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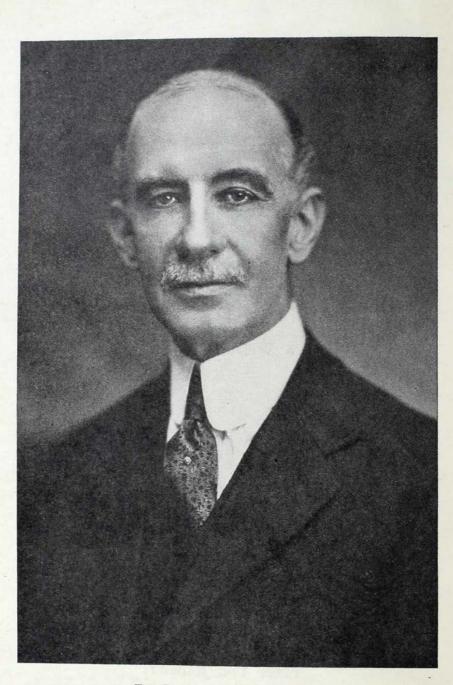
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PI KAPPA ALPHA TODAY

By Henry N. Eversole, Alpha-Nu, Grand Chancellor

Editor's Note: Brother Francis, our Grand Secretary, wrote a splendid history of our fraternity which appeared in our January, 1922, issue under the heading "The Yesterday of Pi Kappa Alpha." The following article by our Grand Chancellor, the Grand Editor collaborating, is the second of a series of three, and attempts to picture Pi Kappa Alpha as we know it. The third, "Pi Kappa Alpha Tomorrow," will appear in a later issue.

We have nearly completed the first quarter of the twentieth century. These twenty-five years have served us well and it will not be amiss to stop and consider the condition of Pi Kappa Alpha as we find her now at the threshold of the collegiate year of 1924–1925.

In September, 1868, five young men entered the University of Virginia together and continued a friendship of long standing. It was perfectly natural that the close and continued association of these five should find expression in some formal way and on March I, 1868, in Room 39 of West Range, Pi Kappa Alpha was founded. Thus Pi Kappa Alpha is not the outgrowth of or the offshoot from any other fraternity, nor was it founded for the mere purpose of competing with existing fraternities nor has there ever been a consolidation with any other order or a taking over of chapters of any fraternity now extinct.

The first man invited to join the new fraternity was William Alexander and the second was Augustus W. Knox. Thus from

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the very beginning a high standard was set. Brother Alexander is the Secretary of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York and is recognized as one of the foremost insurance authorities in the country. Dr. Knox is a practicing physician in Raleigh, N. C., and his long years of public and professional service and his high standing in his community is testimony of the ability of our deceased founders to attract real men.

Two years later, in 1870, a charter was granted to a group at Davidson College and Pi Kappa Alpha started on her national career. Great was the struggle. At times prosperous, and at others destitute, the real spirit carried through and today, fiftysix years later, we can critically examine our fraternity and give thanks that the foundation was laid so well.

From her early growth in the southern states, not by force of any constitutional restriction but largely on account of the close relations existing between the University of Virginia and the other colleges of the South, the fraternity gradually expanded west of the Mississippi River and then, in 1909, to the East and North. Thus, it will be seen that Pi Kappa Alpha has always been a national fraternity as distinguished from a sectional one, for there was nothing in her history, ritual or aims that presented a particular appeal to one section of the country over any other section. The name, motto, ritual, badge and chapter organization today have been changed but little, if any, since 1868, and a member of that date would easily recognize the present fraternity as the same old Pi Kappa Alpha of 1868. The passing years have brought strength, prosperity and full stature to the child of our founders.

As the American Colleges grew and prospered, Pi Kappa Alpha kept pace and added chapters. The expansion policy was conservative and the growth, therefore, was healthy. Even the World War period, when the majority of our active men were in the service, was weathered without the loss of a single chapter, a record of which her officers and members are justly proud. We have not overlooked the small college in adding to our lists, as we believe that the college with a few hundred students offers the same fertile field for service as the university with its thousands. A glance at the chapter roll, which lists

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the chapters in the order of their establishment, shows a fine balancing of the small colleges with the large universities.

Since 1900 the building and acquisition of chapter houses has taken rapid strides. In 1909, the fraternity, together with the active chapter at Virginia, completed our Founders' Memorial Chapter House at Charlottesville. This beautiful building is a credit to any organization and is a fitting memorial to our revered founders. Today more than fifty of our active chapters live in chapter homes owned or being purchased by them: and since 1907 the fraternity has maintained a revolving fund of several thousand dollars to assist the chapters in this respect. The aggregate value of chapter houses owned is well over a million dollars, and the next few years should see all of our chapters established in their own homes wherever fraternity houses are permitted by the college authorities.

Pi Kappa Alpha, today, is truly a national fraternity. If the New England states are grouped as one, we have chapters in all but 9 states. And with but two or three exceptions, these states do not boast of colleges of the first rank. We are represented at sixty-three of the best colleges and universities of the country and most of the outstanding and best known colleges are found on our chapter roll.

There are organized alumni chapters in sixty-eight of the largest and best geographically located cities in the country, two of which have club houses of their own. The value of the alumnus chapter to a man leaving college cannot be overestimated as it not only gives him a wide and influential circle of friends in the city or town where he goes to commence his business career but it also keeps him in close touch with his active chapter and the national fraternity.

The stability of Pi Kappa Alpha today is due in large measure to our form of government. The supreme legislative, executive and judicial power is invested in our national conventions. Each chapter must elect a delegate and each delegate has one vote. Hence the convention is truly a representative body, actually expressing the will and desire of the individual members and chapters.

The convention adopts policies and makes laws. It is important, however, that between conventions, authority be vested

in a small body. And so the convention elects a governing body, responsible to it, of three members, charging them with the proper conducting of the fraternity affairs.

The type of man that the fraternity can command for this service is a side light on the strength of Pi Kappa Alpha. Our Grand Princeps, John R. Perez, is a prominent lawyer of New Orleans with his own law offices. He is a member of the state senate of Louisiana and is active in state and city politics. It was necessary for him to refuse the nomination to a judgeship some months ago as it would mean his retirement from the legislature and his private practice. Robert A. Smythe, our Grand Treasurer, is a first citizen of Atlanta where he is president of Robert A. Smythe & Co., cotton brokers, and the owner of a plantation in South Carolina. He is president of the Atlanta Commercial Exchange, a consolidation of cotton, grain and commodity exchanges, and has just erected a fourteen story building for their use. He is a director of several banks and has earned the respect of his fellows for his business ability, honesty, and fine character. Incidentally he has been in office for thirtyfive consecutive years which is believed to be a record among present national fraternity officers. In his article almost two years ago, Brother Francis said: "Thus it will be seen that the primary function of our busy General Office for the past 33 years has been to keep the chapters as the edge of a bell so that the same true note of fraternalism will respond no matter where the edge is struck." And we add to this, "Brother Smythe is the bell-ringer." J. Lorton Francis, our Grand Secretary, is a Commercial Engineer with the New York Telephone Company, in charge of special negotiations. He is active in the Interfraternity Conference, serving on the Executive Committee as chairman of the Committee on Expansion. He is now vicechairman of the Interlocal Conference and is greatly sought after as a speaker on fraternity subjects.

In fact Pi Kappa Alpha has taken her rightful place with the older and larger national fraternities in both the Interfraternity Council, where our members have served on the Executive Board and on various committees, and in the Interlocal Conference which sponsored the new national fraternity recently formed. Our alumni in New York stood shoulder to shoulder with the other sixteen national fraternities which organized the Interfraternity Clubs Building and our Chicago alumni hold official positions in the Interfraternity organization of that city. It has been our pleasure to have brothers lead the fight of all fraternities to have anti-fraternity legislation repealed in several states.

These three men constitute the Supreme Council who are responsible for the conduct of fraternity affairs between conventions. It is apparent that the ability and judgment of these men promote sound and constructive organization and efficient dispatch of fraternity business. The division of the fraternity into fourteen geographical districts, over each of which a District Princeps presides, has done much to strengthen the internal organization and to draw the chapters closer together. District Conventions at frequent intervals give the active members an opportunity to get acquainted with each other so that they feel that Pi Kappa Alpha is nationwide in its scope, and a living, breathing thing.

National conventions, which meet biennially, have been held in New York and San Francisco, New Orleans and St. Louis, and in many cities inbetween. The growing and thriving spirit of the fraternity can best be judged by the large enthusiastic attendance at these meetings and the real constructive work which has been done to increase the usefulness and service of Pi Kappa Alpha to her members.

The fundamental laws of the fraternity, the constitution and by-laws, have been changed very little during the last decade, evidencing the fact that our present form of government is satisfactory to our members and is producing substantial results. Pi Kappa Alpha has always cooperated wholeheartedly with the other national fraternities and is one of the oldest members of the Interfraternity Conference, believing that the welfare of all is vital to the well-being of each.

A fraternity, in a sense, is the sum of the individuals so that if the ability, standing and respect of each member is considered, a picture of the whole can be made. The chapter letters in each issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND give a good cross section of what the brothers are doing. A cursory study of recent issues show that thirty-four brothers were presidents of classes, councils or college associations of some kind last year, fourteen were captains of football teams, eleven of basketball, twelve of baseball, twenty of other teams and thirteen were team managers. Eighteen were editors or managers of various college publications. Twenty chapters held interfraternity or intramural championships of some kind and seven chapters ranked first and two were second in scholarship in their respective colleges.

These figures, as stated above, are in no sense complete for they were secured from letters and not from carefully canvassed or all inclusive reports. But they indicate that Pi Kappa Alpha is taking an active part in the college life on the campuses where she is represented.

Among the alumni also, personal accomplishment is an indication of worth. Here again even fewer figures are available to the writer. We number men in public life from a candidate for the presidential nomination to the police commissioner of the city of Atlanta, including U. S. consuls at Belfast, Ireland and Rio de Janeiro to the U. S. Minister to China. Among our college presidents and deans we number the President of Tokio University, Japan, and the Dean of New York University. And so it goes down the list, all prominent and respected in their own communities to a greater or less degree.

The college year 1924–1925 finds Pi Kappa Alpha approaching her fifty-seventh birthday with sixty-three active chapters, sixty-three alumnus chapters and ten thousand living members scattered throughout the world. The wealth of character of her alumni and active members cannot be estimated in cold figures—time alone will tell that tale: but the loyalty, love and affection which her members hold in their hearts for Pi Kappa Alpha can be seen on every side. Pi Kappa Alpha Today is the Pi Kappa Alpha of Yesterday—the blossom grown into full flower—the fruition of the vision of our founders—and a wholesome, Christian influence for right-thinking and right-living in the colleges and universities of our glorious land.

WHAT IS A COLLEGE FRATERNITY?

Perhaps that sounds like a foolish question to ask 1500 active and 9500 alumni members of Pi Kappa Alpha but when we stop to think that the American College Fraternity System is entering its 175th year, that some 700,000 members have been initiated at 660 different colleges by 4500 chapters of 200 national fraternities, owning property valued at \$32,826,000, we cannot help but wonder what there is in a fraternity to make such figures possible.

Fraternities began because man is a social being. He enjoys social intercourse and companionship with others with the result that in any undergraduate body, various cliques and small groups of friends are set up. This desire for friendships, this natural grouping together of congenial personalities, is inevitable and serves as the basis for all fraternities.

Men enter college for an education. Specific studies, book facts and mental development are the primary objects and any man who does not put scholastic endeavor first, who does not make the most of his scholastic opportunities, is not getting value received for his money and has no business to be in college.

But education is broader than books. Spencer said that education teaches us how to live a complete life. No matter what sphere of activity we may find ourselves in after leaving college, we will be in constant contact with our fellows. We must learn how to appreciate the other man's viewpoint, we must be tolerant of his opinions, we must learn how to control ourselves, we must learn how to sacrifice for the common good, we must learn how to act in the presence of others, we must learn how to live with others, in short, we must rub off the rough edges so that when we take our place beside others in the world, we will be useful citizens.

Colleges try hard to develop this in undergraduates. Athletic teams, publications, class officers, dances, campus contacts and the rest help materially. But it is the special province of the fraternity to take advantage of the natural desire of men to congregate in groups and by proper influence, bring out of that contact this important educational result.

The faculties recognize the usefulness of properly controlled fraternities not only from this educational viewpoint but from the discipline angle as well. They are learning how to use the natural associations in the best way and are actually encouraging the establishment of more fraternities. Presidents Faunce of Brown, Hopkins of Dartmouth, Jordan of Stanford, Hutchins of Michigan, McVey of Kentucky, Shanklin of Wesleyan, Luther of Trinity, Northrup of Minnesota, Stryker of Hamilton, Mc-Cormick of Pittsburgh, Harris of Northwestern, and a host of others are on definite published record in this regard. A number even go so far as to give the free use of college property upon which fraternity houses may be built, and sometimes even loan the money to finance the house!

Public opinion on any campus is a strong factor. The competition for good men is always keen. Group pride is very strong. The reputation of a small group suffers easily through the dereliction of but one of its members. This is a potent check on careless behavior. There is constant pressure from the alumni, for these graduates, sobered by the duties and experiences of life, are the first to condemn conduct likely to injure the individual or the fraternity. Most fraternities today have a strong central organization with competent supervisory officers. Do you think that the governing body of Pi Kappa Alpha, for instance, is going to permit one chapter to spoil the reputation of the other sixty-two?

If a man is low in his studies, there's always a brother anxious to help him out. If a man tries for an athletic team, there's always a word of encouragement. If he has some objectionable characteristic, he'll be told so in a kind but no uncertain way. If he is senselessly individualistic, he'll be taught the advantages of cooperation. If he tends to loaf and lay down on his share of the job, he'll soon see the errors of his way. And if he forsakes the narrow road, he'll be brought back tactfully but firmly. In the time of sorrow, he'll receive real sympathy and in time of joy, he'll experience unselfish congratulation. Fraternities today are not social clubs. A local chapter is not just a convenient place to hang a hat or a place to receive mail from the best girl. No, chapters are brotherhoods. They are places where real, life-long friends are made. There is a spirit and fellowship between fraternity brothers that cannot be duplicated in any club.

Is it any wonder, then, that the fraternity system has prospered and that the leaders of our national, educational and religious affairs are fraternity men? Adams, Jefferson, Cleveland, Mc-Kinley, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, in fact 11 of our 30 presidents and 7 of our 29 vice-presidents, Webster, Seward, Blain, Hay, Root, Knox, Bryan, Lansing, Hughs, McAdoo, Houston, Baker, Hays, Work, New, Lane, Wallace, in fact 109 Cabinet Officers, 34 Justices of the Supreme Court, 281 Governors of States, 580 College Presidents, 172 Bishops and literally thousands of others in public positions of trust are fraternity men. It is interesting to note that Coolidge, Dawes, Davis, and Bryan, are members of fraternities.

Fraternity membership is a serious obligation. Man's highest enjoyment comes from his intercourse with his fellow men. Let us see to it that we build Pi Kappa Alpha upon the solid and enduring foundation of sincere friendship and real brotherhood.

J. H. J.

The college newspaper of Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., has the following to say in connection with the installation of Epsilon-Alpha chapter of Theta Upsilon Omega, the new national fraternity fostered by the Interfraternity Conference: "The principal address was made by Mr. J. Lorton Francis, the Grand Secretary of Pi Kappa Alpha. He took as his subject, 'The Development of Fraternity Spirit.' Mr. Francis stressed the points that the fraternity provides a supplementary education, designed to inspire its members to a fuller appreciation of the lofty concepts of Americanism, and that the fraternity was truly a divine inspiration and had a definite objective. All present were thrilled with the rendition of the address, which was forceful, convincing, and full of Mr. Francis' magnetic personality."

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INTRODUCING THE NEW STAFF

By John R. Perez, Alpha-Gamma, Grand Princeps

The Committee recently appointed to consider the publications of Pi Kappa Alpha, recommended that the organization of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND staff be changed somewhat in order to promote greater unity and to centralize responsibility. They suggested that department editorships be abolished and that a staff of three be appointed, the Grand Editor and two Associates.

The Supreme Council has approved this recommendation. They have carefully considered the qualifications needed for staff members and they take this opportunity to introduce the appointees to the membership.

Grand Editor J. Harold Johnston, *Alpha-Psi*, has been active in fraternity affairs since his initiation in 1916 and has had large experience in undergraduate, alumni and national work. His knowledge of Pi Kappa Alpha and the problems of chapters and alumni should be of great advantage in the publishing of our magazine.

As an undergraduate, Brother Johnston held every chapter office from M. C. to S. M. C., including Steward and House Manager. During his administration as House Manager, his chapter purchased a \$25,000 home and the financial success of the undertaking was due in no small measure to his careful planning and business ability.

Johnston has been closely associated with alumni work in New York and has served two terms as president of *Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon*, during which time the New York Club was established. He is now chairman of the Board of Governors. Incidentally, he was one of the original members of the Fraternity Clubs Housing Committee and had a prominent part in the whole Fraternity Clubs Building project.

He has just completed two years service as District Princeps of No. I and has been a delegate or alternate at four sessions of the Interfraternity Conference, including the Fraternity Editors meetings. He has attended our last three National Conventions, heading various convention committees. Two of his reports, Chapter Workings and Chapter House Plans, were ordered printed by the St. Louis Convention. Many will remember him as the local brother in charge of all arrangements of the New York Convention.

In business life, Johnston is in the advertising business. Upon graduation from Rutgers College in 1920, he entered a well established advertising agency (founded in 1870) and he is now a director and also secretary of his company. While in college, as well as in high school, he published the college annual and handbook, and by training and business contacts, is qualified to publish our magazine. He is a 2d lieutenant in the O. R. C., 78th (Lightning) Division.

Richard G. Baumhoff, *Beta-Lambda*, Associate Editor, began his journalistic career in Central High School, St. Louis, by editing the school semi-annual. He studied journalism at Washington University and after a term of Company Clerk in the Army, joined the reportorial staff of the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* where he is now doing rewriting and special articles. He has been a department editor of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND for four years and brings to the new staff a wealth of editorial and writing experience that should be of great value.

Baumhoff was a charter member of both *Beta-Lambda* and *Alumnus Alpha-Nu*, of which he has been secretary for four years. He was an active member of the St. Louis Convention Committee as those who attended will testify.

K. DeWitt Pulcipher, *Beta-Eta*, also brings editorial experience to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND as an Associate Editor. While at Illinois, he was a member of the staff of the *Daily Illini* for four years, serving as editor-in-chief during his senior year. *The Illini* is one of the finest of the college dailies, and to be editorin-chief is a signal honor and recognization of great ability. He was also assistant editor of both the *Illinois Magazine* and the *Illio*, the college year book.

Upon graduating from college, Pulcipher joined the Chicago staff of the Associated Press, the largest and finest news gathering organization of the world, as a special writer and editor.

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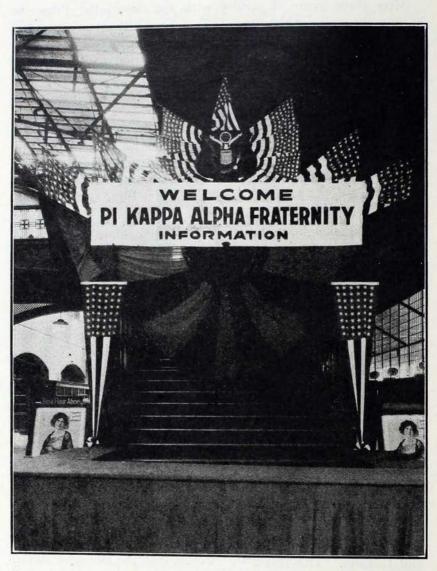
After three years of service with the Associated Press, he became the editor of the *Pennsylvania News*, the official magazine of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, which position he has occupied for the past two years. In addition to his editorial work, he is the director of publicity for the Northwestern Region of the Pennsylvania, comprising the important railroad states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Even while in the army, his editorial ability was put to use for after securing his commission as 2d Lieutenant in 1918, he was assigned to Brigade Headquarters as the Associate Editor of the *Camp Sherman News*. Upon his promotion to 1st Lieutenant, he was made Assistant to the Chief of Staff, G-2, (Military Intelligence) of the 86th (Blackhawk) Division.

Pulcipher has been active in fraternity affairs, serving as vice-president and secretary of *Alumnus Alpha-Theta* and has represented the Chicago alumni at the past two national conventions. He has worked hard to make the Chicago Club of Pi Kappa Alpha the success which it is and he has kept in close touch with his active chapter.

Thus the SHIELD AND DIAMOND has a staff of three men, each having ample editorial and publication experience. Added to this, each has been active in alumni and fraternity affairs, one in New York, one in St. Louis and one in Chicago. It seems to me that Pi Kappa Alpha is to be congratulated upon the three editors chosen and we of the Supreme Council are grateful that they have accepted the appointments.

The present discussion of the possibility of Congress choosing the next president of the United States brings to mind, says the New York *World*, the situation just 100 years ago when the Electoral College was deadlocked over Adams, Clay, Crawford and Jackson. This threw the election into the House of Representatives and Adams was elected on the first ballot by one vote more than the required majority. The interesting fact for members of Pi Kappa Alpha is that Senator Littleton W. Tazewell of Virginia, the father of our own revered founder of the same name, was chief teller.



Reception Booth in the Union Station where Convention Delegates and Visitors were Welcomed to St. Louis.

THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION IN RETROSPECT

The St. Louis Convention is now ancient history. The delegates all had a good time, the SHIELD AND DIAMOND published the story and everyone looks forward to the next gathering in Atlanta, a little more than two years away. Few changes were made in our organic law, for the Constitution and By-Laws have proved most satisfactory as they stand but much constructive work was done and several far-sighted policies were adopted. At the beginning of this college year, it is wise for us to more carefully study some of them.

DEFERRED INITIATION

Some colleges, of course, have faculty rulings or Interfraternity Council agreements which restrict and prevent initiation of pledges until after the satisfactory completion of at least one semester's work. In most colleges, however, no such regulations are in force and pledges have been initiated as soon after pledging as the chapter deemed wise, in some instances within 24 hours.

Such a procedure weakens our whole structure. In the first place, a man joins Pi Kappa Alpha for life. None of us are infallible judges of character. We sometimes pledge the wrong man, as any chapter will testify. The pledge, in the excitement of rushing, cannot fully judge the men with whom he must live. If we are to preserve our high standing, if we are to preserve our solidarity, we must take time to make sure that the relation of pledge and chapter will be satisfactory. One term is not too long a time for such trial or probationary period.

In the second place, it is detrimental to just add names to our chapter roll. The mortality among college students is highest during the first term. Improper preparation and lack of ability to adapt oneself to college requirements make this true. For a chapter's own protection, a pledge should demonstrate his ability to stay in college. We cannot afford to send men into the world wearing a Pi Kappa Alpha Badge who know little about Pi Kappa Alpha. It takes several years of chapter membership to develop a good alumnus.

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And in the third place, it should increase the scholastic standing of the chapters and by serving as an incentive to the pledge, it should make him work harder. Thus, it actually does him a favor for it means that he must demonstrate his worth.

ROUGH HOUSE OR MOCK INITIATIONS

Fraternity membership is serious business. It should not be the cause for humiliation and embarrassment nor an excuse for the outlet of primitive impulses. How can we talk true brotherhood and real friendship if we predicate it upon physical violence or mental anguish? And we always take the chance of injuring permanently or even killing those we profess to love. Of course we never expect anything to happen but the newspapers carry the proof that they do. And how those opposed to fraternities seize the opportunity! Rough house means nothing to a full understanding of the meaning and beauty of Pi Kappa Alpha, in fact it is actually antagonistic. And as it does contain the element of danger, the convention was wise in prohibiting it.

THE NEW CONVENTION TIME

It has long been the cry of the faculties that conventions held during the college year interfere with college work. And there is justice in the cry, particularly in the larger colleges. Due to college regulations, the attendance of active brothers is unduly restricted. The Christmas Holidays should prove a most satisfactory time for the convention, and it also gives the returning delegate more than a college term with his chapter before the summer vacation.

EXPANSION

It is inevitable that, when a fraternity enjoys the national prestige that Pi Kappa Alpha rightfully has, many requests for charters will be received. And it is also true that delegates from 63 chapters located at small and large colleges in all sections of the country cannot possibly be of the same mind when this subject is considered. Conservatives, expansionists and standpatters, those who prefer large colleges and those who prefer small, all can advance sound arguments.

The convention, however, made no change in the expansion

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policy but the method of granting charters was changed slightly by requiring a two-thirds vote of the district and by giving a vote to the alumni chapters. This will have no practical effect because the Supreme Council has not granted charters without the full approval of the district concerned. The reelection of the entire Supreme Council indicates a continuance of the policy they have followed during the past two years, and the approval of that policy by the convention.

ALUMNI DUES

Another problem which always receives convention consideration is that of the relation of alumni to the general fraternity and to the active chapters. Upon the recommendation of Grand Alumnus Secretary Lambert, the duties of that office were defined more specifically and alumni dues were established. It is now required that the Th.C. of each active chapter shall collect a sum of not less than 50 cents nor more than \$2 from each alumnus of the chapter, and out of the fund collected, shall remit to the Grand Treasurer 50 cents for each alumnus so paying. The chapter, therefore, uses its discretion in setting the amount of dues. Suppose \$1 per year is chosen and that 100 alumni pay this amount. The chapter sends \$50 to the General Office, which is placed in a separate fund, and keeps \$50 for its own use.

It is hoped that this plan will not only provide increased funds for alumni work but that it will force the chapters to keep in touch with their alumni, the financial gain to themselves being the incentive. There was a sharp difference of opinion concerning the effectiveness of this plan but it is at least a concrete attempt to solve a difficult problem and is worthy of a fair trial.

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The almost unprecedented action of the convention in reelecting brothers Perez, Smythe and Francis by acclamation, indicates complete satisfaction with the way affairs had been handled in the past two years. Their reelection means the continuance of the same high order of efficiency in the dispatch of fraternity business and the fulfillment and extension of various policies and plans already begun.

WHY I JOINED PI KAPPA ALPHA

By Howard Bell Arbuckle, Ph.D., Iota, '89 Grand Councillor

Editor's Note: Dr. Arbuckle, Professor of Chemistry at Davidson College, attended the 1889 Convention as Iota's delegate when there were but three active chapters. The triumvirate of Arbuckle, Rice and Smythe are rightly called the Junior Founders of Pi Kappa Alpha, for they worked out and put into operation our present system of organization and government. Throughout his almost 40 years in Pi Kappa Alpha, Brother Arbuckle has served 7 years as Grand Princeps and 11 as Grand Councillor. He has not only seen Pi Kappa Alpha grow from 3 to 63 chapters but he has helped in no small measure to weld our present strong brotherhood. We are indeed proud to present this account of his joining the fraternity which he so dearly loves.

It was back in the year 1885 that I, a green country lad, arrived on the campus of old Hampden-Sidney in eastern Virginia. This oldest of the Virginia Colleges harked back to the days of John Hampden and Algernon Sidney when such men placed personal liberty above personal comfort and safety and gladly extended their sympathies to those Scotch-Irish patriots that fought and bled for the independence of the American colonies. Quite naturally the sons and grandsons of these Scotch-Irish heroes were sent to Hampden-Sidney for their education. For almost one century such boys made up the student-body of this quaint but honorable college.

My mother had chosen such a college for her boy and pleaded with him to make friends only with the clean and high-toned boys that so largely made up the student body.

Here I first became acquainted with Greek letter fraternities. There were six chapters there at this time, among which were found chapters of such old and historic fraternities as Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Chi. Pi Kappa Alpha had been installed that very year. She was the youngest of the group and the talk about the campus was to the effect that this fraternity had only two other chapters and its tenure of life was must uncertain.

Nevertheless, the band of students that lifted its banner on that old campus were of that type that never knew defeat in any field. Although but a freshman, I recognized the worth of that band of students that wore the beautiful badge, called the "Shield and Diamond." They were leaders in every college activity and, somehow, the atmosphere about their little chapter hall on the fourth floor of the third passage of that old college dormitory was always wholesome and fine. It was good to visit this simple chapter room, where I am glad to say I soon formed many glorious friendships that have gladdened all the years since then. As I look back to those years now so far away, I still remember distinctly certain things that made an indelible impression upon my young mind. I never heard a profane word spoken in that hall. No pack of cards was ever permitted there, although cards were common in the dormitories then. No student who was intoxicated was ever seen in that hall. It is natural that I found my mother's ideal represented there and I thought it would be safe to make friends with these men, and this was months before I was ever invited to become "one with them."

As the months passed by, I saw that these men of Pi Kappa Alpha were destined to become a real force on that campus and personally I had no fears about their future. I saw the picked men of the freshman class turn away from the older fraternities and join Pi Kappa Alpha and it made me feel that their principles must be high and ennobling.

I shall never forget the thrill with which I opened the dignified invitation to join that chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. When a friend in another fraternity begged me to think of the matter carefully, pointing out that the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was unknown, financially weak, and was a mere southern fraternal group with no national aspirations and advising me to join one of the older national fraternities that had given me the honor of an invitation, I eagerly responded that I was willing to take a chance with the group of men that upheld the banner of "Garnet and Old Gold." Little did I realize what a struggle was ahead and that I would be precipitated into those heroic scenes that marked the history of Pi Kappa Alpha in the years just to follow. I cast my lot with old Iota of Pi Kappa Alpha and looking back over the stretch of intervening years since then, I can sincerely say that I have no regrets.

Rather bluntly I have shown you the grounds for my decision to join Pi Kappa Alpha, but I am proud of the marks that led me to her.

If the men who embodied the noble principles of our dear fraternity had such a drawing power then, how potent must be the influence that draws men to Pi Kappa Alpha now, since she has attained the distinction of being one of the successful national fraternities? Yes, brothers, live true to the standards of Pi Kappa Alpha and let the young men coming to the campus know that only uplifting and helpful influences go out from your chapter houses and the future of Pi Kappa Alpha shall remain glorious.

WHY I PLEDGED PI KAPPA ALPHA

By an active member

Editor's Note: The writer of this article, who is too modest to sign his name, entered college in September, 1923. During the first week, he was "rushed" by nine of the fourteen national fraternities on the campus and each of the nine extended him a bid. The editor asked for his reasons in his selection of Pi Kappa Alpha and this article is the result.

"Because the moment I crossed the threshold of the old chapter house, I instinctively knew that this was the only place in the world, etc."—nothing of the sort! Fifty years from now, when my appreciation of Pi Kappa Alpha has grown even deeper than it has thus far, it will seem that way. But right here and now, while still an active member and while still in the problematical atmosphere of the campus, I have a much higher tribute to pay our fraternity and far more vital and significant reasons to give.

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No typical college man, in writing an article that is pretty sure to be accepted (and this was asked for) will pass by the opportunity to solve a few of the world's problems, or at least to discuss the fundamentals of a few things most important to his immediate existence. The writer of course feels able to solve almost any problem—extra curriculum—but the following is his honest opinion about Pi Kappa Alpha romance and reality.

Before going to college, I knew something about fraternities. Several visits at as many colleges had given me an idea about their social aspects at least and had convinced me that if given the opportunity, I wanted to belong to one. But I never realized the significance of a national fraternity, or the overwhelming importance of the proper choice of a fraternity, as well as its relation to one's career in college, until actually faced with the problem of choosing. Sounds conceited, of course, but I believe that any freshman should decide which fraternity he would most like to be in—where he really belongs—irrespective of what bids he may or may not receive. Round holes sometimes find their way about square pegs but that doesn't exonerate the peg of its mistake.

Rushing rules at my college require only that the rushee is born and is a male. Hence the scramble starts at the railroad station, or before if possible. The thrill of having your suitcase taken to one house and your trunk to another, while you have dinner at a third, comes but once in the college experience, and fortunately so. They were all good fellows, even if they did talk smoothly about Brother So-and-So, who was King of the South Sea Isles, what happened in the annals of such-and-such a decade before the Constitution was written or advantages of who-and-which that no intelligent person could deny. A week of this went by, and I was still on the fence. A welcome awaited me at nine open doors, and I knew the fellows inside of each. Most of the excitement-though none of the earnestness-died out. Another week had almost passed, when I quietly left my room one night and made nine short calls. When I emerged from the last, my hand hurt from the pressure of warm congratulations, my face must have been radiant enough to shine in the dark, and I wore a little Shield-shaped button in my lapel.

All of this to show how I pledged Pi Kappa Alpha. But why?

The ideals that I first sought in a group were gentlemanliness and congeniality. In fairness I must say that I found them in several other groups. I cared about national prestige and standing on the campus. These also I found in other groupsthough none to a superior degree. But here was the difference. Pi Kappa Alpha chose her men primarily because they were such, and because she wanted them for brothers. The versatility of the group, and the leaders in all lines that it contained, surprised me, but I could find no evidence that a man had been selected because of a particular accomplishment, despite the fact that Pi Kaps consistently were or had been captains of teams, editors of papers or presidents of classes, I couldn't call the group overwhelmingly athletic, literary, socially active or political. And there were no cliques in the house; no false standards so unnecessary to a group of inherently refined men; and there was no apparent dissention that seemed unhealthly. So far so good-I was quite thoroughly convinced that I had found a gentlemanly, homogeneous, refined and talented group that, judged on absolutely fair grounds, had no peer.

But the clincher was a quiet, steady, warmth of feeling' nowhere traceable but everywhere evident, that was to me not only inescapable, but also irresistible. It was the old Pi Kap spirit—and I defy anyone to exhaust its depth by definition.

Patrick M. Malin, *Beta-Pi*, '24, was one of the most prominent men on the campus at the University of Pennsylvania. During his senior year, he was president of the Christian Association, news editor of the *Daily Pennsylvanian*, president of Beta Gamma Sigma, the honorary scholastic fraternity of the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance, president of the Friars Senior Society and national chairman of College and University Students' Conference on Law Observance and Citizenship. He was a member of the University debating team which gave Bates College its first defeat in seven years. In his senior year he participated in fourteen debates, a new college record. Brother Malin was elected a "Bowl" man of the senior class, the second highest honor that can be attained.

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ROBERT E. CONSLER, Alpha-Chi

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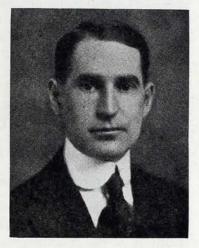
Editor's Note: In answering the request for his life history, brother Consler supplied the information in such an interesting way that we print it without change.

I am sending you herewith a photograph of myself as requested. The picture is some four years old but it's the latest one I have. It is still a fair likeness and outside of the fact that the collar styles have changed somewhat, might be taken by the fellow

who does not know me as more recent.

The facts chronologically as to yours truly are as follows:

Born Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1890, so you see I'm now at the ripe old age of thirty-four. Graduate East High School, Rochester, and matriculated at Syracuse University in 1911. Two days later, or next day I guess it was, I had a pledge pin on and have been a Fraternity man ever since. As I was originally in Zeta Rho Local at the time Syracuse was granted a charter, I also became automati-



R. E. CONSLER, Alpha-Chi, District No. 1

cally a charter member of Alpha-Chi chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. I graduated in 1915 with the degree of M.E.

Undergraduate activities claimed considerable of my time but I never was a Varsity athlete or manager. Contented myself with the *Daily Orange* of which I became Associate Editor. Was rewarded at close of Junior year with election to the Senior Honorary Society, Tau Theta Upsilon, and as president of which, was chairman of the Senior Ball, the big social function of the college year. (I forgot you told me to leave out the bull.) Upon graduation returned to my home city (you see I'm a "Home Town Guy") where I still plug along like thousands of others trying to get rich on a salary.

Oh yes, was successful in evading the Co-Eds at Syracuse and so put off marriage until I found the right Home Town girl, stepping off into matrimony in April, 1921, Mrs. Consler's name formerly being Loretta Conner. We have one son, as you know, Donald Robert, who came near to being a fire-cracker being born some 8 hours previous to this Fourth of July.

Business connection, the General Electric Company. Nuff sed.

Hobby, raising chickens (this may get me the Agricultural vote) and a dub golfer on the side.

You have my permission to hash this up into an omelette, fry, stew or plain hash to suit the convenience of the space available. However, my motto would be "Please omit flowers," so be governed accordingly.

RICHARD G. BAUMHOFF, Beta-Lambda

DISTRICT No. 10

By Joseph A. Sheehan, Alumnus Alpha-Nu

Dick Baumhoff, who was christened "Richard G." not long after his arrival at St. Louis, twenty-five years ago, has been steadfast to the typewriter and editorial desk most of the time since he was in Central High School, St. Louis. The experience may help him in handling the correspondence of a District Princeps that will be his in District No. 10.

At high school he edited the semi-annual publication. Afterwards for more than a year he researched after a fashion in an electrical apparatus factory and got in the habit of keeping records. He probable will file his correspondence. The typewriter called, and he got a job as cub reporter on the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*. In 1918 he became a student in Washington University and member of the Students' Army Training Corps, hoping with the rest for a chance at officers' training camp.

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Arthur Joraschky, who is president of Alumnus Alpha-Nu, St. Louis, now, was top Sergeant of Baumhoff's company at the university and induced the tall, blond Corporal in the second squad to bring his typewriter to the company office. Well, the typewriter was put to work producing copy for a company

paper which died with the armistice. Baumhoff almost caused a revolution by printing an article by a khaki-clad member of the staff belittling the naval unit's piano.

Eventually the desire of writing burning articles about fires and burglaries that all St. Louis might read overcame the wish to write themes that one professor (maybe) read, so Baumhoff returned to the typewriter at the *Post-Dispatch*. He's still there, on the reportorial job technically known as rewriting.

At Washington University he was initiated in the former Chi



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Alpha Pi and thus became a charter member of Beta-Lambda of Pi Kappa Alpha in 1919. In March, 1920, when Alumnus Alpha-Nu was installed at St. Louis, he was one of the charter members and was elected secretary, which position he has been re-elected to unanimously every new term. The typewriter called within the fraternity and he was Exchange Editor of *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, 1920–24. At the St. Louis convention he was appointed a member of the committee for the reorganization of the publication, which met at Cleveland in August. He was selected to act as secretary of the St. Louis Convention Committee. His resourcefulness and ability, together with general good nature and willingness to assist, were a great asset to the committee, of which the writer was chairman. He has helped also in the success of Alumnus Alpha-Nu, keeping alive the spark of fraternalism.

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May success attend his efforts as District Princeps, and to this end we pledge our entire and undivided support.

ROBERT E. DAVIS, JR., Omega

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Brother Davis began this life in the blue grass state of Kentucky and in high school days at Covington, showed those all around qualities all II's must have. He business-managed the school paper, made a few letters in swimming and track and



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placed in the A. A. U. 10-mile river swim at Cincinnati. After considerable travelling and some pleasant work such as life guard at Bailey's Beach, Newport, R. I., he entered the University of Kentucky to study agriculture and was promptly pledged Pi Kappa Alpha.

While in college, he was prominent in campus affairs, giving preference to the glee club, dramatic and literary societies, took an active part in chapter affairs, serving as steward, despite which he graduated with scholastic honors. He was

a member of the national honorary agricultural fraternity, Alpha Zeta, travelled for the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the middle west, spent some time in the U. S. Marine Corps and did a little tobacco farming on the side.

Upon graduation from college, he entered the cattle-buying department of Swift & Company in their Denver office, where he is now located. He does considerable travelling and on his half dozen trips to the coast during the past year, he has visited a number of chapters. On his jaunts through Colorado, he has

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become thoroughly acquainted with Beta-Rho and Beta-Upsilon as well as the other colleges in his district of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.

Although the University of Kentucky is co-educational, Davis is not married. His hobby is "mountain travelling in my hack," which, if "hack" means "flivver," may account for it! He likes the west (Kentucky papers please copy) and is greatly interested in the live (not "mine") stock game.

Brother Davis brings to the office the experience of an active man in an old and well established chapter, an experience not so far back that he has lost the active chapter viewpoint. He is thoroughly acclimated to the west and through his travelling, is acquainted not only with the chapters in his own and neighboring districts but the college situation in general, a combination which augurs well for the efficient discharge of his duties as District Princeps.

I. T. Duke, *Omicron*, was 5th in scholarship in the yearling class of 525 at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis this spring. In his plebe year, he was first.

H. H. Knoblock, *Alpha-Iota*, was awarded the Founder's Medal, an annual award for the highest scholarship for the four years in college.

In scholarship, Omicron achieved distinction at the University of Richmond. Chappell led the chapter and the college with a consistent string of five A's, Tatum aiding with four, and Fraizier is also on the Honor Roll. Richardson and Pearson, because of the heaviness of their courses, barely missed the Honor Roll, and Lewis is to be commended upon his earnest work.



A TRIP TO THE COAST WITH THE GRAND SECRETARY

J. Lorton Francis, Alpha-Chi

Editor's Note: We had hoped that this article would be written in greater detail, but as the primary purpose was to inspect several petitioning locals, little more can be said at this time. The trip was taken in the middle of June and few other colleges were in session.

In connection with my recent inspection trip to the University of Arizona and the University of Denver it was my privilege to make a brief visit at our Chicago Club. There is one outstanding feature about the good work of our Chicago brothers namely, they have succeeded in creating a homelike atmosphere to such an extent that you feel you are one of the family the instant you cross the threshold. Active brothers can point with pride to the clubs of Chicago and New York as illustrations of the fact, fraternal interest does not cease on receipt of a college diploma.

Seldom is a II a stranger in a strange land and this was fully appreciated when two good brothers greeted me upon my arrival at Tucson, Arizona. Although we sing of the sun shining brightly in Kentucky, I doubt if it shines any hotter than in the State of Arizona and this may be the answer of the warmth of fraternalism I found obtaining at the University of Arizona.

Alpha-Sigma was, of course closed for the Summer, but our faithful District Princeps, Brother Marsh, acquainted your Grand Secretary with the satisfactory conditions on the West Coast.

I am keenly appreciative of the opportunity accorded in attending an Alumnus Meeting at Salt Lake City. Brother Gerald Lambert, Grand Alumnus Secretary, made the address of the evening and emphasized most forcibly the rôle of an alumnus in the affairs of the Fraternity.

Denver, the Queen City of the Plains, is an embryonic fraternal center and Alumnus Beta-Pi has already taken up her work by assisting our local friends at the University of Denver with their petition. In this city I met many of my good brothers and their kind hospitality will be long remembered.

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STUDENTS URGE LAW OBSERVANCE

By Patrick M. Malin, Beta-Pi

Editor's Note: Whatever our personal views may be on prohibition, as college men we are interested in the observance of law and order. Fraternity and college officers know that the liquor problem is one of the most baffling now facing college undergraduates. We are proud that one of our own brothers is heading up a national organization which is attempting a solution.

Respect for the prohibition law was urged in the findings of the College and University Students' Conference on Law Observance and Citizenship, which met at Washington, D. C., April 5 and 6 last.

The conference was projected by the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand, headed by Fred B. Smith of New York City, as part of its national program. The Convening Committee comprised twenty-five representative students from all over the country, as well as a number of college and university presidents. A companion group, the Program Committee, worked with unexampled rapidity.

Delegates who registered numbered 206, of whom 155 were undergraduates, representing 85 colleges and universities. Twenty-five states were represented in the gathering. Brother Patrick M. Malin (Beta-Pi) was chairman of the conference and presided at all the sessions. Brother George Voss (Alpha-Nu) gave expression to the problems of the University of Missouri from the floor. Grand Secretary Francis was on hand as unofficial representative of the entire fraternity, and it was interesting to note that Pi Kappa Alpha was the only fraternity so represented.

A single purpose prompted the calling of this conference. It was intended as the logical successor, the inevitable follow-up, of the various sectional conferences which had been held all over the country during the preceding six months of this school year. Leaders of the movement desired still more clearly to impress

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on the student mind the nation-wide extent of the problem, to awaken a national consciousness and contribute still greater inspiration to the continued effort to secure universal law observance. The inspiration to better work was the big thing to be sought for. In their concern for the virtue of good citizenship as a whole the students saw fit to emphasize the present attitude toward the prohibition amendment, because, as the chairman explained in his keynote address, violations of that particular clause are today the most conspicuous and contribute most to breaking down of respect for law on which good citizenship is based. By attacking these particular violations the students plan to raise the estimation of law in general.

Many carefully-thought-out speeches were delivered before the assembled body of students. Daniel E. Poling of New York stressed the need for the recognition of obligation and responsibility as well as right in citizenship. Father Ryan of Washington struck the religious note in showing the connection between the order of the universe and the ordering of men's society. Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt of the Department of Justice told of the efforts of her department in bringing about the enforcement of the prohibition law. Senator Willis of Ohio, Senator Sheppard of Texas, and Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania added their vigor to the stirring sessions. Chancellor Flint of Sýracuse University delivered the sermon at the community service. Senators Borah and Glass delivered epoch-making addresses in the closing session.

Three general-discussion forums were held, each in charge of a student, and they elicited many facts of general interest, as well as outlined some of the various solutions being employed on the campuses. The conference as a whole adopted a set of findings which will be printed and distributed to all colleges and universities, and which included the following program:

(a) Inform students and faculty members concerning the facts about the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment.

(b) Widespread understanding of the underlying philosophy of government of which the Eighteenth Amendment is an expression.

(c) Use of the publicity material of such organizations as the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, Washington, D. C., the

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Committee of One Thousand, New York City, and various kindred organizations.

(d) Arouse a sense of responsibility among athletic coaches, among fraternity officers and various student groups which represent leadership.

(e) Co-operation to the full with the Student Y. M. C. A. in its forward program and with the Y. W. C. A. and other religious organizations and campuses of whatever creed or color.

(f) An adequate place for discussion and public address upon the programs of intercollegiate conferences; especially the large popular spring and summer conferences at Silver Bay, Lake Geneva, Blue Ridge, Hollister, Estes Park, Asilomar, Sea Beck, etc.

(g) A thorough discussion in student forums of the present condition of law observance and an appraisal of the resources available.

(h) Assistance in various local political campaigns where we are citizens, especially in insisting that candidates for office commit themselves to law observance and law enforcement.

(i) Mass meetings where this subject will receive an adequate treatment by trustworthy men and women of note.

(j) Study groups where detailed discussion and study can be given to the economic effects of prohibition and its influence on public health.

(k) Interchange of student opinions between institutions, speakers, delegations, articles, etc.

(l) Commitment of student councils, fraternities, religious organizations and other groups of influence on this question.

(m) Enlist the college press and as far as possible the public press in getting the total situation on this issue before their readers.

(n) Arouse college authorities to a sense of their responsibilities.

(o) Recognizing the great influence of the alumni we believe that each college should appeal to its alumni and invite their co-operation in all appropriate ways.

(p) Enlist an even larger co-operation among college women to exert their influence for law observance and good citizenship.

(q) Put the importance of the whole matter before the entering class.

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A DEPARTMENT FOR CHAPTERS

Editor's Note: It will be the attempt each month to set forth in detail a timely plan or suggestion which some chapter has used successfully and which, in our opinion, every chapter might use with profit. These articles are not theory but actual experiences.

ENLISTING PARENTS' GOODWILL

One of the disadvantages fraternities have to overcome is the lack of understanding on the part of the public. In the minds of most non-college people, fraternities are shrouded in mystery and looked upon with suspicion. This, in all probability, is a hang-over from the old anti-fraternity agitation as well as the excesses and poor judgment of a few isolated chapters. Happily, this feeling is passing, but we should made an effort to remove it entirely. Our prosperity is at stake.

Parents seldom have any conception of the true purposes of a fraternity. In many cases they are apprehensive when their sons join and sometimes permission is refused. Mothers particularly are anxious that the companions and recreation of their sons shall be above reproach. We venture the opinion that your own parents have an entirely different conception now of Pi Kappa Alpha than they did when you accepted the bid!

Frequently, parents unjustly blame the "frat" when their boy flunks out. This, in most cases, should not be done. In fact the contrary is more often true, for chapter pride is a powerful influence. If the statement is true, the chapter has been seriously derelict in its duty, but if blame cannot attach to the chapter for the shortcomings of a member, then we cannot afford to have the stigma placed on us. A satisfied customer may be the best advertisement but a disgruntled one ruins reputations and stunts growth!

It is highly desirable that parents be educated to the real purposes of fraternities and the reasons for our existence. We must build up that relation between parents and chapter which promotes truth and confidence. We must destroy the wrong

conception some parents have that fraternities are inimical to all that is wholesome and good. "Mothers' Day," "Dads' Day" and ordinary visits help promote understanding and cooperation, but why not start right at the beginning, when a man is pledged, to enlist the sympathetic support and cooperation of his parents?

To this end, ex-district princeps Johnston prepared a letter which this chapter sent to the parents immediately after their son was pledged. Of course it can be changed to fit individual cases and discretion should be used in sending it, for at times it may be unwise. We understand that all but one of the chapters in the first district used it with success. The letter, which takes one sheet of paper, follows:

Dear Mrs. Jones: Your son, William, has accepted our invitation to join Pi Kappa Alpha. We have attempted to show him what his decision means and we trust that he has given it careful and serious consideration.

A man enters college for one purpose, to secure an education. But a boy is a social being and he at once makes friends with his class and college mates. He seeks company and this contact, which is part of his education, is extremely valuable if properly controlled and if actuated by the proper motives. This desire for social intercourse produced the college fraternity. The college administration here at Carnegie recognizes the fraternities as an educational factor and the relation between faculty and fraternities is cordial.

Pi Kappa Alpha is a national college fraternity founded 56 years ago and now has chapters in 63 colleges in the United States and some 10,500 living members, all bound together by the same ideals. The object, as stated in our Constitution, is "to advance the educational and literary interests of its members, to promote social intercourse and to make, maintain and uphold a high standard of life and happiness for its members by uniting them in closer bonds of friendship and brotherly union."

The selection of members is carefully and thoughtfully made. Only such men as best fit our standard are invited, and the vote must be unanimous. The result is an homologous group, all with the same ideals, making possible friendship and brotherhood of the highest type.

We realize that when an invitation is extended, we assume a big responsibility. The new brother may be influenced by the older. He can finish college a better or a poorer citizen than when he entered. He can lose or increase his vision and high purpose. Environment is as strong a factor in the chapter house as in the home. Our effort is to make this influence count in the right direction and we point to our past record, our alumni and our standing on the campus, with the student body and faculty, as an indication of our ability to live up to our high ideals and standards.

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The chapter considered it wise to select the writer as "big brother" for your son. It is hoped that he will discuss his problems with him, whether it be scholastic difficulties or matters of a personal nature. He hopes that you will feel free to make use of this relation. It will be entirely confidential. Our object is to make this contact constructive.

We would enjoy introducing you to William's new friends. We cordially invite you to visit the chapter at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. We are sending you under separate cover the current issue of our national magazine which will give you some idea of the scope and solidarity of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The signature, of course, should be that of an individual, preferably an upper classman, such as the "big brother," "freshman advisor" or S. M. C. and he should be able, and willing, to conscientiously carry through.

Note the last two paragraphs. Every mother likes to feel that someone is interested in her boy. And often a mother is anxious to talk over certain things with someone she trusts. Most mothers are apprehensive when their boys leave home for the first time and a letter such as this tends to help her peace of mind.

A copy of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND should be sent under separate cover. Besides the actual information it gives, it cannot help but impress the parents with the fact that Pi Kappa Alpha is a well-founded organization, truly national in character and scope, and it forcefully reiterates your arguments. If enough people would read the fraternity magazines, anti-fraternity propaganda would quickly die.

The abrupt change from the activity of the Chapter to the status of an alumnus accounts in some measure for our "lost" alumni members. If a brother can transfer his interest from an active to an alumnus chapter, the change will be less abrupt and, as he is still in touch with fraternity affairs, he retains his interest in his active chapter. In your next letter to your alumni, urge them to join, and become active in, the nearest alumni chapter, giving them the name and address of the secretary.

PERSONALITIES OF PI KAPPA ALPHA

Brother Robert Adger Smythe and Mrs. Smythe are spending three months in Europe, visiting England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and France. An exciting experience was their trip by airplane across the English Channel, flying from London to Ostend. While in London, Brother and Mrs. Smythe were entertained by their old friend, Sir John deF. Pennefather, Barønet, M.P., at tea on the terrace of Parliament.

We are indeed glad that after a busy winter, our Grand Treasurer can secure such a pleasant rest. By the time this issue is mailed, he will be back at his desk, ready for another strenuous year.

J. Winston Benfield, *Atpha-Chi*, received the highest honors of the spring elections at Syracuse University when he was elected president of the Senior Council, succeeding in office brother Lynn Waldorf. Benfield was also made a member of Phi Kappa Alpha, honorary senior society, and Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic fraternity. He was elected Senior Council representative from the Liberal Arts College, and advertising manager of the Boar's Head, dramatic society.

Edwin P. Cox, '92, *Alpha*, has been appointed judge of the Fourth Judicial Court of Virginia. Brother Cox was a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia for twelve years, closing his political career as speaker of that body.

Arthur S. Bowes, Beta-Phi, is editor of the Cement and Engineering News, a technical journal with offices in Chicago, Ill.

PERSONALITIES OF PI KAPPA ALPHA

Leroy Hodges, *Pi*, has resigned as Director of the Virginia State Budget to become Managing Director of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

Oscar L. Shewmake, *Gamma*, has resigned as a member of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia to become counsel of a financial institution in New York City.

Samuel N. Hodges, *Alpha-Delta*, has been awarded the contract to build the new unit of the Georgia Tech. Bowl. Brother Hodges played on the famous varsity football team of 1912.

Our beloved Grand Councillor, Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, *Iota*, has been elected president of the North Carolina Academy of Science, a branch of the National Academy of Science. Dr. Arbuckle is the head of the chemistry department at Davisdon College.

Taylor Douthit, *Alpha-Sigma*, has been playing great ball with the St. Louis Cardinals.

E. M. Jackson, Alpha-Delta, has another of his fine drawings on the August 16th cover of the Saturday Evening Post.

D. P. Craig, *Beta-Phi*, '12, has been appointed head of the Engines and Boiler Department in the School of Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University.

N. D. Wood, *Beta-Lambda*, who just graduated in dentistry from Washington University, is the recipient of a signal honor. A prominent dentist in Shanghai, China, whose clientele includes English and American diplomats, naval officers and business

men, asked the University to recommend to him the first available graduate who was high in scholarship, rich in personality and with professional dignity as was befitting his type of patient, for he needed an assistant. That was three years ago. Brother Woods is the first man recommended by the faculty as able to fulfill all the requirements. He sailed from Seattle on June 25th.

Pi Kappa Alpha men are gaining distinction for unusual accomplishments on nearly every campus. Iota is proud of H. J. Dudley, who, at commencement, was awarded a silver loving cup for being the best all-around man in school. Dudley stands high in his classes and has many honors, belonging to Tau Kappa Alpha, Forensic, Sigma Upsilon, Literary, and Omicron Delta Kappa, Honorary, fraternities. He is also a member of all the publication staffs at college, president of the Athletic Association, and president of the "Monogram Club," having won his monogram in two sports, basketball and baseball. He is also a member of the Student Council and the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

The first student since 1921 to claim the honor of being a four-letter man is John Todd, *Gamma*, William and Mary college. He and Lee Todd have won seven letters in major sports. Quite a record for the Todd Family.

A letter in one sport is fine, but every college looks up to the all-around athlete. Billy Harkness won the Porter Cup for this accomplishment at the University of Tennessee. He is a Zeta man.

Beta-Phi closed her most successful year last spring. The budget plan, under the supervision of brothers Bowes and Gray, realized an appreciable savings, which, combined with the building fund, lent added zest to the struggle for a new house at Purdue.

INTRAFRATERNITY NEWS

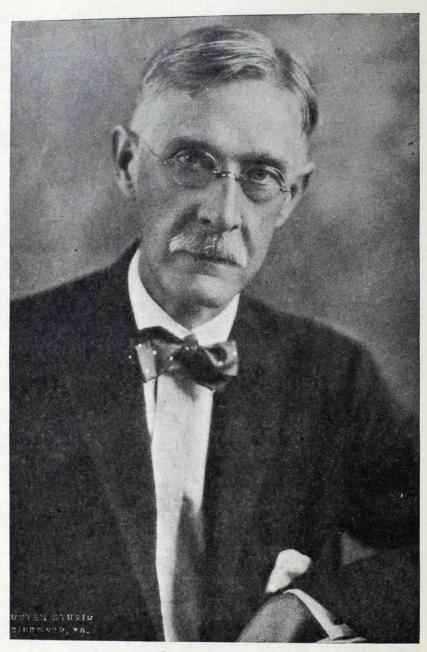
Austin College, at Sherman Texas, has begun a movement to erect a memorial building in memory of our departed brother, William M. Anderson, D.D., *Theta*, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas. "Happy Jack" Anderson, as he was affectionally known throughout Texas, was Grand Princeps of Pi Kappa Alpha in 1897.

Gamma-Beta was well represented in the military department at the University of Nebraska this past year, having the second largest number of student officers from any fraternity on the campus. Hyde was recently appointed captain and Beechner a first lieutenant. Kramer, Linn, McGregor, Ready, Kellogg, Treadwell, Fry, Beechner, and Brink attended the summer training camp at Fort Snelling.

The Alpha-Upsilon track brothers are keeping in trim during the summer by meeting some stiff competition around New York. In the Metropolitan A. A. U. Championships, J. A. Kavanaugh placed second in the 120-yard high hurdles; F. W. Yater placed fourth in the 5-mile run, and Paul Courtois was second in the hop, step and jump and third in the running broad jump. In the Junior Championships, Kavanaugh was first in the high hurdles and Yater was first in the 3-mile run. The three ran under the colors of the New York Athletic Club.

Among the honors taken during the latter part of last year by Gamma chapter at William and Mary's College, were the election of Vincent Sexton as captain of basketball, secretary of the student body, and assistant editor of the *Literary Magazine*. Jim Campbell was elected business manager of the Magazine.

Beta chapter at Davidson College has four men on the Honor Roll and is starting in with the freshmen to obtain a higher standard of scholarship for the chapter. This will undoubtedly bring honors to Beta for having the highest scholastic average of any fraternity on the campus in future years, as it was awarded that honor this year.



OUR LATE BROTHER ELI LOCKERT BEMIS, Alpha

THE CHAPTER ETERNAL

ELI LOCKERT BEMIS, Alpha

Eli Lockert Bemis, *Alpha*, '80, died in Richmond in his sixtysixth year. He was president of the Richmond Trust Company and a director in several other business institutions. Taking an active part in the city's welfare, he gave generously of his time and substance to educational and philanthropic affairs, particularly to the Memorial Hospital, the Collegiate School for Girls, and the First Presbyterian Church. During the war, he was chairman of the State of Virginia Committee for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Brother Bemis was born October 24, 1858, in Louisville, Ky. His father was a surgeon on the staff of General Robert E. Lee, later taking his family to New Orleans, where he was in charge of the Yellow Fever Commission for the National Board of Health.

Upon graduating in law at the University of Virginia, brother Bemis became professor of Mathematics and Latin at the University of Louisiana. After resigning his professorship a few vears later, he practiced law successfully in New Orleans, where he organized the Edison Electric Corporation, one of the earliest and most successful electric light and power companies of the country. He sold his interests in New Orleans to take charge of the construction and operation of the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company of Richmond, Va., which company was consolidated with the Richmond Traction Company, of which brother Bemis also became president. After selling his interest in this company he became active in the firm of John L. Williams & Sons, a banking concern, giving special attention to the supervision and direction of the electric power and street railways companies at Norfolk, Macon, Augusta and Knoxville.

When John Skelton Williams became Comptroller of the Currency under the Wilson administration, he resigned the

presidency of the Richmond Trust Company and brother Bemis was elected his successor, continuing as president up to the time of his death. Brother Bemis is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters.

IAMES ROBERT HOWERTON, Theta

James Robert Howerton, LL.D., D.D., *Theta*, '81, died at his home in Lexington, Va., in June, at the age of fifty-four. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., for ten years, resigning in 1906 to join the faculty of Washington & Lee University, where he was professor of Philosophy at the time of his death. He is survived by three daughters and three sons. Brother Howerton was a charter member of Theta Chapter and Grand Chaplain of the Fraternity in '96, '98, and '99.

WILLIAM O. DAVIS, Alpha

William O Davis, Alpha, '87, died in his sixty-third year at his home in Versailles, Ky. He was secretary-treasurer and general counsel of the Kentucky River Coal Corporation, prominent lawyer and philanthropist, sometime member of the Kentucky State Senate, County Attorney for Woodford County, Kentucky, for sixteen years, and lately Kentucky State Manager for Senator Oscar W. Underwood, presidential candidate, who was his classmate and fraternity mate at Alpha Chapter. Brother Davis was deeply interested in religious and civic affairs and was a director and trustee of many philanthropic and benevolent institutions. He was considered to be one of the most generous and charitable men of his community. He was a prominent menber of the Lexington, Ky., Rotary Club, in which city he maintained offices, a member of the Versailles Commandery, Knights Templar, a member of Oleika Temple, Shriners, and a Knight of Pythias. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Logan Turner Davis, and one daughter. Miss Lotte Davis, of Versailles.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN CALVIN MCCASKILL

Beta and Alpha-Delta

Whereas, the Omnipotent, who knoweth and doeth all things well, has taken from us our beloved friend and brother, John Calvin McCaskill, and called him to his reward in a better and fairer world; and

Whereas, Beta and Alpha-Delta chapters of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, as well as the entire brotherhood, has lost one of its most faithful and conscientious members, loved and esteemed by all who knew him; and

Whereas, the death of Brother McCaskill came through his services to his country in her great hour of need; and

Whereas, the members of Beta and Alpha-Delta Chapters of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity feel keenly the loss of a true friend who has suffered much through long sickness with a patience and hope becoming to so noble a nature, and who has brought honor to his fraternity and country; and

Whereas, we the members of the Fraternity do deeply mourn the loss of our brother; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that the members of the fraternity, realizing the great loss to his bereaved family, extend their deepest and most sincere sympathy to them in bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Brother McCaskill; that a copy be recorded in the minutes of this chapter, and that it be published in the "Shield and Diamond."

> Frank M. Exley, For the Fraternity.

IN MEMORIAM

THEODORE WILLIAM EASTON

Beta Alpha

Whereas, it has been the will of the Almighty, in his infinite wisdom and love, to take from us our beloved brother, Theodore William Easton, alumnus of Beta Alpha Chapter; and

Whereas, in the death of Brother Easton, Pi Kappa Alpha has lost a loyal member, and one who has brought honor to his fraternity, and

Whereas, we the members of Beta Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha do deeply mourn the loss of our brother; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Beta Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha extend to the family of our brother Easton our deepest sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Brother Easton, that they be spread upon the minutes of Beta Alpha Chapter, and that they be published in the "Shield and Diamond."

> Robert M. Jenkins, For the Chapter.

IRWIN JOHN GARMHAUSEN, Alpha-Rho

Just as we go to press, word comes to us of the sudden death of Irwin John Garmhausen, *Alpha-Rho*, '11, after a short illness.

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Start the New Year Right

A hole is made in every chapter when the seniors graduate but, somehow, the organization continues to operate, sometimes better, sometimes worse, as the new administration gets under way. This beginning of a new college year is vitally important. During the first month of college, precedents are made and the tone for the whole year is set. We cannot be too careful in seeing to it that our foundation is solid.

The routine of chapter and college life may seem irksome after the comparative freedom of the summer, but if we gather momentum slowly, we are left standing at the barrier and the year is over before we have started to function properly.

There is a special duty upon the shoulders of each chapter officer and brother, at the beginning of a new college year, namely, to see to it that each is kept on his toes, that the necessary extra effort is made, and that the high efficiency and smooth chapter operation, so necessary for chapter success, be attained at the earliest possible moment.

The chapter that habitually pledges too few men and defends itself with the plea that "the rest of the material is not up to our standard" may be passing up some good bets. At Amherst years ago a class of 100 entered and by its junior year had dwindled to only eighty-two men, only twelve of whom remained non-fraternity men. One of these who had been passed up by twelve national fraternities finally pledged a local which later joined a national. That man is now the President of the United States.—*Caduceus of Kappa Simga*.

If there is a keystone in our Constitution and By-Laws it is the section which prescribes that new members shall be elected by unanimous ballot, *every* active member voting. This is not

Article XI Section 57 mere form, it is the vital part upon which our brotherhood rests. If we are to have real friendship and congenial groups of brothers, if

we are to continue as a worth while fraternity and strong chapters, if we are to make our ritual and ideals mean something, we, every one of us, must express our formal opinion upon every new man. Opinion and judgment differ. Others cannot select our friends. Authority in this respect cannot be delegated. To permit a few men to make the decision of extending an invitation under the plea that delay means losing a good man is to say that the prospect is bigger than the chapter. If we are to develop our fraternity as an homogeneous brotherhood, we cannot shirk the duty imposed upon every brother to exercise the right of the ballot.

On another page of this issue, you will find the announcement of the appointment of the new staff, and a rather flattering account of their respective lives. We offer you the result of our

The New Staff maiden effort with trepidation, for we ourselves are far from satisfied. The problems of starting from scratch and summer vacations are hard to

beat. The staff, however, has a clear-cut vision of what should be done and they have mapped out the method of doing it. It may take several issues before we hit our stride and until then, we ask your indulgence. We bespeak your help, suggestions and criticisms. This is your magazine and it is our job to best serve you. We will do our best but we need your active cooperation.

The SHIELD AND DIAMOND is primarily a news magazine. If you like to read the news about the brothers, you, in turn, should be a reporter. See the page preceding the advertising section and act accordingly.

EDITORIALS

You will find several marked changes in this issue, chiefly of arrangement of material. The staff believed that chapter and alumni news belonged together, that alumni were interested

This Issue in the chapters and the chapters in the alumni. Hence separate sections for each have been abolished, as have all departments. We believed

that brothers liked to read the news from each chapter in the district. Hence the district grouping of chapter letters, and the difference in the presentment of news. The alphabetical index on the contents page makes it easy to find others if the district number is not known. There has been considerable change in the directory, which, in our opinion, will promote more ready reference. Our Founders have been given the place of honor on the title page. Four new headings have been established. "Personalities of Pi Kappa Alpha" and "Intrafraternity News" will give the news items of interest to all, "Good Things to Try" will give actual experiences that all chapters can use and "The Chapter Eternal" will give full obituaries of our deceased brothers. The months of issue have been changed to October, December, March and May, as indicated on the title page, which will better fit the college year. Some further changes will be made in the December issue. The staff is attempting to modernize, "pep up" and increase the usefulness of the magazine as they conceive it. Your criticisms and suggestions are solicited.

Do you remember the stentorian voice of Governor William Brandon of Alabama as he cried out 103 times at the National Democratic Convention in New York, "A-L-A-B-A-M-A casts 24 votes for U-N-D-E-R-W-O-O-D"? Governor Brandon is Honorary Eminent Supreme Archon of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and his continued and loyal support of a member of Pi Kappa Alpha was indeed pleasant to see. While brother Underwood did not secure the nomination, the loyalty of his followers, the ever increasing number of votes as the ballots progressed (he came into second place on the 87th) and the square fight his supporters made, will go down into history as tribute to a worthy man.

AS WE GO TO PRESS

Harold S. Tolley, *Alpha-Chi*, has secured the Republican nomination for Congress in the primary election of the Thirtyfourth Congressional District of New York State, which includes the city of Binghamton. The victory of Brother Tolley was an unprecedented event for it was won against tremendous odds. All of the county organizations supported the present incumbent, Congressman John D. Clarke. The newspapers attribute Tolley's election to the support accorded by his comrades-in-arms and by a host of law-abiding folks. Inasmuch as the district is strongly Republican and has never elected a Democrat, Brother Tolley's election in November seems assured.

Thomas L. Hanson, *Alpha-Psi*, has been renominated for the State Legislature of New Jersey, leading the Republican ticket in his district by a considerable margin. Although the Democratic Governor of New Jersey lives in his district, brother Hanson has served two terms in the State Assembly and his record has been such that his reelection in November seems certain. Both brother and Mrs. Hanson, the bride of the New Orleans Convention, attended the National Republican Convention in Cleveland in July.

Gerald S. Lambert, *Alpha-Tau*, Grand Alumnus Secretary, has resigned his position as State Geologist of Montana, and has entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, for a year of special research work and study in his chosen field. Brother and Mrs. Lambert made the trip East by automobile and are now settled in Boston. Brother Lambert promises some mighty interesting articles to start in the next issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, to be written by prominent alumni on various vocations and fields of endeavor.

Alpha-Upsilon has just leased a most suitable chapter home at 106 West 183d Street, New York City.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

DISTRICT NO. 1

ROBERT E. CONSLER, *Alpha-Chi*, District Princeps 9 Probert St., Rochester, N. Y.

MANY HONORS FOR SYRACUSE MEN

(BY DONALD S. WHITNEY, M.S., Alpha-Chi)

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Alpha-Chi bid farewell to Stone and Lauster who graduated in June. Stone was captain of last year's track team and was also I. M. C. Lauster was a member of the Instrumental Club, having gone on many trips with the society.

Lipes, Reynolds and Whitney were taken into Tambourine and Bones, musical comedy society. Lipes was elected musical director of the society and was also initiated into Sigma Mu Beta, advertising fraternity.

Scheffley was rewarded with the managership of swimming.

Wright was elected vice president of the Y. M. C. A., associated editor of the Onondaga, and associate editor of the *Daily Orange*. Both he and Johnson were honored by initiation into Corpse and Coffin, junior society.

Johnson was elected assistant manager of track, a reward for many weeks of hard work.

Sawyer, a fielder on the Varsity nine, was taken into Monx Head.

Allen, another member of the Varsity ball team, showed up well as one of the pitchers.

MacAlpine was chosen as one of the cheerleaders for the coming year and was honored by initiation into Tau Omega Phi, junior engineering fraternity.

Whitney was initiated into Janus, honorary dramatic and journalistic fraternity, and was elected treasurer of Boar's Head society.

Thurlow is out for assistant manager of football.

The relay team took many honors this year and was only beaten out in the final race of the season by a close finish. It was composed of Benfield, Reeve, Huber and Paul.

We are proud to introduce two new brothers—Henry Archer Marsh Urquhart, 1858 Willow Ave., Niagara Falls, and Kenneth Burr Stiles, Mount Morris, N. Y.

The following officers were elected for next year: J. Winston Benfield, S. M. C.; Henry M. Lipes, I. M. C.; Warren G. Huber, Th. C.; Alan K. Sawyer, S. C.; Nelson F. Schlegel, M. C.; Donald S. Whitney, M. S.

ALUMNI NEWS

Pearson Tolley, a student at Drew Seminary, was at Syracuse last spring to take his Master's degree. He spent several days at the house.

Bruce Bartlett is a frequent visitor. He is now with the National Cash Register Company at Olean.

Brother Messer, an alumnus of Alpha-Psi, is now stationed at Auburn in state agricultural work. He promises to come around frequently.

Doctor Gardiner has started his practice at Whitney Point.

Erwin C. Pope has been advanced to the position of foreman of the Cleveland Mixer Manufacturing Company.

Edwin Ash, now in the circulation department of the Binghamton Press, was here for a few days.

Lester Angwin dropped in on his way home to Dunmore, Pa.

Robert E. Consler, the new District Princeps, is the proud father of a son, his first, born on July 3d.

SCHADE, RUTGERS, BREAKS RECORD

(By J. P. GILBERT, M.S., Alpha-Psi)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—With the close of the school year, Alpha-Psi bid farewell to six seniors.

At the last meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: William Brubaker, Jr., S. M. C.; Gilbert Schade, I. M. C.; John Grieble, Th. C.; Bruce McVully, S. C.; John Gilbert, M. S.; and Edward D. Lloyd, M. C.

Schade has broken the javelin record which he established last year. He still has two or more years to outdo himself again.

Lueders, McCully, and Johnston have been elected to Philoclean, honorary literary society, and Lueders and Johnston have also been elected to Queen's Players, the dramatic organization.

ALUMNI NEWS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Charles L. Messer, Jr., '22, to Miss Mary Esther Hale, of Syracuse, N. Y., on June 30th. Charlie is the county agricultural agent for Cuyahoga County, New York.

George H. Perry, '20, was married to Miss Amy Elizabeth Rice of Passaic, N. J., on June 26th. Miss Rice is the sister of Walt Rice, '20. The couple are living at 277 Bloomfield Ave., Passaic. George is in the construction business with his father.

Harold Marsland Neely, Jr., '20, weight 81/4 pounds, was born in Elmira, N. Y., on July 22d. What a proud father brother Harold must be!

Guy Foster Buckman, '15, has joined the Aldine Co., an advertising agency, 105 W. 40th St., of which Phil Ritter, '15, is president.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

TAYLOR IS PENN CHEER-LEADER

(By P. A. KILLGALLON, M.S., Beta Alpha)

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—Beta Alpha is pleased to introduce the following pledges: Byron Olendick, Scranton, Pa., and Edward Allen, Parnassus, Pa.

In campus activities Beta Alpha had a very successful year. The following men have won either their letters of numerals in various sports: soccer, Beardsley, Eichholzer, and Hagenbuck; boxing, Melvin Jenkins; lacrosse, Narbeth; basketball, Daugherty; baseball, Eisenhuth, Taylor, and Allen; and track, Heckel.

Stahl, one of the graduating brothers, was elected to Tau Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity.

"Buck" Taylor was elected to the position of head cheer leader for the coming year and was also honored with the presidency of the Inter-Fråternity Council.

Roseberry, besides being Freshman baseball manager, was elected to the student council.

The chapter loses by graduation Brokenshire, Stahl, Clappier, Bourne, Maxwell, Whitby, Headley, Heckel and Harral. The task of financing the new chapter house has been greatly alleviated in the past semester and a very successful year is expected this fall.

ALUMNI NEWS

Nelson Korb, who is now a successful insurance salesman, spent a few days with us early in June looking over some likely prospects.

Eddie Klinger, with the Empire Oil Co. of Kansas, made the long trip to State College for the house party. Griffith and Barrow were also with us on that occasion.

Active brother Laurance Roseberry reports that his brother Stanley, is now superintendent of the Nelson Creamery Co. of Newport News, Va.

GRADUATION TAKES GOOD CORNELL MEN

(By W. R. FIPPIN, M.S., Beta Theta)

ITHACA, N. Y.—Officers for the coming year are: G. D. Crozier, S. M. C.; G. A. Porter, I. M. C.; E. G. Moshier, Th. C.; A. Bowdish, M. C.

Beta Theta lost a strong senior class last year through graduation. Each man was prominent in Cornell activities and a strong worker for Pi Kappa Alpha. This class included a captain of lacrosse, a captain of basketball, and two other letter men.

Two men, Marchand and Novotney, were elected to the honorary Senior society for the year. Marchand was assistant business manager of the Cornell Annuals, and it was Novotney's third year on the track team. Kearney and Bowdish were awarded letters in lacrosse for the last year, and Kearney, who is also a football man, was elected to the junior honorary society. Meyer won his competition and is the future manager of tennis.

Spring Day was very successful for Cornell this year, and Beta Theta was able to celebrate the winning of both the baseball game and the crew races. Capron and Frantz were regulars on the nine, and Krech was coxswain of the victorious freshman crew. Alumni whom we were glad to welcome back for the festivities were Brothers Conover, Ferris, McGahn, Flynn, Coupal, Porter, Foster, Forsberg, Paige and C. Kearney.

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J. M. Walker, '23, is a law student in the Pittsburgh Law School.

Stanley Mott-Smith, '19, is with the Hawaiian Contracting Company, and is living in Honolulu.

Loren J. Mead, '16, is located at Wuhu, Anhwei Province, China. He is connected with Standard Oil.

Donald E. Marshall, '22, is superintending the development of the Cold Stream Golf and Country Club at Hempstead, Long Island.

W. S. Howell, '20, is with Great Lakes Engineering Works at River Rouge, Michigan.

W. W. Faulks, '17, is architect with Clinton & Russell in New York City.

P. A. Freeman, '16, is a teacher of trade printing in the public schools of Coatesville, Pa. He is in line for a vocational directorship in the near future.

D. L. Dargue, '19, is cashier for Theo. Tiedemann and Sons, Inc., New York City.

Robert A. Anderson, '19, is a sales Engineer with the Von Hamm-Young Company in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Harold DuBois, '22, married Miss Beulah Meyers, of Atlanta, Ga., on August 15th. Harold is in the Atlanta offic of the Retail Credit Corporation.

Announcement has been made of the marriage at Nayland, N. Y., of Walter Dean Ferres, Jr., and Miss Maurine Katherine Beals, on June 28th. Dean, who is an assistant national bank examiner, has just been transferred from the Buffalo district to New York. His present temporary address is 78 Sunset Ave., Ridgeway, N. J.

U. OF P. LOSES ELEVEN MEN

(By R. S. MACKENZIE, M.S., Beta Pi)

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Beta Pi lost eleven of her best men, by graduation. The ten seniors who graduated are: Eugene C. Bonniwell, Theodore H. Button, Alfred C. Caldwell, DeHaven Develin, John F. Endicott, William A. Fenimore, Henry H. Kellar, Patrick M. Malin, Donald M. Thomson, and Wilbur H. Van Dine. In addition, Noble F. McCredy, an affiliate from Beta Beta chapter at Washington, completed his graduate course. Beta Pi Chapter takes pleasure in introducing its newest initiate, Niton Houlberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Houlberg has received his freshman numerals for the rifle team.

Schwartz has been promoted to an associate editorship on the Pennsylvania Board.

Harvey Block played center regularly on the Varsity basketball team last season and was awarded his letter. Bonniwell was awarded his junior Varsity letter.

Buckley has been elected Manager of the Gym team for next year. Tooke played on the Lacrosse team.

The freshman also have had a hand in athletics. Judd has been coxswain of the first freshman crew. Brush also had a seat in the heavy Freshman crew until sickness stepped in and decreed otherwise.

The Spring Formal was given May 8th. About seventy-five were present. The success of this dance was due in a large measure to excellence of the decorations, the credit of which goes to Speight, Architecture '26.

The following are the chapter officers for the coming year: Clifford M. Irvin, S. M. C.; Harvey T. Block, I. M. C.; Carlton F. Doscher, Th. C.; Hartman B. Herr, S. C.; Richard S. MacKenzie, M. S.

The chapter has on its active roll, men from fifteen different states, among them Rhode Island, Florida, Texas and Washington, the four corners of our country.

ALUMNI NEWS

Jack Pomfret has accepted the position of associate professor of history at the University of South Carolina. He will take up his duties there in September.

Ray Foery manages to drop in on the Chapter every time a vacation period allows him to slip away from his classes at Carnegie Tech.

Karl Steinmetz, special-feature-writer for a number of publications, was in the other night for some bridge and smokes.

Harland M. Irvin is with Samuels and Co., of San Francisco, as assistant to their credit manager.

William Howe Jameson pulled up in front of the House the other day with a box of cigars under each arm, which confirms the announcement of his engagement to Miss Agnes Bates of Philadelphia.

Harry Gehman announced the arrival of a girl, born in April, but is keeping clear of the Chapter House until the newness wears off.

Harold D. and Ross Glover made the Convention a family as well as fraternal reunion.

H. E. Schofield, *Alpha-Psi*, '17, who is instructing at the University and at Drexel Institute, has dinner with us every Thursday evening. Cecil Richardson is playing with Ted Weems Orchestra, Victor record

Cecil Richardson is playing with Ted Weems Orchestra, Victor record artists, as well as working for the master's degree at the University.

Joe Fleming, '23, with the National Cash Register Co., is permanently located in their office at Pottsville, Pa., his home town.

Rev. John R. McGrory has resigned his rectorship of the Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair, Pa., and has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Bartholomew's Church, Wissinoming, Philadelphia. While in St. Clair, "Mac" had a very happy year. The church celebrated its seventh-fifth anniversary last November and through the efforts of the rector the congregation had an Easter offering of \$1300. After September 1st, his address will be St. Bartholomew's Rectory, Comly and Pittman Sts., Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pa.

BETA SIGMA WINS BASKETBALL CUP

(By R. J. HAWKE, M.S., Beta Sigma)

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Beta Sigma takes great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers: John V. Bowser, Connelsville, Pa., Clarence W. Ewing, Harrisburg, Va., Frank H. Kohne, Pittsburgh, Pa., John A. McClarin, Bellaire, Ohio, and Charles E. Wissinger, Johnstown, Pa.

Beta Sigma was awarded a handsome silver loving cup as winner of the Intermural basketball league. The cup was the pride of the house during Campus Week especially the night of the Migratory Dance.



BETA-SIGMA'S UNDEFEATED TEAM

The new officers for the coming year are: Schwab, S. M. C.; Rogers, I. M. C.; Kallfelz, Th. C.; Jones, S. C.; Hawke, M. S.; Rice, M. C. We look forward to another successful year.

The seniors were treated to a farewell dance on Friday, May 23d. The dance was a big success. Gilbert, Thayer, Delo, Thormin, and Glover were the spring graduates.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

Thayer and Gilbert claim they enjoyed their bumming trip during Easter vacation. They visited Alpha Xi and Alpha Rho, and returned with a very favorable report and some new ideas.

ALUMNI NEWS

Chas. Williamson is the father of a new baby boy.

Wm. Harrison surprised everybody by getting married. He is living in Pittsburgh.

Howard Bullard came from New York to spend a few days in Pittsburgh during Campus Week.

Owen Trehorne is working in Grove City.

Wm. Mantell is working for the Philadelphia Co. of Pittsburgh.

Ray Foery, Beta-Pi, will be at the house again next year.

Shryver and Korb of Beta-Alpha, and Ward of Beta-Delta were at the house for the senior dance.

Willie Eastman is contemplating a motor trip through the eastern part of the State sometime this summer.

"Skeets" Kennedy will graduate from the Law school of the University of Pittsburgh this summer.

Harold Gedney was married in August.

DISTRICT NO. 2

R. TAYLOR COLEMAN, *Omicron*, District Princeps 315 Richmond Trust Bldg., Richmond, Va.

VIRGINIA GRADUATES TWO MEN

(BY W. H. FLANAGAN, M.S., Alpha)

UNIVERSITY, VA.—Chas. L. Reese and Clarence R. Bennett will not return for the session of 1924–25.

Reese, who receives a B.A. degree from this institution, will take up studies at Oxford. Besides admirably performing his duties as S. M. C. and representative on the Interfraternity Council, he was very active last year in campus activities. He held positions on the staffs of *Corks and Curls*, the college annual, and *The Virginia Reel*, the humorous publication.

Bennett, who hails from Howard College, where he received his A.B. degree, is leaving to take up the study of medicine at Johns Hopkins. He obtained his A.M. degree at Virginia. Bennett has proven his ability both in scholarship and in making friends and we heartily wish him the best of success.

The new plan of delayed rushing, passed on by a majority of the fraternities here, will go into effect this fall. This plan was formed as against the old

one of rushing new men as soon as they entered college. It states that no man shall be bid until the first week in February. This new plan, it is felt, marks a decided advance in the fraternity life at the University of Virginia.

ALUMNI NEWS

Hon. Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama is one of the leading nominees for the Presidency, at the New York National Democratic Convention.

J. C. Watkins, who is practicing law in Anderson, S. C., visited us in April.

I. C. Hanger, who is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins, paid us a short visit during Easter week.

Jim Sprigg will soon return to Chihuahua, Mexico, where he will resume mining operations.

Irvin Craig, who is connected with a well-known law firm of Richmond, Va., visited the chapter during the latter part of April.

Hubert Fentress, of Norfolk, Va., has returned home from Mexico, where he was engaged in wood-pulp business.

Alfred Garnett, a lawyer of Clifton Forge, Va., paid us a short visit recently.

A daughter of Dr. Augustus W. Knox, No. 7 on Alpha Chapter's Roll, of Raleigh, N. C., is one of the State's most gifted and highly trained violinists. Emilie Rose Knox, according to Tarboro, N. C., on April 30th, delighted a large audience at the Colonial Theatre.

The announcement of the death of brother William O. Davis is given elsewhere in this issue.

DUDLEY PROMINENT AT HAMPDEN

(By C. H. LIESFELD, M.S., Iota)

HAMPDEN SIDNEY, VA.—Morgan, Smith and J. F. White were the Chapter graduates last spring. Morgan will teach next year, Smith will coach and teach, while White is to enter business with his father.

In the spring elections held by the student body, Iota was fortunate in having H. J. Dudley elected as president of the Athletic Association and Liesfeld elected as vice-president of the Student-Body.

The publications also found Iota well represented. H. J. Dudley was elected editor-in-chief for next year's "*Tiger*" and Liesfeld will be assistant business manager of the same publication. A. K. Dudley and Robinson are reporters for this publication also. Robinson was elected editor-in-chief of the Hampden Sidney Magazine, and Moss is assistant business manager. The election of the Kaleidoscope staff resulted in Iota receiving the election of two men, H. J. Dudley, as editor of clubs, and Gillespie as photo editor.

Baseball and track seasons were very successful this year at Hampden Sidney. Three men from Iota were awarded letters in baseball: Adkins, H. J. Dudley, and Liesfeld. In track three Iota men received their monograms: Adkins, A. K. Dudley, and Gillespie. Incidently, Adkins is the only four letter man in college, having won his monogram in Football, Basketball, Track and Baseball.

ALUMNI NEWS

Our beloved Grand Councilor, Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, was elected President of the North Carolina Academy of Science, at the meeting held at Durham, N. C., May 2 and 3, 1924. It was the twenty-third annual meeting of the Academy. The North Carolina Academy of Science is a branch of the national institution. Dr. Arbuckle has been on the Executive Committee and his advancement to the presidency is a signal honor. The North Carolina Academy of Science is allied with the North Carolina section of American Chemical Society, the North Carolina Physics Teachers' Association, and the North Carolina Section of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

Rev. John M. Wells, D.D. (Theta and Iota), who recently resigned the presidency of the Columbia Theological seminary, Columbia, S. C., has accepted a call extended him by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church in Sumter, S. C.

PROMINENT IN SOCIETY, ATHLETICS

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, VA.—Omicron lost no men in June by graduation or other faculty rulings, and the only ones not expected to return are Cornpropst, Howell, J. Carver, and possibly Frazier.

At Commencement, Omicron was in prominence, by having three of the principal characters in the cast of the university commencement play, Chappell, Carver, and Lewis.

In May the principal social affair was a delightful banquet served in Murphy's Hotel. The room was decorated in garnet and gold, the fraternity colors. Delightful informal speeches marked the evening, Hood being the chief speaker.

A unique banquet was held at the Richmond Hotel on June 6, attended only by active members, which was declared incomparable with any other function of the year. A dance followed, with a full attendance, at the Richmond. The next day the chapter enjoyed a day of boating, swimming, and general pleasure, including a barbecue, on the shores of a lake, and at night Bro. and Mrs. Hayden entertained the chapter at a most delightful and charming informal lawn supper at their home on the Three Chopt Road.

Lutz and Sheppard, Omicron's representatives at the national convention, returned full of praise of all things connected with the Convention, St. Louis, and Pi Kappa Alpha.

The University of Richmond baseball team performed most creditably this spring, defeating Washington and Lee, V. M. I., William and Mary twice, Randolph Macon, and breaking even with Hampden-Sidney in a two-game series. The track team was the best ever turned out by the University, winning every meet except that with Washington and Lee, defeating, among others, Trinity, William and Mary, Maryland, and winning the championship of their conference. Tatum, varsity high jumper and half miler, represented Omicron on the team. In recognition of Coach Dobson's ability, manifested by the excellence of his teams, he was appointed on the staff of the Olympic team, and went to Europe this summer.

Pi Kappa Alpha was well represented at the summer session of the University of Richmond, with Hayden head of the biology department, and Lutz, McCall, Hite, and Richardson, of Omicron, and Britton, of Iota, enrolled as students. Hood, Tatum, and Lloyd were frequent visitors to the campus.

Lutz was reelected president of the Cherries, honorary fraternity, while Tatum was made vice-president.

ALUMNI NEWS

Samuel Winston Lacy, well known, personally, and as one of our most active Alumni, was in the graduating class of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., which took place June 1st to 4th. Brother Lacy finished his course in law, receiving the A.B. degree.

R. Taylor Coleman, princeps of District Two, connected with the bureau of public relations of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, in Richmond, has been elected president of the Richmond Advertising Club. He has recently come into the public eye by making a number of speeches before local clubs and organizations.

W. A. McGee was among those receiving degrees from the Medical College of Virginia this spring. Dr. McGee has been stationed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Richmond, Va.

I. T. Duke was fifth in scholarship in a class of 525 at the United States Naval Academy this spring. Bro. Duke's record at the Academy is to be praised highly; he is remembered as the brother from Omicron who ranked first in his class his first year at Annapolis, and who has consistently kept up the good work.

Maury Newton, after organizing the local at Mercer, which has been chartered as a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, has taken up the study of medicine at Wake Forest.

W. O. Carver, Jr., is with the Associated Press in Richmond, Va.

J. Champion Williams is in real estate business, being connected with Pollard & Bagby, of Richmond, Va.

Drs. Kimbrough and McGee are Omicron's newest entries in the matrimonial field, both of them having married this summer.

T. B. Washington, having been graduated from the Medical College of Virginia, is stationed as interne in a New York Hospital.

PI HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

(BY D. A. MCCANDLESS, JR., M.S., Pi)

LEXINGTON, VA.—The end of the University year 1923-24 found Pi Chapter at the completion of one of her most successful years. The Chapter roll has been augmented to nineteen members by the April initiates. Only one brother was lost to the chapter. Shuey graduated last year from the School of Law, obtaining the degree LL.B.

The officers for the coming semester are: S. M. C., Clarence W. Meadows; I. M. C., Nelson W. Burris; Th. C., Thomas P. Foley; S. C., Gossett W. McRae; M. S., David A. McCandless, Jr.; M. C., William A. Rector.

Meadows was elected to the Presidency of Fancy Dress Ball for the coming year. This ball is one of the most unique and beautiful of the University events. It is famous throughout the entire South and the leadership of such a ball brings great prestige to the chapter.

In the class elections Burks was successful in obtaining the vice-presidency of the Junior Class.

In athletics Pi has been very well represented. Willcox is rowing on the Varsity crew. Fossett played third base on the freshman team and was later elected captain. Rawlings played right field on the same team. Rector received his numeral on the freshman football team, as did Pledge Rector.

ALUMNI NEWS

LeRoy Hodges, of Pi, has resigned as director of the Virginia State Budget, and has become managing director of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

DISTRICT NO. 3

The successor to EDWIN PATE, *Alpha-Epsilon*, Laurel Hill, N. C., resigned, has not been appointed.

NEW DAVIDSON PAN-HEL RULE

(BY R. H. BUCKNER, M.S., Beta)

DAVIDSON, N. C.—The last of the Commencement dances in June saw the end of one of the most successful years in the long history of Davidson College. Work has been started on the New Chambers building, which will afford a large number of modern class-rooms and offices for the faculty. Richardson Field is completed and with its football field, baseball diamond, quarter-mile cinder track, and vaulting pits, is considered on a par with the best in the state.

Beta has also had a successful year. Seven freshmen and two upperclassmen were taken in, the latter in the fall term. Jones and Hillhouse were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Covington was elected president of the Athletic Association and also captain of this year's baseball team.

With the aid of alumnus Brother Scott, we have started to raise money for the proposed chapter house, and a committee has been appointed to work out details.

The following men received their degrees in June: E. M. Regen, Franklin, Tenn.; A. M. Hillhouse, Waynesboro, Ga.; C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.; R. R. Jones, El Paso, Tex.; and E. M. McKeller, Rowland, N. C.

The following men were elected to lead the chapter during the fall term: E. K. Regen, S. M. C.; J. M. C. Covington, I. M. C.; M. B. Speir, Th. C.; W. T. Spencer, S. C.; R. H. Buckner, M. S.; and M. L. Carroll, M. C.

The question of fraternity houses at Davidson is still in the balances. The authorities are working toward the best possible solution for both Davidson and the fraternities.

A recent rule passed by the Pan Hellenic prohibits freshmen rooming with fraternity men in the dormitories. This gives everyone an equal chance and some lively rushing is predicted for this fall.

ALUMNI NEWS

R. U. Woods, '23, is working with the Aetna Life Insurance Co. of Raleigh, N. C. He was here for Commencement.

Hugh Smith, '23, now a student at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Md., was on the hill for commencement.

Smith, '23, is studying textile work at N. C. State, and he was a welcome visitor for the commencement week-end.

W. C. Gaither, '21, another hard-working textile man, managed to break away long enough for the commencement week.

P. J. Story, '89, was a visitor during the last week of college, when he came over for his son's graduation.

H. O. Covington, '23, who is now in advertising business in High Point, N. C., came over for the final dances in Charlotte.

A. M. Hillhouse, '24, and C. E. Hodgin, '24, will teach at Greenbrier Military Academy, Greenbrier, W. Va. Hodgin will also be assistant football coach.

E. M. McKeller, '24, is expecting to attend Massachusetts Tech. at Boston. He will study engineering.

R. R. Jones, '24, will go to Johns Hopkins to study medicine.

Robert McLeod, '23, has recently returned from a trip to Europe and Palestine. Bob said he met some of the brothers in such places as Algiers. E. M. Hines, Jr., visited us recently from Cleveland.

L. M. Hines, Jr., visited as recently from eleveland.

W. G. Somerville, who is doing great work in mountain missions, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. in the spring. Beta enjoyed his visit greatly.

Mrs. Katherine Johnston of Winston-Salem, N. C., who died in a New York hospital in May, left an estate variously estimated at from 50 to 60 million dollars, to her husband and five children, each sharing alike. Mrs. Johnston's will names her husband, J. Edward Johnston (Beta), as executor of the estate in North Carolina, while her husband and Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, are joint executors of the estate outside of the state.

SEVEN MU MEN WIN LETTERS

(BY NICK HUNTER, M.S., Mu)

CLINTON, S. C.—Seven men who have done much towards the advancement of the chapter during the last four years left the chapter last spring through graduation. Miller, Nickles, Lynn, LaMotte, Bland, Cherry, and Chapman will be lost to the active chapter.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

The 1923-24 college session was one of marked athletic activity at Mu. Seven brothers received one or more Varsity Letters. The only three letter men in college came from Mu, these being Miller, R. Moore and Hunter.

Miller, besides being a three-letter man, was selected All-State center in football. He also captained two sports, football and basketball.

R. Moore was captain of the other major sport, baseball.

The other brothers making Varsity letters were: J. Moore, in basketball and baseball; Martin, basketball; Bland as track manager and Nickles as baseball manager. All these men are expected to return next year with the exception of Miller.

The officers for the following year are: V. P. Weldon, S. M. C.; E. G. Beckman, I. M. C.; H. K. Holland, Th. C.; J. V. Martin, S. C.; Nick Hunter, M. S.; I. M. Bagnel, M. C.

Mu takes great pleasure in introducing a new brother, J. W. Chapman, 4221 Ridgewood St., Columbia, S. C.

TAU MEN GET CAMPUS JOBS

(BY WM. M. HICKS, M.S., Tau)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Tau wishes to announce a new pledge: Charles Bynum, of Farmville, N. C.

Coker was elected manager of the 1925 freshman baseball team. Covington and Pledge Fulton were elected sub-assistants of the 1925 varsity basketball team. Warkins and Alexander were elected sub-assistants of the 1925 varsity baseball team. Graham was elected sub-assistant manager of the 1924 varsity football team, and Nissen was elected sub-assistant manager of 1925 varsity track team.

The following officers have been elected for next year: H. A. Davis, S. M. C.; Charles Neal, I. M. C.; J. L. Coker, III, Th. C.; H. N. Covington, S. C.; W. M. Hicks, M. S.; J. E. Alexander, Jr., M. S.

ALUMNI NEWS

George Hunt left for China a few months ago, where he will represent the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Paul Brown was recently married to Miss Uva Mangum, of Durham, N. C. They are living in Reidsville, N. C., where brother Brown is a prominent tobacconist.

Sam Hall is located at Oxford, N. C., where he is in business with his father.

Forest Fulton has a position with J. G. Flint Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

J. W. Coker of Rock Hill, S. C., is an instructor at Clemson College, S. C. Burton Hoyle Smith, *Tau* and *Alpha-Delta*, who is sales engineer for the General Electric Co. at Norfolk, Va., was visiting in June with his family at the home of his father, Gen. A. L. Smith, in Charlotte, N. C.

WILL BE COACH AT DURHAM

(BY GEO. P. HARRIS, Alpha-Alpha)

DURHAM, N. C.—With over 135 men and women receiving degrees, Trinity College passed through a memorable and happy commencement time. The speakers were excellent and several important announcements concerning the future of the college were made. Plato T. Durham, who recently dedicated Stone Mountain, delivered the dedicatory address at the new Alumni memorial gymnasium. A motion picture showing scenes taken from a year at Trinity College were shown at this time.

Simpson and J. B. Harris were members of the graduating class and will not return. Harris will enter the business world, and Simpson will teach and coach.

Crute, who was recently 'tapped' by the Red Friars, senior honor organization, will return as captain of football. Trinity students, friends (and foes), are looking forward with great anticipation to the coming football season, when the Blue Devils will get into action under the guidance of the famous Coach Howard Jones.

The baseball team had a very successful season under his tutelage, tying N. C. State for the championship of North Carolina. English and McDaris were members of this team, and it was largely through their efforts that the University of N. C., Trinity's greatest rival, was defeated in their second game of the season.

Alpha-Alpha considers herself fortunate in having as guest of honor, Grand Chancellor Arbuckle at a smoker last spring. Brother Arbuckle came to Trinity as a member of the North Carolina Academy of Science, and he left as president of this notable body of men.

ALUMNI NEWS

Wm. O. Edwards lingered with us awhile recently while waiting for the mechanics to repair an automobile which he had the misfortune to wreck on the campus.

Tom Neal spent the summer playing second base for Laurens, S. C., a member of the Upper South Carolina League. He will return to resume his study of law.

'Pete' Russell is selling drug sundries.

Fred Folger and L. K. Martin dropped in to see us while on their way home from Chapel Hill, where they saw the Carolina baseball team go down in defeat before the onslaught of the Blue Devils.

Jimmie Simpson will teach and coach at the Morganton (N. C.) High School this year.

J. B. Harris has entered banking and building and loan business with his father in Albemarle, N. C.

Col. J. D. Langston was recently elected to an important office in the Alumni Association of Trinity College. R. M. Gantt was reelected a member of the Athletic Council of the College.

Raymond Smith came down during commencement to attend a meeting concerning matters pertaining to the College.

A pretty romance was culminated recently when Ray Shute, an active member, was joined in bonds of matrimony to Miss Sarah Mason, a sister and also a student at Trinity. Mrs. Shute is a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority. They will make their home in Monroe, N. C.

N. C. COLLEGE WINS STATE TITLE

(BY M. C. COMER, M.S., Alpha-Epsilon)

RALEIGH, N. C.—Alpha-Epsilon last spring lost Bogart, Quinn, and Chamberlain. These men were graduated in textile, and have all accepted responsible positions. Quinn is located in New York City with Marshall Field & Co., Chamberlain is with the same company, but is located in Spray, N. C., and Bogart is with the Art Cloth Mills of Lowell, N. C.

N. C. State has made a great advancement during the past year in reconstruction work. Dr. Brooks, the new president has made many changes for the better.

State finished a very successful baseball season by winning the state championship. H. E. Kendall was assistant manager during the past season. Spring football practice was carried on during the last part of school, and prospects look good for this year. Both G. R. Logan and F. G. Logan will be back in the fall to hold down their regular positions on the varsity. Feimster is also with the squad as assistant manager for the coming season.

The following men were elected to office for this year. R. H. Smith, S. M. C.; L. H. Cook, I. M. C.; H. E. Kendall, Th. C.; and the following were appointed by the S. M. C.; E. A. Feimster, Jr., S. C.; M. C. Comer, M. S.; H. P. Dixon, M. C., and Jim Rowland, Alumni Secretary.

ALUMNI NEWS

J. J. Chamberlain has accepted a position with Marshall Field Co. in Spray, N. C.

A. B. Quinn is with Marshall Field Co. in New York City.

W. H. Bogart is head designer for the Art Cloth Cotton Mills of Lowell, N. C.

M. P. Thomas is in Gastonia, N. C., in cotton mill business.

N. D. Pierson is city engineer of Enfield, N. C.

T. N. Park is with the state highway commission, Raleigh.

B. Lattimore is in Shelby, N. C. We are very glad to hear that he will be back in school again next fall. He was forced to stay out this year on account of his health.

T. E. Ray is in textile business in Boston, Mass.

We were very glad to have G. E. Jones back with us during the last term this year. He will return again in the fall.

F. H. Kendall is located in Shelby, N. C., and is doing well in automobile business.

James McDougal is cashier of the Morris Plan Bank, Raleigh, N. C.

DISTRICT NO. 4

E. D. WILLINGHAM, *Psi*, District Princeps Box 1012, Atlanta, Ga.

BIRMINGHAM GRADUATES BIG CLASS

(BY W. H. JENKINS, Delta)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Delta chapter takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Henry H. Jones, Birmingham, Ala., and Taylor F. Henry, Emory University, Ga.

Several of the brothers were elected last spring to honorary fraternities of this college, Beatty Englebert and J. L. Jenkins have been initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa and Richardson, Beatty, and J. L. Jenkins having been initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa.

The largest class in the history of this institution graduated last spring. Delta lost Miller and Richardson via this route. J. L. Jenkins graduated from summer school. He again won the Straiton Medal which is given allually to the most efficient ready debater in the college.

Miller and J. L. Jenkins, delegates to the convention, brought back reports of a rare and wonderful time.

Football prospects for fall are very promising. Coach Brown has been succeeded by Harold Drew of Springfield, Ohio, former coach of Trinity College, N. C. Munger Bowl, the new \$10,000 stadium, will be dedicated during the opening game with Auburn. Work on the \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. Commons will soon start.

The Glee Club made a trans-continental tour this summer. It rendered concerts in fifteen of the largest cities between here and the Pacific coast. Collins, Jenkins and Faircloth are in the club and made this trip.

The following have been elected to guide the destinies of Delta for 1924: Englebert, S. M. C.; Robinson, I. M. C.; Scott, Th. C.; Shelton, M. C.; Beatty, M. S.; W. H. Jenkins, S. C

ALUMNI NEWS

Richardson will be head coach of Mayfield College, Maible-Hill, Mo., during 1924.

J. L. Jenkins will teach English and Economics at Simpson High School, Birmingham, Ala., this year.

A. B. Davidson will teach English and be student pastor at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., this year.

J. W. DeYampert has been very ill with pneumonia but is much better now, Mitt and Cooper Green are partners in the Tarrant City Real Estate Co. Tarrant City, Ala.

J. K. Benton is taking the theological degree at Yale University.

Grady Miller is selling insurance for the New York Life.

Howard Stancill is kept busy at the Bessemer Fuel and Ice Company.

Thomas R. Walker is in real estate business with his father at Wylam, Alabama.

E. C. Waltersdorf is connected with the Bond and Trust Division of the First National Bank at Birmingham, Alabama.

R. Russell is cashier of the Bank of Alabama, at Ensley.

Allan G. Loher is traveling in Europe during the Summer. He will teach English and Public Speaking at Birmingham-Southern College this year.

PSI GETS FOUR MORE MEN

(By K. O. HIPP, M.S., Psi)

DAHLONEGA, GA.—Last spring brought to a close the twenty-fourth year of Psi Chapter. Although somewhat short of men this year compared with the several years previous, members of the chapter took a prominent part in every college activity.

The Athletic teams were not the success that was anticipated but it can attributed to the change in administration of the Athletic Department. Psi Chapter has been represented on each team by men who have made names for themselves.

Psi Chapter takes pleasure in introducing Ralph Emerson Calhoun, Rockmart, Ga., and Lawrence Lofton Cobb, Dahlonega, Ga., as iniates, as well as pledges J. C. Richardson, Hartwell, Ga., and J. W. Dent, Stilesboro, Ga.

Brother Cobb was on the faculty of this College last year as assistant P. M. S. and T., and has made many friends on and off the campus. He will return this year in the same capacity and we feel sure will be a big help to the chapter.

Hollingsworth, Convention delegate, brought back splendid reports of the progress of Pi Kappa Alpha. He was enthusiastic about the good business that was done and of the wonderful hospitality shown by the brothers of St. Louis.

ALUMNI NEWS

C. F. Peyton, who has been in the Naval Hospital for three or four months, has been discharged and has returned to his home at Mt. Airy, Ga.

C. C. McCuthen receives his diploma with the class graduating from the University of Georgia this year.

John Cloud is in furniture business with Mather Bros. in Atlanta, Ga.

R. L. Holliman is general manager of the Quinker Boiler works, Valdosta, Ga.

Ann Estes Willingham was born to Brother and Mrs. Eugene D. Willingham on July 25, 1924.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Hazlehurst Taylor and Ernest Ogg Houseman was solemnized Wednesday evening, May 7, 1924, at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Brunswick, Ga.

Mrs. Houseman is from one of the finest old families not only of the county but of Georgia. On the paternal side are some of the foremost citizens of Glynn county, while on her mother's side she is related to the Burroughs and Hazelhursts and other well-known families. She graduated from Glynn academy and was also a student at Brenau college, Gainesville, and Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Houseman is a young man whose prospects are of the brightest. He has for some years made his home in Brunswick, and occupies a responsible position in the automobile industry.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT GEORGIA TECH

ATLANTA, GA.—While the chapter gives a dance only every other year and did not give one last year, yet the number of blanket chapter bids were very gratifying. Weyman Willingham as president of Alpha Kappa Psi was responsible for the dance given by his fraternity. Lawson Johnson, as chairman of the Delta Sigma Pi dance, and Frank Exley, as mid-year prom chairman and chairman of the Civil Crew dance, also upheld the chapter's social standing.

Exley was finance chairman of the Commencement dances.

Carroll, Johnson, and Exley were members last year of the Cotillion Club, the most exclusive social honor on the hill.

The chapter adopted the policy of having six or eight dinner guests for the Sunday meal and in so doing not only entertained many of the debs and sub-debs but won back many of the alumni and their wives who acted as chaperons. This method of becoming acquainted has aided our social standing materially so that this year a more elaborate program is being planned.

The scholastic marks of the chapter did not break any records. Phipps and Exley made Beta Tau, local scholastic fraternity, which is petitioning Tau Beta Pi. Only two brothers, both freshmen, were dropped from class rolls. A plan is on foot to give awards to the deserving members who achieve merit in scholarship. This award will be in the form of loving cups.

In campus activities for the past term Carroll was elected historian of the senior class; Johnson secretary-treasurer of the junior class; Merkle president of the sophomore class; and Jamison president of the non-engineering freshman class.

Johnson is captain of this years track team; Hollingsworth captain of the swimming team; and Jamison captain of the fresh basketball team.

Phipps served on the Student Council and Johnson and Morgan were elected to serve as senior and junior respectively next year.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

Merkle was recently initiated into Koseme and Bull Dogs, both among the three highest honors bestowed at Tech. Merkle and Morgan were both in Skull and Key, a soph honor club. Merkle was vice-president.

Phipps, Carroll, and Tippetts are members of Pi Delta Epsilon, of which Phipps is president. Carroll was business manager of the school comic and was succeeded by Keen. Butts and Heery are also on the staff. Phipps was editor of the *Technique*, the weekly paper. Waggener is also on the staff.

In the Interfraternity Council sat Exley and Johnson, with Ryman as alternate. Johnson and Merkle will represent the chapter this year. Exley was treasurer of last year's council.

Carroll, who was track manager of the team last year, will be followed by Butt as sophomore manager. Bates was elected junior manager of basketball.

Phipps was a member of the debating team. Last year was the first year Tech has indulged in this activity, but the interest shows promises that it will not be the last.

Willingham, in addition to being president of the night school, was assistant business manager of the school year book.

The winners of the varsity "T" this year among our boys were Merkle, Johnson, Morgan, Snead, Exley, Carroll, Hollingsworth, Virgin, and Welch. Those obtaining numerals were Booker, Jamison, Griffin, Joynes, Heyward, and Perkins.

Alpha Delta wishes to introduce as newly initiated brothers, Clarence Wilmer Heery, 204 Park Ave., Atlanta, Ga.; Forrest Clifford Shaffer, C/o Adj. Gen. of U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and John Reynolds O'Brien, 408 E. Huntingdon St., Savannah, Ga.

ALUMNI NEWS

Mrs. James William Magill announces the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Margaret, to Mr. Charles Albert Phipps, of St. Petersburg, Fla., the marriage was solemnized September 16th.

Walter F. Coxe, managing editor of the *Southern Magazine*, 156 4th Ave., North, Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed to the General Advisory Board of the Southern Exposition, to be held in Grand Central Palace, New York City, January 19–31, 1925. Walter's magazine has attracted favorable editorial comment from the press and his abilities as an editor have been commended by literary critics of New York. Who thought when Walter was on *The Technique* staff that he would, in these few short years, be attracting the attention of critics of our Southland and the great metropolis?

R. M. McFarland, Jr., '21, our Assistant Grand Treasurer, was elected last May to the presidency of the Atlanta Christian Endeavor Union, the interdenominational organization of more than twenty-three hundred Atlanta young people.

Frank M. Exley, '24, has accepted a position with the Columbus Brick & Tile Co., Columbus, Ga. Frank will be remembered as the S. M. C. of Alpha-Delta during 1923–24, the delegate to St. Louis, and something less than fifty student offices at Tech.

J. H. Price was married to Miss Julia Catherine Trent in June.

Sam Hodges, who played on the Tech varsity football team in 1912, was awarded the contract to build the new addition to the stadium. This will be in the form of a reinforced concrete structure, making another unit on the bowl. It is designed to seat 12,000. This addition gives a permanent seating capacity of 24,000. End seats give another 7,000. Under the new unit will be commodious dressing and locker space, a 120-yard straight away cinder path for winter training, and space for baseball batteries to work in during the fall and winter. It will be completed in time for the first football game in the fall.

Leighton Lee Boon has recently been elected principal of the University School for Boys, one of the most prominent private schools for boys in the South.

The Fort Gaines Gravel Co. has on its letter head: J. O'D. Shepard, Pres. -S. R. Parker, Mgr. Shepard left Alpha-Delta in 1920 with his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, and Parker receives his diploma in civil engineering with the class of '24.

Dan O'Leary, who pitched "stellar" ball for Tech for four years, and who was graduated in civil engineering in 1921, is studying business administration at Harvard.

Hooper Russell, '20, is with the Retail Credit Association, and is manager of the Jacksonville office.

Bert Madden, '23, is with the American National Securities Co. in Nashville, Tenn.

Edward H. Anderson, '23, is in optical business in Knoxville, Tenn., and stays at the Zeta Chapter house. He is instrumental in keeping the chapter in good graces with the weaker sex.

Herman Pate, '24, is back in Atlanta with the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co.

Jerry D. Sands, '24, is with the Seaboard Air Line railroad in the capacity of traveling commercial agent. He has paid the chapter several visits of late and has "made" the numerous dances.

Dan M. Stone, '23, is an inspector for the Southeastern Underwriters. His work frequently brings him to Atlanta, and he always comes to see us.

Ed. C. Liddell, '22, as note teller in the Peachtree office of the Atlanta and Lowry National Bank, is making good. Ed has taken a renewed interest in the ever important subject of new men. He has been responsible for bringing several new men to our attention.

Herbert B. Wrenn, '25, is at Centenary College, and was a member of "Bo" McMillan's famous football aggregation of last season.

Ben. Noyes, '23, is with the City of Atlanta as civil engineer. "Ben" is driving a big blue Stutz.

ALPHA ETA

ALUMNI NEWS

All former active members of Alpha-Eta are happy since the house is actually in construction, and all of them look forward to the time when they can visit the chapter in its new house. Lucien Dyrenforth was very active in getting the finances assembled and in letting the contract.

Charlie Baker was married in Jacksonville a few days ago, having visited the chapter just a few days before his marriage.

Frank Morgan is judge of Everglades County and seems to be gaining much prestige in the legal profession. He wrote us a long letter recently and wanted to know all of the news.



NEW HOME OF ALPHA-ETA

George Mosely calls to see us quite often. He is traveling and makes his headquarters in Ocala.

Frank DeVane was in town a few days ago and we learn that he is making a business success at Plant City.

Dubbie Spencer is engaged in law practice at Sanford, and we have heard that he has been collecting some very profitable fees down there recently.

Jack Holland has a thriving law practice at St. Petersburg.

Velma Keen is at Sarasoto and he seems to be a very busy lawyer, since we have not heard from him in some time.

Eugene Carpenter is with a law firm at Orlando, being listed as a junior member of the firm.

Alpha-Eta has had recent visits from Cone, Padgett, Bunnell, Elmore, Kennon, Dial, and others.

DAWSON NEW HOWARD S. M. C.

(By A. H. KNIGHT, M.S., Alpha-Pi)

EAST LAKE, ALA.—At the regular spring elections the following officers were elected and appointed: E. R. Dawson, S. M. C.; A. H. Knight, I. M. C.; C. E. Petty, Th. C.; A. C. Stephenson, S. C.; P. W. Auston, M. S.; and J. B. Parks, M. C.

Howard's baseball team had its most successful season last spring. Stevens, Gaylord and Dawson, with Watlington as manager, represented Alpha Pi on the diamond. Dawson was elected captain of the team for next year. This gave Alpha Pi two captains for 1924–25, since Stevens received that honor from the football eleven. He was also awarded the Porter Loving Cup last year as the best all-around athlete in school. This makes his second successive win of the cup.

The regular Student Body elections saw Alpha Pi's two men on the ballot receive their respective offices. Petty was elected business manager of the *Crimson*, weekly paper, and Knight was chosen as basketbåll manager for the 1924–25 campaign.

The annual formal given by Delta Chapter, Alpha Pi and the Birmingham Alumni on May 23, was very successful, and enjoyed by all.

ALUMNI NEWS

O. T. Alford has finished his teaching at Franklin County High School, and is back in Birmingham.

A. L. Head is playing with Rochester, N. Y., in the International League.

Arthur Duke is with the Stockham Pipe and Fittings Co., Birmingham, Ala.

We are glad to know that O. B. Newman is making such a great record at Carnegie Tech. Recently he was elected president of the Junior class and also president of the Art School. He has made three letters—in football, basketball, and baseball—this year, besides being one of the leading members of the Glee Club. This is a wonderful showing and we take this opportunity to congratulate him.

TILLY, EMORY'S FIRST R. O. T. C. COLONEL

EMORY, GA.—New iniates are: S. G. Kennedy, Lakeland, Fla.; J. M. Rivers, Valdosta, Ga.; W. L. Beckham, Zebulon, Ga.; and D. B. Sargent, Birmingham, Ala.

Beeson, Tilly, Turner, and Hunt were lost to the chapter through graduation. A farewell banquet was held in their honor before graduation. Stirring speeches were made by the graduating brothers and the word of all present was pledged to hard work for the next school year.

Tilly has the honor of being the first cadet colonel of Emory's newly organized regiment of the R. O. T. C. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade; D. V. S. Senior Honor Society; various social clubs; president of Pan-Hellenic; and is a wearer of the "E" in football. Turner is president of the Graduate School student body; a member of the Student Activities Council; athletic council; and Chi Beta Phi Scientific Fraternity.

O'Steen is a member of the D. V. S. Senior Honor Society; Alpha Epsilon Upsilon Scholastic Society; president of the Glee Club; vice-president of the senior class; and president of the orchestra.

Hunt is a member of Scabbard and Blade; the glee club; orchestra; captain in the R. O. T. C.; student director of the University Band.

Scott has the honor of directing the destinies of the *Emory Wheel*—University weekly publication—in the capacity of editor-in-chief. He is a member of the D. V. S. Senior Honor Society and Scabbard and Blade.

Tippins, Scott, and Hardin very nearly constitute a quorum in the Pi Delta Epsilon Journalistic Fraternity.

In the band the chapter is represented by Kennedy, Cann, Pilgrim, and Hunt, while in the University Concert Orchestra are found O'Steen, Kennedy, and Hunt. O'Steen, Branscomb, Henry, Hunt, and Kennedy keep our reputation up in the Glee Club.

The following officers were elected for this year: A. B. Austin, S. M. C.; H. B. Scott, I. M. C.; Bob Henry, Th. C.; Henry Moore, S. C.; F. D. Pilgrim, M. C.; E. G. Cann, M. S.

MOTHER GIVES BUFFET SUPPER

(BY WM. K. WALLACE, Beta Psi)

MACON, GA.—With the conclusion of one of the most successful terms in the history of Mercer University, Beta Psi chapter lost three members by graduation—Artemus Ruffin, Charley Berryman and Cecil Whitaker.

On May 29, Mrs. Milo Medlock, mother of Milo Medlock, Jr., honored the chapter with a beautiful buffet supper at her home on College St.

DISTRICT NO. 5

A. L. HOGAN, *Alpha-Gamma*, District Princeps 624 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

TULANE BOYS ON GLEE CLUB

(BY MAURICE P. SULLIVAN, Eta)

NEW ORLEANS, LA.-John R. Perez and District Princeps Pat Hogan were visitors to the chapter last May.

A very successful dance and an equally successful alumnus smoker capped the year's activities.

Garry Long is on the baseball squad and Pie Dufour again made his Varsity letter.

Wallace Hay contributed much to the success of Tulane's track team.

Douglas Freret was elected president of the Architectural College and also president of the Adytum, honorary architectual fraternity.

Dufour is now assistant sporting editor of the Hullaballoo.

Mooney was elected to Rho Phi, honorary fraternity.

On June 14, Lawes, Long, Martin and Waters left with the Glee Club for Guatemala where they were for several weeks guests of the Guatemalian government.

Eta wishes to present as her latest initiates: John S. Couret, New Orleans; Charles L. Dufour, New Orleans; and Max Knight, Merriville, La.

ALUMNI NEWS

Eta's Alumni attending the National Convention at St. Louis were: A. Caron Ball, A. L. Hogan, and Harry L. Hammett.

Mac. Ledoux and his wife have returned from the tropics, and will again make their home in New Orleans.

The wedding of Frank P. Elizardi and Miss Esther Gehl was held in March. James Elizardi and Gordon Baquie both came to New Orleans from the North for the wedding.

LOUISIANA TO HAVE NEW HOME

(By E. R. PRINCE, M.S., Alpha-Gamma)

BATON ROUGE, LA.—Alpha Gamma chapter began last year with only three old men back and one affiliate from Eta, and went through some dark and stormy days of the beginning of the year. Fourteen men composed the chapter at the end of the year.

The new plant of the University was to be finished this summer for the fall session. There are no dormitories on the campus at present and it is the plan of the authorities to have the students stay in Baton Rouge and go to the University on trains, and bus lines. A car line is being built but it will not be completed by the beginning of the year.

The fraternities are planning to build homes on the campus, but as yet the authorities have not made any definite plans.

The chapter has at present enough funds to begin to build a house and with the help of the Alumni expects to build a beautiful home.

ALUMNI NEWS

A. R. Johnson was in Baton Rouge this past term for several days and gave the chapter a short but welcome visit.

Duke H. Marston, W. L. Bruner, E. C. Hanson, and R. T. Hanson were guests of the chapter during the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Henry L. Fuqua.

Boyce F. O'Bannon, having completed his tour over the "briny deep," dropped in at the chapter house for a few days.

W. D. Nelson, while on his way from Cuba to his home in Lake Providence, stopped a few days at the chapter house.

A. F. McDade, Jr., was a guest of the chapter, during the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, which was held in Baton Rouge.

TWO PI KAPPA ALPHA EDITORS AT MILLSAPS

(By W. W. LESTER, Alpha-Iota)

JACKSON, MISS.—On the *Purple and White* Staff, the college weekly publication, Davenport was Athletic Editor and Mullen and Knoblock were associate editors last year.

Davenport and Knoblock also represented the chapter in the Kit Kat fraternity, an honorary fraternity.

On the Glee Club were Mullen and Fairchild; on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet R. L. Williams and Fairchild.

Of the five Honor Council members last year, two were Pi Kappa Alphas, Chalfant and Lester.

Next year the *Purple and While* is to be managed by R. L. Williams, and the *Bobashela*, the annual, will be managed by Lester.

ALUMNI NEWS

The active chapter was graciously entertained by Brother Smylie Shipman and wife at a lawn party at their home. Shipman is manager of the Veterans Bureau here, and is one of our most influential alumni.

H. B. Collins, who has been with us this year studying for the master degree, has gone to Arizona, working for the Rockefeller Foundation under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institute. Collins worked out there last summer.

O. B. Taylor is vice-president of one of the largest banks here.

Ernest Bufkin has been elected principal of one the most modern schools in the south, the I. C. Enochs Junior High School of this city. He was a professor there the past session.

Frank Scott, who was president of the Millsaps Alumni Association, was unanimously elected to serve another year.

C. L. Neal is president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau of this city. He recently moved to the city and has now built him a modern brick home on Robinson street.

M. W. Swartz, former president of the Woman's College at Montgomery, Alabama, is secretary and treasurer of the Southern Building and Loan Association of Jackson.

R. A. J. Sessions, of Woodville, was in town recently to a meeting of the Shrine Club. He and his attractive young wife are in mercantile and cotton business in Woodville.

Carl G. Howorth is playing short stop on the Cotton States Baseball League for Jackson.

L. C. Corban received the LL.B. degree, and Curby Sweeney received the Engineering Degree at the University of Mississippi this year.

Guy Hebert was graduated from Centenary College this year. He was a student here for two years.

DISTRICT NO. 6

The successor to J. PIKE POWERS, Jr., Zeta, 401 Empire Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn., resigned, has not been appointed as yet.

ZETA PUTS MEN IN LIMELIGHT

(BY PHIL JONES, M.S., Zeta)

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Zeta takes pleasure in introducing as initiates: Robert M. Jones, Knoxville, Tenn., and William Ramsey, Memphis, Tenn. John Stamps, Colliersville, Tenn., is announced as a pledge.

The following are officers for this fall: Maynard Tipps, S. M. C.; Billy Harkness, Th. C.; Creed Arnold, I. M. C. The appointments were: Dale Bevan, M. C.; Harry Moefeild, S. C.; Phil Jones, M. S.; David Bowers, Chapter Historian; William G. Halliburton, Alumni Correspondent.

Vick Robertson was elected president of the All-Students club.

Maynard Tipps, Billy Harkness and Vick Robertson were elected members of the Scarabeans, a senior honorary society.

Ed Turner, Don Powell and Billy Harkness were awarded letters in baseball, this being Ed's fourth letter in that sport, Don's third and Billy's second.

Don Powell was manager of the circus, an annual event at Tennessee.

Russell McBath and Vernon Eads were awarded letters in track.

Dale Bevan was appointed first lieutenant in the battalion. Vick Robertson was appointed captain.

Bill Biddle is assistant track manager for this year.

Russell McBath, Doug Powell, Ed Turner, Lefty Bishop, Vernon Eads, Don Powell, Ed Wasson, Bob Watson and Joe Cobble graduated last year and to them are extended our best wishes for success in anything they may undertake.

ALUMNI NEWS

C. A. Templeton, well-known attorney, is the subject of a sketch published in the *Nashville Tennessean*, and it contains a unique autobiography in the form of a "travelogue" which ends with this passage:

"Last station—Jellico. April, 1903, Raining. Busted. Knew nobody. Nobody knew me. Victim! Fee \$5. Easy. Everybody knows rest. Got no secrets. Stayed. Two daughters. One all-boy son. Presbyterian, Junior Mechanic, Knight of Pythias, Knight of the Mystic Chain, Mason, Moose.

"Good many friends, plenty of clients, enough enemies to do my advertising free, well satisfied, will remain."

Hugh Gallagher is working for H. T. Hackney, wholesale grocer.

Dan Waller paid us a visit on his way through from Philadelphia, where he is attending school.

Dan Boone visited on the campus some time ago. Harold Greer visited us not long ago.

THETA NOW IN CHAPTER HOUSE

(BY JOHN A. LINDAMOOD, S. M. C., Theta)

CLARKESVILLE, TENN.—Theta took a large number of honors last year, in both athletics and social. A partial list is given below:

President of the Student Body.

President of the Y. M. C. A.

Secretary-Treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.

Editor-in-chief of the Annual.

Two members on the Annual Staff.

Athletic editor of the Southwester.

Two varsity men in football.

Two varsity men in basketball.

Five varsity men in baseball.

One member of the Order of the Torch.

Two presidents of Stewart Literary Society.

President of the University Glee Club.

Two members of the University Quartette.

For the first time in its history the chapter has a chapter house. Heretofore the members have been scattered over the campus, but last year they occupied a chapter house, which will be used again next year.

ALUMNI NEWS

Almost immediately after the death of William M. Anderson, Sr., D.D., a movement was started, in the State of Texas, to raise a fund for the erection of a memorial building at Austin College, to his memory.

As this news is written, nearly \$14,000 had been subscribed and the Dallas newspapers were publishing large advertisements of the campaign, with pictures of the proposed memorial building and of the late Brother, who was affectionately known throughout Texas as "Happy Jack" Anderson.

The announcement of the death of brother J. R. Howerton is given elsewhere in this issue.

Eric Mount is attending the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

Thomas Persons is principal of the Collins High School, Collins, Arkansas. Louis Scruggs is working for the Bank of Minden, Minden, Louisiana.

Rutledge Roberts is working for the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago.

J. H. Maddry, Jr., is working for the Frand Grocery Company, Shreveport, Louisiana.

John F. Frierson, of Columbus, Miss., has greatly honored Theta this year. Brother Frierson was recently awarded the large silver cup, by his fellow citizens, as being the man who has done the most meritorious service for his community during the past year.

Rev. U. S. Gordan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Starksville, Miss., has done great service at Mississippi A. & M. College, by organizing a Brotherhood Class, which has two hundred members.

W. L. Breed is attending Soule Business College in New Orleans.

WIN BASEBALL', BASKETBALL CAPTAINCIES

(BY RONALD O. NEWCOMB, M. S., Kappa)

LEXINGTON, KY.—Kappa garnered the captaincy of the 1925 basketball team in the person of Edward Adams; likewise, the captain and manager of the next year's baseball team, Bill Boyd and Lewis Mather holding these respective positions.

In the election of members to Book and Bones, senior honorary society, Kappa has two representatives, Lewis Mather and Llewellyn Adams.

Kappa chapter made the highest scholastic average of any fraternity on the campus last spring and, with one exception, garnered every single office on the campus for which the chapter has put up a candidate.

The summer camp held on the Kentucky River, June 13-20, was perhaps the most successful and enjoyable camp that Kappa has had in the last few years. Ten couples attended, and ideal weather, an ideal camp in an ideal location, together with an ideal chaperone, all made an ideal time for the Kappa campers.

Kappa takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of DeMoville Pendleton Jones, of Cannelton, Ind.

ALUMNI NEWS

John Barclay, '20, was married June 30 to Miss Lydia Todhunter of Lexington, Ky. Miss Todhunter is attending Hamilton College. The couple will go to Bethany, W. Va., where Barclay is now preaching.

Myron Woolery, '24, has entered the University of Michigan to complete work on his masters degree.

Bert Halbert, '24, is expecting to go to West Point, Miss., where he will take over the principalship of the high school. He will teach science and coach the various school teams.

Graydon Bower, '24, is working as a reporter on the *Lexington Leader*. He is gradually assuming the duties of a feature writer and columnist.

Cray Borders, '24, will teach in the Danville, Ky., High School during the coming year. He is also expecting to coach football and baseball.

Bennett Roach, '24, is expecting to take over the position of reporter on the Indianapolis News.

Albert (Happy) Chandler, '22, has been admitted to the bar in Kentucky, and is practicing law at Versailles.

Clifton Wessleman, class of '24, is going to Los Angeles to take the position of art director in a moving picture studio there.

TAYLOR HONORED AT VANDERBILT

(BY FOWLER HOLLABAUGH, M. S., Sigma)

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Sigma takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Winifred Killingworth, Shreveport, La.

Sigma has men in every activity on the campus. During the past school term Drennon, Taylor, and Bethurum were on the track. Drennon was on Varsity team for his third season. Drennon is also on the Student Council, which is composed of eight representatives of the entire student body. Killingsworth pitched for the freshman baseball team and Danley also was on the squad.

Taylor was recently elected to the Ace Club, an honorary club for athletes. Tandy is the representative of the Junior Law Class on the Student Council.

The recent election of officers resulted as follows: John Drennon, S. M. C.; David Clay, I. M. C.; Tom Holt, Th. C.; Wentworth Cunningham, S. C.; and Fowler Hollabaugh, M. S.

ALUMNI NEWS

Milton Davenport, who is engaged in law practice in Woodbury, Tennessee, paid us a visit on his way to convention, along with other brothers from other parts of the state.

Lem Cooke, of Franklin, Tennessee, paid us a most enjoyable visit a few days ago.

L. S. Pope, chairman of the Board of Administration for the State, paid us a visit lately, with plans from other alumni, in regard to a new home for Sigma Chapter.

TWO CAPTAINS AT KENTUCKY

(By KARL E. LEWIS, M. S., Omega)

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Omega wishes to introduce the following new brothers: Charles H. Todd, Covington, Ky.; W. Gordon Davis, Louisville, Ky.; Frank P. Smith, Clarksdale, Miss.; and Frank B. Carr, Lexington, Ky.

The past semester was most successful for Omega both as regards activities and scholastics. Vossmyer made his "K" in baseball; McClure and Lewis earned letters in tennis, McClure being elected captain for next year; Davis received his numerals in track, attaining the captaincy; while Smith played brilliant ball at second for the freshmen.

Tuggle represented Kentucky in the Southern Oratorical contest. Tuggle was also initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating society. Vossmyer was elected to "Thirteen," and Darter to "Keys," the honorary Junior and Sophomore fraternities.

Graduation last year lost to the chapter Truitt, More, Sanders, Chandler, and Neal. These men have done much to advance the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha and the University. Their loss will be keenly felt.

The officers for the coming year are: John C. Riley, S. M. C.; K. H. Tuggle, I. M. C.; James A. Warren, Th. C.; H. H. Grooms, S. D.; Campbell Edmonds, M. C.; K. E. Lewis, M. S.

ALUMNI NEWS

Carl Lipe, C. S. Foley, Thomas Brooks, and Berl Boyd were back to attend the chapter camp on the Kentucky river. Mrs. Ann. S. Haley, mother of Curtis Haley, was the camp chaperone.

The active chapter gave a banquet for the alumni May 29. Nearly all the in-town alumni were there.

Lewis Sherwood is becoming a frequent visitor at the chapter house.

DISTRICT NO. 7

FREDERICK D. LOTTER, *Alpha-Xi*, District Princeps, 2425 McMicken Ave., Cincinnati, O.

CINCINNATI HOUSE RENOVATED

(By G. E. IVEY, M. S., Alpha-Xi)

CINCINNATI, O.—Alpha Xi's chapter house has been completely transformed. A new front porch; new front steps, widened several feet, together with the painting and interior decorating, has made the place the envy of the campus. The Alumni and those active men who paid their pledges before they were due are responsible for the improvements.

The pledging of Purcell Schube, freshman of the Liberal Arts College, is announced.

On May 29, Alpha Xi concluded the social season with a most successful dance at the Hyde Park Country Club. The Alumni turned out in a body and helped make it a great success.

On May 30, the active chapter and the Mothers' Club were the guests of the newly organized Fathers' Club, at an old-fashioned Southern Barbecue, on the banks of the Little Miami river, at Milford, Ohio, about fifteen miles from Cincinnati.

Claude C. Ivey, one of the fathers, prepared the dinner. Alpha Xi has greatly profited by having such an organization, and other chapters which have not already done so, are advised to organize such a club.

OHIO BOYS LEAD IN SPORTS

(BY ROSCOE E. ROBINS, M. S., Alpha Rho)

COLUMBUS, O.—Alpha Rho bid good-bye last spring to Church, Griffith and Younger, who departed through graduation.

Church won his Varsity "O" in wrestling, belongs to Varsity "O" association, Varsity "A" and Scabbard and Blade. He won the 145 pound Olympic tryout for this district, made up of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. He graduated in Mechanical Engineering and went to work for the Ohio Inspection Bureau on July 16.

Younger took a law degree and will be located in Columbus. He played for the University band and orchestra, reported for *The Lantern* and is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity. Griffith took a degree in Dentistry and located in Columbus in the University district. He won numerals in football and a Varsity "O" on the baseball team. Griff played on Alpha Rho's champion intramural baseball team and belongs to Psi Omega, dental fraternity. The following officers were elected and appointed for next year: Charles W. James, S. M. C.; W. Donald Fesler, Th. C.; J. Donald Church, S. C.; Roscoe E. Robins, M. S.; Phillip B. Didham, M. C.

Church, Condon and Fesler were awarded letters this spring. Church won his in wrestling, while Condon earned his as an outfielder on the baseball nine. He was one of the leading hitters of the Western Conference with a batting average of .467 and in addition played a sensational game in the field.

Fesler won an O. A. A. in tennis. The tennis team lost but one match last spring and that off day caused a drop from the conference championship to second place.

Pledge Shumaker won his numerals in tennis, Pfleiderer in wrestling, and Kirkpatrick as one of the intramural managers.

The spring dance was held on May 29 at the Aladdin Country Club. A tasty supper was served at eleven, then "on with the dance" till two.

The house intramural horseshoe team came through and annexed another trophy for the mantle.

Pauley and Pledge Shumaker were runners up for the University doubles tennis championship. Taggart went into the final round in the singles championship and Pledge Shumaker was runner up in Frosh Singles.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of W. Drew McClure and Geo. F. Groth, both of Cleveland, Ohio; Edward R. Pfleiderer, Bucyrus, Ohio; David R. Fitz, Zanesville, Ohio; McKinsey S. Tooill and Robt. F. Nihart, both of Columbus, Ohio; and Stewart L. Kirkpatrick, Aberdeen, So. Dak.

ALUMNI NEWS

Alpha-Rho was pleased to be the host to the local Alumnus Chapter, giving a dinner for them at the house on Saturday, April 19.

Karl B. Pauly, Middletown editor, spent a few days with Alpha-Rho early in April.

Lyndon S. Hoch, who received the A.B. degree last quarter, was here on a visit April 12. He is engaged in brokerage business.

Max Bridgeman gets in quite frequently; and Harry Miller, who is practicing law in town, drops in on the chapter every week. Bruce Smith has been with us recently.

Brother B. F. Renkert, when writing the General Office, gives news of the arrival of a prospective pledge, George Franklin Renkert, on February 5, 1924, at Bucyrus, Ohio. George Franklin is the second future II in Brother Renkert's family.

PLEDGE IS CLEVELAND DRAMA HEAD

(By J. DEW. CLINTON, M. S., Beta Epsilon)

CLEVELAND, O.—Beta Epsilon wishes to introduce the following pledges: Erwin J. Kraker, 213 East Exchange Street, Akron, Ohio; Darwin N. Benesh, 7939 Cory Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio; Frederic C. Scadding, 12619 Superior Avenue, Cleveland.

In the annual class elections, Anthony was elected president of the sophomore class and Pledge Scadding one of the Senior representatives to the Student Council. Parker is a third representative of the house on the Student Council. He is also editor-in-chief of the *Reserve Weekly*, the college paper.

Pledge Scadding was appointed business manager of the dramatic club of which several of the brothers are members.

Veber played brilliant ball at third base for the varsity. He also did well on the track team. Last spring he set a new conference record by broadjumping 22 ft. 6 in. Veber was one of the three track men to represent Reserve in the "Big Six" meet at Columbus.

Several mothers were present at the house on Mothers' Day which was celebrated Sunday, May 11. On the following Sunday many fathers attended dinner at the house in celebration of Fathers' Day. Both these affairs were very successful. The chapter is very grateful to our Mothers' Club for what it has done for us this year.

The chapter wishes Jones, Gordon, Cox, Robishaw, and Kiraly, who are lost as active men by graduation, good fortune in their struggles to come.

Ruprecht will enter medical college in September and has been pledged to Phi Rho Sigma, a medical fraternity.

Four of our men ran in the Hudson Relay, an annual inter-class classic of the University. Abrahamson and Veber ran for the Juniors and Anthony and Hartman for the Freshman.

The officers for next semester are Weidenthal, S. M. C.; Deex, I. M. C.; Hargraves, Th. C.; Keske, M. C.; Anthony, S. C.; and Clinton, M. S. Sutter was elected Chairman of the House Committee.

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On Wednesday, June 4, Leslie Hinchliffe was married to Miss Martha Alberta Harris, at Lisbon, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Howarth are the happy parents of a beautiful young daughter. W. D. Smith, *Beta-Sigma*, has been employed in Cleveland and is living at the house.

M. J. Wareham, of Alpha-Xi, is playing the tuba in the orchestra at the Bamboo Gardens, one of Cleveland's favorite restaurants.

McKibben, Atmur, and Reichert have successfully finished their work at Western Reserve Law College, and are ready for the Ohio Bar examinations.

SIX NEW MEN FOR U. OF M.

(BY ROBT. H. MCPHERSON, M. S., Beta Tau)

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Beta Tau takes pleasure in announcing six new men, initiated May 18: Homer E. Dunlap, Youngstown, Ohio; Martin H. Compton, Ann Arbor, Mich; Hawley E. Stark, Steubenville, Ohio; Harold W. Lovell, Logansport, Indiana; James W. Fernamberg, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Gerald H. Frieling, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The following officers have been installed for the first semester: Robert A. Manchester, S. M. C.; Donald J. Reese, I. M. C.; Carl H. Morgenstern, Th. C.; Donald D. Dunn, Assistant Th. C.; James W. Fernamberg, S. C.; Robert H. McPherson, M. S.; Walter A. Kuenzel, M. C.

ALUMNI NOTES

L. M. Gould spent the summer in the mountains of Utah, where he finished collecting data for the doctor's thesis in geology.

Haag and Webster, alumni of Phylon, were recently taken into the bonds.

E. T. Ramsdell who has been teaching in the University of Colorado during the past year, attended school at Michigan.

E. P. Gregory began his position on July 1 with a manufacturing firm in Worcester, Massachusetts.

A. C. Anderson, received the master-of-arts degree in June, and taught in the Department of Psychology at Mt. Pleasant Normal during the summer session.

R. D. Horn received the master-of-arts degree in rhetoric in June. Accompanied by R. H. McPherson, he sailed from New York on July 5 to spend the summer in England and France.

D. B. Wines recently announced his engagement to Miss Janet Rollo, of Flint, Michigan.

E. T. Toogood is to be married soon.

C. L. Kendall has accepted a position with a prominent law firm in Rochester, New York.

H. P. Bostick made a trip to Mexico during the latter part of the summer.

DISTRICT NO. 8

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PURDUE FILLS MANY VACANCIES

(BY GEORGE A. GEYER, Beta Phi)

W. LAFAYETTE, IND.—Beta Phi contributed five Seniors to the graduating class. J. C. Cook, B.S., president Sigma Delta Chi, president Pan-Hellenic Association, publicity manager Harlequin show, and publicity agent of the University; W. Ambrose Gocke, B.S., Ch.E., and Catalyst; D. B. Beck, B.S., Ch.E., Phi Lambda Upsilon, Tau Beta Pi, and vice-president Union; W. Ira Moore, B.S.Ph.; and J. Herbert Peil, B.S.C.E., Tau Beta Pi, and Contour. Vacancies left by the Seniors will be filled by the five new June initiates: Olynn Van Horn, Joseph Quinn, Robert Taylor, James McClatchie, and Norman Dobbert. The last five men were initiated June 2, and bring the year's total to ten new members.

Pillman won his letter during the past year in football.

Quinn won his sweater in freshman track, Beck was elected president of Phi Lambda Upsilon, vice-president Tau Beta Pi, and vice-president of the Union.

Hawke is business manager of the *Engineering News*. Keen is circulation manager of the Ph. magazine.

Gardner was in Harlequins' show, and is this year's drum major for the band. Moore held a stellar rôle with the Little Theatre show.

Stalcup was elected to the Student Council, and Troxler to the Harlequin board. McMahon has been made business manager of the Exponent, was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, and was taken into the bonds of matrimony.

Geyer and Cook won the Inter-Fraternity bridge tournament and brought a handsome loving cup to the house.

Several dances have been given in creditable fashion, and a very successful House Party was enjoyed June 7, 8 and 9, at which Mrs. W. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig chaperoned.

Founder's Day was observed in banquet style, and illustrious talks were given by Brothers Moore, Gardner and Sheldon.

Beta Phi sent three representatives to aid in installing the chapter at Lombard, and was represented at the convention in St. Louis by Cook and Muir.

Beta Phi will have the following officers: C. N. McMahon, S. M. C.; H. E. Stalcup, I. M. C.; R. M. Klein, S. C.; H. Hawke, Th. C.; J. E. Harns, Asst. Th. C.; J. W. Shierling, M. C.; G. A. Geyer, M. S., G. A.; Geyer, Alumni Secretary.

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Arthur S. Bowes, '23, is editor of the *Cement and Engineering News*, a technical journal, with offices in Chicago, Illinois.

D. P. Craig, '12, recently received his appointment as head of the engines and boiler department in the school of Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University.

Thomas F. Hildebrand, '23, is connected with the Indiana General Service, located at Marion, Indiana.

Gordon Lollar, '22, recently accepted a position with the Eli Lilly Drug Company and is traveling on the road for them. He was married last fall and is making his home in Muncie, Indiana.

Frank Pore, '23, who went to Arizona last summer, has recently gone into business as a consulting engineer.

V. V. Bowman, '20, who recently returned from a government Survey in Canada, is located in Southern Indiana, as a county agricultural agent.

Russell T. Gray, '15, is located in Chicago, where he has established a national advertising company.

A. J. Marmor, ex '25, is attending the University of Michigan.

J. L. Mitchell, ex '24, is studying dentistry at the Indiana Dental School in Indianapolis, Indiana.

O. P. Wilkinson, ex '25, is a student at the University of Illinois, Champaigne.

W. R. Tuley, ex '26, is attending the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo.

SEVENTEEN MOTHERS VISIT LOMBARD

(By H. A. MULLINER, M. S., Beta Omega)

GALESBURG, ILL.—Beta Omega wishes to announce the initiation of three alumni; Paul White, Chicago, Ill.; Lacy Bowman, Riverside, Ill.; and Russell Meyers, Chicago, Ill.

Russell Malcolm, of Galesburg, Ill., is a new pledge.

On the Friday set aside for Pi Kappa Alpha Mothers' Day, in response to invitations extended to all the chapter mothers, seventeen mothers gathered for dinner after having spent the afternoon visiting with each other and with the brothers.

This year Pi Kappa Alpha was represented on the baseball team by Briggs, Ott and Crabill. Briggs, as right fielder and utility infielder, earned his letter while Ott, utility catcher, and Crabill, utility infielder, were also on the squad. Lombard won the state championship.

In track, Briggs in the high jump, Haynes and pledge Hart in the javelin and Davis in the dashes represented Lombard. Lombard placed a close second in the state track and field meet.

DISTRICT NO. 9

HERBERT MILLER, Alpha-Phi, District Princeps Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., Des Moines, Ia.

AMES CYCLONES WIN BALL TITLE

(BY WALTER LAWRENCE, M. S., Alpha-Phi)

AMES, IA.—Alpha Phi introduced two new brothers: Malcolm E. Harding, Charles City, Iowa, and Harry H. Dell, Dubuque, Iowa.

In the spring graduating class, Alpha Phi lost three very valuable brothers. W. D. George, captain of the varsity baseball team, left us by taking his B.S. in Civil Engineering. He was elected St. Patrick of the guard of St. Patrick this spring, and took charge of the knighting ceremony of the Senior Engineers.

Fred Powers, S. M. C., during the past year, took his B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He was secretary and treasurer of the Inter-Fraternity council last year, a member of the *Bomb* staff, and a delegate to the Convention of Associations of Collegiate Engineers at Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles B. Silletto graduated with B.S. in Architectural Engineering. He has been a star student, and is a member of Tau Beta Pi. As alternate representative to the national convention at St. Louis, he helped to bring back all the news.

The Cyclones came out this spring as champions of the Missouri Valley baseball teams, and to celebrate the occasion, the whole institution went on a big after-midnight parade. They called on Captain Bill George at the house, where a flashlight picture of the crowd was taken.

A new organization was created last spring, known as the Twisters, of which Lage was elected vice-president. This new pep organization, which has one representative from each fraternity, will make trips with the varsity teams, and will plan stunts for the games.

Alpha Phi took the laurels during the Veishea celebration, held May 15– 16–17, by winning the cup for the best feature float in the parade. With six horses from the Military Department and elaborate costumes ordered from Chicago, the chapter was represented by six gallant Greeks of olden days.

Mothers' Day was well observed with the presence of mothers from out of town as well as those living in Ames. A sumptuous Sunday dinner was served with a few of the fathers also attending.

The spring house dance was held on May 24 with many alumni present.

During the past year Wernentin has been out for baseball. He is also president of the Pebul organization.

Carl Helming has been in several plays and the spring class election placed him on the publication board.

Ray Wilhelm is president of the Vistonian Club and Mackay is on the Inter-fraternity Council. Walt. Lawrence is still playing horn in the concert band, is vice-president of the American Association of Engineers, and president of the Coyote Club.

Overseth taught in the farm crops and soils department during the summer and Wilhelm, Silletto and Harding attended summer school.

For the next year the following officers have been elected and appointed: E. J. Lage, S. M. C.; E. G. Wernentin, I. M. C.; E. J. Mackay, Th. C.; W. R. Wright, S. C.; W. T. Lawrence, M. S.; Harry H. Dell, M. C.

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Joe Brorby and F. K. Mullins drove up from Centerville to attend our spring house dance. They made the trip in Mullins' Dodge coupe and brought along a couple of friends.

W. H. Stevensen is in Europe on a government committee for the improvement of agriculture.

C. L. Johnson drops in to see us frequently. He is working with Swift and Company out of Clinton.

F. S. Naden was around for a day or so the last part of May. He is engineer for a paving concern in Marshalltown.

Arthur E. Wolters stayed with us for a few days last April while down for the Drake Relays. He will be coach at Waukon again this fall.

Sam Hoyt was with us for our Reunion last March. He is a radio salesman in the western states.

Clyde Mercer is a frequent visitor at the house. He is a salesman of lots for a well-known summer resort in Minnesota, and is making his home in Des Moines.

B. A. Lawler and wife were at the St. Louis Convention. He is still with the Illinois Highway Commission at Springfield.

H. H. Van Meter was at the Convention. He is selling paints out of Detroit.

Gordon Gallagher dropped in from Chicago last March for our reunion. He is working with the city engineering department of Chicago.

P. A. Potter came out from Chicago last April to see his folks, and made us a visit. He had just given "the world" a talk from K Y W on farming problems.

BELOIT GRADUATE ENGAGED

(BY CHARLES E. GATES, M. S., Beta Iota)

BELOIT, WIS.—Beta-Iota lost three men by graduation last spring. They were: Clifford Brandrup, Franklin Schacht, and Brenton Janvrin.

Brandrup has been a three-year man in track, his specialty being the two mile. He served as manager of the football team last year and was treasurer of the "B" club. Schacht was one of the best liked men on the campus. Before leaving, he announced his engagement to Miss Arlisle Miller, sister of Brother Ernest Miller.

Janvrin was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity.

He is also a member of Artus, honorary economics fraternity, and served as president his Senior year.

Bebit completed a successful track season, winning every dual meet a well as the Wisconsin state meet for colleges. In the Mid-west meet Beloit placed second. Beta-Iota was represented in track by Brandrup and Cole.

The baseball team was rather slow getting started in the early games, but ended the season in winning form. Hastings played regularly in left field and Hooker was on the squad.

Claire Pierce was business manager of the *Codex*, the college annual. Pierce also is prominent in the Beloit Players and filled an important part in their last production, "Beau Brummel." He served as treasurer of the club.

Beta-Iota had two men on the glee club. Muellner and W. Pierce. W. Pierce is this year's manager of the football team.

Hulst is treasurer of the college rifle club, and Gates is on the business staff of the college paper.

In the student elections held in May, Claire Pierce was elected president of the senior class.

Chapter officers for the ensuing year are: W. Pierce, S. M. C.; C. Pierce, I. M. C.; and Keithley, Th. C.

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Stillman Wright, having finished another year's teaching in Sioux Falls, has returned to his home in Berlin, Wisconsin, for the summer. He will be an instructor at Madison this year.

Arthur C. Bush, who has been studying law in Davenport, Iowa, has recently been admitted to the Iowa bar.

Lawrence Riggs attended Northwestern University Summer-School, preparatory to teaching again in Sioux Falls College.

Earl Hopkins, who has been managing his father's business in Brooklyn, Wisconsin, plans to return to Beloit this fall.

We are glad to have E. M. Rice staying at the house a great deal of his time this quarter. He is selling Jordans, and has an office in Beloit.

Walter Winkenwerder has completed his first year at Johns Hopkins. He will pitch for Caledonia this summer. He pitched for Johns-Hopkins and had a very successful season.

Edmund Schacht has finished his first year at Johns Hopkins. He played short-stop for the varsity, and batted well over .300.

James Wooton has completed his first year of teaching in Beloit High School. He plans to return to the same position next year.

MILITARY BALL CHAIRMAN IN BETA-XI

(BY CARL FRITSCHE, M. S., Beta-Xi)

MADISON, WIS.—Spring graduation took from Beta-Xi three of her most prominent men, Scott, Wade, and Dugan. Scott has been a pole-vaulter on the Varsity track team; Wade has won his letter the past two years as a

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two-miler, and Dugan finishes his last season on the baseball team as a three-year man.

The following new men have been initiated: Hiram Lyke, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Lyle Seeman, Janesville, Wis.; and Waldemar Franta, New Ulm, Minnesota.

The latest pledge is Edward Donagan of Janesville, Wisconsin. Donagan is captain of the frosh baseball team, and holds down third base. Franta is the first string pitcher for the same team. Seeman won his numerals on the yearling basketball squad, but this fall will enter West Point Military Academy.

Parkinson also leaves to enter Boston Tech next fall.

Cranefield represented Wisconsin in the N. O. L. Contest at Michigan last spring. He was also elected to White Spades, Honorary Junior Society, and is president of Hespiria Literary Society.

Don Jones was named as a lieut. colonel in the Cadet Corps which carries with it the chairmanship of the Military Ball. He was recently elected president of Scabbard and Blade.

John Rae was appointed major of Infantry in the Corps.

Holmes captained the junior Varsity crew this year, rowing bow. He was also elected to Scabbard and Blade.

Leinfelder has lately become a member of the glee club and is undergoing his probationary period for Wisconsin Players.

Wheeler was a member of the Varsity wrestling squad; Fritsche rowed number five on the third Varsity crew; Howard Lee earned his numerals as frosh track manager, and Pledge Wayne Holmes won a place on the frosh swimming squad.

The following officers will lead the Chapter next term: P. J. Leinfelder, S. M. C.; Willard Holmes, I. M. C.; John Rae, Th. C.; Donald Hollister, S. C.; Carl Fritsche, M. S.; Benjamine Hoppert, M. C.; and Howard Lee, Historian.

Mothers' Day was observed by sending greetings to all mothers and by entertaining at the house.

The annual Spring Formal was held May 9 at the house. Hollister had charge of the affair, and managed to make it a real Pirate party. Features of the affair were the appearance of Blackbeard with his treasure chest, which contained the favors; a Spanish dance by a "captive couple"; and a flashlight attack on the Spanish Main.

ALUMNI NEWS

Cyril L. Leinfelder announces that he is the father of a son born May 29th. Oscar Dahlman, Bert Zilmer, Milt Dooley, Milo Hopkins, and Jack Rae spent the week end of June the first at the chapter house.

James Peterson will take an examination for admittance to the Bar in June.

Carl Hoppert will return to the University next semester after a year of study in Germany.

DISTRICT NO. 10

RICHARD G. BAUMHOFF, *Beta-Lambda*, District Princeps Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

ALPHA-ZETA INITIATES

(By L. A. McCAIN, M. S., Alpha-Zeta)

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—Alpha-Zeta takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men into the bonds: Fred E. Halley, Malvern, Ark.; Roy J. Turner, North Little Rock, Ark.; J. Wilson Holt, Harrison, Ark.; Fred G. C. Ross, Little Rock, Ark.

In the recent spring chapter elections, the following men were elected and appointed for the year 1924–1925: Walton E. Polk, S. M. C.; W. B. Harding, I. M. C.; J. Barry Walker, Th. C.; Fred E. Halley, S. C.; Robert W. Whitten, M. C.; L. A. McCain, M. S.; and R. B. McKnight, Alumni Secretary.

At the close of the track season of 1924, O. W. Wilson, after making a good showing, was awarded his varsity letter.

Alpha-Zeta ended its social season by giving its annual banquet on May 31st, entertaining several men who will be in the University next season, and also entertaining the seniors of the chapter.

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The following paid this Chapter a visit during the past season; A. J. Russell, deputy U. S. marshal of Ft. Smith, Ark.; Grady Hays, Sec'y. R. R. Commission, Little Rock, Ark.

H. L. McMullin, chemical engineer for the M. K. & T. R. R. of Waco, Tex., married Miss Pearl Fears, registrar for the University of Arkansas on May 17th. They will make their home in Waco.

H. E. Hansard athletic director of the Eufaula, Okla., high school, returned to the University of Arkansas for the summer school.

Hugh Dickson, assistant city engineer of Muskogee, Okla., attended the annual banquet on May 31st.

S. M. Sharpe is with the U. L. & P. Co. of St. Louis.

W. L. Jeter is with Jeter & Sons Hardware Co. of Jonesboro, Ark.

H. L. Richardson of Hardy, Ark., is candidate for the State Senate for his district.

D. C. Wilcox is with the I. C. R. R., in the work of electrifying the Chicago terminal.

Dan Estes is athletic director of State Normal of Arkansas.

ROLLA LOSES ABLE LEADER

(BY DONALD R. BAKER, M. S., Alpha-Kappa)

ROLLA, MO.-Those who attended the convention from Alpha Kappa returned to school in the midst of final examinations and the rush of the last few weeks of the school year. School closed on May 9, and Alpha Kappa closed its doors, some of the members going to the oil fields and some to the mining camps.

W. S. Wright was the only member who will not return in the fall. Wright proved himself a good leader during his term as S. M. C., and he will be greatly missed by the chapter in the coming year. He was a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, of which he was president; Tau Beta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi. The latter is an honor society to which the seven high seniors are elected each year. During his junior and senior years, Wright was honored by being elected to a class office.

During the past year, Fisher won a letter in football, Furit in wrestling, and Freeman in track. All three of these men will return this year, the latter two being freshmen.

Freeman was president of the freshman class, and Wright was vice-president of the senior class, which office was held the year before by Pence.

Baker and Gloekler were in the cast of the first play given during the year; Schaefer, Knight, and Mills were in the St. Pat's play; and Mills and Knight were in the Commencement play. As a result of their work, Ellison, Mills, and Knight were elected to membership in the M. S. M. Players. Baker was reelected president of that organization for next year.

As a reward for his work as sophomore assistant on the *Rollamo* (annual) Board, Herder was elected associate business manager of the 1925 *Rollamo*. Last fall Fisher was elected to serve a two-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Rollamo. When the announcement was made by that board of the Sophomores elected to serve as sophomore assistants for next year, Gloekler was found to be one of the seven selected.

The Chapter had three members on the staff of the *Missouri Miner* (weekly) last year. Schaefer was editor; Baker was associate editor; and Ellison, circulation manager. This year two men will be on the staff, Baker as editor and Ellison as business manager. This will make five years straight that an editor of the *Miner* has been from the house. Since the founding of the paper, the chapter has furnished 20 per cent of the staff, and 28 per cent of the editors.

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J. P. Tiernan is a member of the firm of Tiernan, Pratt Realty Co., 500-7 Continental Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

The chapter was favored with a visit from F. G. Moses during the last week of school. He was driving from Salt Lake City to New York, where he will make his headquarters. He is consulting metallurgist for the Barrett and Allied Companies.

O. E. Fischer, Alpha-Kappa and Beta-Lambda, was married last February to Miss Viola Mueller, of St. Louis, Mo.

M. I. Signer is in Itonica, Illinois.

TWO ARTISTS AT MISSOURI

(BY WILLARD D. CUNNINGHAM, M. S., Alpha-Nu)

COLUMBIA, Mo.-Introducing another Tom Brown, our latest pledge, this time of Charleston, Mo.

Also three new brothers who made their grades and were initiated at the end of the Winter Term: Norman Foltz, Kansas City, Mo.; Daniel Joyner, Kansas City, Mo.; and Claire Curtwright, Paris, Mo.

Cloud, Fisher, Murrell, and Vernon Wright left the house last spring by reason of graduation. Stradley and Killion expected to receive degrees at the end of the summer session.

Casteel, who was informed of his election to Phi Beta Kappa an hour or so before the Commencement exercises, also received an A.B. degree but will be back when the next semester opens, this time in the Law School.

Cloud was elected to Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary scholastic fraternity in Journalism, last spring. Speaking of the "ink-slingers," Elliott and Cunningham were lately initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity, and Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, respectively.

Howard Joyner and Zack Taylor are among the self-confessed artists of the Chapter. The former was taken into the Daubers Society, while Taylor was elected vice-president of the Missouri Workshop and initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic organization. Barnes is also a member of the Workshop.

Pledge Ferguson, on the musical end of the line, recently bought a third interest in the Quadrangle, the university orchestra. Balling and Pledge Maher are also playing regularly with the varsity orchestra.

The officers selected for fall are: George Voss, S. M. C.; J. J. Killion, L. M. C.; George N. Elliott, Th. C.; Merlin C. Barnes, S. C.; Paul Fuller, M. S.; and Harold Niedorp, M. C.

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Presenting our new alumni: Vernon Wright, Frances Murrell, Tilghman Cloud, Charles Raymond Fisher, L. Milton Crouch, and Donald Black. The latter two brothers were graduated at the end of the fall semester but returned at Commencement for their degrees.

Russell Casteel received a degree but will be back for three more years in the Law School.

Connie Eckert visited the Chapter the week-end before Commencement, and brought greetings from other Kansas City alumni.

Warren Browne has been elected president of the Missouri Alumni Association in St. Louis. He has visited the Chapter several times in the last few months and is also active in the Missouri Union-Stadium Memorial Campaign and the Athletic Association.

Kenneth Sears, although busy as a professor in the Law School, has been very helpful to us in alumni affairs. It was his and Brother Cloud's work that made several issues of our *Newsy Letter* possible.

Members of the Chapter lately received marked copies of the *Huntsville Herald*, with the legend "William Hardy Sears, Editor." "Bill" has just bought a half-interest in this daily journal and is "wrapt up" in his work.

During Journalism Week in the middle of May, P. B. Smith, owner of the Charleston, Mo., daily paper, stayed a few days with us.

A very enjoyable visit was recently paid us by Milton Glahn, of Palmyra, Mo. He brought along a prospective rushee for next fall with him. This is the best way for us to get a line on future freshmen of the university. We appreciated Glahn's interest and think it would be a fine thing if more of the alumni did likewise during rush week next fall.

The Fraternity will be much interested in the announcement from our good Brother and Ex-District Princeps of District No. 10 that Florence Fuller Hyde was born on May 25th. Our very hearty congratulations and best wishes are extended to Brother and Mrs. Hyde.

MOTHERS GIVE SILVER TO KAPPA SIGMA ALPHA

(By P. E. BERGER, M. S., Alpha-Omega)

MANHATTAN, KANS.—Theodore Potter made Delta Phi Upsilon, honorary commerce fraternity, and Gladwin Read was initiated into Scabbard and Blade. Roy Coe, our cadet colonel, has accepted a commission in the Reserve Corps and will continue his studies this year at Minnesota University.

Rex Huey and Albert Beihn made their "K's" in baseball, and Guy Huey made the freshman team.

Alpha Omega won three out of the four intra-mural games played last spring.

The chapter's annual Sister's Day Banquet was held May 4th with 14 sisters present. A week later 18 mothers were present at our Mothers' Day Banquet. They presented the chapter with a dozen sterling knives and forks.

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Jess Wingfield has gone to Alaska to take a position with a government experiment station.

Ralph Nichols has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company in South America.

Harry B. Allen, one of our charter members, spent several days with us recently.

Merton Swanson is in Chicago doing interior decorating.

Bill Haney, from the coast, visited our chapter toward the latter part of the semester.

Harold A. Goble, from Riley, has been in to visit us recently.

Dr. VanVliet, from Elkton, South Dakota, was in Manhattan for a few weeks.

E. E. Bates, from Perry; and Paul Evans, from Williamstown, have visited us lately.

Alfred Aldridge has stopped over several times to see us.

SONG COMPOSER VISITS KANSAS

(By D. C. WHITMAN, M. S., Beta-Gamma)

LAWRENCE, KANS.—The following officers have been elected for the coming year: Harold Herndon, S. M. C.; Don. Huddleston, I. M. C.; Homer Smith, Th. C.; and Lloyd Youse, S. C.

Among the several alumni who have visited the Chapter last spring was Harlan Thompson, composer of "I Love You" and other song hits from the musical show, "Little Jessie James."

Chapter activities for the school year were brought to a close at the Farewell party, given at the chapter house, June 5th. Many Beta-Gamma alumni and men from Alpha-Nu and Alpha-Omega attended.

ARTIST IS WASHINGTON PLEDGE

(BY FREDERICK CONRATH, M. S., Beta Lambda)

ST. LOUIS, MO.-On June 7th the following men were initiated: Clair S. Cullenbine, Beardstown, Ill., and Kenneth Holtgrewe, St. Louis, Mo.

The chapter announces the pledging of Charles Quest of St. Louis. Pledge Quest entered at the mid-year term and was very active during the past semester. He was admitted to the glee club, and has made the art staff of *Dirge*, the comic, with an excellent opportunity for the art editorship. Recently he won several prizes at the artists guild over paintings submitted by some prominent water color artists of the city.

Harlan Gould was elected last semester to Beta Gamma Sigma and "Artus," honorary commerce and economic fraternities respectively.

Carl Pfeifer has been initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma.

Clarence Spreitzer was initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi.

Spreitzer also added another major activity to our list when he was elected president and business manager of the combined glee and mandolin clubs (Quadrangle Club). He is also the vice-president of the Mandolin club.

Smith, who ended a very successful year as president of the freshman class, was elected to Tau Pi Epsilon, honorary pre-medic fraternity. He has also been promoted to an editorial assistant on *Student Life*.

Obrock has been made advertising manager of *Student Life*. Lowe is the staff accountant. Spreitzer is also on the staff.

Mothers' Day was celebrated as usual by a tea for the mothers and fathers at the Gatesworth Hotel. One father remarked that he certainly could congratulate his son on having joined such a group, as he expressed it— "The finest bunch of boys he had ever met."

This year the chapter loses five seniors.

Niedermeyer has been a very active man on the campus in the capacity of advertising manager (3) and business manager (4) of *Student Life*. Aside from that he was a member of Student Council and the Student Finance Control Board.

At the spring election the following officers were chosen: Harley A. Lowe, S. M. C.; Clarence Spreitzer, I. M. C.; Kenneth Harris, Th. C.; Edgar Davis, S. C.; Fred Conrath, M. S.; Carl Pfeifer, M. C.

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John Burdeau, '23, is doing well with Ely Walker & Co.

"Ed" Holtgrewe, '23, who returned from Europe last November, is with Johns-Manville Co.

Clifford Cook, '22, who has specialized in hotel auditing, has taken up residence in Indianapolis.

Jack Blake, '23, is back from his Texas ranch and is lending the chapter valuable aid in managing the affairs of our housing funds.

John Smith, '23, instructor in English at Washington University, spent the summer as usual as a life guard at Jones Park, East St. Louis, except that this year he was the head guard. John's ambition was finally realized this year when he received notice in the razz section of the *Hatchet*.

AFTER HONORS FOR EVERY MAN

LINCOLN, NEB.—Since installation into Pi Kappa Alpha, Gamma Beta has pledged the following seven men: Milton Beechner, Lincoln, Nebr.; Victor Brink, Granville, Iowa; Kenneth Lawson, Silver City, Iowa; Albert Loder, Waverly, Nebr.; Harold Stanley, Bethany, Nebr.; Merrill W. Anderson, Waverly, Nebr.; and Edward M. Jolley, Spearfish, So. Dak.

Beecher was recently promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in the R. O. T. C.

Brink has been elected to the office of associate editor of the *Bizad*, publication of the College of Business Administration.

Loder played freshman basketball and will be out for Varsity this year.

Jolley won the two-mile run in the freshman track meet. Anderson made the freshman basketball squad and will be out for the Varsity next winter.

Under the plan adopted by the chapter, every man is lined up for at least one activity this fall. This means that every man will go out in earnest for at least one activity.

Ready won his golf letter in the spring Missouri Valley Golf Meet in which Nebraska placed second. He will be back this year and should again show up well in this sport.

Kellogg, captain of last year's wrestling team, won first place in the intercollegiate meet at Chicago and also took first place at the Missouri Valley meet at Ames. He returns this Fall.

Pledge Dickson ran the mile for the Varsity track team and earned his "N" in cross country.

Berquist competed three years in football and will play professional football in Kansas City this fall.

Hyde has been on the cross country team for three years and although he will be back this fall, he is ineligible for further competition.

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Johnson has equaled Varsity distance with the javelin and will be eligible for the track team next Spring.

Reese was initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi last spring, and Brink, Kellogg, Alstadt and Loder were charter members of the installation of Delta Sigma Pi. Alstadt was the founder of the organization, which is a commerce fraternity, and was president. Loder was appointed scribe and Brink, news editor.

Kelly has been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic, and Meier is now a member of Sigma Tau, engineering honorary fraternity.

Alstadt was president of the senior class last semester. McKie was president of the Y. M. C. A. and attended the Y. M. C. A. Conference in Estes Park in June.

Fry was elected editor-in-chief of the Bizad.

Engineer's Week was a model of success under the direction of Meier.

ALUMNI NEWS

In our final initiation of the year, June 5th, Gamma-Beta initiated the following alumni: Eric T. Kelly, 1141 D Street, Lincoln, Nebr.; Carter M. Farrar, C/o Grip Bow Tie Co., Omaha, Nebr.; Harry Anderson, Hastings, Nebraska, Box 313; Lawrence Metzger, C/o N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Omaha, Nebr.; Earl D. Starboard, 418 South 16 St., Lincoln, Nebr.; Phillip Robinson, Hartington, Nebr.; Joy P. Guilford, 341 South 14 St., Lincoln, Nebr.; Walton Ferris, Box 1617, Lincoln, Nebr.

Our annual banquet was held in the evening and we were very much pleased to have as our guests Phil Colbert of Alpha-Kappa, Dr. Craig Munter of Beta-Lambda, and Charles Detterly of Beta-Kappa. We owe a great deal to these alumni for the way in which they have fostered our chapter.

Eric Kelly will resume his position as superintendant of schools at Garden City, Kans., this fall.

Earl D. Starboard is Superintendant of the Standard Chautauqua, of which Phil Robinson is property man, which travels in the central states.

Harry Anderson has embarked for the Orient, playing on one of the large liners with his own orchestra.

Joy Guilford is working for the doctor's degree at Cornell University, and is an assistant under the renowned Dr. Titchener, psychologist.

Dr. J. H. Judd is practicing medicine at Beatrice.

Clarence Dunham is continuing his study of theology in Boston.

J. C. Spickler, who has been with the National Cash Register Company of Des Moines, is opening up his own grocery store at Ames, Iowa. He was married on June 6th.

Charles Detterly, of Beta-Kappa, was married June 6th.

Gamma-Beta is pleased to see the formation of an alumnus chapter in Omaha. The recent charter is an evidence of the steady increase in membership of our fraternity. The Omaha alumni should be able to live in spirit the beloved ideals of our fraternity and contribute much to the success of Gamma-Beta through her support.

DISTRICT NO. 11

ROLLIN M. ROLFE, *Alpha-Delta*, District Princeps 305 Commercial Bank Bldg., Sherman, Tex.

BIG ENDOWMENT HELPS SOUTHWESTERN

(BY FASS D. WATERSTON, M. S., Alpha-Omicron)

GEORGETOWN, TEX—With the recent gift of \$100,000 to the University, the future is indeed bright for Southwestern. Plans are under way for a gymnasium, athletic field, and the Cody memorial library.

Only two members were lost by graduation, Colonel D. Acker and W. F. Foster.

Alpha Omicron has been ably represented in student activities. W. F. Foster, who successfully edited the year book, was also a member of the student nominating committee, Honor Council, Y. M. C. A. and Pi Alpha Mu, honorary fraternity. W. R. Tull was also a member of the annual staff.

S. F. Foster was president of the Senior Class the fall term. A Douthitt was president of the Junior Class in the spring term.

In the Mask and Wig Club, a local dramatic society, the house was represented by Acker, Douthitt, and Pledge Plaster.

In athletics, letters in football were awarded to C. N. and M. K. Bachtel, Waterston and Pledge Duncan. In baseball McDaniel excelled at first and led the team in hitting. Gray made the pitching staff while Pledge "Hook" Duncan was the leading twirler of the year.

Southwestern won the T. I. A. A. this year due in part to three Pi Kappa Alpha's—McDaniel, who tied for first vaulting, Bergin who took the high jump with ease, and Waterston, who was a member of the relay team which won that event and decided the meet.

Pledge Bergin tied for first place at the Drake Relays and took the Southern Olympic tryouts at New Orleans.

We take pleasure in announcing three new members: Jack Armstrong, San Augustine, Tex.; C. N. Bachtel, Mishawaka, Ind.; and M. K. Bachtel, Mishawaka, Ind.

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We take pleasure in announcing the marriage of C. W. Pepper, B.A., '21, to Miss Mary M. Goeppinger of Belton. The groom is principal at Belton High School, while two other Pi Kappa Alphas, E. G. Horger, B.A., '23, and Supt. P. B. Baker, B.A., are in the faculty of this school.

Oras A. Shaw, LL.B., of Okemah, Okla., is running for the office of county attorney for his home county.

W. W. Meek is land appraiser for the Southern Pacific Railroad, 1035 S. P. Co. Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

T. W. Boggess, B.A., '23, is teaching at Le Compte, Louisiana.

E. D. Campbell, B.A., '22, is athletic director of the Junior College at Kerrville, Texas.

C. M. Edens is athletic director at North Texas Junior College, A. & M., Arlington, Texas.

George W. Elkins is co-partner in Kem & Elkins Realty Co., Beverly Hills, Cal.

Floyd Arnold has deserted Texas for a position with the Shell Oil Co. of California, D. W. J. St., Wilmington, California.

J. C. Holloway, A.B., '22, is head shipping clerk for the Cooper Grocery Co. of Waco, Texas, 1800 Morrow St., Waco, Texas.

John E. Langwith, B.A., '13, is Supt. of Terrell Schools, 604 N. Rockwall Ave., Terrell, Texas.

S. M. U. ATTENDANCE BREAKS RECORD

(BY DONALD MCGREGOR, M. S., Beta-Zeta)

DALLAS, TEX .- Beta-Zeta announces the initiation of Neal Smith, Sam Stanberry, Jack Parks, all of Dallas, and James Magness, Honey Grove, Tex. Viston Starling, Crockett, Texas, is a new pledge.

Kennedy Black held down the place of assistant manager of the track team last year in a very successful way. On the team were Moore and Parks and Pledge Starling. Jones gathered in laurels for Beta-Zeta by his brilliant work on the tennis team.

In the recent election of student officers, R. L. Johnson was elected by a large majority for associate editor of the Campus, the college paper.

Visitors of last spring were: Brother W. C. King, Alpha-Gamma; Brother Daniels, Alpha-Zeta; and Brother Tom Green, Beta-Mu.

The past year has been very successful for S. M. U. with the largest attendance in the history of the school. Two new buildings are under construction,-the Kirby theological building and the McFarlin auditorium, which is to be the finest and largest college auditorium in the south.

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Dick Manning is with the geological survey, Washington, D. C.

Dudley Mathers and Mrs. Mathers are the proud parents of a young Pi. James Gable is contemplating entering business.

Pinckey Moss has bought a farm near Dallas and has converted it into a very exclusive residence section entitled Hollywood.

Ladell Davis is with the Ford Motor Co., Dallas, but will enter Harvard Medical School in the fall.

Brooks Hunter is connected with a real estate agency, but we hope that he will be with us again at school in the fall.

Bigger has bought a magnificent home, which he intends to convert into offices for his growing insurance business.

Pledge Bluford Alexander and Brother Holladay have recently returned from an enjoyable sojourn in California.

TEXAS MAN BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

(BY GORDON LEWIS, M. S., Beta Mu)

AUSTIN, TEX.—Beta Mu announces the pledging of Bob Wynn of Bay City and Yale Hicks, Jr., of San Antonio.

Beta Mu last year lost eight men, all of whom were exceedingly active in fraternity and school affairs. George Ritchie, Beta Mu's star athlete, was a graduate from the law school this year. Julian Barton, Ted Wilkerson, and Walton Cochran are going to medical school in September. Chester Wright, who has been teaching in the engineering school, will also be missing from the active chapter roll in September. George Luhn, another one of our foremost athletes, has graduated from the law school and will not be back. Dick Hittson and Fred Catterall have also left Beta Mu.

A Pi Kappa Alpha man, George Ritchie, and three other University track men, broke the world's record in the medley relay at the Kansas Relay. Ritchie was also undefeated throughout the season in the 440-yard run and the last lap of the mile relay. Sandy Esquivel, another one of our men on the undefeated track team, also did well in the mile run and promises to be one of the best milers in the conference next season.

Esquivel was on the undefeated basketball squad and was one of the few men to letter on that team.

Chester Wright achieved the distinction of being elected into two honorary fraternities, Alpha Rho Chi, honorary professional architectural fraternity, and Sinfonia, musical fraternity.

Ben Howell was elected to the Chancellors, an honorary legal fraternity which bases its membership on high scholastic standing and general all-round participation in school affairs. He was also one of the eight men chosen from the entire school for membership in the Friars. Howell is member of the Curtain Club, and is temporary president of the Inter-Fraternity Council in Texas University.

Dick Hittson was the principal instigator in the establishment of the Sinfonia musical fraternity.

Matthew Kavanaugh, one of Varsity's broad jumpers, received a reserve letter in track for his efforts on the undefeated track team of '24 Gordon Lewis worked on the feature board of the Daily Texan during the past year, and for his efforts received a "T and Quill."

Beta Mu was well represented in inter-fraternity athletics this year. We finished fifth in the number of points scored by the different fraternities in the various contests. The chapter teams won the horseshoe tournament and were runners-up in tennis. George Luhn won the singles championship of the University in horseshoe pitching.

Roy James, former member of Beta Mu chapter, entertained the entire chapter with a house party at Medina Lake, in the hills of West Texas. It was one of the most successful and delightful house parties ever staged by the chapter.

Texas University finished her most successful year in athletics in the session of '23-'24 by turning out undefeated teams in football, basketball, track, and tennis She only lost one baseball game during the season.

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Carridine Hooten, who is practicing law in Mineral Wells, Texas, is running for district attorney.

Due to the unsettled conditions in Mexico during recent months, communication with Dick Lewis has been cut off. A letter relates some very exciting and interesting experiences dealing with the rebels.

F. W. Digby-Roberts left school last term and is with an architectural firm in Dallas.

Roy James paid us a visit the week end of our spring term dance. He is handling the advertising for the Stowers Furniture Company of San Antonio

Tom Green is state health representative in Mineral Wells, Texas. It was with great pleasure that we greeted Tom on his last visit.

Harlan Fentress and Paul Jackson brought their wives to Austin for a visit during the last term.

Max Thomas, who is a medical student at Galveston, spent several days with us. Pledge Hubbard was present the same week.

LAST CHARTER MEMBER LEAVES OKLAHOMA

(BY DONNELL ROBINSON, M. S., Beta Omicron)

NORMAN, OKLA.—The year 1923-24 saw the last of Beta Omnicron's charter members graduate. Pichard was the last charter member and has been called "The last of the Mohicans." He received his B.S. degree in medicine last year and will spend the next two years in preparing himself for the M.D. degree.

Five seniors graduated in June—Pickard, Snell, Bell, Tierney and Moore. The recently elected officers are: Chester Warren, S. M. C.; Hillis Bell, I. M. C.; Oley Martin, Th. C.; Herbert Scott, S. C.; Merwyn Black, M. C.;

Donnell Robinson, M. S.

Mothers' Day was celebrated as usual this year. There was an unusually large number of mothers here for the celebration and the banquet was enjoyed by all.

John Wilcox and Lazelle White both made letters at tackle last year in football. John Wilcox, Harry Lawrence and Russell Grimes received letters for their good work in wrestling. John Pickard made an "O" as varsity pitcher in baseball.

Jack Bell received a freshman letter in football this year and is one of the best prospects we have for a regular berth on the football squad next year at tackle. Oley Martin was one of Oklahoma's best debaters and was awarded a varsity debate letter for his work.

Walter Snell, Herschel Underhill and Dick Grisso were initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commercial fraternity.

Oley Martin made Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating society.

Oley Martin and A. B. Carpenter made Phi Alpha Delta, honorary law fraternity.

Hillis Bell and Carleton Cunningham made Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity. Donnell Robinson was elected to Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity.

C. Guy Brown was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Hillis Bell, George Smith and John Lynn made Jazz Hounds, a pep organization. John Pickard and Lewis Camp made Ruf Neks, another pep organization.

Jesse Johnson made Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. John Pickard and Cecil Baird gained membership in Alpha Kappa Kappa, honorary medical fraternity. James D. Thompson and Maurice Clarke made Mystic Keys, honorary Sophomore society.

Jake Cunningham and Bird Bolton made Sigma Delta Chi, an honorary journalistic fraternity. Harold Berd made Kappa Psi, an honorary pharmacy fraternity.

Beta Omicron took third place in the inter-fraternity baseball series. The chapter set a precedent this year in being the first and only fraternity to buy complete baseball suits and equipment.

Among the brothers who took the fatal step and gave up forever their independence for a member of the weaker sex are: George Smith, Frank Hurt, and Rodger Kolter.

Brother Edward Gooch, one of Beta Omicron's popular members, was killed in an automobile accident in New Mexico, according to word received in May. Ed was a most likeable fellow and loved by all who knew him.

New men initiated this year include: Bird Bolton, Fairfax; Byron Roberts, Tonkawa; Sam Scott, Kingfisher; Donnell Robinson, Cordell; Jack Bell, Tulsa; Oley Martin, Tahlequah; Gene Rawlings, Okmulgee; Merwyn Black, Bowie, Texas; John Lynn, Fairfax; Granville Tierney, Muskogee; Harold Berd, Fort Gibson; Warren Terrell, Guthrie; Glenn Mordy, El Reno; George Grimes, Norman; George McKinney, Norman; Clarence Stevens, Okemah; Colbert Moore, Norman; and Dick Grisso, Seminole.

The following men are pledges: Hershel Underhill, Cherokee; Harlan Grimes, Norman; Delbert Willard, Norman; Jake Cunningham, Watonga; Cellus Curlin, Homer, La.

DISTRICT NO. 12

ROBERT E. DAVIS, JR., Omega, District Princeps 3401 Stuart St., Denver, Colo.

NEW MEXICO SHOWS UP WELL

(BY CHARLES H. BARBER, M.S., Beta Delta)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—With the beginning of the new year Beta-Delta expects eighteen men to return. Two men left the chapter through graduation, and one has left the University. Snyder and Hale were the graduates.

During the year Beta-Delta has taken an active part in school affairs. In football the chapter had last year the captaincy, managership, and two other men on the squad. Basketball turned out well for Pi Kappa Alpha in that Hammond, Dow, and Jones made the regular team.

In the Intra-Mural Basketball tournament, Pi Kappa Alpha won first and captured the cup. Cross-Country was won by Scarborough for the fraternity, and in all of the other Intra-Mural tournaments, Pi Kappa Alpha was entered. In track, the boys finished third, in baseball, third, and in tennis, were runners-up for the cup.

Hall gained the presidency of the Senior Class, Hickman was elected president of the Student Body for next year, and Allen won the presidency of the freshman class.

A Pi Kappa Alpha debate team, composed of Hickman and Barber, won from the University of Arizona in intercollegiate debating with that school.

On the track team which went to Arizona, Dow and Elder piled up more than two-thirds of New Mexico's total points.

The alumni association of Beta-Delta chapter, Alpha-Phi, has been revivified and our alumnus brothers are-preparing to do some real work in cooperation with our Active chapter. Let's all get behind this organization and push, and let's make our alumnus Chapter known.

An alumni-active banquet was held at the Alvarado Hotel just before the close of college, to get better acquainted.

George Savage has returned to town after being away almost a year.

Glenn Emmons, a charter member of Beta-Delta, was married in Gallup last June.

COLORADO COLLEGE DANCE SUCCESSFUL

(BY MARKS SMITH, S. C., Beta Rho)

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Wilbur and Pierce are the only two men lost to the chapter by graduation.

The spring formal dance held at the Broadmoor hotel, was a big success. Among the guests were several brothers from other chapters: C. S. Humphreys, Beta Omega; E. J. Drewelow, Alpha Phi; J. A. McCann, Beta Upsilon; and E. J. Davis, Omega.

The officers elected and appointed for the ensuing term are: S. S. Sando, S. M. C.; S. B. Gray, I. M. C.; Leonard Young, Th. C.; J. G. Torbit, Assistant Th. C.; Marks Smith, S. C.; and J. R. Miller, M. C.

ALUMNI NEWS

Beecher Fawcett has returned from California and has accepted a position as teacher in the high school at Alta Vista, Colo. Beecher says he much prefers Colorado to California, and he intends to stay here this time.

O. C. Dein has left the Electric Company at Boulder, and is now with an engineering crew laying out a logging road at Dolores, Colo.

Glenn Grout is ranching at Hachne, Colo., with his father. He writes us that he is coming back for the formal.

Johnny Freeman is manufacturing a patent dust absorber, here in Colorado Springs.

Russell Miller is with the American Smelter and Refining Company at Dawson, New Mexico. He is planning to return to college next fall.

Ralph Maxwell is doing cashier duty in a bank in Los Angeles. He communicates regularly with the chapter, and if his example were followed by more of the alumni, the writing of the alumni notes would be an easier and more interesting job.

The following men are taking graduate work under fellowships: Laurence Koerner at Harvard; Gibson Winnans at Dartmouth; Kenneth Gordon at Univ. of Missouri.

Theodore Winans is home for the summer. He has been attending the Hahneman School of Homeopathy in Philadelphia.

D. W. Kissinger has completed his work for the degree of master of forestry, at Colorado College, and he will leave soon for California.

Paul Boucher recently announced his engagement to Miss Edith Bloom, a Junior at C. C.

Warren Leisy spent his vacation in Colorado Springs. He is chemist for the Empire Zinc Company at Hanover, New Mexico.

Herbert Sanford has finished his school term at Rye, Colorado, and is working for the telephone company in Colorado Springs this summer.

GOOD POSITIONS FOR BETA UPSILON MEN

(BY FRANK PEXTON, M.S., Beta Upsilon)

BOULDER, COLO.—The following men have been initiated into Beta Upsilon chapter: Llewellyn Kingsley, Canton, Okla.; William Ferguson, Ordway, Colo.; Ralph Forsythe, Boulder, Colo.; Reed Hynds, Monte Vista, Colo.; and Alfred Wolfe, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Richard Johnson of Denver has been pledged.

The spring dance was held on May 24th. It was a complete success. Alumni who were present are: Robert Davis of Omega, Chester Humphreys from Beta Omicron, Rae Taylor of Beta Rho, and Brothers Kelsey, Mitchel, Kock, McNerney, and Bryant of Beta Upsilon.

The Senior Banquet was held at the Boulderado May 30th in honor of the graduating seniors.

Pi Kappa Alpha fared well in athletics last spring. Martin made his letter in baseball as a pitcher. He won all of his games and the majority of those won by the university. Markham and Patten were on the track team. Markham won his second letter on the relay team, and Patten made his third letter in the half mile.

The fraternity baseball schedule will be played off this fall, with the Pi Kaps one of two teams still undefeated.

The officers for this year are: Fred Chandler, S. M. C.; William Bradley, I. M. C.; Lynn Wallace, Th. C.; Frank Pexton, M. S.; Reed Hynds, S. C.; and William McLaughlin, M. C.

Beta Upsilon lost six men through graduation. Markham majored in commerce and will work for the Mountain States Telephone Company in Denver. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity. He was also the manager of the *Dodo*, the university comic magazine, and made two letters on the track team.

Patten is an engineer and will work for the Doherty Company in Denver. He is a three year track man and was a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemical fraternity, and Sigma Delta Psi, honorary athletic fraternity.

Bennett is a civil engineer and will work for the American Bridge Company at Gary, Ind.

Shelke is a mechanical engineer and is a member of Tau Beta Pi. He will work for the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York.

Eddy is an electrical engineer and will work for Westinghouse at Pittsburgh. He is a member of A. I. E. E. and Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical fraternity.

Martin is also an engineer and has secured a fellowship at the University of California. He is a member of three honorary engineering fraternities— Sigma Tau, Alpha Chi Sigma and Tau Beta Pi, and has been on the varsity baseball squad for four years.

ALUMNI NEWS

Robert Davis, of Omega, attended our spring dance; he is now working for the Swift Packing Company in Denver.

Chester Humphreys, of Beta-Omicron, has been around the house considerably lately. He is an instructor in North Denver High School.

Harold Kelsey, of Beta-Upsilon, is working for the Mountain States Telephone Company at Denver as is Walter Koch.

William Mitchel is with the Denver Gas and Electric Company of Denver. He is at the head of the Denver Alumni Chapter.

William McNerney is in advertising business here at Boulder.

Rae Taylor, of Beta-Rho, is in the city engineering department at Denver.

Carl Bryant is working for the First National Bank at Boulder. He lost his badge a good while ago, and from what we hear, he is about to proceed with the next step.

Claude Klemme is still working for the University.

Frank Lenon is a foreman for some manufacturing establishment in Kansas City.

DISTRICT NO. 13

EVERETT W. FENTON, *Alpha-Sigma*, District Princeps 223 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore.

FIVE LETTERS FOR U. OF WASH.

(BY CLARK TURNER, M.S., Beta Beta)

SEATTLE, WASH.—Beta Beta chapter came through the past school season with a good record, claiming five major sport lettermen for the year, two men winning letters in wrestling, two in baseball, and one in crew. Three freshmen won numerals in various sports, two in football and two in baseball. One man won his fourth letter in rifle shooting and also fought his way to the 158 pound boxing championship of the university. Another was pledged to Fir Tree, men's senior honorary society, and two men were pledged to Oval Club, men's upper class honorary society.

Roy Berry and Fred Griffin both won letters in varsity wrestling. Berry won his third and last letter while Griffin will wrestle next year.

Griffin was elected captain of the 1924–25 wrestling team. He won the Pacific coast championship in the 145 pound weight and entered the Olympic tryouts for the northwest, taking second place.

Ed Liston and Harold Shidler both won letters on the pitching staff of the varsity baseball team. Shidler will return next year.

Walt Malone, a junior, pulled his way to a seat in the junior varsity crew shell entered in the Poughkeepsie regatta.

Orin Vining, was pledged to Fir Tree, men's senior honorary, and Ed Liston and Fred Griffin were pledged to Oval Club, upperclass honorary.

Eugene Hicker won his fourth letter in rifle shooting, being elected captain of the rifle team for next year. He also won the university championship in the 158 pound boxing class.

Harold Patton won freshmen numerals in football and baseball. Harold Shidler won his numerals in freshman football and Herndon McKay received his numerals for freshman baseball.

Ed Gutherless was elected yell king of the Junior class for 1924-25.

ALUMNI NOTES

Joe Acklen, '24, has returned to Seattle from Haines, Alaska, where he has been teaching school.

Bartlett Rummel and Orin Vining, '24, will enter Columbia law school next fall.

George Blakeslee, '26, has joined the alumni ranks as he took the marriage vows with Miss Virginia Toles on June 15th. Blakeslee will not return next year.

Gene Marsh, '23, has slipped into bonds of matrimony. His twin brother, Francis Marsh, was the chief arranger for the event, which was held in Seattle.

George Astel, '23, is employed as advertising manager for the Columbia Theatre, Seattle.

Dan Oertel, '21, has accepted a government position in San Francisco.

Milt Maynard, '27, has left college to be with the Wurlitzer Organ Company in San Francisco.

Ray Rice, '26, is employed at Walla Walla, Washington.

Karl Young, '25, is employed at Grote-Rankin Furniture Company in Seattle.

Eugene Hicker, '26, is employed by a Seattle lumber company.

Bod Hodges, '25, is employed at a life insurance examiner's office.

Albert Roos is a naval instructor at Bremerton, Wash.

BRUGGER TO MANAGE AGGIE JOURNAL

(By C. H. YORK, M.S., Beta Mu)

CORVALLIS, ORE.—Verne Jenkins was elected to the Greater O. A. C. committee last spring. It is one of the most important student bodies on the campus.

George Hopping was elected president of Xi Sigma Pi, national honorary forestry fraternity.

Melvin Brugger will be manager of the Oregon Countryman, the Aggie's country journal, this year.

Mothers' day was celebrated May 11th by a dinner at which eight mothers and fathers were present. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Three men graduated last year and six new brothers have been added to the chapter roll. They are: Ralph R. Clark, Corvallis, Ore; Herbert Harris, Central Point, Ore.; Willis D. Link, 361 10 Ave. E., Eugene, Ore.; Glenn Mercer, Gresham, Ore.; Herbert Pollock, San Diego, Cal.; Carl Thelen, Lewiston, Idaho; and Converse H. York, Chino, Cal.

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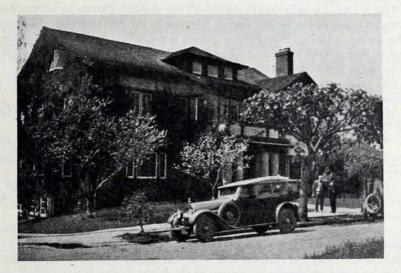
GEORGE B. MARSH, *Alpha-Omicron*, District Princeps Wheeler Hall, Univ. of Cal., Berkeley, Calif.

U. OF C. PACIFIC COAST CHAMPS

(BY EDWARD L. REDMAN, S.M.C., Alpha-Sigma)

BERKELEY, CALIF.—University of California completed a busy year last spring, winning another Pacific Coast Championship in football and basketball and ending with a defeat at the hands of Stanford in track.

Gooch, at end, was Alpha-Sigma's only man on the football varsity. Earle Jobs was the mainstay and individual star of the freshman team. Harold Huovinen, S. M. C., did noble work with the championship casaba outfit. Although suffering the entire season with a pulled tendon, Harold



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played a heady, fighting game. California will miss him next year. He served his Alma Mater on the freshman basketball and baseball teams of the 1924 class and three years consistent playing at forward and center on the basketball varsity.

Ed Redman in the 100-yard dash, was the chapter's representative on the varsity track team. Bill Cox was the freshman strong-man. His work with the shot and discus was outstanding. Jabs also scored for the frosh in the weight events. Roy Ploss was the only man on the wrestling team. This year promises to be a trying period in the history of California. For many years the Blue and Gold has reigned supreme on the coast. The feeling of the other Universities is decidedly "anyone but California," and competition threatens to be severe. In football Coach Andy Smith is putting much responsibility upon Earle Jabs, our 195 lb. fullback, to carry the burden of the backfield work. Jabs came to California with an enviable high school record. His work last year on the freshman squad was nothing short of marvelous. Jesse Gooch will do his stuff at end for the third consecutive year. McCarthy, Ploss and West for the first time will be in varsity competition. All should make the squad. Bill Cox will compete on the freshman squad.

In basketball, Jorgelson, formerly of Alpha Tau, where he will long be remembered as the fastest, cleverest running guard ever produced in that neck of the woods, will be eligible for competition on the California varsity squad. His future here is very promising. Dude Brobst will be a regular at forward, Jesse Gooch will be fighting hard for standing guard position, and Jimmy Show and Bill Cox will be on the frosh squad.

Jabs, Cox, Thomas and Redman will represent the house in varsity track, Jabs and Cox in the weight events, Thomas in the 880 and Redman again in the sprints. Irving Thomas was missed a great deal last semester when he was forced to take a leave of absence. He is expected to lower his record of 1.59 in the half-mile this year.

Al Smith was one of the five Junior basketball managers last year, and Young performed the same duties for the baseball team.

Del Sarber was on various committees and has been appointed Chairman of Deputation Committee for this year.

Adams, Jacquemart, Linee, Clotfelter and Kuhlmeyer were sophomore managers of publicity, tennis, basketball and football, and Blue and Gold, respectively. The two former received junior appointments.

Joe Shaw was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, Young into Alpha Kappa Psi and Gerald Gray and Jimmy Coster into Nu Sigma Nu, national medical fraternity.

Alpha Sigma is the proud, permanent possessor of the new Inter-Mural Basketball Cup. The Pi Kappa Alpha team won from a field of sixty-four contestants. The large handsome cup is the second basketball trophy to come into the permanent possession of the house during the last three years.

The annual Yama dance went off perfectly. The decorations, under the management of Jack Craig, whose professional decorating work is well known around the bay, were handled to perfection. The Alumni banquet at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco brought out the largest group of Alpha Sigma Alumni ever assembled.

Scholarship during the fall semester was only a little better than average.

Alpha Sigma is glad to have Beckley and Sheldon of Beta Nu and Jorgelson of Alpha Tau in the fold.

Officers for the next semester are: Ed. Redman, S. M. C.; Al. Smith, I. M. C.; Roy Halsey, S. C.; Howard Sheldon, Th. C.; Jimmy Shaw, M. S.; and George Jacquemart, M. C.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

ALUMNI NEWS

The Annual Alumni Dinner was given to the graduating class of Alpha-Sigma the week before Commencement. Six members of the active chapter were present, three of whom were to receive their degrees at Commencement and three at the end of summer session.

Taylor Douthit is playing regularly with the St. Louis Cardinals. He is playing "bang-up" ball and is regarded as one of the season's greatest finds.

D. J. Gillies, who has been in Honolulu for the past two years doing newspaper work, is to return to Berkely in July. Don has written several pieces of poetry that have received National recognition, during his stay in the Islands.

Gene Ross has announced his engagement to Miss Ruth Collison.

Mother Camper has now completed plans for rebuilding her home, which was destroyed during the Berkeley fire. The house will be built on the old site, and she hopes that it will be completed by the time College opens in the fall.

FOUR UTAH STUDENT OFFICIALS

SALT LAKE CITY.—Alpha Tau announces the initiation of Franklin J. Bradshaw, Lehi, Utah, and Thiel D. Collett, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The pledging of the following is also announced: Theron Carruth, Blackfoot, Idaho; Wendall Mackay, Theodore Cannon, and John Howells, Salt Lake City; Lee Davis and De Los Pett, Brigham City, Utah, and Maxwell Clifford, Salt Lake City.

At the annual spring election Freebairn was elected president of the Student Body for next year by a majority of three to one. Three other Pi Kappa Alphas were also elected to office in the Student Body.

Freebairn returned from the convention with many new ideas and suggestions. The new suggestions concerning goathood were well received by the men and in the last initiation were carried out.

ALUMNI NEWS

At the March First banquet Goats was selected to act as head of the alumni chapter for the following year. Goats is making special effort to secure greater co-operation between the active chapter and the alumni, both in the general management of the chapter, and in the rushing of prospective members. As another means of unifying the alumni, a monthly luncheon is held at a prominent hotel or club.

Glenn Watkins and Peter Kasius are practicing law in Salt Lake City.

ALUMNUS ALPHA-NU

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Here are the St. Louis alumni, still sticking together, the memorable convention of '24 a thing of the past, the final report and check for balance left in the convention fund long since in the general office.

SHIELD AND DIAMOND

We don't know what we'll do next, but we'll do it. Maybe some one will revive the discussion of forming an alumni interfraternity conference in St. Louis.

Alumnus Alpha-Nu had the honor of making Pi Kappa Alpha the first fraternity to belong to the Federated Alumni Bureau of St. Louis. This is a secretarial organization affiliated with the University Club. At first it comprised only the alumni organizations of colleges, but took in the Flying Club of St. Louis, then Pi Kappa Alpha, and wants other fraternities. It handles meeting notices and such other work as may be required, for a fixed annual charge per member, plus cost of notices and the like.

The chapter has been cooperating with Beta-Lambda, Washington University, in considering the possibility of an active chapter house. The proposal of the university to erect fraternity buildings was discarded as entirely one-sided. It is sought to rent or build a house off the campus.

The following officers for the second half of 1924 were elected in June: Arthur A. Joraschky, *Beta-Lambda*, president; Jack Blake, *Beta-Lambda*, vice president; Hardy R. Schneider, *Beta-Eta*, reelected treasurer, and Richard G. Baumhoff, *Beta-Lambda*, reelected secretary. Yes, other chapters are frequently represented among the officers.

The July meeting was for members, wives and best girls, at Lake Hill Park, St. Louis County, with swimming followed by chicken dinner.

R. G. B.

ALUMNUS ALPHA-EPSILON

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Every year about the middle of September, the thoughts of college alumni turn to their various campuses. And naturally members of Pi Kappa Alpha think again of the old chapter days, and want to talk about them.

So the September meeting of Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon saw about fifty brothers gathered together for the first time this season, ready for another year of fraternity activity. Punch and sandwiches were served and, to quote the chapter letter department, "a good time was had by all"!

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 20th. Free eats again! No charge for admission! If this issue is out of the clutches of the printer when it should be, please consider this your invitation to come around and meet the crowd.

Luncheons are held in the grill of the club, 22 East 38th St., corner of Madison Ave., at 12:30 every Friday. Travelling brothers, of whom there has been a goodly number this summer, are cordially invited, in fact they are expected, to join us.

J. H. J.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

from the

SUPREME COUNCIL

No. 57

The Supreme Council announces the chartering of the following Alumnus Chapter:

ALUMNUS BETA-RHO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. Charter Members:

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No. 58

The Supreme Council announces the chartering of the following Alumnus Chapter:

ALUMNUS BETA–SIGMA, Omaha, Nebraska.

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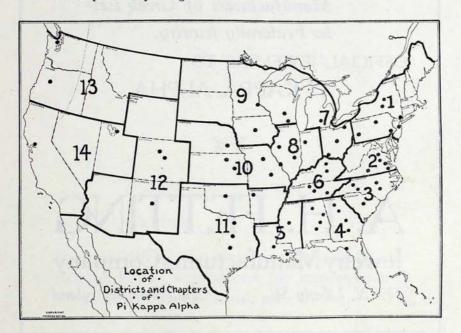
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