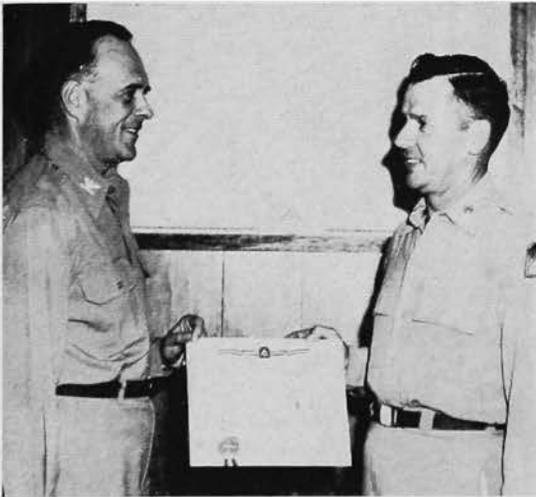
Phi Psi preliminary planning is aimed at making every moment of the GAC a perfect blend of work, play, fun and fellowship. Phi Psis young and old, their ladies and their guests, all will find the days and evenings jam-packed with activities.

Get out your calendar, mark the dates, and make your plans now to join the hundreds of Phi Psis from every state in the union for a most-unforgettable four days at Mackinac—August 25, 26, 27, and 28.



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Lt. Col. Robert W. Larroux, Miss. Alpha '40 (right), received a fifth Army achievement certificate from Col. John W. Koletty for outstanding service as transportation unit advisor to all units within the state of Nebraska.



Ohio Alpha's GP Dave James with the chapter's huge trophy for sports, medium-sized one for activities, and a miniature for greatest improvement of scholarship. Scholarship Director Daugherty thinks the sizes are all wrong!

"Do-It-Yourself" Hits Penn Iota

DETERMINATION, combined with willingness and perspiration, has transformed the basement of the Penn Iota Chapter House from a dingy, bleak area into one of the finest recreation and dining areas on the University of Pennsylvania campus. But it wasn't easy.

The undergraduates, without saying a word to alumni, drew up their own plans, ordered the necessary materials, and went to work on a round-the-clock basis to complete the new basement in time for second semester rushing. As one of them put it: "We finished about five in the morning of the first day's rush, and were so tired we could barely keep our eyes open." One result of this three-week project was evident in their pledging of a ten-man pledge class, far above average on the Penn campus.

Done in knotty pine panels, with indirect lighting and built in hi-fi speakers, the whole project sparkles with professional accuracy and craftsmanship.

One of the "foremen" on the project, Bob McClure, explained: "We're just drawing on the training and experience of most of the brothers, both vets and non-vets. It's surprising how many of them are not only able to do good work but are eager for the chance."

The new floor was made of eight-inch block tile, skillfully laid both level and smooth. It has already passed the test of dancing feet. The tile ceiling was next set



"Foremen" on the project, in usual order, were Herb Quackenbush, Ashley Roach and Bill McClure.

in place with neatly spaced bright-and-dim indirect lights. "Electrical foreman" Ashley Roach, a wizard at wiring, supervised the installation of the lights, outlet plugs and hi-fi speakers.

When floor and ceiling were finished, and the knotty pine wall was in place, the finishing touches of baseboard and moldings were carefully positioned to give the whole project a professional quality. Finally, the new wall was smartly decorated with shield plaques bearing the seals of Ivy League colleges.

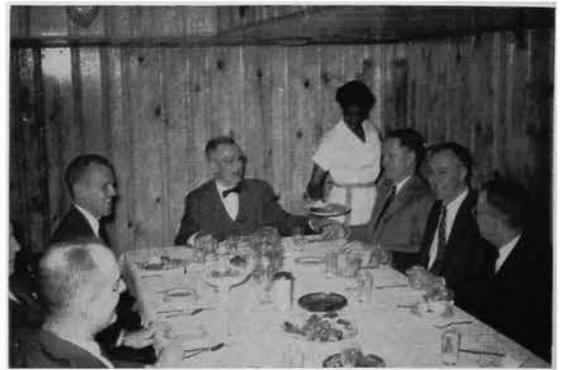
Within a week of its completion, the basement had been inspected by scores of Penn students, unanimous in their praise.



BEFORE: Penn Iotans placing insulation and wall studs to receive the new panels.



AFTER: The chapter relaxes at dinner with alumni in their sparkling basement.



Left: Heads-high brothers fit the ceiling tile with professional eyes; right, in foreground, Bill McClure. Others, from left are the Les Boslers, Junior and Senior, Dave Coates, Bob Morris and Hal McCurdy.

Mike Wherry, a past GP now in the graduate school of law, modestly admitted: "It's the talk of the whole campus."

An informal dedication was held in March with local alumni invited to inspect the new basement and to meet the new men of Penn Iota at a pledge dinner. It was pointed out to the alumni that the added space, to be used as a rumpus room, game room, informal living room and dining area for large groups, would permit setting aside the upstairs Cochran Hall living room for more formal occasions.

Among the pleasant aspects of the project was the matter of costs, estimated at about one-third of the amount that would have been charged by a contractor. "Un-

fortunately," said Bill McClure, "we didn't have all the necessary cash on hand, but we did raise most of it and have high hopes for continued help from our chapter budget and alumni contributions."

Instead of being all tired out after their three-week, around-the-clock job, the men all are eager to continue to improve the interior of their house. Bill went on to explain: "We have a fine crew of brothers and pledges who have proved that they can do skilled work. And they want to continue the work. All we need is money for the materials and we can go ahead with such things as an attic study room, a basement laundry room and a television lounge, just to name a few."

THE "GEE-EYE" PHI PSI

LT. WILLIAM P. ALEXANDER, Pa. Epsilon '53, is adjutant of the 1400th Supply Sqdn., USAF, stationed at Keflavik, Iceland.

PVT. ROBERT D. ASHLEY II, Pa. Iota '52, has completed basic training in armor at Ft. Knox, Ky. He is a 1957 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

LT. HARRY M. DARLINGTON JR., Pa. Theta '54, recently was graduated from the basic infantry officers course at Ft. Benning, Ga. A 1957 graduate of Lafayette College, Hank is a son of HARRY M. DARLINGTON, Pa. Eta '30.

LTS. FRED FUHRMEISTER and KING VAN NEST, both Pa. Epsilon '53, are stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Madrid, Spain.

LT. KENNETH L. DILLMAN, Ind. Beta '54, recently was assigned to the 933rd AA Missile Bn., Ft. MacArthur, Calif. He is a 1957 graduate of Indiana University.

LT. RICHARD B. GANNON, Ind. Beta '53, was graduated in January from the basic artillery officers course at Ft. Sill, Okla. He is a 1957 graduate of Indiana University.

ENS. WILLIAM C. GILBERT, Colo. Alpha '54, is engineering and supply officer aboard the *USS Whippoowill* (MSC-207), a mine-sweeper home ported in Sasebo, Japan. Right next door is Ens. RICHARD D. RICKETTS, Tex. Alpha '53, engineer officer aboard the *USS Vireo* (MSC-205) based at the same port.

The Not-So-Wayward Bus

by SPENCER CARTWRIGHT, Texas Alpha



Bummy Jary's transportation inspiration leaves nothing to be desired.

TRANSPORTATION and parking problems rank with keeping off "scho-pro" as two of the major problems at the University of Texas. Brother Bummy Jary recently solved the problem for Texas Alpha by acquiring a '48 model school bus.

A five-dollar monthly fee from about 90 riders keeps the bus in gas, oil and tires and on a regular route every hour from eight o'clock in the morning until six in the evening. "It's such a comfort to take the bus—and leave the driving to Brothers Bert Creel, George Eliot and Gene Anderson."

Starting at the Phi Psi house, about a half-mile from the campus, the bus makes stops to pick up girls at two sorority houses. The bus is also used on special occasions such as pep rallies, and to transport the Brothers to the pledges-vs-brothers football game.

A familiar sight around campus because of its green and yellow paint job, the bus sports button-down fenders and an Ivy League buckle on the back. Several signs decorate the outside: "Women Cigarette Smokers, Throw Your Butts in Here," "I

May Be Slow, but I'm Ahead of You," and a small note on the exhaust pipe reads "Burp."

Early in the past fall the pledges had a middle-of-the-night painting party and the bus appeared the next morning with large orange polka dots on the green paint. The pledges, of course, always sit in the rear of the bus.

The bus has an admirable safety record, and only one traffic ticket has been charged against it. This happened because a license plate fell off and its absence wasn't noticed—except by a very alert local gendarme.

Texas Alpha has found that the bus provides a practical escape from the daily dilemma of a hunt for a parking place, or a long uphill walk to the campus. It even makes going to class almost fun.

(Last February an alert newsman picked up the story about the Texas Phi Psi's Ivy



Who cares if it's crowded, when coeds ride the bus? Quit shovin'.

League Bus Line and spread it over Associated Press wires in forty-eight states. THE SHIELD received more than a dozen of these clippings from all parts of the country. A good story, well-written, it was a delightful change from the usual publicity accorded fraternities!

Poet Riley's Greenfield Home



Refurnished in a century-old manner, Riley's home is a mecca for tourists.

THE small town of Greenfield, Ind., has many fine homes with typical early-day Hoosier character, but there's one especially beloved by everyone in town. It's the boyhood home of James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha '83, now restored and open to the public. This is the "homestead" where "Little Orphan Annie" came to live, and the site the famed poet was thinking about when he wrote "The Old Swimmin' Hole" and many other memorable works.

The old home has been refurnished with many of Riley's family belongings and other furnishings of that era of 1853 when Riley was born. Because he was one of those who never grow old and was sensitive about such matters as age, his exact birthdate is not known. Some place it as early as 1848.

James Whitcomb Riley, son of a Greenfield lawyer, was expected to follow in his father's vocation. But his early childhood had left such a carefree stamp on him that he left home after elementary schooling

and because a traveling sign painter. For a decade he roamed the Ohio Valley with paints and brushes, lettering commercial signs on fences and farm outbuildings.

In the late 1870's he settled down in Anderson, Ind., and took a job with a newspaper and it was there that his career as a poet began—in almost unorthodox fashion. Through a scheme with the publisher of the Kokomo (Ind.) *Dispatch*, Riley wrote and the publisher published a poem written in the style of Edgar Allen Poe (titled "Leonanie") which was heralded as a hitherto unknown work of Poe. The poem drew national attention and Riley knew he had gained some questionable stature as a poet, but the storm of protest over the hoax led him to believe he had ruined his future. He went back to sign painting.

However, in the early 1880's, the editor of the Indianapolis *Journal* located Riley and asked him to write poetry for the newspaper, for pay. One poem led to another, and soon they swept public favor like a prairie fire. "The Old Swimmin' Hole and 'Leven More Poems," printed in paperback book style in 1883, was sold nationwide over newspaper counters and James Whitcomb Riley's name became a household word. His great appeal was to plain people, whose dreams he dreamed, whose songs he sang, and whose joys and sorrows he reflected in the language of everyday people.

Phi Psis travelers will enjoy a visit to Brother Riley's Greenfield home, in the small town just 21 miles east of Indianapolis on U.S. Route 40.

With Mead Papers, Inc.

ROBERT P. ARVOLD, Ariz. Alpha '47 charter member, has taken a position with Mead Papers, Inc., as staff assistant to the marketing vice president, with headquarters in Dayton, Ohio.

With Time, Inc.

JAMES W. GUNN, Mich. Alpha '38, has joined the advertising sales department of Time, Inc. in Detroit.

"Shot" lives in Birmingham, Mich., with his wife Joanne and their daughter, Karen.

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going places doing things

Named Territory Manager

THOMAS W. CHURCH, Pa. Lambda '31, has been selected as senior vice president of Commercial Credit Corp. and named territory manager of the Pacific Territory with offices in San Francisco. In his new assignment he will supervise activities of the firm's divisions in Los Angeles, Portland, Salt Lake City and San Francisco.



Church

A native of Johnstown, Pa., he received his elementary and high school education in Indiana, Pa. He was graduated at Pennsylvania State University in 1934 with a degree in business administration. After graduation he continued with postgraduate work in economics.

He served four years in World War II with naval aviation and was separated from the service in 1946 as a lieutenant. From that year until 1954 he was active in the Naval Reserve.

Brother Church has worked with the Commercial Credit Corp. since 1936 when he began as an adjuster in DuBois, Pa. A year later he was made unit manager in Altoona, Pa. and was next transferred to the Pittsburgh office. After serving as district representative in Clarksburg, W.Va., he was granted leave for naval service. On his return from World War II he was named division manager in Albany, N.Y. In 1951 he was promoted to division manager of the Boston office, and three years later he became manager of the Southern Territory of the firm with offices in Baltimore. This was his post until his most recent promotion.

Brother Church and his wife, Alice, and their three children, Elizabeth, Diane and Thomas Jr., will make their home in the San Francisco area.

On Swarthmore Board

MORRIS L. HICKS, Pa. Kappa '29, has been appointed to the Swarthmore College Board of Managers.

Manager of the Philadelphia district office of the Dravo Corporation, he assumes membership on the Board after several years of leadership in the college alumni association, which he served as president 1953-55.

Brother Hicks is currently a member of the Overseers Committee of the Swarthmore Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, of the Board of Family Service in Delaware County, and of the Juvenile Delinquency Committee for Delaware County. He also has served in executive capacities in United Fund and Community Chest drives.

Buys WLEX Radio Station

Transfer of ownership of Radio Station WLEX, Lexington, Ky., from the Central Kentucky Broadcasting Co. to the Lexington Broadcasting Corporation, owned by Roy B. White Jr., N.H. Alpha '39, was approved last January by the Federal Communications Commission.



White

Brother White, a native of Indianapolis and graduate of Dartmouth College, will soon move with his family from Chagrin Falls, Ohio to Lexington, where he will take over active management of the station.

For the past six years he has been associated with Robert Heller & Associates, of Cleveland, Ohio, as a marketing and advertising consultant. Previously, he was associated with American Express Co. and R. H. Macy & Co. in various management capacities.



A. Kingsley Ferguson, Ohio Alpha '31 (left), vice president of F. H. McGraw & Co., chats with Eric Johnson at a national conference on foreign aid, recently held in Washington, D.C.

Opens Florida Branch

KARL K. KAUFMAN, Pa. Eta '48, has opened a branch office for the Florida Mortgage Funding Corp. in Sarasota, handling the larger portion of that firm's business in western Florida. He is also district agent for the American National Insurance Co., of Galveston, Texas.

Karl, his wife, Thelma, and young Karl Jr. have rapidly adjusted themselves to Florida sunshine in Sarasota.

Assistant Trust Officer

E. DEANE KANALY, Okla. Alpha '50, who received his bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from the University of Oklahoma, was recently promoted to assistant trust officer of Bank of the Southwest, Houston, Texas. He has been with the bank since July, 1955.

Deane and his wife, Virginia, and their two sons, Steven, 4, and Jeffrey, 2, live at 6821 Edgemoor Drive in Houston.

Trinity Phi Betes

STEVEN H. SEE, Barrington, R.I., and DURSTAN McDONALD, New York City, both Connecticut Alpha seniors, were among the twelve undergraduates at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Both Steve and Durstan have served their chapter as GP, both have been junior advisors, and both plan ministerial careers.

Canaday Named to Board of Regents

JOHN E. CANADAY, Ind. Alpha '24, a vice president of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., was appointed to the Board of Regents of the University of California by Governor Goodwin Knight on Feb. 24, 1958.

Brother Canaday, a member of the 1927 class at the University of California at Los Angeles, served as executive secretary of the university's alumni association, and became its president in 1949. He was named Alumnus of the Year in 1956 and was presented with a silver plaque at the commencement exercises that year. He also served one year on the Board of Regents.

A resident of Burbank, Calif., he is a former president of the Burbank Community Chest and a past president and one of the founders of the Burbank Crime Prevention Bureau.

Brother Canaday becomes the second member of the Fraternity currently serving on the Board of Regents. Its chairman is EDWIN W. PAULEY, Calif. Gamma '21.



Phi Psi representatives to the University of Southern California's planning conference on the future of fraternities at SC were Morgan Cox, Calif. Delta '27, left, and Ralph Haney, Calif. Delta '27.

Dodgers General Manager

President Walter O'Malley of the Los Angeles Dodgers, "apparently planned to move into the background in his direction of club affairs," according to sportswriters, has appointed E. J. (Buzzy) BAWAL, Ind. Alpha '35, as general manager of the Dodgers in addition to his assignment as vice president of the club.

Named Resident in General Surgery

DR. RONALD (RON) BERGGREN, Md. Alpha '50, will begin a five-year residency in general surgery next July at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. A graduate of Johns Hopkins University, he received his medical degree with the 1957 class at the University of Pennsylvania.

Doctor Berggren is currently an interne at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Named Branch Bank Manager

HARLEN W. CRAGON, Tenn. Delta '53, was named last January as assistant cashier of the Nashville (Tenn.) Commerce Union Bank and manager of its Belle Meade branch office in suburban Nashville.

A native of Nashville, he was graduated in 1952 at the Montgomery Bell Academy after winning several awards and membership in the National Honor Society.

At Vanderbilt University, where he majored in business administration, he received the chapter's best pledge award, served as BG, P, and GP of his chapter and was a delegate to the 1954 GAC at Atlantic City.

He was graduated, *cum laude*, with the 1956 class at Vanderbilt University, and was named top ranking graduate in business administration. He was also elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

A member of the West End Methodist Church, he has served on its Commission on Education and as president of the College Sunday School Class, and at present teaches in the junior department.



Cragon

In Thailand

JOSEPH J. MOKKUP, Ill. Beta '38, plans to return home in May from Bangkok, Thailand, where for the past two years he has been a public administration consultant to the Ministry of Finance of the government of Thailand under the "Point 4" Program.

Joe and his wife, Louise, have enjoyed the assignment, but confess that the hot and humid climate there is a severe test for transplanted Americans.

Vice President of DeWalt, Inc.

ALBERT C. WEDGE, Minn. Beta '39, has been elected vice president in charge of manufacturing for DeWalt, Inc., Lancaster, Pa. subsidiary of American Machine & Foundry Co., and manufacturer of wood and metal cutting machinery for home and industry. He was formerly production superintendent for DeWalt.

Prior to joining the DeWalt firm in 1955, he was for two years a manufacturing consultant for Booz, Allen & Hamilton Co., Chicago. From 1950 until 1953, he was plant manager for the Waterous Company of St. Paul, Minn., manufacturers of pumps and hydrants. From 1943 until 1950 he served successively as production engineer and chief industrial engineer for the Ozalid division of General Aniline and Film Corp. of New York.

A native of Minneapolis, Brother Wedge is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, class of 1942, with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Cramer Is Again Round-Tabler

HERBERT L. CRAMER, Jr., Ind. Beta '40, has qualified for the 1958 Million Dollar Round Table, having written more than a million dollars of new life insurance in one year's time.

This is old stuff for Herb. He did it for three consecutive years, and was made a life member of the Million Dollar Round Table in 1957.

A special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., he is a past president of the South Bend (Ind.) Life Underwriters Association.

Bank of Chicago Director

PETER VAN CLEAVE, Ill. Alpha '46, has been elected a director of the Bank of Chicago.



Van Cleave

Brother Van Cleave is administrative assistant to James S. Kemper, chairman of companies in the Kemper Insurance group. He served in the same capacity when Mr. Kemper was Ambassador to Brazil, and he has made several business trips to South America since 1956. He is a member of the World Trade committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry.

Professor Baker to Retire

RALPH J. BAKER, Pa. Kappa '04, Weld Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, who was appointed to the Law School in 1932 after a distinguished career of practice in the field of public utilities, will retire at the close of the current academic year. He will be 70 years old.

Professor Baker plans to remain in Cambridge to assist in the publication of a new edition of *Cases and Materials on Corporations*, which first appeared in 1940. In his final year at Harvard Law School, he is teaching Trusts and Corporations.

A 1907 graduate of Swarthmore College, where he excelled as a miler on the track team, Professor Baker received his law degree *magna cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania in 1911—and another varsity letter in track at Penn. He scored three years in the half-mile event in the IC-4A championships.

After teaching at the University of Pennsylvania Law School for three years, he entered private practice in Harrisburg, where he remained for eighteen years before returning to the classroom in 1932.

During World War I he served as associate general counsel for the Alien Property Custodian, and aided in the liquidation of some \$800-million in German assets. During World War II he taught at the Harvard Business School.

Assistant to Acme Steel Chairman

CHARLES J. PETRY, Ind. Delta '36, has been appointed assistant to the chairman of the Acme Steel Co. of Chicago. He was formerly at the Worcester, Mass. plant of the American Steel and Wire division of U.S. Steel Corp., where he was division superintendent of the Steelworks.

A 1939 engineering graduate of Purdue University, he earned his master of science degree there in 1947.

Promoted by Northern Trust

WILLIAM G. ERICSSON, Ill. Alpha '46, has been promoted to second vice president in the trust department of the Northern Trust Co., Chicago.

Brother Ericsson, who joined the staff of the Chicago Bank in 1950, is a graduate of Northwestern University and of the Loyola University Law School.

Missiles Engineer

JOSEPH E. REGER, W.Va. Alpha '47, is a project engineer with the missiles and ordnance systems department of General Electric Co. in Philadelphia, working on components for the Atlas and Thor missiles.

Married to the former Elizabeth MacDuffie of Allenhurst, N.J., the Regers live in Drexel Hill, Pa. with their daughter Carol, aged two.

Production Manager of WLWC-TV

JACKSON W. LAUNER, Ohio Alpha '46, is production manager of WLWC-TV in Columbus, Ohio. He is married to the former Ruth Warner, a member of Alpha Delta Pi.

At Larson Air Force Base



England

I/LT. C. JAMES ENGLAND, Wash. Alpha '50, after serving in flight test operations, has been assigned to Larson Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Wash., as the base public information officer. A rated pilot, he currently is flying both jets and conventional engine aircraft.

Promoted to Manager

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Ind. Alpha '48, has been promoted from assistant manager to manager, River Grove, State Area Commercial Department, of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

IBM Manager

E. A. FAYER, Pa. Theta '44, former price analysis representative in the International Business Machines Corp., Endicott, N.Y. plant, has been appointed manager of costing and pricing.

Brother Fayer joined IBM in 1947 as a technical engineer in Endicott. Subsequently he was advanced to technical assistant, administrative assistant and department manager, all in the Endicott plant. He was promoted to the post of price analysis representative in the factory in 1956.

Dr. Marbut Lectures in Bolivia

DR. FREDERICK B. MARBUT, Mo. Alpha '24, has returned to his teaching post at Pennsylvania State University after serving the past six months as a lecturer at the University of San Andres in La Paz, Bolivia.

Dr. Marbut, professor of journalism, went to Bolivia under the International Educational Exchange Program of the Department of State.

During his tour in South America, he presented, in Spanish, lectures at each of the five universities in Bolivia. His series of twelve lectures will now be published by the University Press of the University of San Francisco Xavier of Sucre. They constitute a general survey of the whole field of journalism viewed principally from the point of view of freedom of the press and social responsibility, with comparisons of the press of Europe, the United States and Latin America.

Specialist in Orthodontry

DR. R. JAMES VASSAR, W.Va. Alpha '45, after completing a postgraduate course in orthodontry, has opened a dental office in York, Pa. to practice in his special field. Dr. and Mrs. Vassar and their three young children live in York at 2252 Dixie Drive.

Drexel Tech Football Coach

JACK M. HINKLE, N.Y. Beta '37, has been selected as next year's head football coach at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

An outstanding halfback at Syracuse University, he was graduated in 1940 and joined the pro Giants that fall. As an undergraduate he was coached by Ossie Solem, whose assistants were a couple of fellows named Biggie Munn and Bud Wilkinson.

During his career in professional football he played first with the Giants, and later with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Heads Cleveland Golf Association

ARTHUR C. (ART) BROOKS, Ohio Epsilon '28, of Cleveland's Pine Ridge Country Club, was elected 1958 president of the Cleveland District Golf Association.

A golfer for more than 30 years, Art is a native of Cleveland. He is a graduate of Shaw High School and of Case Institute of Technology, class of 1931, and played football at both schools, as a fullback.

After his graduation at Case he went into his father's meat business, with which he is still associated. He is also a realtor with the Linden Corporation of Cleveland.

Mayor's Legislative Representative

Bernard S. Ruggieri, R.I. Alpha '43, recently became legislative representative for New York's Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

Before taking up this new role as the Mayor's "ambassador to the legislature," he was the assistant counsel to Governor Averell Harriman. As assistant counsel his duties included reviewing legislation sought by various state departments, handling extraditions and thus dealing with gubernatorial staffs of other states.

Brother Ruggieri entered politics in 1955 when he was named confidential law assistant to the governor. Last year he promoted to the post of assistant counsel.

After attending the U.S. Military Academy, he was graduated at Brown University and Brooklyn Law School. His schooling was interrupted by three years of Army service during World War II.

On Bell Scientific Board

DR. JOHN Z. BOWERS, Pa. Epsilon '30, has been named to the Scientific Advisory Board of the Bell System Television Science Series.

Advisor in the field of medicine, Doctor Zimmerman is dean of the University of Wisconsin Medical School.

The February 12 television presentation, "The Unchained Goddess," a story of weather, was directed by RICHARD CARLSON, Minn. Beta '30, who also played the part of the fiction writer in the program.

President of B. T. Babbit, Inc.

MARSHALL S. LACHNER, Pa. Iota '35, has been elected president and chief executive officer for B. T. Babbit, Inc. He is a former vice president of the soap division of Colgate-Palmolive Co., and more recently was president of the Pabst Brewing Co.

H. Horton Hampton in New Post

H. HORTON HAMPTON, Ohio Delta '04, vice president of the Nickel Plate Road before his retirement, has been named chairman of the board of the Cuyahoga Savings Association, Cleveland.

Brother Hampton is a member of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi, having attended his seventh GAC at Atlantic City in 1954.

Judge Herndon Elevated to Appeal Court

Superior Judge ROY L. HERNDON, Ore. Alpha '26, has been elevated to California's Second District Court of Appeal by Governor Goodwin H. Knight.

Judge Herndon was appointed to the Superior Court by the then Governor Warren in 1949. He served as presiding judge in 1956 and 1957 and was active in a program of court reform.

A native of Walla Walla, Wash., he was graduated from the University of Oregon Law School in 1929 and was admitted to practice in California in 1936. He joined the law firm of Meserve, Mumper & Hughes in 1935 and became a partner in 1938.

Judge Herndon was Archon of District VI, 1929-31, and is a past president of the Southern California Alumni Association of the Fraternity.

Receive "Old Gold Kudos"

Two Indiana Alpha Phi Psis were saluted with "Old Gold Kudos" by the DePauw University alumni magazine for January. They were: HORACE O. WESTMEN, '14, vice president of the First National City Bank of New York, who has spent his entire business career with that bank, rising from a beginner in its training course to become a specialist in supervising the bank's branch offices; and H. PHILIP MAXWELL, '21, editorial promotion manager for the Chicago *Tribune* and director of the Chicagoland Music Festival since 1930.

Phi Psi Replaces Phi Psi

When L. STEELE TROTTER, W.Va. Alpha '15, resigned as municipal court clerk in Charleston, W.Va., the mayor appointed PHILIP B. HILL, W.Va. Alpha '55, to succeed him. Both are lawyers.

Brother Trotter resigned to accept a civil service position with the federal government as a social security hearing examiner in the Charleston area. He is a former Republican member of the old State Board of Control.

Brother Hill is a son of PHILIP H. HILL, W.Va. Alpha '22, who is also a lawyer in Charleston. A 1952 graduate of Princeton University, he received his law degree at West Virginia University in 1957, and is a member of the Charleston law firm of Dayton, Campbell & Love. He is a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and a member of the Exchange Club.

Elected as Director

JOHN R. DONNELL, Ohio Epsilon '31, has been elected a director of the Toledo, Ohio, Trust Co. A resident of Findlay, Ohio, he is vice president and director of the Ohio Oil Co. and chairman of the Findlay First National Bank. He is a son of OTTO D. DONNELL, Ohio Epsilon '07 and a brother of OTTO D. DONNELL JR., Calif. Beta '35.

Associated in an executive capacity with Toledo Trust is CARL H. KENT, N.Y. Epsilon '25, who was Archon of District I, 1927-29.

Sales Promotion Manager

WILLIAM R. HOHMANN, Wis. Gamma '50, has been named sales promotion manager for WBBM-TV, Chicago.

A graduate of Beloit College and a Korean War veteran who served with the Army's 45th Infantry Division, he formerly was assistant manager of sales planning and promotion for NBC-TV's central division.

Brother Hohmann lives with his wife, Sherley, and their two young daughters, Susan and Sarah, in Elmhurst, Ill.

Thunderbird Graduates

Among the January graduates of the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz., were ROGER PEYTON BELL, Mo. Alpha '49, and HARRY RAYMOND ATKINSON JR., Ore. Alpha '50.

Brother Bell attended Staunton (Va.) Military Academy and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona. He also studied at the University of Missouri, and served in the Air Force as a first lieutenant.

Brother Atkinson received his bachelor's degree at the University of Oregon, where he was a member of the varsity swimming team. He also served as a lieutenant and fighter pilot with the Air Force for three years.

Named End Coach at Illinois

STEVEN (STEVE) SUCIC, Ill. Delta '49, has been named end coach on the University of Illinois football staff.

Steve first entered the University of Illinois in the fall of 1938, but left after one year to join the armed forces.

After his military service he played pro football with the Los Angeles Rams, the Detroit Lions and the now-defunct Boston Yankees. He broke his leg in 1948 after being selected as a candidate for the starting fullback slot with the Lions, and that ended his professional career. He returned to the University of Illinois to receive his bachelor's degree in 1950 and his master's degree in 1953. From 1949 until 1953 he served as assistant freshman coach.

Panama Grants Oil Concession

The Panamanian government has awarded a concession of approximately 11½-million acres to be searched for oil by the Eastern States Petroleum & Chemical Corp. of Houston, Texas, of which R. B. KAHLE, Pa. Beta '10, is president. The concession covers the width of the isthmus and is located in an area about two-thirds the distance from the Canal Zone to the Costa Rican border.

With Connecticut General in Cleveland

JOHN E. VESTAL, Ohio Alpha '45, has been named to the staff of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company's Cleveland brokerage agency as a technical consultant. In his new assignment he will work with insurance brokers in all phases of personal and business insurance planning.

John and his wife, Patricia Ann, live in Elyria, Ohio with their daughter, Carolyn, 4, and son, James, 2.

Produces Alaskan Film

FREDERICK K. (FRED) MACHETANZ, Ohio Delta '27, artist, writer, lecturer and photographer who lived for 18 months in a sod bank cabin in the Eskimo village of Unalaklet, Alaska, has completed a color film "North to Adventure," the story of the Arctic sled dog.

Fred, a former Ohio State track man, did art work for the university yearbook and football program covers during his undergraduate years, and served Ohio Delta as VGP. He first visited Alaska in 1931, and since then has written two books, *Panuck* and *On Arctic Ice*, published by Scribners (for whom he has illustrated nine other books). He also filmed the Walt Disney true life adventure movie, "Alaska Sled Dog."

During World War II, Fred was assigned to the Naval Air arm's advanced intelligence center in the north Pacific command. After winning a Bronze Star medal he was separated from the service as a lieutenant commander.

Fred and his wife, Sara, live in Kenton, Ohio.



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PHI PSIS on the campus

District I

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 18)

Second semester, with its foreboding thoughts of books, papers, and exams is now upon us, yet we are still looking backwards to the gay memories of Dartmouth Winter Carnival. The weekend was evidenced by an overabundance of snow and a certain lack of chill, but weather conditions were hardly noticed by the brothers who spent most of their time within the warm and jovial confines of the house. There were, of course, the usual cocktail parties, at which brothers Hampton and Walker could be found crawling on hands and knees—inspecting the newly-finished floors. All will agree that Phi Psi had the best dance band on campus, but Bill Steck seemed more concerned about the sagging floors which will long feel the effects of the enthusiastic gathering. Bill finally retired to the L-room to contemplate redecorating possibilities.

But all was not merely wine and song, for much of the weekend was taken up attempting to keep straying dates under eye. Participants in this game of foreign intrigue were Scott Pardee, Duncan Mathewson, and Al Pulsifer, but Bill Goodrich was declared the winner. And it was also a weekend of romance, for Bob Brown gave up his bachelor status and became pinned.

Still looking backwards on the events of the past, we might mention that Phi Psi has taken two new pledges into the fold. Gordon Dewitt '60 spends most of his time on the ski slopes of New England's hills when not at the house working with the improvement committee. Pete Klaren '60, of Summit, N.J., is also sports minded, but manages to find time for frequent trips to surrounding girls' schools.

And now a look into the future: practice has begun on the interfraternity play contest under the direction of Dave Bowman. His aspiring thespians, Jim Crise, Tim Crane, Jim Jensen, Pablo Lozano, and Dave Sammons, are at present more concerned with the lines of our actresses, but show definite signs of acting ability. Also under way is practice for the IF singing contest which is being led this year by Rick Hite.

On the New Hampshire Alpha sporting scene the

basketball and hockey teams are concluding their seasons with slightly disappointing records, but the newly-formed bowling team hopes to repeat the fine performance of our fall football team. Socially, we have introduced Friday afternoon cocktail parties which, from all indications, will soon become tradition.

LEE WESSELMANN, *Correspondent*

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 16)

The major topic of interest since the beginning of the second semester has been rushing. Formal rush week was February 3 through 8. Rush chairman Fred Luvisi led the house in getting one of the finest pledge classes in several years. Assisting Fred were Leigh Wilson, last year's chairman, Norm Young and Chuck Martinson. Many brothers, not on the committee, worked long hours to make the program successful. We received many recommendations of freshmen and they were of help to us; thanks again. Leigh Wilson is pledgemaster for the prospective brothers and has started a strong training program.

There are 18 in the pledge class, all from the class of 1961 with one exception, Bill Blackman '59, who has finally made the grade. The freshmen include: Foster H. Ballard, Donald E. Gillis Jr., and Bruce Montgomery, all of Forest Hills, N.Y.; Wendell [Buzz] Barnes Jr., Washington, D.C.; Roger W. Barnett, Baltimore, Md.; Leonard [Fritz] Finkler, Williamsport, Pa.; Jack D. Fisher, Natick, Mass.; Mark S. Foster, Hinsdale, Ill.; John R. Hagenbuck, Arlington, Va.; J. Blake Ives, Northampton, Mass.; Robert B. Kirchberger, Morris, Conn.; Edgar J. Marston III, Houston, Texas; James B. Mullen Jr., Burlington, Conn.; William J. Pailey Jr., Arlington Heights, Ill.; Harold M. Stanford, Perrysburg, Ohio; Harold F. von Ulmer, Reading, Pa.; and William C. Worthington Jr., Providence.

Among the group there is the secretary of the Class of '61, two dorm presidents, a National Merit Scholar, two basketball players, two soccer players, including the freshman captain, two wrestlers, one a R.I. All-State champ, and three baseball players. The Brown *Daily Herald* and the University Brass Choral are also represented.

Jack Lipkin, a Phi Psi from Gettysburg, is with us as a graduate student and instructor. Brother Chuck Martinson took the step with the longest drop in the world over Christmas. The new Mrs. Martinson is the former Sue Willem of Barrington,

Soaring to orbital heights, the dazzling newsletter record (launched by Dab Williams in 1935) has just whizzed by the 87-issues-without-a-miss mark! AGs, old and new, are again reminded that the deadline for the May issue is April 1-10.

Ill. Terry Uyeyama and Bill Nelson, ninth semester boys, graduated this month.

Phi Psi's answer to rock and roll, Jerry Beezley, has become concert master of the Brown University Orchestra. He has been a violinist with the orchestra for four years.

Under the direction of President Al Witt and house chairman Bill Gost the TV room has been tiled (thanks, Hal) and the front hall carpeted. Brothers Holsing and Jones head the social committee and are doing a great job despite University rules.

Alumni relations are always important to us and BG Koether continues to publish a newsletter giving news of the house to those who have left us.

The intramural program, given a new boost by the pledges, is continuing well under the direction of Walt Sanders. One of the highlights of the season will be the swimming meet which we won last year.

R. A. HASTINGS, *Correspondent*

Connecticut Alpha—Trinity College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—2 in 9)

The happy Phi Psis returned to Trinity after a brief, well deserved mid-semester recess. Following registration, the next item for the new semester was a two-day rushing period.

Reminiscing about the past semester brings to mind the Parisienne party of Soph-Hop weekend and the Playboy party of IFC weekend. None of us will forget the pledges' skits and songs; the pleading look in Terry's eyes when he was escorted to Simsbury; Marty's essay on what the Brothers mean to him; Jake's memory for names, Don's hello, Ed's smile, or Ev's desperate plea, "Help, Brothers!"

The new Brothers already have begun to function as useful, efficient members of the house. We attribute this to their unusual desire to learn, and our unselfish desire to help them. They built a beautiful portable bar, painted the den, constructed cabinets, and repaired a multitude of little things in the house—all of their own accord.

Our athletic curriculum for the past semester showed some promise of better things to come. Unfortunately, however, we did not do as well as we had hoped. Tennis and football are behind us now, basketball has begun, and golf, ping-pong, swimming, wrestling and track competition are forthcoming.

Although statistics on scholastic averages of the fraternities on campus have not yet been released officially, it is estimated that we will be near the top of the list. With few exceptions, the Brothers came through the semester with flying colors.

It is our pleasure to announce that Dusty McDonald and Fred Werner were elected to *Who's Who*. Also, we recently had the gratifying experience of having two of our seniors, Al Krupp and Dick Perkins, accepted by the medical schools of their choice.

First on the new semester social calendar is the

Junior Prom weekend, beginning with a formal dance at the Hartford Club on Friday night. Saturday afternoon will be graced with an informal cocktail party and other informal activities. Saturday night we plan to have a ski party. In the past we have not taken the weather into particular consideration in choosing a party theme. This has caused considerable discomfort, however, in running through the snow in nothing but a sheet or a grass skirt. If the weather continues the way it has, a ski party will be just the thing.

The following weekend will be divided between a work-day and a smoker with Delta Chi Delta, a local fraternity at the University of Connecticut. We actually look forward to work-days, not only to shape-up the house, but also to boost house morale. Working together toward a common goal is invaluable in establishing a strong brotherhood.

I could not conclude a newsletter to THE SHIELD with a clear conscience without some report of progress on our house mascot, Sweetie. His scholastic progress is satisfactory. He is, however, in a bit of trouble with the Dean. It seems that Sweetie does not agree with a certain professor's views, be it his philosophy or the manner in which he teaches his expository writing course. Perhaps Sweetie feels that the bicycle-riding professor gives too much homework. At any rate, whenever Sweetie sees said professor on said bicycle, he chases him until he and his bicycle are wrapped around a tree. To top it off, the Dean found Sweetie wandering around campus quite smashed on Saturday night of Soph-Hop weekend. Our four-legged friend is now threatened with expulsion. Sweetie says it's a dog's life.

FRED FISCHBEIN, *Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—25 in 49)

Foremost in the minds of NYAlphans at this writing is the formal rushing period which begins February 9. Under the supervision of Dick Kingsland, our energetic house manager, we completed a very successful three-day work session which saw nearly every room rejuvenated and readied for inspection by rushees. Bob Johnston and Jim Coatsworth as rushing chairmen have been organizing and planning all term in preparation for these two weeks which we hope will bring Phi Psi another fine pledge class. We are all grateful to those alumni who submitted names of rushees.

Officers recently elected for the spring term are: Dave Williams, GP; Paul Seybold, VGP; Tom Giuli, BG; Jack Wright, AG; Bob Cady, SG; Tom Revak, HD; Pete Engel, PHU; and Bob McDermott, IFC Rep. Bill Miller will continue as steward and Jeff Leffingwell as athletic chairman. Bart Frueh will assume the duties of social chairman.

Our intramural basketball team did fairly well in compiling a 4-4 record. However, softball competition will begin shortly and with J. B. Kelly heading the pitching staff again this year, Phi Psi is sure to be right up on top.

In varsity sports, Flip Calkin is finishing up another basketball season; Dick Cole, Jim Coatsworth, and By Brown are still fencing, and Duffy Mathias is consistently winning for the swimming team. Looking to spring, Chris Hatton will be behind the plate for Cornell when baseball season opens. Rod Pierce and Bob McDermott will be wielding lacrosse sticks and Tatsy Matsushita, Bob Pettus, and Jeff Leffingwell will be rowing with the crew.

A group of our dramatically inclined brothers presented a skit for IFC sponsored "Fraternity Night." Although they didn't win, they managed to keep the audience laughing with their takeoff on sorority rushing.

As a final note, New York Alpha again has a dog. Jack Weaver returned from Christmas vacation with a four-months-old Collie puppy named Lobo (Spanish for wolf, says Jack) who received and is still receiving much attention.

JACK WRIGHT, *Correspondent*

New York Beta—Syracuse University

(No Scholastic Report)

The main topic of conversation in Syracuse is the weather. Snow and ice have invaded the campus in overwhelming amounts and the brothers have concluded that the best place to spend these cold winter days is before a roaring fire right here in "Ye Ole Phi Psi Lodge." Although all this snow makes getting around somewhat a chore, it has come at the ideal time to make this year's Winter Weekend an outstanding success. Peter Budelli and a number of the brothers worked assiduously into the wee hours of the morning a few nights ago. Their objective, our entry in the Winter Weekend snow sculpture contest. We certainly had plenty of snow and the "thing" turned out very well. Its significance is a representation of youth in the modern world. Along with the rest of the festivities of Winter Weekend, the Phi Psis had the privilege of entertaining the visiting ski team from RPI.

Congratulations go to Paul [PO] O'Donahue and Paul Barkal, mid-year graduates. Both have been very active in athletics here for the past four years. "PO" was captain of the undefeated lacrosse team last spring and played in the famed North-South all-star game. Besides his contributions to Phi Psi as VGP for two semesters, "PO" was very active in campus activities and we are sure that everyone here on the hill is as sorry to see him go as we are here at 113 College Place. Paul Barkal was an outstanding performer for the varsity gymnastics team for three years. Last year he suddenly vaulted from the parallel bars into the pro-boxing ring. He has been very successful, winning his first three fights with no trouble. New York Beta wishes both men lots of luck in the future.

In rushing, things are looking somewhat better. Since formal rushing this fall we have picked up two new pledges—Alfred Delmonico and William Butler. We hope to add a few more in the spring semester. The rushing committee has been idle for

the past month due to exams and mid-year recess, but will swing into action soon.

Socially, we are planning our annual Founders Day Formal and a tentative date has been set for February 22. Last year's formal was a great success and we are all hoping to make this one even better. In intramurals we made no outstanding achievements, but attendance was good at all events and we placed well in the all-fraternity standings.

The chapter recently held elections and Harvey Sanderson was elected to the post of GP. Harvey is a senior in the college of speech and dramatic arts, majoring in radio and TV. He is also Archon of the First District. The other officers are as follows: James Allen, VGP; Robert Doettling, P; John Powers, AG; Albert Elias, BG; John McFall, SG; Garry LaFrance, Hod; David Perrin, Hi; and Peter Budelli, Phu. We wish to congratulate the new officers and are confident that they will continue the good work of John McFall and the other outgoing officers.

The undergraduate Phi Psis have been going places and doing things also. Archon Harvey Sanderson recently attended an Executive Council meeting in Columbus, Ohio. He comments: "Everything is under control." During the Christmas holidays, John McFall attended a meeting and cocktail party given by the New Jersey alumni of New York Beta. He discussed New York Beta to some length with many very interested and willing alumni, among them Fred Brookwell, Chuck Marti and Bob Lyons. Brother McFall reported a wonderful time and a successful meeting. In conclusion, Pat Prabha, who will be returning to Thailand in June right after graduation, has decided to make the best of the remaining time he has here in the United States. He has spent the past two weeks basking in the hot southern sunshine at Miami Beach. He is certainly the envy of the rest of the brotherhood who have been wading knee-deep in snow for the past two weeks.

JOHN W. POWERS, *Correspondent*

New York Gamma—Columbia University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—17 in 17)

Here we are, sitting in the old Phi Psi house, relaxed after another arduous week of intellectual pursuit. One of the brothers strums a guitar, adding to the laconic mood. One by one, others add a quiet song or two. A happy, contented atmosphere, added to the intangible spirit of brotherly love, produce fleeting moments one would wish to retain forever.

Time seems to stand still, without thoughts of the past or future. Imaginations search for further pleasures to prolong the feeling of contentment. And there is always something . . . second semester rushing begins soon . . . and Friday nights bring parties—planned or spontaneous.

However, it is still the individual brother who makes the house a place of pleasant living . . . GP Jim Collis, with many leadership qualities and a dynamic personality, may well be the next presi-

dent of Columbia radio station . . . Tony Petricione, named rush chairman because of his intense interest in the Chapter's future . . . New Brothers Gaspar Bell, Bill Firth, Errol Ehrstedt and Jim Collins have proved themselves by participating in fraternity affairs . . . Veterans Val La Valle, Dan Boone, George Larson, Lennie Nusser and Bob Di Rossi are always aware of their fraternal responsibilities . . . Tony Marks and Jack Tobin provide the brotherhood with "hi-fi" music. A truly gratuitous act.

All brothers, at one time or another, ask themselves the value of being fraternity men. Phi Psis can cite the grand establishment of a national fraternity. But of more immediate value, and more recognizable, is the pleasant security of living with men of Phi Kappa Psi.

WILLIAM KEVIN KRAL, *Correspondent*

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 13)

At the writing of this letter we find ourselves again in the midst of formal rushing. There is a great deal of interest and anxiety among the brothers concerning this rushing season in particular because we need and want a large, but good, pledge class. Much work has been done in preparation for this event with the entire brotherhood giving their "all." With rushing chairman Chuck Johnson's capable leadership and a unified effort from the brotherhood, we should come out with a good group of pledges.

Since February 3 a new group of officers has been at work. Newly-elected as GP was John Fox, with Tony Whaling taking over as VGP. Dave Anderson was elected again as Pledgemaster; Bill Davenport took over as house manager; Paul Beardslee was elected AG; Stu Fenniman became our new Senator to the Student Senate. Neal Seltzer was given a vote of confidence as BG, and Frank Bessell and George Kingston were elected as social co-chairmen. The entire brotherhood would like to thank the outgoing GP, Bob Pecka, for his most able leadership during the past year. We also extend our thanks to the other outgoing officers for jobs well done.

Again Phi Psi can boast of having Colgate's captain of the football team as Bob Conklin has taken over the reins from Ralph Antone who did a sterling job in leading the 1957 Red Raiders. We are very proud of Bob and we're sure he'll do a good job in leading the 1958 aggregation.

We were recently honored with a visit by Brother Duncan Campbell, editor of THE SHIELD. We would like to extend our thanks for the visit, Duncan, and for the invaluable advice and suggestions you gave us.

With the second semester under way we are making every effort to improve our intramural standing which has been rising steadily since football season. Steve White and Bill Davenport are to be commended in their excellent handling of this program.

Phi Psi is proud of Bob Pecka and Ralph Antone,

both of whom were selected for the collegiate *Who's Who*.

Two weeks after rushing we will be enjoying Winter Party Weekend, which falls on February 28, and March 1 and 2. With all the snow we've been having it should be a great Winter Carnival. Richard Maltby's orchestra will be the highlight of the weekend.

As always, Phi Psi has her aims high. We are hoping for a very promising and successful second semester in everything we undertake.

PAUL W. BEARDSLEE, *Correspondent*

New York Eta—University of Buffalo

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—7 in 15)

After a span of almost a decade, our alumni association and the University administrators have reached common ground. There is now a rumor that New York Eta might finally find a home.

Now that we are through the throes of final examinations, books can be laid aside and more important matters can be attended to. The scholastic record of the Chapter has been unusually good this semester. One of the brothers achieved the almost impossible "A" Average, and there were several "B" averages. It was so good that the chapter for perhaps the first time in its history will publish its scholastic standing!

The past semester has been so good for Phi Psi that several pages could be filled with its record. But this happy thought will be suppressed and last semester's events will merely be skimmed: Phi Psi is leading in competition for the Interfraternity Council and Intramural sports trophies; Phi Psi Gary Hauser is now Editor of the yearbook; in our off-season of rushing, eight men were found who were worthy of initiation into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi; with our big rushing season upon us, the rushing program is going so well that we again anticipate a pledge class of about thirty men; and with our new financial system, we have been able to have one of our most successful social seasons.

The new officers of New York Eta Chapter are: Ralph Meranto, GP; Jim Urbanski, VGP; Doug Lang, P; Bob Meer, Hod; Art Cholewinski, Phu and Polish interpreter; Frank Kufel, BG; Gail Gurtner, AG; Sam Lauricella, Hi; and Clarke Videman, SG.

After the previous wave of weddings, things are comparatively quiet around here, with only two engagements: Jerry Burns to Peggy Sheedy and Denny Spolaric to Judy Pelson.

Gary Hauser is in a quandry as to which Medical school he will attend. He has applied to most and has been accepted by many. Jim Ely has been accepted by the University of Buffalo Dental School. Your correspondent is still sitting patiently [and hopefully] near the mailbox.

Finally, New York Eta is very pleased to welcome into its midst Brother Bill Daniels, from Ohio Zeta.

GAIL GURTNER, *Correspondent*

District 2

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

Penn Gamma has completed what we feel has been a successful semester. Social functions were tops, and of more importance was the fact that all the brothers have returned for the second semester. We have a new addition to the house in "Jack Dog," a combination collie-German shepherd.

Because of the deferred rushing program used at Bucknell, we are just making final arrangements for our forthcoming rush week. Phi Psi had an excellent rushing program throughout the first semester, which was organized and carried out by rushing chairman Whitey Meyers with excellent cooperation by the brothers. At the end of rush week, we hope to have from twenty to twenty-five new pledges.

Phi Psi has been making an excellent showing in intramurals and is now within ten points of second place. This puts us in a good position to win the all-year IM trophy. The bowling team, after losing their first two matches, went undefeated the rest of the way and won the playoffs to emerge as campus champions. The victory was a team affair all the way with consistent bowling by each of the five members: John Morris, Bruce Nealy, Tom Millen, Beno Bovard, and Gary Mulvihill. The basketball team is beginning to work out led by captain Frank the whole season but lost in the playoff finals, and had to be content with a second place. The boxing team is beginning to work out led by captain Frank Bingman, previous winner of both 125-lb. and 130-lb. championships.

The Phi Psis are making plans for our annual Shipwreck dance in March. This is one of our biggest social events of the year, with the house completely decorated by the new pledge class.

We are looking forward to Founders Day at Allenberry on February 22. We have not been able to attend for the last two years because of rush week. This year, however, a good number of the brothers and pledges are planning to attend. We hope to see many of our Phi Psi friends there.

GARY MULVIHILL, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—10 in 12)

Seventeen of our pledges have survived finals and are well on their way toward becoming Phi Psis. Pledge Jay Hebrank attained "Dean's Honor List" during his first semester at Gettysburg. It seems that our drive toward better scholarship has begun to reap its rewards. Many of our brothers have reached new scholastic heights and the house average seems on the rise.

Finals have put a crimp in our activities; but now that we are embarking on a new semester, things

promise to get rolling again. Our testimonial banquet for James Tarman, who has been promoted to public relations at Princeton, was held during January. Several alumni returned for the occasion and Brother Tarman was presented with a complete Sandburg's "Lincoln."

Spring is approaching and Marine veteran Bob Walsack is ending his second straight year as captain of the varsity basketball team. Jack Perrine and Paul Brunnell are gradually becoming adept college swimmers who should prove to be a great asset next year.

We are now making plans to arouse alumni interest in the possible building of a new house. As undergraduates our desire is great and our efforts are determined to show that Phi Kappa Psi is a permanent organization, not merely a four-year fraternity; and that we are dedicated to our active chapter. Although none of us will probably ever enjoy the benefits of a new house as undergraduates, we feel that it will be but a small token of gratitude for the friendship and honor that it has added to our lives, and hope that it may aid future Phi Psis to become better men and brothers.

GARY C. PELUG, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 10)

The brothers of Penn Zeta recently elected Ray Weaver as our new GP. Ray is the star of the Red Devils basketball team. Last year he tied the school scoring record and is well on his way to bettering it this year. In a recent game he tied the school and court scoring record with a total of 42 points. Backing up Ray is Jim Ewing, new VGP and also rushing chairman. Bill Hitchens is the new BG. Joe Carver and Bob Davis still hold the offices of P and AG, respectively.

The rushing season is well under way. The two weeks were highlighted with three informal smokers, two open houses, a trip to F. & M., a dance each Saturday night and the preferential dinner on the last day. On Friday the brothers took a group of freshmen to the basketball game at F. & M. Following this they had a chance to get acquainted with the brothers and pledges of the Penn Eta Chapter.

The college wrestling team, in its first season, has a present 2-1 record. They recently defeated Lebanon Valley in a home meet. Mac Kirkpatrick starred for the team by pinning his opponent. Bob Kline and Ed Black are constant point gainers for the swimming team which is undefeated in five starts. Ray Weaver and Roy (Goose) Lockwood represent the house on the basketball court. Ray is the team captain and high scorer.

The house IF team is expected to be one of the top teams in the league this season. With the veterans of last year, Joe Carver, Mike Taylor, Chuck Rowe, Jim Ewing, and Gene Connor, the team has plenty of experience. The pledges will strengthen our forces to make us one of the strongest teams in the league.

Congratulations go to Ray Weaver and Greta Stetzer, who were engaged last month.

We initiated Larry Walsh into the fold this month. Larry, who transferred from Rutgers last semester, will make a good addition to the house.

The weekend of February 21 has been set for the annual Phi Psi Founders Day banquet. This is a dinner party followed by an informal get-together by the brothers and pledges of five Pennsylvania chapters of Phi Psi. We're looking forward to this occasion with many good memories of last year's celebration.

BOB DAVIS, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—7 in 11)

Climaxing one of the most successful rushing campaigns in recent years, the Diplomats pledged twenty outstanding freshmen, February 8. They are: Harden Ballantine, Rumson, N.J.; Nelson Brennehan, Westminster, Md.; Crain Burke; Robert Ditley, Lancaster; Robert Houston, Union, N.J.; William Irwin, Harrisburg; Brian Kern, West Lawn, N.J.; John Kooser, Irwin; Henry Lavino, Penllyn; Jonathan Litvany, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Samuel Martin; Wilbur Mathesius, South Plainfield, N.J.; Clifton McClain, Drexel Hill; Peter Mowerson, Wyckoff, N.J.; Michael Reynolds, Swarthmore; William Shoemaker, Ardmore; Richard Surbeck, Wynnewood; Richard Van Wagner; Barry Yates, Merion; and John Young, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Rushing Committee Chairman George Dilliard should be warmly applauded and commended for a job "well done."

The most ambitious undertaking of the '61 Pledge Class will be an excursion to *American Bandstand* some time in the not-too-distant future. Harry Habbart and George Buchanan have gallantly offered to take care of all the details for the gala affair. Pledge Surbeck is seriously contemplating growing a mustache so his friends won't recognize him.

The house was recently host to Freshmen Dick Lill, Doug Turnbull, and Dennis Donahue of Maryland Alpha. Pledge Charlie Gorenburg, who has returned after a semester's absence, unselfishly assisted the boys in the procurement of the required information and items.

Athletically, Penn Eta is in pretty good shape. Although the shock troops haven't fared so well, the basketball "A" team is undefeated and heading (we hope) toward another IF championship. Chances for the IF wrestling title appear excellent as do those for the swimming championship. Our gridiron fate is yet unsealed: we have makeup games with Phi Sig and ZBT to play after the ice melts!

Sassietwise, the Dips enjoyed a pledge dance at Overbrook Country Club, February 21. IF Weekend followed three weeks later, highlighted by the dance on Friday and decorating party on Saturday.

Eta Items . . . : Jake Crellin is the new Hod . . . Dan Zambelli is back from military service . . . new brothers in the clan are Lou Zucca and John

Naviras . . . Bruce Bechtel drew raves for his performance as Lotus Blossom in the Green Room's production of *Teahouse of the August Moon* . . . Top scholars in the house: GP Charlie Havens (3.80) and Deans Crystle (4.00), WOW!

BILL BINGHAM, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—17 in 19)

The new semester got off to a great start with Help Week. Working under the philosophy of more constructive work and less hazing, a lot was accomplished and quite a few improvements were made to the house. The downstairs was repainted along with the upstairs hallways, a job that was badly needed. New light fixtures were installed to replace the antiquated fixtures that illuminated the halls for many years. The game room was also fixed up.

Social chairman Jim Crawford has quite a semester lined up in the way of social activities. To get the ball rolling we'll start off with Jeff-Duo. This year the dinner will be held at our house and the party at the Phi Gam house. This is always a good party and we are all looking forward to it.

We lost two members in January by graduation, Dick Fitzgerald and Vince DiFrancesco. Dick, who majored in business administration, plans to enter the Army shortly for six months, and then resume his professional baseball career. Vince, who majored in psychology, plans to enter the business world. Congratulations to both Dick and Vince; we wish them the best of luck!

The Phi Psis are proud of their three members of the varsity basketball team who are all starters. They are Richard Kohler, Jim Hurst, and Captain Bob Mantz.

Tom Norton has been doing a great job on the college debating team. He is also planning the spring jazz concert.

Dave Culley is the proud father of a baby girl, born during Christmas recess.

Alumni Notes: Tom Morgan was married to Miss Kathy Weber on February 8. They plan to reside in Milwaukee where Tom is employed by Allis-Chalmers. Phil Wolfe was married to Miss Joann Leida on November 16. Bill Cromey and his wife, Ilene, were blessed with a new son on Christmas Day. John Moser gets out of the Army in February and starts to work for Price-Waterhouse in Pittsburgh. Bob Moss married Anna Ray in February.

CLAYTON M. THEOPHILUS, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—24 in 37)

Rushing has ended and we have added to our group ten new pledges: John Byrne, Philadelphia; William Warnock, Seymour, Conn.; Bob Foster and Gordon Zaks, both of Syracuse, N.Y.; Webb Wade, Forest Hills, N.Y.; Gene Ged, Paterson, N.J.; Dave Lemper, Sharon Hill; James Hinton, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ray Osborne, Englewood, N.J.; and Don Yager, Cortland, N.Y.

Prior to taking in these men, we made great preparations for the rushing season. Thanks to Bob McClure and Herb Quackenbush, we now have a brand new knotty pine basement, complete with built in Hi-Fi. The brothers did all the work themselves, flooring and ceiling tiles, carpentry and electric work. We are proud to say that it is the best basement on campus. New furniture now has its place of honor in Cochran Hall, our living room, and in the dining room.

Congratulations to our new officers: Bill Bancy, reelected as GP; Brian Gallagher, VGP; Jim Ball, BG; Jim Lacava, P; Lynn Purnell, SG; Myung Song, Hod; Pete Cranston, Hi; and Adrian Bronk, Phu.

A mystic trip was taken to Atlantic City for a pre-lenten fling for those brothers who couldn't make the Mardi gras. The departure time was two in the morning; the lads returned the next day three in the afternoon loaded with many trophies—traffic tickets, bloodshot eyes, no money, and other nifty things.

Our basketball team is second in our league at the time of this writing. There seems to be a chance for us this year. Our bowling team is fourth of sixteen teams.

We congratulate Dick Snyder, recently initiated. Our social committee is now directed by Kane Casani. Under his lead we anticipate bigger and better things.

JOHN D. McCARRON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—2 in 5)

Now that the all dreaded mid-year exams have passed, Penn Kappa is ready to blast off into the spring session. The social life this spring will be handled by (Big) George Ward, who has gained great experience by attending parties for many years. We should have a lively social session this semester, all climaxed by the annual beach party in May.

The chapter was honored to have Brother J. Duncan Campbell at its first meeting of the new year. The chapter was especially glad to have his views and words of wisdom.

On January 11 the undergraduate chapter was happy to attend the 70th Annual Penn Kappa Alumni Banquet at the Racquet Club in Philadelphia. It was the chapter's great pleasure to meet again the alumni brothers over dinner and drink. The Banquet was led by Brother Edward Mifflin '48 as Symposiarch. The main speaker was Clarence (Dutch) Yoder '20. Brother Yoder's speech was an excellent one and left many of the Brothers thinking quite seriously. The chapter report was given by outgoing GP Kent Greenawalt.

On January 14 the chapter elected officers for the spring term. Those elected were: Paul Corrdry, GP; Bill (Zip) Zimmerman, VGP; Bill Bryan, P; Paul Guthrie, AG; Norm Bass, BG; Gene Higashi, SG; Herm Feldhusen, Hod; Kent Greenawalt, Phu; and Ted Keenan, Hi.

In sports, our IF basketball team, though not as strong as last year's "Big Green," is undefeated after the early season's games. Again this year we hope to be the IF Champions. One deplorable feature of the sports picture is the fact that in the annual Brothers-Pledges soccer game, the pledges (with the aid of some shady refereeing) scored a 2-1 upset win over the brothers.

The house is now in the process of being repaired and cleaned by the pledges under the eye of Ed (Sassoon) Stainton and his bull whip.

Once again the tradition of Penn Kappa has been broken and Pete Kroon has joined the ever-rising tide of pinners. There seems to be no end in sight with the possibility of another brother falling by the wayside soon.

At the end of the first semester, in January, two of our brothers graduated. To both Ev Heath and Bruce Kennedy, the chapter gives its best.

PAUL N. GUTHRIE JR., *Correspondent*

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 12)

We are presently enjoying a four-day break before the beginning of the second term. The exams were hair-pullers as usual, but we are again well rested and anxious to face the busy month ahead of us.

On February 28, Maryland Alpha will have its annual Founders Day Banquet at the Park Plaza Hotel at 6:30 P.M. The banquet will be preceded by a formal initiation to be held at the chapter house at 3:00 P.M. Following the banquet there will be an informal party at the chapter house. We are looking forward to again meeting many of the Baltimore area alumni at the forthcoming banquet.

The annual pledge "Help Week" is scheduled for the week beginning the 16th. The usual tour of duty at the City Hospital and the almost complete renovation of the house are only two of the many items on tap for our pledges.

The chapter wishes to thank Penn Kappa, Virginia Beta, Penn Lambda, Penn Epsilon, Penn Eta, Penn Iota, and New York Alpha for the assistance given and the hospitality shown our pledges.

We are proud to announce that Brother Gil Decker is one of the few Hopkins students to make the collegiate *Who's Who*. Gil is president of the Interfraternity Board, cadet commander of the ROTC, captain of Scabbard and Blade, and vice-president of both Pi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi.

Sophomores Phil Medenbach and Bill DeVoe represent the Phi Psis on the varsity fencing and basketball teams respectively. Pledge Hugh Pease is also a member of the varsity fencing squad. The Phi Psi basketball team has had a two-week lay-off because of final exams. Playing with an exceptionally tall team, the Phi Psis are tagged as the team to beat in the IF league. The team has been paced by the fine playing of sophomores Bob Harrington, Pete Doyle, and Bob Stava.

The chapter extends a welcome to the Zeta Beta

Tau fraternity of this campus which recently has been initiated into its national organization. This brings the number of fraternities on the Hopkins campus to thirteen.

Senior Bob Indeglia recently has been accepted to Georgetown Medical School. Bob is a past president of this chapter and also a member of Delta Phi Alpha, honorary German fraternity.

The chapter wishes to extend many thanks to the alumni who have helped us so much in the planning of the coming Founders Day banquet.

WILLIAM DEVOE, *Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 28)

Virginia Alpha is now ready to receive the most discriminating Archon. Due to the fine generosity of Brother John Robert Weatherley and the steady rise in Standard Oil, the House has undergone a complete face-lifting: paint, light bulbs, and glass in all the windows. Open House is to be held April 2 through 8.

We should like to take this opportunity to announce the rise of a "new regime" in the person of Norruth Graham, newly-elected treasurer for the house. Brother Norruth found some old rules and by-laws and is now collecting dues and rent as well as enforcing fines. This is putting a financial strain on some of the Brothers, as their budgets don't include these charity items.

Speaking of charity cases, the House fatality rate was rather high this semester. If any alumni happen to know of a few well-paying, not-too-difficult positions in New York or Florida, this would be a wonderful opportunity to spread some brotherhood.

Rushing is proceeding at its usual rate, but then the House is fairly full anyway. However, it is debatable just how long the Brothers will be able to hang on with zero weather and no heat. A motion has been passed that when everything combustible in the house has been set to the torch (including Hi-Fi equipment), the GP will formally close the chapter and all Brothers will move to Cuba for the duration of the winter.

Mid-Winters is coming up next weekend. Virginia Alpha extends a cordial invitation to any Brothers who happen to be in the vicinity, especially to any worthy able to fill in the blanks in our new ritual manual. As a matter of fact, we have two overdue pledges who would be very appreciative.

In the last issue we mentioned the "Shirley Fund," a charity drive sponsored by Virginia Alpha for the benefit of a little child and her family. Due to its success, Brother John Robert Nighttrain is organizing the "Francine Fund" to aid another needy child. The Brothers are even more enthusiastic in their contributions. Brother Nighttrain, giving freely both of his time and energy, has certainly earned the self-satisfaction that goes with the knowledge of a job well done.

LAWRENCE G. TURNER, *Correspondent*

Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—15 in 17)

With exams out of the way, life has again settled into a fairly normal, less hectic state. Only one brother succumbed to the academic axe this semester; his presence will be sorely missed by the brothers.

The chapter received two fine new pledges recently, bringing the total number of pledges to nineteen. The new men are Dick Mahoney and Dwight Chamberlin, both from Rochester, N.Y. Both have already exhibited an interest in extra-curricular activities, notably athletics; Dick stars on the freshman basketball squad, and Dwight is on the track team. The house is quite pleased with its latest acquisition and is confident that they will help to maintain the highest ideals of the Fraternity.

Election of chapter officers for the second semester took place recently with the following results: Tommy Martin, GP; Ace Hubbard, VGP; Ray Wooldridge, P; Davis Reed, AG; Ned Wellman, BG; Bart DePalma, SG; Lloyd McMillen, Phu; Dan Bridges, Hod; John Esperian, Hi; and Gene O'Dell, Hum.

Congratulations go to Kim Wood, who has just been elected editor of one edition of W & L's semi-weekly newspaper. Plaudits also go to John Hoke, recently elected the new sophomore representative to the IF Council.

The social side of fraternity life has been far from neglected; in fact, the house is just recovering from one of the liveliest Fancy Dress weekends which W & L has endured in many a year; for proof of this, watch for a future copy of *Look*, which covered the weekend. Virginia Beta took an active part in the weekend's activities, with Skip Villerot and Bart DePalma serving as two of the seven dance set veeps; also important in assuring the weekend's success was Joe Craycroft, vice-president of the dance board. Music by Buddy Morrow and Louis Armstrong served to make the dances a success, while there were numerous house-parties to fill the wee hours. As usual, Phi Psi paved the way in this respect with a Friday evening combo party at which the entire campus appeared to be present, and apparently only a space limitation prevented the achievement of this goal. As a clincher, the chapter held another equally successful party the following evening (featuring Joe Hatchett and his "Noble Axemen"), for the benefit of those hardy few who still had some strength left.

On the athletic side, Virginia Beta continues to excel, with participants in all major sports. Track is the only spring sport to begin so far, with Joe Smith, Bart DePalma, Dan Bridges, and Pledge Dwight Chamberlin all active. In intramurals, the chapter remained third among seventeen houses after being league runners-up in bowling, handball, and basketball competition. Also on the sports scene (professional, that is) the house has suffered the temporary loss of Dick Newberg, who has left col-

lege for a semester to join the Pittsburgh Pirates for spring training at Jacksonville, Fla. Dick will return next fall, however.

Hell Week—or, as the university prefers to call it, "Help" Week—is currently in progress, and barring incidents, the house will soon increase its membership to a total of approximately 60 brothers.

Under the auspices of the various chapter committees, several projects are being considered or have already been put into action by the house. These include weekly entertainment of various faculty members, a proposed chapter alumni reunion in the spring, and the possible addition of a much-needed party room to the house.

DAVIS REED, *Correspondent*

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—10 in 19)

Last fall, N.C. Alpha was glad to announce the initiation of six upperclass brothers: Dick Stacey, Paul Bollman, Jack Hughes, Doug Anderson, Al Quigley, and Bob Durrett.

The new officers for spring semester are as follows: Wade Weems, GP; Bill Kloman, VGP; Ros Smith, P; Bob Durrett, Assistant P; Bob Lane, AG; Tom Hildreth, BG; Brian Thiessen, SG; Karl Kauffman, Hi; Jack Hughes, Phu; and Dick Stacey, Hod.

We would like to congratulate both Captain Ed Gauld and Gordie Lang, who were chosen on the 1957 All America soccer team. Gauld was the Atlantic Coast Conference's leading scorer during the past season. Congratulations are also in order for Bill Meffert, a Phi Beta Kappa who is captaining the Duke wrestling team through a successful season on the mats.

In addition to sports, Phi Psis are continuing their prominence on the Duke campus through Tom Ferrall, president of the student body; Bill Kloman, attorney general of the same group; and Bill Meffert, president of the Pre-Medical Society. Other brothers holding prominent positions are: Larry Peterson, chapter representative to the A.A.; Stan Boris, president of the Jonathan Winters Fan Club of North Carolina; and Jack Hughes, president of the Watch-American-Bandstand Club of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Recently Jack and his honorable committee Gordon R. Lang, Kim Cannon, and Jan Gay have nominated the Phi Psi bandstand queen and her court for 1958.

As we are writing this we just received word that Curt Cobb and Paul Bollman, two other brothers who are making names for themselves in sports, captured gold medals in the Washington Relays—Congratulations.

Before closing, we would like to give our best wishes to Harry Eschenbach, our fall GP. Harry has volunteered his services to Uncle Sam and plans to spend two enriching years with the United States Infantry.

BOB LANE, *Correspondent*

District 3

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 10)

Penn Alpha held elections for P and AG in December with Tom Gahagan elected as P, and Bill Griffin, AG.

The Phi Psis took their third trophy of the semester by winning intramural wrestling. We had three champs: Dan Maloney, Tom Gahagan, and John Bedick in the 137, 157, and heavyweight classes, respectively. Frank D'Amico made a fine effort only to be eliminated by last year's champ in the semi-finals of the 167 class.

We are well on our way toward winning the IM basketball trophy by whipping the Phi Deltas, 55-15; the Deltas, 38-17; and the Pi Lams, 25-12. Our team is made up of Lenny Marshall, Bill Milroth, Dave Cox, Steve Mihalek, John Bedick, and Dick Loos.

The Chapter has just completed a very busy week of rushing. We have what we think is the best pledge class in the school. They are: Pete Gulden, Earl Goldstein, Butch Truesdale, Jack Garlitz, Bob Schwartz, Bill Clark, Bob Archibald, Andy Sweet, Jerry Dalrymple and Johnny Taylor.

We now have in the house three starters on the varsity basketball team, GP Ron Salvitti, Earl Goldstein and Pete Gulden, two of our new pledges. On the junior varsity team are Jack Garlitz, Bill Clark, and Bob Archibald.

The varsity cross-country team which recently received awards for this year was made up entirely of Phi Psis. They are Bill Milroth, Dave Cox, Dan Maloney, and Bill Jackson.

Recent additions to our Brotherhood are Ed Davis, Mick Pivar, Dick Hurley, Frank D'Amico, Norm Myers, and Allan Adamsky. We held a formal initiation dinner, and were very much honored by the presence of Secretary Ralph D. Daniel and Past President Harlan Selby. The dinner was followed by the formal initiation, and formal pledging. We were pleased to have some of our active alumni at the dinner and initiation, including Mac Weaver, our alumni advisor; Bill Wallace and Bill Thompson.

BILL GRIFFIN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 7)

Penn Beta proudly announces the acquisition of twenty-one pledges after a tense and vigorous, but very fruitful rush week. The new pledges are: Chet Baffa, Plandome Manor, N.Y.; Tom Bastian, Rochester, N.Y.; Ed David, White Plains, N.Y.; Bill Dell, Jamestown, N.Y.; Dick Demaret, Bob Linder, Don Nicholson, and Al Wuchenik, all of Pittsburgh; Dick Fulton, Clarion; Dick Hayes,

Linesville; Jerry Hepler, Brookville; Bob Lecky, New Brunswick, N.J.; Bob Stephenson, Meadville; Dave Pugh, Buffalo, N.Y.; Dick Schneiman, Elkins Park, N.Y.; Bert Schollenberger, Washington, D.C.; Ron Steiner, Indiana; Bill Tannehill, Coropolis; John Wheeler, Conneaut, Ohio; John Wingerter, Erie; and Dave Wuerthele, Westfield, N.J.

To insure that the new pledges toe the line and follow the straight and narrow path to brotherhood in our Fraternity, Pledgemaster Woodie Lange and his three assistants, Smokey Kepple, Cyranno Silverman, and Dolphin Cox, have been versing themselves on the intricacies and high points of our Fraternity's history.

Re-election of Sam Gerace as GP for a second term highlighted the election of new officers. Dave Hoag was the only other repeater, being elected BG for a second term. The other new officers are Bill Henry, VGP; Frank Maldonado, AG; John Brook, SG; Gary Mitchell, P; Vic Kress, Phu; Ray Cox, Hi; and Ron Watson, Hod.

On the IM scene, coach Smokey Kepple's volleyball team came through in true Phi Psi style climaxing a vigorous season with a victory and the championship in a thrilling playoff against Delta Tau Delta. Woodie Lange's "duffers and dunkers" are presently leading the basketball league, led by duffers Larimer, Kepple, and Oscar Maldonado and dunkers Gerace, Henry, Kennedy, and Marblehead Barker. Overall, in the IM scene Penn Beta leads the field in the race for the trophy, symbolizing IM sports supremacy, by a substantial margin.

In another different kind of a race which usually leads to the altar, Harry Larimer, Woodie Lange, Sam Gerace, Ray Cox, and Marvin Beatty, recently pinned, are one lap ahead of their more reluctant brothers who cling to their pins fearful lest they be plucked by some charming female. Bob Lowing finished his race, going to the altar with Cindy Jelley last Saturday. The brothers take this opportunity and wish Bob and Cindy a happy and prosperous future.

With the Pledge Dance and other festivities approaching, Zebuc Henry, Vulture Brook, and Dunker Kennedy are getting ready to launch their annual spring offensive on Brooks Hall.

N. FRANK MALDONADO, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—19 in 43)

Lambda returned from semester vacation to one of the best times of the year—registration week. Studies are forgotten and the only worry is whether or not you will be able to pull the right course cards. We took full advantage of the opportunity, with a round of small parties. Someone had wisely provided snow, and many of us took to flying down hills on borrowed sleds.

Though last semester's grades are not at the level we would like, we will be working to improve our standing.

Four new faces are present: Eric Fouse, Larry

Garrett and Bill Russ, all of Altoona; and Bill Sabitino, of Upper Darby.

Eleven of our old pledges came through with averages, and will be initiated soon. George McTurk received the scholarship award for the best average in the pledge class.

Brother Marlin Stover was chosen the outstanding pledge of last year's class. Another brother we are mighty proud of around here is Howie Maierhoffer, All-America in soccer.

Good news for our alumni! The *Lambdan*, chapter newsletter, will be out shortly.

Money has been appropriated to concrete a floor in the unfinished part of our basement. As funds become available, we plan to make this into a recreation room.

One of the best parties of the year was the combined "mungie tie" party with the Deltas. Everyone went all out, choosing the most obnoxious cravat he could find.

Our social evenings are graced by the presence of our new housemother, Miss Gertrude Mobus.

Two events are on our social calendar. One is the Jeff Duo, a combined formal with the Fijis in honor of the founding of both fraternities at Old Jefferson College. The other is Founders Day Banquet, for which the chapter will travel to Carlisle. The banquet will be held at Allenberry on the Yellow Breeches, which is made available through the courtesy of Charles Heinze, whose son, John, is a '57 alumnus. We are looking forward to seeing the Phi Psis from all the nearby chapters of District 2.

The following well-qualified men are our newly elected officers: Tom Brown, GP; Bill Harris, VGP; Marlin Stover, P; Glenn Rosenberger, BG; Tim Booher, Phu; Rog Antrim, Hod; and Howie Maierhoffer, Hi.

G. E. MACDONALD, *Correspondent*

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 20)

Everyone at 780 Spruce Street was delighted with the appointment of John D. (Jack) Hoblitzell '31, Republican Party chairman in the last election, to a seat in the United States Senate. The seat was left vacant by the recent death of Senator M. M. Neely.

Before final exams West Virginia Alpha held their final chapter meeting of the first semester '57-'58, for the main purpose of selecting their "standard bearers" for the second semester. Those elected and now holding office are: George Daugherty, GP; White Bourland, VGP; G. Thomas Harrick, AG; Jack Hunter, BG; Joe Dunn, P; Terry Gribble, SG; Chuck Dusic, Hi; Roy Pyles, Hod; and Allyn Griffiths, Phu.

Although the fraternity scholastic standings have not yet been released from the Registrar's Office, Phi Kappa Psi is certain that it is once again, at least, in the top ten on campus. Our determination to bring up our standing was greatly enhanced by

the scholarship awards offered by George F. Phillips. West Virginia Alpha is indeed fortunate to have an alumnus such as Brother Phillips to provide for them this extra incentive.

On Sunday, February 2, church services were held in our memorial chapel with Brother Chuck Dusic delivering the sermon. Our guests were the Chi Omegas and their pledge class. Following the services, coffee was served in the chapter house.

Sunday also began a week that will surely be remembered by thirty pledges for the rest of their lives. Our "help week" is now in full swing along with the other nineteen fraternities on campus. This is the first year that West Virginia University has had all of the "help weeks" consolidated into one week for all fraternities. For most of us going through the week as pledges it is one of the highlights of our fraternity life—nothing unifies the pledges better or promotes a better pledge—active relationship. Under the leadership of Joe Boomer and Roy Pyles, cleaning, fixing, and painting of the house and many other improvements are being accomplished through pledge-active cooperation.

Once "help week" has come and gone the pledge class will have approximately four weeks before initiation on March 9. At this time we will initiate twenty-two pledges who have successfully completed their pledge training, made their semester averages, and above all proven themselves gentlemen.

G. THOMAS HARRICK, *Correspondent*

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—A in 15*)

After a long week of work, harassment, and very little sleep the pledges at Ohio Alpha were initiated into the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi. The initiation took place February 8. However, there was a solemn note shadowing the festivities, for four of the pledges did not make their grades and therefore could not be initiated. The eighteen new initiates are: Roger Brown, George Bitner, Gene Cawood, Dick Clark, Lon Clay Hill, Bob Roark, Bob Ford, Fred Fri, Paul Szanislo, Christer Kuile, Ron Koch, John Mitchell, John Price, Don Piercc, John Warren, Bill Knoble, Bob Ginaven, and Jon Denney. Bob Roark, of Harlan, Ky., received the outstanding-pledge-of-the-year award. This is the third year that Ohio Alpha has presented this award to a member of the pledge class.

The new year has already brought quite a few honors to Ohio Alphans. John Squires was elected captain of the wrestling team. We wish to offer congratulations to Dick Hattwick who achieved a 4.0 (straight "A" average), for the first semester. This is the first time an Ohio Alphan has attained this honor for many years. The chapter is also very proud to have received the District III Scholarship Improvement Award for 1956-1957. The award was presented to us by the Cleveland Alumni Associa-



Ohio Alpha's 1958 initiates, who will graduate in the Ohio Alpha Centennial Year. Pledge president Gene Cawood is in front row, left.

tion. Chuck Root did an excellent job as "Mr. Snow" in "Carousel," the annual senior play. He had to let his hair and beard grow about two-and-a-half months. Some of the brothers decided to keep him company and also grew beards. Chuck couldn't wait to get rid of his as soon as the performances were over, and the rest of the beards disappeared after final exams were over. Everyone had gotten so used to seeing Chuck with a beard and long hair that when he shaved and got a haircut we thought there was a stranger in our midst.



Young man with old beard is Chuck Root, who played "Mr. Snow" in Ohio Wesleyan production of "Carousel."

Ohio Alpha was privileged to play host to the District III Archon, Chuck Carabell, for a few days at the end of January. We were very glad to have him with us and hope that he enjoyed himself while he was here.

More news on developments concerning our new chapter house! Since the National Fraternity decided not to buy our present house for a national headquarters, the house was placed on the open-market through a real estate agency. We are in hopes of selling the house quickly so that construction can be begun on the new house this spring or summer.

Last of all but not least we would like to welcome back Pete Lamison, a senior last year. It seems that he just couldn't bear to be away from the brothers at Ohio Alpha. So he returned for a semester, majoring in "bridge" in his quest for a "B.S." degree.

RONALD OCHES, *Correspondent*

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 8*)

Now that semester finals are no more than a memory (although that memory is slightly augmented by small, photostated reminders of our exam results), the Brothers are busily engaged in second semester activities. There seems to be no let-up in the schedule from now until June, but somehow we hope to work in some additional time, for we seem to find our conversations drifting to-

wards the fact that winter is the time for snowball fights (with sororities), and spring is the time for picnics and riverbank parties (with sororities).

The second semester's first social activity was the Jeff Duo. All arrangements for the dance were under the direction of Larry Nelson, who did an outstanding job.

This semester also finds Ken Dickerson, '48, established on campus as College Editor, a job which he began at the first of the year. Ken is a valuable addition to the Chapter's active alumni, and we wish him well in his new position.

We are now making plans for several spring activities. Parents' Weekend, to be held April 18-20, will feature many activities including Varsity Night. The skit is, at present, in the writing stage, but we feel that it will prove itself a winner.

The IF sing practice will begin as soon as the music arrives. In addition to the Sing, the House chorus will prepare several serenades to take place when the weather proves satisfactory.

Included in our serenades will be the most recent possessors of sweetheart pins, those ladies who hold the chains of Jere Ratcliffe, Bob Dorn, Chuck Stroh, Dave Kunde, and Pete Hanes.

Initiation is coming up soon, in fact, the first semester pledges are counting the hours. We have acquired our first second semester pledge in Paul Bender, Scranton, Pa.

John Sauer was blessed with the chairmanship of the IFC-Pan-Hell Greek Week Dance, and as a result, the house was rather noisy of late as John wielded hammer and saw in the construction of various pieces of equipment which we vowed would never stand the strain. Amazingly enough, they did, and John has gained campus wide praise for the dance. The next morning provided an oasis of quiet inspiration with a chapel service planned and directed by Jere Ratcliffe.

Speaking of hammering, several of the Brothers are remodeling their rooms or moving to other rooms, and the pledges are building a booth for the Pledge Carnival. At the moment, peace and quiet are our only desire, and aspirins are much in demand.

Despite the noise and confusion, there is the belief that the spring will bring peace, and Ohio Beta will survive the tempest and have a successful year.

JIM KUNDE, *Correspondent*

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—24 in 40*)

Ohio Delta is proud to announce the acquisition of a fine German Shepherd dog named Thor, who came to us through the courtesy of Pledge Danny Stoup's parents. Since the untimely death of Herb, our St. Bernard mascot, last spring, the house has been dogless. We really appreciate our new canine addition.

Besides acquiring a dog, we have also acquired two new Brothers—Dave Dunning, of Columbus, and John Heringhaus, of Mansfield, and two new

pledges—Nick Knezevich, also of Columbus, and Phil Walther, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Congratulations and welcome to these four men.

We held our Winter Quarter Formal February 8, at the Colony Club. The evening started with a party at Bob Cummins' home and then everyone made their way to the dance. Everybody had a good time; especially our Bongo-drumming Brother, Glen Thoms, who persuaded the band that Krupa has nothing on him. As usual, dates received favors instead of corsages. Gary Korn's date was so impressed with her Phi Psi decanter that she felt she must return the compliment; so when Gary took her home, she presented him with one hundred pounds of barbells. Unfortunately there were no clamps to hold the weights on and the house has been filled with the sound of falling weights and falling plaster ever since he got them.

February 15 will find us at at the Bexley American Legion Hall to enjoy our annual Founders Day Party. We are looking forward to seeing many Ohio Delta Alumni there.

In the world of sports, the pledge basketball team has a 3-1 record and is one game away from entering the finals. The Brothers' team is tied for first place with the Tekes and there are still two games to be played before the finals. On the varsity level, Dick Leiss is making the sawdust fly in the high jump. He has been jumping in the neighborhood of six feet so far this season.

Although spring isn't yet here, two of our Brothers are turning their thoughts to love. Bill Hobbs and Bob Renz have become pinned since the Christmas Holidays. Congratulations, Bill and Bob! Congratulations also to Glen Thoms on his engagement to Sue Ansley, of Columbus.

Thanks to the Brothers of West Virginia Alpha for their compliment. Your pictures will be arriving soon. We are sorry to have missed the Brothers from Mississippi Alpha and we hope they can come up again sometime.

RUSSELL SMITH, *Correspondent*

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—1 in 11)

New Chapter officers elected in January are: Buck Tuppeny, GP; Bill Orndorff, VGP; Bob Stalder, Hi; Jim Frye, Hod; and Tom Bishop, Phu. The first big job for these officers will be initiation to be held Sunday, February 16. The newly-arranged ritual presents an enjoyable challenge and Brothers as well as officers are anxious to take part in it. I'll be able to include the names of twenty-one new initiates from a twenty-seven man pledge class in my next newsletter.

Social chairman Dave Wagner provided an enjoyable preview for the semester's social season in the form of a "County Fair" party complete with mid-way and stock show. Brothers and their dates won hats, oriental umbrellas and canes playing such "wild" games as ring-toss and skee-ball. Cooky provided candied apples, hot dogs and soda pop. Bob

Leeper and his pin-mate were voted "The couple most likely to have just come off the farm."

Membership chairman Chuck Rohde is directing a limited second semester rushing program and is already formulating plans for our big rushing season next fall.

The play-offs for IM basketball will be held this week and Phi Psi has a team still in the running in both leagues, which provides the possibility for a double victory. The bowling team can still place in that sport and the possibilities in badminton and free throws coming up in the next two weeks are promising as Phi Psi fields three teams in each sport. Later this semester Phi Psi looks like a good bet to repeat as wrestling and swimming champions.

Stunt night committee chairman Jim Kish is busily combing the membership for dramatic hams. Last years' first place trophy needs company on the mantel.

February 19 the Cleveland Alumni Association will hold its annual Founders Day Banquet at which time the Outstanding Senior award will be made to a senior of Ohio Epsilon. The entire chapter is looking forward to meeting many alumni at this celebration.

FRITZ BEAUMONT, *Correspondent*

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—11 in 14)

As the first semester drew to a close, the young men's hearts turned to the thought of studying. Exam week was shortened considerably this year giving the student only four days for exams. The new program seemed to go over well with the entire student body.

Before leaving for semester break new officers were elected. Ron Manious was re-elected GP and our new VGP is Robert Kinstle. Other officers are: Kieth Sanders, P; Gary Witbeck, BG; Larry Fruth, AG; Frank Chamberlain, Hod; Donald Nott, SG; and Richard Winder, Phu. Congratulations to the officers, new and old, and a vote of thanks to those who served us so well the past semester.

Joseph Clotier, Frank Chamberlain, Donald Nott and Larry Fruth were initiated into Ohio Zeta January 26.

With the old business being finished, the chapter looks eagerly to a well-planned '58. Our rush program begins February 23 and lasts through March 2, with a closed period one week earlier.

An all-campus dance has been planned by Ohio Zeta for prospective rushees. Gary Witbeck and Farrell Hammill have the program well underway and are now acquiring publicity in the university newspaper.

The Phi Psis have a new mascot, Psi, a six-week-old Boxer pup.

Athletically, we are advancing with our retentions and additions, and we hope to move from fourth position in fraternity standings to the top. Jerry Ammons finally came out of hiding and is going to be an asset to our bowling, basketball, and softball

teams. Our basketball team has had both fine successes and some disheartening failures. This evening Keith Sanders won second place in the fraternity four-shooting contest. As a team, Ohio Zeta won fourth place in a contest of fourteen fraternities.

Robert Kinstle, a leading college debater, traveled to William and Mary College during vacation. He took part in debates with Dartmouth, Maryland, Florida, Penn State, Duke, and St. Joseph. He and his colleague took decisions on three occasions and were narrowly defeated in the others. Earlier this school year, Bob took part in debates at Ohio State and Bradley, and did well in these contests. He is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensics honorary.

Ray Dumont is our new pledgemaster who has planned a unique program for the pledges. Pledging will begin March 3, and will end May 15.

LARRY FRUTH, *Correspondent*

Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 9)

"Greetings": that's exactly how the letter began. No one knew just how strong the 1957 basketball team would have been, and now it appears the '58 squad will operate at less than full strength. Bob Berning, a 6-4 high-jumping forward, is more valuable than just a good basketball player since he provides the team with laughs and confidence in tense situations. "Spider" missed last season because of ineligibility, but he's been granted a deferment for the coming semester.

Teaming with Berning in the front-court will be Bill Durham, 6-5, Ed Mauntler, 6-3, Bob Marohn, 6-2, and John Waidelich, 6-2. Tom Culler, Cliff Lanzinger, Bob Ochs, Curly Draheim, and Terry Nessif provide the back-court action. For those more interested in levity, a "B" team has been entered in a second IFC league. Jim (Spike) Connors plays the post and is consistently being fed-(up) by the passes of Terry (Broke) Gorman and Jim (Porky) McManus. If they fail to antagonize the big fellow, Chuck Farrell, "Surfboard" Jaudzems, or Dave Barkenquast are quite capable of evolving a revolting situation. Bill Schroeder is the only solvent member of the Circus.

Bowling hasn't been overlooked by GP Denny Foughts' new regime. Schroeder, Barkenquast, Marohn, Draheim, and Dick Oberhausen have succeeded in winning twelve of their last fifteen contests. We regret to say the chapter is being investigated for illegal scoring, use of biased pin-boys of weak character and itching palms. "OB" says there's nothing to worry about since he possesses concrete proof that other fraternities are using "ringers."

Newly-elected VGP Norm DeMars has been "picassoing" all over the house. He constructed a beautiful cabinet but we are having trouble refurbishing and repainting the living-room in which he "created." Several brothers felt that Bob Ochs would make an excellent P in view of his new convertible and superfluous bulges in his pockets. To

appease the Middle-Eastern elements, Terry Nessif was elected BG. Marv Drake performed a diplomatic coup by seizing custodianship of the scrapbooks and records. Fought retaliated by appointing him house manager and demanding immediate improvements and innovations. Drake was overwhelmed! Waidelich was chosen Phu, Tom Culler, Hi, and Ken Mickel, Hod. Mickel's choice came at the end of an arduous evening and it wasn't until the next day that we became aware of the presence of two "cameldrivers" in office. The house has assumed an air of mystery and suspicion; fear of the Arabian influence and the suspicion on Ron Mickel and Dick Oberhausen has caused a split in the political foundation of the chapter. All efforts are being directed at exterminating the "Camel Machine."

Drake and Barkenquast appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show in February. You might have noticed them in the back-row-center of the Toledo University Rocket Choristers. Everyone's tuning-up for the impending IFC Songfest. The chorus will be built around tenor Cliff Lanzinger, bass Fritz (Gravel) Gensing, and brew magnate Waidelich, barreltone. A suggestion that we sing a medley of Arabian drinking songs was voted down after surprisingly little bloodshed.

Six men were initiated following their harrowing experience as pledges. They are: George Jaudzems, Dave Barkenquast, Ed Thompson, Matt Kolb, Bob Newman, and Jim McManus. Thompson, Newman, and frosh president Kolb immediately formed a new political faction. Their platform and exactly what they intend to do hasn't been ascertained.

CHUCK FARRELL, *Correspondent*

District 4

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—37 in 41)

This, the first week in February, finds Michigan Alpha attempting to instill the essence of brotherhood into the about-to-be initiated pledge class. More succinctly, we are having hell week. The chapter house is naturally enough undergoing a thorough cleaning and overhauling. We expect to initiate twelve new brothers at the close of this semiannual function.

The crudite atmosphere of the house has been given a boost by the addition of Brother John Hanne from Dartmouth, who is living with us while he does his work towards a master's degree in mathematics. This raises our quota of graduate students to two; the other candidate for higher degree is Larry Evans, who has been staying here while he works towards his doctorate in chemical engineering. Larry is a Brother from the University of Oklahoma.

The most significant social event since our last newsletter was the annual Founders Day Banquet organized by the Detroit Alumni club and given at the University Club in Detroit. About fifteen brothers from our chapter met with a similar number from Michigan Beta and about sixty Phi Psi alumni. As in the past, the meal was excellent and the camaraderie more so.

Several brothers have redeemed their pins with engagement rings: Bill Green, Chuck Boylen, and George Abrams. Two more brothers have gone one step farther and were married. They are Steve Harper and John Settle. The chapter wishes the best of luck and congratulations to each of them and to the recipients of their devotion.

PHIL JOHNSON JR., *Correspondent*

Michigan Beta—Michigan State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—23 in 24)

Greetings from the snowcapped chapter house of Michigan Beta. With mid-term exams breathing heavily down our necks we find the brothers keeping late hours with black coffee.

One of the highlights of the term was our trip to Detroit to attend the annual Founders Day Banquet. It was held at the University Club again this year and the Detroit Alumni Association once again proved to be the excellent hosts that they always are. Michigan Alpha and alumni from several other chapters were also in attendance. On the way to Detroit the bus resounded with our vibrant voices united in the songs of our Fraternity. On the return trip we also sang many different songs—all at the same time. The least that can be said (at least all that I am able to say) is that a good time was had.

Another one has been added to the four-wheel oddities in our parking lot. In addition to the usual "Detroit standards" and sports cars, we now have a genuine, shiny black hearse in which to carry our grade-point average and the pledges who didn't make it through Help Week. Then, too, we have a 1926 Model T Ford for parades.

Never be it said that only in the spring does a young man's fancy turn to thoughts of pinning. Winter term has thus far enjoyed an epidemic of pinnings. A new tradition in Michigan Beta has recently been inaugurated. Those brothers who have joined the ranks of the pinned are securely tied to the old oak tree on our front lawn and mercilessly soaked with a hose. The purple-lipped additions to the list of pinned brothers are Stan Ferguson, Richard Seroka, Joe Wallace and Sam Post.

Although the over-all rushing picture at MSU was very dim this winter term we managed to have a rush that will more than compare with the other fraternities on campus. Due to the very successful rushing by Michigan Beta, headed by Paul Lantz, we pledged the following men: Hans Peter Olsen, Douglas R. Width and Robert C. Trumpfheller, all of Royal Oak; John C. Kipley, Detroit; Douglas A. St. John, Birmingham; Allen N. Schmelter,

Mansfield, Ohio; and Alan B. Botamer, Elyria, Ohio.

After a full ten-day Help Week the following were formally initiated into the fraternal bonds of Phi Kappa Psi: Donald St. John and Kurt Emmerling, Birmingham; Robert Fager, Saginaw; and Thomas Protsman, San Diego, Calif.

Election night brought forth the following new leaders of our chapter. With R. Bruce Grinager as the new GP, he is supported by Gordon Griffes, VGP; Fred Kinnaman, P; Sam Post, BG; John Klarich, SG; James Merritt, Hod; Ned Newlin, Phu; Fred Graczyk, Hi; and the only surviving member of the "old regime," yours truly, Ken Leib, AG.

By the time you read the next letter we will be busily engaged in the Water Carnival, Spring Term Dance, and all the other activities that go along with a spring term at MSU.

KEN LEIB, *Correspondent*

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—4 in 19)

Indiana Alpha is in the midst of a busy and prosperous season. Paramount in house activities now is Hell Week. The sophomore class, under the management of Mike Bentzen, is overseeing "spring house cleaning" and the many duties and activities which it entails. The rhines are known as parasites for the occasion, and their lives are now of a completely parasitic nature.

The DePauw, campus tri-weekly newspaper, is again controlled by Phi Psi, as a result of second semester appointments by the University Publications Board. Champ Greenlee continues as business manager, Karl Nordling is the new staff editor, Rip Ripley was appointed city editor, Al Wilt is news editor, and Bob Sharp was named copy editor.

Joe Flummerfelt continues to direct all campus music productions. He is currently working with the "Monon Revue," a student-written musical comedy, and Opera Workshop, which is presenting "Pagliacci" this year. Flummerfelt is also director of the Collegians, professional singing group of the campus, and he is accompanist of the University Choir.

Phi Psis are doing big things in athletics, too. Sophomores Bob Lee and Bill Campbell are members of the varsity swimming team. Lee swims the 220 and 400 freestyle and Campbell competes in the 60 freestyle and the 100 free relay. Both men are doing a great job in putting the DePauw finmen back into collegiate competition.

Freshmen Jim Trees and Hakki Ogelman, the latter a pledge from Istanbul, Turkey, are members of the freshman wrestling squad. Tom Johnson is still a starting member of the varsity basketball team.

Two members of former graduating classes have returned to the house to complete their education after "holidays" in the service. They are Ken Wieland '53, and Mike Bohnen '55.

The first member of Indiana Alpha's class of '62

was pledged at the end of last semester. He is Jim Stringfellow, of Huntington. Although house scholastic averages are no longer published at DePauw, Phi Psi made a noticeable improvement over last semester.

KARL NORDLING, *Correspondent*

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 27)

With final exams behind us and the new semester only a few weeks old, all at Indiana Beta are working to make this a very successful semester. In keeping with this goal, the newly-elected administration has already shown itself to be one of the most energetic and progressive house governments in many years. The new officers are: Jack King, GP; Fred Wright, VGP; Bob Bixby, P; Tom Spackman, AG; Larry Shuman, PG; Jack Riggs, Hod; Bob Newell, Phu; Joe Wampler, Hi; and Bob Bratton, SG.

Beta's social calendar is very full for the next months. In addition to the numerous university functions, the Jeff Hop with the Phi Gams will be held on February 14. Fourteen days later, the men of Beta will travel to Indianapolis to celebrate Founders Day, with alumni and undergraduates throughout the state.

In intramurals, Beta got off to a fast start but has slipped in the last few weeks; however, with the coming of spring sports we expect to gain ground. At present, our basketball team is still a top contender but we need a break to win our league. Our wrestling team is exceptionally powerful this year. Nine men are out for the sport: Dick Crosser (runner-up in the 125-lb. class last year), Bullet Bob Green, Bill Boice, Jim Wellington, Marty Flynn (winner of the 155-lb. class this year), Mick Harris, Paul Abbott, Pierre Regnier, and Bruce Anglemeyer.

Our spring rushing program under the direction of Barnes Latham and Jim Ulrey is now getting underway with the first rush weekend scheduled for March 29. Our alumni rush questionnaires are now on the press. We would like to call our alumni's attention to these questionnaires, and we request that they return them as soon as possible.

Steve Stouder has presented a ring to Sue Wampler and Steve Smith has taken the final step by marrying the former Sarelee Allen.

Dick Crosser, Ron Brunger, Steve Ellis and Dave Esakson, have taken it upon themselves to look into the possibility of establishing a new chapter at Indiana State. Thus far, the results have been very promising.

The chapter has entered the Campus Quiz Bowl for the first time, and it looks like we have entered definite winners in John MacLennan and Kent Owen, a transfer student from Amherst.

TOM SPACKMAN, *Correspondent*

Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—8 in 8)

The first semester is over, grades are out, and everyone here is looking forward to the new semes-

ter. First of all, congratulations go to our co-rush chairmen, Mike Silbert and Larry Souders, for their fine work in second semester rush. Three freshmen were pledged: John Nicosia, East Chicago; John Pontzius, Columbia City; and Doug Rodgers, Attica. We feel that all three will become valuable additions to Phi Kappa Psi.

And while on the subject of valuable additions, we want to extend a hearty welcome to William Grieve, returning from the service, and to Ken Quanz, returning to Wabash after a year and a half at Indiana University.

Three new officers were elected recently. They are: Ron Stasch, GP; Chris Johnson, VGP; and Phil Bowman, BG. The rest of the slate will be elected in the near future.

The annual Pledge Dance is the next big social event. Plans are already being made for this dance, which will be held on March 8 and if it lives up to its advance billings it will be a most successful affair.

Plans are also being made for the weekend following the Pledge Dance, tentatively set aside as the date of the Indiana Phi Psi Basketball Tournament, held annually at Wabash. The plans are still in the formative stage, but every year has been a success, and this year's event promises to be no different.

In intramurals, Gamma's basketball team, after a slow start, has straightened out and captured two of its last three contests. Lack of experience and practice were partially, at least, responsible for the early season shakiness, and from here on in, the team, led by Jack Yerkes and R. K. Schmitt, should continue these recently-acquired winning ways.

Don Nordlund, a potential candidate for Blue Key, recently added the Political Union to his long list of campus activities.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Ebe Cotton and the former Miss Margaret Parr of Tipton, who were married February 15.

JERRY AUGBURN, *Correspondent*

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—12 in 36)

With the beginning of the new semester, Indiana Delta is off to a fresh start under a new slate of officers. They are: Nathaniel Wilson, GP; Dillon Huder, VGP; Jim Le Roy, BG; Dennis Plunkett, SG; Jack Janus, Phu; Joe Baur, Hi; and Ted Lond, Hod. Dave Everhart, AG, and Don Dalzell, P, are completing their one year term of office.

Henry Dilcher and Elmer Wagner received their degrees in mechanical engineering, and H. F. May was graduated in animal husbandry. These men did much for the chapter, and we are sorry to see them leave.

Coming up on our social calendar are a spring house dance and the Purdue Penny Carnival. Social chairman Dick Green has been busy making arrangements.

As usual at this time of year, we are in the midst of the winter rushing period. Led by rush chairman

Dave Evans, we are sure to get a fine new pledge class. We would like to thank all who have sent in recommendations this year.

The IM sports crown seems to be very much within our reach. Although we are now in fourth place of forty, our basketball team is undefeated with a 7-0 record. A victory in basketball would move us into first place. Since we will field a strong track, volley ball, and swimming squad, we hope to win the coveted championship.

Four brothers and one pledge are currently in varsity athletics. They are: trackmen Don Dalzell, broad jump and hurdles, and Jack Janus, shot put; swimmers Dick Green, butterfly, breast stroke, individual medley, and Dave Everhart, distance free styler; basketballer Pledge Paul Conwell.

The house redecorating plan has progressed and we expect the great hall to be completely redecorated soon.

Everyone had a tremendous time at Founders Day, held February 15 at Indianapolis. We also intend to improve last year's record at the Indiana Phi Psi basketball tournament to be held at Wash College next March.

DAVE EVERHART, *Correspondent*

Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—1 in 7)

With the first half of this school year as history, we at 801 Mound have pleasant memories to look back on and see inspiring visions growing out of the semester at hand.

Scholastically we find Bob Moellering, Bruce Wacholz, Gus Eifrig, Herm Meyer, Dick Wehrenberg, and Don Reinking as members of Alpha Pi; Ed Koschmann on the Junior Honor Guard; and Dick Melcher chosen on the basis of scholarship and athletic performance as guard on the Chemical All-America team. We are proud of our scholars.

Most of the brothers are active in athletics. Football lettermen for this year include Captain Dick Melcher, Bob Pace, Larry Goeglein, Bob Gusse, Buzz Doeffler and Dean Kell. Dick Schroer lettered again in cross-country. We boast of six Phi Psis on the Crusader basketball team: Niel Reinke, Herm Meyer, Dick Schroer, Jerry Twietmeyer, Kurt Kollmeyer, and Paul Manske, who all have started or played consistently. In intramurals we are again top contenders for the All Sports trophy. Our basketball team is well on its way into a fourth season without a defeat, now posting a 5-0 record. We look for a strong finish in both volleyball and baseball.

We see the long desired meal program at Indiana Epsilon growing into a reality. We have hired a cook who will prepare our meals in her home, two houses away from our chapter house. We will eat in our Wolf Den. Shelves have been built to store dishes in the Beer Room. Within a month we expect to be enjoying fellowship while we eat.

Under the leadership of our newly-elected officers, we see a promising program ahead. Our new GP is Don Reinking, with Ed Koschmann, VGP; Kurt

Kollmeyer, P; George Reinhardt, BG; and Dean Kell, AG.

From a group of 79 rushees attending our smoker on February 2, we hope to gather a promising spring pledge class.

Recently engaged were Mel Hall, Don Reinking, Don Claussen, Niel Reinke, Kurt Kollmeyer, 801's most eligible, is slipping fast.

DIAN KILL, *Correspondent*



Capt. Dick Melcher of the Valparaiso eleven was named a guard on the 1957 Chemical All-America team.

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—9 in 26)

A new slate of officers has taken positions for the next two quarters at Illinois Alpha. Our new GP is Chuck Hite. Junior Dean Smith has assumed the office of VGP, and Mal Whalen is the hold-over P.

Several more rooms were redecorated over the Christmas holidays. We extend many thanks to our alumni who are progressing steadily with the room-improvement plan.

Open rush has proved fruitful for Phi Psi. Huntley Baldwin, a freshman of Washington, D. C., and Doug Hoops, a junior returning after military service, are the most recent additions to our fine pledge class. Hoops has been invited to report for spring football practice and plans to attend drills.

Socially, last quarter was a roaring success and this quarter is getting off to an equally successful start. Exchanges with Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi, Alpha Pi, and the Thetas have already been enjoyed, and several more are in the offing. We are looking forward to the "Tony Smith Party," the

"Parisian Party," and the annual Pledge-Active "Skunk Hollow Gavotte" during this month.

Jim Warner, speech school senior and house manager, recently became engaged to Liz Jacox of Zeta Tau Alpha. Larry Van Dusen is engaged to Sue Wood, Delta Delta Delta.

As always, Phi Psis are well represented in varsity sports. Paul Schutt again is one of the top distance swimmers in the Big Ten. Bob Boyd is another varsity swimmer and Pledge George Olson has looked like a future great while swimming for the freshman team.

Doug Asad, a grid star this past fall, is a member of the Wildcats' indoor track team and Pledge Mike Hanson is making a good showing with the freshman wrestling team.

In IM sports, Phi Psis are making a determined bid to win the coveted sweepstakes trophy. The swimming team placed third in last quarter's relays, a point and a half behind the winners. Bob MacDonald, Bob Boyd, Dick Leslie, Fred Blecha, and George Olson were members of our two winning teams, one of which set a new school record.

Our swimmers will be gunning for first place in the individual swimming meet, scheduled for this quarter. Tom Holmquist won the heavyweight division with four straight pins, and Pledge Paul Blake placed third in the 133-lb. division to pace the Phi Psi wrestling team to a third place tie in the team standings. In basketball, our spirited five has come up with balanced scoring and good rebounding strength to compile a 2-1 record to date.

Mark Sullivan is production manager of Northwestern's current music and style show, Fashion Fair, and Bob MacDonald, Chuck Hite and Pledge Mike Miles also are taking part in this production. Pledge Paul Winter is helping to write the music for this spring's big variety extravaganza, the Waa-Mu Show, and Paul has been making many appearances, on and off campus, with his combo. His band has been selected to play for the annual freshman class dance.

Gene Gossage, first-string tackle for the Wildcats last fall, has been named among the first draft choices of the Philadelphia Eagles, although he still has another full year of college.

With the new quarter, the entire house is pulling together for bigger and better things under GP Hite. An added feature at several of our meals has been the presence of Dr. R. Barry Farrell, a highly-regarded member of the Northwestern political science department, and a man considered America's foremost authority on Soviet Russia. Dr. Farrell recently joined the Northwestern faculty after spending a number of years with the political science department of Yale University. Farrell's visits are aimed at giving our scholastic standing a boost through intellectual motivation.

We are also honored to have Colonel Austin of the U. S. Army Public Relations Department and former member of the United Nations truce team at the Panmunjom peace talks, with us for dinner during February.

DICK LESLIE, *Correspondent*

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—3 in 8)

Last week baseball practice began in the field-house. Coach Anderson welcomed six returning lettermen (all brothers) who this year will form the nucleus of the Maroon team. Newcombe is again bouncing balls off the wall with his big bat. Kaufman and Zimberoff will form the keystone combination. Gaines, Clay, and Springner will easily cover the outfield with their speed. Last year the team had a disappointing season, but the experience gained will make it a tough team to beat.

Skip Zagorski has left school for the Army. His friends threw a "little" party which turned out to be quite an affair. By the end of the evening there were some 300 people roaming about the house, some dancing in the basement, others being entertained by a band in the living room. As John Lamb puts it: "A real cool party."

IM basketball is drawing to a close with both the A and B teams undefeated. Looks like a double sweep for us this year. Ira Nelson leads the A team with a 21-point average, Jack Wolfe the B team with a 15-point average.

The brothers are busy preparing for the Icicle Hop, scheduled for February 28. The overwhelming success of our December Esquire Party has encouraged social chairmen Russ Leaf and Bill Poe to try it again. Sy Lazarus is in charge of decorations, which consist in coating the house with icicles. Looks like he will succeed if the cold weather continues.

Byron Enright and Mike Stromminer are still in Africa. Seems they met a Dr. Hammet from New Jersey, a big game hunter. He has hired them to take pictures on his three-month safari.

Sy Herse and Bonnie Martin have set the date for June 14. The brothers are encouraging them to be married in the evening after the Interfraternity Sing and to hold their reception at the Strawberry Festival which follows immediately. But Sy will uphold the dignity of the occasion and insists on a quiet ceremony in the morning.

Last quarter our scholastic standing fell, and the brothers are deeply concerned about this as we were always proud of our rank. In an attempt to bring us back to the top, quiet hours and study hours have been set and much to our surprise have been kept quite well. We hope that this measure will remedy the situation.

In keeping with this new tradition, your correspondent closes his letter and returns to his books.

ROBERT LAWLER, *Correspondent*

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—35 in 51)

Things are poppin' at 911 as the second semester gets underway. First, our pledges came through with excellent grades as the rest of the pledge classes on campus hit a record low for the first semester. Those being initiated in February will in-

clude Dave Ash, Rich Kreitling, Bob Hickey, Alex Jankowsky, Emil Squetiri, John McDonnel, Skip Nelson, Bob Tellegen, and old-timers Bill Yonan, John Fix, and George Humouz. This is one of Illinois Delta's largest groups in recent years.

On February 21 the envious eyes of the Greek world will watch the Phi Psis and their fellow Phi Gams trip the light fantastic at the annual Jeff Duo to be held at the Moose Club. It's amazing how life goes on even as Russia aims for the moon.

The house on Fourth Street welcomes back Willie Lenshaw this semester, a valuable addition to the IM basketball team which opens play this week. Chuck Peugh, Jerry Booz, and John Belmar have moved into the house. Steve Corlett is another familiar face back on campus. He brought his smelly old ski sweater with him—just like old times.

The vacation saw some of the Psis trundling off to the never-never land of Florida. Packing their precious few belongings into a shaving kit, they traveled light and fast to that land of glistening sands where only the continued use of a certain amount of Budweiser kept them from succumbing to the cold draughts that greeted them. Ron Fink and Dave Ash swear they got the coldest tans in history.

Winter sports fill the scene at Illinois where the track and swimming teams spell the other teams from time to time. Playing a key role in the Fightin' Illini's 6-1 dual meet record in swimming has been John Fix, who set a pool record earlier this season. The backstroke is his specialty. In the track picture is John Ravencroft in the 300 and 600 yard runs, and Norm Mayer who is at home straddling the hurdles. These two are in part the reason for Illinois' expected supremacy in both indoor and outdoor track.

Fortune takes strange turns and the past few weeks have borne this out. After sneaking along for almost two semesters without losing a pin to any of the local lovelies, 911 suddenly and dumbfoundedly found itself reflected from the sweaters of three damsels! Cliff Wilderman lost his to a Theta Upsilon, ex-GP John Ravencroft found his adorning a Alpha Gamma Delta, and yours truly found his glimmering wistfully upon a Kappa Alpha Theta.

DOUG WADSWORTH, *Correspondent*

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—13 in 15)

When classes resumed after Christmas, it was not long before Phi Psis were carrying out plans for the new year. The first event of the year was a combo party in honor of the new pledges. It was a comic-strip party in which each brother and his date were dressed as popular comic characters. Other events were centered around athletics and informal parties. January, however, was not entirely a month of fun due to semester finals. We are happy to report that the majority of the brothers have done well scholastically this year and we believe our overall average will be good.

After a short three-day vacation between semesters, Phi Psis returned with renewed vigor and interest. On February 9, the chapter had an active-trustee meeting to discuss the housing situation. Since the old house burned down in 1954, we have been renting a house from the Dekes which is really inadequate for our needs. Also, there is a possibility that the house may be sold soon, leaving the chapter without a home. The trustees informed the chapter of the work being done in search of property near the campus for our proposed new house. They said that we may begin construction as soon as a suitable lot with adequate frontage can be found. Until now the University has not been too helpful in this matter. However, the spirit of the chapter is high and our hopes look toward a new home this year. We would welcome any suggestions or ideas from alumni concerning this matter.

Social life in the next few months will be led by our annual formal dance to be held February 22. This will be preceded by a combo party the evening before. Other events of the semester will include the annual Apache party, Monte Carlo party, several combo parties, and hayrides and swimming parties later in the year. Sporting events this year have centered around our basketball team captained by Jim Hickey. Although only a few games have been played thus far, team spirit is excellent and a good season is expected. Brother Hickey, during football season, won a place on the All-Star IM team.

Pledge training is now in full progress under the direction of Dick Neil, assisted by Tom Davidson and Mike Bacon. We have added two more pledges, Jim Hegler and Milton Jordan, making our outlook for the new year even better.

RICHARD E. GEIST, *Correspondent*

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—16 in 16)

Since the beginning of the new semester we have been busy redecorating the house. The improvements consist of fixing and painting the bathrooms, a new ceiling in the living room and other paint jobs around the house.

Last semester saw a drastic change in our scholastic standing. Although we do not have the total average yet, we are pretty sure that we will be close to the top on the campus.

Newly-elected officers are: Don Proehl, GP; Ken Cline, VGP; Paul Schumann, P; David Shurden, AG; Herman Tillman, BG; Bobby Keith, SG; Jack McGuirk, Phu; Don Comer, Hod; and Jim Ray, Hi.

This semester we have pledged two good men: Ken Spencer, Memphis, Tenn., and Luther Aldridge, New Albany. We are looking forward to a big rush season this year.

Some of the brothers met Kline Gilbert in New Orleans at the Cotton Bowl. By the way, we had an agreement with Texas Alpha in which the loser of the Cotton Bowl game sends the winner a skin with

the score of the game on it. We are looking forward to receiving it.

Our Christmas party for underprivileged children was a big success. Each of the brothers was responsible for one child, and everyone had a wonderful time. Pledge Tom Moore acted as Santa Claus.

We are planning a big Founders Day Banquet this year and hope that as many alumni as possible will attend.

DAVID SHURDEN, *Correspondent*

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 7)

Election of officers resulted as follows: Ed Linne-man, GP; Mike Cavan, VGP; Bob Scott, P; Tom Schaefer, BG; Mike Cavan, AG; Bob Anderson, SG; Rich Sherrif, Phu; Ed Arkema, Hod; and Dave Hennicke, Hi.

Last semester and final exams are rapidly becoming dim memories after having gone through the hectic process of registration and book buying. The third annual ski trip, held between semesters, further obliterated our memories. The ski bug bit Lynn Saaby so hard that he left school for a semester's skiing in Aspen. Although official grades have not yet been released, scholarship chairman Bill Hollingsworth feels that we did not improve our seventh place standing. However, every effort will be made to improve the situation this semester.

There are a few highlights from the past semester which cannot be forgotten. Gamma's contribution to this year's highly successful and extensively publicized Winter Carnival were in the form of a third place in the skating events (largely due to the fine showing of Captain Dave Hennicke who won all three of his events), the second place finish of our ice sculpture done by the pledges, and a skating exhibition by Mike Cavan.

In intramurals we are currently in fourth place, marking time during the winter sports until the spring sports program, in which we always seem to do well, is run off. Gamma will again present a water show during Spring Carnival, next March. We are all hoping to outdo last year's stellar performance which brought praise from every quarter. Thirteen of our pledges will go through "help-week" in March. Also in the near future are the Fraternity Formals, scheduled at the Morse Hills Country Club on March 1.

We are very proud to have Tom Schaeffer, Bob Allan, and Rich Sherrif as our representatives to the Danforth conference, now being held at Green Lake.

MIKE CAVAN, *Correspondent*

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

(No scholastic report)

Greek Week activities, at present, are dominating the scene at Minnesota Beta. The brothers are participating in the full spirit of the event this year with their goals set on winning a good share of the

trophies. As two-year defending tug-of-war champs, we have a reputation to uphold in the olympics again this year. Also, we will be trying to capture the first place we barely missed last year.

The Greeks have again chosen to support Camp Courage, a summer camp for crippled children. In 1957, the proceeds went toward building a new arts and crafts center and in 1958 plans call for outfitting the building with the necessary equipment. A goal of \$15,000 has been set for this year.

The leadership of the chapter has again changed hands. Elections, held on January 27, found the following in office: Herbert Trader, GP; Marvin Midthun, VGP; James Hewett, P; Bernard Grootwassink, Asst. P; LaVerne Dykema, AG; James Peller, BG; James Burr, SG; John Peacock, Hod; Dean Brecke, Phu; and Russell Bursch, Hi.

Five new actives completed initiation on January 10 to become the newest additions to the chapter. The new brothers are: James Burr, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Douglas Hackett and John Peacock, Minneapolis; L. Richard Halseth, Lake Geneva, Wis.; and Dean Brecke, Willmar. Congratulations to them all, and welcome to the Fraternity.

Within hours following initiation, District Archon Al Kishman arrived in the Twin Cities to pay our chapter a visit. Al stayed for several days, gathering information and then took in a party before leaving. I'm sure the time spent was enjoyable and we are looking forward to seeing Al again next year.

Informal rushing for winter quarter gained two new pledges for the chapter: Robert Anderson and Duane Pogue, of Minneapolis.

Social activity has been running at a high this quarter. Several costume parties were held in January including the annual and always outstanding Miners' Party. The beginning of winter quarter has finally given us a chance to officially anoint our newly-refinished and refurnished recreation room. February 8 we held the Jefferson Dual formal, which turned out to be quite a success. The dance, at the Dyckman Hotel, afforded us the chance to meet the Phi Gams.

Major social activities on the slate in the future are Founders Day, February 21, and the White Dragon Formal, March 1. The White Dragon Formal is sponsored by the White Dragon Society, composed of the first five fraternities founded on the University of Minnesota campus.

Special added social features have been a number of dinner exchanges with the coeds in several sororities. To date we have entertained the Thetas, the AD Pi, and Gamma Phi.

The "spirit of conquest" in the IM leagues has been good this quarter with Phi Psi meeting the challenge in all the events. At the present time we are very close to a championship (if all goes well for two more games) in hockey. Two basketball teams are still in the running in the bucketball tournaments and the bowling team is still hanging tough. Soon, teams will be entered in volleyball, paddleball, handball and swimming.

An item of great concern about the house has

been the refurbishing of the living room. A contract has been signed to install a new wall-to-wall carpet and to replace the furniture with a new leather living room suite including end tables and lamps. We expect, with the new living room, the house will present itself a little more cheerful and inviting.

VERN DYKEMA, *Correspondent*

District 5

Iowa Alpha—State University of Iowa

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—4 in 19*)

Very little has taken place at the Phi Psi house in Iowa City since the last SHIELD issue.

With the first semester just completed, the brothers are spending their time waiting for their grades and finding various means of post-final relaxation. Our officers for the next semester are Brothers Al Leff, GP; Fred Honsell, VGP; Terry Thomson, BG; James Scott, P; and Phillip Thomson, Pledge Trainer.

At the close of the first semester our IM record is again encouraging as we are attempting to win the all-fraternity trophy for the second straight year. Our heavyweight basketball team is undefeated and is now in the second round of the fraternity playoffs. A host of second semester intramural activities are being greeted with great anticipation by many of the Brothers. John Bruckshaw is showing tremendous spirit by his constant work with his new set of weights. "Ducky," as John is affectionately called by the Brothers, is the defending heavyweight weight-lifting champion. Bill [Bull] Hummer is a cinch to bring home another wrestling trophy. Bull has won his weight division for two consecutive years. Our gymnasts, under captain Gene Mueller, should also make a fine showing.

We think our scholarship will be another strong point this year thanks to the fine work of our scholarship chairman Phil Bartlett. Our pledges are also doing a fine scholastic job.

We are losing two of our Brothers, Gary Thompson and Phil Bartlett, to the United States Army this semester, but we are encouraged by the fact that they will return in the fall.

Recently pledged was John Stenberg, of Des Moines, bringing our pledge total to twenty.

We are now awaiting the return of fifteen Brothers from Florida where they are spending the semester break. Upon their return we will again resume our normal activities.

GENE BIER, *Correspondent*



Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—7 in 30*)

The new year is off like a lion at Iowa Beta. The Psi and Phi Gams enjoyed our annual Jeff Hop in celebration of the founding of our fraternities last month. We made it formal this year and it was a good party. Forty dishes of as many different kinds of food preceded an evening of dancing at the Hyperion Club in Des Moines.

Some of the brothers seem to be afraid of losing the IM trophy this year. As a result, we really went to work last fall and built a substantial lead in points by Christmas. Basketball is the big gun right now. Out of five teams we have placed four of them in class A. Hardluck team number two is planning to sweep the class D tournament. Even the pledge team showed the old Phi Psi spirit and eked out a class A classification.

Plans are being made for a complete remodeling of the house to commence next June. Many plans have been made before but we are going to see results this time. The dining room will be moved downstairs to allow a better room for our house-mother. All the partitions are to be removed from both upstairs floors and new ones, that will make more efficient use of space, will be built. If any of our fine brothers have a few extra chips lying around . . . well, Iowa had another poor corn crop last year.

One of the projects going on now is a basketball blast. We have invited four of our neighboring chapters to participate in a basketball tournament some Saturday this month. The usual Phi Psi blast would follow the afternoon basketball games. We think it is important to have good fraternal relations between our chapters. A function like this would be a lot of fun besides the good, or trouble, it might accomplish.

Rushing is going on in earnest this winter. Athletes Bud Bergman, Bob Hardin, Ardie Esslinger, and Bob Brandt were pledged this winter along with Ken Clark, Jack Peters, and Jerry Sandvig.

VANCE NIMROD, *Correspondent*

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 28*)

Missouri Alpha Chapter plans to have one of the biggest celebrations in its history, November 8, 1958. This year marks the half century mark of our illustrious career at the University of Missouri. We are having our 50th Year Anniversary and the Dedication of our new \$100,000 wing. All alumni are cordially invited to attend this gala celebration. More details will be included in the next issue.

With the termination of the first semester and exams, the brothers breathed a sigh of relief. The new semester has just begun and we look forward to a successful scholastic, athletic and social spring semester.

Plans for the addition to our house have been completed and work began January 10. Construc-

tion is expected to be completed by August. This will increase our house capacity to 85 men. Our thanks to the many alumni for their interest in this project and for making Missouri Alpha's dream finally come true.

Cupid played a part in the lives of many of the brothers last semester. Bob Goulet changed the name of Kay Lowry to Mrs. Goulet during Christmas holidays. Many brothers journeyed to Chicago to witness the wedding, and all had a fine time. We wish the best of luck to Bob and his wife.

The engagements of Lynn Illingworth to Bob Ashlock, former GP and presently with Uncle Sam, and of Pat Treloar to Earl Jackson were announced during Christmas holidays, along with many pinnings.

February graduation took Roger (Old Man) Vasey, Kay Ellifrit, Phil Paine and Dan Boyle from our ranks. Things just won't be the same, especially without Roger's worldly advice. Three were graduated from business school and one from arts and sciences. Congratulations, brothers, and the best of luck!

The weekends of February 21 and 28, the entire chapter plans to go to Kansas City and St. Louis, respectively. On the Friday night of each weekend will be our annual Founders Day banquet. Rush parties are scheduled for Saturday night in both cities. We are looking forward to meeting the alumni and possible future Phi Psis.

The most recent analysis of IM sports finds us standing in sixth place among the thirty-three fraternities on campus. Our ping-pong team finished high with Pledge Charley Boling and Lee Hessler capturing the overall doubles championship. Our basketball season is almost over and volleyball play is just getting underway. We stand third in basketball, with playoffs coming soon.

Rushing for next fall is well underway, with able guidance by Gary Barnhart and Owen McPherson, who have planned many rush trips and parties during spring semester. We have received much correspondence concerning prospective pledges, and we appreciate the interest. We hope that more alumni will contact us.

There is one sad announcement which must be made. Our 180-lb. St. Bernard, Waldo, passed away on February 4. The veterinarian eased our minds by stating that it was from natural causes. This over-rode the general consensus on campus that it was from too much booze. Waldo was a tradition on this campus and Mo Alpha will find him hard to replace.

PATRICK S. PRICE, *Correspondent*

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—27 in 29)

It was quiet around the Phi Psi house on our return from Christmas holidays. Most of us had good holidays, some had the remains of New Year's Eve hangovers, and most of us dreaded the finals that were ahead. Finals week was very uneventful

and was about like other years. Some studied hard and others hardly studied, but just about everything turned out all right. Nearly all of us are back in school, several brothers made better than a 2.0 average, and David McDonald and Paxton Howard each hit 3.0!

It now appears that 24 pledges are eligible for initiation. Pledges Lionel Craver and Mike Arno made better than 2.5 averages and are eligible to be initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary society.

We want to congratulate Virgil Rabb on his graduation and wish him luck as he starts to work in Corpus Christi. Two others, Jim Wilson and Jay Leggett, have left us this semester. On the other hand we want to welcome back Brothers John Chambers and Bob Ellett.

Phi Psi has one new pledge, Rex Rearden, to begin the new semester. Spring rush begins officially on February 3 with a small convocation and will continue for a week. The parties will be nothing more than house dinners. We hope to pledge several good men.

The complexion around the Phi Psi house has changed considerably this semester. Living in the house for the first time are John Watson, John Chambers, Keys Curry, and David Culver. Also Pledges Oliver, Culver, Waggener, Swain, Sanders, Ayton, Robinson, Hall, Grinke, Camp, and Moore have moved in.

In the way of intramurals not too much has been happening. Both "A" and "B" basketball teams made it only as far as league championship. However, volleyball season starts next week and it looks like we'll have a good team. Led by our new IM chairman, Rod Rogers, and with the return of Jack Davis, we should do well in intramurals during the spring semester.

Last week we had three visitors from Nebraska Alpha. John Barth, Rod Clifton and Don Nelson were here on vacation between terms. We also enjoyed having Bill Chiles, Mo. Alpha '57, as a visitor.

We want to congratulate Nelson and Jane Stubblefield and Booty and Melonye Curtis. Both couples were married during the past month.

New officers this semester are: Joe Edwards, GP; John Watson, VGP; Tommy Field, BG; and Morris Creel, P.

GAGE VAN HORN, *Correspondent*

Texas Beta—Texas Technological College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—5 in 9)

Texas Beta put the wraps on a very successful fall semester and started the spring semester with a rush party in our lodge. We have enjoyed such successful activities during the semester as a unique "Lil Abner" dance and a gigantic red dinosaur that won second place in the homecoming parade.

Several brothers spent the vacation between semesters on a skiing trip to Santa Fe, N.M. A big ball was reported by all who attended. The highlight of

the trip was a skit put on by the brothers for other guests at the ski lodge. The skit concerned a rather colorful demonstration of college and fraternity life.

Our new officers are: Thomas Holeman, GP; Gilbert Finnell, VGP; Boyce Love, P; Darryl Sanders, AG; Delbert Sanders, BG; Jim Thompson, SG; Richard Estes, Hi; Kenny Cummings, Hod; and Norman Blocker, Phu.

We are well represented this spring on the varsity spring athletic teams. Bill Pittman, Bill Lewis, and Chuck Strehli are on the swimming team; Delano McLane and pledge Royce Bruce are members of Tech's outstanding fencing team; Robert Rodgers is on the golf team; and pledge Allen Norman is on the track team.

Our IM basketball team has been playing a pretty full schedule. In addition to playing in the college fraternity league, it is also playing in the local city league. It has a good chance of coming out on top in both leagues.

Congratulations are in order to newlywed brothers Ed Chils to Mary Ann Mattox and Boyce Love to Shirlene Irvin. Both couples were married January 25.

Chuck Strehli, past GP of Texas Beta, was recently elected to Texas Tech's select group of "Who's Who." Chuck, in addition to his fraternity duties, was prominent in many other campus activities.

We are now looking over a fine group of rushees and plan to come out with one of the best pledge classes ever. We have two big rush parties scheduled. The first will be a Bar-B-Q, with entertainment and all the trimmings, in our lodge. The second blast will be our annual rushee reception at the local Country Club. This party is annually co-sponsored by our local alumni chapter.

DARRYL P. SANDERS, *Correspondent*



Strehli

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 25)

The new semester has arrived with the hurry and scurry of enrollment. We now look back on a fine semester while anticipating an even better one.

Holding the reins for the spring semester are Jerry Elliott, GP; Kelley Deeter, VGP; Sam Reynolds, P; Jim Sortor, AG; Jim Brownfield, BG; Corny Boersma, SG; Ken Spencer, Hod; Larry Ostertag, Phu; and Stuart Smith, Hi.

With the coming of spring, Jim Londerholm and John Book will be hurling the javelin for the track team. Working their way into the sports light will be Pledges Bruce Brient and Paul Rearick. Bruce was second fastest quarter man in Missouri last year, and Paul was the top high school sprint man in Kansas last year. A number of the brothers will be playing golf for Kansas this spring. Among

them are Jerry Krause, qualified national amateur, Jerry Brown, Jim Brownfield, Tom Sherard and Phil Loncar. The practice putting and golf terminology floating about might infer to one that they were going to the National Open. Among those on the tennis team will be Gene Kane and Jerry Williams, with Pledge George Hollingberry playing for the freshman team. Hurling from the mound for Kansas this year will be Gary Russell.

In IM sports our basketball teams are doing quite well. Most of our teams are undefeated, indicating that some trophies should be headed our way. We also have a number of bowling teams and one swimming team entered in competition.

The reunion of many of the Kansas Alpha Phi Psis is in store for the weekend of February 15-16. The alumni will be here to witness the Kansas-Iowa State cage battle. The following weekend the annual Founders Day Banquet will be held in Kansas City.

The Chinese accent will be in store for this spring's Tea House Party. Transforming a dairy barn into an oriental teahouse will be an enjoyable task. If any Phi Psis plan to be coming our way the first week in April, be sure to bring your cooley hat and slippers.

Kansas Alpha wishes all the chapters a successful semester, full of achievement and enjoyment.

JIM SORTOR, *Correspondent*

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—6 in 22)

Nebraska Alpha has elected a new slate of officers for the second semester. Leading the chapter is GP Larry Schrag. Jim Good is the new VGP; Jim Studnicka, BG; Tom Fulkerson, Hod; Max Martz, Phu; and Clarke Nelson, Hi. Remaining in office for the remainder of the school year are: Jerry Moore, P; Bill Ashley, AG; and Ron Voss, SG.

Nebraska Alpha has added a new pledge, Bill Cook, a transfer from Kansas State. Prospects for initiation look good with fifteen men making the required average.

Social events are making a comeback after the dull weeks of final exams. A pancake feed with the Tri Deltas is the first of many social functions. On February 21 the pledges will give a return party for the actives. This spring the pledges will hold a "Mardi gras" with the Night Beats setting the pace. Our Spring Formal is scheduled for April 12.

Phi Psis received the leading positions on the *Daily Nebraskan* this semester. Dick Shugrue was named editor, and Mack Lundstrom was named editor. Steve Schultz has been named editor of managing editor. Steve Schultz has been named editor of *Scrip*, a new creative writing outlet on the campus.

Our basketball teams are battling along at about a ".500" clip. However, the "B" team is still in the championship running. In Nebraska's indoor IM track meet, we finished second to twenty-three fraternities.

Between semesters, Nebraska Alphans took off for the four corners of the U.S. John Barth, Rod Clifton, and Pledge Don Nelson took a grand southern tour. There they visited Texas Alpha and basked in the warm sunshine. Nebraska's tundra didn't appeal to them when they came back for the second semester. Al Kitzelman and Bill Ashley were initiated to the grand and glorious sport of skiing at Loveland Pass, Colo. Although progressing rapidly, they don't feel ready to challenge Toni Sailer.

Belated congratulations to Kent Winkler who was married earlier first semester. Dick Remington, who graduated with distinction in January, took the big step shortly after his graduation. Recently engaged are Max Martz and Jim Pollard.

Congratulations to alumnus C. E. Oldfather, recently appointed to the firm of Cline, Williams, Wright, & Johnson.

BILL ASHLEY, *Correspondent*

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—18 in 24)

The Brothers of Oklahoma Alpha were deeply saddened by the death of Brother Tony Voorhies, of Muskogee. Brother Voorhies was killed in an auto accident on the evening of January 12, 1958. Tony was a 19 year old sophomore, majoring in aeronautical engineering. He was initiated and became a member of Oklahoma Alpha on March 24, 1957. Although he had been a Brother for less than a year, we had all grown to like him, and we shall always remember him.

Now that finals are over and the task of enrolling for a new semester is behind us, the newly-elected officers are ready to begin their duties. Our new GP is Bill Nichols, of Dallas. Clint Futtrell, of Checotah, is our new VGP. Other officers include John Brooks, AG, and John Powell, assistant P, both of Oklahoma City; Jerry Rogers, BG, and Don Tillman, Hod, both of Ponca City; Danny Beakey, P, Perry; Tommy Owens, Hi; Phil Sisney, SG; and Don Litchford, house manager, all of Tulsa; Frank Ingraham, Phu; Barry Smith, social chairman, both of Dallas; Fritz Heinke, Dallas, and Everett Nolte, Muskogee, co-athletic chairmen.

Mid-term graduates reduced the men in the house by three this semester. Dave Redman, Jim Hyde, and Bob Corzine all received their diplomas. We not only lost Brother Corzine from the house, but also from the bachelor ranks, for he was married to Miss Shirley Comstock on February 1 in Bartlesville.

Oklahoma Alpha held its annual Founders Day Banquet February 21, in Oklahoma City at the Petroleum Club. Our speaker was Carl Calaway, an attorney of Dallas, Tex. Brother Calaway was instrumental in securing our charter in 1920 from the GAC.

Athletics still prevail at the Psi Inn, with our basketball teams having had another good year. At this writing our B-1 and B-3 teams are in the playoffs fighting for the championships. The entire

house is looking forward to volleyball now, for our volleyball teams have gained as much prestige on campus as the famed Oklahoma Big Red football team. We have been Class A champions for the past two years and made a clean sweep last year winning both Class A and Class B.

Through the hard work of our able co-rush chairmen Brooks Bell and Buddy McMullin, we have pledged Wendel Fouchee of Princeton, Ill., and Jared Rowe of Ponca City.

The entire house is very thankful to our fine alumni whose financial aid and help has allowed us to pay the \$5,000 option on the lot behind our present house. We hope to use this lot for adding on to our house and for parking facilities in the near future.

JOHN BROOK, *Correspondent*

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 24)

At this writing the second semester is just three days old and the Brothers are looking forward to the Founders Day Banquet at the University Club in Denver. Since the last letter, the Brothers have spent about half their time at school and the other half at their homes during Christmas vacation and on short trips during the semester break.

During the week before Christmas we spent two evenings serenading the sororities, and in that same week the Kappas, Alpha Chis, and Chi Omegas serenaded us. Unfortunately, the night that the Chi Omegas serenaded us we were all out on our serenade.

Ron Frazzini, our GP last spring semester, was re-elected GP at our first meeting of the semester. The other newly-elected officers are Duane Brammer, VGP; Fred Files, BG; Steve Mitchel, Hod; Bert Schmidt, Phu; Bill Morse, Hi; and Bill Phillips, Asst. P.

This year we won first place in the men's division for per capita contributions to the Campus Chest, and as a result we won a party at one of the local beer palaces.

Shortly after Christmas vacation we functioned with Alpha Delta Pi at the top of Tulagi's, another beer palace, and this coming week there's a function with the Alpha Chis. In the near future we have functions planned with the Tri Delts, Alpha Phi, Zeta, Gamma Phi, and Alpha Omicron Pi.

As a scholarship incentive, every year the pledge with the highest grade average is honored by having his name engraved on a trophy. This year Ron Kreiger had a perfect record except for a B in gym, which gave him a 3.9 average. Close behind, however, was John Lacher with a 3.7.

Initiation will be held on March 9 for our large fall pledge class. After the initiation there will be a dinner at the house. This will be an opportunity for the alumni in the area to meet these new Brothers.

JOHN DUCKWORTH, *Correspondent*

District 6

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—19 in 36)

Despite the drizzling rains that have marked most of the days this quarter, the brothers at 2120 East 47th have managed to keep their heads above water long enough to carry the Phi Psi banner forward.

As usual, the social calendar has been full. We have enjoyed exchanges with the Delta Gams and Alpha Phis as well as two successful firesides here at the house.

Seafaring costumes plus the soothing tones of Brother Bob Elwood's "Sentimental Seven Plus Two" provided an atmospheric setting for the annual SeaFarce Party—a real ball—which saw the junior class cheering Rollie Rogers on to victory in the traditional "Gold Cup" race. Pledge Tony Chace and Joe Hardwick came in second and third respectively while Archon Tom Millett made a valiant effort—and managed to place fourth.

The junior class also racked up another score earlier this quarter by swiping all the steaks from the cook and adjourning to the country home of Lee James for a successful sneak that left the rest of the brothers somewhat bewildered—and hungry.

The traditional serenade when GP Corey McMillan announced his pinning to Donna Boyle, Alpha Gam, and the engagement of Rollie Plochowitz to Marla Rue, Chi Omega, have rounded out the social picture thus far.

All that is behind us now, however, and we are looking forward with eager anticipation to the Winter Informal. Also on tap for the future is a Hawaiian party with Pi Phi and a surprise breakfast with Delta Gamma, both of which we won by outbidding all other competition at the recent campus-wide Chinese Auction.

Also on the campus scene, Paul Wineman has been doing an excellent job as chairman of "Song and Stunt" night. In addition, Stan Kohagen, Fritz Hayes and Dave Beitz are scheduled to appear during the fun-filled event.

David (Marlboro Man) Beitz, by the way, provided the house with some excitement recently by tossing a lighted cigarette into a full wastepaper basket. Luckily William Brubaker III, chairman of the Fire Prevention and Sanitation Committee, arrived during the pandemonium that followed in time to toss the flaming wastebasket out the window and prevent any damage to the premises.

On the more serious side, however, Brother Beitz reports that he has been accepted into Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honorary. Four other Phi Psis, meanwhile, have been given their assignments in the Army which will follow com-

missioning this June. Stan (Tiger) Kohagen has been assigned to the Infantry with Alec Myers; Pete Porosky and Paul Wineman have been assigned to Military Intelligence and to the Transportation Corps, respectively.

Turning to the sports page, our Number 1 IM basketball team has rolled up impressive wins against the Betas and the SAEs while our bowling team has chalked up wins against DU and Sigma Nu. In addition, Pledges Denny Reilly, Tony Chace and Jim Bingman are working for their numerals in frosh crew while Doug Steensland is hoping to win his in basketball. Already a Big W winner, Gary Mapes is turning out for another season of track and shows promise of racking up still more points for the Huskies.

Also on the sports page, Corey McMillan is captain of the varsity rifle team which took first place honors in a match with Montana State and Seattle University here recently. McMillan also placed third in the NROTC division of the Hearst Trophy match.

Another tourney—this one for the "Ping-Pong Championship of the House"—is also a conversation piece these days. As of now, Jerry Sprague, Bill McCallum, Tom Treece, John Sahr, Pete Porosky and Pledges Ed Heacox, Tom Joslin, Tom Sobottka, Bob Bruce and Steve Hungerford are strong contenders for the title.

Thus, it's been a great quarter so far. And, as the rain continues falling, we sign off this letter with another "30" and the anticipation of even greater days ahead.

SID BAILEY, *Correspondent*

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—11 in 21)

After observing the grades for fall term, the jolly Oregon Alpha members (especially Grease Wall and friends) decided to settle down and study; so we expect to come out a little better this term.

So far this term we have been doing excellently in all fields. Our house muscle men are the standouts in the campus IM league.

Our basketball team, starring such renowned athletes as Cherry Collins, Rube (Tiger) Ruberg, Fletcher Johnson, Gump Bumford and William Russell Zimmerman, are tied for first place.

Ditty Rose and Elvis Woolsey are performing well in the alleys; our bowling team is leading the league.

The Phi Psi handball team is also first, due to the efforts of one of our fifth-year seniors and ex-GP, C. S. Killion, and Bill Gass, who is rumored to be the only active member who fought in the Spanish-American War.

Ron Conner, our budding PCC champion, has turned down offers from a professional midget wrestling stable so that he can continue winning for the Oregon matmen.

Some Phi Psis who are training for the '58 baseball season are Roundman Olson, Dick Ruark, Ying Yang Bowling, and Mike Zimmerman.

The morning after our house elections we realized that we had some new officers. Those who emerged victorious were Dave (living skeleton) Dennis, Hi; Fighting Doug Knecht, Phu; Wayne Pounds, Hod; John Axe Lindstrom, SG; Walt Garner, BG; Nick Nightcrawler Squires, AG; John Ruberg, VGP; and the hairiest man in the world, Mike McClain, was unanimously declared GP.

One of our first orders of business this term was initiation. The proud new wearers of the Phi Psi shield are Ted Gehrman, Dave Orindolph, Bob Hoffman, Ted Yuen, Dave Dennis, Larry Schmele, Buck Winston, James Gowdy, Terry Hendricks, Carl Burnham, Dan Christensen, Jack Ebrhart, Dick Roberts, Bob Brasch, Bryan Downes, Gary Miller, Wayne Pounds, and Jim Gordon.

The old white house by the millrace looked good to four new men. Our winter term rushing has so far netted Bruce Nicholson, Los Gatos, Calif.; Gary Van Orman, Klamath Falls; Pete Erickson, Salem; and Howard Hanson, La Grande.

Since Ron Oliver, famous athlete from Everett J.C., was unable to play football, the house decided to funnel his energies into some useful activity, so he was made pledge captain.

Although winter term is study term, we haven't had many social activities; but our social committee, under the direction of whipped Dick Baxter, is planning a few exchanges and parties, highlighted by an overnight ski (?) trip.

CARL SQUIRES, *Correspondent*

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

(Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—21 in 30)

Winter term started early for Oregon Betans this year as we all returned to finish the woodwork in the dorm wing of our new house. After a one-day work party, the closets, desks, baseboards, and halls were painted and ready for occupancy. The next major task was moving the furniture and personal belongings from the old house to 140 N. 13th. When the task force had completed its job, we all settled down for our first term of living in more pleasant surroundings. In the near future we have prospects of acquiring new furniture (after the sale of the old house), construction of a chapter room in the basement, and replacing the glass in the "head" windows to a more opaque type. We are quite proud of our new house; it will be an asset in rushing. We all owe a vote of thanks to Brother Parks (Oregon Alpha) on a fine job as architect and to Brother McNeil, who has spent many long hours to make the house possible.

The chapter roll has been increased by three with the initiation of John Grotefend, Beaverton; Alan Eberlein, Klamath Falls; and Julian Taplin, Hermiston. Taplin, when initiated, was carrying a load of fifty-seven hours in the school of physics, forty-one of which were by examination. He is also a captain in the Army ROTC and member of Pershing Rifles.

Newly-pledged into our ranks are Gordon Holtom,

San Gabriel, Calif.; Wayne Lennart, Bellingham, Wash.; and Byron Ostrom, Portland. For the first time in quite a while we have had sufficient room for the new men.

New house officers that were appointed for the remainder of the term are: Jim Phillips, AG; Al Eberlein, Hod; and John Grotefend, Phu. Don Patton was elected P, and Al Eberlein was elected to the new position of assistant P.

The Phi Psi football squad that finished strong in the Greek league was turned down on a number of challenges offered to neighboring fraternities. This term our IM machine is off to a strong start in paddle ball and bowling, but the basketball squad bowed to defeat in the first tilt of the season.

Last term, as surmised by glancing at the scholastic standings, was both a good term socially and complicated by work on our new house. We had a number of firesides, dances, exchanges, and a successful Dads' Weekend. The winter term social calendar has been changed to spring term which includes the annual "Skid Row Squeeze" and a beach party with the women's dorm.

JIM PHILLIPS, *Correspondent*

California Beta—Stanford University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—5 in 24)

Recent elections find the following in office: Dick Kohl, GP; Dick Dundas, VGP; Tom Jones, BG; Jim Westberg, Phu; Jim Barnes, SG; Gordon Wickersham, Hi; Dick Albers, Hod; Joe Humphrey, P; Brad Cook, social chairman; Jim Nagle, rushing chairman. Bill Tillinghast was elected pledge class president after he was warmly received upon his return from Arizona.

Brothers Herring, Hoven and McElheny, after celebrating the installation of the new conservative governing body, have returned from their vacation to Tia Juana. While there they visited ex-GP Tony Meir who has been living in Mexico ever since his departure.

In the athletics department during the winter season, Phi Psi is again well represented; Jim Weersing, basketball; Jim Walker, Jeff Morby, and Dick Dundas, soccer; Clod McDonald, Bill Neel, and Hubert Brady, rugby; Ben Albers, golf; and Rog Upright and Ray York, wrestling. In IM basketball Phi Psi is holding a 4-1 record. Outstanding are Dinosaurs Stan, whose fine explosive power makes him a definite threat to all competition; Dave Turner, high scorer; and Bob Wycoff, expert in rebounding. Others seeing action are Dick Andrews, Ed Epstein, Jock Marshall, William Dewey and Morby.

Rushing chairman Nagle has been working diligently with the new procedures of the Stanford rushing system. This year there will be four open-houses preceding the regular rushing season which will be during spring quarter. Working with Nagle is the social chairman Brad Cook, who is planning the rushing functions and parties. The social calendar includes a spring overnight at Carmel, a

Roaring Twenties party, a ski weekend in Reno over Washington's birthday weekend, and a luau at the home of Hugh Brady. Over last weekend, music of Wilbert Brown and his orchestra rang out the song "Lollypop Lady" at the Tom Sawyer party. The couple with the most appropriate costume was awarded a magnum bottle of champagne—(your correspondent bows).

During a recent dinner thrown by Morby, Neel and Wickersham, it was announced that Jim Piggot had won the annual Phi Psi sports car trophy after his daring feats in maneuvering around the "Phi Psi Circle" in the record-breaking time of five minutes flat.

IVAN RUBY, *Correspondent*

California Gamma—University of California

(No scholastic report)

We welcome seven new stitches to our "tight-knit little group" after our recent "Help Week." During "Help Week" the kitchen was repainted, an additional room was added in the rear of the house, and the house was given a general, over-all cleaning. Those recently initiated are: Steve Brown, Mike Mowlton, Gene Kleinbauer, Pete Hayward, Bud Jorgenson, Doug Moore, Jim Burden and Roger La Bare.

The social calendar has been treating us well. Our trip to the Faralon Islands was a great success. We boarded a chartered yacht at the Alviso Yacht Club and by the time we sailed out the Golden Gate we were enjoying lunch aboard ship. After an afternoon of games and swimming at Sun Beach we assembled for dinner and our Winter Formal. At the end of an enjoyable overnight stay at the Palm Breeze Hotel we sadly embarked for home, tired, but happy. In the near future we have scheduled the annual South Seas Party, the Semi-Annual Easter Party, the Flapper Ball and exchanges with AO Pi, Gamma Phi Beta, the Thetas and KKG.

Rushing this semester, under the able direction of Tom Innis, gave us eight new pledges: Roger Ferre, Watsonville; Pete Brown, Jim Stengel and Dick Muldary, all of San Francisco; Ivan Ruby, Palo Alto; Paul Siegal, Atherton; Bill English, Kentfield; and Doug Cooke, Tahoe City.

The newly-elected chapter officers for spring semester are: Henry Vierregger, GP; James Fresenelly, VGP; Kent Newmark, P; Paul Larson, Asst. P; Jon King, AG; Bob Cantu, BG; and Fred Henschel, SG.

JON KING, *Correspondent*



California Delta—University of Southern California

(No scholastic report)

All the brothers have returned from the semester break with long faces from the outcome of grades. Seriously, though, we are continuing a high trend of grade averages. Our rushing season starts February 10 and ends February 20. Co-chairmen are Jack Loustaunou and Paul Strona. There is a good group of men going through and we are expecting the best. The highlight of rushing is a big Saturday night party. John Hershiser is giving us the use of his house for the event. I am happy to report that our present pledge class has done an excellent job of cleaning the house, with Jim Sterkel and Owen Guenthard supervising. Those who did a few jobs here and there include Bill Aicher, Pat Altnow, Larry Brown, John Coyne, Bob Hansen, Bill Holloran, Al Martin, Steve Morris, Gordon Morrow, Roger Ogilvie, and Arnold Samartich.

The brothers are now making plans for our Spring Formal. In the past this has been the highlight of the social calendar. We are all looking forward to the Founders Day Banquet to be held at the Biltmore Hotel on February 18. Our nomination for the best athlete award is Jack Mount. For the scholarship award we have nominated Buzz Kreiger.

New officers for spring semester are Jack Mount, GP; Jerry Nielsen, VGP; Owen Guenthard, P; Bruce McMahan, BG; Jack Loustaunou, SG; Richard Gates, AG; John Stewart, Hod; Fen Martin, Hi, and Woody Hayes, Phu. We wish these officers the best of luck. However, it must be remembered that the best officers would be helpless without the support of the Brothers. We, at Cal Delta, believe that with good co-operation between officers and members we can continue to uphold the high standards that the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity enjoys.

RICHARD GATES, *Correspondent*

California Epsilon—Univ. of California at Los Angeles

(No scholastic report)

Now that the frustrations of finals and the excitement of spring rush is over, the Brothers are back in the routine of second semester classes.

Twelve first semester pledges were added to the Brotherhood at an initiation ceremony February 16. New brothers are: John Harrison and Charles Kloes, both of Santa Monica; James Harris, Hillsborough; John Miehl, Pacific Palisades; William Way, Sherman Oaks; Noah Evans, Redondo Beach; Niel Holt, and Howard Moench, both of Los Angeles; Donald Ward, Santa Rosa; Forrest Stewart, Altadena; John Holmquist, Pasadena; and Jerry Stevens, Pomona. John Holmquist finally relinquished his pledgship. He has now petitioned for acceptance as a world's record his six consecutive pledge semesters.

Congratulations to Mike Cornwell, spring rush chairman, on a great job of directing the rush program. With an all-out effort by the Brothers, nine

top men were pledged (which, by the way, swept the row both in terms of quality and quantity). The new pledges are: Tony Aabel, Hermosa Beach; Robert Brown, Harbor City; David Farlee, West Los Angeles; Donald Haze, Altadena; William Logan, El Cajon; Robert Metcalf, Hawthorne; Marvin Powell, Garden Grove; Jerry Quigley, Downey; and Gary Stellern, Pasadena.

Founders Day will be celebrated with California Delta and the Southern California Alumni Association February 18 at the Rodger Young Auditorium. Phi Psi notable Edwin Pauley will be the featured speaker. There will be no singing contest this year according to Newman Dorr, Secretary of the Alumni Association. The sing between the Delta Chapter and the Epsilon singing faction has been labeled strictly *nolo contendere*, said Dorr.

Although the social season of the second semester is still very young, it has been anything but dull. Pre-fraternity Night gatherings have included guests from the Kappa, Delta Gamma, and Pi Phi houses on successive Monday nights. A semi-formal party will be held at the house for the new Brothers February 22.

The Bruin basketball team in second place in the PCC is spearheaded by Phi Psi forward Connie Burck. Phi Psis on Art Reichle's (Cal '36) baseball team are: Fred Dunker, Jerry Belt, Don Ward, and Al Bailey. John Cranston is fourth man on the powerful UCLA net team. Jeff Baus and Jim Harris are working out with the crew. John Harrison is out for the rugby team and Ross Robeson is on the varsity water polo team.

GARY G. PETERSEN, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

(*Scholastic Standing, 1955-56—15 in 21*)

At long last Arizona Alpha can once again raise its long-cowered head from the pits of shame, and take its place proudly and justifiedly among the most scholastic of the scholarly. Although the official scholastic rating of the campus fraternities has not been announced yet, it is possible that the Phi Psis will take the scholastic-improvement reward.

First and foremost in our Phi Psi Hall of Fame stands Phillip Weeks, who boasts a 1.1 average in the College of Law (highest in his class). Of our eight pledges last semester, five made their grades and were initiated last Sunday. The new Brothers include Emil Franzi, Sam Blakesly, Harvy Andres, Byron McBride, and Jim Henry.

Then too, be it known that the house average as a whole was something close to a 2.5, an unbelievable accomplishment after last year's showing.

Rush season has descended upon us again leaving us, consequently, practically prostrate on the floor from trying to pledge at least thirty new men this semester. The chapter roll now includes fourteen actives and three pledges, so our goal is for every man in the house to bring in at least two new men before May. Impossible? Of course, but if the effort persists, we may manage to get fifteen.

Taking over the office of GP this semester is Cary Ellison, who transferred here from Nebraska Alpha last fall. The other officers include John Lentz, VGP; Bill Hunzeker, BG; Harvy Andres, assistant P; Emil Franzi, Hod; Byron McBride, SG; Jim Henry, Phu, and Sam Blakesly, Hi.

TOM BEEDY, *Correspondent*



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New York Alumni Association

The weather outside was frightful, but over 70 Phi Psis gathered at the University Club to celebrate Founders Day as only good Brothers know how to do. The warm greetings as old friendships were renewed soon dispelled the chill of a February evening in New York. In due course, an excellent dinner was served, Phi Psi songs were sung, and the evening's program was well underway.

The high point was the principal address by Editor J. Duncan Campbell, who braved the rigors of travel in the worst storm of the season to be with us on this occasion. As usual, Brother Campbell's remarks were enjoyed and appreciated by all, and we felt a thrill as our founder's achievements were recalled. We were privileged to hear him, as we feel the Fraternity is privileged to have him as editor of THE SHIELD.

The Harry S. Gorgas Scholarship award, given annually to the chapter in the First District showing the most improvement in scholarship during the previous school year, was presented to New York Gamma, Columbia University. Through the courtesy of the NYAA and the N.Y. Gamma AA, most of the active chapter was present at this Founders Day celebration, and the award was presented to the chapter GP, Jim Collis.

In keeping with our ancient tradition, the Presi-



Bob Leber presents the Harry Gorgas Scholarship award to New York Gamma GP Jim Collis.

dent's cup was supplied by retiring president Lloyd B. Thomas, Tenn. Delta '21, who has served this Association faithfully and well. The toast was to our noble Fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi.

During the rather brief business session of the evening, various noteworthy reports necessary to the proper functioning of the organization were given, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Russell Housman, N.Y. Epsilon, presi-



Left, Francis H. Robertson, Kans. Alpha '96, editor of the 1904 Phi Kappa Psi Songbook, leads New York Alumni in his composition: "Phi Psis We Are The Men"; right, Lloyd Thomas congratulates his successor, Russ Housman, new president of the NYAA.



dent; Robert Ruddy, Ohio Zeta, vice president; Donald C. Tuers, N.Y. Beta, secretary; Dickson J. Pratt, Indiana Beta, treasurer. In addition, the following were elected to a two-year term on the Association's Board of Directors: Horace E. Curtis, N.Y. Beta; Alden R. Walls, R.I. Alpha; John J. Curnin, Pa. Gamma; Henry T. S. Melchers, Pa. Theta; Robert L. Pettigraw Jr., Ohio Zeta; Dwight L. Wolfe, Ohio Eta; Lloyd B. Thomas, Tenn. Delta; and John E. Johnson, Wash. Alpha.

Although the Founders Day celebration is the outstanding event of our year's activities, we have other affairs from time to time which are both interesting and enjoyable. In order to be sure that you are on our "priority-1" mailing list, and also to insure that your association is maintained on a sound basis, we urge all of you who are living in the New York area to officially join the NYAA by sending along four bucks to D. J. Pratt, 726 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, N.J.

C. J. MOORE, *Correspondent*

Central New York Alumni Association

At our regular February monthly (1st Wednesday of the month) luncheon meeting at Hotel Syracuse we were deeply saddened by the news that Brother Bill Lowe had passed away. Many of you men knew Brother Lowe, as he was always a very active and faithful alumnus of Phi Kappa Psi. We in Syracuse will especially miss him as he always attended our functions and was an extremely loyal Phi Psi.

At this writing the alumni and the active chapter are making plans to have a combined Founders Day and Initiation banquet at the house sometime in March. The final date hasn't as yet been decided upon but you will be notified by letter when the plans are complete. Keep this in mind and plan to attend.

Would you Brothers please do me a favor? I know you will, so if any of you know the whereabouts of any of the following Brothers please print it on a postcard and mail it to me, State Tower Bldg., Syracuse 2, N.Y.

Paul (Joyce) Crabtree; Lewis Duessig; Lewis Richard Hengst; Lawrence K. Crandell Jr.; Martin C. Crandall; Prof. Frank H. MacCloskey; Leber Martyn; Edwin S. Mills; Irvine C. Orton; Robert D. Post; Max H. Schachner. Don't forget, send me their addresses on a post card. Thanks.

DONALD W. McCUEN, *Correspondent*

Philadelphia Alumni Association

The Annual Founders Day Dinner was held Wednesday, February 19, 1958, at the Mask and Wig Club. The Brothers enjoyed an hour of good old fraternity fellowship before the dinner at 7 o'clock in the Main Hall. Our President, J. Ernest Crane, Penn Zeta, introduced William L. Woodcock, Penn Theta, as Symposiarch. Charles William Duncan, Penn Epsilon, noted columnist and sports editor, was the speaker of the evening. We were glad

to hear that Brother Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Penn Kappa, recovered from his recent illness and last month celebrated his 55th Wedding Anniversary.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Beginning January 6, the Pittsburgh Phi Psi moved their monthly luncheon from Danny's to the Penn Sheraton Hotel where we have been meeting in the West Room on the Club Floor. The surroundings are much more pleasant and the attendance has improved correspondingly. We plan to continue at this locale the first Monday of each month. Any brother who happens to be in Pittsburgh on that day is more than welcome. Among the new faces at recent luncheons have been Robert W. Mordaunt, Minn. Beta '46; Charles G. Gibson, Va. Beta '36; and William E. Hoey, Pa. Zeta '50. We welcome these Brothers to the Pittsburgh district and hope to see them often.

A number of the local alumni held open house in the Aero Room of the Penn Sheraton for members of Penn Lambda after the Pitt-Penn State game last November 23. Upwards of seventy-five Brothers and their guests attended and things were really jumping until the early morning hours.

With the opening of the new year, plans are under way for the Founders Day Dinner which again this year will be held at the University Club on the evening of February 19. We hope to have an even better attendance than last year, when about seventy of the Brothers were present to honor our Founders.

Again we extend a cordial welcome to any Phi Psis who are in the area to attend our monthly luncheons, and if there is any news or information you would like to have appear in this column, please contact your correspondent at The Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, Mellon Square, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

CHARLES W. BORGERDING, *Correspondent*

Cleveland Alumni Association

The Cleveland Alumni Association held its annual holiday luncheon on December 30 at the Mid-Day Club. We had a good turnout of about fifty men. Twelve chapters from the Eastern and Mid-western area were represented by undergraduates who reported on current events and affairs on their respective campuses.

Vice President Bob Elliott gave a brief résumé of the last executive council meeting in Columbus, telling of sessions running late in the night. Having impressed the group sufficiently, he admitted that he and Dab Williams were drafted (against their will) to act as special envoys to several sororities. Envoys they were, and as a warning to all the undergraduates to never underestimate their alumni, I can report that they copped a coveted piece of parchment entitling them to admittance and to the hospitality of both the KKGs and the AGDs, when-

ever and wherever they wished. (Dab later reported that said parchment could be assigned for short periods of time for the right price.)

Our newest member is Pete Wile, N.C. Alpha. Pete is interested in space and outer space, the outer space being the magazine *Scientific American*, and the space being his bread and butter like all ad men.

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.

JOHN B. ERILE, *Correspondent*

Chicago Alumni Association

As the first month of the new year draws to a close the Chicago Alumni Association is looking forward to our Founders Day Banquet in February. We are extremely fortunate this year in that we are able to hold the dinner on February 19 rather than a few days ahead or after Founders Day as in the past few years. Once more we are going to use the excellent facilities of Brother Dutch Gorgas' Furniture Club of America. The arrangements for the banquet are being handled by Kent Yowell, with Phil Maxwell to be Master of Ceremonies. If his performance last year is any criterion he will provide us with a lively evening. The principal speaker will be Frank S. Whiting. Considering the men who are going to participate on Founders Day, the Chicago Alumni Association anticipates with pride the 106th Birthday of Phi Kappa Psi.

February 19 will also mark the first meeting of the Fifty Faithful Phi Psis. This is a group within the Alumni Association, limited to fifty members, who will attend all major functions of the Chicago Alumni Association. Their goal is to generate more enthusiasm among Chicagoland Phi Psis. At this writing there are a few vacancies in the Fifty Faithful Phi Psis, so if you feel qualified call your secretary at FI 6-2700.

Don't forget our luncheon meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at the Union League Club, 65 West Jackson. We meet on the fifth floor at 12:00 o'clock.

PATRICK G. ANDERSON, *Correspondent*

Greater Rockford Alumni Association

Summer rush plans were begun by the governing committee of the Greater Rockford Alumni Association at a recent meeting of the committee. A summer rush party for Rockford area high school seniors will be held, but the board did not set a definite date. It probably will be held in August.

Alumni are urged to send names of boys who will be college freshmen next fall and their recommendations to the alumni group's secretary, John Whitehead, Suite 504, 321 West State St., Rockford.

This newsletter failed to report the winner of last summer's alumni golf tournament held in June at the Rockford Country Club. Stan Stasica, Illinois

Delta, walked off with these honors as he beat out a field of 12. Thirty-three Brothers enjoyed the dinner following the tournament. The dinner also was held at the country club.

Olaf Begtrup, Iowa Beta, was chairman of this year's nominating committee. The new officers were installed at the February 19 Founders Day Banquet held at the Rockford Country Club. Jack Quill, Indiana Delta, is the new president.

In charge of the Founders Day banquet were Roger Erkert, chairman, Charles M. Bradley, and Frank D. White. William Korst Jr., was program director.

The rush committee reports that 17 area boys were pledged to Phi Psi chapters throughout the country last fall. Nearly everyone of these new pledges attended the summer rush picnic held at the Lou Caster farm, west of Rockford.

Plato Leason, Rockford, a Wisconsin Gamma graduate, was selected by the Beloit College undergraduate chapter to serve the chapter as alumni advisor for this year.

Brother Lou Caster, who was the host at the Rockford group's first rush picnic last summer, has become part owner of another television station. Lou, who is a Rhode Island Alpha alumnus, has purchased channel 5, KGEO-TV, at Oklahoma City, Okla. He is also a stockholder in Greater Rockford Television, Inc., owner and operator of WREX. Lou is president of both stations.

JERRY PIPER, *Correspondent*

Twin City Alumni Association

Founders Day was held at the newly remodeled Normandy Hotel, February 21. Although Lenten commitments left some in a more reserved state than we are used to witnessing on this occasion, the shock was short and the party a grand success.

In the manner customary, elections were conducted for Twin City Alumni Association officers and John Ness, '53, was railroaded in as President. John served as VP-Treasurer last year and Treasurer the year before. Other officers instated via the cross-tie route were Bob Rueff, '53, VP-Treasurer, and Don Reinhardt, '57, Correspondent. All are from Minnesota Beta.

Two Minnesota Betans were transferred in their jobs recently. Bill Luther '53, with the Campbell-Mithun Advertising Agency, was transferred from Minneapolis to Los Angeles and Bob Thomas '54, was moved to Houston, Tex. Bob is employed by Pacific Mutual Insurance Company and had been working in San Francisco this past year.

Jim Whalen, Minn. Beta '42, was ordained a Priest in the Roman Catholic Church, February 23, at the St. Paul Seminary. Jim's many friends wish him well.

We would like to bid a belated welcome to T. John Suess, N.Y. Eta, and just plain welcome to Bob Fienen, also of N.Y. Eta. Both are now living in Minneapolis. John is working for International Milling Company and has been located here for

a year. Bob is with Anchor Fence Company and was transferred here in January.

Not much other news on the home-front at present. Remember, the "Alumni Lunch" has been changed to John's Place. That's the Chinese restaurant at 28 So. 6th Street. Plenty of good American food, too, so come on out next Thursday.

BOB RUFF, *Correspondent*

Montana Alumni Club

Leigh A. (Polly) Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, and Mrs. Wallace are visiting their daughter in San Francisco. He is president of our club, so we have decided to postpone our anniversary luncheon until he returns.

Dr. Geo. M. McCole, Ind. A. '00, who has been working on a technical book for osteopathic physicians, reports it nearly ready for the publishers.

Bill Macfadden, N.H.A. '48, is again one of the mainstays of our hockey team this winter.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

Southern California Alumni Association

Early reservations for our Founders Day Celebration on February 18 are encouraging. There have been more than usual and many are from Brothers who have not previously attended.

Brother Ed Pauley, Cal Gamma, Chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of California, will deliver the message of the evening. His Phi Psi enthusiasm will undoubtedly project to the assembled Brothers.

In the audience will be Fred Martin Jr., Cal Epsilon, who has returned after many months in New York. Also present will be Judge Roy Herndon, Oregon Alpha, recently elevated from the Superior Court to be an Associate Justice of the Second District Court of Appeals. Roy has been President of the SCAA and is a past Archon of the Sixth District. We are proud of him.

Absent will be Wayne Hallenbeck, N.Y. Gamma, who was sent to Los Angeles by his company last

spring and he attended many of our luncheons. However, before he could attend his first SCAA banquet he was transferred back to New Haven. Also absent will be Paul Bell, Indiana Beta, who was coming with Harry Hutchens, Indiana Delta. Paul was piloting a plane that was struck by another plane on February 2. There were no survivors.

We were pleased to receive an invitation from Oregon Beta to attend the ceremony dedicating their new house. We hope that it may be the scene of happy Phi Psi gatherings for many years.

Our loyal Association member, Senator Tom Kuchel, Cal Delta, now has company in wearing the badge on the Senate floor. Our best wishes to the new Senator from West Virginia and West Virginia Alpha, Brother Hoblitzell. After meeting him Senator Tom reports: "He's a very fine guy, I'd say."

We have been much enlightened by hearing Bob Meserve's observations on the E.C. meeting in Columbus. Our Association hopes to have several observers at Mackinac Island.

As our year draws to a close it can be evaluated as a successful period by most any Phi Psi yardstick. Our thanks go to Claude Ferguson for his able leadership.

NEWMAN DORR, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alumni Association

The Desert Sun Hotel in Phoenix will be the site of the Arizona Alumni Association's annual Founders Day banquet. Members of the Tucson alumni, and most of the active chapter at the University of Arizona, are again expected to make the 120-mile (one way) journey from Tucson. The presence of these Tucson brothers will add young blood to the gathering, and should certainly help bolster the gate receipts. All in all it looks like another fine Founders Day celebration is just around the corner for Arizona Phi Phis.

JIM WARBASSE, *Correspondent*



District of Columbia AA met at the Army and Navy Club for Founders Day. Left photo, Maj. Gen. Don Zimmerman, Jack Smiley, Senator Tom Kuchel, Judge Ernest Van Fossan; right photo, Dr. Gordon Letterman, grandson of Founder Letterman; and Frederick Smith, a past president of the DCAA.



Hardy Phi Psis turned out for Founders Day in Washington despite foul weather.

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
NORTH TEXAS	..... First Monday, Noon	..... Downtown Club, Dallas
OMAHA	..... Thursday, Noon	..... Marchios, 4443 So. 13th St.
PHILADELPHIA	..... Wednesday, Noon	..... Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce
PITTSBURGH	..... First Monday, Noon	..... West Room, Penn Sheraton Hotel
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
LONG BEACH, CALIF.	..... Friday, Noon	..... University Club, 1150 E. Ocean Blvd.
TOLEDO	..... Friday, Noon	..... Golden Lily, 812 Madison Ave.
TWIN CITY, MINNESOTA	.. Thursday, Noon	..... Johns Place, 28 South 6th St.
WASHINGTON, D.C.	..... Second Wednesday, Noon	..... University Club
WESTERN NEW YORK	.. .. Wednesday, Noon	..... Carl Meyers Hof, Court St., Buffalo

OBITUARY

PHIL SIDNEY HANNA

Illinois Delta 1905

Phil S. Hanna, long time financial writer and business news columnist, died at his home in Hinsdale, Ill., Jan 4, 1958, at age 70.

Brother Hanna was born in Aurora, Ill. He entered the University of Illinois in the class of 1909, studying Civil Engineering. After his junior year, he went into business for two years, then returned to Illinois and graduated in business administration with the class of 1912.

He began his financial writing career in Chicago with *The Economist* and *The Chicago Tribune*. Subsequently he represented *The Wall Street Journal* in Detroit for many years, where he also became an officer of one of the Detroit Banks.

In 1932 he returned to Chicago as Editor of *The Chicago Journal of Commerce*. When *The Chicago Sun* was founded by Marshall Field in 1941 Brother Hanna became its business editor. In 1944 he moved to *The Chicago Daily News*, where he wrote his familiar daily column until his retirement in 1955. He was engaged as a public speaker in many mid-western cities. Since his retirement he was associated with Daniel F. Rice & Co., Chicago brokers.

Brother Hanna is survived by his widow, the former Marion Bartlett, Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Tarrytown, N.Y.; Mrs. Barbara Englebert, Grosse Ile, Mich.; Mrs. Nancy Robinson, Kalispell, Mont.; a son, Phil S. Hanna Jr., Hinsdale, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Maxwell D. Crittenden, Menlo Park, Calif.; and a brother, J. Paul Hanna, Ill. Delta '07, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

WILLIAM STANLEY PAXSON JR.

Ohio Alpha 1936

William S. Paxson Jr., assistant editor of *Sea Topics*, died Sept. 22, 1957, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Paxson (Ohio Alpha '12) in Washington C.H., Ohio.

A 1939 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, he received his master's degree in languages at the University of Oklahoma and after further study at the Sorbonne in Paris he returned to the University of Oklahoma as a French teacher for two years. Later he was in the importing business.

During World War II he served in the counter-intelligence corps in Europe, America and the Middle East, rising from private to first lieutenant, and was awarded two Bronze Star medals.

Brother Paxson was initiated into the Fraternity in 1936 by the Executive Board, then headed by President Harry L. Snyder, as a part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Ohio Alpha.

In addition to his parents he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hugh Urbantke.

DONALD C. BUYS

Michigan Beta 1957

Donald C. Buys, an undergraduate member of the Michigan Beta Chapter, died Dec. 26, 1957, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Christmas Day, 1957, near San Luis Potosi, Mexico. He was vacationing with his parents when the steering gear of a truck failed, crashing into their car on a mountain road.



He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buys, and a sister, all residents of Dewitt, Mich.

A junior, Don was majoring in physical science. He was very active in the Chapter, and, given a job to do, would accept nothing less than perfection.—KL

AUGUSTINE RIDENOUR AYERS

New York Alpha 1898

Augustine R. Ayers, retired official of the Nickel Plate Road, died Jan. 15, 1958, at his home in Shaker Heights, Ohio. He was 79 years old.

From 1927 until his retirement in 1948 he was general manager of the Nickel Plate.

Brother Ayers joined the former Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad in 1900 as a special apprentice. He progressed through various positions with that road to become superintendent of its shops in Elkhart, Ind. in 1907. The following year he was made assistant of the locomotive and car shops in Collinwood.

From 1912 to 1915 he was general mechanical engineer of the New York Central System lines west, with headquarters in Chicago. In 1916 he joined the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad as superintendent of motive power.

In 1923 he was made assistant general manager of the Nickel Plate, a post he had until 1927 when he was promoted to general manager.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, Brother Ayers was a graduate of Cornell University with the class of 1900.

For more than thirty years he had served as a trustee and an elder of the Fairmount Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and a Shriner. As an undergraduate he was elected to Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Bunce Ayers; a daughter, Mrs. Jack E. Morris, Pittsburgh; a son, Samuel H. Ayers, N.Y. Alpha '33, Aurora, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren.

LELAND SMILEY RHODES

Pennsylvania Lambda 1935



Leland S. Rhodes, professor emeritus of civil engineering at Pennsylvania State University, died suddenly following a heart attack while attending a dinner at the University Club in State College, Pa. on Jan. 11, 1958. He was 68 years old.

After his graduation from Cornell University in 1911 he served until 1917 as an engineer with the Spring Brook Water Co. of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He then joined the Bethlehem Steel Co., as an engineer, serving at the Lebanon, Pa. plant until 1919 when he became an assistant professor of civil engineering at Penn State. He retired in 1955.

At the University, he served as president of the American Association of University Professors; was president of the local chapter of the American Society for Engineering Education; and was secretary, and later president, of the Sigma Xi Chapter.

Much of his time was devoted to his hobbies of photography, music, astronomy and old clocks. He had an extensive collection of timepieces of all sizes and eras.

Brother Rhodes was, and had been for some years, president of the Pennsylvania Lambda Corporation of Phi Kappa Psi, and had served more than eight years as a director. He also was president of the Retired Staff Club of the University.

Author of many articles in engineering fields, he also conducted a column "Skynotes," in a local paper, devoted to astronomical information for the guidance of amateur sky-watchers.

Closely related to his interest in astronomy was his interest in sun dials and unusual timepieces. He designed and built a standard-time sun dial which is correct within a minute throughout the

year, while most sun dials are expected to vary as much as 25 minutes in that time.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Christine Wood Rhodes; and a brother, C. Everett Rhodes, Allred, N.Y.

GEORGE BURTON COX

Ohio Alpha 1912

George B. Cox, retired vice president of Curtiss Candy Co., in charge of industrial relations, died June 27, 1957, at his home in Wilmette, Ill.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

EDWARD ASBURY O'NEAL III

Virginia Beta 1893

Edward A. O'Neal III, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation for more than twenty years, died Feb. 26, 1958, at his home in Florence, Ala. He was 82 years old.

He was instrumental in development of New Deal farm policies under the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration. He held several posts with the federal government prior to and during World War II.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, and two sons.

EDWARD IGNATIUS DE LAVEAGA

California Gamma 1904

Edward I. de Laveaga, a real estate developer, died in December, 1957, at his home in Orinda, Calif. He was 73 years old.

Born in San Francisco in 1884, Brother de Laveaga was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Miguel de Laveaga, who settled in the Bay Area prior to 1850. His grandfather, originally from Spain, operated a quicksilver mine near Mazatlan, Mexico, before going to California. Brother de Laveaga attended Santa Clara College and the University of California. His older brother, Vincent J. de Laveaga, Calif. Gamma '99 was a charter member of the University of California Chapter and was No. 2 on the chapter roll.

Brother de Laveaga was the pioneer developer of Orinda, California. In 1888, his parents purchased more than a thousand acres of land in what is now Orinda. Brother de Laveaga developed this land by building the Orinda Country Club and the now-famed golf course. He built many homes around the country club and developed the business area of the town. He contributed much to the development of both Contra Costa and Alameda counties.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth de Laveaga; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Ward, San Francisco, and Mrs. Harold W. Tobin, San Rafael; three sons, Miguel A. de Laveaga, Calif. Gamma '28, Bakersfield; Edward L. de Laveaga, Calif. Gamma '36, Orinda; and Richard H. de Laveaga, Orinda; and nine grandchildren.—WCM

WILLIAM MARSHALL SHELTON

Washington Alpha 1914

William M. Shelton, retired general credit manager for the Union Oil Co. of California, died at his home in Seattle Dec. 20, 1957. He was 65 years old.

Brother Shelton joined Union Oil Co. in 1915, and had served as credit manager in the firm's offices in Seattle, San Francisco and Portland, Ore., before he became credit manager in the home office in Los Angeles. He retired in 1954 after 39 years with the oil company. He was a Navy veteran of World War I, a charter member of Washington Alpha, and was active in the Southern California Alumni Association.

Survivors include a son, William M. Shelton Jr., Calif. Epsilon '44, Los Angeles; and three grandchildren.

ROBERT CHESNEY MORRIS

New Hampshire Alpha 1924

Robert C. Morris, an attorney in Fairmont, W.Va., died Jan. 11, 1958, in Fairmont General Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks. He was 52 years old.

A native of Fairmont, he was a son of Tusca Morris, W.Va. Alpha '99, with whom he was associated in practice throughout his career at the bar. His mother is the former Harriet Chesney and he was descended from families prominent in West Virginia.

After attending Culver Military Academy and Dartmouth College, he received both his bachelor's and his law degree at West Virginia University. Immediately following his graduation in 1932 he entered the practice of law in his father's office.

He was a commissioner of accounts for Marion County and was active in practice until his health failed several years ago. Following his most recent admission to the hospital it was discovered that he was suffering from leukemia.

While in law school he was a member of the student board of directors of the *West Virginia Law Review* and was elected to the Order of the Coif, the highest legal honorary society.

When his son, Robert C. Morris Jr., was initiated into West Virginia Alpha Chapter, three generations of the family belonged simultaneously to the Fraternity.

In addition to his parents and son, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard P. Smith, Studio City, Calif., and five grandchildren.

In its Resolutions of Respect, the Marion County Bar Association said of him: *"In the solution of a legal problem he was never satisfied with the weight of authority alone, but was concerned as much or more with right and wrong and whether progressive thinking and sound legal philosophy were in agreement . . . he was utterly devoid of prejudice and he never permitted his desire to be on the winning side to make him consider his own efforts, and all legal procedure, as anything except a search*

for truth, and, to him only the truth was good enough."

JOHN TOMLINSON PATTERSON

Indiana Delta 1905

John T. Patterson, president of the Toledo Engraving Co., died Nov. 3, 1957, at his home in Toledo, Ohio, after a long illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Patterson; a son, John T. Patterson Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne LeCompte; two grandchildren; and a brother, Richard C. Patterson, Ind. Delta '03.

CAPT. WILLIAM P. MAILLOUX

California Gamma 1949

Capt. William P. Mailloux was killed Jan. 12, 1958, when his F86A jet fighter crashed in the Sierra foothills near Fresno, Calif. He was 30 years old. Brother Mailloux, an Air National Guard pilot, was participating in weekend flight exercises at the time of his death.

A cattle rancher who made his home in Sonora, Calif., he was a graduate of Lowell High School, San Francisco, and was graduated with the class of 1950 at the University of California. A veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he flew 109 combat missions over Korea. He was cited for shooting down one enemy plane and damaging another. Among his decorations were the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with clusters.

Brother Mailloux was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the California Cattlemen's Association.

He is survived by his widow, Patricia, a University of California alumna and member of Alpha Omicron Pi; a son, Price; and a daughter, Deniece, all of Sonora, Calif. His parents, who also survive him, are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mailloux, of San Francisco.—HAS

EDWIN ANDREW PETRI

Ohio Beta 1938

Edwin A. Petri, president of the A & J Manufacturing Co. of Gadsden, Ala., died Jan. 11, 1958, following a heart attack at his home in that city. He was 41 years old.

As an undergraduate at Wittenberg, he was on the varsity football squad for three years and was a member of the baseball team. After his graduation he worked for a year and then enlisted in the Army. He rose from private to major in the chemical corps and was discharged in 1946.

From 1946 until 1949 he was employed by the Union Carbon and Carbide Corp., in Texas City, Tex. He then moved to Gadsden and joined the A & J Co.

Active in community affairs, he served as president of the Etowah County Red Cross, was president of the Rotary Club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and was a past director of Civil Defense. He was also in the Army active reserve.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Petri;

three daughters, Ruth, 10, Jean Marie, 8, and Pamela, 2; his mother, Mrs. Rose Petri, Cleveland; and a brother, Robert A. Petri, Ohio Beta '41, Westlake, Ohio.

EDWARD CHARLES McMANUS

Washington Alpha 1922

Edward C. [Ted] McManus, retired lumber executive of Seattle, died Dec. 22, 1957 at a hospital in Santa Barbara, Calif. He was 56 years old.

Brother McManus had moved to Santa Barbara in 1948.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Evah McManus, and a stepson, William M. Germanetti, both of Santa Barbara.

GALEN SHINDLE HOLSHUE

Pennsylvania Gamma 1918

Galen S. Holshue, circulation director for Dell Publishing Co. of New York for the past fifteen years, died Jan. 22, 1958, at the California Rehabilitation Center in Santa Monica. He had been ill for the past two years.

Brother Holshue was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with Phi Beta Kappa honors and was elected to Friars, a senior honorary society.

Among his survivors is a son, Galen S. Holshue Jr., an airman stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

JOE CARTER CROOKHAM

Iowa Alpha 1930

Joe C. Crookham, city engineer of Oskaloosa, Iowa, died Nov. 3, 1957, at his home in that city. He was 51 years old.

An all-around athlete in high school, he played football, basketball and was a track man. At the State University of Iowa he was captain of the varsity swimming team and was outstanding in Big Ten competition as a dash runner and member of the relay team.

Following his graduation as an engineer he was employed by Bell Telephone in South Dakota until World War II. After serving in the war, he returned to Oskaloosa, Iowa, to become city engineer, the post he held at the time of his death.

SCHMUCKER DUNCAN

Pennsylvania Epsilon 1887

Schmucker Duncan, a grandson of the founder of Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, died Oct. 24, 1957, in Gettysburg, Pa. He was 86 years old.

After his graduation from Gettysburg College in 1891 he received a master's degree at Yale University in 1894 after which he and a brother engaged in the banking business in Eureka Springs, Ark., and in a water business, piping water from the mountains and selling it to individuals and industries in the area. In 1907 they sold their interests and Brother Duncan returned to Gettysburg.

He spent the rest of his life as a research scholar, in universities in Germany, France and England, and later in Washington, D.C. in archives.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Harry H. Beidleman, and a nephew, C. William Duncan, Pa. Epsilon '13.

JAY ORTH BRELSFORD

Indiana Delta 1924

Jay O. Brelsford, executive vice president of the Gates City Steel Co., Boise, Idaho, died Jan. 27, 1957, after an illness of several months.

Prior to moving to Boise, he had been vice president of the Gustin Bacon Co., Kansas City, Mo., for ten years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Lloyd Brelsford, and a son.

LT. FLOYD E. BENJAMIN

Ohio Zeta 1954

Lt. Floyd E. (Benny) Benjamin, an officer student at the Missile School, Ft. Sill, Okla., died Jan. 21, 1958, in Oklahoma City, while enroute to Fort Sill after Christmas leave. He succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage, believed to have been associated with a head injury sustained several years ago. He was 22 years old.

Brother Benjamin entered the Army soon after he was graduated with honors in June, 1957, from Bowling Green State University.

He is survived by his parents, a brother and a sister, all of Findlay, Ohio.

CHARLES HUGH REINHART

West Virginia Alpha 1901

Charles H. Reinhart, agriculturist and retired school principal, died Dec. 18, 1957, in a Charles Town, W.Va., hospital. He was 77 years old.

After teaching in several different schools in Virginia and West Virginia he became principal of Highland Park junior high school in Roanoke, Va. in 1922 and continued in that position until his retirement in 1945, when he became an active peach grower near Shepherdstown, W.Va., where he was born.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Idella Snyder Reinhart; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. Layman, Wellesley, Mass.; two sons, Charles H. Reinhart Jr., Washington, D.C., and James P. Reinhart, Shepherdstown, W.Va.; and three grandchildren.

LLOYD WADLEIGH JOSSELYN

Rhode Island Alpha 1904

Lloyd W. Josselyn, retired librarian, died Nov. 17, 1957, at his home in Alden, N.Y. He was 74 years old.

He began his career as assistant librarian at Brown University in 1909, and was successively librarian of the University Club, Chicago; the public libraries of Jacksonville, Fla. and Birmingham, Ala. During World War I he organized and served in libraries in Army and Navy installations in the

South. After six years as vice librarian of the Buffalo (N.Y.) Public Library, he became reference librarian at Purdue University and later librarian at the Wells Library in Lafayette, Ind. He retired in 1955.

An ardent canoeist, he paddled his canoe on rivers and lakes from Maine to Wyoming and wrote several articles about his experiences.

Among his survivors are two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Josselyn and Mrs. Margaret Sanborn, both of Elma, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

STUART FRANCIS COOPER

California Delta 1927

Stuart F. Cooper, president of the Cooper Printing and Engraving Co. of Los Angeles, died Feb. 15, 1958, at his home in Pacoima, Calif.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Cooper; three daughters, Mrs. Jane C. Wright, Mrs. Margaret Bennett and Mrs. Sue C. Kocher; and seven grandchildren.

JAY ELMER MASON

Indiana Delta 1911

Jay E. Mason, president and owner of the James Broadcasting Co. of Jamestown, N.Y., died Nov. 15, 1957, after a long illness.

After working for McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. in New York for eighteen years he joined the Provident Loan Co. of New York in 1933, serving as a vice president until 1945 when he moved to Jamestown, N.Y. after purchasing the James Broadcasting Co.

SAMUEL JOHN MORROW

Pennsylvania Beta 1898

S. John Morrow, Judge of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, died recently at his home in Uniontown, Pa. He was 78 years old.

He was graduated from Allegheny College in 1901 with an AB degree. After opening law offices in Uniontown in 1905 he was active in Republican politics and engaged in the coal and lumber business.

Judge Morrow was assistant district attorney of Fayette County from 1912 to 1916, and district attorney from 1916 to 1920. At the age of forty-five, in 1925, he was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; after one term he was barely defeated in 1935. He went back into private practice until the summer of 1939 when Governor Arthur James appointed him Judge of the Court of Common Pleas on the death of Judge Harry A. Cotton. He was elected in the fall of 1939 and re-elected in the fall of 1949. He lacked one year and ten months of having served three terms in addition to five or six months which he served by appointment. No judge in the history of Fayette County has served as long as he did.

A thirty-third degree Mason, he was a member of numerous Masonic and legal organizations, in-

cluding membership in the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges. Judge Morrow had earned a national reputation in the Juvenile field and had served as secretary-treasurer of the National Juvenile Court Foundation from its incorporation in 1950.

RALPH CHRISTOPHER EMERY

Rhode Island Alpha 1917

New York Gamma 1919

Ralph C. Emery, owner of the Ben Franklin trucking company of New York City, was burned to death last September in a fire which apparently began in his suite of rooms in a local hotel. He was 59 years old.

A graduate of Brown University and the Columbia University School of Law, he formerly was a partner in the New York law firm of Emery & Payne.

WILLIAM STEWART SMITH

Michigan Alpha 1892

William S. Smith, a founder and later president until his retirement, of the Henry Pratt Co., Chicago steel fabricating firm, died Oct. 30, 1957, at his home in Sarasota, Fla. He was 86 years old.

Born in Aurora, Ill., in 1871, he had moved to Hinsdale, Ill., soon after he was graduated from the University of Michigan, and had lived there for more than forty years prior to his retirement in 1951.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, and a son, Stuart B. Smith, Mich. Alpha '17, both of Sarasota, Fla.

CHARLES FRANKLIN DAVIS

Iowa Alpha 1905

Charles F. Davis, retired publisher of the Monrovia (Calif.) *Daily News-Post*, died Sept. 25, 1957, following a heart attack at his home in that city.

Brother Davis was born on a farm near Selma, Iowa, and attended Washington (Iowa) Academy and the State University of Iowa. After his graduation in 1907 he moved with his parents and sisters to California, and got his start in professional newspaper work as city editor of the Monrovia *Daily News*. During World War I he was granted a leave of absence and spent several months overseas with the 40th Division, AEF, but was back at his desk in 1919. He became editor of the Monrovia *Post* when that paper was founded in 1925. Later the two newspapers were merged to become the *Daily News-Post*, of which he was editor and publisher from 1935 until his retirement in 1956.

In 1957 he was cited by many civic and business organizations of Monrovia "for his half century of enthusiastic, unceasing service to the community he loves so well."

Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ellavera Nelson Davis, and two daughters, Mrs. Newman R. Porter, Pasadena, Calif.; and Miss Gretchen Davis, a student at University of California at Santa Barbara.

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Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

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	Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86)

PAST PRESIDENTS

1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918	16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18) died March 21, 1929
2—Robert Lowry (1888-90) died Nov. 25, 1899	17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20) died October 16, 1943
3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92) died May 28, 1900	18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22) died April 11, 1939
4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94) died May 17, 1925	19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24) died Sept. 28, 1928
5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96) died March 31, 1932	20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)
6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98) died March 31, 1932	21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28) died March 3, 1958
7—George William Dun (1898-1900) died Dec. 19, 1914	22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30) died October 25, 1953
8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02) died Feb. 12, 1951	23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32) died Aug. 2, 1941
9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04) died September 26, 1943	24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34)
10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06) died May 2, 1937	25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)
11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08) died Sept. 20, 1933	26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38)
12—David Halstead (1908-10) died Nov. 19, 1940	27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40)
13—George Smart (1910-12) died May 16, 1925	28—Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42)
14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936	29—Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46) died September 23, 1954
15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16) died Jan. 30, 1954	30—Winston Rousseau Tate (1946-48)
	31—Howard Leeman Hamilton (1948-50)
	32—Harlan Bovell Selby (1950-52)
	33—J. Bart Aldridge (1952-54)
	34—Willis Lyle Jones (1954-56)
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California Gamma—University of California (1899), 2625 Hearst Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.
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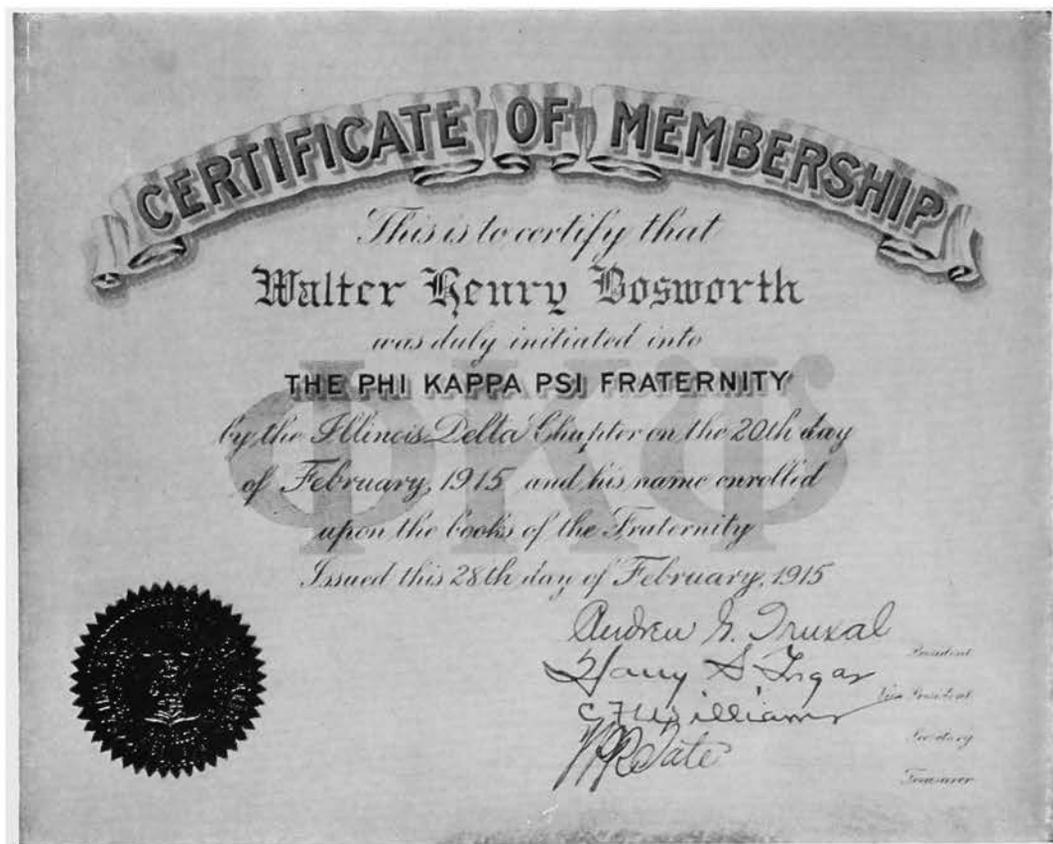
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Members of the Washington Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi placed a wreath at the Brig. Gen. William Mitchell Statue at the Smithsonian Institution last February 19. They are, from left, Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, N.Y. Gamma '10; Judge Edgar J. Goodrich, Iowa Alpha '16; John B. Smiley, Pa. Gamma '02 and A. C. Waller, III. Beta '05. Story on page 228.

Past President Snyder Is Dead

HARRY LAMBRIGHT SNYDER, W.Va. Alpha '20, who was elected President of Phi Kappa Psi in 1934 when only 33 years old, died at his home in Charleston, W.Va., on Mar. 26, 1958, after being stricken with a heart attack. He was 57 years old.

A prominent practicing attorney in Charleston, he was active as a partner in the law firm of Mohler, Peters & Snyder until July 1, 1957, when he was appointed referee in bankruptcy, the U.S. District Court for Southern West Virginia, the post he held at the time of his death. Prior to his appointment, he had served as a part time referee in bankruptcy in that same area for many years.

Prominent in church, civic and community affairs, he had served as a publicity director for the American Red Cross and also had served on the Kanawha County Board of Education. A veteran of World War II, he had remained in Navy Reserve as a lieutenant.

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Charleston Press Club, Lotos Club and Anvil Club.

In notifying members of the SC of Phi Kappa Psi of his passing, Secretary-Editor Emeritus C. F. (Dab) Williams wrote, in part:

"Another outstanding leader, a veritable Cedar of Lebanon in the Phi Psi forest of giant stalwarts, a gentleman of the old school despite his comparative youth, answered the call of the Almighty Archon Mar. 26, 1958, when Harry Lambright Snyder, W.Va. Alpha '20, passed to the stars. Death occurred at the Snyder family home, 504 Linden Road, South Hills, Charleston, W.Va.

"His health and spirits had been good, but his heart just stopped," we were told by his eldest son.

"A brilliant scholar, an able lawyer, an engaging speaker, a loving and devoted husband and father, H. L. (Jack) Snyder was truly one of the Fraternity's *beau ideals*, a true gentleman, an affectionate,



Past President Snyder, center, with his two Phi Psi sons; Giles, left, and Harry, on right.

loyal friend, a worthy opponent, and a delightful companion. Next to his family and profession came his chapter and his Fraternity.

"He had served Phi Kappa Psi long and faithfully, and with great distinction. In 1934, when only thirty-three years old, he was elected president of the Fraternity, following a two-year term as vice president. He was Archon of District III, 1923-27, and an outstanding one, who believed passionately in undergraduate control. He served as Attorney General, 1928-32. His legal opinions and briefs, his orations before Grand Arch and District Councils and his chapter, were sparkling gems of rhetorical beauty and grammatical perfection. He was a clear thinker and a forceful speaker. A perfectionist in all his undertakings, legal, fraternal, social, educational, religious or civic, he could not accept mediocrity in any line of endeavor.

"Jack Snyder attended fourteen Grand Arch Councils: 1922, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, '34, '36, '38, '40, '46, '48, '52 and '54, the first ten consecutively. He became a member of the SC in 1934, just before his elevation to the presidency.

"The son of Harry L. Snyder, a newspaper publisher and editor, and Ida Laura (Baldwin) Snyder, Brother Snyder was

born December 29, 1900, at Shepherdstown, W.Va., where funeral and burial services were held, March 29. His death occurred twenty-three days after that of Past President Howard C. Williams, one of his best friends and greatest admirers.

"Shortly after his graduation from college, Jack Snyder married Miss Cora Ella Houston, who accompanied him to many

Fraternity functions, national and local. She, with two sons, Harry L. Snyder III, W.Va. Alpha '45, the father of three sons, and Giles D. H. Snyder, W.Va. Alpha '49, all of Charleston, survive. The sons, like their father, are lawyers, members of Phi Beta Kappa, and Order of the Coif. William B. Snyder, Va. Beta '10, was Jack's brother."

Washington Alumni Honor General Billy Mitchell

ON FEBRUARY 19, twenty-two years after General William Mitchell, D.C. Alpha '96, died of a heart attack in New York City, the District of Columbia Alumni Association held an impressive ceremony at the National Air Museum of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, and placed a memorial laurel wreath at the base of the bronze larger-than-life statue of the general. The day was also Founders Day, marking the 106th Anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi.

After a welcome by Dr. Leonard Carmichael, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the invocation was given by the Honorable Ralph W. Gwinn, Ind. Alpha '01, Member of Congress from New York.

A description of the statue and the associated memorabilia, which includes the French Spad warplane flown by General Mitchell in World War I, was given by Mr. Paul E. Garber, curator of the National Air Museum.

The principal address of the afternoon was made by Judge Edgar J. Goodrich, Iowa Alpha '16, who spoke of Billy Mitchell as a man, a soldier and pioneer aviator, based in part on personal recollections of the general. It is reprinted in full in this issue.

Prior to the wreath-laying ceremony, communications from more than forty chapters, alumni associations and individuals were brought to the attention of the assembled brothers and their guests by the Honorable Austin Cooper Waller, Ill. Beta '05.

Two years after his initiation by the Dis-



trict of Columbia Alpha Chapter at the old Columbian University, General Mitchell left the campus to enter the Spanish-American War and did not return to his Alma Mater until 1919 when he was assigned to the nation's Capital after heroic service in World War I and duties with the American Army of Occupation in Germany. After twenty-one years there were many changes—including the university's name—and he received his A.B. degree from George Washington University.

General William Mitchell as a Man, Soldier, and a Flyer*

by JUDGE EDGAR J. GOODRICH, Iowa Alpha '16

WE ARE MET TODAY to do honor to the memory of a man and Brother who had the courage of his convictions, and stood by them, despite immeasurable pressures and threats. His forthrightness, his steadfastness and his patriotic devotion to the cause he knew to be right—even in the face of personal ruin—epitomize the highest teachings of our beloved Fraternity and serve as a glowing example to everyone who wears the Shield, or will wear it in the future.

Down through the centuries, countless courageous men have been persecuted for their convictions when their ideas were in conflict or displeasing to existing power and authority. Their punishment was inevitable and inescapable—if they did not recant. Some were stripped of honors, position and property. Some were tortured and consigned to indefinite and painful imprisonment. Some were banished from their homelands. Many, many, suffered even death.

In our day and time, Billy Mitchell was that man of courage. He believed that aerial bombardment could sink a battleship—and he was vociferous about it. "Authority" did not like that.

He believed that the advent of the airplane had forced a revolution in the planning and operation of the world's navies—and he was vociferous about it. Authority did not like that. He believed that U.S. air power should be developed, and without delay. He demanded better training for personnel, intensive designing of experimental high-speed and high-power planes and the building of better and bigger bombers. In short, he demanded a vital, efficient Air Force adequate to the new needs of the military in a new age. Again

* Address by Judge Goodrich at laying of memorial wreath, Feb. 19, 1958, at Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.



The General William Mitchell Laurel Memorial Wreath.

he was vociferous about it, and authority did not like that.

His intense desire for an adequate air power caused him to speak out against the decisions of his superior officers. He refused to be deterred by the plain hint that he'd better be quiet, or else. He continued to attack the decisions, and the officers responsible for them, which were preventing the modernization of America's military and naval strength. And so, in September 1925, he was ordered to Washington to face a court-martial.

The older members of this Association will remember that Brother Mitchell, in the midst of the stress and strain of his trial, which attracted world-wide attention, still found time to look in upon our meet-

ing and greet his Brothers, all of whom, he could be sure, were wishing him well.

The judgment of the Court was to suspend William Mitchell from the Army for five years. Think of the weight of that sentence! It was the equivalent of the defrocking of a clergyman; the disbarment of a lawyer; the revocation of a physician's license to practice. It not only shut off his means of livelihood but destroyed his professional position and standing in the military which he had achieved by hard work and devotion to duty down through the years. In disgust, General Mitchell chose to resign, thus terminating his military career in February, 1926.

And what a career that had been! Our time here does not permit a detailed account of it; let me touch some of the high spots.

In May, 1898, two years after he was initiated by the then District of Columbia Alpha, Billy Mitchell enlisted as a private in Company M, 1st Wisconsin Infantry, U.S. Volunteers. Four weeks later he was commissioned a second lieutenant, serving as a signal officer. He was then the youngest officer in the Army—aged 19.

After our victory in the Spanish-American War, Mitchell fulfilled his routine Army assignments.

In 1901, following duty at Ft. Myer, he was ordered to Alaska where he spent the next two years laying a telegraph line across that difficult territory, climaxing the completion of that duty by sending a telegram over the line to his commanding officer, General Adolphus W. Greeley.

Following his return to the States in 1903, he was promoted to captain and served in various posts in Colorado and Kentucky, as a commanding officer at Fort Myer, and as chief signal officer in Cuba. Following graduation from the School of the Line at Fort Leavenworth and the Army Staff College, he was on duty in the Phillippines, again engaged in laying telegraph lines under hazardous and difficult conditions. Three years of service on the War Department General Staff followed, and in July, 1916 he was promoted to major in the Aviation Section of the Signal



A 1925 photo of General Billy Mitchell, on right, taken just before his famed court-martial.

Corps, which was then the flying branch of the Army, and was assigned to the Curtiss Flying School at Newport News, soloing in January, 1917.

One of his instructors said of him, "Billy was a grand guy. The first thing he said when he started was, 'Never mind the rank; forget I'm a major; give me the same treatment you give all these other fellows who have come here to learn to fly.'"

After winning his wings, Major Mitchell went to Europe in March, 1917, and was in France when America declared war. He flew with the French Army during the spring and early summer of 1917 and was the first American officer to fly a reconnaissance mission over the lines.

Promoted to colonel in August that year, he was appointed military observer and aviation officer of the American Expeditionary Forces; later Chief of Air Service for the Zone of Advance; and later—a

brigadier general now—Chief of Air Service for the Group of Armies, serving as such until the armistice on November 11, 1918.

During the occupation of Germany he served as Chief of Air Service with the Third Army. If you will forgive a personal note, your speaker served with the First Aero Squadron, attached to the Third Army, under Mitchell's command. While I saw him many times, I cannot claim a friendship. He was a General; I was a Shavetail.

From 1921 to 1925, General Mitchell served as assistant to the Chief of the Air Service. It was during this period that he directed the aerial bombardment of battle-ships off the Virginia Capes, proving spectacularly the power of aerial bombs when used against surface vessels. It was during this period that he succeeded in forcing improvement in engineering facilities at McCook Field where experimental aircraft were developed, where high speed planes were designed—in one of which he set the then record of 224 miles per hour. It was during this period that he supervised the first non-stop transcontinental flight; that he brought great progress in the development of fast fighters and huge bombers for the Air Service.

And it was during this period too that he carried on his vendetta with his superiors and struggled manfully against the postwar apathy toward the Air Service and niggardly appropriations for its growth. His efforts brought about his court-martial.

But Billy Mitchell did not quit with that. For the next ten years from his home

in Virginia he waged his war by prolific speaking and writing. On February 19, 1936—just 22 years ago this date—he died suddenly of a heart attack.

If ever a man was vindicated by time and events, Billy Mitchell is that man. With the memories of World War II fresh in our minds it is apparent that his crime was merely that he was far ahead of his time. What a pity he was punished for long-range foresight and uncanny vision! Incidentally, of the generals who passed judgment upon him, only one remains—General Douglas MacArthur, who voted for acquittal.

The many decorations received by General William Mitchell included the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, Spanish War Service Medal, Philippine Campaign Medal, Army of Cuban Occupation Medal, Army of Cuban Pacification Medal, Mexican Service Medal, Victory Medal for World War I with eight battle stars, French Legion of Honor, French Croix de Guerre with star and four palms, Order of St. Michael and St. George from Great Britain, Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus of Italy, Order of the Crown of Italy, the Italian War Cross, and other honors and awards.

And amongst the "other honors and awards" was one he wore always with pride and distinction—the Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

Brothers, let us salute the memory of a loyal Brother and a great and valiant American, General William Mitchell. "May God rest his soul."

New Ambassador to Laos

HORACE HARRISON SMITH, Pa. Kappa '23, a career diplomat with the U.S. Department of State, has been appointed Ambassador to Laos by President Eisenhower.

Prior to his new assignment he was a counselor in the American Embassy in the Philippine Islands, at Manila.

Heads Air Force Delegation

MAJ. GEN. DONALD Z. ZIMMERMAN, Ore. Alpha '23 charter member, headed a fourteen-man U.S. Air Force delegation from the United States during an Air Force research and development conference with the Ministry of Defense of the Federal Republic of Germany, at Bonn, last March.

General Billy Mitchell in Today's News

From an editorial in the Chicago *Daily Tribune*,
March 7, 1958:

"AIR FORCE SECRETARY Douglas has upheld the 1925 court-martial conviction of Brig. Gen. Billy Mitchell in spite of an Air Force Board's recommendation that it be annulled. The problem facing Mr. Douglas was a tough one, and he managed to choose the greater of two evils.

"In championing the cause of air power, as Mr. Douglas wrote in his decision, Gen. Mitchell 'characterized the administration of the war and navy departments as incompetent, criminally negligent, and almost treasonable.' Technically this is certainly insubordination, and Mr. Douglas could find no ground to reverse the conviction.

"But history has proved Gen. Mitchell right, however indelicate he may have been in expressing his idea. Congress has given him a posthumous Medal of Honor. Those who supported him in his court-martial have since become famous themselves, while those who condemned him have been forgotten. In the course of his trial in 1925 he specifically mentioned the danger to Pearl Harbor from the air, and a newspaper suggested somewhat prophetically that the issue could 'be settled only by war.'

... "Secretary Douglas went out of his way in his decision to concede that Gen. Mitchell's ideas have been confirmed and vindicated. If by this he means that the staff officers were incompetent or criminally negligent, they could have been charged themselves with violating the same section under which Mitchell was convicted. Even if the issue is limited to discredit upon the service, it is now apparent that they brought far greater discredit on the service than

Mitchell did. History will always laugh at their futile and mistaken attempt to muzzle him. . . ."

Roscoe Drummond, in his syndicated column for March 8, 1958, quotes the court-martial record:

"Prosecutor—You say that in future wars soldiers will invade by leaping in parachutes from airplanes. Would you care to reveal who gave you this startling information?

Mitchell—Nobody gave it to me. It's quite obvious to anyone with the slightest foresight.

Prosecutor—Is it your actual belief that this country is vulnerable to attack from the air?

Mitchell—In the foreseeable future.

Prosecutor—Col. Mitchell, do you have any idea of the width of the Atlantic Ocean?

Mitchell—Approximately 3,000 miles.

Prosecutor—And the Pacific Ocean?

Mitchell—I know what you are getting at and I tell you that it won't be long before airplanes will fly nonstop across both oceans.

Prosecutor—You say that airships traveling 1,000 miles an hour will fight each other in the stratosphere. Do you have any comprehension how fast 1,000 miles an hour is?

Mitchell—I do.

Prosecutor—Do you know that it is faster than the speed of sound?

Mitchell—Approximately 250 miles faster than the speed of sound.

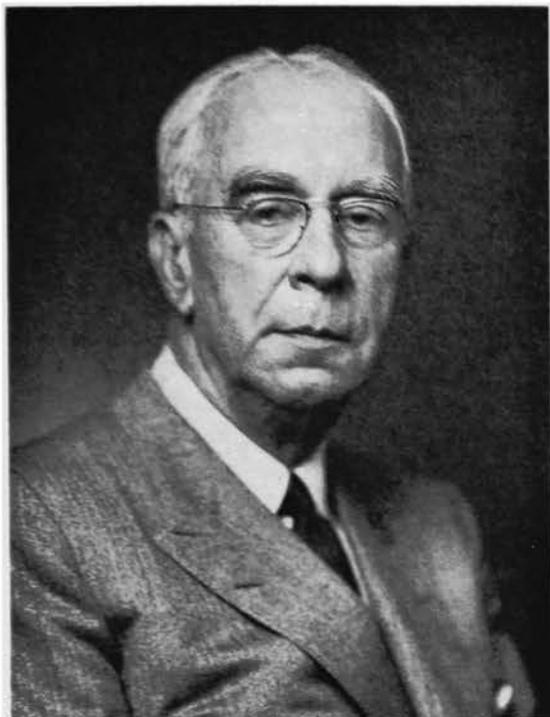
That was what Gen. Mitchell was up against. Now, the Secretary of the Air Force has refused to allow the Air Force Board for Correction to correct the verdict. . . ."

AS GENERAL MITCHELL SAW IT

"A number of the men who convicted me will be called upon again to guide this nation in the second World War, in all probability. I hope they will then understand what I had to say. Douglas MacArthur, I believe, will be the first to admit that I was right when the next war comes. He regrets the part he played in my court-martial. . . . I welcomed my court-martial because it was the only opportunity afforded me to bring to light officially all of my views on the misuse of the airplane for military purposes. . . . I wanted the people to hear and decide. . . . I had no doubt of the result when I walked in to be tried. I did not go into this fight to save my career, as newspapers said. I wanted to save the country by making it hear the truth." (*The Shield*, January, 1943.)

President of One William Street Fund, Inc.

by RUSSELL J. HOUSMANN, N.Y. Epsilon '49



DORSEY RICHARDSON
... heads new mutual fund

DORSEY RICHARDSON, Md. Alpha '12, has been named president and a director of the newly-formed One William Street Fund, Inc., with assets well over \$100-million. Brother Richardson brings to his new post over thirty years of management and investment banking experience. He was a founding director, and vice president of the Lehman Corporation, one of the largest closed-end Investment Trusts in the United States.

Born in Dorchester County, Maryland, Brother Richardson entered Johns Hopkins University in 1912 and graduated with his A.B. degree just in time to head overseas with the famed 2nd Division's 17th Field Artillery Regiment. After the Armistice he remained in Paris to attend the peace negotiations as a member of the U.S. Army detachment. Returning to the United States after the Peace Conference, he completed study for his Ph.D. degree in 1920 and be-

gan seven years of service with the United States Department of State. He was European Director of the United States Lines, 1923-24, and Assistant Chief in the division of Western European Affairs, 1924-27. In 1926 he attended the Preliminary Commission on Disarmament at Geneva as a member of the American Delegation.

However, like a number of other young State Department officials in that era, he reluctantly left Washington in 1927 to join the investment banking firm of Lehman Brothers as its European representative. Through the years his interest in international affairs remained strong, for in 1933 he was the author of *Will They Pay?*—a primer on the question of debts owed the United States by its wartime allies.

When the Lehman Corporation was formed in 1929, Brother Richardson was named vice president and a director. He was closely associated with the National Association of Investment Companies, and was chairman of its executive committee for a number of years.

Dorsey also serves industry closely as a director of a number of United States corporations: General Dynamics, Black & Decker Manufacturing Co., and Oil and Gas Property Management.

He and Mrs. Richardson, the former Eleanor Stark Woodruff, live in Princeton, N.J. In addition to his many business affiliations, he finds time to be an active member of the Century Association, Nassau Club of Princeton, and the Council on Foreign Relations. He also serves Briarcliff College as a member of its Board of Trustees. Brother Richardson is a past president of the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Dorsey was pledged and initiated by Phi Psi in 1912. He later served his chapter as GP.



1957-1958 MEMBERSHIP

	Total Membership March 1, 1958	Initiates between March 1, 1957 March 1, 1958	Members Reported to March 1, 1958	Transferees Affiliated March 1, 1957 March 1, 1958
N.H. Alpha, Dartmouth	1093	23	64	0
R.I. Alpha, Brown	737	15	43	0
Conn. Alpha, Trinity	49	16	31	0
N.Y. Alpha, Cornell	980	15	60	0
N.Y. Beta, Syracuse	1047	7	18	1
N.Y. Gamma, Columbia	801	7	16	0
N.Y. Epsilon, Colgate	993	16	57	0
N.Y. Eta, Buffalo	278	20	44	1
Pa. Gamma, Bucknell	1010	13	43	1
Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg	860	19	44	0
Pa. Zeta, Dickinson	895	6	26	0
Pa. Eta, F & M	881	17	38	1
Pa. Theta, Lafayette	818	17	41	0
Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania	975	17	30	0
Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore	714	11	42	0
Md. Alpha, Johns Hopkins	522	15	39	0
Va. Alpha, Virginia	896	13	30	0
Va. Beta, W & L	748	1	41	0
N.C. Alpha, Duke	416	21	48	0
Pa. Alpha, W & J	914	13	25	0
Pa. Beta, Allegheny	1132	23	37	0
Pa. Lambda, Penn State	723	13	18	1
W.Va. Alpha, W. Virginia	810	10	50	0
Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan	1029	23	66	0
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg	871	6	28	0
Ohio Delta, Ohio State	991	16	33	2
Ohio Epsilon, Case	751	27	66	0
Ohio Zeta, Bowling Green	159	14	25	0
Ohio Eta, Toledo	303	14	29	0
Mich. Alpha, Michigan	869	17	35	0
Mich. Beta, Michigan State	88	16	38	0
Ind. Alpha, DePauw	981	14	47	0
Ind. Beta, Indiana	1265	26	51	3
Ind. Gamma, Wabash	342	4	19	0
Ind. Delta, Purdue	1036	7	43	1
Ind. Epsilon, Valparaiso	189	20	51	0
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern	1085	19	41	0
Ill. Beta, Chicago	820	15	17	0
Ill. Delta, Illinois	799	22	29	0
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt	517	14	21	0
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi	498	2	12	0
Wis. Gamma, Beloit	844	8	33	0
Minn. Beta, Minnesota	836	15	37	0
Iowa Alpha, Iowa	968	14	40	1
Iowa Beta, Iowa State	690	12	36	0
Mo. Alpha, Missouri	725	7	35	0
Texas Alpha, Texas	855	30	77	0
Texas Beta, Texas Tech	142	25	52	1
Kans. Alpha, Kansas	1077	36	72	1
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska	868	22	36	1
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma	583	23	38	0
Colo. Alpha, Colorado	536	5	20	0
Wash. Alpha, Washington	710	12	49	0
Ore. Alpha, Oregon	608	27	58	0
Ore. Beta, Oregon State	177	9	22	0
Calif. Beta, Stanford	806	19	43	1
Calif. Gamma, California	759	8	23	1
Calif. Delta, So. California	798	26	46	0
Calif. Epsilon, UCLA	566	7	40	2
Ariz. Alpha, Arizona	145	7	15	1
TOTALS	43,578	916	2,308	20

Growth, Progress Mark 1957-1958

Chapter House Construction, Increase in Initiates and Undergraduate Personnel Highlight Year

by RALPH D. DANIEL, Ariz. Alpha '47, Secretary

FOR THE FIRST time since 1954, Phi Kappa Psi's 60 collegiate chapters report an increase in both number of initiates and in undergraduate strength for the year ended March 1, 1958. Annual reports of Chapter Ps and AGs indicate 916 neophytes became wearers of the shield compared to 882 a year ago, an increase of 34, and undergraduate strength totaled 2308, as against 2227 the year before, an increase of 81.

Chapter House Values Increase

New chapter house construction and improvements and additions to existing houses during the last year was significant. Value of chapter house properties increased from \$3,890,660 to \$4,576,800, a gain of \$686,140. At the same time indebtedness on these chapter properties almost doubled, going from \$364,405 to \$643,906, according to the AGs' annual statistical reports. Texas Alpha and Oregon Beta boast attractive new houses valued at \$250,000 and \$115,000, respectively. Indiana Alpha completed construction early last fall of a \$100,000 Memorial Wing which will house an additional 24 members. Both Missouri Alpha and Nebraska Alpha have broken ground for extensive additions to the chapter properties. Ohio Alpha and Colorado Alpha have completed blue prints and will start construction of new houses soon. Oregon Alpha will begin construction this summer on additions to its chapter house, and New York Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha, Kansas Alpha and California Gamma are drafting plans for building or enlarging their chapter house properties.

Of our 60 chapters, all but 8 own chapter houses. Rhode Island Alpha, at Brown University, and North Carolina Alpha, at Duke, occupy quarters in college-owned quadrangles, as do other fraternities at

these institutions. Connecticut Alpha, Ohio Zeta, and Wisconsin Gamma, at Trinity College, Bowling Green State University, and Beloit College respectively, reside in homes rented from the colleges. Tennessee Delta, at Vanderbilt University, its home destroyed by fire, is temporarily renting quarters until arrangements for construction of a new house can be completed. Texas Beta, at Texas Technological College, rents a suitable lodge since fraternities are not permitted to operate chapter houses. New York Eta, at the University of Buffalo, currently does not occupy a house.

Illinois Beta, University of Chicago; Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri; and Texas Alpha, University of Texas; all occupy houses appraised at more than \$200,000. These 16 chapters own houses valued at \$100,000 to \$199,000: Pennsylvania Gamma, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Beta, Michigan Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Delta, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Delta, Minnesota Beta, Iowa Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha, Washington Alpha, Oregon Alpha, Oregon Beta, and California Delta.

These 22 chapters reported no mortgage indebtedness: New York Alpha, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Kappa, Pennsylvania Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Delta, Ohio Epsilon, Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, Indiana Epsilon, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, Mississippi Alpha, Minnesota Beta, Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, Kansas Alpha, Oregon Alpha, California Beta and California Gamma.

Annual rents paid by chapters for use of these properties run as high as \$15,750 at Texas Alpha to none at Pennsylvania Kappa and Mississippi Alpha, according to chapter AGs. Total rent paid by all chapters amounts to \$239,975 per year.

Total Membership: 45,122

A total of 45,122 have become members since Phi Kappa Psi was founded February 19, 1852, ranking the Fraternity fourteenth among the 61 member organizations of the National Interfraternity Conference. Of this number, 43,578 are accounted for by our 60 active chapters, and 2961 by our inactive chapters, including transfers in both instances. The central office maintains addresses for more than 32,000 initiates out of approximately 35,000 living members. The maintenance of accurate address lists is a never-ending job of a nation on the move, and thousands of address changes are made every year. The work would be made easier and less expensive if the Fraternity was notified of changes of residence by its members. In many instances THE SHIELD and other Fraternity mail continues to go to the address given at the time of initiation, usually that of the parents, although the member has long since moved. The maintenance of an accurate and up-to-date mailing list of all living members will continue to be important in the future progress of the Fraternity.

Penn Gamma Joins 1000 Club

Pennsylvania Gamma, at Bucknell University, joined the ranks of the 1000 Club in the year under review, now made up of nine chapters claiming 1000 members or more: Indiana Beta, 1265; Pennsylvania Beta, 1132; New Hampshire Alpha, 1093; Illinois Alpha, 1085; Kansas Alpha, 1077; New York Beta, 1047; Indiana Delta, 1036; Ohio Alpha, 1029, and Pennsylvania Gamma, 1010.

These seven chapters claim 900-999 members: New York Alpha, 980; New York Epsilon, 993; Pennsylvania Iota, 975; Pennsylvania Alpha, 914; Ohio Delta, 991; Indiana Alpha, 981; and Iowa Alpha, 968.

These 15 have initiated 800-899, an increase of three in this category over one year ago: New York Gamma, 801; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 860; Pennsylvania Zeta, 895; Pennsylvania Eta, 881; Pennsylvania Theta, 818; Virginia Alpha, 896; West Virginia Alpha, 810; Ohio Beta, 871; Michigan Alpha, 869; Illinois Beta, 820; Wis-

consin Gamma, 844; Minnesota Beta, 836; Texas Alpha, 855; Nebraska Alpha, 868; and California Beta, 806.

These 10, between 700-799: Rhode Island Alpha, 737; Pennsylvania Kappa; 714; Virginia Beta, 748; Pennsylvania Lambda, 723; Ohio Epsilon, 751; Illinois Delta, 799; Missouri Alpha, 725; Washington Alpha, 710; California Gamma, 759; and California Delta, 798.

Texas Alpha Supports Largest Chapter

Perhaps typical of its state, Texas Alpha, with 77 members, is the largest chapter in the Fraternity, a repeat of a year ago when 82 were reported. Kansas Alpha was a close second with 72 members. These four chapters had 60 or more: Ohio Alpha, 66; Ohio Epsilon, 66; New Hampshire Alpha, 64; and New York Alpha, 60.

These six chapters accounted for between 50-59: New York Epsilon, 57; West Virginia Alpha, 50; Indiana Beta, 51; Indiana Epsilon, 51; Texas Beta, 52; and Oregon Alpha, 58.

Sixteen chapters reported between 40-49 members: Rhode Island Alpha, 43; New York Eta, 44; Pennsylvania Gamma, 43; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 44; Pennsylvania Theta, 41; Pennsylvania Kappa, 42; Virginia Beta, 41; North Carolina Alpha, 48; Indiana Alpha, 47; Indiana Delta, 43; Illinois Alpha, 41; Iowa Alpha, 40; Washington Alpha, 49; California Beta, 43; California Delta, 46; and California Epsilon, 40.

These 15 chapters listed between 30-39: Connecticut Alpha, 31; Pennsylvania Eta, 38; Pennsylvania Iota, 30; Maryland Alpha, 39; Virginia Alpha, 30; Pennsylvania Beta, 37; Ohio Delta, 33; Michigan Alpha, 35; Michigan Beta, 38; Wisconsin Gamma, 33; Minnesota Beta, 37; Iowa Beta, 36; Missouri Alpha, 35; Nebraska Alpha, 36; and Oklahoma Alpha, 38.

Ten chapters claim between 20-29 members: Pennsylvania Zeta, 26; Pennsylvania Alpha, 25; Ohio Beta, 28; Ohio Zeta, 25; Ohio Eta, 29; Illinois Delta, 29; Tennessee Delta, 21; Colorado Alpha, 20; Oregon Beta, 22; and California Gamma, 23.

On March 1, seven chapters reported less than 20 members. The smallest chapter was

Mississippi Alpha with 12 initiates, followed by: Arizona Alpha, 15; New York Gamma, 16; Illinois Beta, 17; Pennsylvania Lambda, 18; New York Beta, 18; and Indiana Gamma, 19.

Chapters Average 39 Members Each

If the 2308 members who made up our undergraduate personnel to March 1 were equally divided among the 60 chapters, each would account for approximately 39 members. Fifth District chapters average the largest membership, with 45, the same as one year ago. Then come, District I, with 40; Districts II and III, tied with 38; District VI, with 37; and District IV, with 34.

Initiates by Chapters

Only two chapters inducted 30 members or more, Kansas Alpha with 36 and Texas Alpha, 30. These 14 chapters initiated 20-29: New Hampshire Alpha, 23; New York Eta, 20; North Carolina Alpha, 21; Pennsylvania Beta, 23; Ohio Epsilon, 27; Indiana Beta, 26; Indiana Epsilon, 20; Illinois Delta, 22; Texas Beta, 25; Nebraska Alpha, 22; Oklahoma Alpha, 23; Oregon Alpha, 27; and California Delta, 26.

These 29 chapters initiated between 10-19: Rhode Island Alpha, 15; Connecticut Alpha, 16; New York Alpha, 15; New York Epsilon, 16; Pennsylvania Gamma, 13; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 19; Pennsylvania Eta, 17; Pennsylvania Theta, 17; Pennsylvania Iota, 17; Pennsylvania Kappa, 11; Maryland Alpha, 15; Virginia Alpha, 13; Pennsylvania Alpha, 13; Pennsylvania Lambda, 13; West Virginia Alpha, 10; Ohio Delta, 16; Ohio Zeta, 14; Ohio Eta, 14; Michigan Alpha, 17; Michigan Beta, 16; Indiana Alpha, 14; Illinois Alpha, 19; Illinois Beta, 15; Tennessee Delta, 14; Minnesota Beta, 15; Iowa Alpha, 14; Iowa Beta, 12; Washington Alpha, 12; and California Beta, 19.

Fifteen chapters initiated less than 10 each: New York Beta, 7; New York Gamma, 7; Pennsylvania Zeta, 6; Virginia Beta, 1; Ohio Beta, 6; Indiana Gamma, 4; Indiana Delta, 7; Mississippi Alpha, 2; Wisconsin Gamma, 8; Missouri Alpha, 7; Colorado Alpha, 5; Oregon Beta, 9; California Gamma, 8; California Epsilon, 7;

and Arizona Alpha, 7. A year ago Indiana Delta, with 32, initiated more than any other chapter. Missouri Alpha reported 27 initiates a year ago and Virginia Beta, 17. Some chapters, however, held initiations subsequent to March 1, 1958, which are not included in this report. The Fraternity stresses the importance of maintaining chapter strength at a level to be competitive and to meet expenses of operation. Some concern is expressed for those chapters not initiating sufficient numbers for proper balance.

Record of Initiates by Years

It is interesting to note the record of total initiates, including transfers, by years, reflecting wars and depressions. The totals since 1920 follow: 1921: 499; 1922: 563; 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; 1958: 916.

Expulsions

Two undergraduate members were expelled from the Fraternity during the year under review and one was suspended for a period of one year.

Scholarship

Reports indicate that Phi Kappa Psi is in a strong position in all departments but scholarship. Scholarship Director Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty in his annual submission has outlined the poor showing of most of our chapters and has exhorted the undergraduates individually to improve this situation. Every year hundreds of young men pledged by our chapters are not initiated on account of scholastic ineligibility. In some cases one-half or more of the pledges in a single class fail to meet the scholarship requirements of the Fraternity for initiation. Shrinking membership of a chapter is often accounted for through mortality of the pledge class as a result of poor scholarship.

Chapter AGs report that Phi Kappa Psi can boast 21 members of Phi Beta Kappa, 17 Tau Beta Pis, 2 Sigma Xis, and 1 Phi Kappa Phi enrolled in chapters in the year under review.

Phi Beta Kappa: Robert T. Dennis, New Hampshire Alpha; Steven H. See and Durston R. McDonald, Connecticut Alpha; Neal C. Chase, New York Epsilon; Frederick S. Weiser, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Gary A. Evans, Pennsylvania Theta; Sidney C. Miller and Richard E. Bradbury, Maryland Alpha; Arthur McCain, Virginia Beta; Joe Grills, Donald D. Duffey and William G. Meffert, North Carolina Alpha; Raymond H. Cox, Pennsylvania Beta; Bruce J. Kreutzer, Ohio Delta; Samuel R. Thompson and Richard K. Wertz, Indiana Beta; Mike Shugrue and John Haessler, Nebraska Alpha; John R. Runnels Jr., Kansas Alpha; David C. Cass, Oregon Alpha; and Robert M. Polhemus, California Gamma.

Tau Beta Pi: Leon Rosseau, New York Alpha; William J. Sponaule, Pennsylvania Gamma; Gilbert F. Decker, Maryland Alpha; P. Edward Heath Jr. and Peter Hoadley, North Carolina Alpha; Roger L. Davis, Roy Wells, David A. Hartman, and William H. Tuppeny Jr., Ohio Epsilon; Russell M. Galloway and Henry Bronson, Indiana Delta; David E. Park, Illinois Alpha; Alan R. Leff, Iowa Alpha; Paul L. Jeffries, Oklahoma Alpha; Kup Curry, Texas Alpha; Denny R. Cargill, Washington Alpha; and Allan E. Kreiger, California Delta.

Sigma Xi: Kenneth G. Holden, Rhode Island Alpha; and Edward F. Sidor, Indiana Gamma. *Phi Kappa Phi:* Paul L. Schnur, Arizona Alpha.

Extension

Director of Extension J. Robert Meserve and his five Assistant Directors have given much time and energy to extension in the last year. Many colleges and universities have been investigated, including local fraternities that have expressed interest in Phi Kappa Psi. Those institutions on the Accredited List are being given special attention and will receive on the spot visits by representatives of the Fraternity prior to the 1958 Grand Arch Council. On the Accredited List are: Santa Barbara Col-

lege, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.; University of Houston, Houston, Texas; and Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. Of these, Santa Barbara College, Florida State University, and Oklahoma State University present the best opportunities for future expansion. A local fraternity at the University of Connecticut is readying a petition for presentation to the Fraternity.

Alumni Associations

Since the last annual report of the Secretary, one Alumni Association charter and one Club charter have been granted by the Executive Council. These were the Greater Rockford Alumni Association, Rockford, Ill., and the Long Beach Club, Long Beach, Calif. They join 54 other Associations and 15 Clubs that carry on the interest and work of the alumni, who offer assistance to our collegiate chapters.

Chapter Advisors

This report would not be complete without some mention of our chapter advisors, whose time and interest in the Fraternity and college youth is responsible for much of the success of our chapters. The Executive Council is undertaking a program to develop and enlarge this phase of the Fraternity's operation so that there will be closer communication between the chapter, its advisors, and the Fraternity. No other position in the Fraternity exerts so much influence in guiding and directing our undergraduates, and through counsel and guidance they are building better young men and better chapters.

Executive Council Meetings

The Executive Council has held two meetings since publication of the Secretary's report for the year ending March 1, 1957. The first of these was August 9-11, 1957, at the Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, followed by an Archonial School of Instruction conducted by the Secretary and Vice President. In attendance at the Cleveland meeting were: President James C. Addison, Vice President Robert R. Elliott, Treasurer Clyde M. Joice, Secretary Ralph

D. Daniel, and Archons, Harvey D. Sanderson, Richard R. Butz, Charles H. Carabell, Albert H. Kishman, Thomas J. Benner, and Thomas O. Millett; and 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 of *THE SHIELD*, J. Duncan Campbell.

The second meeting of the Executive Council was December 27-29, 1957, at the Deshler Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, with the following in attendance: President James C. Addison, Vice President Robert R. Elliott, Treasurer Clyde M. Joice, Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, and Archons Harvey D. Sanderson, Richard R. Butz, Charles H. Carabell, Albert H. Kishman and Thomas O. Millett. The following appointed officers were also present: Attorney General Webb M. Mize, Director of Fraternity Education Robert E. Leber, Director of Extension J. Robert Meserve, Scholarship Director J. Fenton Daugherty and Editor of *THE SHIELD*, J. Duncan Campbell. Archon Thomas J. Benner of District V was excused from the meeting by President Addison so that he could attend to personal matters.

Only one meeting of the Executive Board has been held since the last report of the

Secretary. This was held August 10, 1957, at the Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

The only appointments made by the Executive Council since those named in the report of a year ago are the following Deputy Archons: District I, Everett E. Elting Jr., Conn. Alpha '56; District III, William E. Kitchel, Ohio Epsilon '55; District IV, Herbert F. Trader, Minn. Beta '57; and District V, D. Allen Paine, Okla. Alpha '56.

Housemothers

These twenty chapters claim housemothers: Virginia Alpha, Mrs. C. H. Kauffmann; Virginia Beta, Mrs. Sarah Jackson Evans; Pennsylvania Lambda, Miss Gertrude Mobus; West Virginia Alpha, Mrs. Harry F. Johnson; Ohio Alpha, Mrs. Myrtle Terrill; Ohio Beta, Mrs. Lucille Shields; Ohio Delta, Mrs. Lillian B. Stevens; Ohio Zeta, Mrs. Beulah Henry; Michigan Beta, Mrs. Glenora Letts; Indiana Alpha, Mrs. Lura Berry; Indiana Beta, Mrs. Ellis; Wisconsin Gamma, Mrs. Edwin Daane; Iowa Alpha, Mrs. Ruth Clausen; Iowa Beta, Mrs. Kathryn Thul; Missouri Alpha, Mrs. Gladys Smock; Texas Alpha, Mrs. Thomas F. Branstetter; Kansas Alpha, Mrs. Donald C. MacLeod; Nebraska Alpha, Mrs. Hird Stryker; Oklahoma Alpha, Mrs. Earnest Ross; and Oregon Beta, Mrs. Olive K. Davis.

1957-1958 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1958	43,578
Total membership in inactive chapters	2,961
Lost and unaccounted for	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1958	46,573
Deduct transfers (20 in 1957-58) counted twice ..	1,451
Total membership to March 1, 1958	45,122

Bazute Bowlers Keep Alumni Interest Alive

by FRANK S. WHITING JR., Illinois Delta

A PROBLEM that every alumni association must cope with is that of maintaining the interest of its members. Once the undergraduate brother passes through the transformation of graduation and becomes an alumni brother, many varied forces begin to influence his interests. Perhaps he moves to a strange town, maybe his new job seems to claim all this time, almost certainly he marries and begins a family. An alumni association finds itself hard-pressed to offer a program that can claim a little of a brother's time. Quite a few different ideas have been tried, many not successfully, and some with good results. One such that has proven successful was conceived, nurtured and guided by Walter Molo Jr., of Illinois Delta.

During August 1951, Walt decided that what was needed among his alumni friends

was an enjoyable and recreational activity that everyone could afford. Bowling is a sport that offers an opportunity for participation to a maximum number, requires a minimum of time and money, and anyone can take part. After arranging with the 20th Century bowling lanes in Chicago for two alleys, Walt got together with Frank Whiting Jr., in an endeavor to form a group of Illinois Delta alumni who would bowl together once a week. Among those who were in this original group were Howard Wallin, Albert Molo, Joseph Quilici, Douglas Footh, Donald Foster, John Burns, William Ganzer, John Kaneski, Walter Molo, Harold Krause, Thomas Gibson, Frank Whiting Jr., Roy Settergren, John Schroeder and Graeme Pieters. There was no formal organization, just a group, meeting and dividing up to bowl once a week. How-



Illinois Delta alumni bowlers: front row, usual order: Howard Wallin, Frank Whiting, W. Spear, A. Atslerda, Tom Whiting and Tom Jr. Middle row: Al Molo, A. Puccetti, Bill Ganzer, Harold Krause, John Kaneski, Harry Lindahl, Roy Settergren, M. Hart and Walt Molo. Rear row: R. Bilhorn, C. Faulkner, Tom Gibson, Fred Goss, Dick Haffner and Graeme Pieters.

ever, a record was kept of scores and averages so that a fair match could be made between anyone who so desired. We ended the season full of enthusiasm, deciding to bowl again next season.

In the fall of 1952, the group organized as a two-team league. Although not sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress, the group followed their pattern whenever it did not conflict with the members' ideas. Some difficulty was experienced in finding an alley with two lanes available at a suitable time, but the league succeeded in locating at Stack and Ryan's and the two 5-man teams bowled one another on a handicap basis. This brought everyone up to the same level and, although there were no prizes offered, the competition was fierce.

Word of the bowling league began to get around. As Walt had suspected, almost everyone was interested in bowling. Since the time and the place were not always convenient, particularly for those brothers living in the suburbs, there has always been a small turnover in personnel. One member, Tom Whiting, of Indiana Delta, has been adopted by the group, but otherwise, all bowlers have been members of Illinois Delta. Of course, some bowlers have left town and have been replaced by new men graduating from the chapter. Others, such as John Burns, have left town and have come back to bowl again.

In order to give everyone involved a break once in a while, the league has been in the practice of moving to various alleys about the city and close-in suburbs. Location is not always satisfactory to everyone, but every other year or so, a new location will take care of them. Thus, after a season at Stack and Ryan's during 1952-53, and a repeat in 1953-54, the group moved north and west to the Drake Bowling Lanes for 1954-55.

Entering the 1956-57 season, so much interest had developed in the bowling league that it was expanded to four teams of four men each, plus an alternate. This, of course, meant new faces and among those joining the group were Herb Jones, Bill Hagen, Tom Hall, Jerry Reichard, Wayne Woltman, Harry Lindahl, Walter Hagen, Fred Goss, Dick Haffner, Bob Watson and Bill

Wallin. Another new development was applying for and receiving a sanction by the American Bowling Congress. The sanction has been very helpful in providing rule books, shirt patches for the winning team, insurance for our prize money, and a prize for the most improved bowler. Again the league moved to new alleys, this time south and west to the brand-new Town and Country Bowling Center, a million-dollar establishment. As a sanctioned league, officers were elected and Frank Whiting became the first president, John Kaneski, vice president, and Walt Molo, secretary. Four team captains were selected—Walt Molo, Graeme Pieters, Albert Molo and Frank Whiting. The group was divided into four evenly-balanced teams by use of the averages and handicaps compiled during the previous year's bowling. Team names largely represented something familiar about the chapter house. A part of each night's fee was set aside as a prize fund and a prize list of cash awards and trophy prizes was compiled. Each member of the first and second place teams received a trophy, everyone won a cash prize, and individual prizes were awarded to the man with the highest average, the highest game bowled, and the highest three-game series bowled. The teams finished as listed below:

Cannex—1st

Al Molo, Captain
Roy Settergren
Tom Hall
Walt Hagen
Jerry Reichard

Archers—2nd

Frank Whiting, Captain
Bill Hagen
Tom Whiting
Dick Haffner
Fred Goss
Bob Watson

911—3rd

Walt Molo, Captain
Herb Jones
John Kaneski
Wayne Woltman
Harry Lindahl

Rounders—4th

Graeme Pieters, Captain
Harry Krause
Tom Gibson
Bill Ganzer
Howard Wallin
Frosty Wallin

Following the 1956-57 season, the first bowling banquet was held, with wives and sweethearts invited for the dinner, followed by the awarding of prizes and general conviviality. League records of a 267 single-game-high and a 631 individual three-game series, both held by Walt Molo, had been established and still stand. It was apparent that the former recreational bowlers had developed into league bowlers and a fine competitive spirit had arisen. Thus, the 1957-58 season was planned for four teams, this time of 5 men each, plus one alternate.

The Franklin Park Recreational Lanes were chosen for the year 1957-58 and four new teams were formed, once again balanced by handicap so that no one had an undue advantage. New names on the rosters included Al Johnson, Ken Schloman, Paul Addy, Dave McFall, Harlan Burgess, Frank Sekera and Lynn Krause. New team names were *Icebox* and *Art's* while Herb Jones

and Roy Settergren were chosen team captains along with Walt Molo and Frank Whiting.

For the 1957-58 season, our sixth consecutive year as a bowling group, the league bowls at the Franklin Park Recreation Lanes, enjoying the same closely-fought battle for first place. Eight of the original thirteen bowlers are still active members and the interest has grown to a point where there is considerable thought about expanding once more, this time to a six-team league. Some thought may be given to inviting members of the Chicago Alumni Association from another chapter to enter a team in the next year's conflict.

Phi Psi bowling has not only been fun, but has enabled brothers to maintain contacts with one another that ordinarily would be gradually lost. In addition, it has helped the older alumni to meet and know the younger brothers as they graduate into the group. It is good exercise, a place to let off steam, and the brothers who take home trophies at the end of the year are exceedingly proud of their rewards.

For the above reasons, if no others, Illinois Delta can recommend alumni bowling as a worthwhile, interest-building, activity that any alumni group can sponsor, no matter what its size or location.

1957-58 Teams

911

Walt Molo, Captain
Al Molo
Al Johnson
Harold Lindahl
Bill Ganzer
John Kaneski

Art's

Herb Jones, Captain
Jerry Reichard
Dave McFall
Harlan Burgess
Tom Hall
Harold Krause
Tom Gibson
Lynn Krause

Cannex

Roy Settengren, Captain
Graeme Pieters
Walt Hagen
Bill Hagen
Bob Watson
Frank Sekera

Icebox

Frank Whiting, Captain
Dick Haffner
John Burns
Tom Whiting
Fred Goss
Wayne Woltman
Ken Schloman

Bob Haas Named "Outstanding Athlete"

by FRITZ BEAUMONT, AG, Ohio Epsilon

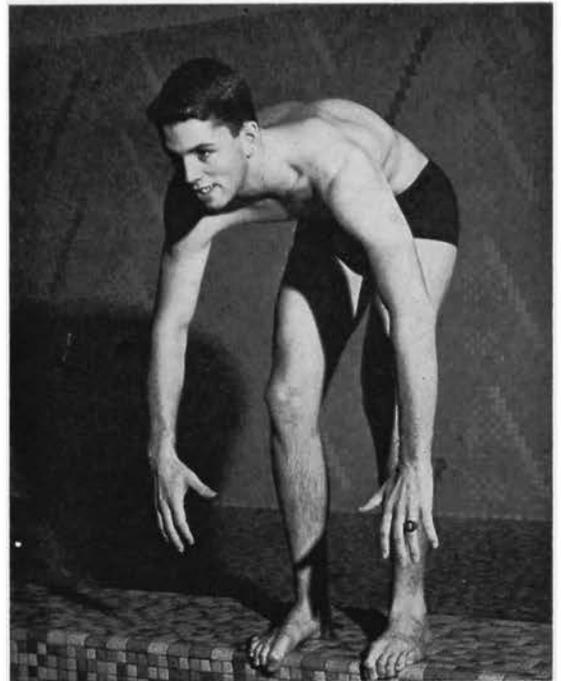
GOOD fraternity men are outstanding campus leaders, a Phi Psi ideal and tradition. Such a man is Bob Haas, recently named by the Varsity C-Club as Case Institute's Outstanding Athlete of the Year. This annual award is the highest tribute paid a Case athlete.

En route to this award, Bob has run up quite an impressive record during his three years of varsity swimming competition. During this time he earned three letters and this year received the Blanket Award—the highest athletic honor awarded by Case. Bob captained the swimming team for two years (his Phi Psi father, Robert Exum Haas Sr., captained the 1931 Case Swimming Team), the third man in Case history to be so honored. His point totals for one year and for three years are third highest in Case history. Bob won forty out of sixty-one individual events and finished "out of the money" only twice. He placed in the Penn-Ohio Collegiate Swimming Association Championships in every event he entered, and last year won the 220-year free-style event to set a record for Case's Otto Donnell Pool. He was also a member of both medley and free-style relay teams which hold both school and pool records.

Bob also has been a mainstay on Case's golf team for the past three years; as captain for two years, earning two letters, and placing fifth in the 1957 Presidents' Athletic Conference Tournament.

This past year, Bob has been president of the Varsity C-Club and under his able leadership the group has had one of its most active years.

Bob is very well liked by everyone with whom he works, whether it be in swimming, C-Club or our Fraternity. Probably most significant in Bob's success is the observation made by his coach: "Bob is a



Bob Haas follows in his Phi Psi father's splashing wake as an outstanding swimmer.

coach's athlete; easy to coach, very receptive, and he has that all-important competitive spirit."

Despite his busy athletic career and the ever-present homework of an engineering student, Bob has found time for Fraternity affairs serving as Hod and house manager. He attended the 1956 GAC in San Francisco. His coaching talents are largely responsible for two Phi Psi intramural swimming championships.

Bob will graduate this spring with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with an industrial option. His spare time is devoted to bowling, water skiing, Hi-Fi, and courting a waiting list of anxious coeds.

RECOMMEND A RUSHEE—SEE PAGE 247 FOR RUSH CHAIRMEN LIST

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity—Scholarship Standings by Chapters—1956-57

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Dis- trict</i>	<i>Rank on Campus</i>	<i>1956-57</i>	<i>1955-56</i>	<i>1954-55</i>
IOWA ALPHA	Iowa	V	2—19	12.93	+ 7.07	+ 3.19
N.C. ALPHA	Duke	II	2—19	11.85	+ 3.27	+ 0.85
TEXAS BETA	Texas Tech.	V	3— 9	7.78	+ 2.79	- 3.03
CONN. ALPHA	Trinity	I	3— 9	6.50	+15.13	N.R.*
KANSAS ALPHA	Kansas	V	6—25	6.10	+ 7.23	+ 4.71
OHIO ALPHA	Ohio Wesleyan	III	5—14	5.30	-12.15	-20.54
TEXAS ALPHA	Texas	V	11—29	2.65	- 1.85	- 4.27
N.H. ALPHA	Dartmouth	I	10—19	2.51	+10.19	+ 2.62
MINN. BETA	Minnesota	IV	18—31	0.92	- 3.65	- 8.39
IND. EPSILON	Valparaiso	IV	4— 7	0.67	+10.84	+12.70
IND. ALPHA	DePauw	IV	4—19	0.42	+ 5.14	- 6.66
WASH. ALPHA	Washington	VI	11—36	0.12	- 1.58	- 0.83
Oregon Alpha	Oregon	VI	7—20	- 0.26	- 2.46	+ 4.81
Va. Beta	W. & L.	II	9—17	- 0.35	- 7.01	-10.12
Pa. Beta	Allegheny	III	6— 7	- 0.47	- 2.63	+ 4.01
Pa. Lambda	Penn State	III	21—44	- 0.61	- 0.60	- 7.74
Cal. Beta	Stanford	VI	5—24	- 0.68	-10.81	- 6.76
Nebr. Alpha	Nebraska	V	13—23	- 1.19	+ 7.48	- 3.11
Pa. Alpha	W. & J.	III	9—10	- 1.44	-10.03	+ 3.41
Ohio Delta	Ohio State	III	19—40	- 1.65	- 3.92	- 6.22
Ind. Delta	Purdue	IV	24—37	- 2.21	+ 1.07	-11.02
Pa. Gamma	Bucknell	II	8—12	- 2.25	+ 3.14	-10.88
Iowa Beta	Iowa State	V	21—30	- 2.69	+ 3.82	+ 3.64
N.Y. Alpha	Cornell	I	30—50	- 3.16	- 2.72	+ 0.17
Ohio Eta	Toledo	III	8— 9	- 3.64	-13.23	- 2.13
Ind. Gamma	Wabash	IV	7— 8	- 3.91	-12.28	-11.64
Oregon Beta	Oregon State	VI	19—30	- 4.73	- 6.94	- 8.33
Pa. Kappa	Swarthmore	II	2— 5	- 5.11	- 4.18	-20.42
Colo. Alpha	Colorado	V	17—24	- 5.37	- 5.06	+ 2.26
Mich. Alpha	Michigan	IV	29—38	- 6.62	N.R.*	-16.22
Penn Iota	Penn	II	19—36	- 7.19	-10.68	-29.05
Ohio Beta	Wittenberg	III	7— 8	- 7.43	- 3.82	-17.22
W.Va. Alpha	W. Virginia	III	16—20	- 7.46	+ 4.77	+ 3.83
Okla. Alpha	Oklahoma	V	20—25	- 7.57	- 5.42	+ 3.88
Ohio Epsilon	Case	III	10—11	- 8.18	+11.95	+ 1.86
Cal. Epsilon	UCLA	VI	23—31	- 8.72	- 3.78	+ 0.06
Pa. Theta	Lafayette	II	16—18	- 8.99	-12.63	-11.65
Pa. Epsilon	Gettysburg	II	10—12	- 9.14	-10.63	-10.23
Md. Alpha	Johns Hopkins	II	13—13	- 9.68	-11.85	- 6.39
Ohio Zeta	Bowling Green	III	13—13	-10.07	+ 2.26	+13.22
Cal. Delta	USC	VI	16—28	-10.10	N.R.*	-17.14
Miss. Alpha	Mississippi	IV	10—16	-10.15	-21.81	- 8.15
Tenn. Delta	Vanderbilt	IV	15—15	-10.19	- 2.21	-14.03
Mo. Alpha	Missouri	V	23—29	-10.26	- 5.03	- 2.22
R.I. Alpha	Brown	I	12—16	-10.41	- 6.16	- 4.33
Wis. Gamma	Beloit	IV	7— 7	-11.61	-16.04	-16.52
Ariz. Alpha	Arizona	VI	18—21	-13.12	- 2.67	- 0.17
Pa. Zeta	Dickinson	II	9—10	-13.33	-11.73	- 9.66
Va. Alpha	Virginia	II	23—28	-13.96	+ 2.39	N.R.*
Mich. Beta	Michigan State	IV	21—24	-14.83	-12.66	+ 4.33
Pa. Eta	F. & M.	II	8—10	-15.00	-10.63	-11.26
N.Y. Epsilon	Colgate	I	13—14	-15.42	-12.03	- 5.92
Ill. Alpha	Northwestern	IV	22—26	-15.90	- 4.44	- 3.82
N.Y. Beta	Syracuse	I	26—26	-19.67	- 4.80	N.R.*
Ill. Delta	Illinois	IV	50—51	-21.10	-10.52	-18.77
N.Y. Gamma	Columbia	I	14—18	-25.65	-36.92	-17.65
Ill. Beta	Chicago	IV	3— 8	N.C.*	+ 2.23	- 4.94
Cal. Gamma	California	VI	17—42	N.C.*	- 1.33	+ 7.70

+ Not comparable with rest of chapters

* No report

Report of Director of Scholarship for the Academic Year 1956-57

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

THIS is a much delayed report, but it does give the standing of the chapters for the academic year 1956-57.

There are two chapters that I do not have reports on; these are New York Eta and Indiana Beta. This is the first time in nine years that I have not had the pleasure of recommending to the Executive Council at least one chapter to receive a Campus First award. It strikes me as a little odd that Phi Kappa Psi doesn't have a chapter standing first in scholarship on the campus where it is located.

Iowa Alpha will be awarded a certificate for having the highest scholarship standing of all the chapters for the academic year 1956-57. Ohio Alpha will be awarded a certificate for having shown the greatest improvement in scholarship for the academic year 1956-57.

It looks very much as if we are gaining ground in the direction of poor scholarship. For the academic year 1956-57 we have only 21.4 per cent of our chapters above the All Men's Average. We gained four new chapters in this category, but we lost eight that were in this group the year before. It is just impossible to gain by losing.

In the group from the All Men's Average to -10.00 below we have almost half of our chapters, 48.2 per cent to be a little more exact. This is the group that could really put Phi Kappa Psi on the scholastic map if they wanted to, but I guess they just don't give a hoot about scholarship. Perhaps they think there are other things that are more important—but they could be wrong.

The 30.2 per cent that remain could help, too, but this is expecting too much. *The reports over the last three years show only three chapters in this category were ever above the All Men's Average.*

The record according to districts is as follows:

	Chapters	Chapters Reported
District I	8	7
District II	11	11
District III	10	10
District IV	14	13
District V	9	9
District VI	8	8
Total	60	58

The only chapter in District I that showed any improvement was New York Gamma, which came from -36.92 in 1955-56 to -25.65 in 1956-57. I have no recommendation to make to the New York Alumni Association concerning the Harry S. Gorgas Memorial Trophy.

The Elbridge R. Anderson (Ill. Beta '81) Scholarship Trophy won by Connecticut Alpha for the highest scholarship rating in 1955-56 should remain at Connecticut Alpha for having the highest scholarship rating in District I for the academic year 1956-57.

In District II, North Carolina Alpha retains the Edward M. Bassett Award (Pa. Kappa '01, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1930-32) for having the highest scholastic rating.

The plaque awarded by the Cleveland Alumni Association to the chapter in District III showing the greatest improvement in scholarship goes to Ohio Alpha, which came from -12.15 in 1955-56 to a +5.30 in 1956-57 for a change of 17.45 percentage points overall. This plaque was awarded to Ohio Beta for the academic year 1955-56.

If the Scholarship Chair awarded by the Chicago Alumni Association is still in circulation, it should be awarded to Minnesota Beta for the academic year 1956-57 because that chapter has the highest scholastic standing in District IV. The award

was made to Indiana Epsilon in 1955-56.

The chapter which showed the greatest improvement in scholarship in District V was Iowa Alpha, coming up from +7.07 in 1955-56 to +12.93 in 1956-57. The plaque awarded by the Kansas City Alumni Association should go to Iowa Alpha. The plaque was awarded to Nebraska Alpha for the academic year 1955-56.

The Scholarship Chair awarded by the Southern California Alumni Association to the chapter in District VI which has the highest scholarship rating should be awarded to Washington Alpha for the academic year 1956-57. Washington Alpha also had the chair for 1955-56.

The following brothers have been honored by being elected to either Phi Beta Kappa or Tau Beta Pi. I hope I have not overlooked anyone.

Phi Beta Kappa: Steve See and Durstan McDonald, Conn. Alpha; Art McCain, Va. Beta; Joe Grills, Bill Meffert, and Don Duffey, N.C. Alpha; Fred Weiser, Pa. Epsi-

lon; Bruce Kreutzer, Ohio Delta; Mike Shugrue and John Haessler, Nebr. Alpha; Neal Chase, N.Y. Epsilon; Robert Dennis, N.H. Alpha; Gary Evans, Pa. Theta; Sidney Miller and Richard Bradbury, Md. Alpha; Ray Cox, Pa. Beta; Sam Thompson and Dick Wertz, Ind. Beta; Jack Runnels, Kans. Alpha; Dave Cass, Ore. Alpha; and Robert Polhemus, Calif. Gamma.

Tau Beta Pi: Leon Rosseau, N.Y. Alpha; Pete Hoadley and Ed Heath, N.C. Alpha; Kup Curry, Texas Alpha; Bill Sponaugle, Pa. Gamma; Gil Decker, Md. Alpha; Roy Wells, Roger Davis, Dave Hartman and Bill Tupeny, Ohio Epsilon; Henry Bronson and Russ Galloway, Ind. Delta; Dave Park, Ill. Alpha; Alan Leff, Iowa Alpha; Paul Jeffries, Okla. Alpha; Denny Cargill, Wash. Alpha; and Allan Krieger, Calif. Delta.

All of the above names have appeared in THE SHIELD at one time or another, but I am happy to bring them together in one place.

CUT OUT AND MAIL THIS FORM: SEE LIST ON OPPOSITE PAGE

1958 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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Fraternally submitted:
..... (name) (chapter and year) (address)

1958 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: John P. Cook, 7815 Ft. Foote Rd., Washington 21, D.C.
Brown University: Robert A. Hastings, 28 Forest Ave., Swampscott, Mass.
Trinity College: Richard J. Lomnitzer, 32 Prescott St., Bridgeport 5, Conn.
Cornell University: Alan C. Foose, 2002 Mulberry St., Harrisburg, Pa.
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Columbia University: Errol Ehrstedt, 138 10th St., Hicksville, L.I., N.Y.
Colgate University: Frank Bessell, 30 Dartmouth Rd., Manhasset, N.Y.
University of Buffalo: Address the chapter.
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Franklin and Marshall College: Leo D. Tyrrell Jr., 655 Moreno Rd., Narberth, Pa.
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Swarthmore College: Address the chapter.
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University of Virginia: Lawrence G. Turner, "Eden Hill," Marshall, Va.
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Ohio State University: Robert Cummins, 124 E. 14th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
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DePauw University: Richard Bruehl, 12757 Maple Ave., Blue Island, Mich.
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University of California at Los Angeles: Mike Sanson, 613 Gayley Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.
University of Arizona: Emil Franzi, 5920 Hazeltine, Van Nuys, Calif.

Dr. Kemper Awarded Colorado's Gold-Headed Cane

DR. CONSTANTINE F. KEMPER, Colo. Alpha '14 charter member, was selected as the 1957 recipient of the Gold-Headed Cane, symbolic annual award of the University of Colorado School of Medicine to an outstanding graduate who displays "many of the qualities other than scholarship that go to make a physician."

The symbolic significance of the Gold-Headed Cane goes back to 1825 in London when, at the opening of the new Royal College of Physicians, there was deposited "in a corner closet of the Library" a gold-headed cane which had been carried successively by five British physicians whose lives had spanned nearly a century and a half before. In 1827, the "autobiography" of this gold-headed cane, "written in the seclusion of the corner closet" appeared in print, written by William Macmichael. This little volume has ever since held a prominent place among the treasures of medical literature. As an observer, the cane paints a delightful picture of the life, color and customs of another day; but more significant is its story of passing on from one physician to another the advances made in the care and treatment of suffering humanity.

The Colorado Gold-Headed Cane, instituted in 1948, is engraved with figures to represent the mysticism and the arts of medicine throughout the ages—from the wand of Aesculapeus to the x-ray tube. The wood of the cane is mountain yew, long used by Indians of an earlier day for making bows and its berries as a medicinal herb.

When Colorado Alpha was installed by the then President Sion B. Smith in 1914, one of the outstanding members of *Friars*, the petitioning group, was Con Kemper, "a West Virginian via Ohio." He received his M.D. degree in 1917 and has since practiced in Denver, where he is a most promi-



DR. CONSTANTINE KEMPER
... able aide to Aesculapeus

nent diagnostician and a specialist in internal medicine.

Dr. Kemper also has served for many years as associate professor of clinical medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Dr. Kemper was signally honored by the American College of Physicians at their 1958 annual meeting, held last April, when he was elected for a third term as a governor of that body.

In accepting the award Dr. Kemper expressed gratitude and humility for "the confidence of my colleagues in me and in the kind of medicine I've practiced and taught." He cited the lasting quality of "the spirit of physicians" since 1689 in contrast to the accomplishments in the field of medicine during the 134 years the original Gold-Headed Cane was passed from one distinguished English physician to another.

Mark Mackinac on Your Map

TODAY'S THE DAY to start those summer vacation plans, and this year Mackinac Island is the "GAC Place to Be" for all Phi Psis. No matter whether you fly, drive or make the trip by boat, the nation's great transportation network makes Mackinac Island easily accessible from every corner of the nation.

In this day of two-for-one bargains, here's your chance to see one of the greatest vacation attractions in our country and at the same time spend several days in the pleasant company of your Phi Psi brothers.

It's easy to find Mackinac Island on your map. Just put your thumb on the junction of Lakes Michigan and Huron and you've covered it up. It is just slightly east of St. Ignace, or northeast of Mackinaw City; and ferryboats go to the island from either place.

Phi Psis driving from the West and Southwest can pick up U.S. Route 31 at Indianapolis and stay on it all the way to Mackinaw City, going north along the east shore of Lake Michigan.

Eastern Phi Psis can get to Michigan's lower peninsula either through Buffalo, N.Y., with a drive through Canada to Port Huron, Mich., then to Flint, Mich., and from that city north to Mackinaw City; or they may drive west to Toledo, Ohio, and then to Lansing, Mich., to pick up U.S. Route 27 through central Michigan direct to Mackinaw City.

Ferryboats leave at frequent intervals from both Mackinaw City (lower peninsula) and St. Ignace (upper peninsula) from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 or 8:00 p.m. daily. The trip to the island takes about 45 minutes. Since automobiles are not permitted on Mackinac Island, they may be left at indoor garages or outdoor parking lots in either St. Ignace or Mackinaw City.

Those making the trip by air will find that Capital Airlines offers service to Pellston Airport from both Chicago and Detroit.

The New York Central Railroad sched-



Greet your Brothers on the Grand Hotel's vast veranda.

ules overnight service from Chicago via Detroit daily.

Greyhound Bus Lines serve both Mackinaw City and St. Ignace from Chicago and Detroit.

As a handy reference for all GACing Phi Psis, THE SHIELD presents the following information, extracted from the official notice submitted by President Addison and the Executive Council to the Fraternity:

Time and Place

The Forty-ninth Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will convene at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich., August 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1958. SWGP James C. Addison will call the Council to order at 9:30 a.m., Monday, August 25. The Grand Arch Council will continue through Thursday, August 28, if necessary to give consideration to an imposing and extensive agenda.

Attendance

Every undergraduate and alumnus member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, whether an accredited delegate or not, is cordially invited and sincerely urged to attend the

Forty-ninth Grand Arch Council of 1958. All members of the Fraternity are welcome to each session of the Council, and are given the privileges of the floor. Because Phi Kappa Psi is essentially a fraternity of undergraduates, in whom is vested the government of the Fraternity, it is hoped that all undergraduates in attendance will provoke and take part in the discussions on the floor and in the committee rooms. Officers of chapters and alumni groups are urged to interest members in the Mackinac Island Council.

Headquarters Hotel

The Grand Hotel, an estate of 500 acres on Mackinac Island in the Straits of Mackinac, has been reserved as the headquarters hotel. All business sessions of the GAC, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings will be in the Club Room. The GAC Smoker, Monday, the 25th, will be in the Casino; the GAC Banquet, Wednesday evening, the 27th, will be in the Main Dining Room. Dancing will be featured each night during the GAC in the Terrace Room. All these rooms are located on the lobby floor except the Club Room, which is on the first floor. The SC initiation and dinner, the 26th, and the Ladies Banquet on the 27th, will be in the Garden Room, on the Grill level of the hotel.

The Grand Hotel operates on the American Plan (includes meals) and offers the following daily rates per person: double rooms, twin beds, \$15.50 and \$17.50; deluxe rooms, twin beds, \$19.00; double rooms with lavatory only, \$14.00; single rooms, \$18, with lavatory only, \$16.00. A limited number of suites are available from \$45.50 daily for two persons, to \$97.00 daily for four persons. Room reservations should be made with the hotel, not through the Fraternity.

Registration

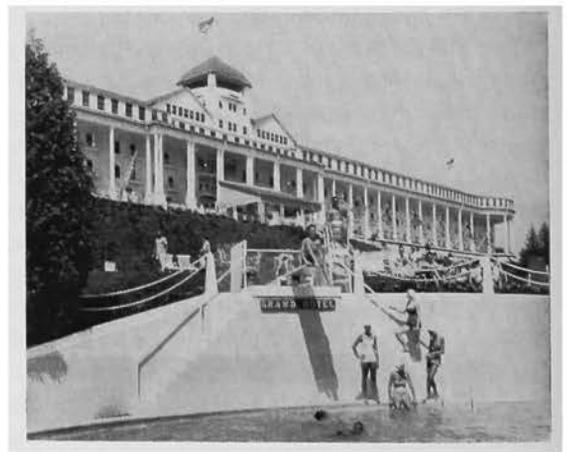
Registration desks will be found in the lobby of the Grand Hotel. Upon registering, each Phi Psi in attendance will pay a registration fee of \$15.00 and will be

given an attractive identification badge, which must be worn to enter the meeting room, or to enjoy the social and recreational features of the GAC, including the Smoker and the Banquet.

The registration fee will be used to help defray costs of the Smoker, the Banquet, entertainment and the identification badge for each registrant. Guests in attendance will pay a registration fee of \$10.00 to help meet the costs of entertainment and the like.

Executive Council Meeting

The Executive Council of the Fraternity will meet for three days at the Grand Hotel beginning Friday morning, August 22. This notice is given pursuant with the Constitution, so that any matter which should properly come before the Executive Council may be prepared and presented. Proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and the Ritual of the Fraternity must be in the hands of the Attorney General, care of Secretary R. D. Daniel, on or before July 25, 1958. Petitions for chapter charters must be in the hands of the Secretary at least thirty days before the convening of the Grand Arch Council. Communications requiring the attention of the Secretary should be addressed to him at 1940 East 6th St., Cleveland 14, Ohio, for delivery up to and including August 20; thereafter, and until August 28, they should be addressed to him at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich.



Try the GAC way of life next August.

More Honors for Lev Lyon

THE 54TH ANNUAL MEETING of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, held Feb. 13, 1958, at the Palmer House, featured a tribute to Leverett S. Lyon, Wis. Gamma '06, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1936-38. A former chief executive officer of the association, his outstanding service to Chicago and to Illinois was cited by Governor Stratton of Illinois, Mayor Daley of Chicago and Oscar G. Mayer, an Association director.

In 1949 the Association dubbed him "Doctor of Chicago," with an honorary "degree." A review of his accomplishments shows the title was most appropriate. Shortly after going to Chicago in 1939 as managing director, following service as executive vice president of the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., he convinced Chicago's Mayor Kelly the city should have a permanent police detail to maintain an orderly atmosphere in labor-management disputes. This detail, now known as the "Barnes Squad," is a model which has been copied by many other major U.S. cities.

Next, Lev Lyon suggested a study of Chicago's municipal organization and finances. As a result of this study, the budget of the city was reduced the following year by some two million dollars. After this 1940 survey, other agencies went to the mayor with requests that similar surveys be made for them. A notable example of achievement was in the field of education. After the School Committee and Brother Lyon made their recommendations and these became laws and regulations, the Chicago school system was forever removed from the arena of politics.

In 1943, Lev Lyon had the bold idea of proposing a modernization of Chicago's antiquated building code, although everyone else had always considered this "impossible." He devoted his spare time to this project for six long years before his goal was accomplished. The end result was a complete rewriting of the city's building code and the creation of a new of machin-



LEVERETT S. LYON
... "Doctor of Chicago"

ery to administer it. "It was the toughest job I ever tackled," he admits.

When the big thaw in postwar automobile sales came in 1948, Chicago's parking facilities, both downtown and in outlying areas, just weren't adequate. The Chicago City Council committee on traffic and public safety turned to Lev Lyon for help. The resulting study recommended the construction of a parking garage under Grant Park and a series of Loop and peripheral garages, constructed by the city and operated by private management. Today downtown Chicago has facilities to park over 9,000 cars, with another 8,000-car capacity in outlying municipal parking lots.

In 1946, after a veritable flood of costly labor disputes in the nation, Lev Lyon enlisted the services of Prof. S. H. Slichter of Harvard University to prepare an analytical report to find "the criteria on which settlement of labor disputes should be based." The first printing of 20,000 copies

of this report, "Basic Criteria Used in Wage Negotiations," was soon exhausted by the demand for it by both business and by labor organizations. The publication was used in labor courses in almost every college and university in the country, and went into a second printing.

Before World War II began Brother Lyon suggested that the war potential of Chicago industry should be known so that it could begin to produce rapidly if it became necessary. An educational program was set up three months before Pearl Harbor, attended by thousands of executives who were taught priorities, manpower use, contracts, rationing, wage and salary controls, price controls, renegotiation, contract termination, and the like. It was described as "the most extensive adult educational effort of its kind by any city," and won for the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry a Distinguished Service Award from the U.S. Army.

After his first retirement in 1954, Mayor Kennelley promptly named him chairman of Chicago's Home Rule Commission, to study ways to modernize municipal government and to consider what home-rule powers the city should request from the state legislature. The product of this committee was a 421-page book, "Modernizing

a City Government," which was immediately printed by the University of Chicago Press as a "valuable and practical working guide."

The Home Rule Commission left one of the most amazing records ever deposited in the annals of governmental commissions: *Almost 99 per cent of its recommendations for overhauling the city government were actually put into effect.*

On the eve of his second retirement in 1957, the *Chicago Daily News* wrote of him in an editorial:

"In all of these activities, Mr. Lyon showed a genius for devising workable methods of procedure. In addition, he displayed remarkable personal gifts of perseverance, patience and tact in dealing with all kinds of men.

"A scholar with an extraordinary breadth of knowledge, a man of uncompromising integrity and high principles, he has demonstrated the practical value of such qualities in fields where they are sometimes under valued by self-styled practical men."

Brother Lyon and his wife, the former Lucille Norton of Joliet, Ill., live in Chicago on the near north side. They have two sons, Richard N. Lyon, Ill. Beta '35, and David M. Lyon.

Senior Class President

RICHARD GREEN, Ind. Delta '56, has been elected president of the 1959 class at Purdue University.

An outstanding undergraduate, Dick earned his freshman numerals with the swimming team and later, two varsity letters in that sport.

He has twice served as president of the Dolphin Club, was vice president of the junior class, and was elected to Skull and Crescent, honorary fraternity for sophomores who are outstanding in campus activities.

During the current year he has been Indiana Delta's social chairman.

ENDOWMENT FUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the Endowment Fund of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will be held during the Forty-Ninth Grand Arch Council at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich., August 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1958, for the purpose of electing a trustee and transacting business as required by the Articles of Incorporation of the Endowment Fund.

HAROLD A. MOORE
Secretary-Treasurer

Bob Leber Named General Sales Manager

DIRECTOR of Fraternity Education Robert E. Leber, Pa. Epsilon '46, was named last March as general sales manager of Ansbacher-Siegle Corp., Staten Island, N.Y., by Eric N. Blackstead, vice president of Sun Chemical Corp., the parent company.

Bob will be located at the company's headquarters in Rosebank, Staten Island, N.Y., and will be responsible for the sales of all Ansbacher-Siegle products which include organic pigments, dispersions and flush colors to the cosmetic, paint, printing ink, plastic and floor covering industries.

A native of York, Pa., Bob was initiated at Gettysburg College after his return from overseas service in Italy, where he flew combat missions as a B-24 pilot with the 15th Air Force. As an undergraduate he was associate business manager of the college yearbook and a member of the *Gettysburgian* staff. After serving his chapter as both VGP and GP, he was graduated with the 1949 class. At the close of the 1948 Grand Arch Council, which he attended as a delegate, he was named Archon of District II, succeeding Wasson Baird, who resigned after moving out of the District.

Following his attendance at the 1956 GAC (his fifth), he was appointed by the late President Edward T. Sturgeon to the Executive Council as Director of Fraternity Education.

Bontemps in NAIA Hall of Fame

RON BONTEMPS, Wis. Gamma '47, was among four basketball players named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in ceremonies held in Kansas City last March.

In the three years (1948-51) that Bontemps played for Beloit College he broke all the records in the books and established himself as the top cager in Beloit history. His three-year scoring record was a whopping 1,770. As an undergraduate he was selected on several All-America fives. He was a member of the 1952 U.S. Olympic cage team.



ROBERT E. LEBER

... rising business executive

Bob joined Ansbacher-Siegle Corp., in 1953, and was appointed assistant sales manager in 1956.

In addition to his many activities in Phi Kappa Psi, he is a member of the Young Men's Board of Trade of New York and of the New York Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association.

Banner Year for John Kerr

JOHN KERR, Ill. Delta '51, has just completed his finest year in professional basketball with the Syracuse Nats.

Through the first 51 games of the past season he had totaled 805 points for an average of 15.5 points per game.

Now in his fourth year as a pro cage star, the big 6-10 red-head scored 40 points in one game against Philadelphia.

Coach Seymour and club president Biasone rate Big John as a real "class" player who was a highly important factor in the success of the Syracuse Nats in the past season.

THE "GEE-EYE" PHI PSI

LT. RON BEATTY, W.Va. Alpha '53, is assigned to the 5th Marine Regt. in California. He and his wife are living in Ocean-side.

LT. VERNON (MOTIE) BOYETT JR., Tenn. Delta '51, is in Fairbanks, Alaska, flying F-89 Scorpion jets. He plans to return home and thaw out in November.

LT. DALE K. BRUDVIG, Calif. Epsilon '54, is assigned to Co. C, 13th Armd. Cav. at Ft. Polk, La., after completing Armor officer training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

LT. PHILIP A. (FUZZY) CANTON, W.Va. Alpha '52, is stationed at the U.S. Army Hospital, Ft. Hood, Texas.

LT. ALFRED E. DEVENDORF, N.Y. Alpha '53, is in Germany with the 8th Inf. Division's 13th Inf., assigned to Mortar Btry. He is a 1956 graduate of Cornell University.

LT. KENNETH L. DILLMAN, Ind. Beta '54, is a platoon leader with the 933rd AAA Missile Bn., stationed in El Monte, Calif.

LT. JOHN D. (DON) DORCHESTER, Okla. Alpha '54, is a recent graduate of the Infantry basic officer course, taught at Ft. Benning, Ga.

PVT. GARY A. EVANS, Pa. Theta '56, has completed advanced artillery training at Ft. Chaffee, Ark. He is a 1956 graduate of Lafayette College and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

PFC. PETER W. FORD, Ill. Delta '53, is teaching a course in electronics at the Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

PFC. PETER J. GRIFFIN, N.Y. Epsilon '53, is stationed in Germany as a draftsman in the personnel section of the Seventh U.S. Army headquarters.

LT. KENNETH HESSE, Ohio Alpha '54, is in Air Force pilot training at Reese AF Base, Lubbock, Texas, and an occasional visitor to our Texas Beta Chapter.

PVT. LAWRENCE H. HUMPHREY, N.Y. Epsilon '54, recently completed a field communications crewman course at Ft. Dix, N.J.

CAPT. ROBERT J. LUNN, Ill. Delta '46, is assigned as commander of Hq. Btry, 32nd

AA Artillery Brigade, in Germany. He is a 1950 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy.

LT. HARRY R. (REID) MITCHELL, W.Va. Alpha '52, an Army pilot of aircraft and "choppers," is stationed in Korea. En route through Hawaii, he stopped off to see LT. JAMES A. (FIREBALL) SMITH, W.Va. Alpha '53, based at Schofield Barracks.

PVT. JERRY NEEDLE, stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., reports seven California Epsilon Phi Psis at that post. Besides Jerry, there are: WALT EVANS, CARL GAGE, JOE KOLINA, DAVE SMALL, HANK SMITH and DAN TOOMEY. Almost a quorum.

PVT. WARREN A. NOTH, Mo. Alpha '54, recently was graduated from the petroleum products analysis course at the Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va.

PVT. DOUGLAS R. SELTZ, Ind. Epsilon '53, recently completed six months active duty training under the Reserve Forces Act at Ft. Bliss, Tex. He is a 1957 graduate of the Valparaiso University School of Law.

LT. W. H. (BUZZ) SHANK III, Pa. Epsilon '53, is stationed in Munich, Germany with the U.S. Air Force.

LT. WILLIAM B. (BILL) SMITH, Ind. Delta '52, is stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany.

LT. GEORGE L. TIGER, Pa. Theta '54, has completed the Infantry basic officer course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

LT. RICHARD B. WEBER, Pa. Zeta '54, has completed the military orientation course for medical service officers at Brooke Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

LT. CHARLES A. WILSON and LT. PHILIP D. WOLFE, both Pa. Theta '54, were classmates at Ft. Benning, Ga., where they recently were graduated from the Infantry basic officers course.

CAPT. THEODORE B. WOUTERZ, Pa. Epsilon '52, has been assigned to the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, after completing medical courses at Brooke Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Dr. Wouterz is a 1956 graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Colonel Parkin: Engineer Now Rocketeer



LT. COL. CHARLES M. PARKIN JR.
... urges a *Youth Science Corps*

JUST about overnight after the Russians launched Sputnik I, new terms such as "Thor," "Jupiter," "Vanguard" and "ICBM" became household words. Kids from Pocatello to the Bronx nailed together launching platforms, lit fuses and met with varying successes, failures, injuries and even fatal accidents in their enthusiasm for launching home-made rockets.

To prevent accidents and injuries, and to channel this enthusiasm in the proper direction, the American Rocket Society quickly met the situation by launching—not rockets—but a nationwide educational program and safety campaign. One of the Society's principal spokesmen is Lt. Col. Charles M. Parkin Jr., Pa. Epsilon '37, a veteran of almost eighteen years of service as a Regular Army officer in the Corps of Engineers. An old hand in the business of handling explosives in all forms and one of those "in on the ground floor" of rocketry, Colonel Parkin currently is chairman

of the Advisory Committee for Missile and Rocket Amateurs of the American Rocket Society, while assigned to the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Laboratories at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Last March Colonel Parkin was invited by President Eisenhower to attend the President's Tenth Anniversary Conference on Occupational Safety, where he spoke to the delegates on the subject "Rocket Safety for Teenagers" and gave a demonstration of a safe method of testing the thrust of amateur-built rockets.

"Russia, as you know, has more than 800,000 graduate engineers and scientists compared with some 750,000 in the United States," he said. "Our deficiency in United States graduates per year compared to Russia is roughly 20,000. In order to improve our technological position, I had hoped that the work of existing rocket societies and science clubs could be coordinated or organized into a *Youth Science Corps* with the aid of Reserve personnel of the armed forces, at minimum Federal expense."

Colonel Parkin noted that the success of such a program is inseparably bound to a rigid code of safety rules, based on the accumulated experience of all those who have worked in the field of rocketry. He presented a list of thirty-four essential safety rules for amateur rocketeers for the Conference delegates to take home to every state in the nation.

In its Report to the President, the Conference on Occupational Safety endorsed Colonel Parkin's recommendation that a national program for rocketry should be developed similar to that for rifle marksmanship sponsored by the National Rifle Association, and it also approved the National Safety Council's policy opposing indiscriminate experimentation and firing of rockets by high school students.

Charley Parkin was born to become a Regular Army officer. The oldest son of Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Parkin, his early life as an "Army brat" was spent on posts and stations both in the United States and

overseas. He was graduated at Lancaster (Pa.) High School in 1935 while his father was on duty in that city, and entered Gettysburg College the following year. His uncle, Adam J. Hazlett, Pa. Epsilon '06, took him to the Phi Psi house and introduced him to the chapter. He left the house with a big grin and a small pledge pin.

When Gettysburg discontinued its engineering school in 1938, Charley transferred to Penn State and the Penn Lambda Chapter. In 1940 he received his B.S. degree in engineering and his commission as a lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. In July of that year he reported for duty at Fort Belvoir, Va.

His experiences in World War II were both adventurous and dangerous. In 1942 he was in England, where he was graduated from parachute training, commando training, and for desert, bomb disposal training. He returned to the United States for a brief period to become a "charter member" of the famed OSS, headed by Gen. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, N.Y. Gamma '03, and one of its instructors. Finding life too quiet in that assignment, he was soon overseas again. When the war

ended, he was with his OSS team mapping the coast of occupied China for an invasion that never became necessary. He became a casualty in 1943 when he met Cecilia J. Coulon, a pretty lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. She's now Mrs. Parkin, and the mother of their four daughters and one son.

During the postwar years, Colonel Parkin has served as director of Technical Division III of Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, Ft. Belvoir, Va., and as commanding officer of an aviation engineer battalion in England, 1945-50. Prior to his present assignment with the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories he commanded the engineer battalion of the 28th Infantry Division while the division was stationed in Germany.

Col. Parkin, a 1953 graduate of the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., served from 1953 until 1956 as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

Included among his military awards are the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit, both with combat V.

Opens Law Office in Austin

JOE S. MOORE, Tex. Alpha '35, has opened his law office in the Perry-Brooks Building in Austin, Texas.

Brother Moore is a former assistant attorney general of Texas, and former director and legal examiner in the securities division of the Texas State Board of Insurance.

With Tokyo Newspaper

GLEN TROELSTRUP, Mo. Alpha '49, who was an outstanding "GI" cartoonist in Korean War days, has joined the staff of the *Asahi Evening News* in Tokyo, Japan.

A hurdle for anyone who wants to write to him is what is presumed to be his address: No. 1 Uchiasaiwai-Cho 1 Chone Chi-Yoda-Chone, Chi-Yoda-Ku.

Orthopedic Resident

DR. JAMES H. WILEY, W.Va. Alpha '48, has joined the medical staff of the Campbell Clinic, Memphis, Tenn., as resident physician in orthopedics.

With Penn Mutual in Wheeling

CHARLES P. STEINMETZ, W.Va. Alpha '51, has completed military service and has joined the Penn Mutual Insurance Co., in its Wheeling, W.Va. office.

Buys "Ski Lift Cabins"

WILLIAM R. (BILL) GREENOUGH, Pa. Beta '41, has purchased the "Ski Lift Cabins" at Aspen, Colo., and has moved there from his Pittsburgh home to become manager of the newly-acquired property.

PHI PSIS

going places doing things

Guest Artist

MASON W. BALDWIN, Pa. Gamma '37, manager of the Sarasota (Fla.) Municipal Auditorium, was guest artist for the second concert of the current season of the Florida West Coast Symphony, narrating the orchestra's of "Peter and The Wolf." A veteran thespian, he served as actor-director of the Tallahassee Little Theater, has played numerous roles in productions of the Players of Sarasota, and more recently has appeared frequently on the stage of the Palm Tree Playhouse.

Heads USC Student Body

SCOTT FITZRANDOLPH, Calif. Delta '56, recently was elected Student Body President at the University of Southern California. He was swept into office by a two-to-one landslide victory.



A junior, he is taking a pre-legal course, majoring in English.

Fitzrandolph

Rinne Is Transferred to Dallas

AUSTIN D. RINNE, Ind. Beta '39, Indianapolis district agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., has been appointed general agent for the company in Dallas, Tex. He assumed his new duties in Dallas on May 1.



Rinne

Brother Rinne was born in Indianapolis. Prior to World War II he attended Indiana University. Inducted in the armed forces in 1941, he became a combat pilot and a flight leader with the 8th U.S. Air Force in England. The flying fortress which he was piloting became a casualty in 1944, and he and his crew parachuted into German territory. He was injured in the parachute jump and was captured by the Germans. In May, 1945, Captain Rinne and 10,000 other U.S. Air Force officers were liberated from Stalag Luft I, at Barth, Germany, by advancing Russian troops.

Brother Rinne was discharged from the Air Force in 1946 after being awarded sev-

eral medals. He was elected president of the National Association of Barbed-Wire Clubs, an organization of ex-POWs.

A member of the Central YMCA board of managements and both the World Service and Camp committees of the Indianapolis YMCA, he was the general chairman of the annual YMCA membership enrollment held last February, which went over its goal to raise the membership of the Indianapolis association by 4,600 new members.

Brother Rinne was graduated from the Purdue University School of Life Insurance Marketing. For the past eleven years he has been a member of the Life Insurance Leaders Club of Indiana and has won the National Quality Award for the past eleven years. For nine of these years he has been a member of the Million Dollar Round Table, and a life member since 1951.

A past president of Sertoma Club of downtown Indianapolis, he has served as president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, as an officer of the Life Insurance Leaders Club of Indiana and as president of the Graduate Society of the Institutes of Life Insurance

Marketing. He is chairman of the advisory committee of the Indianapolis Philharmonic Orchestra, a member of the American Legion, and the Indianapolis Estate Planning Council.

Two Make Debut in "Who's Who"

Two Beloit College alumni Phi Psis who made their first appearance in the new edition of "Who's Who in America" are EDWIN L. HECKLER, Wis. Gamma '22, and FRANK C. HILDEBRAND, Wis. Gamma '28.

Brother Heckler has been manager of the public relations department of Armour & Co., Chicago, since 1950, after twenty-seven years as sales promotion writer for the meat packing firm. He is a father of CHARLES HECKLER, Wis. Gamma '47.

Brother Hildebrand is vice president of General Mills, Minneapolis. He joined the firm's products control department twenty-three years ago. He became assistant to the president in 1952 and a vice president

and director of products control department in 1956. He is a son of CLEMENT A. HILDEBRAND, Ill. Delta '04.

Phi Psis at Thunderbird

Three Phi Psis at the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Ariz., preparing for careers as business or government representatives aboard are HARRY R. ATKINSON JR., Ore. Alpha '54; ROGER P. BELL, Mo. Alpha '54; and ROBERT S. DAVIS, Va. Alpha '54.

Harry, from Newport, Ore., received his degree in political science at the University of Oregon. He was a member of the varsity swimming team and the IF Council.

Roger's home is in Blue Springs, Mo. He received his degree in general business from the University of Arizona.

Robert, from Birminham, Ala., earned his degree at the University of Virginia. He was a member of the Jefferson Society, IF Council, and *Spectator* staff.

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
NORTH TEXAS	First Monday, Noon	Downtown Club, Dallas
OMAHA	First Thursday, Noon	Call Dave Noble, WEBster 3344
PHILADELPHIA	Wednesday, Noon	Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce
PITTSBURGH	First Monday, Noon	West Room, Penn Sheraton Hotel
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
LONG BEACH, CALIF.	Friday, Noon	University Club, 1150 E. Ocean Blvd.
TOLEDO	Friday, Noon	Golden Lily, 812 Madison Ave.
TWIN CITY, MINNESOTA	Thursday, Noon	Johns Place, 28 South 6th St.
WASHINGTON, D.C.	Second Wednesday, Noon	University Club
WESTERN NEW YORK	Wednesday, Noon	Carl Meyers Hof, Court St., Buffalo

PHI PSIS on the campus

District I

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—10 in 19)

The advent of Spring brought many innovations. A new and beautiful ceiling in the front hall of the house greeted the brothers returning from vacations in Florida, Bermuda, and all points of the compass. This was just another of the amazing accomplishments by the H.I.C. under the direction of Bill Steck. Here also was the time when a new administration began taking hold. The brothers displayed great wisdom in their choices by electing John Chilson as GP, John Cook, VGP; Tim Crane, P; Shelly Lippe, AG; Dave Sammons, BG; John Leopold, SG; Dunc Mathewson, Phu; Dick Cowan, Hod; and Ed Henriquez, Hi. Congratulations go to the retiring officers for their fine work. Special thanks to Don Walker for his brilliant leadership during the past year.

Special events chairman Jim Crise and the newly-formed social committee have planned an extraordinary faculty cocktail party. This is in addition to the exceptionally good cocktail parties offered to the brothers every Friday afternoon. Jim also sees that the brothers are provided with fine entertainment in the form of highly-rated flicks on Thursdays.

The house boasts another Phi Psi elected a Phi Beta—Scott Paradee (editor of the *Dartmouth Quarterly*), who, with Rick Hite (one of WDCR's top radio announcers), brought Phi Psi to the semi-finals in IF quiz competition. Rick is also using his talents by leading us in the IF Hums. We have been practicing very hard and hope that this is our year to win.

Under the direction of varsity letterman Graf Berger, the house track team is preparing for the coming IF track meet. With many returning medal winners and the added strength of several experienced sophomore runners, we expect a really good showing.

During April, Phi Psi welcomed two new members by initiating Pete Klaren and Gordie DeWitt into the Brotherhood. Unfortunately, three broth-

ers have taken leave. John Hanne, engaged to be married in August, graduated at mid-year and is now doing graduate work at the University of Michigan and living with the brothers of Michigan Alpha. Our loss was the Army's gain as Tom Willhite joined the service. An exceedingly capable special events chairman, George Hampton, has taken his Jaguar home with him but hopes to be back with us when rushing begins in September.

Well-known to Dartmouth men is Moosilauke Ravine Lodge. Marsh Morgan '60, has been appointed manager of this popular camp for the 1958 summer season. We are also proud of Pete Tower, Bill Goodrich, John Sherman, and Graf Berger who toured the midwest with the Dartmouth Glee Club.

Our sincere thanks go to all those who through their generosity are transforming our house into the most beautiful fraternity house on campus.

SHELDON A. LIPPE, *Correspondent*

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—12 in 16)

Sports have been a highlight for the last two months under the direction of Walt Sanders. The IM program of the University for all fraternities, dorms and clubs, is aimed at a series of trophies. The two cups that mean the most to fraternities, the Lampher Cup for team sports and the Swain Cup for individual sports, are awarded on the basis of year long performance in the seasonal sports. At the moment we are in first place for the Swain Cup, with only badminton and dinghy racing to complete the competition. With baseball and track still ahead of us, we are in second place for the Lampher Cup.

Leigh Wilson and Don Almedia won the IF and College championships in handball. In basketball we finished third with Marc Wuischpard, Leigh Wilson, Walt Sanders, Clark Gooble, Jake Marshall and Bruce Montgomery playing regularly. Another third place was taken in the wrestling meet with Bill Worthington winning his weight class. Tom Jones and Jack Fisher took fourth and third respectively in the 145 lb. class to place us. Swimming is a highlight here and this year we took second place overall, including first place in the team relay. Charlie Hamon directed the effort.

Fast-running, ground-gaining AGs end another perfect year to bring the total to 88 issues with every chapter represented with a newsletter . . . more than 4400 letters . . . more than 1,320,000 words . . . covering more than twenty years! 1957-58 Citations for Outstanding Service go to: Kim Wood, Virginia Beta; Ron Oches, Ohio Alpha; Fritz Beaumont, Ohio Epsilon; Karl Nordling, Indiana Alpha; Ken Leib, Michigan Beta; Mike Cavan, Wisconsin Gamma; Gage Van Horn, Texas Alpha; Darryl Sanders, Texas Beta; and Bill Ashley, Nebraska Alpha.

Our eighteen pledges have completed their cutting program and initiation was held March 28. Leigh Wilson and Jim Holsing directed the cutting and the initiation program was arranged by John Milner. Several alumni were present and gave a few remarks at the banquet which followed.

In house improvements, Bob Gardner, B. G. Koether and Larry Conners built and installed a quality high fidelity system in the lounge and library. The house is now engaged in a subscription-selling campaign to raise money for new carpets in the lounge.

Harry Leggett has been elected the IF Council representative to the Cammarian Club, the student government body at Brown, and Bob Hastings has been appointed a chairman of Spring Weekend, the largest social affair of the college year. The opening shot of the weekend is the IF sing contest, with each of the seventeen houses competing. We will have been in rehearsal two months, under the direction of Leigh Wilson, when the weekend arrives, and have all eyes on first place.

The major social event of the last two months was the IF Ball at the Sheridan-Biltmore Hotel. By the number of brothers present one would have thought that it was a Phi Psi function. We have continued the policy of weekly parties this semester, two of which were held jointly with Phi Delta Theta. Jim Holsing and Tom Jones are in charge of the social committee and are mainly responsible for the continued success of the functions.

As house elections will be held soon, the brothers would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank President Al Witt, VGP Bob Lee and P. Dick Dunn for the innumerable hours they have devoted to the smooth functioning and continuous improvement of the chapter.

ROBERT A. HASTINGS, *Correspondent*

Connecticut Alpha—Trinity College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—3 in 9)

A number of interesting events have occurred within and around Connecticut Alpha since the last newsletter.

Concerning fraternity business per se, we observed Founders Day by having cocktails and dinner with the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association. The evening was highlighted by Brother Hersey's talk on the telephone system.

We were honored with a visit by Archon Harvey Sanderson on the weekend of March 1.

We have pledged two second semester sophomores: Bruce Stone, Hamden; and Robert Thi-beault, Medford, Mass.

The Junior Prom weekend was a smashing success. The formal dance was held at the Hartford Club on Friday night. It began snowing early that weekend, and the snow added the finishing touch to our ski party theme for Saturday night. It also added a day onto the weekend. By Sunday afternoon, Trinity College was snowbound. The

Dean of Men sent word that there would be no classes on Monday, and that the girls could stay at the fraternity houses one extra night. Fortunately, the inclement weather continued on Monday, and the girls from Vassar couldn't leave until 9:30 p.m. None of us will forget that one for a long time!

On March 22, we held a joint smoker with Delta Chi Delta, a promising local fraternity at the University of Connecticut. They are an excellent group of men, and have one of the most unusual milk dispensers in existence.

We recently elected Tim Horne as our representative to the IF Council. Tim replaces Bruce Gladfelter, who held the position for the past year.

We are proud to have had two of our brothers elected to Phi Beta Kappa. They are Dusty McDonald and Steve See. Also Fred Werner and McDonald were selected for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. We are further pleased to announce that Connecticut Alpha had the highest scholastic standing among the fraternities for the past semester. The house average was 77.87 per cent. The all-college average was 74.56 per cent.

We began a faculty vs. Phi Psi ping-pong tournament a few days before spring recess. Realizing that there would be little room for a tournament in the basement, we moved the ping-pong table into the dining room, and the dinner table into the hall and living room. Dinner time became a most casual affair.

The entire house wishes to express gratitude to GP Bruce Gladfelter, and to all those officers and committee members who served under him.

We elected our new officers April 9. They are: Fred Mauck, GP; Terry Johnson, VGP; Tim Horne, AG; Don Seastrom, BG; Bob Hall, SG; Jack Moreschi, Hod; Dick Lomnitzer, Phu; and Mike Noremborg, Hi.

FRED FISCHBEIN, *Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—30 in 50)

New York Alpha can certainly boast that it swept Cornell's (as it was) snow-covered hill this rushing season. With our twenty-eight top-notch pledges we are presently engrossed in an extensive pledge program under the supervision of "pledge-master" Tatsy Matsushita. The pledge class is as follows: Chuck Betz, Morristown, N.J.; Scon Boccuti, Baltimore, Md.; Fred Bross, Wichita, Kan.; Stu Carter, Baldwin; Bob Cunningham, Ithaca; Jon Fairbanks, Cambridge, Mass.; Doug Fuss, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Tom Gittins, Ridley Park, Pa.; Dave Grebos, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Larry Grinter, Gainesville, Fla.; Bruce Hoverman, Old Tappan, N.J.; Pete Irish, Morristown, N.J.; Dick Jefferson, Westport, Conn.; Gary Jones, Darien, Conn.; Kent Kelly, Lakewood, Ohio; Eddie Knight, Interlaken, N.J.; Bill Moore, Westhampton Beach; Bob Mosh-er, Erie, Pa.; Terry Reuland, Kansas City, Mo.;

Dave Shanks, Buffalo; Woody Sponaule, Lancaster, Pa.; Jeff Strauss, Westport, Conn.; Art Tasker, Greenport; Alex Veech, Aiea, Ohau, Hawaii; Don Whitaker, Saugerties; Kim Wilson, Rochester; Phil Witt, Syracuse; and Reggie Woods, Havertown, Pa.

Duffy Mathias, competing in the NCAA swimming championships at the University of Michigan, placed fifth and sixth in the 200 and 100-yard breaststroke events. He was only Cornell swimmer to reach the finals. For the Big Red nine this season Chris Hatton will be behind the plate once again.

In preparation for the IF song contest the musically inclined among us are practicing diligently (or so they say).

With Spring Day fast approaching NYAlphas are making plans for the biggest weekend of the year. Along with the Alpha Phis we are building a float which should prove, if not beautiful, most interesting. Now, if the Ithaca weatherman will only cooperate by providing a spring, all will be perfect.

In closing, a reminder to all those returning alumni: we are looking forward to seeing you at 312 Thurston Ave. this spring.

JACK WRIGHT, *Correspondent*

New York Beta—Syracuse University

(No Scholastic Report)

Spring is finally beginning to show its face in Syracuse after a long, hard winter. The brothers have just returned from the Easter holidays, and things are starting to level off for the completion of the spring semester. Only five weeks remain until that long-awaited summer recess, and we all have a lot to reminisce about. . . .

Founders Day highlighted our social calendar this quarter. Our annual formal was held in the house this year and was a tremendous success under the direction of Peter Budelli and the social committee. The weekend was topped off by a pleasant visit of several Phi Psi's from Colgate University. All were in attendance at the formal. A cocktail party was held in honor of our Founders, to whom we all owe so much. We are hoping sometime in the future to make this weekend a much bigger celebration, something along the lines of a Phi Psi weekend.

We did quite well in the winter portion of intramurals, and are going to be in there pitching for a successful spring session. The golf team is looking for that first place trophy which we so narrowly missed last spring. The same team will be contending again this year and a first in a spring sport should put us right up on top.

Peter Budelli is our representative on the varsity lacrosse squad. He is working hard to fill the spot that Paul O'Donahue recently vacated by graduation.

Robert Doettingling, who achieved a Dean's List rating last semester, recently has been pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, business professional fraternity.

Also, the chapter welcomes our latest addition, Pledge Andy Davey.

Brothers Sanderson and McFall spent a glorious Easter vacation lounging around the Rumson Country Club in New Jersey. Pledges Donn Harding and Fred Delmonico are currently on a weekend tour of some of the chapters in central Pennsylvania.

Congratulations go to Al Elias, who was recently married to Miss Jean Lashiw, of Elmira.

The brothers of New York Beta would like to take this opportunity of offer our sincere thanks to our alumni association for their devoted cooperation and assistance during the past two semesters. It is impossible to mention all those who have offered their time to our cause, but we certainly feel deeply indebted to every one of them.

JOHN W. POWERS, *Correspondent*

New York Gamma—Columbia University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—14 in 18)

Don't expect too much out of this column; our regular reporter, Jim Collins, is too busy rowing first shell on the freshman crew to attend to his duties, so he pawned this off on me. To be honest about it, what with our Student-Faculty-Alumni punch party on May 4, and Spring Carnival on May 10, I could easily have done without this added assignment. The punch party shapes up as a real blast, and all are wondering who will get punched first, student, faculty, or alumni.

Spring Carnival usually entails a great deal of work—striving to retain last year's best-display trophy—but we received a big boost from Tony Marks, P. With all concerned engaged in serious head-scratching to decide on a grame for our booth, Tony decided to approach the situation with the same withering logic with which he does his bookkeeping and came up with a Rube Goldberg affair which puts Mr. Goldberg to shame. Tony's pretty clever, too—witness his decision to go on a six-month anthropological expedition to Iran came but hours after his engagement was announced. Fortunately (?), his roommate, Dan Boone, has no interest in anthropology, so his planned marriage on June 28 to the sweetest girl in West Virginia goes on as scheduled.

As a reward for presenting us with a spanking new brother, Bob Montgomery, Errol Ehrstedt received GP Jim Collis' permission to take over as rush chairman in the fall. If he continues to bring men of Bob's calibre into the brotherhood, we may have to give a dinner in his honor. Anyway, welcome aboard, Bob, we're happy to have you with us.

With the football season far off, Val La Valle has turned his thoughts elsewhere, and now your correspondent is the sole non-engaged resident of the third floor. With Val concentrating his attention on his lovely Miss, Lennie Nusser has become number-one athlete of the chapter by copping the intramural bowling championship with a scorching 582 series.

We finally decided to get our initials engraved on the Scholarship plaque because we realized that few, if any, would believe we'd won it without proof positive. Fair warning though—we're reserving the same nail to hang it on next year. As we can't afford a picture for the particular section of wall, we may just get into the habit of winning this little prize.

JACK TOBIN, *Correspondent*

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—13 in 14)

Having a pleasant spring vacation now behind us we again find ourselves on the homeward stretch of another school year. Soon we will be saying "Congrats" and "Good Luck" to our seniors who will be leaving us; some to work, others for more schooling. We extend our best to: Ralph Antone, Bill Usinger, Barry Cramp, George Frank, Sam Lunt, Ray Konopka, Fred Kaiser, Bill Winegarten, Bill Holmes, Dee Cummings, Charlie Johnson, Lew Hursitz, Bill Mitchell, Bob Pecka and Ross Miller. Good luck, Brothers. Visit us often.

As expected, Phi Psi acquired a fine pledge class to fill the space vacated by the seniors. Pledged on February 15 were: Bill Salisbury, Mike Drucker, Dave Dempsey, Dave Cardot, Nick Gould, Bill Weatherwax, Vic Cino, Jim Sumption, Bill Walling, Leo Dalzotto, Tom Huntington, Pete Hughes, Jack Stovil, Pere Van Beuren, Jeff Wine- man, Wayne Miskelly, Bruce Holmes, Rolfe Ferrara, Dave Shailer, Rick Lyon and Bob Beck. Phi Psi is proud to have these men aboard. May they prove to equal the accomplishments of our graduating seniors.

With spring in the air, the Phi Psi social program turns into full swing. Impatiently anticipated is our spring party weekend beginning May 2, featuring Duke Ellington and his famed band. Our own party, with a Hawaiian theme, is expected to be "tops." Following party weekend we have Parents Weekend beginning on May 9, which is always a good time. Thanks are in order to Frank Bessell and George Kingston (social chairmen) for jobs, well done in planning and organizing these coming events.

Phi Psi is proud of two brothers who brought added prestige to the fraternity. Scoop Seibert was chosen head manager of the Colgate varsity swimming team and Paul Beardslee was selected as head manager of the varsity basketball team.

Phi Psi is well represented in spring varsity sports. On the lacrosse team are: Ray Harding, Bill Usinger, and Frank Rowan. Renny Bowers and Neal Seltzer are on the golf team and Bob Conklin, George Kingston, and Bob McKinnon round out the track team. We are happy for Ralph Antone and Bill Usinger, both of whom

are planning to play Canadian football next fall.

Our efforts in intramurals have paid off as we have continued to climb the ladder. Our badminton team entered the finals, and at present our softball team is undefeated, having emerged from the "grapefruit" league undefeated as well. Back of the fine pitching of Dave Anderson, who hurled a one-hitter in his first league encounter, we expect a fruitful season.

Spring must be here: the horseshoe pits have been heavily bombarded and the poker and chess teams have come out of hibernation. Our first flower garden in many years is coming along well. Even the front lawn is fenced off. Spring does wonders for the Phi Psis and with that attitude in mind we are expecting the close of the semester to reveal another highly successful year for New York Epsilon.

PAUL W. BEARDSLEE, *Correspondent*

New York Eta—University of Buffalo

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—7 in 15)

Due to deadlines and the procrastination of the correspondent this message reaches you not from soggy Buffalo but from the low latitude warmth of Florida. About fifteen brothers and pledges took the long ride and have nothing to show for it but empty wallets, deep tans and insatiable thirst. New York Eta has decided that it would be nice if a chapter could be established somewhere in Florida, whether a college is present or not would not matter.

Since our last newsletter, we have pledged thirty fine men from the freshman and sophomore classes. They are: Jerry Moore, Bob Boyce, Gene Vinal, Wes Euler, Jim McMahan, Chuck Krucz, Tom Clayback, Bob Sroka, Chick Smith, Herm Sapio, George Ditzel, Dick Leonard, Will Kramer, Al Harrington, Bill Johnson, Fran De-Young, John Krydt, Tim McMullen, Bill Carpenter, Jerry Jeris, John Stakel, Earl Fowlston, Hank Heuber and Jerry Lucachek.

Thanks to the help of these men, New York Eta is being kept in its top position on campus. Phi Psi took first place in the IM swimming meet to regain front position in IF and IM Athletics. Our heroes from the swim are: Ralph Meranto (our GP who fell off the board for old Phi Psi), Ron Malin, Gary Hauser and Al Harrington.

On the University of Buffalo campus, Moving Up day is one of the most important events of the year, signifying the advance of the undergraduate classes. For this year's Moving Up day Queen, Phi Psi has sponsored Carol Zitzner, of Theta Chi, a local sorority. In the past two years Phi Psi has either backed the winning queen candidate or has won the trophy for the best campaign.

GAIL GURTNER, *Correspondent*

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District 2

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—8 in 12)

Rush week this year has brought us twenty-two outstanding pledges. They are: Richard K. Thomas, Pittsburgh, Walter S. Smith, Flossmoor, Ill.; David R. Evans, Lakewood, Ohio; Harry J. Van Voorhis, Glen Cove, N.Y.; David R. Schultz, Yonkers, N.Y.; Wallace N. Seward, Chester; Victor J. Bellace, Collingswood, N.J.; Richard M. Glantz, River Forest, Ill.; James P. Hand, Ridgewood, N.J.; Keith E. Klein, College Point, N.Y.; Robert A. Scott, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; Thomas E. Gillespie, Hazleton; Dennis I. Runey, Horseheads, N.Y.; Roy E. Sommer, Tonawanda, N.Y.; Louis A. Slife, Davton, Ohio; Mark S. Haines, Forest Hills, N.Y.; William J. Addenbrook, Pittsburgh; Norman D. George, Charleroi; John F. Malasnik, Wilkes-Barre; Warren M. Grill, Staten Island, N.Y.; Herbert K. Hoffmeier, New Cumberland; and Eugene P. Easterly, of Manhasset, N.Y.

Recent elections placed the following new men in chapter offices: Terry Carlson, GP, Tom Horsman, VGP; Joe Bellace, P; Sam Waymer, AG; Walt Bollinger, BG; Bud Weisbeck, Phu; Roger Albee, Hod; and Joe Holmes, Hi. Dan Hoooven was re-elected SG, and pledge trainer; Dan is also our new houseman.

It has been a good year for us so far. Our annual Shipwreck party was held March 15, with the Senior Prom held on the preceding night. It was a great weekend, and a very traditional Shipwreck. Our pledge formal will be coming up soon. While not quite doing the job we should have scholastically, the chapter has managed to establish a respectable standing in the IM race this year. We placed teams in the finals of soccer and basketball, and carried away trophies in bowling and volley ball. We are currently in third place, and have strong teams in softball and golf, coming up. Frank Bingman won the 136 lb. boxing championship this year—his third title in three years of competition.

Dick Hunn has succeeded Luke Karlovec as president of the Men's Student Assembly, an honor for Dick and Phi Psi. Terry Carlson and Bob Scott, who represent their respective classes on the M.S.A. Judicial Board.

In February, the chapter was host to Miss Elizabeth Shaw Loo, who is the daughter and only surviving relative of Dr. Mong Shaw Loo, Pa. Gamma 1856. Dr. Mong Shaw Loo was the first foreign student to attend Bucknell, and one of the first to become a doctor of medicine in this country. He spent his entire adult life as a medical missionary in his native Burma.

SAM G. WAYMER, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—10 in 12)

In February the chapter held a party for orphans from the Paradise Protectorate for Children. The children were taken to the college basketball game and entertained and fed at the chapter house afterwards. On March 30, we held an Easter Egg Hunt for the underprivileged children in the Gettysburg area. Games and the egg hunt filled most of the afternoon and each child went home with a bag full of eggs and candy.

On March 15 we initiated the following brothers: Isaiah Haines, New Lisbon, N.J.; Joe Miele, West Orange, N.J.; Bob Grele, Seymour, Conn.; Ron Chilingarian, Hohokus, N.J.; Frank Fuschino, Maplewood, N.J.; Frank Luftig, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Dave Reeser, Wyomissing; Harry Garrison, Elmer, N.J.; Dave Sickels, Red Bank, N.J.; Bob Sanderson, South Orange, N.J.; Larry Kritcher, Phoenixville; George Schalick, Centerton, N.J.; and Francis Temme, Philadelphia. Our present pledges are: Ron Bachman, Camp Hill; Bill Batting, Maplewood, N.J.; Bill Gillingham, Medford Lakes, N.J.; John Lapeire, Bellerose, N.Y.; Meridith Meixell, Lewisburg; John Perry, Metuchen, N.J.; Thomas Wilson, Manhasset, N.Y., and Bob Watkins, Baltimore, Md.

Spring has brought a new sports season with Owen Roizman, Don Odell, Ed Aumiller, Ron Brandt, Bill Davies and Ron Venturini representing the house in baseball while Bill Conway, Brad Bennetch, Dick Smith, Jeff Dobson, Hank Abbott, Jim Flood and Charlie Bartlett are playing lacrosse. Reinhart Ludin and Bucky Kempton are on the track team. Also representing us are many new initiates and pledges on freshmen teams.

The chapter is now preparing plans for our new house; we urge all our alumni to aid us and to take an active part in our work. You will be a part of this house as much as we will!

GARRY C. PFLUG, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—9 in 10)

The end of rushing last month found the Phi Psis, as usual, with one of the top classes on campus. Our new pledges are: Pete Andrews, Bethlehem; Jerry Arters, Lima; Bob Carton, Interlaken, N.J.; Joe Doyle, Pittsburgh; Tom Engle, Conyng-ham; Tom Greelish, West Orange, N.J.; Mike Morrissey, Westlawn; Bill Whitelaw, Phoenixville; and Bruce Wilkinson, Collingswood, N.J. The pledges elected Pete Andrews as their pledge president.

Tom DeMarino recently was elected to the office of Student Senate president by a wide margin. Tom was also one of five juniors to make a four-day visit to West Point with the ROTC.

The Phi Psi IF basketball team is still undefeated, with a very good chance for the championship through the accurate shooting of Mike Taylor, Jim Ewing, Larry Walsh, Joe Carver, Gene Connor,

Chuck Rowe and Fred Schaffer. The only two teams which stand in our way now are Theta Chi and Phi Delta Theta.

Phi Psi is living up to their standard of better than average representation on the athletic fields. Ray Weaver was elected to the all-Middle Atlantic basketball team last month, a climax to the good work he has done all season. Ray also set a new scoring record for the college. Sam Rose, Dick Shanaman, Tom DeMarino and Chub Neiman are representing Phi Psi on the lacrosse team. Bob Davis and Jerry Arters are on the track team and Chuck Rowe is on the tennis team. Jim Ewing, Ray Weaver, Larry Walsh, Bob Williamson and Bill Hoadley are out for the baseball team.

Pledge Joe Doyle has secured a purebred boxer which will become the house mascot next month. The most likely name for him at the present seems to be "Maverick." The pledges have volunteered(?) for the task of cleaning up.

Congratulations go to Larry Walsh, our long-time pledge who was initiated last month.

We opened our spring social season on March 21 with the pledge formal, with a dinner before the dance and a jazz concert on Sunday afternoon.

BOB DAVIS, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—8 in 10)

Athletics seem to have dominated the extra-curricular interests of Penn Etans this semester:

1) "Democratically coached" by George Dilliard, Phi Psi chalked up nine straight conquests in IF roundball competition and went on to romp in the All-College' playoffs. Starting for the Red and Green were Bob Bonitz, Brad Baker, George Buchanan, John Irwin and George Darrah.

2) Bill Hobbs and Bob ("the strongest guy I ever saw") Bonitz plus Pledges Sam Martin and Pete Mowerson were the "big guns" for Penn Eta in IF grappling. The locals placed second to a strong Chi Phi aggregation, 55-53.

3) Paced by Jack Baker and Pledge Dick Surbeck, Phi Psi claimed runner-up spot to Chi Phi in IF swimming, 34-32.

4) Despite more than 40 points tallied by Bill Bingham and Pledges John Kooser and Jon Litvany, the Dips Etas again shared a second place, this time to Phi Sig by a narrow 55-53 margin.

5) In the softball circuit, Phi Psi is currently undefeated. A high standing in softball competition would greatly insure our chances of repeating as IF All-Sports champs!

6) In varsity athletics, Pete Cowles, Don Fairbanks, Jack Kirkpatrick, Jack Baker, Lou Zucca, Deans Crystle and Pledges Dick Van Wagner, Nelson Brenneman, Sam Martin and Willie Shoemaker are swinging lacrosse sticks at one another while—

7) Bob Bonitz, John Irwin, Phil Berkebile, Chuck Gorenburg and Bill Bingham chase each other around the track as—

8) George Darrah, Jack Lewis and Harry Bonyns pursue fly balls and—

9) Norris Battin stands alone on the tennis court.

Despite this emphasis on both IM and varsity athletics, scholarship is more in vogue than ever. The house average zoomed up 0.12 of a point last semester, placing Phi Psi seventh of eleven fraternities. Nine brothers and pledges earned places on the Dean's and Honor Lists: Deans Crystle, Charles Havens, Brad Baker, John Irwin, Gil Shaffer, Sam Martin, Nelson Brenneman, Barry Yates and Bill Bingham.

Loyal alumni and brothers will convene at the annual Symposium at the Stock Yards Inn, April 26. Leo Tyrrell hopes the conclave will be a huge success.

Spring Weekend for Penn Eta comes right before the seniors' "reading week,"—May 16-18. There will be a semi-formal dinner dance at the Quentin Riding Club followed by the traditional Saturday afternoon picnic, featuring Teddy Rich and his combo from two to six o'clock. Alumni are cordially invited.

In closing, it is fitting that we freshmen, sophomores and juniors express our appreciation to the seniors for their numerous contributions to the Fraternity. To them we offer a humble but sincere *thanks* and *best wishes for future successes*.

BILL BINGHAM, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

(Scholarship Standing, 1956-57—16 in 18)

On April 20, the Lafayette Phi Psis entertained their professors and instructors at a faculty tea. Everyone had a pleasant time and enjoyed socializing with the teaching staff.

Exams will soon be upon us. They are looming very close, especially for the seniors who will be taking comprehensive exams in less than four weeks.

Party-wise, the brothers have been enjoying themselves. A number of parties have been held on the past weekends. On Saturday, April 19 the Phi Psis and number of other fraternities at Lafayette traveled to Butler Park, N.J., for the evening. All brothers who attended and their dates enjoyed socializing and dancing.

IF weekend is April 25-27. Everyone is looking forward to the festivities. A number of alumni will be coming back for at least part of the weekend. Lionel Hampton and his band will play for the formal dance Friday night. Saturday, the brothers and their dates will leave for Lake Naomi Lodge in the Poconos. A day of boating and rollicking in the sun (we hope) is planned, and then dancing to Jim Fry and his group, a combo from New York, that night.

Spring initiation was held April 24. The following became brothers: Harry M. Boyko, Richard S. Easton, Alan Ewart, Jay H. Hill, James F. Hurst, John A. Miller and Michael J. O'Kola.

In athletics the brothers are making a very respectable showing.

Bob Mantz, captain of the varsity basketball team this year, finished up with a very successful season. Bob scored over 1000 points in his college career, one of four players at Lafayette to ever achieve this mark.

Frank Habbersett is captain of the lacrosse team, while Erv Sandell, George Bendere, and Rich Richter are members of the varsity baseball team.

Alumni notes: Andy Wilson, George Tiger and Hank Darlington are presently stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. John Moser has finished his service and is now working for Price Waterhouse in Pittsburgh, Pa.

CLAYTON M. THEOPHILUS, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—19 in 36)

At the moment, Penn Iota is recovering from a hard and furious Skimmer Day. The Penn crew took seven races from Princeton and Columbia, and the Iotans, cheering them on, took six kegs of beer. We're not sure, but we think we saw some brothers from Penn State and Swarthmore at the festivities of Saturday night and Sunday afternoon that followed Skimmer. We hope that they enjoyed the weekend as much as we did.

Our pledge program is coming along at a steady pace, and sometime in May we hope to have ten new men in the chapter room. Speaking of pledges, we enjoyed the visit of two Phi Psi pledges from Franklin and Marshall. We are sure that they will make good Phi Psis because they took to Smokey Joe's in the accepted manly manner.

Now that spring is upon us, the brothers of the lodge on Locust Street have found diversified fields in which to spend their time. A select group has been taking 5:00 a.m. trips to Atlantic City to guard our shores from an anticipated invasion by Fidel Castro. A strange manifestation of Spring time has been shown by Dick Snyder. Flushed by his successes as BG, he is now running for secretary of the junior class at the University.

News of our alumni members all seems to be good—ex-GP John Baney '56, has returned from the Army and Dick White '55, another ex-GP, was married in April. Bill Reilly plans to be married in September.

JOHN McCARRON, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—2 in 5)

On March 18, sixteen pledges were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. Fifteen alumni brothers were on hand to welcome the new brothers. As pledges, these men had completed a sometimes hectic training which saw them paint and plaster the house, do favors for the brothers, and put on a smash hit Sputnik pledge party. After initiation, the older brothers treated the new

brothers to an appropriate, off-campus celebration.

The spring intercollegiate sports schedule has started off with a bang. The baseball team is lead by Captain and shortstop Willie Stauffer and three other Phi Psis. Eleven brothers, including leading scorer Pete Kroon, are on the track squad. Captain Bill Zimmermann, six brothers, and the rest of the lacrosse club opened up the season at West Point. Six brothers are also out for golf and tennis. Next year, we will again be on top in winter sports with basketball team captain Stauffer, wrestling co-captain Tom Stevenson, and swimming co-captains Couger Keenan and Dave (Turk) Preston.

In IF sports, Phi Psi swept to its third straight undefeated basketball season, whipping Delta Upsilon for the championship, 68-37. Measels Meisel dunked 16 for the Red and Green. Prospects are excellent for us defending our IF softball championship, with only four losses in the starting lineup, several bright additions, and the "million dollar" infield returning intact; we all hope Ed (Sassoon) Stainton can nail down that right field slot. We will face stiffer competition in IF frisbee and track.

GI, NCO George Ward, social chairman, has had a well-planned calendar for us. After our basketball game with rival Haverford, an off-campus blast was held at a near-by night spot, rented for the evening. A visit with the brothers of Penn Iota on Skimmer Day, our weekend May 2-4, and several cocktail parties round out the schedule.

Al (Platonic) Mackey and Jim (Strike out) Forrester report meeting several brothers from North Carolina Alpha and Michigan Beta at Fort Lauderdale over spring vacation. Too bad more brothers couldn't have journeyed down to "God's country" over the holidays.

Congratulations to: Brain Loss, a papa for the first time, and Phil Momberger, winner of a \$1,000 essay contest.

I would like to describe to the brothers one of the traditions which all the brothers of Pennsylvania Kappa enjoy very much; this is our "CHB." CHB stands for Court House Bells, for before we moved into our present house, the brothers met weekly at the nearby county seat of Media, Pa. The meeting was interrupted hourly by the tolling of the Court House Bells, during which time the meeting was halted. At the same time, it became the custom for a member of the Fraternity to read a paper he had written on any topic he wished to write upon—school politics, philosophy, sex, literature, and the like. As time went on, these readings were called "Court House Bells," in honor of the weekly interruptions. These papers have been saved, dating from 1889, and include articles by the founder of Strawbridge & Clothier, Morris Clothier, the attorney-general of the United States in the early twenties, Brother A. Mitchell Palmer; former Governor of Pennsylvania, Brother William C. Sproul; and even our present Dean of Men at Swarthmore, Brother W. C. H. Prentice. And now, after all business has

been taken care of, the brothers take a few minutes off from our all too-hurried existence to hear, and then discuss, some "words of wisdom" from a senior brother's CHB. For example, last week former GP Kent Greenawalt spoke on forming and abiding by an ultimate, non-materialistic principle. Just a little something that makes Phi Kappa Psi the Fraternity it is.

MIKE OKSENBERG, *Acting Correspondent*

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—13 in 13)

On February 27, Maryland Alpha was proud to initiate seven men into the mysteries of the Fraternity: John Belt, Don Caruso, Stu Dixon, Dennis Donahue, Tony Keating, John Greenway, and Hugh Pease. In accordance with a tradition of this chapter, the annual Founders Day Banquet followed on the evening of February 28. Alumnus Jim Oswald was the main speaker. The chapter would like to express its gratitude to our alumni and to Brother Oswald for making this banquet one of our most successful.

The spring series of theme parties is well underway with the European Party coming in a few weeks and the Charles Addams party on April 26. Plans are also underway for our Homecoming weekend, May 16-18. We expect and hope to see many of our alumni at the house that weekend—and any weekend, for that matter.

The Annual IF Sing will be held April 16. We are working hard to live up to our previous record. Last year we became the first fraternity to gain permanent possession of the IF Sing Trophy.

The Phi Psis again are represented in spring athletic events. Bob Harrington and Mike Hodge represent us on the varsity baseball team, short-stop and pitcher, respectively. Phil Medenbach and Dave May are members of the varsity track team, and Pledge Doug Turnbull is playing defense for the yearlings' lacrosse team.

In IM sports, softball has just begun, so no prediction can be made at present. Likewise, the track meet is coming in a few weeks. Phi Psis has three entries in every event, so we are rather optimistic as to our success.

Senior Bill Bevans has received unexpected greetings from Uncle Sam. His absence will be heavily felt in our many chapter activities. We will be looking forward to receiving frequent letters from him.

A memorial plaque has been presented to the chapter by the pledge class of '60, in memory of Pledge Brother Jack Light, who was killed this summer in an auto accident.

WILLIAM DEVOE, *Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—23 in 28)

Virginia Alphans are still drifting in from their Easter Vacation. Some went different places and

some stayed here. Ted Priest was last seen heading toward Florida and is believed to be "running guns" to the rebels in Cuba at present. Brother Ted was never much for the academic side of life, but we always had faith that he'd rise in the world.

Speaking of brothers rising in the world, it is reported that former Brother Hyrque Frasier has lately received an appointment to a position in the state of Virginia Geology Department. Well, actually he's working on a road gang, but there's no need to be specific about these things.

Another bit of news just came in over the wire service. It seems that Bill Bagley probably will graduate this year, and that certainly is worthy of note.

There is a rumor circulating about the House that we have a new pledge class. I haven't seen anything of them yet, but ran across a list of foreign names the other day, so I guess they're these: Stephen J. Malkmus, Los Angeles, Calif.; Peter G. Montague, Southport, Conn.; James S. Welles, Lake Forest, Ill.; James J. Durkin Jr., Dallas, Pa.; and Walter W. Scott, Richmond.

Harry Walker may soon be in the sports news. He has enrolled in the Slenderella Reducing School and will be seen this summer riding in the pink and blue silks of Brandon Farm. Watch your racing forms for a two-year-old called "Jelly-Fish."

George Taylor, President, had a chat today with Big Dosa (Director of Student Affairs) concerning our recent Easters Weekend, which was about par for the course. It seems there was some sort of complaint by the local gendarmes about turning Mad Lane into a city dump. Actually the locals had a personal grudge. Something or other about losing their patrol car, just no sense of humor, I guess.

L. G. TURNER, *Correspondent*

Virginia Beta—Washington & Lee University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—9 in 17)

Spring made a belated appearance this year, but the prolonged winter weather hasn't kept the campus from swinging into its spring schedule. On the sports scene, Virginia Beta is, as usual, well represented. In lacrosse, a major sport at W&L, Skip Horst, Ned Pendleton, Nick Charles and Davis Calvert are all active. Skip Horst scored two goals in W&L's 8-6 victory over Williams in the season's opener. In tennis, Phi Psi is represented by Ace Hubbard and Gene O'Dell. In track, Dan Bridges handles the javelin and shot-put, Drew Danko throws the discus, and freshman Dwight Chamberlain leads the sprinters. Dwight is one of the fastest sprinters W&L has seen in some time and he should reap honors for the house and the school through his performances. On the baseball diamond the chapter is ably represented by Cal Couch, captain of this year's team.

In intramurals, the house is currently in second place and just a few points away from top posi-

tion. The high ranking came by virtue of a fourth place in the volleyball competition and second place in track. Ping-pong is currently in progress and softball is just getting underway. A victory in either sport could well gain the year's IM championship for Phi Psi. Win or lose, Dick Riddle deserves congratulations for his fine job as this year's IM manager.

On the scholastic side, the chapter rose five notches in the fraternity rankings during the first semester of this year, and continued improvement is looked for. Much credit here should go to Brad Gooch and his scholarship committee. Nine brothers compiled Dean's List averages and two brothers, Joe Craycroft and Athy Lowry, were elected to Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman scholastic society.

In the social sphere, Virginia Beta continued a high orbit. On March 22 the chapter held its annual costume house party, this year based on a shipwreck theme. Bart DePalma and Davis Calvert produced some fine decorations for the occasion and the party, which was open to the campus, was an unqualified success. Spring dances are only two weekends away and plans are in the fire to make another outstanding weekend, with a full measure of cocktail parties and combos.

One of the major events in recent weeks was the initiation ceremony on March 1, when Virginia Beta gained 12 new brothers. They are: Tag Strite, Hagerstown, Md.; Mike Meade, Hays, Kans.; Elwin Law, Thomasville, Ga.; Larry Kingsbury, Hamden, Conn.; Drew Danko, Bound Brook, N.J.; Dave Deuel, Slingersland, N.Y.; Pete Schmidt, Belcamp, Md.; Jim Vann, Birmingham, Ala.; Dave Zinn, Clarksburg, W.Va.; Athy Lowry, Washington, D.C.; Bob Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bill McCordell, New Orleans, La.

Ray Wooldridge, John Esperian, and Tom Broadus were among ten students selected for membership in the Student Service Society. Also active in campus affairs are Larry Kingsbury, Jerry Miller, and Gene O'Dell, who participated in this year's highly successful Minstrel Show. Jerry is also leader of the Sazeracs, W&L's successful Minstrel Show. Jerry is also leader of the Sazeracs, W&L's informal singing group which just returned from a week's engagement at the Colonades Hotel in Palm Beach.

Graduation is just around the corner, and we will suffer the loss of at least a dozen brothers on June 6. Those graduating are Roger Clark, Ned Pendleton, Cal Couch, John Peale, Brad Gooch, Jerry Miller, Kim Wood, Tommy Martin, Gary McPherson, Nick Charles, Dick Leep, John Coleman and Gardiner White. Best wishes to all of them.

Once again we'd like to encourage our alumni to come back and visit us whenever possible—why not make it for Finals this year (June 4-6)? We're always happy to have you.

DAVIS REED, *Correspondent*

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—2 in 19)

With spring semester more than half over, the Duke campus transcends from the solitude of its Gothic walls and emerges into the sunlight of the spring social calendar. The Duke Phi Psis are anticipating a very joyful spring headlined by the Jacqueminot Rose Ball, Joe College weekend, a beach weekend, a pajama party, and several cabin parties. Great preparations are now in progress for the fraternity formal which is to be held on April 18. It looks like a busy spring.

The brothers are also anticipating spring intramurals. The Phi Psi defending softball champs hope for another successful season on the diamond. George Weber and Tom Russell are once again expected to make a fine showing in IM tennis; while after beating the defending champions, Weber and Bob Lane are expected to take the IM badminton crown. The basketball teams, after a fine season, now are turning their attentions to the volleyball court. All in all, the spring sports look in good shape.

With an early spring vacation this year, the brothers separated in various directions. Those who ventured to the northland found poor weather conditions. Most traveled south to Florida to congregate around the Elbo Room in Fort Lauderdale. Brother Lane and Pledge Moore, two of the more courageous Phi Psis, ventured from the quiet Elbo Room to the noise of rebellious Cuba. These two impetuous youths, who had the fondest intentions of joining Castro's rebel band, upon arriving in Havana visited several of the local casinos. Being so successful, Moore and Lane were forced to leave Cuba—they became threats to the financial stability of the country. Weary but wealthy, they returned to the quiet of the Elbo Room.

After a successful rushing period, North Carolina Alpha has acquired fourteen fine pledges: Dave Sanford, Mike Bell, Joe Chipman, Phil Clutts, Mike Gould, Steve Cade, Rennie Law, Bob Lawson, Earl McCarroll, Jack Merriman, Bob Moore, Mike Schmidt, Ernie Taylor and Rick Walter. These pledges are well represented in campus activities, athletics, publications and service organizations.

BOB LANE, *Correspondent*



District 3

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—9 in 10)

Pennsylvania Alpha is in the midst of a very busy spring. Our basketball team took the Betas by one point in overtime, finishing undefeated and winners of the IM trophy. Milroth, Mahalick and Marshall were outstanding.

During Easter vacation we practiced for track with excellent results; for the third straight year we won IM track. It was a crushing defeat for the rest of the campus. We picked up 197 points, with the Phi Gams the runners-up with 61. Standouts were Fowler, Salwitte, Mamico, Pivar, Brown, Jackson and Pledges Gouldin, Sweet, Garlitz and Goldstein.

We have completed plans for Greek Sing and Prom weekends. Our Jeff Duo will be on the same weekend as Greek Sing, April 25, and we invite any of our brothers in the area to join us.

Besides IM and social activities, we have fifteen men out for spring sports. On the varsity track team we have eight men, including Bill Milroth and John Bedich, both tri-state champions in the mile and quarter-mile. On the tennis team are Dan Maloney, Jerry Mollica, and Bill Clark. We have three men out for golf and one for baseball.

Pennsylvania Alpha will be awarded the highest varsity participating trophy at the Athletic Banquet in April.

We are proud to announce that Brother Norm Meyers is the proud father of a new baby girl.

This June we will lose two of our most active members, Dick Loos and Dan Maloney through graduation.

We hope that all of you will have a fine summer vacation. If you are travelling through Washington, stop at Penn Alpha.

BILL GRIFFIN, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—6 in 7)

A traditional Meadville spring of snow and sleet has failed to dampen Penn Beta's aspirations for a successful conclusion to an eventful year. Preparations are now in order for the up and coming Mothers Weekend, Harem Party, and the Spring Formal.

Tom Fleming, Penn Beta's answer to Fred Waring, has nursed the brothers with uncanny patience and with his famous "tin ear" into a melodious chorus prepared to walk away with the annual Greek Sing. The Mothers, during their weekend, will also be treated to this rare musical experience.

For the fourth straight year the basketball team

has emerged victorious in IM competition. This year Allegheny was invited to the President's Conference IM Carnival, and as basketball champions, Penn Beta represented the College. Defeating Ohio Epsilon (which represented Case Tech) and losing to John Carroll University's representative in a thrilling *triple overtime* contest, Penn Beta was able to place fourth in the tournament.

Thanks to the efforts of Scholarship Chairman Jack Giddens, Penn Beta has raised itself from seventh and now ranks fourth scholastically among the Greeks. James Bisset, Ray Cox, Sam Gerace, Woodie Lange, Jim Villa, Jack Giddens, and Reed Woeckner are all in Penn Beta's graduating class of '58. Best wishes to these men from the remaining brothers for a happy and successful future.

Ray Cox ended his brilliant swimming career by placing fourth in the 220-yard backstroke finals at the NCAA meet at Ann Arbor, Mich. In four years of intercollegiate competition, Ray, a Phi Beta, has never lost a race in his backstroke specialty other than in national meets. Ray holds four individual Allegheny swimming records and is a member of two record-setting relay teams. In every pool that Ray has ever swum in, in dual meets, he has set the backstroke record. He has been an NCAA three-time All American. Penn Beta is justly proud of Ray Cox, a fine brother and an outstanding athlete.

Jim Villa, another athletic standout, will play for the Ottawa Rough Riders professional football team in Canada next season. We all wish Jim the best of luck.

While on leave from various branches of the service, Pete Borne, Dick Zubherbuler and Britt Poulson have stopped on different weekends for pleasant visits.

N. FRANK MALDONADO, *Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—21 in 44)

After returning from a hard-earned spring vacation, Penna. Lambda awaited a visit of fifteen brothers and pledges from Ohio Eta, but unfortunately they couldn't make the trip. This would have been the greatest mass migration since we've been active members, and we were sorry we couldn't get to meet a group of members from another chapter.

The chapter will be host to two reunions this semester. On May 11 all past members of the Lion's Paw Hat Society who are Phi Psis will be our guests for Sunday dinner. This will be their 50th reunion. Then, on June 14, the class of 1918 will hold their 40th reunion. A party at the house will be followed by a dinner at the State College Hotel.

A new addition to the house arrived shortly after the vacation. Pledge Bill Russ' Irish Setter came to take up residence at Locust Lane while Bill completes the semester.

Work will soon begin on the excavation. The floor is to be cemented, which will provide space

for recreation facilities and a proposed 30 cubic-foot deep freeze. When the work is completed, the new area can be used as a dance floor to connect the adjoining party room. We may also move the ping-pong table from the porch in order to provide year-round games for the enthusiasts. The deep freeze would enable us to plan meals on a monthly basis and to cut food expense by buying in bulk.

With the dilemma of social pro still hanging over our heads until June 4, we are nevertheless permitted to hold our Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day functions at the house. Plans are now being made by the prospective chairmen, and we're all looking forward to a great time.

Since the publication of the *Lambdan*, there has been a change in Brother Carabell's status. He is now engaged to Joan, but no definite date for the wedding has been set as yet.

The Chapter Room has become quite crowded with the addition of eleven new brothers, initiated into the mysteries on March 2. This is the largest group to go through initiation within the last year, and we hope next year's will be just as large.

William R. Deutsch recently wrote a letter with alumni news. Brother Deutsch has been working as assistant convention manager at the Belleview-Biltmore in Clearwater, Fla., and as assistant manager in Nantucket Island, Mass. He also writes of Brothers Joseph Bird and Dick Butler. Joe is working for the St. Regis Hotel in New York and Dick is head buyer in the confectionary department for a large department store in Miami.

JOSEPH MCK. MARCHAND, *Correspondent*

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—16 in 20)

Our major news is that on March 9, twenty-one former pledges became brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. The initiation was held on Sunday afternoon with many alumni from throughout West Virginia and surrounding states present. Harlan B. Selby, President of Phi Kappa Psi, 1950-52, once again took our GP's part in the ceremonies. (It is our hope that in the near future we can have the entire initiation conducted by alumni, to make it much more impressive.) Those initiated were: Forest Jackson Bowman; Hubert Adams Shaffer Jr.; George William Edwards Jr.; Paul G. Whalen; Trwelyn F. Hall Jr.; William Eugene Hoge; George Bowers Vieweg III; Jerry Zane Kendrick; William Carlisle Wade II; Lawrence Edward Oylter; Eugene Triplett Hague Jr.; Donald Ray Ferrell; Richard Grant Burchinal; Richard F. Koeppe; Charles David McMunn; Ralph B. Hinzman, Jr.; Frank T. Graff Jr.; Thomas Newton Goode; Charles Martin Vickers; Larry Douglas Curnutte, and Allen Walker.

After the ceremonies a party and dinner for the actives and alumni were held in the chapter house. We were honored to have present: Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47; Dr. Louis

Corson, '34; W. Lyle Jones, '27; and our speaker, United States Senator John D. Hoblitzell, '31.

Following dinner Charles Mahan received the chapter scholarship award, Forest Bowman received the pledge scholarship award, Eugene Hague, the best pledge award; and Tom Goode, the pledge education award.

West Virginia Alpha's overall scholastic average has risen from thirteenth on campus for the last semester '56-57 to seventh for the first semester this year. We hope to continue to improve.

At West Virginia the weekend of March 28 was designated "Greek Weekend." Its purpose was to foster better understanding and relations between Greek organizations on campus. Open houses were held by all fraternities Friday night and a dance was held Saturday night.

News about brothers: Ted Morlang, who has received national recognition for his marksmanship, completed his final season on the West Virginia rifle team. Terry Gribble will be initiated by Sphinx, senior men's honorary. Lee Tracy and Paul Whalen have been elected to the student legislature.

Plans are now being made for our formal which will be on April 25. Tentative plans include a banquet at the chapter house preceding the formal. The following day a combo party will be held from early afternoon until eleven Saturday night. Closing out the weekend will be an outing and picnic on Sunday. Some weekend!

G. THOMAS HARRICK, *Correspondent*

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—4 in 15)

Once again elections dominate the scene at Ohio Alpha, with these results: Bill Agee is our new GP; Roger Auker, VGP; Norm Hyden, P; Ron Oches, AG; Norm Edwards, BG; Bob Ford, SG; Bob Roark, Phu; Bob Newcomb, Hi; and Bob Givaven, Hod. These results are very promising, and the brothers look ahead to the coming year with great anticipation.

Along with elections, rushing also has been an important topic at Ohio Alpha. Plans are already being formulated for next fall. The plans for the rest of this school year are centered around a "Phi Psi High School Men's Day." The rushing committee has invited a select group of high school men, who have been accepted at Ohio Wesleyan, to visit the school and the Fraternity the weekend of our Spring Formal. The men who do respond to our invitations will spend a Saturday afternoon of recreation with the brothers, and then, dates provided, they will attend our formal that evening. By means of this program the chapter hopes to become well acquainted with these men and to impress them with Phi Kappa Psi. This idea has never been attempted before, at least to our knowledge, and with the full support of the entire chapter the venture should benefit Ohio Alpha greatly next fall.

On the sports scene, spring intramurals are just being organized, and spring varsity sports are in full swing. Ohio Alpha is well represented in all of the different sports. Dick Clark represents us on the baseball team as do managers Bob Newcomb and Tobin Koota. Fred Fri, Bob Early, Rog Auker, and Bob Ginaven are playing lacrosse. Tom Hockman, Mike Phillips, and Don Pierce are on the tennis team, managed by Bill Knoble. Out for track are Bucky Vigor, Don Bouquard, Paul Szanizlo, and Tom Cochran. Freshmen Gene Cawood and Chris terKuile are very good prospects as number one and number two on the golf team. Senior Tom Hockman has been elected captain of the tennis team and is playing first singles.

In winter sports, which have just been completed, Senior John Squires, captain and number-one man on the wrestling team, was an Ohio Conference champion. During the season John had the best record on the team, 8-1-1. Later, in the state wrestling meet, he defeated three different opponents to become the Ohio Conference champion in his weight class.

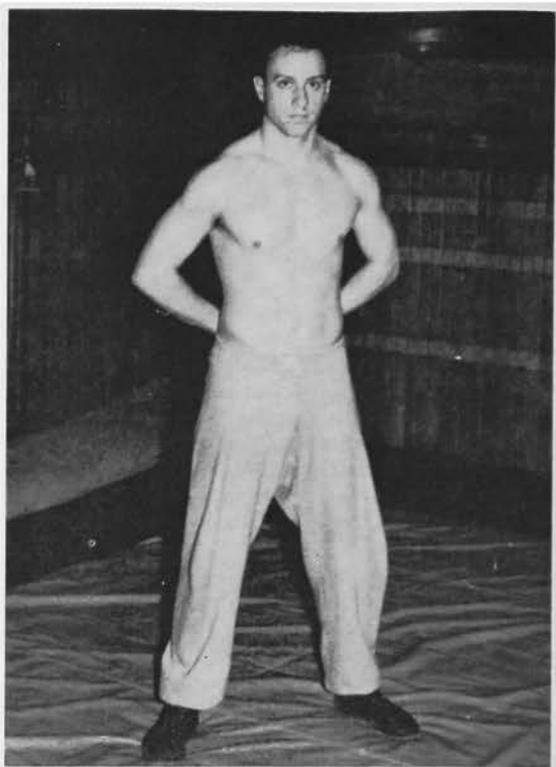
Several brothers have received special recognition in extra-curricular activities. Don Simson was elected to Phi Mu Alpha, national music honorary. Chuck Root was elected president of Kappa Kappa Psi, national band honorary, and Don Simson was elected Secretary of this organization. In publications, Ron Oches was named managing editor of the 1959 Le Bijou, OWU's yearbook.

At the time of this writing Ohio Alpha's annual tax stamp drive is being concluded. The two losing classes have to throw a party for the two winning classes, and the sophomores, who won as freshmen last year, are confident of winning again. The money realized from these stamps will be used to cover rushing expenses next fall. Last fall the brothers found that the fund created by the returns of the tax stamp drive was a very welcome aid in defraying rushing expenses.

RONALD OCHES, *Correspondent*



Larry Lays, last year's most valuable pledge at Ohio Alpha, passes on the award to his successor, Bob Roark, on right.



John Squires, Ohio Alpha senior, Ohio Conference champion and varsity wrestling captain.

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—7 in 8)

Spring has come and once more we enter our favorite season. This is the time of year for Varsity Nite, the IF Sing, serenades, and many other activities too numerous to mention, including, of course, sitting in the sun along the river bank with one's favorite girl. Yet this is also the time for work. Already much work has gone into preparing our Varsity Nite skit and many more hours of preparation loom for the next two weeks. Following Varsity Nite we must prepare ourselves for another assault on the coveted cup of the IF Sing. Varsity Nite right now looks to be our best hope for a first place, however. Larry Nelson is the director of a short musical about the unexpected election of the first woman president.

The big news is the election of new officers. Ohio Beta has been engaged this past year in a vast chapter rebuilding program. We all sincerely believe that these brothers will successfully lead us to the top position on our campus again: Larry C. Nelson, GP; Richard Yurich, VGP; Peter Hanes, P; William Francke, BG; Tim Hillerman, S.G.; Dennis Walterreit, Hod; Charles K. Stroh, Phu; and James Heil, Hi.

Many improvements have been started on our house this past month. Included in our house re-

pair list has been rewiring in the basement and complete redecoration of the chapter room. Our chapter room redecoration was completed in time for a visit from Secretary R. D. Daniel who was quite impressed with the remodeling. We ourselves are bursting with pride and must give special credit to the head of the redecoration committee, Larry Nelson.

Coming soon is our spring formal which we always take pride in. This year we are planning to have the best formal we have had for the past several years. In order to do this our social committee has been setting up arrangements months ahead.

We announced in an earlier *SHIELD* that we had purchased a cute little "puppy." Sad to say our puppy is no longer a puppy, but rather a monstrous and extremely friendly dog. However "Brandy" has at last stopped her rapid growth, and now table scraps and leftovers remain for more than a few hours. We can proudly say we are the possessors of the best-looking St. Bernard on campus.

JAMES E. KUNDE, *Correspondent*

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—19 in 40)

At Ohio Delta the long hard winter is over and once again it is time for serenades, outdoor parties, and "Help" Week. Unfortunately, we can't forget studies and so the grind will continue.

On the brighter side of college life, the brothers are looking forward to the annual Pigalle Party, to be held April 18 at the Gahanna Barn. The party's French motif allows garters as favors for the girls. Needless to say, the evening usually proves interesting. Another annual event is the Family Banquet, to be held Sunday, April 13. Our cook, Elena Toller, usually outdoes herself along the "goody" line and this year promises to be no different. Along with the usual weekend parties, the Quarter's social events will be highlighted with the Spring Formal and an All-Day party at Hyde Timber Park with the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

A pleasant surprise awaited the brothers upon their return from spring vacation—Bruce (Casey) Kruetzer had returned to school. Bruce is a former GP and a Phi Beta Kappa. He is now working on his master's degree in history. Welcome back, Casey! Speaking of surprises, several of the brothers repainted their rooms during vacation and the change is certainly a welcome one. Thanks go to Brothers Boynton, Renz, Hopkins, Tabor and Bertram for their aid to better vision by repainting the rooms a lighter color.

Just before vacation, Ohio Delta welcomed three new pledges: Ben Fisco, Cleveland; Bob Mitchem, Washington Court House; and Dave Lauderbach, Cincinnati. We are very happy to have these men with us and are looking forward to the day when they will become our brothers.

Help Week is a-coming and the brothers are eagerly awaiting this survival test. Our seven "terified" neophytes are looking towards April 21

with great anxiety. These brave men are: Jay Frazier, Detroit, Mich.; Phil Walther, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Tim Rosenbusch, Marietta; and Bob May, Dick Hartley, Dave Spain and Bud Porter all of Columbus. You will learn how they fared in the next issue.

It is nearing election time at Ohio State University and Ohio Delta is proud to have two men running for campus offices. Jim Hopkins is running for junior class president and Pledge Dave Spain is up for sophomore class treasurer. To help them in their campaign, the chapter is planning to serenade the girls' dorms and the sorority houses. After this help, we wish them luck.

RUSSELL Y. SMITH, *Correspondent*

Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—10 in 11)

Golf clubs, tennis rackets, short-sleeved shirts, and a noticeable increase in the interest paid the opposite sex, mark the return to school after spring vacation. Books and afternoon classes are hereby sentenced to mild neglect at least until finals week.

Our last two parties have featured two entertaining combos. The "Five Fingers Combo" composed of Brothers Babich and Van Horn and Pledges Dodson, Loughery, and Bushman provided swing, jazz, and polka music for an informal get-together which proved to be the most successful such party in several years. Two weeks later "Back to Basin Street," a costume party of the 1920 vintage, featured the "Faculty Five," a local, non-profit organization of professors who produce some of the finest dixieland jazz in Cleveland.

Case will be host to the Duke Ellington Band for a special concert April 22. The weekend of May 16-18 is set for our annual Spring Weekend, highlighted by the Spring Formal to be held May 17 at the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club and featuring Joe Howard's fine combo.

Phi Psi earned a third place in the recent Senior Carnival under the tireless leadership and effort of Chairman Bill Messenger. Jim Kish has begun rehearsals for Junior Stunt Night, and Sing-Off is just around the corner.

Congratulations to Alumnus Dick Abbott and Brother Bill Ferguson, both of whom embarked on married life March 29.

Hats off to our basketball team who recently became IM champions and returned a trophy to the mantel which has had a lingering absence. Special congratulations to Brothers Rohde and Wagner who were elected by the team as their outstanding members. Plaudits also to the swimming team which, under the able coaching of Bob Haas, repeated as IM champions. Softball and track squads are now working out to finish the intramural season.

During the recent Presidents' Athletic Conference Intramural Tournament held at Case, we were pleased to have the opportunity to be hosts to the brothers of Pennsylvania Beta.

We are happy to announce that Brother Babich was elected to Tau Beta Pi, the engineering equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa; and Brother Ferguson received a bid from Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical engineering honorary fraternity.

At the annual All-Sports banquet held April 8, Bob Haas was named Athlete of the Year by the varsity C-Club. He also received his third letter in as many years in swimming, and the Case Blanket Award, the highest athletic award given by Case. Brother Lamb also received a letter and a blanket in swimming and Brother Sattelle received his letter for basketball. Brothers Shumate and Hale received letters in cross-country and Brother Norris received his letter in wrestling. Brothers Kitchel and Leeper received managers' letters.

Membership chairman Chuck Rohde would appreciate hearing from alumni about future rushees.

FRITZ BEAUMONT, *Correspondent*

Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—13 in 13*)

With the coming of spring, Ohio Zeta has been buzzing with activity. The new pledges are indoctrinated with their responsibilities and are shaping into a fine class through pledgemaster Ray Dumont's work.

Several parties on weekends and several exchange dinners with sororities have been highlighting the social front. The Dawn Dance committee is budding with ideas for our annual affair that begins at 3:00 a.m. and lasts until 7:00 a.m. Chances of our winning the May Float contest for the second straight year are good.

Our new pledges are Mark Deerwester, Tom Adams, Lee and Ray Yoder, Ron Strause, Aaron Osman, Frank Koontz, Bruce Bamert, Bruce Norris, Glen Bowers, Ed Harju, Don Erven, Larry Shine, Jerry Thomas, Bob Saxer and Don Bergmeyer.

Song chairman Jerry Ammons is busy directing his group of selected singers for the annual IFC song contest.

Taking up a lot of Bob McKissack's time is the making of plans for the upcoming bike race. He has had brothers and pledges practicing for weeks now and a good finish in the eight-hour event is almost assured.

The softball team has been practicing for their opener against last year's champions, Kappa Sigma. Expected to head this year's edition of the diamond nine is Jerry Ammons. The combination third baseman-pitcher led the league in home runs and runs-batted-in last year. Seven regulars are back from last year's team.

KEITH SANDERS, *Correspondent*

Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

(*Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—8 in 9*)

Three weeks after the chapter was announced as the top scholarship fraternity on campus for the first semester. The Ohio Eta basketball team won its ninth consecutive victory, and the IFC championship. Winning the scholarship honors came as no surprise to several of the brothers, especially Terry Gorman, Cliff Lanzinger, Bob Berning, Fritz Gensing and Bob Ochs. Their claim that they'd been saving themselves was proved true. Brother Ochs has been accepted by the University of Michigan Law School for next fall and Don Dusseau will study dentistry at Ohio State University. Others maintaining high grades are: Marv Drake, Bob Newman, Joe Traudt and Dave Barkenquast.

Pledge Charlie Warr, a 6' 3" center, forward, guard, and general handyman, provided the offensive spark of coach Bob Seth's defensive terrors. In a gruelling overtime battle the Phi Psis cooled off the high-scoring (45 pts.-per-game), unbeaten, defending champions, Pi Kappa Alpha, 25-23. Warr led the scoring with twelve points, while Bob Berning and Curly Draheim were the point-getters in the overtime. Cliff Lanzinger turned in another excellent performance, garnering six points and limiting the Pikes' high scorer to one point! Bob Ochs played his usual superb floor game. Terry Nessif and John Waidelich headed a list of capable reserves which included Tom Culler, Drake, Bill Durham, Butch Wenrick, Bob Marohn and Terry Gorman.

Ross DeMuth organized a very successful rush program which resulted in the top pledge class on campus. The new pledges are: Jim Bowles, John Bortner, Everett Wenrick, Bart Welch, Larry Forderer, Dick Shipman, Kent Graves, Ken Stemmerman, Rick Baker, Denny DeMuth, Milt Schmidt and Charlie Warr.

Barkenquast, Marohn, and Dick Oberhausen were the ring-leaders of Phi Psis' fifth-place bowling team. Gensing, organizer, administrator, and champion of the "all-night chess & bridge conference," refused (vehemently: he's dangerous when sober) to bowl in a "dry" league. Nessif and Barkenquast, a crack short-second combination, head an illustrious group of inexperienced softball players. Pitching will be a weakness again unless Jim "Gabby" McManus, top hurler in the beer bottle and bull circuit, can transform his skills. He has three more years, so there is no impending crisis.

McManus and Norm DeMars are planning several morale-boosting character-degradations. An Artists' Ball and a Mock Initiation head the list. The annual Spring Island Party may be abandoned since several brothers have not returned from the last affair.

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The "sand-fleas" were content with their success in the fall elections until Rushing, then they rail-roaded Warr through. With the "Desert-Rats" multiplying by overwhelming geometric proportions, the Independent Machine has united with the Anti-Arab League to curtail the Easterners. A rumor that the "fleas" intend to add two has created a panic in their opponent's ranks. A general retreat has not been ordered at printing.

The Phi Psis of Ohio Eta extend their best wishes and thanks to seniors Bill Durham, Don Dusseau, Bob Marohn, Dick Oberhausen, and Bob Ochs. Our chapter has progressed and benefited by their membership.

CHUCK FARRELL, *Correspondent*

District 4

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

(*Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—29 in 42*)

Since the last newsletter Michigan Alpha has augmented herself with eleven new brothers initiated on February 15. The new Phi Psis are: William Rau, Frankenmuth; William Cox, Detroit; Richard Chamberlain, Grosse Pointe; Charles Matthews, Birmingham; Lawrence Luoma, Royal Oak; Allan Crossman, Sturgis; Thomas Thomas, Herrin, Ill.; and Richard Cabot, Boston, Mass.

The spring rush, again headed by Dick Szcotka, yielded an eight-strong pledge class. James Ballard, Ferndale; John Graham, Toledo, Ohio; James Jones, Bloomfield Hills; John Kendall, Detroit; Frank Lenzotti, Melvindale; John Risk, Birmingham; Franklin Rote, and Brent Smith, both of Albion.

The Board of the Michigan Alpha Alumni Corporation was reorganized at a meeting held after the February initiation. Many alumni showed their interest by returning the requested voting proxies. To all of those who did so, our thanks for your continuing interest in your chapter. The new board is headed by Jim Bryant (1026 Webster Road, Royal Oak, Michigan). Any alumni wishing to contact other chapter alumni are invited to write Jim.

At the beginning of March, Brother Robert Parnell '33, brought his niece, Carolyn (now in the class of 1961 here at the University) to Sunday dinner. Carolyn is the daughter of Dr. Edward Parnell, Mich. Alpha '24, of Albuquerque, N. Mex. We enjoyed the visit very much.

Another chapter alumnus Donald Ferguson '35, celebrated a birthday on February 20 by sending a box of very good cigars to the chapter. Although it's a trifle late, "Happy Birthday," Brother Ferguson and thank you for the cigars.

PHIL JOHNSON JR., *Correspondent*

Michigan Beta—Michigan State University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—21 in 24*)

Although it is officially spring in East Lansing, the past several nights in our wind-swept dormer have left strong doubts in the mind of many of the brothers.

All concerned are looking forward to a busy spring term, including our annual term party, several exchange desserts, and a rush dance termed the "Mad Hatters Ball" to which everyone must wear an outlandish chapeau. We are also entered in the annual Water Carnival, from which we hope to emerge victorious in conjunction with Kappa Kappa Gamma.

A short, but intensive, Help Week was terminated April 7 with the initiation of Hans Peter Olsen, Royal Oak, and John C. Kipley, Detroit, into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

The house has recently assumed the atmosphere of an international center, due largely to the tales of splendor and romance currently being circulated by Al Walton and Dick Miller upon their return from a term of studying (God knows what) in Mexico. The impression is further heightened by the return of Robin Murray, back after a year at home in Australia.

We all view spring term rush optimistically under the leadership of John Klarich, our new rush chairman, and aided by our traditionally large corps of holdovers.

One of the highlights of winter term was our basketball game with Chi Omega, which we lost by a score of 24-8, handicapped as we were by odds of six to three, the lack of shoes and one arm, and certain, undeniable physical advantages of our fair opponents. A paddle, previously prepared by Bob Fager, was presented by athletic committee chairman Dick Spurr, and coffee at the sorority house rounded out a good time.

Several weekends ago, we were happy to extend our hospitality to Brother Dick Rockaway, a graduate of Ohio Delta, who stopped in to see us during his recent nationwide tour.

Another highlight of a traditionally heavy spring term schedule is Greek Week, with Fred Graczyk its chairman.

When we return next fall, we will miss the smiling faces of Fred Graczyk, Ken Leib, Burt Elliot, Dave Towar, Tom Kegel, Win Wilson, Stan Ferguson, and Russ Myers, all of whom will be long remembered.

DON ST. JOHN, *Acting Correspondent*

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

(*Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—4 in 19*)

Even though the old "Rockpile" does not roll, it's been gathering much moss in the form of many honors bestowed on the brothers. Rip Ripley was elected president of the Student Senate; Tom Hession, president of the lettermen's club; Bob Gibson and Dick Holdeman, president and vice-president of APO, respectively. Karl Nordling now holds the

gavel as president of SDX and Al Wilt is vice-president of the IF Council. And also, John Thompson was elected most valuable player of the Indiana Phi Psi basketball league.

The classes of '55, '60 and '61 all were proud on initiation day. Mike Bohnen, of Winnetka, Ill., who has been a pledge for eight years, is our candidate for the distinction of being pledged longer than anyone else in Phi Psi history. The other initiates were Pete Mountz, Garrett; Pete Work, Montclair, N.J.; Hakki Ogelman, Istanbul, Turkey; Dick Roberts, North Manchester; Dick Howson and Henry Ford, Kalamazoo; Jim Crossen, Indianapolis; John Tener, Noblesville; Jack McCutchan, Lebanon; Jerry Dunphy, Northbrook; Jim Trees, Shaker Heights; Walt Stewart, Wilmette; and Dick Hirsch, Winnetka.

In the house elections Al Wilt was elected GP. Other new officers are: Rip Ripley, VGP; Jack Johnston, P; Bill Campbell, AG; Karl Nordling, BG; Hakki Ogelman, Phu; Dick Roberts, Hod; Bob Sharp, SG; and Bob Gibson, Hi.

The rush program under the very able leadership of Dick Bruehl and his assistant, Bob Gibson, has started with a bang. We have three excellent pledges so far in spring rush: Fred Roberts, North Manchester; Ed Van Riper, Indianapolis; and Jim Stringfellow, Huntington.

In athletics, we were well represented as usual. In basketball three Phi Psis saw action during the season. Particular recognition should be given to Tom Johnson, who, as a departing senior, was captain of the team and last year's most valuable player. In swimming, we were represented by two sophomores. At the conclusion of spring football we were left with three starters, and in baseball we have five on the team. To round out the program we have two on the track team and one on the tennis team.

The sophomore class is throwing a house party the weekend after spring vacation and the present senior class is going to have a lawn party later in the spring. Part of our social set-up calls for each class to be responsible for one house party every year. The freshman class had a very successful party, on a waterfront theme, earlier in the year.

BILL CAMPBELL, *Correspondent*

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—5 in 27)

The picnic season is here! Life at Indiana Beta has picked up considerably now that the brothers' thoughts have shifted from books to Brown County and McCormack's Creek. Even the sun deck is retaining its popularity, although many of the brothers are suffering from blisters and sunburns.

On March 15, Indiana Beta held initiation ceremonies for the fall pledge class. Our fourteen new initiates are: Kent Owen, Huntington; Paul Abbott, Indianapolis; Mike McCoy, Shelbyville, Ky.; Bill Boice and J. D. Buttons, Kokomo; Jerry Lewis, New Albany; Dick Shuman, Jeffersonville;

George Thompson, Marion; John Tiegler and Bruce Anglemeyer, both of Goshen; Louis Sharp, Nelson Heinricks and Charles Kendall, all of Indianapolis; and Ian Thompson, England. Following the ceremonies, a banquet was held honoring the newly-initiated brothers with Tom French as the principal speaker. John Tiegler was awarded the "Pledge of the Year" award, and Kent Owen received both the "Outstanding Scholar" and the "Fraternity Education" awards.

Mothers Day, May 10, will again be held on the weekend of the greatest collegiate bicycle race in the U.S., the "Little Five Hundred." Beta's team, composed of Karl Napper, Jim Law, Lou Cook, and Lou Sharp, is ranked as one of the pre-race favorites. Only Lou Sharp is a rookie on this team which features three veterans. In fact, Karl Napper is the present record holder of the best one-lap qualifying time. No matter how this team finishes, the riders have Beta's greatest accolade for their hard work and sacrificed time.

Another honor has been bestowed upon Beta by two of her members in the student political field. Marty Flynn and Sam Huston has been nominated for the offices of student body president and president of the IFC, respectively.

Our spring rushing program is now in full swing with Barnes Latham and Jim Ulrey doing an excellent job as co-chairmen of the rush committee. Thus far, they have lined up an excellent pledge class for next fall; however, we would like to remind our alumni that we can always use more names of possible candidates for rush.

TOM SPACKMAN, *Correspondent*

Indiana Gamma—Wabash College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—7 in 8)

The merry month of May is almost here again. And to the brothers of Indiana Gamma, May means many things, not all of which are quite so merry.

To the seniors, May means "comps." These two-headed beasts are formidable foes indeed, and it has been with anything but joyous expectation that the seniors have been looking forward to them all year.

On the social side of the picture, May means only one thing—Pan Hel! This is as much-awaited as "comps" are dreaded, and with good reason. This year the big three-day weekend will begin with a formal dance on Friday, May 9, and will end with the Sunday meal two days later. In between will fall another dance, many picnics at nearby state parks, and bushels of fun. The theme of this year's affair will be "The Roaring Twenties." The bands which will play at the two dances have not yet been selected. Pan-Hel also means booth construction. Two years ago, Gamma won first prize for her booth. Last year, she placed third with a booth which was thought by many non-partisan observers to be the best. This year, her hopes are set on first again, and nothing less will be satisfactory.

Gamma's belt is already bursting, with two successful social events tucked under it this semester, but there is always room for more. Last month the Pledge Dance—our first experiment in a pajama dance in many years—was brought off in grand style. Then two weeks later, Indiana Gamma again became the host for the annual all-state Phi Psi basketball tourney. For the second straight year Indiana Epsilon, Valparaiso, won the tourney, while John Thompson of DePauw was chosen most valuable player. All the brothers who were able to come down for the weekend were treated to some fine basketball, and plans are already being made for next year's tourney.

In IM sports, May means softball. Despite the loss of much of last year's team, we are still hoping for a successful season. Our final record in IM basketball was 3-6.

In activities, May means the yearbook, and this year's *Wabash*, under the direction of Phi Psi Chris Johnson, is in its final hectic stage preceding publication.

To a certain seven men, May will be the third month of belonging to the beloved bonds of brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi. On March 2, the following men were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity: Chuck Esposito, Blue Island, Ill.; Ken Hapner, Goshen; Brian Fry, Hammond; LeRoy Kercher, Mt. Vernon; Mead Killion, Battle Creek, Mich.; Jon Templin, Elkhart; and Mike Misch, Detroit, Mich. Ken Hapner was chosen as the outstanding pledge.

To everyone, May means finals. Need anything more be said?

JERRY AUGBURN, *Correspondent*

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—24 in 37)

The final semester in the school year started with pledging of eight new pledges: Chuck Elliot and Trent Anderson, both of Indianapolis; Ed Heindenreich, North Olmsted, Ohio; Bob Lott, South Bend; Tom Karter, Knox; Walt Laidlaw, San Diego, Calif.; John Rossborough, Parma Heights, Ohio; and Jim McMahan, Henderson, Ky.

Phi Psi has remained in contention for the IM championship, being in sixth place and only a few points from the lead. If we do well in softball, golf and track, we can still finish at the top. We are represented in spring varsity sports by trackmen John Janus and Don Dalzell. In winter sports, Pledge Paul Conwell received his minor award in basketball, and Dave Everhart and Dick Green both earned their letters with the swimming team.

Socially, the calendar has really been filled. So far we have had three dances with a small combo providing the music. The first was a pizza party, the second had a French theme, and the third was a pajama party. All three were very successful. Coming up in early May, we plan to have a formal spring house dance, using a southern mansion theme. With most of the brothers making plans

for the Junior Prom, Gala Week, and Mothers Day, we plan to be very busy.

We were all very happy when Dick Green, after hard campaigning, became senior class president. In addition, Don Stuart became circulation manager of the *Exponent*, Steve Johnson was named senior basketball manager, Brad Wirth is head of publicity for the Purdue Band, and George Howell is head of photography for the IFC. Also, Dick Green and Dave Everhart were re-elected president and secretary of the Dolphin Club. Scholastically, Don Dalzell was elected to Tau Beta Pi.

In separate initiations, six men were admitted to the brotherhood. They are: Jerry W. Rusk, Lafayette; Bradford P. Wirth, Syracuse, N.Y.; Philip W. Clements, Anderson; Ronald Sullivan, Terra Haute; Steve Shute, Indianapolis; and John Le Roy, Downers Grove, Ill.

DAVE EVERHART, *Correspondent*

Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—4 in 7)

Another academic year has almost passed and now vacation time begins for some of us and for the graduating Phi Psis a new life. To the vacationers, Indiana Epsilon wishes an enjoyable summer, and a successful, happy life to the new alumni.

For the first time in several years the Phi Psi basketaball team at Valpo failed to win the all-school championship. After a series of smashing victories over the fraternity-league teams, or round ballers succumbed to the champs of the independent league, the "Old Timers." They regained their respect by knocking off three other Phi Psi teams at Wabash and walking off with the Indiana Phi Psi Tournament trophy. Our bowling team? Well, they bowled. The volleyball team traditionally lost its first match, but came back to take second place in the fraternity league. Prospects for a repeated capture of the school All-Sports trophy look good. We hope it will be in our trophy case when this goes to press.

Thanks to a hard working, enthusiastic pledge class, our house has taken on a fresh look. The hallways greet you with a cheery sea-blue; the reading room a comfortable—well, you'll see at Homecoming next year.

The pledges treated us to an Arabian theme party April 10. It was a well organized, enjoyable evening.

Phi Psis ate well at Valpo this past semester. Our new meal plan has done much to broaden the brothers in several areas: personality, middle, and behind. We hope to expand more next year.

DEAN KELL, *Correspondent*

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—22 in 26)

After a highly successful winter quarter, Illinois Alpha looks forward to even better things, both scholastically and socially, this spring.

Things got off to a roaring start as the pledge walkout and an informal party, held on the roof of Chicago's beautiful Tower Club, both fell on the same night. Both events came off with equal success. On April 20, after a week of "hell and harassment," ten pledges were initiated into the chapter: Mike Hanson, Mike Miles, Paul Winter, Rowan Taliaferro, Doug Hoopes, Gans Johnston, Cliff Pappas, Ed Gillmore, Huntley Baldwin, and Bob Olson accepted their pins in an impressive ceremony.

Northwestern's famed variety show, Waa-Mu, goes on stage May 5 and in the cast will be no less than six Phi Psis. Jerry Larson and Jim Warner have secured positions on the men's sextet, while Chuck Hite, Fred Dimetros, and Jon Peterson are also holding down major roles. Paul Winter will contribute to the music of the show.

Gene Gossage, Doug Asad, Joe Abbatiello, Larry VanDusen, Doug Hoopes, and our most recent pledge, Don Mnichowicz, all will assume starting roles in Northwestern's big purple-white game at close of spring football drills. Mnichowicz is a third-quarter freshman from Chicago.

Asad and Ed Ballard have been competing for the Wildcats in outdoor track this spring, and both have been consistent point winners. Dean Smith's performance on the links has been very creditable this season. Smith has nailed down the number four position on coach Sid Richardson's squad.

The Phi Psi swimming team made a tremendous contribution to our IM standing during winter quarter as they ran away with the individual swim meet. Our tankers racked up 24.5 points to easily outdistance the second place Betas. George Olson, Bob MacDonald, Bob Boyd, Dick Leslie, Fred Blecha, and Ed Gillmore were members of the Phi Psi team. Olson shattered the IM record for the 100-yard freestyle and MacDonald copped his third straight victory in the 50-yard freestyle. Bob has yet to be defeated in this event in his three years of IM competition. Our cagers suffered from a lack of height, but still managed to place fourth in League I in the final basketball standings. With George Spiel and Mike Seagly sharing the mound duties, Illinois Alpha's baseball team has a 3-2 record.

May 17 is the date of our all-day spring formal, to be held at the Nippersink Manor Country Club. Social Chairman Jon Peterson reports plans going well, and if Jon's past masterminding is an indication, the formal will be the highlight of our spring social calendar. We enjoyed an exchange with the Pi Phis at the beginning of the quarter, and picnics with the Tri Deltas and the Alpha Phis are in the offing.

Charles Hite, after doing a great job as GP, stepped down from his post midway in the quarter in order to allow his successor time to gain some valuable experience before rush week next fall. Dean Smith was elected as our new GP. Dean has been the house's leading IM athlete for three years, is a varsity letterwinner, has had governing board experience, served as vice president during

Hite's presidency, and is well equipped to lead the house through a successful half year.

DICK LESLIE, *Correspondent*

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—3 in 8)

With the beginning of spring quarter, we turn to thoughts of baseball and to retaining the IM softball cup which we have won for the last three years. There will be a few changes in the lineup, but the team should be about as strong as last year's which blasted its closest rival, Psi U, 17-6. Don Guy, Ron Blake and Al Mohan will give us power behind the plate. Dale Pace will take over the shortstop position vacated by Sy Herse.

Sportwise, we did very little last quarter; we were second in basketball. Al Gaines and Sy Lazarus won letters in swimming. Both improved greatly over the season and should be able to lead us to a somewhat better record next year.

Two big parties will mark this quarter, a farewell party for Pledge Nick Gravonites, who will be inducted next month, and a party for the brothers by the graduates. The chapter will lose through graduation several fine men who have been a real source of inspiration and leadership: Ed Gaines, David Zimmeroff, Russ Leaf, Sy Herse and Lennie Springer.

We would like to remind our alumni that IF Sing falls on June 15 this year. If you are not on our mailing list, you will not receive an invitation to attend. So please consider this as an invitation. Lately, Phi Psi has been making a rather poor showing at the sing. Let's try to take the quantity cup this year if we don't have the quality!

Jack Kaufman, Bud Bernick, John Lamb, and Al Samuels have made arrangements to repeat the Phi Psi open house during Orientation Week. Last fall we entertained about 200 freshmen girls in the house, giving them a lift from their rugged placement tests and also creating a good feeling for Phi Psi that helped make other social events successful.

The Office of the Dean of Students is in the process of codifying regulations concerning student affairs. Three Phi Psis, Peter Werner, Russ Leaf, and Harvey Flaumenhaft, head committees which are responsible for discussing the values of various regulations and suggesting changes. Their work should be completed soon, but we won't feel the effects of their labors until next year.

BOB LAWLER, *Correspondent*



Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—50 in 51)

Balmy southern breezes have snapped 911 out of its annual winter lethargy and into a violent spurge of action. With the advent of warmer weather the brothers have dropped their shabby overcoats for short sleeves and a few notable bermudas (J. Ravencroft has legs that never quit . . .). Increased activity in girl relations has seen another rash of pinnings as the weather has provided numerous opportunities for the conniving "weaker" sex to prove their mettle when they get the chance. Bob Hickey lost his pin to an Alpha Phi; Dave Ash saw his adorning an AOPi; Norm Mayer has staked out a claim on a Theta U.; and the word is out that even little Skip Nelson is pinned off campus. Sure doesn't take the new initiates long to fit into the picture, does it?

March 26 was a memorable one in Phi Psi history; it was the scene of the annual Greek Week exchange dinners and someone in charge really goofed. Instead of getting half other fraternity men, 911 opened its doors to a covey of thirty girls and not a single bird dog. Need it be said that a field day was had by all with R. Larson (the Nerd) taking the limelight with a little red-haired Pi Phi. The caterpillar turned into a butterfly. . .

The Alpha Gams have proved to be all that was expected. Besides doing a bang-up job in preparing for the spring event, Sheequon, they have repeatedly shown their diversity in other fields of endeavor, as Ted Pristash, Jerry Williams and Steve Johnson will attest.

On the athletic side, spring has brought the old familiar cry "play ball" and that is exactly what many of the brothers and pledges are doing. Rich Kreitling and Freddie Mascitti are out for varsity baseball, where Dave Boling is manager. Spring football is under way and coach Elliot has no less than seven men from 911 on his squad. "May some of these be on his first string come fall," is the wish of everyone as the brothers drag themselves home with banged heads and dislocated arms. (The latter is an excuse heard why they can't eat Lela's food, but one wonders sometimes. . . .)

Congratulations go to little Johnnie Fix, who has been elected vice-president of the Tribe of Illini, the varsity lettermen's club. Norm Mayer, who is also out for track, has been elected treasurer of the varsity men's glee club, and is in charge of their trip to Europe and the World's Fair in August. Bill Yonan is on the IF committee in charge of rushing brochures and the inside dope is thus at our fingertips (we hope. . .). Dave Martin did not get his coveted position as male cheerleader, but it may have been for the better because he is already a "little that way."

"Spring has sprung, the grass has riz . . . so long for now, that's all there iz. . ."

DOUG WADSWORTH, *Correspondent*

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—15 in 15)

Spring is here and with it have come many events of fun and interest. April was the month of our spring initiation and we are proud to announce the following men as brothers at Tennessee Delta: James E. Hegler, Ten Mile; Horace (Jack) N. Kemp, Bradenton, Fla.; Preston Taylor, Scottsville, Ky.; Gerald Stapleton, Latheup, Mich.; Carroll Chambliss, Springfield; James Milton Jordan, Nashville; and Benjamin C. (Sonny) Johnson, Chattanooga.

Our social events so far this year have been outstanding. Under the direction of our new social chairman, Mike Bacon, our Monte Carlo party was a great success. Our annual Apache party is scheduled for April 26 and plans are underway to make it one of our top events of the year on campus. Other events for May are a swimming party, hayride, picnic and combo party.

After a fairly successful basketball season, we are now turning to our softball team led by our star pitcher, Jim Hickey. We feel confident that we may expect good results as we vie for the IM trophy. In other IM events, Curtis Lord and Richard Geist were able to bring in the honors in the recent debates.

In May, the chapter expects to publish its third *Tennessee Deltan*, under the direction of Tom Davidson. This chapter newsletter is sent to all chapter alumni for whom we have addresses. If you have not yet received this publication, please send us a card with your name and address and we shall be glad to include you in our mailing list. We intend to print this issue on better quality paper with pictures and we would enjoy any comments and suggestions you might have. We plan to include a rush blank with each paper. If you know some worthy men planning to attend Vanderbilt this year, please let us know.

As far as our housing situation goes, we are at a stand-still. Our trustees and president have been working conscientiously on this problem, but so far we have not been able to find suitable property. We are still looking and we hope to have some more-favorable news next month.

From the results at mid-term, it appears that our scholastic average this year will be high, again placing us among the top fraternities.

RICHARD GEIST, *Correspondent*

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—10 in 16)

All of the brothers were deeply shocked to hear of the death of Brother Charles Ramsey, '52. Those who went to the funeral in Campbell, Mo., and served as pallbearers were Brothers Don Proehl, Don Comer, Herman Tillman, Jack McGuirk, E. Conway McCracken, Bill McNulty and George Dunbaugh. Brother Ramsey, a naval lieutenant,

was killed while parachuting from a damaged fighter plane.

The biggest improvement the Chapter made last semester was in scholarship. We jumped from the bottom of the list up eleven notches to fifth place among fraternities on this campus. The brothers really got busy and worked for it, and we are hoping it will inspire us to rise up to first place this semester. Our house improvement committee has also made some improvements in the appearance of the house.

Luther Aldridge, New Albany, recently was initiated. This semester, we also have pledged Paul Litzel, Oceanside, N.Y.

Many of the fraternities on campus are building new houses or have just completed new houses. With all of the competition, we have been looking into the possibility of an addition to the house.

Spring holidays found some of the brothers in various places. Don Comer, Herman Tillman and Pledge Paul Litzel journeyed to Monterrey, Mexico. From the tales they told when they returned, they must have had a blast. Bobby Keith came back with his skin all blistered from basking in the sun on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Richard Jacobson spent the holidays in Oklahoma.

We have had two parties this semester, a Left Bank party and a Calypso party. Both were big successes. Everyone enjoyed dressing in French and calypso costumes, and the decorations for the parties created a wonderful atmosphere. During the Academy Awards presentations on television, the brothers gathered around for an informal get-together. We were all disappointed because Donald Duck didn't win anything.

Miss Sue Thompson of Memphis, Tenn., and sister of Brother Pete Thompson, was recently chosen Sweetheart. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and president of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Ken Cline, member of the University Rifle Team, has been making trips all over the country, lucky boy. Paul Schumann was initiated recently into Claiborne Society, and Bobby Keith was appointed communications officer in the Ole Miss NROTC Battalion.

Ken Cline and Jack McGuirk are shaping up for the IM golf games this semester. We didn't do too well in basketball—we won only one (and lost four).

DAVID SHURDEN, *Correspondent*

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—7 in 7)

In a ceremony held last March the following were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: John Caldwell, Tom Clark, Doug Choice, John Deardorf, Mel Douglas, Mike Dudek, Bob Goodwin, Ed Jakab, Glenn Koch, Doug Meadows, Larry Pulkrabek, John Purvey and Rich Stuhlfauth.

No one felt worse than scholarship chairman

Bill Hollingsworth when it was announced that Wisconsin Gamma was last again in scholarship. Bill, by the way, has been selected as co-chairman of the coming spring formal dance.

In the race for the IM supremacy cup we are still holding fourth place. However, we strengthened our bid somewhat by taking a second in volleyball. Wrestling, golf, tennis, track, softball, and swimming have yet to be played. On the varsity level, Gamma is well represented with swimmers Bob Allan, Rich Sherif and Bill Hollingsworth; trackmen Ed Arkema, Roger Schnell and Skip Davis; golfers Bill Mack, Hollingsworth and Phil Braun; and baseball players Jim Dudley, Bob Scott, Jack Sanders and Ed Jakab.

The spring Campus Chest Carnival, a success from every angle, saw Brother Ted Olson crowned as King, and our water show drawing raves from every quarter. The use of our house for one night was again purchased by the Tri Delt for a handsome price. Also purchased at the auction was a party on board Gamma's houseboat, the *S. S. Honk*. The top bidder was Miss Townsend, Dean of Women!

The men of 815 College spread themselves far and wide during spring recess. Dudley, Olson, Ed Linneman, Joe Biederman, and Red-Dog Anderson found their way to the fleshpots of Florida; Lantz Baily spent the week in North Carolina on a geology field trip; Bill Mack and Ken Monson hitch-hiked to Dallas, New Orleans, and home again in a week! Followed by Smack Anderson and Mike Cavan, Phil Braun led the attack on Chicago's North Shore mosquitoes.

The chapter is currently enjoying a visit by Brice Draper, New York Beta, formerly of Wisconsin Gamma. Also visiting us this week is Lynn Saaby, who was forced from his mountain retreat in Colorado by a skiing mishap. His services will be exploited as we prepare for the famous French Wine Cellar Dance, our annual spring informal.

We are all looking forward to the annual IFC show in which we will present the "Firebird" ballet, starring Smack Anderson, Allan, and Red-Dog Anderson.

MIKE CAVAN, *Correspondent*

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—18 in 31)

Once again the most eventful and exciting quarter of the school year is upon us. One of the most colorful events will be Campus Carnival. This year we will be working with the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. We will stage a show called "A Night on Broadway." Practice for the play has gotten into full swing now and it seems to be coming along well.

The athletic calendar is really going to be crowded this quarter with volleyball, wrestling, softball, baseball, golf and swimming all coming up. Our two most important sports here are wrestling and softball because that seems to be where we have the most talent. We're defending

champs in wrestling and we were runners-up in softball last year. At the present time the only sport we are participating in is volleyball and we're in the playoffs now and with a lot of hard playing we have a very good chance of taking one division championship. Last quarter we didn't come through very well; the closest we came to a championship was in hockey where we were runners-up. Our present standing for the all-participation trophy in athletics is about seventh.

Last quarter we participated in a record-breaking Greek Week. The Greeks ended the week by contributing \$23,000 to Camp Courage, a camp for crippled children. We didn't take first place in the sale of Greek Week buttons, but we did take first place in the olympics, which consisted of a tug of war, shot-put, four-part relay and a chariot race.

On February 19 we held our annual Founders Day Banquet with the alumni. Several awards were made, as follow: outstanding pledge of last spring quarter, Larry Wilson; outstanding pledge of fall quarter, John Peacock; outstanding active of the previous year, John Burr; and outstanding athletic of the previous year, John Burr. They all were awarded plaques with their names on them.

We also have a very full social calendar for this quarter. Besides our traditional spring formal, we have social exchanges with sororities almost every week. With the nice weather we've been having we won't be scheduling many more parties in the house, but instead will move out to picnic grounds for those long-awaited picnics.

VERN DYKEMA, *Correspondent*

District 5

Iowa Alpha—State University of Iowa

(*Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—2 in 19*)

With the advent of spring, the Phi Psi house in Iowa City is again full of activity. Mid-terms are now over, leaving many spring evenings to be filled with various forms of entertainment. Plans are well underway concerning this problem. The month of May figures most prominently, with the annual Jeff Duo being eagerly anticipated and also our spring formal. Following an envious reading of the parties being held by the brothers of California Beta, we planned a small party of our own. Fresh lobsters shipped in by air from Maine and especially prepared by chef Pierre Lamont will headline the menu for our pre-formal dinner. Limousines complete with chauffers will provide transportation to the country club where the formal will be held. With Woody Herman and his fine band supplying the music, the formal should be a great success. At this time we would also like

to congratulate Cozy Kohl on being elected GP at California Beta.

On March 30 we welcomed eleven men into the brotherhood: David Abbot, David Adam, Thomas Arnold, Dennis Boatman, Thomas Flickinger, Charles Harstad, James Hass, Terry James, Tyler Marshall, Robert Price and Terry Tinan. We are very proud to have them with us.

Scholarship and intramurals are progressing much as expected. At the end of the first semester we ranked first among nineteen fraternities in scholarship. We have won nearly every available trophy in intra-murals. We are confident of continued success along these lines.

On March 8 we played host to Iowa Beta at our annual Founders Day Banquet. Everyone enjoyed it.

Since this will be the last issue until school resumes in the fall, Iowa Alpha hopes that brothers throughout the country will have a fine summer.

GENE BIER, *Correspondent*

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—21 in 30*)

Spring quarter has come and with it the greatest of social seasons. Leading off is a pledge-active softball game after Easter vacation. The Tri Phi function with the Phi Gams and Phi Deltas is next on the schedule. Frenchmen and mademoiselles will invade the Phi Psi house the weekend of May 10. The Moulin Rouge promises to be another "party of all parties" at Iowa Beta. With a three-day weekend pass for Memorial Day we are planning to migrate to Clear Lake for swimming and skiing. We would like to take this opportunity to invite the brothers from any chapter to spend a weekend with us this spring.

Iowa Beta is proud to claim the District Five Athlete plaque for the coming year. Dwight Nichols was given the award for his achievement on the gridiron last fall. Dwight led the Iowa State team to a successful season and gained national prominence at the tailback position.

In the IM race we are still maintaining a slight lead in total points. We had a good winter season, but need to work hard in track and softball this spring to come out on top again.

Plans are underway to remodel the house this summer. The partitions upstairs are to be removed and rebuilt to make more efficient use of space. The plans also call for a remodeling of the housemother's room. The work will be done during summer vacation.

New officers were recently elected for spring and fall. They are: Ed Winter, GP; Dennis Requist, VGP; Peter Davis, BG; John Fazel, Hod; Sam Judge, Phu; and Jim Flohr, Hi.

VANCE NIMROD, *Correspondent*



Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—23 in 29)

This letter finds the brothers just reassembled from the six-day Easter vacation. We are resigned to our fate, but pleased by the knowledge that every day brings us that much closer to summer vacation.

Campustown Races, a soap box derby among all the fraternities and highlight of Greek Week, is coming up April 19. The Phi Psis hope to finish even higher this year and win the race. Our chances look pretty good, as our team is bolstered by Jack Whitlock running in the lead-off position and Karl Yehle as anchor man.

At recent initiation ceremonies the following joined the inner circle of Missouri Alpha: Lane Patterson, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Vic Davis, St. Louis; Jim Conrad and Bruce Tomson, both of Kansas City; and Fred Hinshaw, Columbia. Vic Davis received the plaque as outstanding pledge and the ring for pledge education achievement, while Bruce Tomson received the special badge for scholarship.

This semester's pledge class appears to be a good one, and all have done exceptionally well in pledge tasks so far. The pledges are: Bud Auer, Chuck Brady, Gary Bromley, Barry Bruton, Larry Coates, Dave Clow, Gary Crabtree, Don Doxsee, Howard Neff, Gus Sample, Tom Sample, Jerry Waters, John Wilson, and Bill Fry.

On the IM scene, with the volleyball season ended (six wins—one loss), plans are being made for softball. Coach Fred Illingworth already has had his boys working out in the cold April winds. To the surprise of everyone, Bart Pagel, chapter P, led us to a second place in the horse shoes tournament. He accomplished this feat with his checkbook under his left arm. The last IM event of the season will be the track meet in May.

An event, long awaited by brothers and friends of Missouri Alpha alike, is taking place now. Our new \$100,000 addition is well underway. For the past three weeks, between showers, the workmen have been on the scene bright and early every morning. The wing should be fully completed in time for school next September. On November 8, we plan to celebrate both our 50th Anniversary and the dedication of the addition. All alumni and friends are cordially invited to attend.

PATRICK S. PRICE, *Correspondent*

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—11 in 29)

Spring, Round-Up and parties highlight the news from Texas Alpha this month.

Round-Up started the weekend of March 28 with a large parade which reflected the past 75 years of the University of Texas. Phi Psis celebrated Round-Up with three large parties. Friday night we had a Western Party at the Lake Austin Lodges. Saturday night many brothers attended Round-Up Review, this year under the direction

of Bill Walker. After the Review we danced to the music of "Crazy-Legs" and his orchestra at the Syrian Club.

Sunday morning, many bleary-eyed brothers and their dates gathered at the house for the annual Easter Bunny party. Following the various sacred rituals, new brothers and pledges were initiated into the "Royal Order of the Easter Bunny." Following the initiation Mother "B" treated us to a delicious brunch. Afterwards, those brothers still able to ambulate went to New Braunfels for a picnic.

Otherwise along the party line, we had a small party at the house in March and an afternoon party with Chi Omega the weekend before Round-Up. For the most part small parties at the house and at the lake have predominated.

On April 1, we and the Alpha Phis had an Easter Egg party for some needy children in Austin. Everyone was enjoying themselves so much that it was difficult to tell who was in college and who was in kindergarten. Try to imagine Joe Edwards and Floyd Saxon playing such delightful games as "London Bridge" and "Drop the Handkerchief."

On April 19 Phi Psi will again try to win first place in Varsity Carnival with our "Phi Psi Variety's" show. The script, written under the supervision of Floyd Saxon, was approved by the University and work will begin this week on the various acts.

Congratulations also go to Paxton Howard, who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this semester. In addition to Paxton's high scholastic average he has been an outstanding Phi Psi, has been very active in intramurals, and was VGP last year. In addition, another honor won by a Phi Psi was Greg Martin's election to Cowboy's, local honorary service organization.

In the way of intramurals, tennis doubles will begin this week. There are five teams entered and we hope to send a team to the finals. Softball has gotten off to a good start with both A and B teams registering two wins and no losses. Softball has gone slow this semester due to excessive rain in Austin.

Rush has already begun at Texas Alpha for next year. We have unofficially rushed in Austin and entertained a few boys from out of town during Round-Up. Please send all correspondence concerning rush to David McDonald.

In closing, Phi Psis have had a very successful year. Our scholastic average is still high and we have come a long way since 1710 Colorado.

GAGE VAN HORN, *Correspondent*

Texas Beta—Texas Technological College

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—3 in 9)

Texas Beta wound up the first half of spring semester with several successful accomplishments. We were first on the campus in scholarship for the fall semester and are working hard to repeat the feat again this semester.

We got the ball rolling this semester by proudly initiating ten into the brotherhood: Ben Anderson, Marvin Armstrong, Cam Cunningham, Bill Downs, and Jimmy Ratliff, all of Lubbock; Freddie Blake, Welch; Don Blanton, Enochs; Gene Miles, Hereford; Darrell Shepard and Bob Wheeler, Roswell, N.Mex.

Under the direction of rush chairman Claude Rogers, we completed a successful spring rush with the pledging of twenty fine young men. They are: Royce Bruce, George Dawson, Gordon Graves, Robert Johnson, Tex Long, George Phenix, Steve Witcher, and Norman Womack, all of Lubbock; Don Emory, Robert Southerland, and John Charles Sticksel, all of Amarillo; Stanley Scott and Dan Webster, both of Dallas; Iommie Anderson and Charles LeBus, both of Vernon; Bill Barr, Clyde; Gene Born, Follett; Glenn Cope, Big Lake; George Peel, Rotan; and George Waldrop, Odessa.

Our Phi Psi basketball team added two new trophies to our collection this season. Besides competing in the all-fraternity league where they had the best season record of any Phi Psi team, they also played in the Lubbock city league where they came out on top and won an all-expenses paid trip to the Texas state championship playoffs in Fort Worth. Team members were Bordon Worsham, Don Rambo, Darryl Sanders, Web Sharp, Jay Thomas, Robert Rodgers, and Pledges Bill Barr and George Peel.

Music can be heard floating forth from our lodge almost continuously now as Ray Moore is again drilling the brothers and pledges for the annual IF spring sing contest. Hopes are high for continuing our winning way, as we did last year.



Tired, but happy Texas Betans after successful cage season: in usual order—kneeling, Web Sharp and Robert Rodgers; standing, Darryl Sanders, Don Rambo, Bordon Worsham and Jay Thomas.

Jim Thompson recently was chosen as the executive chairman of the Student Union for the coming year. He takes a post formerly held by another Phi Psi, Chuck Strehli.

Phi Psi is all the rage now as far as mixers are concerned. We initiated something new on our campus in the form of having all of our mixers as costume affairs. The girls seem to really be snowed by the new ideas. This semester we have mixers with several different sororities including Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Phi, and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Plans are now under way for our two big spring dances: the spring sports dance to be held April 11, and our annual dinner dance on May 2.

DARRYL P. SANDERS, *Correspondent*

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

(*Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—6 in 25*)

Spring after a long-awaited arrival has finally found its way to the KU campus. After the dreary winter months, many of the Psis can be found answering the lure of spring sports. Gene Kane, swinging the racket to the tune of number-one on the varsity tennis team, is followed close by fast-improving Jerry Williams. Sophomore Jerry Krause broke into the starting ranks of the varsity golf team with a spring vacation tour of some of the Texas schools. It seems that all the brothers are catering to the fine state of Texas—Jim Londerholm and John Book, varsity javelin throwers, just returned from the Texas Relays. Bill Burnison, Steve Newcomer, Stan Kirshman and Jim Broyles have been locking horns in spring football practice.

Headed by Gene Kane, GP, our spring semester officers are: Kelly Deeter, VGP; Pete Anderson, P; Jim Brownfield, BG; Jim Sorter, AG; Corny Borsema, Hod; Larry Ostertag, Phu; Stuart Smith, Hi.

March 23 will remain a day to remember for seventeen young men. For that was the day they were initiated into the brotherhood of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. The new brothers are: Chuck Gibbon, Hutchinson; Bruce Brient and Peter Protzman, both of Kansas City, Mo.; Joe Dillingham, Stockton; Aural Swenson and Ken Gray, Lyons; Frank Nall, Kansas City; Steve Newcomer, Omaha, Nebr.; Nelson Allen, Raytown, Mo.; Kent Nanniga, Garden City; Paul Rearick, Wichita; Fred Gifford, Chanute; Stanley Kirshman, Jefferson City, Mo.; George Hollingberry, Chicago, Ill.; Bob Luce, Ottawa; and Jim Broyles, Evanston, Ill.

A spring serenade with Gamma Phi Beta, a picnic with Delta Gamma, the annual Teahouse party, The Spring Formal, and a gay KU Relays Weekend round out the social calendar for the next few weeks. The bigger and better KU Relays begin April 17, and we are anticipating visits from the alumni organizations of Kansas City, Hutchinson, and Wichita.

Upon their graduation, we will be losing a group of fine Psis in June. Some to strive for higher education, others to enter the business world, and still others to serve in the armed forces. Among those to receive commissions in the various services are: Gary Underhill, Jerry Elliott, Colin Campbell, and Gary Poe, Navy; Bob McMichel, Air Force; and Gary Cooper, Army. Best of luck to all throughout the summer months.

JIM SORTER, *Correspondent*

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—13 in 23)

Nebraska Alpha has fifteen new brothers. The March initiates are: Jesse Adkins, Bob Barber, Tim Barnes, Glen Burbridge, Quentin Moore, and Scott Tucker, all of Omaha; George Haecker, and Jim Sheldon, both of Lincoln; Bob Luke, Dave McConahay, and Glenn Speece, all of Holdrege; Bob Hall, Elmwood; Larry Long, Plattsmouth; Sanford Schuester, Hastings; and Kent Broadhurst, Kansas City, Mo.

Two new pledges have been added at 1548 "S" Street: Reed Campbell and Bruce Nelson, both of Los Angeles.

Phi Psi has made several contributions to the Lincoln community. This year the Phi Psis and the Alpha Phis sold balloons for the Heart Fund on downtown street corners. The Lincoln Association for Retarded Children received a general cleanup, a redecorated recreation room, a new linoleum floor, and a newly-installed lighting system from the hard-working pledges. The Phi Psis will also be painting the YMCA's gym as our part in the University's first Greek Community Service Day.

Congratulations go to our pledge class for its "Mardi gras," which was acclaimed by "Sorority Row" as the top houseparty of the year. Final preparations are being made for the Spring Formal which, with sixty couples, promises to be the biggest and the best.

Congratulations also go to Steve Schultz, recently elected president of Masquers, national theatre honorary; Jim Sheldon, selected for the 1958-59 Nebraska U. Yell Squad; Ron Voss, elected to Corn Cobs, men's pep club; and Tom Fulker-son, now traveling with the varsity golf squad.

Phi Psi is the new All-University volleyball champion team. After an early defeat, the squad ran roughshod over all competition. Prospects are good for another trophy in softball.

Pinnings have been numerous. Roger Massey, Chuck Stacey, Steve Schultz, C. G. Wallace, Tom Sheldon, Dyke Newcomer, Clarke Nelson, and Bill Ashley all recently lost sweetheart pins. Jim Eastman announced his engagement to Jane Stein, Tri Delt. Cary Ellison, GP of Arizona Alpha and Dave Alkire, en route to the Orient, stopped in to see the brothers.

Nebraska Alpha wishes you a profitable and pleasant summer.

BILL ASHLEY, *Correspondent*

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—20 in 25)

With studies definitely the main interest at the house this semester, we have set up a new scholarship program. Under the able guidance of chairman Ken Elder the whole house is cracking down on studies the last half of the semester.

Before completely turning to studies the famed Phi Psi "A" volleyball team captured their third straight fraternity championship. However, in a big upset we were defeated in our bid for a third straight university championship. Last year's class "B" University champs, the Phi Psi BI's, were defeated in the "B" fraternity championship game and finished second.

This year's annual Spring Formal was held March 14 at the Beacon Club in Oklahoma City. Something new was added with the crowning of our first Miss Phi "Sigh." Heidi Ochsner, Delta Gamma, was this year's Miss Phi "Sigh." Heidi received a dozen roses and a traveling trophy.

In the March issue of THE SHIELD we mentioned our Playboy Party. If you read *Playboy Magazine* you can see a letter to the Editor describing our party in the April issue. There is also a picture of Delta Gammas, Nancy Denner and Barbara Payton, and the Playboy Rabbit, our own Chris Mugler.

Three more men have been pledged, as co-rush chairmen Brooks Bell and Buddy McMullin keep up the good work. The new men are Bob Garrett, Oklahoma City; and Eddie Truman and Bill Applewhite, both of Tulsa.

The five brothers who made the trip to Lawrence, Kans., in March to see the Western Regional Basketball Finals want to thank Kansas Alpha again for their great hospitality.

Also Oklahoma Alpha would like to remind the brothers of North Carolina Alpha that they still owe us a skin from the Orange Bowl football game. We're looking forward to receiving it soon.

JOHN BROOKS, *Correspondent*

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—17 in 24)

Colorado Alpha can look back on one of its most successful years. As of this writing we have won more trophies awarded by the University than any other fraternity on the campus. Our two most recent acquisitions are a trophy for the fraternity showing the greatest improvement in scholarship and a trophy for the pledge class with the highest average. For the first of these we went from twenty-second out of twenty-three last spring to third place this fall.

On the morning of March 9, ten men were initiated into the Fraternity: Rich Becker, Jerry Brunner, Jim Hick, John Lacher, John Murphy, Dick Osmun, John Simmons, Sam Spencer, Mike Wakefield and Bob Young. After the initiation we had our traditional banquet where the new men were welcomed by the older brothers.

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Pledged so far in the first few weeks of open rush have been Jerry Oehm, Phoenix, Ariz., and Joe Hills, Midland, Tex. Open rush will continue for about three weeks after spring vacation, during which time we will have three or four rushees over to the house for dinner every night.

GP Ron Frazzini recently has become engaged to Jacque Frazee, an Alpha Chi. They'll be married this summer and will return to Boulder for fall semester when Ron will finish the requirements for his combined degrees in M.E. and E.E.

The Founders Day Banquet was held in Denver on February 21. At that time the fund-raising campaign for our new house was formally started.

The Chapter has been active athletically, too. The bowling season and the basketball season have just drawn to a close. The basketball team was particularly successful and finished in second place in league play and then entered the all-school playoffs. The softball team has been practicing every day and practices for volleyball will start as soon as the mud dries up on our volleyball court.

In addition to all our other activities, the Phi Psis have done their share of socializing. Shortly after the beginning of the semester we had a function with Alpha Chi where everyone came as one of the top forty songs of the week. Then there was the function with Gamma Phi Beta. During the evening the ten to be initiated put on a skit which was enjoyed by all but the Phi Psi actives. Next came the exchange dinner with Pi Phi with everyone going up to the Pi Phi house after dinner to get acquainted and for entertainment. Still to come are functions with Zeta Tau Alpha and Spur, a sophomore women's honorary. There are also exchange dinners planned for this semester with Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi and Chi Omega.

We have our big spring houseparty coming up and our formal, which will be held the first weekend in May at a lodge in the mountains.

At this writing the brothers are taking off for spring vacation. One group is going to California to bask on the beaches there, another group of skiing enthusiasts is headed for Aspen and the rest are planning to party either at home or in Boulder.

JACK DUCKWORTH, *Correspondent*

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

(*Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—11 in 36*)

Although the calendar says this should be spring it looks more like winter here in Seattle, as rain continues to fall. However, our spirits are not dampened as we look forward to the fun filled days ahead.

We start spring quarter in fine shape, with all house offices filled by competent men, and the ranks of the Chapter swelled by sixteen newly-initiated brothers. Those recently receiving their Phi Kappa Psi badge were: Don Bailey, James Bingman, Loren Ceder, William Doell, David Every, Lou Engles, Robert Grenwell, Ralph Hawkins, Richard Hull, Steve Hungerford, Richard Jackling, Patrick Lynch, Gary Michels, Tom Neilson, Herb Saunders, and Glen Vinup.

Those men elected to our house offices last February 17 were: Frederick B. Hayes, GP; Richard H. Troyer, VGP; Edmund P. Jensen, P; Gerald I. Barker, AG; Harold F. Gismervig, BG; Douglas E. Galer, SG; William M. McCallum, Hod; Philip A. Wamba, Phu; and Joseph C. McMillan, Hi.

Our social calendar for spring quarter is full, as usual. On April 19 the brothers will be donning their white dinner jackets for the annual Spring Formal, which will be held at the Sand Point Country Club. Social committee chairman John Holland has already started plans for our famous Hawaiian Party to be held on May 17. Several additional parties and cruises have been planned to round off our social activities for spring quarter. It appears that the brothers will have plenty to keep them busy during the coming weekends.

Archon Tom Millet's pinning to Miss Nancy Greely, Pi Beta Phi, called for a serenade, as did Pete Porosky's engagement to Miss Karen Copple, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Congratulations to both of you!

The track season has only begun, and already

Third Generation Phi Psi

When GEORGE BOWERS VIEWEG III, of St. Albans, W.Va., was initiated at West Virginia Alpha on March 9, both his father, GEORGE B. VIEWEG JR., W.Va. Alpha '34, and his grandfather, GEORGE B. VIEWEG SR., W.Va. Alpha '10, were present for the once-in-a-lifetime occasion.

New Veep

HARVEY A. PROCTOR, Colo. Alpha '37, has been elected vice president in charge of engineering and transmission for the Southern California Gas Co., largest gas distributing company in the United States. He was formerly manager of engineering for the firm.

Bill Moser and Gary Mapes have shown that they are among the top sprinters on the Pacific Coast. Mapes turned in a brilliant 9.6 in the hundred-yard dash last weekend in the Northern Division Relays held at Corvallis, Ore. Moser's specialty is the half-mile, and he has been a very consistent winner in this event. Both men are juniors.

Several of our frosh also have been turning out at the pavilion. James Bingman is one of the top men on the frosh crew, while Steve Hungerford and Don Bailey are among the top eight on the freshman tennis team. Jim Walker has accepted the duties of varsity tennis team manager, and John Stephan is a promising prospect on the frosh baseball team.

Congratulations are in order for John Sahr, who recently has been accepted into the University of Washington Dental School. John is the fourth member of our chapter to be accepted in the past three years. Those already attending dental school are Ben Simkins, Roger Meyer, and John Meyer.

We were very honored to have President James C. Addison spend a few days with us last quarter. Although his visit was a short one, we enjoyed having him here to give us first hand information on our national fraternity.

Our winter quarter IM teams made an excellent showing. The basketball team came out on top of their league and were entered in the all-university playoffs. Our high-scoring bowling team did a fine job in the bowling playoffs, although they lost the university championship by only a few pins. We are entering teams in IM softball, tennis, horseshoes, track and golf this spring and hope to bring home a few more trophies.

On April 19 our entire Chapter will once again spend six or seven hours at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital doing maintenance work. We did similar work last year at the hospital and received a great number of compliments, not only from the hospital, but from the general public in Seattle as well. We feel that by doing tasks such as these we can better the relationship between the general public and fraternities.

GERALD BARKER, *Correspondent*

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—7 in 20)

Our beautiful mansion overlooking the placid and inspiring millrace is getting a face-lifting. At the corporation meeting, February 22, the alumni agreed to tile the front hall, add rooms to take care of sixteen people, revamp the kitchen and change from sawdust to oil heat. Since house-mothers are an inevitably creeping curse at Oregon, we will also have a housemother's room. New showers, and new guest quarters also will be added.

Our Founders Day Banquet was disappointing to many, due to the fact that it was held on Washington's Birthday.

Founders Day was almost our only function of

winter term. For the balance of the time the men were studying, and our house grades should show admirable improvement (in spite of the efforts of some fifth-year seniors).

We also did well in all intramurals. We came out first in basketball and finished in second and third place in the other sports.

Ron Conner, "Nothing of Value" Ruark, and "Round Man" Olson, the walking backstop, are playing baseball for the University.

The Medford mover, Jim Gordon, is the first man on the frosh tennis team.

Over spring vacation the grand, exalted, revered, sacred, hairy ruler of the Oregon Phi Psi house, President Mike McClain, was one of the university's IFC representatives to the Western Regional IFC Conference at Lake Arrowhead, Calif.

Spring vacation saw Oregon Alpha well represented in every corner of the West. Some of the men broke their legs and partied at Sun Valley and Reno ski bowl; some went to Tia Juana, some worked, a few went home, and the Klamath Falls love god took an extension course so he could graduate winter term.

Spring term promises to be very exciting. Ken Hart, the old wheat farmer from Moro, sent in to a mail-order company and got a Pi Phi, and he's marrying her. After twenty-seven years, Bill Gas is finally moving out of the Phi Psi house and into his own, with his new wife.

Besides being lovers, Phi Psis are also big men of campus.

George "sports-car" Brandt won the local drag race eliminations, was initiated into the advanced Army ROTC honorary, Scabbard and Blade, and is general chairman of Junior Weekend. Roger Hagglung, a senior majoring in foreign languages, is teaching Russian while the professor is sick. Farley Maxwell, a commuter from New York, is chairman of parties, birdwatching, and general activities in the Northwest YMCA.

Spring term was a shake-up in the house jobs. We hope to get some honest dealing with our money now that Jim Stafford has taken over the job of house manager from Roger "its the money" Hagglund. John (Tiger) Ruberg was relieved of his job as head waiter in favor of the much more competent duo of whipped Stan Wall and Larry the kid Collins.

Winter term we were graced with the return of some veterans. They were Ted Gehrman, noted jet ace and street fighter; Dick Lolcama, Pat Kitredge, Dick Hilton, and George Vlahos, who all have part-time jobs as samplers for the Olympia brewing company.

Spring term also saw the initiation of ten new members into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Gary Van Orman, Tom Jakobsen, John Webber, Pete Erickson, Steve Bunnell, Bruce Nicholson, Bob Napier, John Holmes, Howard Hansen, and Don Wilson.

This is the last term at Oregon for many Phi Psi seniors. Marv Woods is going into dental school; Charles Killion and Tom Moore are going

into the Navy's OCS: Roger Hagglund got a Fulbright scholarship and will be riding his bicycle through Gav Paree next year; Dave Cass will be attending law school; Ted Gehrman and Don Ware will be breaking up knife fights and refereeing rumbles at their respective blackboard jungles; and Lee Bumford is going back to Tia Juana.

CARL SQUIRES, *Correspondent*

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

(*Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—19 in 30*)

Highlight of Oregon Beta's fall term was the dedication of the new chapter house. About two hundred people attended the dedication ceremony and banquet which followed. Although the front "lawn" resembles a swamp, sliding doors in the rooms stick a bit, and a few sticks of furniture have yet to be purchased, it's heaven compared to our over-crowded abode on Tenth Street. During the decade that Oregon Beta has existed at OSC, the actives and alumni have been working toward a new home. Now that it is actually here, many cannot believe it.

The dedication itself took place on Founders Day, also the Tenth Anniversary of Oregon Beta. Hal Rowley '25, gave a very fine dedication address and Eugene Freeland unveiled the dedication plaque. The keys to the house were presented to GP Robert Platt by Don McNeil. Don was later honored by the brothers as he received a certificate of gratitude from both Oregon Beta and the Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi for his untiring efforts towards realizing our new home.

During the banquet that followed, President James C. Addison, as guest speaker, told a few well-chosen jokes and then outlined our respon-

sibilities toward ourselves, our Fraternity, and our Country. After the dinner, Wade Newbegin reported on his committee's results in setting up the Edward (Fish) Sturgeon Award. It was decided that the award would be presented to a graduating senior, outstanding scholastically and athletically, and prominent in activities. Later that evening Major Carl W. Stucki, a Sigma Phi Sigma '45, was initiated to wind up the festivities.

This spring term Oregon Beta welcomed six new men into the brotherhood: John Huffman, Albany; Gary Bedsworth, Lafayette, Calif.; Roger Bladholm, Los Angeles; Don Moar, Portland; Harold Hofman, Arcadia, Calif. and Jay Summer, Heppner. Also this term we have pledged Maurice Kurtz, Albany; and Don Moon, Corvallis.

Because of low scholarship, Oregon Beta was placed on social probation. This effectively scuttled our social program.

The Morgan B. McNeely leadership award, presented to a brother in one of the advanced ROTC services, was won this year by William Porter, Army ROTC.

Ours is the only house on campus that can boast of an 1894 organ. Julian Taplin bought it from a small church and now enjoys playing church music seven days a week.

Last year's graduates left our basketball team very weak and as a result we finished on the bottom of the heap with an 0-4 record. However, in ping-pong Don Patton took fifth in a field of seventy-two and on the paddleball courts Lonnie Hartman, Darryl Bruning, and Pledge Dennis Combs captured a reluctant second. We will field a strong softball team this year in hopes of winning back our rotating trophy from Delta Chi.

JOHN W. GROTEFEND, *Correspondent*



On left, Harold A. (Hal) Rowley, Ore. Beta '48 charter member, makes dedication address at new Oregon Beta chapter house; right, Charter Member Donald J. (Don) McNeil, center right, presents the key to the new house to GP Bob Platt. McNeil later received Oregon Beta and Phi Kappa Psi Executive Council Certificates for his zeal in making new house a reality.

California Beta—Stanford University

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—5 in 24)

Cal Beta is proud to announce the names of its 1957-58 pledge class: Pete Barnhisel, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Richard Bartlett, Hong Kong; Bill Bennett, Long Beach; Mike Grant, Hawaii; Bruce Hanson, Seattle; Alan List, Carson City, Nev.; Scott Massey, Oxnard; Jim Nagler, Sacramento; Don Norquist, Altadena; Bill Odem, San Mateo; Harry Palmer, Simi; Sten Sweeney, Pasadena; Bill Tillinghast and Keith Milner, Phoenix; Steve Ward and Bob Frazee, San Diego; and John Weidman, Courtland.

The success of rushing is attributed to Rushing Chairman Jim Nagle and to his fine committee composed of Brothers Herring, Jones, Kohl, Humphrey, and Brady. Phi Psi is grateful to alumnus William Pabst for the donation of his home for a rushing party and to Brother Brady for the use of his Alviso estate.

Outstanding events which took place during rushing and the succeeding week were the Midnight Raid by a few local coeds which was quickly dampened; the stag overnight in San Francisco of which the high lights were Pledge Barnhisel, a smile by Andrews, and the saxophone playing of Bill Tillinghast; and finally, the pledge sneak which left Brother Barnes vacationing down south and Pledge Norquist as a definite "link" in their apprehension.

Phi Psi ranked second scholastically last quarter, supporting a fine 2.70 average. In athletics, Royds and Marshall are expected to walk off with the two-man volleyball honors while Weersing, Andrews, Griffith, Dundas, Early, and Emerzian compose the six-man team. Puerto Rican exchange students Juan Moreno and Mauricio Hobanes along with McElhenny, Morby, and Sullivan are expected to form the nucleus of the baseball team. Praise goes to Ed Epstein for being accepted by Harvard School of Law, and to Ray York as a candidate for student body president.

IVAN RUBY, *Correspondent*

California Gamma—University of California

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—17 in 42)

The U.C. officials kept their reputation of being kind and gracious to all students. The brothers received the wettest week since 1880 as a reward for their first seven weeks of the semester. The chapter house was lucky enough not to come to the same fate that many dwellings came to in washing off the Berkeley hillsides in the downpour. As fate would have it, the first Monday after vacation was bright and sunny, a fact which has helped to dry off everyone's dampened spirits.

With the break of sunny weather, everyone is looking forward to the annual push cart relays. The house is entering a huge mobile beer can. The local AGD's are supplying the driver of the cart and their artistic ability in constructing it. Many exchanges seem to be in the social calendar

spotlight along with our annual spectacular South Seas. Last year there were over 125 in attendance at this affair, and any alumnus wishing to attend this year should contact Jim Frasnely, chairman.

Kent Newmark is working hard for a high berth on the varsity tennis team, while Fred G. Henschell is breaking oars at the Cal boathouse. Brothers Moulton and Cantu are spending their time on the diamond these fine spring afternoons.

The news has drifted in that Ross Hoffman and Tony Henderson have been drafted into the ranks with Elvis P.

Brothers wishing to stay at the Cal Gamma chapter house during the coming summer should contact P. Kent Newmark so some tally can be made of probable summer attendance.

The University is still undecided about the relocation of the chapter house, but over our legal-minded alumni seem to have the situation under control.

Brothers Horn, Burden and Holden have won the three-foot-gold-hand-engraved-trophy for having the neatest and most interesting decorated room. Not just a little pressure was directed at the rest of the brothers to keep up with the standards set by the three. Horn, by the way, had the honor of taking first place in the Rad. Lab. road race in his new shiny TR-3.

Scholastically, the house is led by Brothers Labare, Edward, and Bagger.

Having relayed the pertinent information of the times to the pages of THE SHIELD, I now will join the brothers on this fine day on the front lawn where they are holding an intellectual conversation period.

JON B. KING, *Correspondent*

California Delta—University of Southern California

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—16 in 28)

I am very happy to announce that Scott Fitzrandolph was elected student body president of the University of Southern California. This past year Scott has served in the capacity of junior class president. The basis of his campaign was the broadening of education at the University. As Brother Fitzrandolph points out, "Education is the main purpose for attending college." We, at California Delta, are very proud of Scott and other brothers like him who are outstanding examples of our nation's future leaders.

On March 9, we initiated a class of eight. Included in this were John Coyne, Robert Hansen, Bill Holloran, Steve Morris, Gordon Morrow, Roger Ogilvie, Duane Olinger, and Arnold Samardich. In the social limelight is the oncoming siege, better known as the spring formal. This bubbling affair will be held at the Rossmore Hotel in Palm Springs.

Scott Fitzrandolph and Buzz Krieger have been honored with membership in Blue Key, a national honorary society. Jack Mount has been admitted to Skull and Dagger, the oldest men's honorary on campus. Our Mothers' Club has been very active

this semester. This group has very graciously provided us with basketball uniforms and money to refinish our living room tables.

Lately a group of the brothers under the leadership of Barry Freeman has been quite active rehearsing for Songfest. This is an annual event held in the Hollywood Bowl and is composed of singing groups from the different fraternities and sororities on the row. In sports Cal Delta has been doing very well. We took third in basketball while losing only to the tournament champions. As far as track, tennis, baseball, swimming, and golf go it looks like we will be right on top.

RICH GATES, *Correspondent*

California Epsilon—Univ. of California at Los Angeles

(No scholastic report)

Easter vacation officially ended April 6, but it appears that approximately half of the brothers at Cal Epsilon haven't yet realized it. Stragglers from Palm Springs, Laguna Beach, Balboa Island and all of the other vacation spots are expected sometime this week. According to the *Daily Bruin*, Palm Springs reigned supreme as a vacation spot because of the free lodging available. It was reported that numerous parties and bongo sessions were broken up by unwelcomed visitors. Of course, on Phi Psis could vouch for this.

In spite of the gala vacation, Mike Sanson and his social committee met every afternoon on Victoria Beach to plan the coming social events. April 11 is Mardi gras. The Phi Psis, in conjunction with the Pi Phis, will have a "race track" booth. The Pi Phis and their Phi Psi escorts will turn the $\frac{5}{8}$ track on midget tricycles. Official starter will be Duke LeCompte. Exchanges slated for later in the month are with Kappa and Chi O. May 9 is the date of the annual Pajamarino. No definite date has been set for the Spring Formal.

One of the biggest parties of the year was held at the house March 8. The SC chapter (Cal Delta) helped sponsor the affair. The downstairs decorated with the creations of Bob Maxwell and the originality of the costumes made the Viva Zapata party a howling success—OLÉ.

Numerous Phi Psis are represented on the spring sport teams. Jerry Belt, Don Ward and Fred Dunker are members of the baseball team. Out for crew are: Jim Harris, Al Bailey, and Jeff Baus. Bill Logan, although ineligible due to transfer, is working out with the track team. Ross Robeson is the leading sprinter on the swimming team. Several brothers will be on hand when spring football drills begin. Due to appear for the spring sessions are: Harry Baldwin, Tony Longo, Dave Dabov, Mike Profit, Mike Noyse, Bob Brown and Jack Metcalf.

Three new rooms on the second floor have now been completed. Occupants of the third room may be forced to move out because of the pressure from the brothers to convert the glossy walls to a more useful purpose.

GARY G. PETERSEN, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

(Scholastic Standing, 1956-57—15 in 21)

The annual "Streets of Paris" party was held on the Ides of March. As always it was the high spot of the year. Much effort on the part of all brothers and pledges was put forth in order that the party might be a success. Brother McBride, being the most artistic, supervised operations and was in charge of the decorating and refreshments corps.

With Men's night close at hand, Arizona Alpha is proud to announce the appointment of two brothers to Traditions Committee, one of the leading organizations on campus. Byron McBride and Harvey Andres are the two new members representing the Psi house. John Lentz and Bill Hunzeker already are active members of the Committee, with Bill as a member of the executive board.

At one of the recent campus functions, the Psis bought the Chi Omega pledges in an auction. They were put to work washing cars and performing other menial tasks. The day was finished at one of the local, tiled swimming holes, where all of the brothers were surrounded by gorgeous dolls.

One of our prominent local alumni, Bob Nason, has most generously consented use of his guest ranch, Westward Look, for the annual Spring Formal, to be held on May 10. The Psis have the use of the pool during the afternoon and there will be dancing on the patio until early morning. As is the case of all social arrangements, credit can be given to those two "hard-working" lovers, Shiek Nemer and Bad Wing Hunzeker.

With elections close at hand, there is an air of anticipation here on Third St. It has been rumored that Shiek Nemer, has organized a pool on the outcome. Nemer is an "operator" out of pure necessity—he needs the money to feed his camel.

Paul Schnur and Harvey Bebshader are the only Psis to receive their sheepskins this year. Paul will then proceed to Baylor, in the Lone Star State and its medical school. The rest of us, including Harv, like the University of Arizona, its climate, parties, and women so well that we have mutually agreed to remain for a few more years.

On April 20 we held a "boondocker" exchange with A D Pi in one of the canyons in the nearby mountains. We all enjoyed swimming and all returned with sunburn.

Our delegates to the GAC will be looking forward to seeing all of you more isolated (from sunshine) brothers. Being unused to Arctic-type weather, we are not sure about the dress suitable to the location.

New pledges this semester are: Bing Brown and Alan Blackler, Prescott; Dwight Lomayesva and Bob Briggs, Ajo; Brad Wayland, Lakewood, Ohio; and Bob Segerstrum of Tucson.

TOM BEEDY, *Correspondent*

Connecticut Valley Alumni Association

The Connecticut Valley Alumni Association has embarked on a re-activated program of events and activities. Starting on February 19, the group held an immensely successful Founders Day at Les Shaw's restaurant in West Hartford. Some 55 alumni and undergraduates listened with rapt attention to Ralph Emerson Hersey, Wis. Gamma '16, a pioneer in the development of automatic telephone equipment, as he explained the intricacies of long-distance dialing.

At the business meeting that evening, the following new officers were elected: Fred Williams, N.Y. Beta '51, president; William Haslun, N.Y. Beta '51, vice president; John Barter, Conn. Alpha '56, treasurer; and Dyke Spear, Conn. Alpha '56, secretary.

Two weeks later, the association's executive council met and decided to hold two spring social events—a Phi Psi barbeque and a June cocktail party for graduating seniors of Connecticut Alpha. All members on the mailing list will be notified of the exact times, places and other details for these events. All those who for one reason or another have not been receiving our mailings will be placed on our lists—just phone or write the undersigned at 18 Hugh St., West Hartford (SA 3-0382).

The association hopes to stimulate interest in the area with attractive programs for alumni living in the area. We of the executive council believe we can have a worthwhile program of pleasant fellowship. It is our hope that after the spring barbeque you will be as enthusiastic as we are.

DYKE SPEAR, *Correspondent*

New York Alumni Association

Our Founders Day dinner was very enjoyable and enlightening and we were greatly honored to have Editor J. Duncan Campbell as our speaker. He gave a very informative talk on our fraternity and covered the precarious situation of all fraternities in this day and age.

Also, we were very pleased to learn that Robert Leber recently was promoted to become sales manager of Ansbacher Seigle Division of Sun Chemical Company.

DONALD C. TUERS, *Correspondent*

Philadelphia Alumni Association

Some forty brothers weathered the snow and ice to enjoy a happy evening of fraternal fellowship at the Mask and Wig Club on Wednesday, February 19. William C. (Bill) Duncan, Penn Epsilon, was the speaker in fine fettle and everybody said he was "tops." He was surprised when he found Henry Cooper, Penn Epsilon, who gave the invocation, sitting at the table beside him. Cooper was one he had put the Phi Psi pledge pin on in their college days at Gettysburg. William I. (Bill) Woodcock, Penn Theta, was Symposiarch and at his usual best. There was never a dull moment or a dull story. There was group singing and rumor has it that the last "Good nights" were said about by 1:30 a.m. We offer our sincere congratulations to John B. Long, Penn Lambda, upon his election as President of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University. He has attended several of our Founders Day Dinners. His home is in Blue Bell, Pa. In reading an article in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, concerning General "Billy" Mitchell, someone recalled that Brother Mitchell was the speaker at a Founders Day Dinner in the 1920s at the Philadelphia Union League.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

The attendance at this year's Founders Day Banquet fell short of last year's banner attendance, but what the group lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm and fellowship. The celebration was held in The University Club, February 19, and was presided over by President Dick Finkel. The principal speaker was C. Stanton Belfour, Director of the Pittsburgh Foundation and member of the Pittsburgh Board of Education. He gave an interesting talk on the story of Pittsburgh's Renaissance and the plans for its bi-centennial celebration which opens this fall.

We missed several of the old regulars at these affairs, including Bob Crawford and Louis Endsley, whose health prevented them being with us this year. Earl Braden also was unable to attend, but he called during the evening and many of the brothers enjoyed talking to him on the phone and sending best wishes from the group.

The following officers were elected to serve the Pittsburgh Alumni Association for the current

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year: President, Robert Banks Smith, Pa. Lambda '50; 1st Vice President, William L. Brooks, Pa. Lambda '44; 2nd Vice President, R. T. Coates, Pa. Beta '51; 3rd Vice President, E. Lincoln Van Sickel, Pa. Lambda '49; Treasurer, C. W. Borgerding, Pa. Lambda '35; Corresponding Secretary, John H. Allison, Pa. Lambda '49; and Recording Secretary, Paul R. Zavarella, Pa. Beta '49.

The attendance at the monthly luncheons has been gratifying since moving to the Penn Sheraton Hotel. Among the new faces at recent luncheons have been John Pankopf, Penn Gamma, and his brother Allen, Penn Beta; and Ron Riley, Penn Lambda. We hope that any Phi Psi who may be in Pittsburgh the first Monday of the month will attend the luncheon. They will be most welcome. The place is the West Room on the Club Floor of the Penn Sheraton.

If you live in the Pittsburgh district and your name is not on the mailing list, notify your correspondent at the Principal Office of the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, Mellon Square, Pittsburgh 30, Penn. Telephone: EXpress 1-4100.

CHARLES W. BORGERDING, *Correspondent*

Cleveland Alumni Association

The Cleveland Phi Psis met for their annual Founder's Day Dinner at the University Club, on February 19 and elected the following officers: William M. Carran Jr., N.Y. Epsilon '50, president; John B. Ertle, Pa. Beta '50, vice president; Peter E. Wile, N.C. Alpha '43, treasurer; and Howard E. Kittelberger, Wis. Gamma '50, correspondent.

Ninety brothers attended and thoroughly enjoyed the program which was headed by Symposiarch Fred E. Bernard, Ohio Delta '36. The three speakers, who spoke on the subject, "What Phi Kappa Psi Has Meant to Me," were Robert K. Beach, Ohio Delta '87, Edwin Knachel, Ohio Alpha '22, and David L. Nelson, Ohio Epsilon '58, who was selected as the outstanding pledge from initiates of Feb. 16, 1958.

Continuing with the awards, Ohio Alpha received the Cleveland A A plaque for the greatest improvement in scholarship in District III. William H. Tuppeny Jr., Ohio Epsilon '55, won the Cleveland A A award for outstanding graduating senior at Case Tech.

There are some newcomers to the Cleveland area whom we wish to welcome. They are: Richard N. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '50, and Richard C. Rostmeyer, Pa. Lambda '51, with Reliance Electric; John S. Darst, W.Va. Alpha '48, with National City Bank; and Robert A. Mercer, Kans. Alpha '47, with J & L Steel Corporation in the sales department.

We hope these newcomers to Cleveland and any others brothers who might be in the Cleveland area will come to our Monday luncheons at the Mid-Day Club. During the summer—an additional inducement—our room has been air-conditioned.

HOWARD E. KITTELBERGER, *Correspondent*

Chicago Alumni Association

Chicagoland Phi Psis celebrated the 1958 Founders Day with a roast beef dinner-meeting at the Furniture Club of America, atop the American Furniture Mart on North Lake Shore Drive. Featured speaker was Frank S. Whiting, Illinois Beta, and President of the Order of the C at the University of Chicago. Toastmaster for the 106th birthday of Phi Psi was again Phil Maxwell, Indiana Alpha. Representing the national office was Treasurer Clyde M. Joice.

Frank S. Whiting Jr., Illinois Delta, was re-elected president. G. Kent Yowell, Colorado Alpha, was elected first vice-president. Other vice-presidencies went to Clarence Davis, Illinois Beta; John Kent, Pennsylvania Iota; and Patrick G. Anderson, Indiana Gamma. Paul S. Zoellner, Missouri Alpha, is the new secretary-treasurer.

President Whiting has announced the 1958-59 program of events. The annual golf outing is scheduled for Saturday, July 12 at Old Orchard Country Club in suburban Mt. Prospect. Tee-off time is 1:00 p.m., with a dinner dance for brothers and their wives that evening. Clarence Davis (Telephone STate 2-0633) is in charge.

August brings the GAC at Mackinac Island, Mich.

Something new is to be added to the annual Chicagoland Phi Psi program. The event is the fall party now being planned. John Kent (FRanklin 2-5644) is making the arrangements. A little farther off are the Christmas Holiday luncheon and the 1959 Founders Day. You'll be hearing more about these events as they draw nearer.

Chicagoland Briefs—The 50 Faithful Phi Psis and their wives gathered at President Whiting's Sunday, March 23 to prepare for the golf outing

James Good, Illinois Alpha, was elected Republican committeeman for New Trier township in the April primary . . . the "911" bowling team is still leading the Phi Psi League with five nights to go . . . Harold Moore, Illinois Beta, is the new president of the Western Golf Association—He's also secretary of the Community Fund of Chicago and a trustee of the University of Chicago . . . Nelson D. Phelps, Michigan Alpha, has retired from active participation with the Jamison and Phelps agency of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company . . . and the Rev. Dr. Joseph Sittler Jr., Ohio Beta, has become a member of the theological faculty at the University of Chicago. Dr. Sittler was formerly with the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary in Maywood.

Let's not forget the monthly luncheon at the Union League Club. The next five dates are May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19 and September 16. Mark your calendar now. Luncheon is in the fifth floor dining room.

And don't forget your dues. Your dues to the Chicagoland Alumni Association finance your organization . . . to let you know what's happening and to help promote events like your last Founders Day. We want to invite you to join in the fine programs planned for you (and yours). And we

think you'll have fun. Make check payable to Chicago Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi and mail to Paul Zoellner, 7445 North Sheridan Road, Chicago 26. Dues are \$3.

And we're looking for you July 12.

PAUL S. ZOELLNER, *Correspondent*

Greater Rockford Alumni Association

Thirty-nine Rockford (Ill.) area Phi Psis participated in their second annual Founders Day reunion held at the Rockford Country Club on February 19. Roger Erkert, Illinois Alpha, was chairman of the event.

Outgoing president Dave Marth, Iowa Beta, presided over the business meeting which followed a cocktail party and dinner. The group elected John A. (Jack) Quill Jr., as the new president. John Whitehead was selected secretary to replace outgoing Hugh Leininger.

The group was sorry to hear the announcement made by President-elect Quill that Brother Leininger had left the Rockford area and is now living in Chicago. Hugh was instrumental in the organization of the Greater Rockford Alumni association and ably guided the organization through its first year.

This year the undergraduate chapter at Beloit College, Wisconsin Gamma, was invited to participate in the Founders Day Banquet with the Rockford alumni. The chapter responded with six representatives. The group announced that Wisconsin Gamma was planning a special activity this spring at the Beloit campus for alumni in the area.

The six undergraduates on hand from Beloit were William Mack, Douglas Baily, Richard Davis, Ted Olson, Ed Arkema and Douglas Williams.

Other new officers besides Brothers Quill and Whitehead are Lou Caster, first vice-president; Jerry Piper, second vice-president; and Phillip Peterson, treasurer. This will be a second term for Phil.

Jack Quill, the new president, is a field engineer with the Fairbanks-Morris Co. He is a 1951

graduate of Purdue University where he was initiated into Indiana Delta in 1946. Chicago is Jack's hometown. He has been in Rockford for the past four years.

John Whitehead, the new secretary of the Rockford association, is vice-president of J. B. & Loren L. Whitehead, Inc., a real estate organization. He is a 1941 initiate of Illinois Alpha at Northwestern where he majored in commerce.

President Quill announced at the February meeting that a summer golf party would be held and another summer rush party was being planned. Both of these functions were held last year with success.

JERRY PIPER, *Correspondent*

Peoria Alumni Club

On February 27, the Peoria Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Club observed its fifth annual Founders Day Banquet. In attendance were Richard N. Hart, Lafayette College; William Prichard, University of Illinois; Harry A. Grove, Iowa University; James Love Jr., Northwestern University; Bob Lazzell, University of West Virginia; Hervey E. Benson, University of Illinois; James V. Cunningham, Northwestern University; Gordon S. Peters, Washash College; and E. V. Champion, University of Illinois.

The Peoria Phi Psi Alumni Club was chartered in 1953 by twenty-seven Phi Psi Alumni and during our five-year history has fluctuated from the original twenty-seven up to as high as forty-two members. Through deaths, transfers, etc., the number of Phi Psis now known in the Peoria area stands at twenty-eight.

The Peoria Club for the past years has limited its activities to the observation of Founders Day and a combination Rush Party-Picnic during the summer. A new feature this year will be an early summer party including wives and again we plan to have the Rush Party sometime during July or August.

If there are any chapters who are rushing boys



On left, John A. (Jack) Quill, Ind. Delta '46 and John Whitehead, Ill. Alpha '41, were elected president and secretary respectively of the Greater Rockford Alumni Association at the group's 1958 Founders Day; on right, Wisconsin Gamma undergraduates at Greater Rockford Founders Day: seated, left to right, William Mack, Doug Baily, Skip Davis and Doug Williams; standing, Ed Arkema and Ted Olson.

from the Peoria area we will be more than happy to have them at our Rush Party and to work with them in any way possible.

If anyone knows of any Phi Psis living in the Peoria area please write the correspondent and we will contact him and invite him to join our organization. Should anyone desire a full roster of our association please feel free to write me in care of Bourland and Company, Central National Bank Building, Peoria, Ill.

GORDON S. PETERS, *President*

Kansas City Alumni Association

Social activity since the last newsletter has been highly successful. February 15 saw some 60 Kansas Alpha alumni guests of the Chapter for stag-type entertainment including the KU-Iowa State basketball game. Our Founders Day Banquet, February 21, was a grand gathering of about 190 alumni, brothers and pledges from Kansas and Missouri Chapters. Chicago attorney Kent Yowell, Colorado Alpha, as guest speaker extolled fraternal influence on campus life. Then, retiring President Bill Brewster installed the new KCAA officers.

Our military reservists taking two weeks active duty training are President Jack Tusher, Kansas Alpha, in intelligence, at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base (with weekend of skiing in Colorado interspersed); Jack Darrow and Bill Smith, Iowa Betans, will cruise off Key West, and Bill Gilges, Dartmouth, on the Great Lakes, all courtesy of the Navy.

"Phi Psi Rag" song-writer, George H. Bowles, Kansas Alpha '08, soon will have his "I'm a Jayhawk" and 3 other of his original KU songs published by Melrose Music Corp. He is now retiring from President Hotel to devote more time to his music. Bob Gall, Missouri Alpha, has opened his beautiful and automatic "Strike N' Spare" alleys on East 40 Highway. Phi Psi strong, K.C. Trust Co., with Bob Campbell, Dorman H. O'Leary, and Ed Meservey, Kansas Alphans, has relocated at 18th and Main, replete with motor banking facilities. Brother O'Leary was also appointed chairman of the Citizens Committee by Mayor H. Roe Bartle, for which congratulations! Also of civic prominence, newly-elected chairman Byron T. Shutz, Volker Memorial Committee, erecting fountain south of Nelson Art Gallery.

Two prominent Democratic brothers have filed for re-election in Missouri's November election: Judge Bill Randall, County Court of Jackson County, Eastern Division; and Floyd Gibson, whip of the State Senate. Missouri Alphans will recall Floyd's wonderful endeavors in making possible their new house at Columbia.

Bill Cockefair Jr., Chairman of the building committee for the new Missouri Alpha house says they'll be ready to serve football crowds in their new kitchen and dining room this fall. We'll be anxious to see it too, Bill!

In the "Congratulations To" Department also: Tim O'Leary, Missouri Alpha, for second addition to family and for joining City Councilor's staff. Larry Winn Jr., for election as co-chairman representing builders on the NAHB-Producers Council of National Association of Home Builders. Lester C. Webb, on election as educational veep, Engineer's Toastmaster's Club and on his appointment as district engineer for Infilco, Inc., Kansas City, Mo. R. W. Sevier on his transfer to Wichita as district credit manager, Continental Oil Co. David J. Evans Jr., now in Massachusetts, on appointment as field secretary, Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts. Dr. G. Wilse Roninson Jr., on recovery from heart attack and his own informative article in the *KC Star* re same. He's also editor of Jackson County Medical *Bulletin*. Ned Trimble and John Alexander for continuing to amaze us with their feature articles in the *Star*. Charlie Munger for retiring and taking up Carmel, Calif. as his new home. John T. Shields on move to Louisville as assistant market manager, "Architectural and Construction Market." Benny Bruton, on being out of the Armed Forces and with IBM. Understand his training in St. Louis will soon be completed and he'll be back in KC. And finally, congratulations to all who have swelled attendance at our University Club Thursday Luncheons this season. Let's keep the big table filled!

Our KC Mothers and Wives Club is staging its annual picnic for all the ladies, husbands, and sons. President Mrs. J. Craig Ruby says B.Y.O.L. and come out to Leewood Country Club, June 9. That's Monday night and festivities should begin about 5:00 p.m. Meanwhile, watch the mail for time and place for the KCAA Golf and Beer fest being planned for early June. The Tusher administration has big plans for a term of pleasing entertainment, so keep us informed of your whereabouts!

JOHN PEARMAN, *Correspondent*

Texas Panhandle Alumni Association

The Texas Panhandle Alumni Association held its annual Founders Day dinner on February 15, at the fabulous Amarillo Club, Amarillo, Texas. The party began with a cocktail hour and was followed with dinner and dancing. Fourteen couples attended and, in usual Phi Psi fashion, had a fine time.

Jeff Neely, Texas Alpha, has been elected new president for the coming year. Other officers are: Jerry Dwight, Texas Alpha, secretary and Joel Lackey, Texas Beta, corresponding secretary.

We hope to start our monthly luncheon again soon and invite all Brothers in the area to come out and visit with us.

JOEL LACKEY, *Correspondent*

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Southern California Alumni Association

More than 200 brothers assembled for our Founders Day Celebration February 18 at the Rodger Young Auditorium. They represented over 40 chapters and as many communities.

Brother Ed Pauley, California Gamma, Chairman of the Board of Regents, University of California, gave a thought-provoking talk on the subject "Survival—Now the Responsibility of Leadership."

Bob Meserve's award committee did a thorough job of research to decide which undergraduates should receive the "Best Athlete" and "Best Scholar" plaques. This year both winners happened to come from California Delta. Jack Mount for his outstanding "play-maker" role on the Trojan basketball team and Allan Edward (Buzz) Kreiger for having the best grade point record of any Phi Psi undergraduate in Los Angeles County.

Eddie Oliver, Indiana Beta, whose popular band entertains at the Hotel Monica (Pico at the ocean) provided the piano notes to go with the Phi Psi songs.

Harold Reed's nominating committee brought in some new names and shifting of positions. Our elected officers for this year are: President, F. Hal Boettcher, California Beta; Vice-President, Morgan B. Cox, California Delta; Treasurer, John U. Gall, Missouri Alpha; Secretary, Newman Dorr, Iowa Alpha; Assistant Secretary, Wixon Stevens, Illinois Alpha; Directors, Claude A. Ferguson, Oklahoma Alpha; J. Robert Meserve, California Gamma; Frank S. Donant, California Gamma; Chaplain, Rev. Frank G. Llewellyn, West Virginia Alpha; and Chaplain Emeritus Rev. William J. Curren, Michigan Alpha '89.

Some of the officers plus some other members of our Association expect to be on hand for the GAC next August 25 at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich.

Our luncheon attendance has been fair. The zing has been missing since Morgan Cox left for New York. Fortunately he should be returning soon.

All indications and reports add up to the conclusion that both California Delta and Epsilon are having a fine year. It's hard to believe that either could be rated lower than tops among their competitors. This situation can be carried on next year IF their fall pledging is successful. They need and appreciate recommendations from our alumni. Make sure they have a chance to meet the fine young man you know.

NEWMAN DORR, *Correspondent*

Arizona Alumni Association

The Tahatian Room of the Hotel Desert Sun in Phoenix bulged at every seam as the Arizona Alumni Association held its annual Founders Day Banquet honoring the 106th Anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi. Phoenix and Tucson alumni joined with members of the active chapter from the University of Arizona to enjoy the plentiful food, and drink, and discuss Phi Psi problems at the local and national level. New members of the Arizona Alumni Association joining us for their first Arizona Founders Day were Bill Staley, Bunny Barrett and John Stanton. We extend a sincere welcome to these newcomers whose active participation in the Alumni Association is keenly solicited. Also with us for Founders Day was former Arizona Alphan, GP and roommate, Brother Bill Brazel. Braz came up from Tucson where he was enjoying a short visit before returning to Texas and a bigger and better job in the bright field of Texas advertising. Attending his first and what proved to be his last Arizona Founders Day was Brother Les Holmes. Lester's job transfer returns one of our most active members to his parent organization, the Southern California Alumni Association. While here Les has been exposed to the problems faced by Phi Psi in Arizona, and has assured us a strong lobby with the Southern California Association. We can only hope that his slogan "Keep Arizona Alpha Green: Send Money!" will find widespread support among our California brothers. The close of Founders Day festivities found two more Phi Pisis, both former members of Arizona Alpha, elected to the executive positions of president, and vice president of the alumni association. Scott Parsons, Ariz. Alpha '47, will head the alumni this year, with Dean Olson, Ariz. Alpha '50, serving as vice president. Both these men are familiar with the history and problems of Phi Psi in Arizona, and can be counted on to further develop the alumni program. Scott's first move as president was the initiation of a direct mail campaign aimed at getting a better turnout of Phoenix area alumni for the Tuesday noon luncheons, and planned monthly dinner meetings.

Since the luncheon meeting following the first mailing showed an increase in turnout of about 50 per cent, we may soon be gathering in the Coliseum. In the meantime we continue to gather at the Press Club of the Westward Ho every Tuesday noon. Next time you're in Phoenix drop in and visit.

JIM WARBASSE, *Correspondent*

IN PHOTOS LEFT PAGE—KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CELEBRATE FOUNDERS DAY: Top photo, speakers table, left to right: Larry Winn Jr., Dwight Nichols, Willard Smith, R. Dix Edwards, Kent Yowell, William Brewster, Gene Kane and Whit Ruby. Center left: William Brewster, retiring president, congratulates successor Jack E. Tusher, on right; center right: William Brewster, Kent Yowell and Symposiarch R. Dix Edwards. Bottom photo: Old Guard youngsters include R. Dix Edwards, Norruth Graham, Dorman O'Leary, Blaine Hite, Earl Deputy, J. L. Dehoney, Al Olson, Harold Evans, Frank Nutter and John Barnes.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL ELVERTON GATES

Indiana Delta 1902

Samuel E. Gates, former general manager for the General Electric Co. in the Pacific Southwest and later president of the Los Angeles firm of Fischbach & Moore, Inc., died Mar. 17, 1958, in a La Jolla, Calif., hospital. He was 77 years old.

A resident of Los Angeles from 1924 until his retirement in 1952 when he moved to La Jolla, he was active in numerous fields, serving as a director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, as general chairman of the Community Chest drive in 1938, as president of the Rotary Club and subsequently as district governor, and as a member of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

He received his degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University. He was a former president of the Pacific Coast Transportation Advisory Board and belonged to the California Club and Los Angeles Country Club. He retired from General Electric in 1947, and from that year until 1952 he served with the Fischbach & Moore Co., until he retired to La Jolla.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Niles Gates, a daughter of the late Charles F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78, President of Phi Kappa Psi 1906-08; and three sons, Samuel Niles Gates, Calif. Epsilon '31; H. Vern Gates and Robert M. Gates, all of Los Angeles; and five grandchildren.

WILLIAM STAGER FISHER

Ohio Beta 1935

William S. Fisher, vice president of sportswear for Junior House, Inc., of Milwaukee, died Jan. 29, 1958, at his home in suburban Whitefish Bay, Wis. He was 42 years old.

Born in Loudonville, Ohio, he was graduated from Wittenberg College and later received his master's degree in business administration from the Harvard Business School.

He was named sales manager for Junior House in 1945. His widow, the former Harriet Hayes, is one of the firm's chief designers.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by three young children, Nancy, William and John.

HERBERT CRAFT VON EIFF

Wisconsin Alpha 1930

Herbert C. Von Eiff, secretary and treasurer of the Union of Texas Oil Co., and an independent geologist, died recently in Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas. He was 48 years old.

He had been a resident of Houston since 1940.

Included among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Alice Burt Von Eiff, and two sons, Garnett C., and John Herbert, all of 3032 Tanglely Rd., Houston.

THOMAS McKEEN CHIDSEY

Pennsylvania Theta 1900

Justice T. McKeen Chidsey of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court died April 19, 1958, at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, soon after he had been taken there from his home in Easton, Pa. He was 74 years old. The trip to Philadelphia was in a desperate attempt to save his life following a perforated aneurysm of the abdominal aorta.

A native of Easton, Justice Chidsey was a member of the law firm of Chidsey, Maxwell & Frack, in that city, prior to his elevation to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in 1951.

CECIL PAGE

Michigan Alpha 1894

Brother Page was born May 4, 1875, in Metamora, Ill., the eldest son of the late Judge Samuel Shope Page, of Chicago, and Lucia Robinson Page.

A graduate of the University of Chicago and of its Law School in 1898, he was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1900. Brother Page attended the University of Michigan prior to Law School and was there admitted to membership in Phi Kappa Psi in the Michigan Alpha Chapter. A veteran of the Spanish-American War, he served with distinction in the Navy.

Practicing law in Chicago, he also served for one year as Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago.

In 1916, Brother Page moved to New York City and became chief counsel for the American International Corporation.

With the organization of Fraternity Clubs, Inc., in which Brother Page played a leading part, he became its first president in 1925, and also served several terms as President of the New York Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. His genial good humor, courtesy and energy earned him the admiration and respect of all who knew him, and his contributions to some memorable Founders Day occasions will be long remembered by local and visiting brothers and alumni.

Retired from active legal work in 1946, he settled in Sarasota, Fla., his late home. Married to the late Daisy Bell, of Chicago, who died in 1948, Brother Page is survived by a brother, John, in Miami; two daughters, Mrs. Wm. G. Heeks, of Stamford, Vermont, and Mrs. Susan Page Hubbell, of Sarasota; and five grandchildren.

Brother Page died Feb. 9, 1958. Burial took place February 13 at the Bell Mausoleum in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago. Brother Page was a life member of the Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in New York, and a member and director of the Campfire Club in New York.—PHB.

HENRY SAROMIR BRUERE
New York Alpha 1899

Henry Bruere, longtime president of New York's Bowery Savings Bank and student of municipal government, died at his home in Winter Park, Fla., on Feb. 17, 1958. He was 76 years old.

An expert in political science, finance and city planning, he played a prominent role in the life of New York City from the beginning of the century until the depression years of the 1930s. When he became head of the country's largest savings bank in 1931, he continued to advise a long succession of New York mayors until as recently as 1955.

Named city chamberlain in 1914, he gained a reputation as a civic reformer when he uncovered padded payrolls and other abuses in city government. Two years later he resigned, convinced that his \$12,000-a-year office should be abolished. It was, but not until 1936.

In 1917, at the invitation of the Mexican government, he headed a group to study and reorganize that country's finances. In 1933 he served as a dollar-a-year liaison officer between President F. D. Roosevelt and various Federal lending agencies. From 1923 until 1927 he was a vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., leaving that position to enter the field of banking as first vice president of the Bowery Savings Bank.

Born in St. Louis Jan. 15, 1882, he studied at Cornell for two years and then transferred to the University of Chicago, where he received his Ph.B. degree in 1901. He also attended Harvard Law School, New York University Law School and the School of Political Science at Columbia University.

He had served on the governing bodies of numerous corporate, educational and philanthropic organizations and had written several works on government and business management.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane Munroe Bruere; two sons, Prof. Richard T. Bruere, University of Chicago, and Geoffrey M. Bruere, San Francisco; two daughters, Mrs. Colin McIver, Oxfordshire, England, and Mrs. George Carnahan, Cambridge, Mass.; and eight grandchildren.

At the 1958 annual meeting of the New York Alumni Association, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that upon the passing of our beloved Brother, HENRY SAROMIR BRUERE, New York Alpha 1899, the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has lost one of its distinguished members and an eminent citizen of the city and state of New York and an ardent devotee to the precepts of our Fraternity, whereupon we extend to his widow and family our most sincere condolences.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have signed our names and caused the seal of the Association to be affixed.

LLOYD B. THOMAS, *President*
CLARENCE J. MOORE, *Secretary*

PERRY SPENCER JOHNSON
Iowa Alpha 1901

Perry S. Johnson, who had practiced law in Minneapolis for the past forty years, died at his home in that city Feb. 7, 1958. He was 80 years old.

A member of the Minnesota Bar Association, he was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the law school of the State University of Iowa. He was also a graduate of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

Prior to opening a law office in Minneapolis in 1918 he had practiced law in Grand Forks, N.D., for twelve years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clare Johnson; a son, William F. Johnson, Minn. Beta '33; and a daughter, Mrs. Gail Gilquist, Rapid City, S.D.

MATTHEW WINTERS, M.D.
Indiana Beta 1912

Dr. Matthew Winters, retired Indianapolis pediatrician and former chairman of the pediatrics department of the Indiana University School of Medicine, died in Indianapolis Feb. 14, 1958, following a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 67 years old.

Dr. Winters practiced in Indianapolis 32 years before retiring in 1955. While there he was director of pediatric services at Riley Hospital for 20 years. After his retirement he moved to Bloomington, Ind., to serve as physician in the Indiana University student health center and to lecture to physiology classes.

After receiving both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University, he was graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1921. As an undergraduate he won the Big 10 medal for athletics and scholarship. He was a tackle on the football team and catcher on the baseball team. He also was a member of Sigma Xi; Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity; and Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity.

A veteran of World War I, he served in the Army as a captain of infantry.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ninetta Illingworth Winters; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Burridge, Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. John P. Meister, Indianapolis; a son, Matthew Winters Jr., Ind. Beta '44, Indianapolis; and nine grandchildren.

EDWIN BURNHAM YOUNG SR.
Rhode Island Alpha 1907

Edwin B. Young, retired teacher and resident of Middleboro, Mass., died at his home Mar. 20, 1958. He was 71 years old.

His teaching career included the position of principal in Granville, Mass., and various teaching posts in New Hampshire and Rhode Island, but the greater part of his teaching service was in Plymouth, Mass.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartley Young, six sons and two daughters, and twenty-six grandchildren.

WILLIAM CHARLES LOWE
New York Beta 1902

William C. Lowe, a former professor in the Syracuse University language department and retired salesman of educational textbooks, died Feb. 4, 1958, in Syracuse, N.Y. He was 78 years old.

A native of Rochester, he was graduated from Syracuse University in 1903. As an undergraduate he held the world's high jump record for three consecutive years. After postgraduate work at Leipzig, Germany, he joined the faculty at Syracuse University. In 1917 he left his teaching career to become a salesman for the Allyn & Bacon Co., and later the Iroquois Publishing Co., textbook manufacturers.

He is survived by a son, Ardeen V. Lowe, N.Y. Beta '25; a sister, Mrs. G. A. Hurst, San Diego, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

ALBERT BIGELOW BAUMAN
Pennsylvania Eta 1885

The Rev. A. B. Bauman, retired clergyman, died in a Woodstock, Va., nursing home on Aug. 31, 1957. He was 91 years old.

Seven years ago he wrote to a friend in Virginia that he planned to spend his last days at Woodstock, which was the place of his first ministry and where he helped to found the Massanutten Military Academy. Last August, after living for almost five years with a niece, Mrs. Mildred D. Gelvin, in Rockville, Md., his wish was granted and he returned to Woodstock. Within three weeks he suffered a fatal heart attack.

An enthusiastic, lifetime Phi Psi, he was the youngest of three brothers initiated by Pennsylvania Eta. The eldest, D. Theodore Bauman '80, was a practicing lawyer in Maquoketa, Iowa, until his death June 21, 1931; the middle brother, J. Nevin Bauman '80, was a clergyman who died in Danville, Pa., Sept. 21, 1928.

Brother Bauman served churches in Virginia, Baltimore, Md., and at Johnstown and other Pennsylvania towns. As an undergraduate at Franklin and Marshall College, he was editor-in-chief of "The College Student," was manager of the football team and was awarded first honors in senior literary society competition.

In addition to his niece, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mabel C. Dauer, Canton, Ohio.

STEPHEN ALAN PARK
Kansas Alpha 1909

Col. Stephen A. Park, a former Milwaukee school board president who held a high post with the United States military government in Germany after World War II, died at his home in that city Dec. 19, 1957. He was 69 years old.

Col. Park received his bachelor's degree in 1911 from the University of Kansas and did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin in political science, receiving his master's degree in 1913. After teaching at the University of North Dakota, he entered the Army in 1917. After commanding an

infantry company and later a battalion in World War I, he returned to Milwaukee to establish an insurance brokerage office.

Active in Army Reserve between wars, he was promoted to a colonelcy in 1936 and assigned as commanding officer of the 402nd Infantry Regiment. When World War II began he was assigned to the staff of the Army War College in Washington, went to England in 1942 as a liaison officer between the British Army in southwest England and General Eisenhower's headquarters. In 1946 he was appointed director for administration in the economics division of the office of military government in Germany, with headquarters in Berlin. He retired from the Army in 1948 and returned to this country.

Col. Park was a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, the Reserve Officers Association, the American Legion and the 40 et 8, the Military Order of the World Wars and the Army and Navy Club of Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Park, and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Judge Jr., Whitefish Bay, Wis.

KENNETH RENT BROWN
Pennsylvania Kappa 1917

Kenneth R. Brown, retired vice president of the Atlas Powder Co., died Mar. 18, 1958, at West Chester, Pa. He was 61 years old.

Brother Brown retired as vice president in 1956, after 38 years of service with the Atlas company. He won the 1955 honor awards of both the Commercial Chemical Development Association and the American Chemical Society for developing the use of sugar for chemical synthesis.

A 1918 graduate of Swarthmore College, he joined Atlas that year as a chemist in its explosives experimental laboratory near Tamaqua, Pa. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, the Union League of Philadelphia and several other chemical organizations and fraternal societies.

Surviving are his widow, the former Rae A. Horrobin, and three sons, Kenneth H. Brown, Richard C. Brown and Robert W. Brown.

CHESTER CHARLTON McCOWN, D.D.
Indiana Alpha 1897

Dr. Chester C. McCown, professor emeritus and former dean of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Calif., died in that city Jan. 11, 1958. He was 80 years old.

A noted archeologist, he once served as director of the Palestinian Archeological Institute's School of Oriental Research and directed excavations in the Biblical city of Herash.

Dr. McCown joined the faculty of the Pacific School of Religion in 1914, was dean from 1928 until 1936 and professor emeritus since 1947.

DePauw University awarded him an honorary LL.D. degree in 1948. He also held the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago, and a D.D. degree from Garrett Biblical Institute.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

ARTHUR ALEXANDER CROSBY

New York Zeta 1894

Arthur A. Crosby, a former Christian Science practitioner in New York City, died at the Ten Acre Foundation in Princeton, N.J. on Jan. 24, 1958. He was 84 years old.

A 1896 graduate of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, he was a prominent art dealer in New York for twenty-five years before becoming a Christian Science practitioner in 1925. He retired in 1950 and lived at the Hotel Shelton in New York until he entered the Ten Acre Foundation in 1956.

During his twenty-five years as a practitioner, he served as a Christian Science reader, and was a prolific writer for all the Christian Science periodicals.

Funeral services were held in Princeton, N.J., after which burial took place at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

There are no immediate survivors.

JAMES EDWARD WELSH

New York Epsilon 1920

James E. Welsh, who had been in the wholesale and retail flower business in Louisville, Ky., and Dayton and Mansfield, Ohio, died Feb. 12, 1958, at his home in Clermont, Fla., after a brief illness.

As an undergraduate he won letters in football for four consecutive years at Colegate; and in each of the last three years he won the Skull and Scroll trophy as the team's outstanding player. A guard, he was selected by Grantland Rice for the 1923 All-America team, and was a universal choice for All-Eastern teams. He was also named to Princeton University's Palmer Stadium team—the all-time, all-opponents mythical eleven.

Coach Dick Harlow selected him as "the greatest college lineman he ever coached." After college he played professional football for several seasons and was captain of the Philadelphia Yellow Jackets team.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, both residing in Clermont, Fla.—TJM.

CLARENCE ANDREW WEYMOUTH

Pennsylvania Gamma 1896

Clarence A. Weymouth, assistant to the president of Associated Transport, Inc., and director of its internal security division, died in February at his home in New York City after a long illness. He was 79 years old.

As an undergraduate at Bucknell University, he won letters in football, baseball, basketball and track. Following his graduation in 1899 he entered Yale University's Sheffield Scientific School, where he was captain of the freshman crew and won letters in crew, football and basketball. He later became associate football coach at the United States Naval Academy and head coach of baseball and track at Swarthmore College.

Early in his business career he was vice president

of Cantrell Construction Co. of Philadelphia, vice president of the Colonial Trust Co. of Philadelphia and vice president and sales manager for Maccar Truck Co. truck manufacturers in Scranton, Pa.

He later was assistant to the late Charles M. Schwab when the latter was board chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Co. He also served as president of the Danville Structural Steel Co., a Bethlehem subsidiary; and as president of the Parmalee Transportation Co. and the Yellow Taxicab Co., both of New York.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Tyler Weymouth; five sons, George T. Weymouth, Clarence A. Weymouth Jr., Pa. Gamma '26; Philip B. Weymouth, Tyler Weymouth and Thomas R. Weymouth II; a daughter, Mrs. Charles M. McAlister; and seventeen grandchildren.

NEWTON COLIN CAMPBELL

Kansas Alpha 1904

Newton C. Campbell, president of Campbell-Durkin & Co., Kansas City hay wholesalers, from 1915 until his retirement in 1938, died at his home in Kansas City, Feb. 15, 1958. He was 73 years old.

After receiving a law degree from the University of Kansas in 1908 he went to Wyoming and Oklahoma to supervise oil drilling operations. The following year he was severely injured in an oil explosion which hospitalized him until 1910, when he went to Kansas City and entered the wholesale hay business.

Although he never practiced law, he maintained membership in the Kansas Bar Association and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jessie Bell Campbell; two daughters, Mrs. Louis S. Schutte and Mrs. Frank Gage; and five grandchildren, all of Kansas City. An older brother, James P. Campbell, Nebr. Alpha '98, died July 11, 1957. (THE SHIELD, Nov. 1957).

ALEXANDER MARSHALL HARBINSON

California Gamma 1917

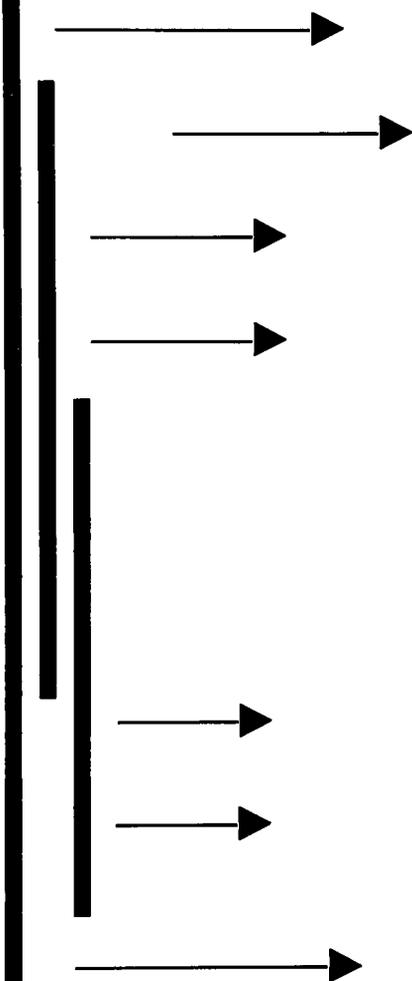
A. Marshall Harbinson, noted San Francisco writer and for three decades a brilliant teacher of short story writing at the University of California Extension Division in that city, died April 8, 1958, at his home. He was 62 years old.

A 1922 graduate of the University of California, he immediately entered the writing field. From 1926 until 1931 he was associate editor of *Sunset Magazine*. In those years and until very recently he was a prolific producer of articles, short stories and reviews. His writings appeared in *The Argonaut*, *Collier's*, *Toronto Star Weekly* and *England's Best Stories*.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Olivia Harbinson, and also by a former wife, Mrs. Eleanor Harbinson, of Sacramento, Calif., and two grown sons by the latter, Thomas Harbinson, Sacramento; and Alexander Harbinson, San Jose, Calif.



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