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The Government of Pi Kappa Alpha

Grand Chancellor Eversole Makes a Clear Non-Technical Explanation of How It Works

By HENRY N. EVERSOLE, *Alpha-Nu*, Grand Chancellor

TO THE casual reader a "constitution" or "by-law" is dry and uninteresting reading, and so it seemed that it might be worth while to describe the system of government of our fraternity in plain and narrative form.

At first Pi Kappa Alpha had the mother-chapter or parent-chapter form of government while the fraternity was still young and possessed only a few chapters. This authority was held first by Alpha at the University of Virginia and later by Theta at Southwestern Presbyterian University. In this primitive form of government the parent-chapter had almost autocratic control of the extension and policies of the fraternity. As the chapter-roll expanded a necessity soon arose for a form of government which was representative in character and which would serve equally well all of the chapters and members.

The national convention at Hampden-Sidney, Va., in December, 1889, considered this problem, and at that time control of national affairs was taken away from the parent-chapter and vested in the convention and the constitutional officers. By a gradual process we evolved the

present constitution and by-laws which you know today; and it is interesting to note that the constitution and by-laws adopted at the Chattanooga Convention in April, 1905, are still in force except as modified by amendments at the succeeding conventions. A comparison of the constitution of 1905 with the present constitution of 1925 will demonstrate the fact that very few changes have been deemed necessary by the eight national conventions which followed its adoption.

Pi Kappa Alpha has never been incorporated for the reason that we have never felt the need of such a step; we are a voluntary organization partaking of the nature of a limited partnership. The members of the partnership are the active members, alumnus members, the officers and the pledges, whose rights and obligations are defined in the constitution and by-laws.

In the main our government is divided into three departments,—legislative, executive and judicial. The legislative department for the national organization is the biennial convention which, of course, is held every two years. The legislative department for the active chapter is the

entire membership of the active chapter which may pass any local by-laws or rules so long as the same are not in conflict with the constitution or national by-laws of the fraternity. The source of all power to pass laws is the membership of the fraternity which includes not only the active members but also the alumni members. The Grand Councilor presides over the national convention as chairman, and the Grand Secretary keeps all minutes and records of the convention.

The executive department of the fraternity is composed of the Grand officers, with the exception of the Grand Chancellor, who by the constitution is placed at the head of the judicial department. The Supreme Council is a committee of three officers, namely, the Grand Princeps, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary. The constitution vests in the Supreme Council power to enforce the laws of the fraternity, to manage the fraternity generally between national conventions, to manage all publications and business affairs of the organization, to protect its property and to decide all questions and matters brought before it on appeal by a member or a chapter thereof. Among other powers the Supreme Council may for good cause suspend any chapter until the next national convention. It may also impose and collect any fees or fines which become due under the constitution or by-laws. In general the powers and duties of the Supreme Council may be compared to those of the President and Cabinet members of the United States. The Supreme Council is also vested with the power to grant or reject applications for chapters, such power, of course, being qualified by the assent or dissent of the active and alumnus chapters.

The General Office of the fraternity is maintained at the office of the Grand Treasurer, who is charged with the col-

lection and disbursement of dues, fees, fines and assessments, and his office as well conducts most of the administrative work of the fraternity. A visit to the office of the Grand Treasurer at Atlanta, Georgia, would be interesting and instructive to any member, and for the first time he would be made to realize the magnitude and extent of the work connected with the administration of a college fraternity as large as our own.

The Grand Councilor is given supreme supervisory power over the fraternity while the Grand Princeps is the executive head. By comparison with a business organization it might be said that the Grand Princeps acts as president and the Grand Councilor as chairman of the board of directors. The Grand Secretary keeps a record of the proceedings at each convention and acts as secretary for the Supreme Council. He also has custody of the Great Seal. The Grand Historian keeps the records of all historical data and supervises all historical records connected with the active and alumnus members. The Grand Alumnus Secretary has supervision over the alumnus chapters and keeps in touch with the alumni members of the fraternity. The Grand Chaplain is always a minister of the Gospel and officiates at each national convention. His services may also be requested at the funeral of any member of the fraternity.

The Grand Editor, with his associates, edits and publishes all publications of the fraternity, including the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. The importance of this office cannot be over-estimated, as we depend upon the magazine to keep the active chapters in touch with each other and with the great body of alumni.

The judicial department of the fraternity is presided over by the Grand Chancellor who determines the constitutionality of all laws passed by the convention,

of all acts of the Supreme Council, and of all chapter laws. It is his duty to prepare amendments to the constitution and by-laws and to defend the fraternity in any legal actions brought against it.

For administrative purposes the fraternity is divided into seventeen districts. At the head of each district there is a District Princeps who is responsible to the Grand Princeps and the Supreme Council for the general conduct of affairs in his district. He is required to visit the chapters in his district at least once each year and make an inspection of the chapter and report thereon to the Supreme Council. In this manner a liaison is maintained between the executive department and the active chapters.

Since our national convention meets every two years, provision has been made for a district convention which is held in each district during the year between national conventions. The district convention is composed of the District Princeps and delegates from all of the active and alumnus chapters in the district and tends to bring the chapters in closer touch with each other and is productive of recommendations and resolutions addressed to the next national convention, the Supreme Council and the chapters themselves.

The executive department of the active chapter is vested in the S. M. C., together with the other chapter officers who are the I. M. C., Th. C., S. C., M. S. and M. C. The S. M. C. is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the business of the chapter is promptly and properly consummated. His duties are similar to that of the president or general manager of a corporation. He should see that proper instructions are given to those officers under him and that such instructions are properly carried out. To assist him in the performance of this duty the

General Office has furnished each chapter with a printed statement of all things which must be done at stated times, which is called the "Calendar." Our laws require that the calendar be checked at each business meeting of the chapter.

The success or failure of any organization depends upon the coördination and support which each department of its government gives to all of the other departments. Therefore, the activities of the active and alumnus chapters must be coördinated with the activities of the national organization. This can be accomplished only by the strict performance of each duty which is assigned to each chapter officer, the District Princeps and the national officers, and, in order to do this, we must conform all of our acts to the laws and regulations which are laid down in the constitution and by-laws. The present constitution and by-laws of Pi Kappa Alpha are the result of fifty-seven years' experience as an organization, and represent the best thought and experience of the membership represented at our several national conventions. The fact that our constitution in 1925 is still very similar in form to what it was at its adoption in 1905, is some indication that our form of government is giving a reasonable degree of satisfaction to the membership of the fraternity. It must be borne in mind that the constitution and by-laws have been amended at each convention, but the amendments have not changed our general scheme of government.

With a correct understanding of the constitution and by-laws and the continued coöperation between the members and officers of the fraternity, we may confidently look forward to the future, and predict a healthy growth and honorable career for Pi Kappa Alpha in the colleges and universities of America.



A GROUP OF II K A VARSITY STARS

Top row—JOHN WILCOX, *Beta-Omicron*, tackle, Oklahoma; L. B. TODD, *Gamma*, halfback, William and Mary; F. S. PEXTON, *Beta-Upsilon*, fullback, Colorado. Center—H. M. RANDELS, *Alpha-Omega*, end, Kansas State. Bottom row—LLOYD THOMAS, *Alpha-Nu*, fullback, Missouri; LAURANCE ROSEBERRY, *Beta-Alpha*, guard; W. B. CHANDLER, *Alpha-Gamma*, guard.

Quarberg Enters Galloping Tintypes

An Interview With Lincoln Quarberg, Beta-Xi, Newest Film Entry on Location with "The Pony Express"

By JACK DREW

"ON LOCATION" may mean almost anything in movie parlance. Location might be in Europe, Siam, South Africa, or merely a couple of miles from the studio. When directors and stars are sought by their creditors or over-zealous admirers, the report generally comes back they are "on location."

Generally speaking, "location" is almost any place a movie company happens to be working except on the studio lots and stages.

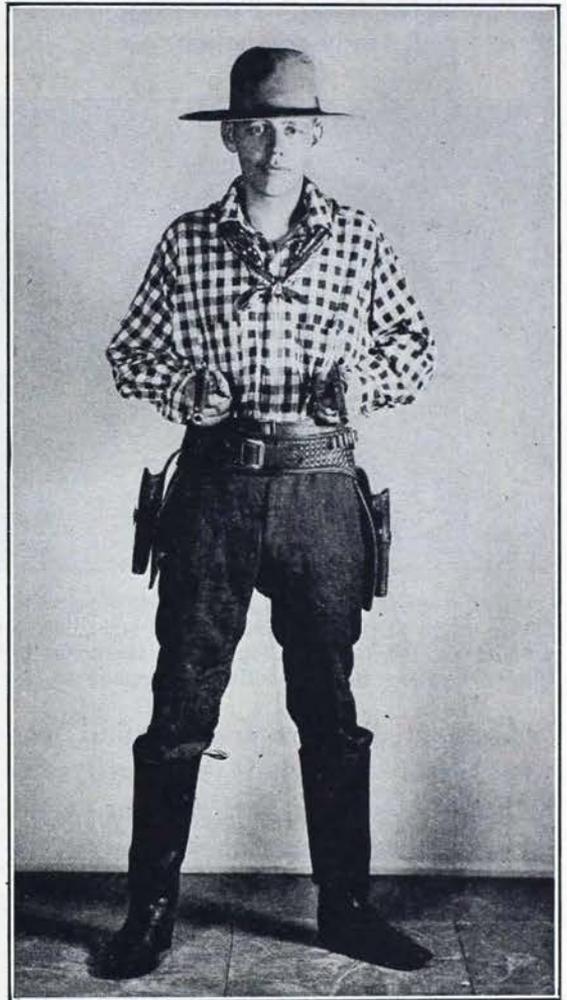
When Lincoln Quarberg, Pi Kappa Alpha graduate of Wisconsin, editor of the 1920 *Liberty Badger*, and now Southern California manager of the United Press, was reported "on location," it developed he was somewhere in the vicinity of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Closer investigation revealed he was with a James Cruze Paramount company, making a photoplay epic of the old west, "The Pony Express."

Arriving at Cheyenne, the writer inquired from the clerk of the picturesque Plains Hotel the whereabouts of the film-makers.

"On Location!" was the curt answer.

A five-mile taxi ride disclosed that the particular location that concealed my friend "Link" was a flock of small houses built of logs and adobe, making in the main a complete little village. The village was an exact reproduction of Julesburg, Colorado, in the days of 1860 before it was destroyed by a band of Indians.

A thousand cavalrymen, dressed in the costume of the day, were lounging by their saddles. Hungry Sioux Indians,



LINCOLN QUARBERG,

Two-gun man from Los Angeles and late of the University of Wisconsin II K A House, as he appeared while taking his vacation as an extra with "The Pony Express."

brought down from their reservation in South Dakota, were squatting about the mess-tent, devouring huge plates of food,

furnished by the company commissary. The Indians displayed a fervid taste for huge slabs of ham. Each redskin's lunch consisted of no less than 10 slices, decorated tastily with tiny portions of other paleface delicacies. But Quarberg was nowhere to be found among the ham-consuming redmen.

A stroll beyond the mess tent led to the Chinese laundry, identified by its crudely-painted sign. It was the first shack on the main street of Julesburg. Along main street a battery of cameras were fixed, ready for action.

he really played—scampering through the village as the vagabond friend of little Vondelle Darr, the child lead.

Ricardo Cortez, dashing hero of the story, attired in true western costume, was conversing with George Bancroft, the "bad-man Slade" in the film, on the correct way to shoot double from the hip. All about were unshaven men, in high boots and western hats, with their bandana neckties below a month's growth of beard. Still, no Quarberg was in sight.

The obsolete sign "Saloon" furnished a clue. If Quarberg were not in the saloon,



Intimate friends of Lincoln Quarberg, the intrepid II K A press correspondent who turned movie extra during his vacation to scintillate in James Cruze's production "The Pony Express," will be able to identify him in the above by his furry tophat. Here is the mob of extras listening to Cruze while he tells them what to do next.

Assistant directors and technical men were grouped around the outstanding figure of James Cruze, director, while they discussed some minor point in the script. Betty Compson, winsome heroine of the picture, was resting on the shady side of the general merchandise store in one of the armed and labeled deck chairs made famous by the movie producers.

Young Johnny Fox, of "Covered Wagon" fame, was preparing to mount one of the hundred horses purchased by the company for use in this one picture.

Wallace Beery, unkempt and unshaved, his clothes in tatters, was living the part

someone there would surely know where to find him. After walking into a lariat, wildly spinning around the head of one of the film cowboys, and a moment's halt to listen to the sweet strains of movie music, furnished by three heavily bearded college boys, the saloon, a rickety replica of "the toughest joint west of the Missouri" loomed before me.

A dash across the porch of the saloon, and the writer was met by a nattily attired 1925 flapper. Strange stuff in a saloon.

"Is Mr. Quarberg of the United Press in here?" asked the interviewer.

"Hardly," replied the feminine bar-fly, "This is Miss Compson's dressing room."

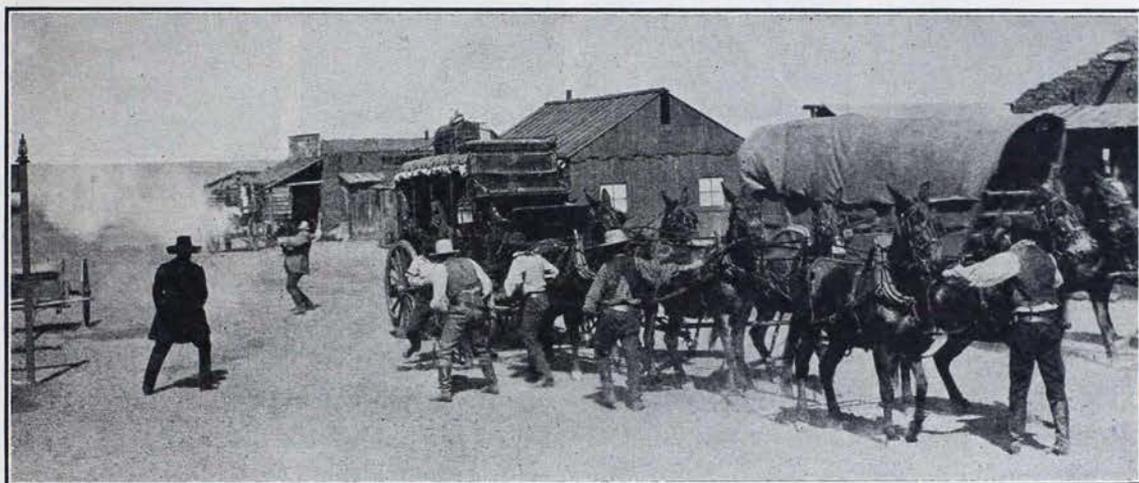
Again on the street of Julesburg, a loud clanging sound attracted the writer's attention to the village church at the end of the street. Ernest Torrence, arrayed in a pink smock over his daily work garb, and playing the rôle of "Ascension Jones" combination blacksmith and preacher, was calling his flock by tapping a huge triangle with a sledge hammer. (Pink is used in most movie costumes instead of white as pink photographs in such a manner as to screen white and take off the glare.)

of Mr. Cruze's most important cowboy extra.

"Chicago's calling for a story on your trip out here," the writer informed him. "What shall I say about your break into filmdom, and to what do you attribute your popularity? Do you really answer your fan mail, or do you have a secretary?"

True to the traditions of the close-mouthed Pi Kappa Alpha boys, Lincoln Quarberg, latest entry into the flickering photos, replied, "Forget the interview until we get to the hotel."

"But I must let your brothers know



A stirring scene depicting a hold-up of the Overland Stage in "The Pony Express." Quarberg, II K A extra, was reported rounding rear corner of barn in center at last accounts.

Abandoning at once any hope of finding Quarberg in the village church, and about to give up the search, the writer heard a well-known shout: "Hey, Jack, how are you?"

An upward glance toward the blacksmith shop revealed the elusive correspondent perched atop that structure, with a pair of 1860 cowboy boots on legs dangling over the edge of the roof. A pair of worn trousers, which later inspection showed were splitting in the seat, a dark blue polka-dotted shirt, a yellow bandana and a round, furry ten-gallon sombrero shaded the Viking countenance

where to look for you among the cowboys of the 'Pony Express,'" I remonstrated. "They want to know what part you are playing and watch for you on the silversheet."

"Try and find me," smiled Link, "my night work with the cowgirls attending the Frontier Day's Rodeo prevents me from growing a beard, and Cruze won't let me play in closeups without one."

Again at the hotel, your correspondent tried to pry a few words from Quarberg for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

"Is there anything to this gag about you playing the part of Bartender in this

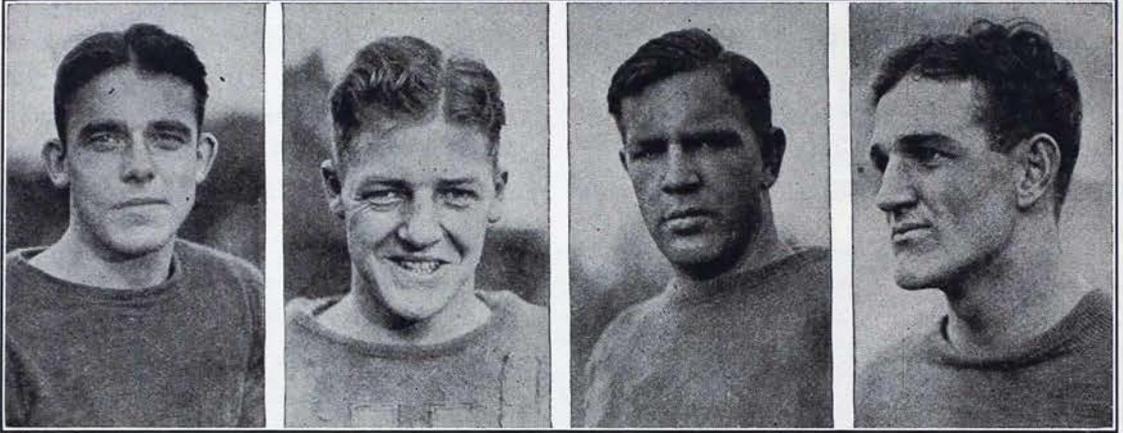
picture?" I shot the question to him point blank after assuming myself he had checked his shooting irons downstairs.

"Absolutely nothing!" replied Quar-

berg, tearing the tissue paper and tinfoil from the glass cork of a square bottle decorated with vicious-looking wolves on a golden hued label, "It's all applesauce!"

— II K A —

Kentucky Has Outstanding Stars



TODD

VOSSMEYER

EDWARDS

SMITH

In sending photographs and history of the four varsity men at the University of Kentucky, the S. C. of Omega says, "This writeup of Smith probably sounds like a lot of hokum but it is true and I could add a great deal more without exaggeration."

Frank Phipps Smith entered Kentucky from the Clarksdale, Miss., high school where he was a member of the all-state high school team for two years. He won his numerals on the Kentucky freshman team and his varsity "K" the following season. This year "Cowboy" has been the highest scorer on Kentucky's team and has been the team's leading ground gainer during his two years on the varsity. Playing halfback, he is a triple-threat man, averaging fifty-five yards on his punts. Kentucky newspapers agree that he is the best halfback to wear the Blue and White since the days of Walter Ferguson, *Omega*. In addition to football, Smith is a letter man in baseball and a ten-second man in track.

Elmore A. Vossmeyer, nicknamed "Voss," graduated from the Newport, Ky., high school and plays end on the varsity. He was captain of the freshman team three years ago. Injuries have kept him out of the line-up part of the year. He is also a baseball letter man and a member, with Smith, of a number of honorary societies. He is S. M. C. of the chapter, president of the senior class and vice-president of the Pan-Hellenic council.

Adolph Monroe Edwards, Jr., is playing his first year on the varsity, having won his numerals on the freshman team two years ago. His position is tackle and he has played in every game this season. "Moco" graduated from the Walton, Ky., high school.

Charles H. Todd, Jr., graduated from the Covington, Ky., high school two years ago. "Chokie" was a brilliant prep school player and is a substitute end on the varsity. He is a sophomore.

Aviator Battles Wind and Fog

Kuhn, Former Air-Mail Pilot Has Many Thrilling Experiences Carrying Celebrities Over the Pacific

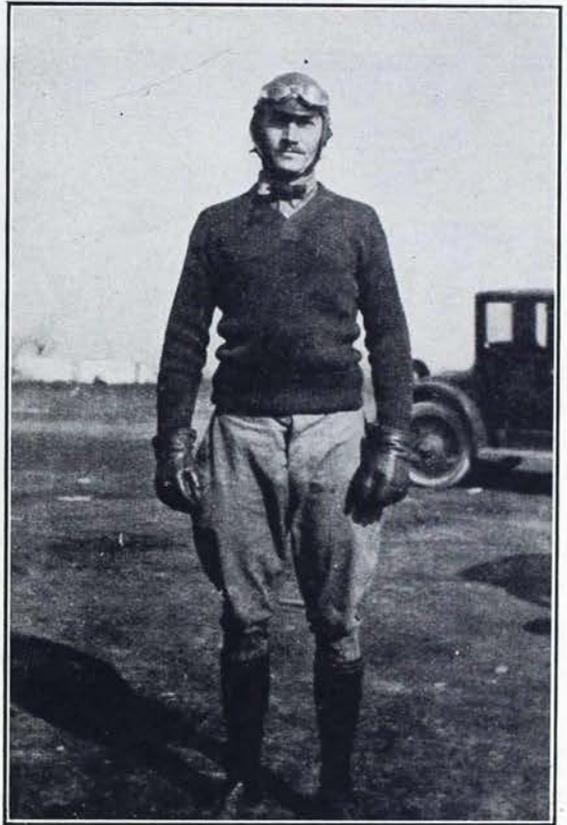
By LT. JOE B. KUHN, *Alpha-Rho*, Ohio State

MY WORK is that of chief pilot on the passenger air line between San Pedro, Los Angeles harbor, and Avalon, Santa Catalina Island. The twenty-seven-mile run across the Santa Barbara channel is made in twenty-two minutes, weather permitting, each HS2L boat carrying five passengers and a pilot. Each moment of the trip is crowded with scenic splendors—the Pacific fleet at anchor, the rugged shore line of purple Palos Verdes hills, the ocean of ever-changing moods and the mountainous outline of Santa Catalina.

Although clear and beautiful to the casual observer, the bay is famous among fishermen and sailors as one of the most fickle spots meteorologically on the face of the globe. I have seen the wind change glassy water to white caps in the course of an hour, or a gale turn to a calm in twenty minutes, with boats swung completely around their moorings. There are times when one can see flags, smoke and other wind indicators registering directions from all points of the compass.

Californians have done an excellent job of advertising, for great numbers of people are flocking to Southern California in season and out. Truthfully speaking, the Catalina flight is a wonderful opportunity of viewing the many wonders of the deep from on high. On quiet days the fins and tails of big sand sharks can be seen cutting the water playfully or otherwise. Swordfish and tuna, much sought after by sportsmen, often make their presence known by leaping out of

the water. Late in the summer come the blackfish, deadly enemy of the whale. The greatest drawing card is the whales. They often permit inspection at close range, lumbering along near the surface,



LT. JOE B. KUHN, *Alpha-Rho*, former air-mail pilot and now chief pilot of the Pacific Marine Airways Company.

breaking water now and then, and sometimes spouting great streams of water ten or fifteen feet into the air.

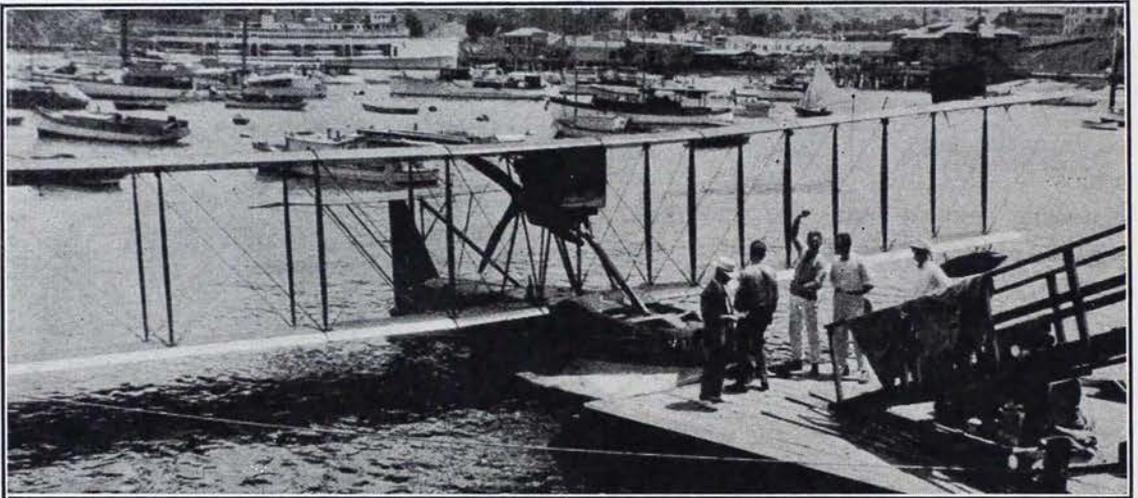
The Santa Catalina shore first comes into sight as a twenty-seven-mile range of mountains, but later one can see a small cluster of dwellings at the east end of the

island, and then hotels. The giant seaplane roars over Sugarloaf Rock and the whole city bursts into view as the downward glide is started for an easy landing on the water within the bay. When the last passenger's question is answered satisfactorily and the last passenger is on his way the pilot sheds helmet and goggles and repairs to the nearest hot-dog stand. Luncheon over, and a critical and interested eye cast up and down the bathing beach, it is time to return to the mainland on the next scheduled trip.

Fog alone has furnished me more thrills than any other element. It is the night-

time land disappeared from sight in a fog and I could only continue in what I thought was the general direction of San Pedro.

We struck the coast to the westward, however, and followed the shore line back toward the harbor. The weather was getting thicker and thicker. We suddenly flew into a heavy bank of fog and I decided immediately to put back to sea and land where the visibility was clearer. Just as we started to turn the great bank of rocks comprising the breakwater passed under us and I knew we were within the harbor. Rather than try to get



The float anchorage at Avalon Bay, Santa Catalina Island, in the Pacific, the western terminus of the twenty-seven-mile flight regularly made in twenty-two minutes by Pilot Kuhn.

mare of the flyer. To fly above it in the sunlight is a glorious experience, provided there are occasional holes through which to sight land or sea and a few hundred feet clearance below the fog.

Jack Dempsey engaged me to fly him, on an early morning last summer, from Avalon to San Pedro. He was making a picture in Hollywood and had to be on the lot by 8 a. m. Weather reports were not available when we took off at 6 a. m. To add to my discomfiture, I shortly discovered that the alcohol had leaked out of my compass or been consumed in a "mechanician's highball." About that

out through the maze of battleships lying at anchor, I took a chance and landed. We had just hit the water when a huge bulk loomed up ahead. I turned as sharply as possible and, coming to rest, looked back. We could see nothing. To make sure we had not been deceived, we taxied back and soon fetched up alongside a destroyer, the bulk we had missed.

On another occasion Mr. and Mrs. Monte Blue were suddenly recalled to Hollywood. It was another early morning trip from Catalina. There was a general fog over the whole channel, but Monte believed the call quite urgent and

said he would take the chance. We took off and, finding a hole, climbed above the fog. There it was bright and sunny—such a sight as one is not likely soon to forget. The utter freedom and feeling of isolation from all worldly cares, yet the close proximity to the Great One, makes a trip of this kind a real soul-benefiting experience.

We flew for twenty-five minutes over this feathery expanse until the approaching hills indicated our destination was near. There were no fog holes visible and we drove straight ahead, hoping to

his home in Avalon, signed by him and returned to mainland in jig time. Once out of our hands the bonds were rushed in an airplane to Sacramento, arriving in time to catch the air mail for Chicago.

But flying life is not all a battle against fog. I dropped a message to Mrs. Kuhn, who was aboard the S. S. Avalon, a few Sundays ago. It was returning from the island with a party of her old Western Reserve schoolmates. I wanted to tell her of a change in my plans, so I dropped a saccharine note to her, rolled in a newspaper, on the deck of the steamer as I was



MONTE BLUE congratulating KUHN after a perilous flight through the clouds, while the mechanic looks on.

find one within the harbor, but luck was not with us. It was not until we had continued quite a distance into the harbor channel that we finally glimpsed a narrow strip of water and swiftly glided down.

Not long ago I had the good fortune to do a poor man a favor. Mr. William Wrigley, Jr., was confronted with the problem of getting \$1,500,000 in bonds from the mainland, signing them and having them in Chicago in a minimum of time. The mission fell to me and was accomplished under much the same conditions as the Monte Blue trip. The bonds were delivered to Mr. Wrigley at

flying towards the island. Mrs. Kuhn was paged from bow to stern and discovered at last in the ballroom, dancing with Harold Blickenderfer, *Beta-Delta*, New Mexico.

I have witnessed amazing variations of sunset at sea. Often I have tried to sketch the various shapes assumed by the sinking disc, but the ship always starts some silly gyration just as I start to draw. Besides, the shapes change so rapidly it is almost impossible to keep up with them. The changes are caused by the sun sinking behind horizontal strata of haze and mist.

Big Gathering on Pacific Coast

THE second biennial convention of District No. 15, comprising Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana was held on October 23d and 24th at Portland, Oregon, with headquarters at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club,—and speaking of successes, this fraternity gathering was a success in every way—numbers, enthusiasm, and responsiveness of those present.

We have, in this district, two active and two alumnus chapters—the active, Beta-Beta and Beta-Nu, and the alumnus, Alpha-Omicron and Alpha-Sigma. Of course, Alpha-Sigma acted as host and made all arrangements and reservations.

The first meeting of the convention took place on Friday evening, the 23d, in the Directors' Room of the Multnomah Club, at which Brother Fenton, our District Princeps, appointed committees to inspect the various chapter books and report at the Saturday evening meeting.

On Saturday morning, the house managers, ex-house managers, building association treasurers, and anyone interested in house financial problems, met and held an informal "round-table" discussion and exchange of ideas—a report of which was turned in at the final session on Saturday night.

On Saturday afternoon we stepped out of the Club backdoor into the stadium and watched Brother Earl Jabs and the rest of the California Bears tackle, trample, and otherwise mistreat the University of Oregon eleven to the tune of 28 to 0. Jabs surely gave a good account for himself and his team looked like another Pacific Coast champion. He had the nerve to tell us later, however, that California played "awfully" ragged.

At 6 P. M. Saturday, in one of the clubrooms on the main floor we had the largest gathering of Pi Kaps ever assembled in this district. At this banquet, there were sixty-four members and eighteen pledges. From Beta-Nu came the entire house, fourteen members and fifteen pledges; from Beta-Beta came ten members and three pledges. The other forty—lacking one of half present—were alumni.

Brother Ernest E. McKeen, toastmaster, called first on our energetic brother, Vernon P. Jenkins, president of the Associated Students of Oregon Agricultural College. From then on, until Brother Harry Arnold, of Beta-Beta, found that the boys had "framed" him for a speech, things progressed rapidly. The Marsh twins, Eugene and Francis, Beta-Beta alumni—both lawyers—were much in evidence and most of us do not know yet which is which. That modest football player, Brother Earl Jabs, gave us just such a modest speech as his personality suggests. Brother "Pat" Malloy, a "wanderer" of note, told of his visits to twenty-three chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha and his impressions.

After some of the pledges told us just why they were pledges to II K A and the smoke had cleared away (we took a flash-light picture), a seven-piece orchestra entered and gave us some 1925 harmony. Brother Kline and Pledge Kilpatrick, of Beta-Nu, could not be restrained from showing us how to do the Charleston, and they were so good we asked them to do it again. However, they were too fast for us—we couldn't keep up with them—and we didn't learn even one step.

With this, Brother Fenton declared a

half-hour recess, after which the brothers were to return for the final session of the convention. The pledges made a hurried exit to a club dance on the second floor and when the convention was called to order, several brothers were found guiding some one of the fair sex around the second floor.

After two hours of business, Beta-Nu gave us a very impressive, model initiation of one of their pledges. This latter

feature was especially interesting to some of the alumni who have been away from their chapters a number of years.

And now that the convention is over, we are all "pepped" up and want to put our shoulders to the wheel to help make Pi Kappa Alpha a fraternal unit of strength.

HERBERT J. STEWART,

Secretary, Alumnus Alpha-Sigma.

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Four Varsity Men at Carnegie Tech



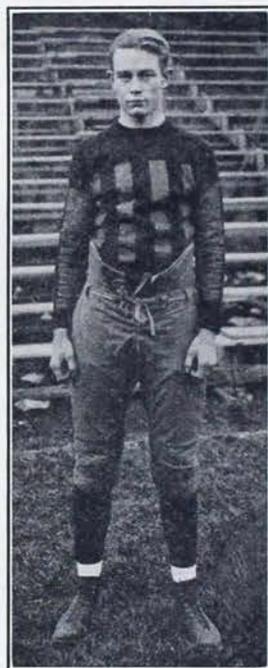
CHRISTOFF



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Four brothers of Beta-Sigma have been doing stellar work on the varsity at Carnegie Tech this fall.

Foremost of them, perhaps, is Benedict Joseph Kristof, '26. Ben has played end and tackle for four years as he entered college before the one-year residence rule went into effect and has, therefore, been awarded four football letters

for his work, a creditable achievement.

Ben follows the ball closely. Two years ago he intercepted a forward pass in the University of Pittsburgh game and ran fifty-five yards before being tackled. This put the ball in position for the only score of the game and the first victory for Carnegie over her greatest rival. In the game against Notre Dame last year, he

blocked a punt and ran sixty-five yards for a touchdown against Rockne's wonder team and the "Four Horsemen."

Joseph Fedor Christoff, '26, is playing his last year on the varsity as quarterback and he throws the passes to Ben Joe, who won his first letter in football last year, is a versatile athlete for he was awarded letters in track and baseball. In fact he is the fastest dash man in college and is captain-elect of the baseball team. Both Ben and Joe, with last names pronounced alike but spelled differently,

did their prep school work together at the Johnstown, Pa., high school.

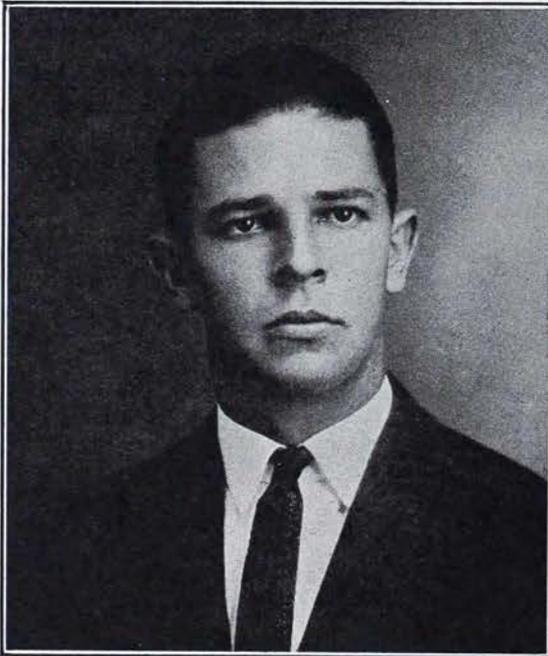
McClelland is holding down a regular halfback job although he is only a sophomore. He hails from Oklahoma and is a transfer from the University of Oklahoma. He was initiated by Beta-Omicron and is now affiliated with Beta-Sigma.

Marshall, also a sophomore, has played tackle in a sufficient number of games to win his letter and next year should hold down a regular berth. "Gobo" comes from Avalon, Pa.

— I I K A —

Florida's Youngest Legislator

One of the first acts of the Legislature in the boom state, when it met for the first time in 1925, was to officially adopt the "Baby of the House." The recipient



FRANK MORGAN, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida

of that honor was Frank Campbell Morgan, *Alpha-Eta*, twenty-four years old.

Brother Morgan entered the University of Florida in the fall of 1916 to study engineering, and was initiated into Pi

Kappa Alpha during his freshman year. But engineering did not appeal to him as much as he had expected, so he transferred to agriculture. Not finding this entirely to his liking, he began the study of law, finally transferring to the law school at Stetson University from which he graduated in 1923.

He at once entered a law office in Fort Meyers, Fla., where his legal and judicial ability was quickly recognized. On January 1, 1924, a vacancy occurred in the county court of Collier County and Brother Morgan was appointed County Judge for the unexpired term. At this time he was but twenty-two years old and was one of the youngest judges in the history of the state. His home is in Everglades.

The Democratic party recognized the worth of this young lawyer and judge and he was nominated for the Florida House of Representatives at the regular primary. The nomination was confirmed in the following election and Brother Morgan took his seat as the youngest member of the governing body of the one state in the Union most in the eye of the country at the present time.

Number Sixty-Seven Arrives

Baby Chapter Installed as Gamma-Epsilon at Utah Agricultural College With Fitting Ceremonies

By R. E. DAVIS, JR., *Omega*, District Princeps

IN THESE days of rapid growth of colleges and universities, it is not often that in the corresponding expansion of fraternities, any National Greek organization is fortunate enough to add a group organized some twenty odd years ago. But such is the case in the instance of Pi Zeta Pi, now Gamma-Epsilon of our own well loved fraternity.

This group was organized in November, 1904, simultaneously with another group. These two have been leaders in college life ever since their founding, and as far back as 1912, Pi Zeta Pi's records show thoughts and hopes of nationalizing, and through Pi Kappa Alpha. Anti-fraternity feeling in the faculty made it advisable to postpone nationalization activity. In the meantime, other local groups were formed until, two years ago, there were eight of them. Faculty opposition had diminished so that when these eight announced that they desired to seek national charters, no objections were raised.

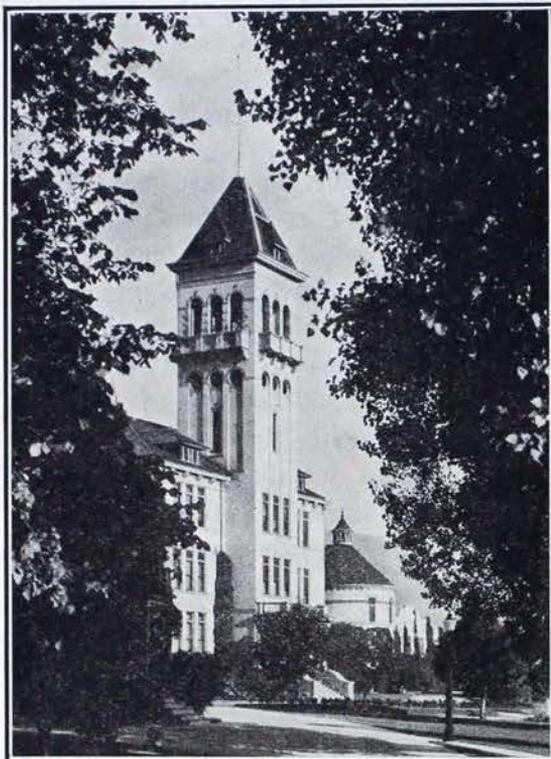
A race then developed, particularly between these two which were still the leaders on the campus, with a national charter as the goal. Pi Zeta Pi, remaining true to its first love, was the winner. District Princeps Davis and Leslie Goates, *Alpha-Tau*, president of *Alumnus Alpha-Lambda* in Salt Lake City, as the representatives of the Supreme Council, installed the local as Gamma-Epsilon Chapter. Pi Kappa Alpha thereby became the first and oldest fraternity on the campus.

The initiation was held in a well adapted suite of rooms in a downtown hotel. The installation ceremony took place in the chapter house on the edge of the campus after a luncheon the next day with Brother Goates in charge, Brother T. H. Sanford, *Beta-Rho*, of Colorado Springs, delivering the beautiful charge.

The formal installation banquet was held in a hall built for just such purposes. An orchestra furnished college and fraternity music and the singing was tuneful if somewhat lusty. The banquet was a big success under the capable guidance of Brother P. V. Cardon, editor of the *Utah Farmer*, as toastmaster. Brother Goates and District Princeps Davis welcomed the new chapter. The delegates from the five chapters assisting in the installation brought greetings from their five respective chapters. The talks of Brother Iverson of *Alpha-Tau*, sounding the keynote of loyalty to Pi Kappa Alpha's ideals, and Brother Walker of *Gamma-Gamma*, urging all to go forward vigorously, turned out to be real speeches. The ball immediately following the banquet was a most successful social function.

The Utah Agricultural College, with a male student body of almost a thousand and an annual appropriation from the state of \$650,000, is well adapted to the general expansion policy of Pi Kappa Alpha. The chapter itself is a fine, clean-cut group of young men. No fraternity, anywhere, could hope to find a better. Grand Princeps Perez, Grand Alumnus

Secretary Lambert and District Princes Marsh have all been favorably impressed over a period of years. The alumnus



TOWER OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

chapter in Salt Lake and Alpha-Tau, the only active chapter within 600 miles, have been outspoken in their praise. We who

are acquainted with Alpha-Tau and Gamma-Epsilon look to them, together, to make an enviable name for themselves in Pi Kappa Alpha.

The new chapter is well organized and eagerly ready for assimilation into the national body. They own the best location on the hill for a new fraternity house, and through a trust fund sponsored by their alumni, are almost ready to start plans for the new house. They are on terms of intimate friendship and mutual esteem with the officers and professors of their Alma Mater. We of this wild and woolly west have every confidence in this new member of our family. They have a background of tradition unusual in a local. On their roster are found names in branches of real endeavor all over the country. They have strong alumni support and organization, insuring backing in their new field. They are leaders in fact and active in every branch of college activity. With the assured cooperation of the well established chapter at Utah University, and that of the Salt Lake alumnus chapter, their future, to those of us intimate with them, seems to be a roseate colored one.

Success to you, Gamma-Epsilon!

— II K A —

Utah Aggies Possess Fine Record

THE Utah Agricultural College was founded March 8, 1888, when the Utah legislature approved the terms of the national law passed by Congress July 2, 1862. Under this act of congress and the Enabling act, providing for the admission of the State of Utah to the Union, twenty thousand acres of land were granted to the state, from the sale of which there should be established a perpetual fund, the interest to be used in maintaining the college.

Several Federal appropriations, together with the annual income from the land-grant fund, represent the income received from the general government. In addition to this, the college receives annually 28.34 per cent of 28 per cent of the total revenue of the State. Other funds are also provided for by the Utah Experiment station established at the College.

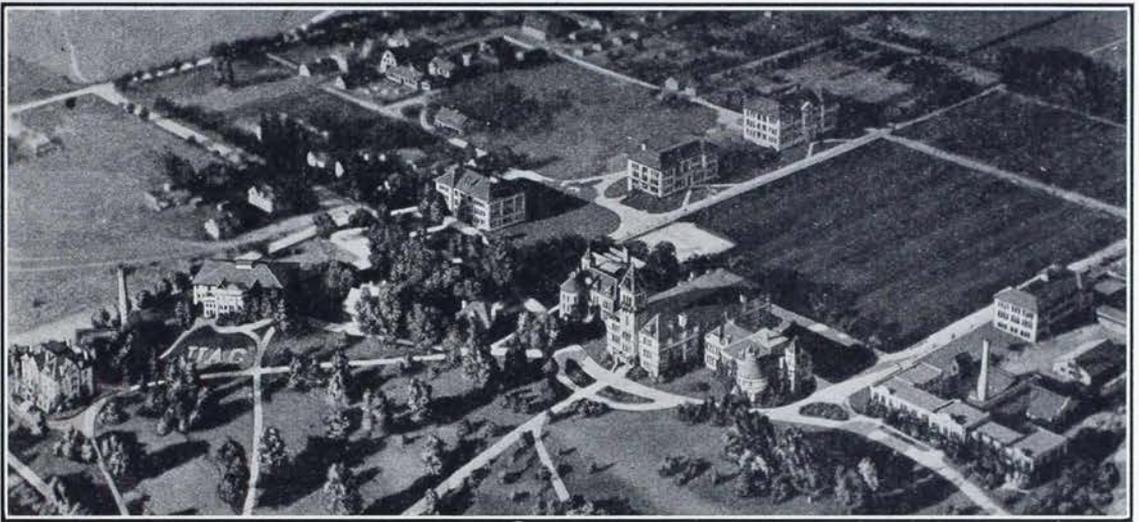
In September, 1890, the Institution was opened for the admission of students. Degree courses were offered in agricul-

ture, domestic arts, civil engineering, mechanic arts, and commerce; a preparatory course and short courses in agriculture and engineering were also given. Since that time many improvements have been made in the courses; some have been abandoned; various special, practical, year and winter courses in agriculture, commerce mechanic arts and home economics have been added.

In 1903 the Board of Trustees established the school of home economics, the school of mechanic arts, the school of

total resident enrollment reached 1,403; net total registration, 1,850, of which 66 per cent were males.

During last summer from June 15 to August 29 the Utah Agricultural college held one of the largest summer schools in the United States, the Second National Summer School. While this did not necessarily mean that the student enrollment was larger, it did mean that the faculty of the summer school consisted of over 28 famous educators, all of national or international fame.



AIRPLANE VIEW OF UTAH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE CAMPUS

commerce and business administration, and the school of general science, and in 1911, the school of general science was renamed the school of basic arts and sciences. The school of commerce and business administration at the College is the oldest school of commerce and business administration in the United States.

In 1917 and 1918, the College trained 492 young men in its Reserve Officers Training corps. Six hundred and eighty soldier mechanics were trained at the institution during the summer of 1918. The enrollment of students at the College has gradually increased until last year the

The College has the distinction of having more college presidents in its alumni in proportion to its size than any other institution in the United States. Dr. George Thomas, president of the University of Utah; Dr. F. S. Harris, president of the Brigham Young University; President E. G. Peterson, of the Utah Agricultural College; Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College; Dr. William H. Jardine, originally president of the Kansas Agricultural College, now secretary of Agriculture, are all alumni of the Utah Agricultural College.

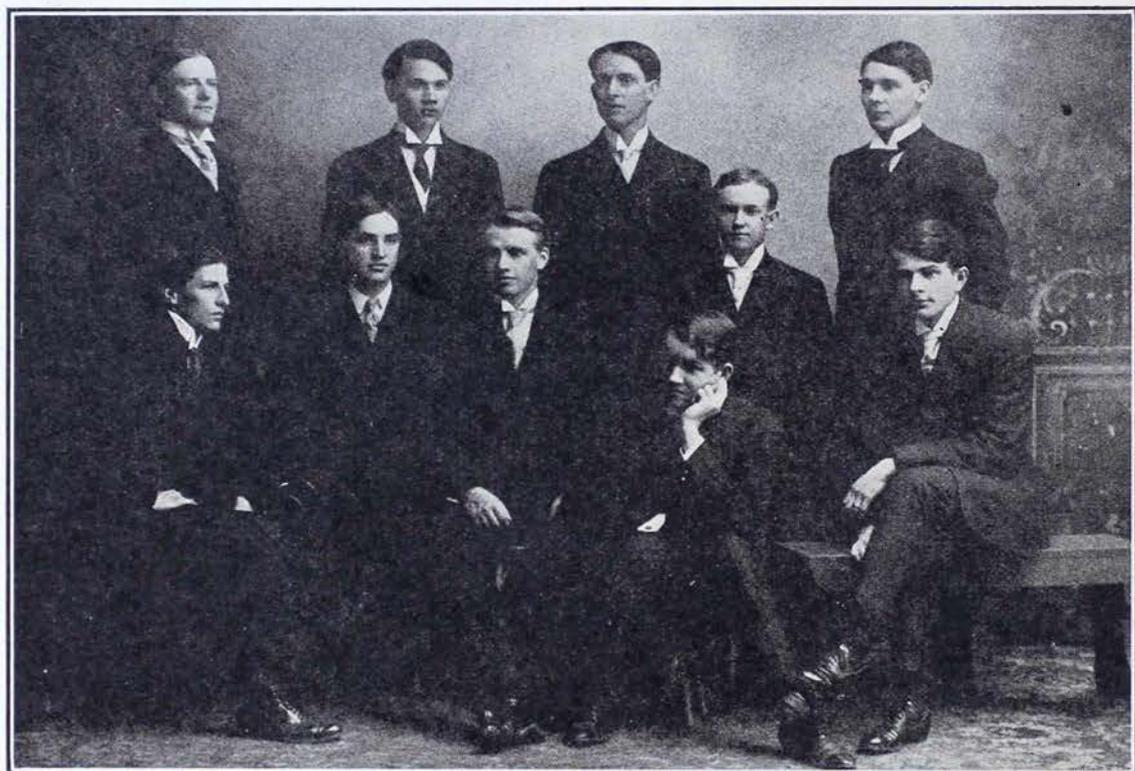
Gamma-Epsilon Has Interesting History

By Judge Melvin C. Harris, *Gamma-Epsilon*, Utah Aggies
Charter Member Pi Zeta Pi

JUST twenty years ago seven of the freshman and sophomore students at the Agricultural College of Utah, met in the tower of the Administration Building and after several such meetings and with the proper sanction of the faculty, organized the Pi Zeta Pi Fraternity. At

college spirit, form more brotherly and permanent friendships we have adopted this constitution of the Pi Zeta Pi Fraternity." Within a short time there were ten members and these were considered the charter members of the fraternity.

A room was obtained on the third floor



THE TEN CHARTER MEMBERS OF PI ZETA PI, NOW GAMMA-EPSILON, TAKEN IN 1905

Standing—R. L. JUDD, W. L. WALKER, D. A. SKEEN, L. R. DOBBS. *Sitting*—YEATES FARNSWORTH, E. H. WALTERS, M. C. HARRIS, ROBERT HANSEN, E. P. HOFF, VINCENT CARDON.

that time there was one other similar organization a little over a year old on the campus. I recall that with no little ceremony and seriousness we each pledged ourselves to carry out the purposes of the organization expressed in our first charter, about as follows: "In order to get the most out of college life, promote

of the main building and was nicely furnished and for about three years this room was the headquarters for the bunch. It served as a cloakroom, study room and clearing house for the exchange of friendships and ideas among the members. The old members I am sure cherish the memories of the associations in that

room as some of the happiest and best in their whole lives.

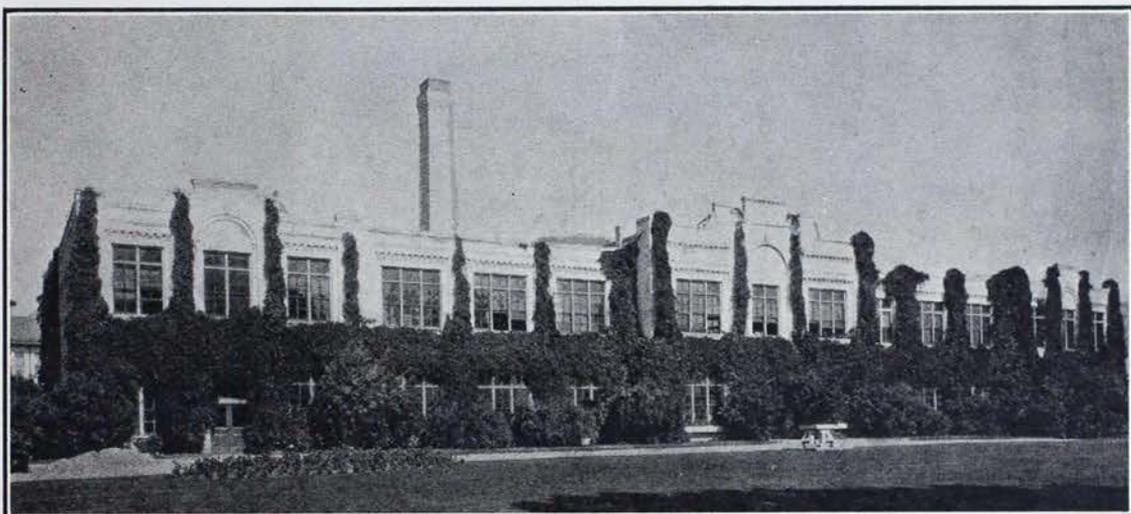
No new members were taken in until 1908 and about that time the fraternity room was moved down town where it was thought it might be of more service because the building on the campus was closed at night.

In 1910 with such men as E. B. Brosard, now member of United States Tariff Commission; A. C. Cooley and L. M. Winsor, now in United States Department of Agriculture; V. L. Martineau, now County Agricultural Agent of Salt

was not operated as we had an almost 100 per cent war record for our active members.

Up to 1918 the total number to join the fraternity was less than one hundred members and there was little growth for a time immediately following the close of the war but during the past four years the membership has increased to about two hundred.

During the whole life of the local we can easily say the members of our fraternity have carried their full share of college activities in athletics, debating,



MECHANIC ARTS BUILDING AT UTAH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Lake County; E. T. Ralph, now assistant manager of Beneficial Life Insurance Company; H. C. Hancock, N. Vern Peterson, and T. M. Aldous, each now prosperous physicians, the writer, and others, the first fraternity house at the college was started. It might be interesting here to note that O. W. Cooley (now in charge of the College Cafeteria) was our chef and we went through that first year with three good "squares" a day on less than \$20.00 per month per man. Since then a large number of fraternity and sorority houses have been established at the college.

During the war for one year the house

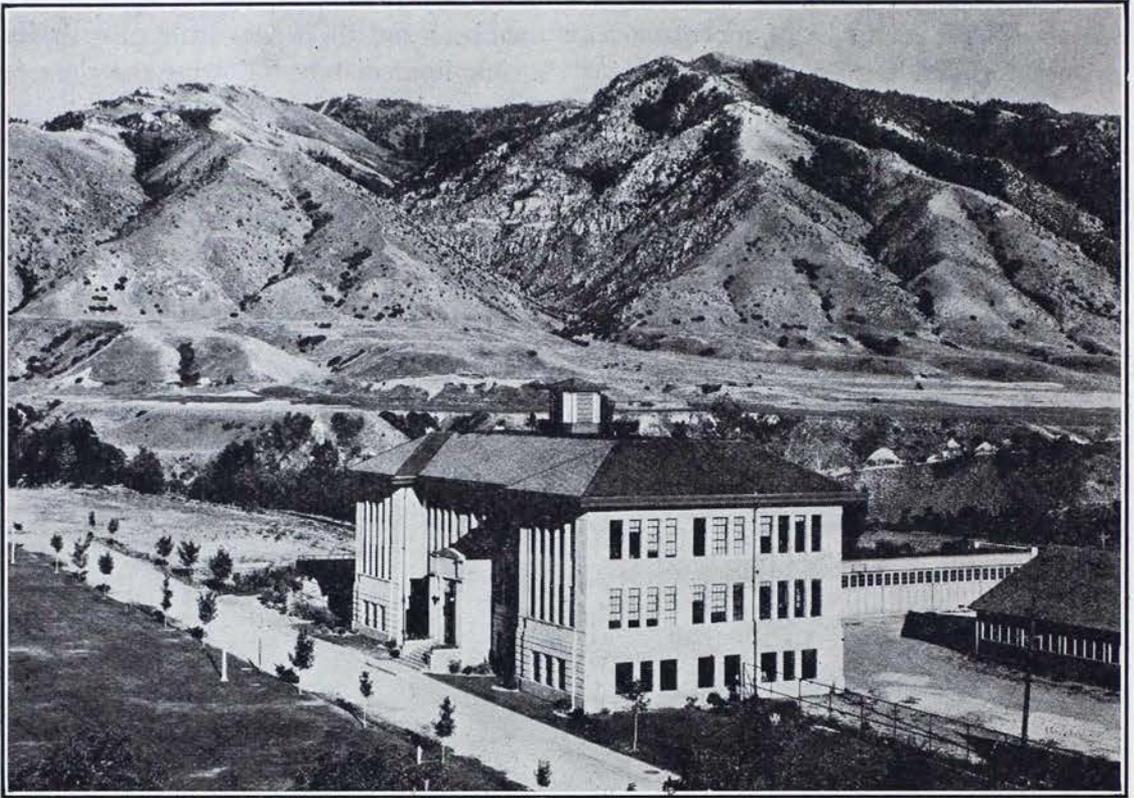
dramatics and other lines. We had the first student body president, the first president of the pan-hellenic organization (organized to regulate fraternities and initiations at the College) and at one time or another our members have held almost every position of trust open to students.

It was the aim of the organization at the beginning to have it assist the members in their college work and not detract from it. A rather determined effort was always made to select members who were taking college life seriously which policy has never been lost sight of.

We count among our alumni members

a number of successful attorneys, physicians, engineers and men in the United States Department of Agriculture, near the top in the Forestry Department, Rec-

leaving college and the general success of our alumni members after leaving has been a record of which all the older members are proud and the younger members



AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING BUILDING WITH WASATCH MOUNTAINS IN THE BACKGROUND

lamation Service and Irrigation Engineering. We have a number of leaders in different branches of Agricultural Extension work all over the United States.

The fact that so large a percentage of our men have taken their degrees before

are determined to sustain, which is as it should be.

The new chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha is off to a good start and with good traditions behind it should be the success we hope it will be.

— P I K A —

Large Enrollment at Many Universities

The World Almanac of 1924 lists the fifty largest colleges and universities in the United States. The first ten are: University of California, 15,559; New York University, 14,643; College of the City of New York, 12,884; Chicago Uni-

versity, 12,745; Columbia University, 11,765; University of Michigan, 9,222; University of Minnesota, 8,983; Temple University, 8,675; Ohio State University, 8,583; Northwestern University, 8,010. The remaining forty are over 2,500.

America's Contribution to Student Life

By W. W. DAVIS, *Upsilon*, Alabama, Grand Historian

WHEN we in America have gone the way of all flesh and have passed into the limbo of antiquity; when New York is a deserted ruin, Chicago a forgotten memory, and Washington an archaeological curiosity; when our contribution as a people to civilization has been made and silence, maybe, has settled over lands now noisily with human progress, some future historian will seek in some future tongue for the enlightenment of some future generation an explanation of our failures, our aspirations, and our greatness. And such a quest will inevitably involve an inquiry into the nature of American progress.

It will be found that somehow progress was bound up with learning; and learning, with schools; and schools necessarily with the life of students. Schools echo human aspirations.

They record accomplishments. They are as old as civilized man, yet everlastingly young. They are always changing. They reflect limitations as well as progress. They furnish to the investigator, therefore, a key to the history of a people's culture. This is as true of Egypt under the Ptolomies as of France in the time of Abelard, as true of China under the Chous as of America during the administration of Calvin Coolidge.

So the history of educational effort in

America will be written and rewritten. At the apex of the system will be found the colleges and universities. When they were great America was great. When they failed, America failed. Such schools do not make a people. The people make the schools, but higher schools indicate what a people seek, and they help in the seeking. It is probable

that the future investigator will find that an important phase of these American schools of higher learning were certain student brotherhoods, appearing first in the later eighteenth century, developing slowly during the nineteenth and coming to a commanding position in American student life early in the twentieth.

College fraternities have their careers mainly before them, not behind. Theirs should be a long and brilliant future. But

already their accomplishments are sufficiently broad and their place in American life sufficiently conspicuous to recommend them to the critical historian. Thus have fraternities incurred no small responsibility. If it be a blessed thing for peace of mind to be inconspicuously unimportant then the American college social fraternity has not been blessed of late, for it has become both conspicuous and important.

Fraternities are, in fact, a swiftly de-

This article by our Grand Historian gives a clear picture of the part colleges are playing in the progress of America, the responsibilities fraternities have assumed in the colleges and the relation of Pi Kappa Alpha to both country and college.

In outlining the history of II K A, Brother Davis discusses three major cycles:

1869-1889

Birth, faulty organization and bare survival

1889-1909

Stabilization, growth and constructive conservatism

1909-

Nationalization, administration and increased service

Brother Davis' clear analysis makes interesting reading.

veloping arm of higher education in America. In many respects those things that are true of colleges are true of fraternities. The same intellectual breezes blow or fail to blow through lecture hall and fraternity house; the same ideals and lack of ideals threaten to make or break each; essentially the same perplexing financial and administrative problems test the intelligence of college officials and fraternity officials.

Fraternities, like the colleges which they serve and of which they are a part, spring from idealistic rather than utilitarian motives. In the beginning these brotherhoods were formed not because the brothers found this a better scheme for food, shelter and comfort—as in the case of Robert le Sorbonne's hostelry—but rather because they believed that finer living and finer thinking came when a circle of friends pledged themselves to fear God, seek the truth, and honor their country. Such ideals have no adequate expression in wood and stone. With opulence they often disappear. Yet such ideals dominated, I think, in the origin of most fraternities—including Pi Kappa Alpha.

The closing decades of the nineteenth century witnessed tremendous expansion of American colleges and universities and a revolutionary rise in the physical standards of living. The State, the Church, and those other agencies which support higher education found it impossible to provide adequate quarters for the increasing host of students. In the face of this crisis one by one, chapter by chapter, the national student brotherhoods undertook the difficult task of changing lodge rooms to permanent homes—of providing the food, shelter, and creative comforts which the college authorities could not provide. But the change could not stop here. Chapter houses had to become something more than mere places

of conveniences. The brotherhoods once held together only by friendship and allegiance to the same ideals now had an interest which was economic. The members found it necessary to live together in order, discipline and harmony. Only the future can disclose how successful fraternities will be in solving such problems. We are witnessing today, however, in the evolution of fraternities the most distinctive, the most interesting, and the most hopeful thing (with all its faults) in the student life of America. To date, it is our unique contribution to the student life of the world. There is not elsewhere nor has there ever been anything just like it. Neither the guilds of the Middle Ages nor the Corps of Germany, nor the colleges of England furnish a parallel.

Future historians may describe college fraternities as national guilds dedicated to scholarship, the active members of which lived together in homes of refinement, practiced in daily living the amenities of gentle people, supported in organized fashion the laws and good causes of their school, dispensed hospitality graciously, and sought to advance by every sound means at their command the *raison d'être* of all schools of higher learning; namely, sound scholarship. Such a description of fraternity life today would be a travesty, if the description ended there. No such ideal situation exists. Politics, too much extra-curricula activities, snobishness, bad taste, and stupidity fill-in at present the other side of any picture. Yet it is true fundamentally that all college fraternities aspire to the finer, the ideal things. Just as our colleges are progressing to higher levels of scholarship and equipment, so these expressions of student life, the fraternities, are advancing to better standards of living—maybe of thinking, also. The fraternities are moving with the tide of progress in America. In fact, the history of these orders re-

flects the vicissitudes and upward struggle not only of colleges and universities but of the nation; and of no scholastic brotherhood is this truer than of Pi Kappa Alpha. Its career may be taken as a fine example of how America's unique contribution to student life has come about.

It will be recalled that Pi Kappa Alpha came into existence in March, 1868, less than three years after the close of the bloodiest civil war in the history of the English-speaking race. The fraternity's birthplace was a distinguished university just recovering from the effects of this desperately fought war. The founders were in part, at least, veterans of the great army that was vanquished in that war. They were young men and stood enveloped by grief and ruin in 1868. Nor were better times in view. Just one year before the entire South had been put under military rule and the spring of 1868 saw the rise of a political system in each Southern state, created for partisan purposes, conceived in the national capital, bolstered up by Federal bayonets, and designed to debar from any further local control the very class to which the founders of Pi Kappa Alpha belonged. This fraternity got its start in the midst of poverty, suspicion, and rancour. Therefore, it was not an auspicious start. Its founders had, I believe, no ulterior motive. It was a friendly pact of scholars, not politicians. They were not seeking to regain lost rights or to oppose the Union or to carry forward the bitter feuds of the war. The eyes of the founders were on the future and its fine things and not on the desolate discord of their day. Nothing better illustrates the marvellous recuperative powers of the South than the emergence from war-torn Virginia in 1868-69 of Pi Kappa Alpha, dedicated to good will and the service of scholars.

The mother chapter was Alpha, University of Virginia. For a year it was the

fraternity, and then with the establishment of Beta chapter at Davidson College in North Carolina the challenge to the future was made and Pi Kappa Alpha became an intercollegiate organization.

The year 1869 is therefore important in the fraternity's history because expansion began then. The next twenty years constitute a definite cycle or phase of the fraternity's life. That life started in the South and circumstances forced its expansion there. The section was disrupted and stricken and continued so for years. This period might be described with truth as one of expansion, struggle, calamity, survival and reorganization. More than once extinction was threatened through amalgamation with other orders or disbandment. Probably the most profound difference of opinion within the fraternity during these years was over the bare, stark, negative question of continuation as an independent order. How these early crises passed leaving the fraternity an independent entity has been stated with accuracy and eloquence by Howard Bell Arbuckle. There was little to show in numbers, wealth or worldly success after twenty years of life. At the third convention in 1886 two chapters were represented; at the fourth convention in 1889, three. But the fact that life continued after all those years proved that the organism was adapted somehow to its environment.

In 1889 the fourth national convention of Pi Kappa Alpha met in Hampden-Sidney, Virginia. The fraternity underwent there successful reorganization. The mother chapter system of government was ended. A constitution for the fraternity was adopted; control was vested in the Grand Council; and the offices of Councillor Princeps and Grand Secretary and Treasurer were created. The effect was soon evident in better administration and surer growth.

Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, therefore, marks the end of the first cycle of life characterized by faulty organization and bare survival. That year also marks the advent of another cycle of twenty years (1889-1909), characterized by new expansion, but this time restricted formally to the Southern States. Pi Kappa Alpha became thereby exclusively a Southern fraternity. As such, before the end of this period, it had found its way into thirty-five of the more distinguished colleges and universities of the South. These years were conservation years. They brought to the fraternity stabilization and discipline. The national conventions were increasingly representative and constructive in shaping the destiny of the order. Helpful publications were established and carried through. Robert Adger Smythe on his own responsibility issued the *Pi Kappa Alpha Journal* in 1891. In 1892 the SHIELD AND DIAMOND appeared; in 1898, the *Dagger and Key*; in 1908 Lloyd Randolph Byrne's *Manual of Pi Kappa Alpha*—a history. The chapters were vigorous. The entire tone of fraternity history during these years (1889-1909) was one of constructive conservatism, pretty well reflecting the history of the reviving section of which it was a part. The necessary foundation was laid for the truly continental expansion that was to come.

The third phase or cycle of Pi Kappa Alpha's history was ushered in at the New Orleans convention of 1909. From the beginning some members of the fraternity had desired to see the order extended into the North. In six of the fifteen conventions between 1889 and 1909 this matter of extension came to a vote and was defeated. At first the defeats of the Northern extensionists were overwhelming. But the tide was rising in

favor of a broader program of fraternity life. The war with Spain jarred the idiosyncrasy of sectionalism. Manifest destiny was in the air. "The Blue and the Gray" was a popular song, and we were reaching out as a people across the seas. But conservatism was so strong that eleven years passed before the Northern extensionists won at New Orleans.

Since then the fraternity has marched with steady tread into the North. Today more than half of the chapters are out of the old South. Pi Kappa Alpha has become truly national. Its history has from the beginning been bound up with that of the Nation. Today, more than ever before, the tendencies of the entire Nation will help to shape the destiny of the fraternity. In the past, the problems of fraternity organization and administration have been a means unto the grand end of usefulness to higher education and the lives of the brotherhood. Today the grand end is looming up in ever bolder outline than the means and the organization is rendering greater and greater service to higher education and the lives of its members.

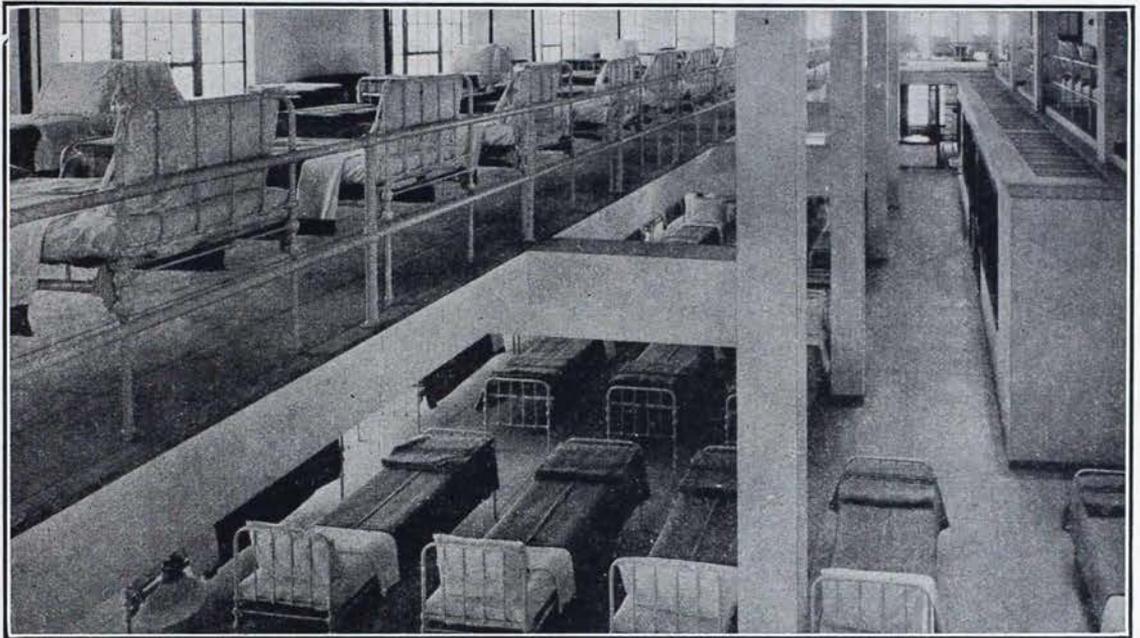
Whether, in the end, we are going to fail to play wisely our part as exponents of the American theory of learning and student life will depend on ourselves and our leadership. We have been fortunate in the past. We are fortunate in the present. Institutions have been called the lengthened shadows of their leaders. This fraternity has become strong and useful in great part because of the devotion, loyalty, and wise leadership of such men as Howard Bell Arbuckle, J. Pike Powers, Theron Rice, and Robert A. Smythe. When the real history of higher education in America is written by some future historian these men will rank high among the constructive leaders of this age.

Meals on the Bowery, Ten Cents !

NOT only the "big butter and egg men" hasten to New York in great numbers, but hundreds and thousands of men out of work, who would welcome just a little butter and eggs, turn to the nation's metropolis when employment fails them elsewhere, or when the attraction of small towns diminishes under the glamor of Gotham. The well-to-do busi-

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degree of B.S. in C. E., administers a busy social center, operated upon a unique plan of credit to the deserving youth or man who is hard up but willing to work. Other Y. M. C. A. branches do not cater especially to the desperate, destitute man in the way this one does. Their spheres of activity are different. The Bowery branch gives each applicant for



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ness men go to the brightly-lighted hotels of Broadway, but countless numbers of the others drift to the cheap eating places, "flophouses" and missions of the Bowery. Not the wild Bowery of an older generation, but a busy, hodgepodge section of the modern masses.

There Elmer Galloway, *Alpha-Upsilon*, executive secretary of the Bowery Y. M. C. A., and his staff, await the down-and-outer in a big brick building at 8 East Third Street. Galloway, who was graduated from New York University with the

aid a searching examination, to determine his qualifications for work and his probable degree of honesty. It cannot extend its credit to a great number, and so must choose the most likely ones. The part of the institution is to find work for the man and to supply him bed and board on credit until his first pay day. The man must hold the job and meet his financial obligation. Most of the jobs are obtained with concerns which cooperate in the acceptance of orders against the men's wages.



THE BOWERY BRANCH 5c RESTAURANT

Sensibly, the first step of assistance, once an applicant is accepted, is to furnish food. He is given a ticket calling for 10 cents' worth in the "Y." cafeteria. Ten cents wouldn't be enough to redeem the hat of a big butter and egg man in a Broadway food palace, but it buys a lot of body-warming, stomach-filling food on the Bowery. At an hour when the newcomer to New York on Broadway is entering a theater for the evening the newcomer on the Bowery is given a bed

ticket at the "Y." He checks his pocket belongings in the dormitory and puts his clothes in a bag, from which it is removed while he sleeps for washing and renovation.

But before the man may tumble into bed he is required to take a shower bath. This is almost an insult to some of the drifters who go there, but they have to acquiesce and they are told the merits of bathing. Physical examination by a doctor follows the shower, and then bed. The guest is told where he can get medical treatment if needed. In the morning he may get barber service on credit, and breakfast.

Then and not until then is the applicant sent out to the job selected for him. Thereafter he continues to receive his low-price meals and bed on credit, till he is paid. He is even given carfare and lunch money when he sallies forth to work.

In 1924 the Bowery Y. M. C. A. gave relief to 6,024 needy men, served 687,790 meals in its cafeteria and furnished 128,046 nightly lodgings. Income from those it aids pays back 94 per cent of the cost.

Elmer Galloway, one of the II K A's whose days are profitably filled, was connected with the State Executive Committee before joining the Bowery Branch as Industrial Secretary for the State of New York.



ELMER GALLOWAY, *Alpha-Upsilon*, N. Y. U.,
Executive Secretary of the Bowery Branch
Y. M. C. A.

College Education for Business*

By PAUL T. CHERINGTON

WHEN a young man leaves college to enter one of the learned professions he expects to spend several years in graduate study, and then to serve an intellectual apprenticeship in the shadow of some leader in his chosen calling. Not until he has been out of college for as many as eight or ten years is he expected to show signs of thrusting his head above the crowd. Even then a noteworthy article in a sober review with a limited circulation is the most that is expected of him. In contrast, the man who leaves college to enter business is allowed no such ripening period. He is expected to show, forthwith, what college has done to make him superior to his friends of like age who have been enjoying "practical experience" while he has been acquiring what is designated as "theoretical knowledge."

In short, men going from college into business usually are judged on the basis of immediate ability to achieve, involving standards quite different from those applied to men who go into scholarly pursuits or the learned professions. This may be desirable or not, and it may or may not be fair to the growing number of college men going into business. It is not my purpose to discuss here either its desirability or its fairness, but rather to look at some of the problems in undergraduate education which are raised by this state of affairs.

Mr. Cherington, as the Director of Research of the largest advertising agency in existence, has intimate contact with the business world in all its ramifications. He is a former professor in the Harvard Graduate School as well. This article, then, is authoritative, and those brothers who want to spend a few minutes in serious thought will do well to read it.

For the past five years I have been in business. During twelve years preceding I taught in a graduate school of business administration, the aim of which was, and is, to take college graduates and give them two years of training for business on professional standards. This teaching experience offered some opportunity to know college graduates from all parts of the United States who were definitely intending to go into business. Most of

them were fresh from college and had been doing nothing for twenty years but go to school. These later years in business have given opportunity to learn something of what business needs from its young blood. The two experiences have stirred in me certain thoughts which I

am tempted to put down for criticism both by business men and by the educators who are concerned with that portion of their student product destined for business careers.

Of the students who came to my courses each September about 10 per cent could be counted on to fail before the first year was over, about 15 per cent could be expected to do really high grade work. The remaining 75 per cent represented varying degrees of mediocrity ranging from those who were "barely too good to kill," to those who consistently just missed being as good as one felt they could be. The regularity with which these percentages were maintained year after year was more than a mere coincidence, and was

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not, I am sure, a preconceived judgment on my part; for the hope that the standard of entrants was rising never was entirely absent.

WHAT IS A COLLEGE EDUCATION FOR?

The reasons for these manifestly unsatisfactory results of twenty years of schooling were not easy to find. Many discussions with educators who had been longer at the work than I had been did not yield any satisfactory explanation of the prevalence of mediocrity. Some blamed it on college training, others on the elementary and high school work. Even the primary schools and the homes were held responsible. Finally, I was driven to the conclusion that at least one underlying cause was a widespread vagueness about what education really was supposed to do for the person being educated. This vagueness was almost universal among the students and was not entirely absent among educators.

This conviction led me to look into the definitions of education which have been formulated from time to time by leaders of thought in many fields of achievement. Some of these have bearing on the ideas to be developed later in this discussion and for this purpose they are quoted, although some will be found quite familiar. One of the oldest and most sweeping of the well-known definitions of an education is that in John Milton's "Tractate":

I call therefore a compleat and generous Education that which fits a man to perform justly and magnanimously all the offices both private and public of Peace and War.

This has an echo in H. G. Wells' observation that education consists in "the preparation of the individual for an understanding and willing coöperation in the world's affairs." Thomas Macauley came somewhat nearer the modern idea when he said:

If a man brings away from Cambridge self-knowledge, accuracy of mind and habits of

strong intellectual exertion, he has got the best the college can give him.

Perhaps the most widely quoted and certainly one of the most satisfying statements of the real purposes of education is that of Thomas Huxley:

That man, I think, has a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is a ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that as a mechanism it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, majestic engine with all its parts of equal strength and in smooth working order; ready like a steam engine to be turned to any kind of work, to spin the gossamer as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art; to hate all vileness, and to respect all others as himself.

Charles W. Eliot in a talk to students a few years ago emphasized this conception of the trained mind as a versatile engine with his characteristic grace and terseness when he thus described a "serviceable mind":

It is the mind capable of concentration, of an intense application to the task in hand. Now, that power of application, that power of concentrating all your forces of memory and reasoning on the task of the moment, is the principal thing you ought to get. Get that and you have gone far to secure an effective life. There is another mental faculty that you ought to develop—the faculty of independent thinking or thinking for yourself. Read a book and reflect upon it; reflect upon the impression it has made on you, and think about it for yourself. Think independently so far as you can; begin in youth the process of independent thought.

The later Professor R. F. Hoxie of Chicago put the development of ability to think constructively as the chief task of the teacher. He said:

The main reason for teaching, to me, is to open the students' minds to the possibility of questioning the fundamentals of current think-

ing. I want to turn out men who cannot be led naïvely by current judgments but who will subject these judgments to tests based on the validity of their underlying assumptions—in short, socially sophisticated, thinking men.

The same conception of the central purpose of education has been repeated by modern educators time and again. Since my attention has been drawn to it I have observed that almost every commencement season produces new statements of the same idea. Many of these could be quoted with profit. This one more quotation from "The Education of Henry Adams" is cited for the unusual character of its imagery:

At the utmost, the active-minded young man should ask of his teacher only the mastery of his tools. The young man himself, the subject of education, is a certain form of energy; the object to be gained is the economy of his force; the training is partly the clearing away of obstacles, partly the direct application of effort. Once acquired, the tools and models may be thrown away.

These quotations, culled from a large collection gathered during a number of years, confirm me in the belief that there is nothing strikingly original or revolutionary in the idea that the real starting point for betterment of college education for those who are to be judged on the basis of their college education alone, is an insistence on a higher order of reasoning ability on the part of the students. The discrepancy between these ideals and the actual results of the educational process as they appeared in the annual procession of students, coming in some years from as many as 80 different colleges, was impressive. But the frequency with which leading educators repeat the same thought gives assurance that the problem of adjusting the educational mechanism to the new requirements put upon it by modern conditions is one which educators themselves will in time solve. It is, of course, only in recent

years that students have on so large a scale been thrown from college into the exacting requirements of a business experience. My purpose in writing is neither to criticize present-day education nor to cast doubt on the skill of educators; I merely seek to add my bit to hastening the process of adjustment to new conditions by indicating what appears to be a feasible starting point.

The conception of education as a continuous process running throughout life is the one most nearly in conformity with the facts. It is the acceptance of that conception which has led me to confine what I have to say to that small section of the educational process lying within the college years. This is done, not because other periods in the process are regarded as unimportant, but because these years of college training seem to be the most critical. With most individuals, the period from 18 to 22 years of age is the time when much of the physical growth, moral establishment, social facility and elementary knowledge, which should be the fruits of earlier training, get their first real test as a basis for constructive thinking. During these years habits of mental activity are most readily formed. These years offer the last good chance before real life for the correction of bad preliminary training and conversely they offer the last period of great danger that good habits previously formed may be overturned by defective schooling. The intellectual horizon should be widening rapidly during these years when the final steps in preparation for active life are being taken. It is, therefore, in these years more than anywhere else in the system of education for life, that the effects of bad mental habits are likely to be disastrous.

WHAT DOES BUSINESS WANT?

Moreover, as I have tried to make clear from the start, this discussion is

confined only to preparation for business. Preparation for a life of scholarship may call for emphasis on different factors; but preparation for business life calls for ability to deal constructively with concrete facts; and this ability is expected to manifest itself almost immediately. Discriminating skill in the selection of factual materials and capacity for marshaling them to correct conclusions is the combination of qualities which business feels that it has a right to look for in those young people recruited into its ranks from college. Social graces, a mellow scholarship, profound learning in some one branch, even technical facility in business affairs cannot compensate for the lack of this combination of gifts or accomplishments.

Whether this indispensable result of college training for business can best be produced by a firm grounding in the humanities or by specialized instruction in business subjects is a question not yet answered by education experience. It is likely that there is no answer possible which does not take into consideration the individual temperament of the student.

The point on which there is no ground for dispute is the fact that in the case of too large a percentage of students now coming out of college both of these forms of education fail lamentably in developing constructive thinking ability.

THREE SPURS TO STUDENT THINKING

The solution of the problem is a task for those who have in hand the shaping of college education during the next ten or twenty years. But it seems to me that three lines of action stand out as necessary first steps in the solution:

1. The establishment of, and strict adherence to, higher standards of achievement by undergraduates, particularly in the last two years of college work.

2. Greater emphasis on the development of capacity for independent and accurate reasoning on the part of students.

3. More attention to tests of reasoning power, as contrasted with mere feats of memory, both in the daily work of students and in examinations or other tests of ability upon which ranks and grading are based.

The first of these steps is not as revolutionary in principle as it may prove to be in practice. Already in many graduate schools it is necessary for students to maintain high rank (A and B in the vernacular of many colleges). The underlying idea is to enforce these same standards for the last two years of undergraduate work for those students who plan to go from college life into business. But if these rigid standards are applied to the present curriculum without any other changes, little would be accomplished except perhaps a partial depopulation of the upper classes and the elimination of many very estimable young people whose aim it is to attain only to the "gentlemen's C" in rank. By itself this step would hardly be worth taking.

The second step suggested, the placing of greater emphasis on the development of reasoning ability on the part of students, is not so easy to formulate in practical terms.

As already intimated, it is not the purpose of this paper to advocate any comprehensive change in the subject matter of college curricula. Men have been well equipped for business life by a study of subjects far removed from current affairs; and some of the prize dolts of the business world have had specialized training in commercial matters. Nor is it the purpose to urge any particular educational method. Some of the best thinkers in business today have achieved mental skill in spite of atrocious educational practices; while the most modern of

methods if poorly handled can be expected to leave a student as badly fitted for any useful service in the world as a well-ordered grilling by most conservative methods could possibly leave him.

The present large output of students unskilled in accurate and constructive reasoning is not the fault of either the content or the methods of the education so much as it is the lack of adequate attention to the thought processes of the students and the toleration of low standards of intellectual achievement. Those students who cannot or will not think accurately should be eliminated early in their college career. Those capable of such thinking should be made to practice it. If really exacting standards of reasoning were set and rigidly adhered to a surprisingly large number of students would respond.

Just how this is to be accomplished is a matter for serious work throughout college circles. Doubtless the case method of instruction has many good points and may be capable of adaptation to undergraduate work. Certainly the wider realization by professors of the utter futility of most lectures as an educational device would be a long step toward betterment. Reading, writing, but above all thinking, should be the main educational reliances. A college lecture delivered to a group of students as the basis for hurried (and usually inaccurate) notes to be used in cramming for examination is an almost valueless educational exercise. If a lecture stimulates thought it may be worth while; if it merely produces notes it cannot be anything but a waste of time, and of youth.

Laboratories have revolutionized the teaching of chemistry and physics; medical education is made up largely of experiments; legal education is conducted chiefly by cases. Why should not those subjects commonly elected by a student

preparing for business affairs be handled in some kindred fashion? Inventive skill among educators can be trusted to find a method for developing more reasoning ability among students when the need for it once is felt with sufficient keenness.

The third step, the development of tests of reasoning power, is closely associated with the other two. The present examination system has been railed at for many years. Perhaps the most serious indictment of it is offered by the existence of the tutoring business which has grown up about some of the larger colleges. With collections of questions going back over years and with ingeniously developed digests of courses and knowledge of professional personalities, it is not difficult to work out a system which can be put into the hands of any reasonably intelligent young person and kept there long enough to get him past an examination period of an hour or two—or even four. As a test of a student's profit from the course, or even of his real knowledge of the subject, an examination taken by a man coached for it by such a system is useless. At best, most examinations are a combined test of memory and ability to outguess the professor. Real problems, involving reasoning based on knowledge which can properly be assumed to be in the student's thinking mechanism after having experienced the right kind of a course, ought not to be difficult to formulate. As tests of the sort of mental equipment which a business career is going to demand from him they would have far greater value than any trial of memory, or any glib outpourings of material dug up out of notebooks based on formulated assertions by lecturers even though ever so learned.

The development of these three points, with the indispensable educational adjustments which would follow their working out, would go far toward putting an em-

phasis on the production of reasoning students as one of the ends of college training. Under such an educational régime any student returning to college for his Junior year would be confronted with a simple choice: he must learn to think constructively, or he must leave college. That choice at that stage in the career of most students would be a stimulating one to face.

The over-loaded facilities of the colleges also would profit by such a new order of things. These institutions ought not to continue to be burdened with the

task of trying to whip incorrigible mediocrities into a passing degree of activity; it is not fair to slow up the education of those who can do creditable work by the dampening influence of the lazy or incompetent. It is impossible to keep standards of achievement high when a large percentage of low standard students is allowed to clog the educational machinery. The colleges cannot afford from any point of view to be party to helping young people to devote two of the best years of their lives to confirming themselves in slovenly mental habits.

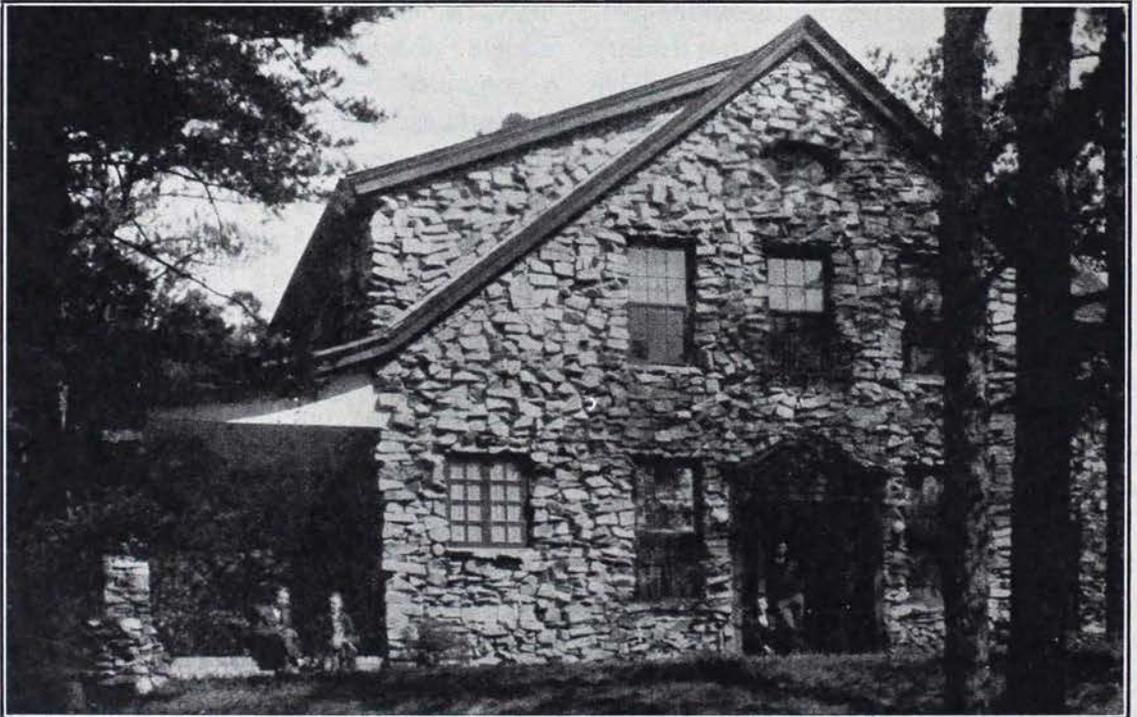
— II K A —

Many Chapters Buy or Build New Houses

A wave of modesty, unknown in the past, seems to have swept those chapters who have purchased or built new homes, for up to the time of going to press, the only information the editor has received is contained in the chapter news-letters in this issue, too late to even wire for

details or photographs. Perhaps it has become so easy for chapters to own their own homes in these days of high finance that the accomplishment of chapter house ownership is no longer worth bragging about!

Alpha-Upsilon at New York Univer-



NEW HOME OF OMICRON AT UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

city, after several attempts, has purchased a mansion with Corinthian columns and is now at home at 30 North Avenue.

Alpha-Zeta at the University of Arkansas has taken title to a house in Fayetteville.

Beta-Gamma at the University of Kansas has moved into its new house built on the foundations of the former one which was destroyed by fire last January.

Omicron has moved into its recently purchased home at the University of Richmond as pictured below.

Several chapters, we read in the

chapter news-letters, are building houses.

Beta has almost completed a brick house on "fraternity row" at Davidson.

Tau at the University of North Carolina has sold its old house at sufficient profit to purchase a lot on the new "fraternity quadrangle." The new house, colonial in architecture and of brick, should be ready for occupancy this spring.

Alpha-Nu at the University of Missouri has awarded the construction contract for its new home.

Watch the next issue for photographs and details!

— II K A —

New Chapter House Completed at Florida

By RICHARD J. HUBBARD, M.S., *Alpha-Eta*, Florida

BACK in those strenuous days of the World War, the boys of Alpha-Eta came to the conclusion that it was time to lay plans for a new house. They decided that they would build. An old lot across from the campus gate covered with rubbish and weeds was finally chosen and by very close financing it was paid for. They parted with eighteen hundred dollars for this lot measuring 140 by 280 feet, and the owner was glad to realize that much from it. Today that same lot without a house on it would easily sell for \$40,000.00.

In 1921 the active brothers and alumni met and organized the Alpha-Eta House Corporation, for the purpose of financing and carrying out the plans for a suitable chapter house. Everyone enthusiastically endorsed the move and many brothers agreed to meet payment on the notes that were to represent the money borrowed in building. This meeting started the ball rolling.

The summer of 1924 saw the first foundations for a massive brick club house

laid on a lot that was paid for—and which people began to realize was one of the best building sites in Gainesville. By the beginning of the fall term the house was completely finished and the brothers—and the student body, returned to look wide-



ALPHA-ETA'S NEW HOME

eyed at the beautiful piece of tudor architecture that had sprung up since the preceding term.

Owing to the fact that the furniture had not arrived we could not hold rushing season in our new home, but every pledge that came into Alpha-Eta knew after the

first day of college that the big brick house on the corner was the new home of II K A.

A short description of the house would be appropriate. The architecture is Tudor, in harmony with the style of the University buildings, the body being brick with concrete block decorators. The inside of the house depicts a modern home as near as the plans will allow. The three large rooms downstairs are as one great hall, being open throughout. The kitchen in the rear connects with the center room. In the parlor is an open fireplace of terra cotta block. Bedrooms are on the second floor, accommodating twenty men. There are two bath rooms with showers and lavatories. The third

floor is used for housing a few men, although it is unfinished and similar to an attic. In the course of time, however, several rooms will be built, including a chapter room. Although we are in Florida, there are times when a cold wave escapes from Georgia and pays us a visit. A hot water heating plant was therefore installed.

Since the house was built we have had many visiting brothers as our guests and they all praise us as being fortunate in having such a fine home. However, the blame is always laid on that hardest of working men, Dyrie Dyrenforth and the noble boys who have stood back of their dreams regardless of the obstacles that sometimes confront them.

— II K A —

Judge Robert O. Purdy

A Biographical Sketch by MAJOR W. LORING LEE, *Pi*

JUDGE ROBERT O. PURDY was born February 11, 1857, near Lawrenceville, Virginia, the son of James and Jane Purdy. He attended the "Old Field School" of that day and afterwards the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg 1873-74, 74-75, where he became a member of Epsilon Chapter. He then entered the University of Virginia to study law, from which he was graduated in 1881. At the University he affiliated with Alpha Chapter.

Judge Purdy commenced the practice of law in Manning, S. C., in partnership with Col. J. H. Earle who was afterward Attorney General of South Carolina, and later U. S. senator from the same state.

In the early '90's, Col. Earle removed to Greenville, and Judge Purdy came to Sumter, where he formed the law firm of Purdy & Reynolds, enjoying a large and lucrative practice until 1902, when he was elected to the Bench. He resigned

from the Circuit-Judgeship in 1907 and returned to his practice of the law, at which time he formed a partnership with Mr. R. J. Bland and is still in active practice in Sumter, S. C., as the senior member of the firm of Purdy & Bland.

Judge Purdy was married, December 18, 1883, to Miss Harriet Ingram, daughter of Dr. John I. and Elizabeth Ingram, of Manning, S. C. A family of three daughters and six sons were born to them. The oldest son, Lieut. Robt. O. Purdy, Jr., a hero of the World War, was killed leading his company against the enemy at the battle of Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. Another son, William, was commissioned from Camp Oglethorpe and went to France, serving throughout the war. A third son, Eugene, volunteered from Wofford College and was in training at Plattsburg when the Armistice was signed.

Very few men have ever possessed the

confidence, love, esteem and affection that Judge Purdy has won in his adopted home. As a judge, he was able, fair and impartial, possessing to an unusual degree a thorough knowledge of the law, and the ability of meting out justice with mercy where mercy was deserved. As a lawyer,

he is able, faithful and true to all parties involved, never making an enemy of those to whom he is opposed. As a man, the only thing to be said of him is, that he is a true Christian gentleman, devoted to his church, his family, his state and his fellow-man.

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Conference Wrestling Champion

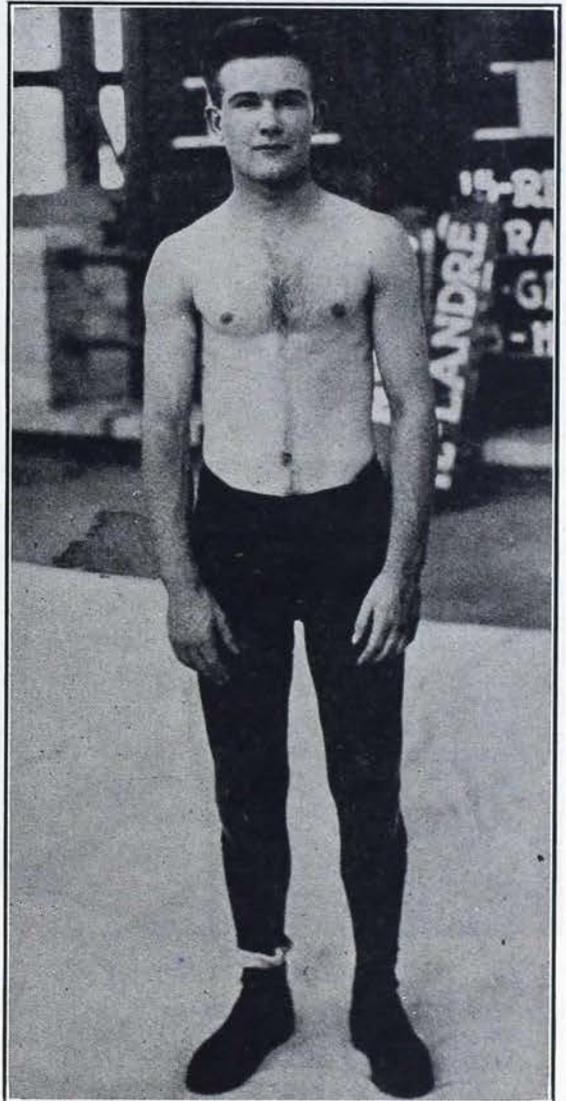
Russell C. Baker, *Beta-Tau*, Michigan's varsity wrestling captain for this year, has made an enviable record on the mat since his debut at the Ann Arbor institution. The Wolverine captain came to University of Michigan from Lake City and, without any previous experience in the sport, easily won his numerals on the freshman wrestling team.

The sophomore year proved an eventful one for Baker, since he very capably represented Michigan's varsity in the 123-pound class, not once bowing to an opponent in the Big Ten competition. Taking part in that class at the State A. A. U. meet held during that year, he easily won the championship in his class.

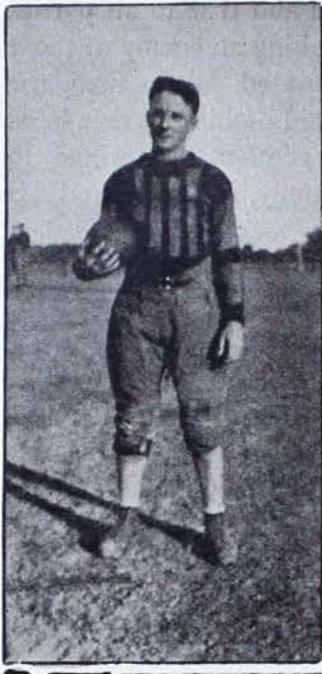
It is no wonder that his team-mates elected him to pilot the varsity wrestlers for this year, his third year on the campus. Also, it is very singular that Baker is acting in this capacity in his junior year—an unusual achievement at Michigan.

Other activities have showered their honors upon the Pi Kap lad. This year, at the annual class elections, Baker was elected president of the junior engineering class, while last spring he was initiated into *Triangles*, campus honorary society for junior engineers. With another whole year still ahead of him, it is natural

to surmise that Baker will bring many additional honors to Pi Kappa Alpha.



RUSSELL C. BAKER, *Beta-Tau*, MICHIGAN



MU'S SEVEN VARSITY MEN AT PRESBYTERIAN

Top row—J. A. DUGAN, halfback; MONROE WOODLY, guard; R. M. WALKER, end and captain-elect of basketball. *Center*—J. V. MARTIN, guard. *Bottom row*—C. W. WILSON, halfback and former captain of three freshmen teams; NICK HUNTER, quarterback and captain-elect of baseball; O. W. JONES, substitute quarter.

What I Want to Accomplish Among My Chapters

By J. WILBUR WOLF, *Gamma-Beta*, District Princeps

Editor's Note: Every brother can study with profit this carefully thought out guide which was written by a District Princeps to crystallize in his own mind the purpose of his office. It is the best concise statement of a chapter's responsibility that we have ever read. In fact it answers the question, "What is a college fraternity?" for it enunciates specifically those principles upon which a fraternity structure is raised.

1. Convey the thought to the members that the purpose of the fraternity is to instill character, responsibility and loyalty to God and man. That they are to conduct the chapter to reflect those good qualities. That the fraternity is a force for good and is not to be used as a means of enlisting or sponsoring snobbishness and forms of popular dissipation. Loyalty to II K A and its authorized officers.
2. To teach the members to be open minded, big of heart, and unselfish—which are the marks of a gentleman and a superior person.
3. To urge coöperation among the brethren and the fraternity in making the chapter the leading force for clean morals and school loyalty among the student body.
4. To instill in the members the value of learning to give and take and get along harmoniously with their fellow men.
5. To show that the superior brother tries to give more to the fraternity than he takes.
6. To advocate the careful choosing of members—judging their prospective members more from a standpoint of mind and character than from bodily embellishments and veneered fellowship.
7. To take every phase of their fraternity work seriously as they will necessarily have to do with their profession or business after they leave school if they want to succeed.
8. To take advantage of the cultural environment and unusual opportunities for developing their mental faculties while they are attending college.
9. To run their chapter finances on a strictly business basis.
10. To not do a single act that will even tend to mar the high standing and reputation of our beloved fraternity.
11. To guard the honor of their fraternity as they would guard the honor of their own mother or sister.
12. To sponsor an air of culture and high morals around the fraternity house.
13. To help the university or college authorities in enforcing the rules and regulations of the school.
14. To uphold a general high scholastic standing along with their school and social activities.
15. To have the back door just as wide open as the front door, and thus eliminate the weak brethren and pledges who will not try to better themselves and the fraternity.
16. To give the chapter more of a reputation as a gang of virile "he-men" rather than the effeminate title of dancing idols and excess social hounds.

A New Centre of Learning in the South

By J. M. ATKINS, *Alpha-Alpha*, Duke

WITH the benefactions of the late J. B. Duke to Trinity College—now Duke University—and the provisions for this institution in his will, what is soon to be perhaps the biggest college in the South is well under way.

In December, 1924, a trust fund of forty million dollars was given by Mr. Duke and placed in the hands of a board of trustees. Thirty-two per cent of the endowment of this fund is to be used for the operation of Duke University, in addition to which eight million dollars for building purposes was donated. The first large gift to Trinity College was made by Mr. Duke's father, Washington Duke, upon the removal of Trinity College from Trinity, N. C., to Durham. Since then various members of the Duke family has make several gifts to the college, all of which are very small beside the magnificent bequest made by the founder of Duke University.

At the death of this great philanthropist all the South—even all the nation, grieved. But none grieved more than the students of the institution which he founded in 1924. In tribute to him the student body lined the path of the funeral procession from church to burial place and with uncovered heads paid tribute to the last remains of their greatest benefactor.

But in anticipation of his passing away Mr. Duke had made bountiful provision for the school so near to his heart. Not only had he provided for the carrying out to the fullest of his former plans, but he greatly widened the scope of his benefactions. He left four million dollars for buildings and ten million dollars for the

endowment of a medical school to be built in conjunction with the University. In addition to this he increased by several millions the endowment and building funds of the University proper.

Duke University now ranks above any school in the country in the investment in buildings. With nineteen millions provided for new buildings, it surpasses Harvard, heretofore the strongest in this field. It stands sixth in the country in endowment, having at its disposal twenty-one millions.

Work is now progressing on the first unit of the building program, which consists in the addition of eleven buildings to the present grounds of Trinity College. Four million dollars will be expended here, and this site will be used until the University proper has been completed. This plant will then be turned over exclusively to the girls and will be called Southgate College of Duke University.

The second unit will be built on a site of four thousand acres, situated about a mile from Southgate College. Here eleven millions will be used in buildings for the University proper and four millions for the medical college. A large amount was also left for the erection of a modern hospital.

With such great material resources available, given by so far-sighted a man and with such liberal provisions, there would seem to be no obstacle in the way of the growth of Duke University to an institution of learning ranking with any in the country and helping to fill a great need in the South for more colleges and universities.

Helps Uncle Sam Collect

McCann, Decorated with the Croix de Guerre at Chateau-Thierry, Is Appointed a Special Assistant to the Attorney-General

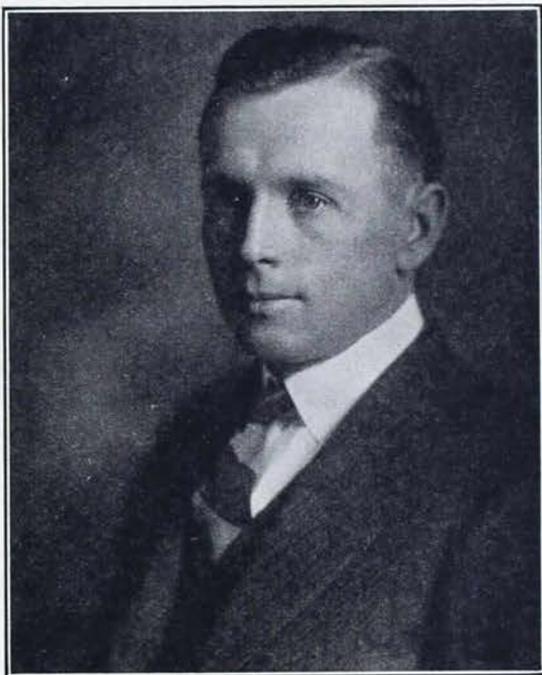
A II K A has an important position in the Federal Department of Justice at Washington. He is John A. McCann, *Alpha-Upsilon*, formerly District Princeps of Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.

His work is that of Special Assistant to the Attorney-General in charge of the War Transactions Section, and he is charged with recovery of overpayments by the Government to contractors for supplies during the World War period. This includes overpayments through fraud or through mistakes of law or of fact.

The case of the Government against the Dayton-Wright Airplane Co. is an interesting example of McCann's work. It was tried in Federal Court at Cincinnati, being one of the much-discussed "airplane cases." McCann and two associates represented the Government and former Attorney-General Judson Harmon was one of the defense counsel. The decision, rendered September 28 last, was in favor of the Government, providing for a recovery of about \$600,000, minus certain taxes the defendant company had paid on disputed items.

McCann has held this position since Nov. 12, 1924. For three years he attended New York University, where he became a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, and then he took his senior work for an A.B. degree at the University of Colorado, being graduated in 1914. Study of law at Columbia University followed for him, until the war, but after the conflict he obtained his legal degree at Colorado in 1920. In the American Expeditionary

Force in France McCann was a First Lieutenant of the Fifteenth Field Artillery, serving overseas for nineteen months, which entitled him to three service chevrons. General Pershing cited him for gallantry in action at Chateau-Thierry, June 15, 1918. He was cited in Second Division orders for gallantry in action at Beaumont, France, Nov. 9, 1918, in the



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JOHN A. McCANN, *Alpha-Upsilon*, NEW YORK

great push two days before the armistice. For bravery at Blanc Mont ridge, Oct. 4, 1918, he was decorated with the French Croix de Guerre.

Returning to the works of peace, McCann continued to serve his country, as Assistant United States Attorney at Denver, from January, 1922, until he resigned to take up his work at Washington.

Convention in Carolinas Tops All Records

OCTOBER 2d was a "red letter" day in District No. 5, because on that day there was such a round-up of members of Pi Kappa Alpha as had rarely if ever assembled in one place in the Carolinas before. The occasion was a convention for North Carolina and South Carolina actives and alumni. This and the social features of the day and evening brought together in Charlotte, N. C., about eighty-five members of the fraternity from all parts of the two states. They held a meeting in the morning for the transaction of fraternity business, a luncheon at 1 o'clock, trips to the Ford assembly plant and the Carolinas Exposition in the afternoon, a banquet at 7, and a dance at 10. Alumnus Upsilon Chapter of Charlotte, W. S. Stewart, *Alpha-Alpha*, President, and George M. Ivey, *Alpha-Alpha*, Secretary, were hosts. Beta Chapter, Davidson College, 21 miles from the city, assisted in the entertainment, and lent an elaborate array of pennants, banners, lighted emblem, etc., for the decorations that were made effective also with masses of crepe paper hangings in the fraternity colors around the electroliers in the ballroom. A notable piece was a big panel picture of the "Shield" in colors, which was painted by the store decorator of J. B. Ivey Co., with whom George Ivey is connected, and which was placed at the head of the stairway leading to the ballroom in the Manufacturers' Club. A group of Charlotte sisters entertained at luncheon the visiting ladies, and the ladies who graced the banquet and the dance numbered nearly as many as the members of the fraternity who enjoyed these events.

Hon. Harvey Moore (S. A. E.), Mayor of Charlotte, was present at the opening

of the convention, addressed a cordial welcome to the visitors, and recalled some pleasing incidents of fraternity life at Davidson College years ago. Rev. E. M. Craig, D.D., *Iota*, offered prayer. Albert Escott, *Alpha-Epsilon*, District Princeps, presided, and C. E. Vinson, Jr., *Alpha-Delta*, was secretary of the convention. J. Gordon Hughes was present from the inactive chapter Xi, and I. C. Blackwood was present from the inactive chapter Nu. Reports showed that there are 76 members in the five active chapters in the district, that all are in good condition financially, and that two are perfecting plans for the early building of chapter houses. A delegation of three students representing a local fraternity at Wofford College came before the convention and made an appeal to be permitted to petition for a revival of Nu Chapter at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S. C. The delegation was later entertained at luncheon and invited to attend the dance. Thomas G. Neal, *Alpha-Alpha*, Laurinburg, N. C., was elected District Princeps, and the place of meeting for the next convention two years hence was left to the later action of the district.

The banquet table was headed by J. Gordon Hughes, *Xi*, as toastmaster, and he was accompanied by distinguished alumni including Hon. R. O. Purdy, *Epsilon* and *Alpha*; Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, *Zeta* and *Iota*; Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, *Iota*, Grand Councillor; Maj. W. Loring Lee, *Pi*; Rev. C. E. Piephoff, *Mu*; Rev. J. D. Henderson, *Mu*; A. M. Hillhouse, *Beta*; A. V. Russell, *Mu*; and Frank C. Patton, *Alpha-Alpha*. Judge Purdy spoke of the days of 1873, when chapter houses had not been heard of. Dr. Arbuckle spoke of "The Rebirth" of

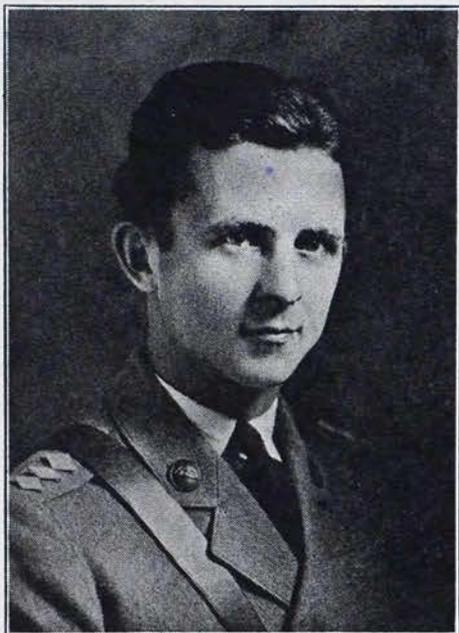
1889. Rev. Dr. John M. Wells climaxed with "Pi Kappa Alpha Ideals." John S. MacRae, *Beta*, played on his violin "Dream Girl of II K A," the song written by Shields of *Beta* several years ago.

The song was sung also by Miss Louise Dose of New York's Winter Garden. The effect was beautiful and closed most delightfully a very happy and pleasant occasion.

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A Military Succession at Missouri

Representatives from Alpha-Nu have commanded the infantry unit of the University of the Missouri Reserve Officers Training Corps for the last two years.



RUSSELL R. CASTEEL, *Alpha-Nu*, MISSOURI

Upon the graduation of Russell Romaine Casteel, C. Merlin Barnes succeeded to the cadet-colonelcy of the Missouri Regiment, the highest post in the unit, carrying with it the chairmanship of the social season's largest event, the annual military ball. He was awarded medals for both rifle and pistol shooting.

As a member of the University pistol team, he was high point man in six of the ten matches shot last year, his team winning nine of the ten. While a captain last year, Barnes was awarded the Board of Curators cup for the best drilled com-

pany in the unit. He also succeeded Casteel as president of Scabbard and Blade.

But Barnes, Junior, comes by his honors naturally. His father was the major of the Missouri Student Cadets in the days before the R. O. T. C. in the late nineties when the University only boasted one battalion. In fact the first winner of the Board of Curators Cup was Barnes, Senior. Family succession, as it were!

Casteel, who graduated last June and is now studying in the school of law of



C. MERLIN BARNES, *Alpha-Nu*, MISSOURI

the University, is also an expert pistol shot, winning third place in the R. O. T. C. Camp competition in 1924. Besides his military work, Casteel was prominent in campus and scholastic activities and was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Football, In the Mud, Before Breakfast

By CARTER D. JONES, *Alpha-Theta*, West Virginia

YOU might beat this team but you can't beat it's spirit. On Saturday morning, October 24th, at six in the morning every light in every room of the chapter house flashed on, for at six o'clock, Morgantown in October is still dark. Outside the rain beat a dismal and persistent tattoo. Inside men began to hurry into old clothes. A pair of old shoes, a jersey, an old shirt, a frayed sweater, battered caps and hats, slickers and raincoats; these were the articles of wearing apparel that went to make up the uniform of a football team which would get up before daylight to play in a driving rain without breakfast.

By the time everyone was half dressed it occurred to a more skeptical brother that perhaps the opposing team was still in bed. Telephone communication established this to be the fact and furthermore they intended to stay in bed! Even the demand that they forfeit the game failed to bring results. Those of the team less thoroughly dressed contemplated a return to their slumbers. Not so with the wide-awake men ready to go. "Let's practice anyway," suggested one. "In this rain?" asked another. "Why not?" queried a third. And before long a group of men, the vanguard of the party, were hiking briskly in the direction of the old athletic field.

It was well that some lagged behind as the challenge had aroused the sporting blood of their opponents, for the phone rang and the Alpha Gamma Rho's said that they had changed their minds and would play.

Twenty minutes later two teams were facing each other on a wet slushy field of

black mud, ready to slide, fall, and run in it's thick oozy slime. Another smaller group in raincoats and slickers dashed up and down the side lines shouting encouragement and advice to their respective teammates.

Neither side could gain ground. The persistent refusal to kick on the part of either team kept the ball in the center of the field for the greater part of the first half for neither team could make a first down. The first break came when Johnston of the II K A's pulled down a forward pass intended for an A. G. R. and ran to the fifteen-yard line where he slipped and was tackled from behind. On the third down a fumble cost the II K A's their only chance to score and the A. G. R.'s took the ball on downs and ran it out of danger.

The second half opened with the A. G. R.'s punting to the II K A's twenty-yard line where it remained for the rest of the game. Fear of a blocked kick kept the II K A's from punting out of danger, a mistake which cost them the game. On the last down, during the last two minutes of play the A. G. R. fullback scooped up the ball from a fumble and ran twenty-two yards for the only touchdown of the game.

Weary, dripping mud, and water- and rain-soaked but undaunted the group returned to the house for dry clothes and breakfast. "We made more first downs than they, anyway," said one. "We tackled them six times behind the line of scrimmage," remarked another who had acted as head linesman. "But, Oh, Doc, if you hadn't slipped," added a third regretfully.

Alpha-Zeta Converts a "Barbarian"

AT THE University of Arkansas there appears to be more esprit de corps than has existed at that institution since the early days of its half century of service. For a time the age-old conflict between plebeian and patrician, the poor student and the rich student, the "barbarian" and the fraternity, flared up and threatened the very existence of the university. It is to be noted that this conflict happily has subsided and that there is more of a spirit of comradeship and charity, more respect for and faith in those ideals of democracy inborn with the republic.

In the old days we "barbarians" flamed with more of a wild rebel spirit than ever was seen in the County of Cork. Our theory was, it will seem on the face of it, quite sound and just; but in practice it did not work out much better than the experiment of mixing oil and water. There are various strata of society, and only the very young and the very inexperienced will fail to admit the fact. It was our contention that fraternities bred class privileges, which might be fair enough in a private institution but was radically wrong in a great university supported and maintained by the public. We made a determined effort to have fraternities barred from the university by an act of the legislature and almost succeeded, for our theory offered excellent meat for those demagogic legislators who harp continually on the rights and prerogatives of the downtrodden

poor. Fortunately, we did not succeed, but unfortunately other states have succeeded in barring the fraternity from schools and colleges maintained by the state.

Members of fraternities will tell you that the college secret society is the backbone of the nation and the salvation of the world, which merely are fine phrases and mean nothing. The fraternities offer opportunity, however, for a few congenial students to gather

together for mutual aid and assistance in their studies and in social affairs, and there appears to be no harm in that but a great deal of good. Since the privilege of choosing one's own company is another great doctrine of democracy those "barbs" who are not pledged or invited to join a chapter of a national fraternity cannot object.

Anti-fraternity activity that reached the Legislature has rocked the University of Arkansas in the past. One of the former leaders is a staff correspondent of the leading newspaper in the state. He recently visited the I K A house and this article appeared a few days later. Not only is it pleasant to record the conversion of an agnostic but it makes us happy to know that just a small taste of the spirit of our own Alpha-Zeta chapter brought this about.

ATTITUDE IS CHANGED

In fact, if some of us had been invited in the first place we might not have been such obstreperous rebels, but the writer of these lines will eat a new felt hat if you can get any of the old gang to admit the fact. We stood, as we loudly declaimed, for "equal rights for all and special privileges for none." The platform, it will be noted, was not original.

But having been entertained at the Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter house at last, it would be unseemly not to say something nice in return for the hospitality, after these years of neglect. It would be

unseemly not to call attention to the fine spirit that prevails among these extremely clannish, extremely young and extremely handsome men. There are about twenty of them and they are as fine a bunch of young men as the state has ever produced. And they have adopted as D'Artagman's famous motto: "One for all and all for one."

They pool their resources. They help one another. They aid and assist in studies, in sickness and in social and financial affairs. The older and more experienced boys even explain to the younger one the proper move in etiquette if the latter should step on the cat's tail while visiting his girl, and his girl's father should yell down the stairs for him please not to try to sing at that late hour. They have banded together for mutual aid, protection and fun. They are extremely clannish, it is true, but if there is anything wrong in their association, then the old pioneers were strictly un-American in beating it for the blockhouse with their long rifles when the Indians began

to make it hot for them. Still it was enough to make the Indians angry to see grown men going about with long hair and beards so curly.

CODE OF HONOR STRICT

The Pi Kappa Alphas have a code of honor that is as strict as the 95th Article of War. They have, moreover, a treasure in Thaddeus Ricardo Young, "Thad" for short, a young negro major-domo, who tries to keep their sheik pants in order, and who, when he has finished waiting on the table, sometimes entertains his young charges with negro folk songs in a fine baritone voice.

There has been much misapprehension and a great deal of animosity against the fraternities in years gone by. It is a healthy sign to see this furore die away and to realize that students of all walks of life and all aims in life are pulling together for the good of the university.

But there would have been murder done if they had tried to make us wear one of those green freshmen caps.

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Gray Made Vice-Commander of D. A. V.

By A. G. KEENEY, M.S., *Alpha, Virginia*

BROTHER CLAUDE LUKE GRAY, *Alpha-Mu* and *Alpha*, National Vice-Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, will get his LL.B at the University of Virginia at the conclusion of this year.

Gray entered the University of Georgia in 1911 and was initiated into *Alpha-Mu* chapter in 1912. Two years later he graduated with the degree of B.S., completing the four years' course in three.

When the United States declared war, Gray enlisted as a private and was sent to Camp Gordon, Ga., where, on August 14, 1918, he received the commission of

Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He was then assigned to the Eighty-Second Division. While with this contingent he was injured in line of duty and was forced to spend the next six months in the hospital. Upon recovering he was assigned to the Twenty-Seventh Field Artillery, Ninth Division, and it was at this time that the armistice was signed. He was given his discharge in January, 1919.

About a year after his discharge, Gray suffered a breakdown due to the injury received while in the service, and for the next two years was hospitalized in vari-

ous governmental hospitals. It was during this time, in 1921, that Gray became affiliated with the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

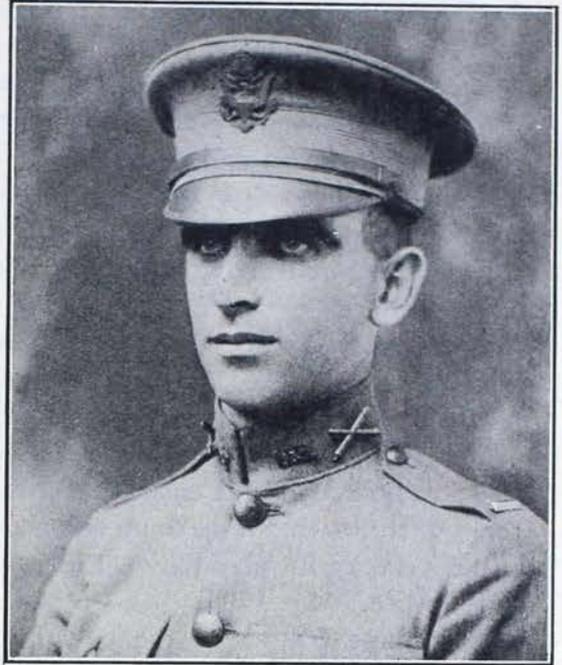
Gray drafted the constitution and by-laws of Oteen Chapter, No. 3, one of the largest chapters in the organization. At this time he secured numerous claims for disabled men, many of them of long standing and almost despaired of, to the total value of over \$200,000.00. Although not attending the national convention of the D. A. V. in 1923 he was elected to the post of national committee-man for the fifth district, and was re-elected in 1924 at the convention in Salt Lake City.

It was at this last convention that Gray introduced a resolution that has resulted in the greatest good to those who were formerly left wanting. This was to the effect that beneficiaries of policies issued by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance should be given a trial by jury in cases which involved questions in dispute between the claimants and the Veterans' Bureau. This resolution was subsequently enacted into law by Congress in 1924. Since this enactment numerous deserving cases which otherwise would have been without relief have been successfully litigated in the Federal Courts.

At the convention in Omaha a few months ago, Brother Gray was elevated to his present position of National Vice-Commander. The chapter knew nothing of the honor conferred upon him until the Grand Editor asked for the story. Gray's modesty proves that vanity and glory do not always go hand in hand.

Gray entered the University of Virginia in the fall of 1923 and has done conspicuously well during his stay there. He is one of the few students on the Dean's List, an honorary position given to those who excel in their work; he is associate editor of the *Virginia Law Re-*

view, a college publication of the first rank; he is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, national legal fraternity; he is a Mason and a Shriner; and yet he finds time to



LT. CLAUDE L. GRAY, *Alpha-Mu* AND *Alpha* do valuable work for the law firm of Gilmer and Graves in the city of Charlottesville, Virginia.

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Psi Upsilon at Dartmouth has 72 active members and is, needless to say, the largest of the twenty nationals there.

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Phi Delta Theta recently voted to revive a chapter at the University of Akron, where Lambda Chi Alpha has been the only national for some time.

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Theta Delta Chi, at its seventy-eighth convention in San Francisco last July, authorized the Standing Advisory Committee on Policy to make a survey of institutions which do not now possess chapters and to make recommendations to the next convention. No rapid expansion movement is anticipated, but it was felt that the present hit or miss method should be laid aside.

What Good Forgetteries We Have!

NEARLY 600 casualties in Pi Kappa Alpha this year!

Six hundred lives suddenly cut off from the national organization—snuffed out, obliterated, lost and deserted!

What happened? Why, simply this: their subscriptions to *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* expired and they neglected to renew them.

Probably those 600 neglectful ex-subscribers overlooked the fact that their subscriptions have run out, but when they miss a couple of issues of the new, revived, rejuvenated and enlarged *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, they'll wake up and shoot in their checks for an additional lease on II K A life.

Now these 600 aren't the only birds who are sitting out on a dead limb of the II K A family tree. According to the records in the general offices of the fraternity, there are 8,800 alumni in Pi Kappa Alpha. Of that number only a comparatively small number are regular paid-up, cash-in-hand subscribers to *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*. The others are marooned—away from the contacts of the men they used to know in college, lost to their own fraternity world.

It's funny how we let things go some times. There was W. R. McMurrin, for instance, who is an alumnus of Pi chapter at Washington and Lee, and who is president of Alumnus Alpha-Theta in Chicago. He's been a live wire in the Chicago chapter for several years and was its delegate to the national convention in St. Louis, where he helped formulate the legislation which led to the appointment of a permanent publications committee. Out of this committee came the plans for the new *SHIELD AND DIAMOND* and the present staff.

But Mac had let his subscription slip and, despite daily good intentions, had neglected to send in his check for another three-year order.

The other day he walked into the office of one of the associate editors, picked up the October issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* and the first thing that caught his eye was a paragraph about A. J. Beall, *Alpha-Epsilon*, president of the Charlotte (N. C.) association of life underwriters.

"Well, what do you know about that!" exclaimed the Windy City president. "I heard that Jack Beall was dead and here I've been grieving for him for two years—and it's all wrong!"

"Yep, if you want to get the right dope and keep posted on all your old friends' activities, you've got to read *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*," chided the editor.

"Well, here's my check right now!" was Mac's come-back, pulling out the little green book. "If you'll send it in, I'll sign up for three years. I've been intending to do this for months but—oh, well, you know how it is!"

"Delighted!" was the editor's response, with his best Rooseveltian smile. And Mac's subscription went forward to the general office the same day.

Probably some of you fellows don't quite understand why you haven't been getting *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*. You thought you'd paid for a subscription, perhaps, but weren't receiving the magazine.

Under the national convention action of 1917, provision was made that a deposit should be forwarded to the general offices in payment for a three-year subscription to *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, beginning with each member's graduation

from college. His subscription to magazine while in college was included in his dues.

Many of our alumni do not understand this provision. They don't know whether they're subscribers or not. They remember they received the magazine for a while—and then it suddenly stopped coming.

And then there are several hundred alumni whose subscriptions have never been taken up because they have failed to send their addresses to the general office. The records show that 362 alumni are entitled to receive THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND who are not now on the mailing list. Maybe you're one of them! If you graduated in the last three years and

have not been getting each issue, write to the general office and find out if you're entitled to a subscription and don't know it!

But if you're not a paid-up subscriber, look through this issue and decide for yourself if it isn't worth while to keep in touch with all the old boys, to read about the younger boys and to find out what Pi Kappa Alpha is doing the country over.

Then shoot your check to Robert A. Smythe, business manager, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, Third and Reily Sts., Harrisburg, Pa., or 450 Commercial Exchange Building, Atlanta, Ga. Life subscriptions only \$20. Three-year term for \$4. Send in your check today!

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Beta-Beta's Legitimate Claim to Fame

Four varsity men with a student body of more than 6,000 to choose from is the

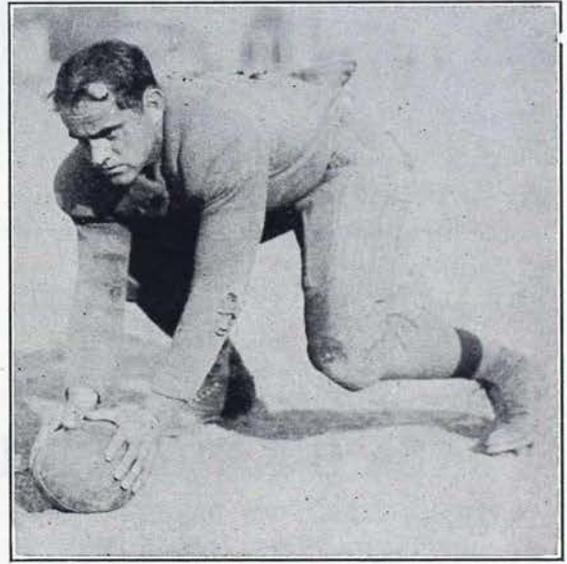
Walla, Wash., is playing his last year on the team and has started as center in



H. C. PATON, HALFBACK

record of Beta-Beta at the University of Washington.

Raymond A. Rice, '26, from Walla

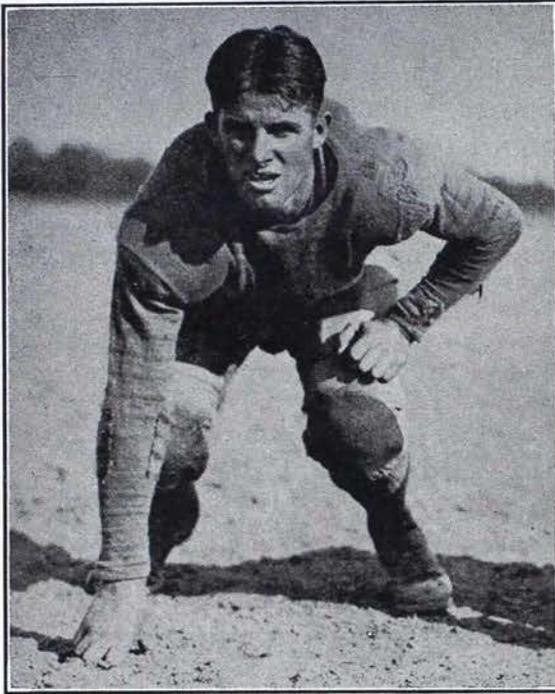


R. A. RICE, CENTER

every game on the schedule except two. Although he failed to win his letter last year, he has made up for it this year.

When the football season closes, Ray stars on the mat for he is a member of the wrestling team and a letter man in that indoor sport.

Harold C. Paton, '27, is one of the all-star backfield combination and has played halfback in every game this year, starring consistently with Wilson and Tesreau,

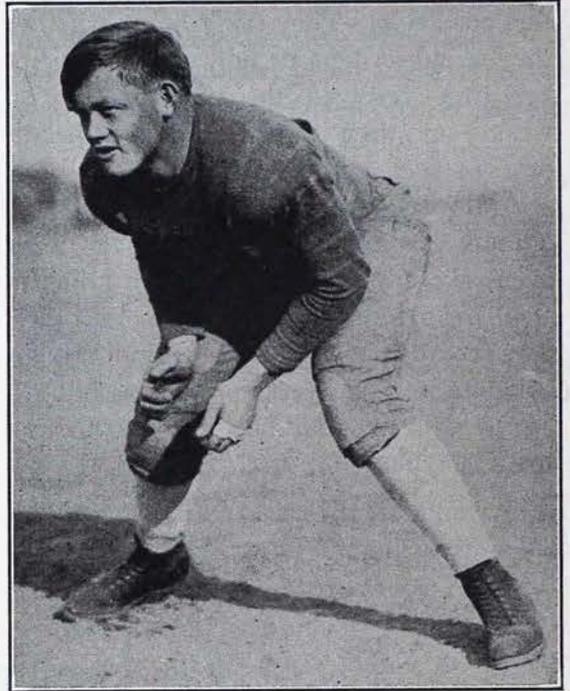


HAROLD SHIDLER, HALFBACK

his regular running mates. "Pat," a native of Cashmere, Wash., and a product of the high school of that place, made his first letter last year.

Harold Shidler, '27, from the Roose-

velt high school in Seattle, has played halfback in a sufficient number of games to win another letter for he also played



E. H. COOK, GUARD

on the team last year. In the spring, "Shide" finds baseball a good outlet for his energies and has played on the varsity two years, winning his letter each time.

Beta-Beta's sophomore representative on the varsity is Eugene Henry Cook, of Madras, Ore. Guard is his favorite position. Apparently Eugene is too gentlemanly in spite of his nickname of "Red" for Coach Bogshaw says that he is all-American guard when he gets angry!

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Six II K A's Help Utah Win at Football

Pi Kappa Alpha has always been represented on the University of Utah football teams by two or three regulars but this season Alpha-Tau chapter stepped out with six gridiron warriors to assist the Crimson in their drive for the Rocky

Mountain conference championship.

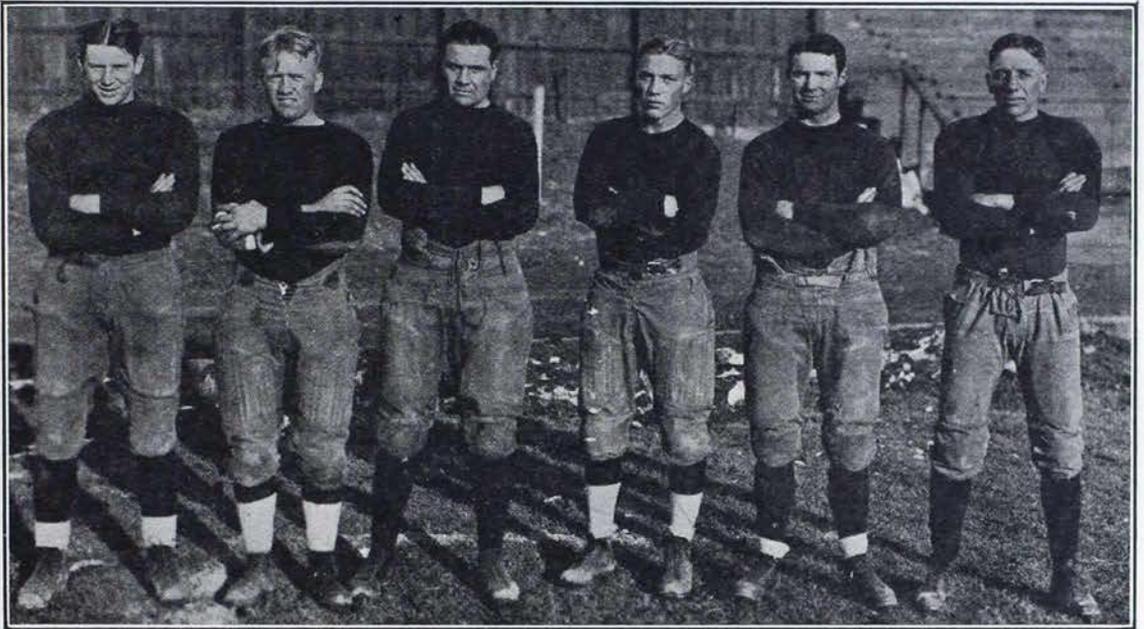
The senior member of the II K A contingent is Heber Whiting. "Hebe" has been playing regular guard for two seasons and is recognized as one of the best on the circuit. On the occasion of the

Utah University's invasion of the Pacific Coast where they played Southern California and Arizona, Whiting received much favorable publicity for the high caliber of his work.

Stanley "Cy" Rock, plunging fullback is also playing his second year as a regular. Rock is the best line smasher on the Utah team. Against the University of Colorado he gained every time he carried the ball and his thrusts through the line netted yardage from one to thirty.

year. But William used his head for something else besides a place on which to put his helmet. He tried out for center and beat out one of the stars of the squad for the regular pivot position. Several critics have pronounced Cox the best center Utah has ever had. Besides being a star bootball player Cox holds the Rocky Mountain conference records in the shot put and discus throw.

Leland "Lee" Hanson is the fifth II K A to make the Utah football squad.



ALPHA-TAU MEN ON UNIVERSITY OF UTAH FOOTBALL TEAM

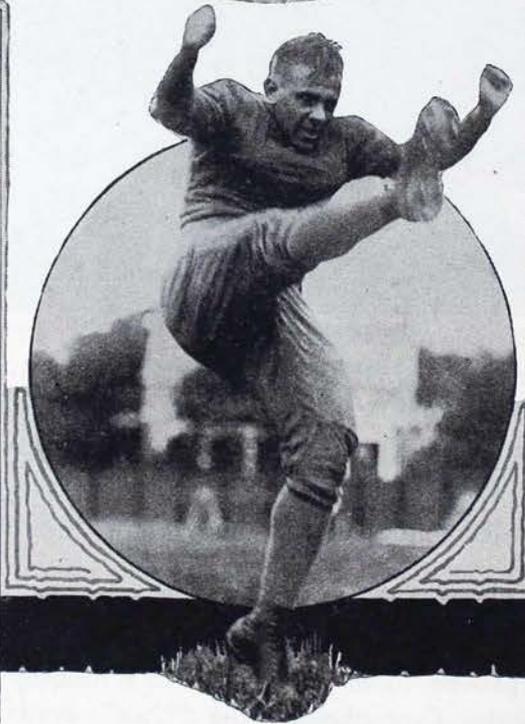
Howells, halfback; Hansen, end; Whiting, guard; Jonas, halfback; Cox, center; and Rock, fullback.

Jack Howells, Salt Lake, is the outstanding backfield player on the Utah team this year. Howells has gained more yardage from scrimmage than any Utah player to date, although he played in only three quarters of the Colorado game.

William "Bill" Cox proved to be the big surprise of the year. Cox played tackle on the Utah freshman team of 1924 and was on the California Freshman team the year before. As Utah was well equipped with veteran tackles Cox was scarcely counted in the picture this

Though not a regular, "Lee" is making good and should make a first string position before he finishes his collegiate career. Hanson's position is at end.

Pledge Frank Jonas who was a star with East High school of Salt Lake in 1922-23 is making good on the squad. As the "Utes" were flooded with backfield talent this season, Jonas had little chance to make a regular position at halfback but will doubtless win a varsity job before he gives up the moleskins at Utah for good in 1928.



THESE STARS COME IN PAIRS

Upper left—JACK PARKS, end; upper right—JAMES MAGNESS, tackle and captain: both from Beta-Zeta at Methodist Southern. Top center—JAMES FAY, end, with COACH "CHICK" MEEHAN; bottom center—JOHN CONNORS: two of Alpha-Upsilon's four stars on the New York University team. Lower left—HARRY HART, guard; lower right—CLAIRE BRADLEY, center, Beta-Omega: regulars at Lombard.

California Undergraduates Govern Themselves

By HARRY A. COBDEN, *Alpha-Sigma*, California

STUDENT self-government is firmly established at the University of California. Its coming was so gradual and with such common consent and sympathy that we hardly realize it is present except when some particular incident brings it to our attention. The student body has gradually appreciated its own interests and has conscientiously attempted to determine its own responsibilities and privileges with an aim to conduct its affairs to its own best advantage.

The student body of the University of California presents certain aspects and characteristics which are intimately associated with the progress in the matter of student self-government. Dwelling apart from institutions of the same sort that were older, the University of California was seriously handicapped because of this isolation. It has had less of the tradition and influence of the old-time College at work in it. It has lacked many influences which determine the relationships existing between it and the faculty, some of those of which might have worked for good and some of which might of had an opposite effect. In certain ways there has been less of the school-boy attitude and more the view of the citizen.

The earlier view was that the faculty had for its business, not only the devising of a proper curriculum, but also of enforcing, if necessary, proper behavior on

the part of the undergraduate body.

Just so long as the membership remained small, was it possible to continue on such a basis. When the number of students increased into thousands, when the membership of the faculty doubled and trebled and multiplied many fold, when the equipment of the University was augmented in proportion, then came the crux. Difficulties both internal and external assailed the student body as well as the

faculty and caused the men who were to guide the affairs much anxious thought. They, in turn, led others to think with them, and from thinking they turned to planning some action. One action led to another and one after another

different portions of student affairs have been subject to thoughtful consideration and control.

The first definite step toward student self-government as a system was taken on March 16, 1887, when The Associated Students of the College of Letters and Science of the University of California was founded. The *Blue and Gold* of the class of 1888 thus chronicled the fact: "The orgy of the student body has been perfected and we may soon expect to see a University spirit which alone can bring unanimity and harmony of action."

At first the Associated Students had for their sphere the control of all student activities and interests, both general and athletic. In 1900, the constitution was

Successful self-government in a student body of 16,000, the largest in the country, is a noteworthy achievement.

This is the first of a series of articles dealing with distinctive features of undergraduate life in our various colleges.

revised and the present system practically inaugurated. The task of enforcing the constitution was placed in the hands of an executive committee elected by the whole student body. By the revision of the constitution in 1900, absolute financial control of athletics was given to the executive committee and in 1901 the first graduate manager was appointed by them. In 1901 and 1902, a rally committee was appointed to organize and regulate this important side of student activity. In 1902 and 1903 the executive committee realizing that still further extension of the activities and responsibilities was called for, appointed a student control committee which was replaced in the following year by an honor committee, this still existing. In 1906 there was appointed a student's committee on student affairs to consider all matters connected with discipline. This committee is still in existence as one of the most important in student self-government. It investigates all such matters as may tend to disturb the peace or otherwise injure the interests of the student body.

We may trace in this way and even more in detail, did space allow, the rise of the true University interest. We may proceed further in tracing the gradual

extension of student control from one activity to another. From general and indefinite supervision, attention was first directed to financial matters, then to social affairs and representation, and finally to the matter of dual control of conduct, both general and special. In these later days, it is especially this narrow aspect of the general problem which is spoken of as Student Self Government.

Student control is a reality. At first the results were slight, but as it became evident that its results were good, it was extended. Rushing was abolished, rallies confined to the Campus, petty but annoying disorders were suppressed and eliminated, and finally even cheating in classrooms and examinations has been put under the ban. All this has been done without destroying, but rather with the result of increasing the University spirit, which is satisfying and productive of definite salutary results. It has been these traits embodied in the entire student body that has realized the dream of the greater University of California. Today the student body is the beating, pulsing heart of the whole University spirit, wherever the sons and daughters of California go, for the spirit of fair play carries even beyond undergraduate days.

— II K A —

One Hundredth Child Born to Alpha-Sigma's Alumni

Alpha-Sigma's "Our Future Chapter" roll now contains exactly one hundred names, fifty boys and fifty girls.

The first child, Mary Elizabeth Cleary, daughter of Ernest B. Cleary, was born in San Francisco on October 20, 1912. The hundredth child, Frederick Carrington Corey, son of Frederick C. Corey, was born in San Diego on August 1, 1925.

If any other chapter can show a more impartial record for the same length of time, twelve years and ten months, Mother Camper of Alpha-Sigma Chapter would like to know about it!

Note the new way employed in reporting initiates. See page 216.

Going to Florida?

In Florida, they are saying these days, there is luck aplenty for those who deal in real estate. In the number 13, men have said for time immemorial, there is good luck (though some would dispute this theory). And in the alumni news of the chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha published in this issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* are the names of 13 brothers who are selling real estate in Florida. Let he who will draw a lesson from that or use it to adorn a tale. What's more, a number of other brothers are mentioned in the news more vaguely as having gone to Florida—"where Brother Spooof is reported to have had extensive business operations." Yet another II K A is listed as the real estate editor of a Florida newspaper. Quite naturally, Alpha-Eta chapter has supplied a number of the purveyors of the home ground and the youngest member of the state legislature.

— II K A —

Two Pairs Become Four of a Kind

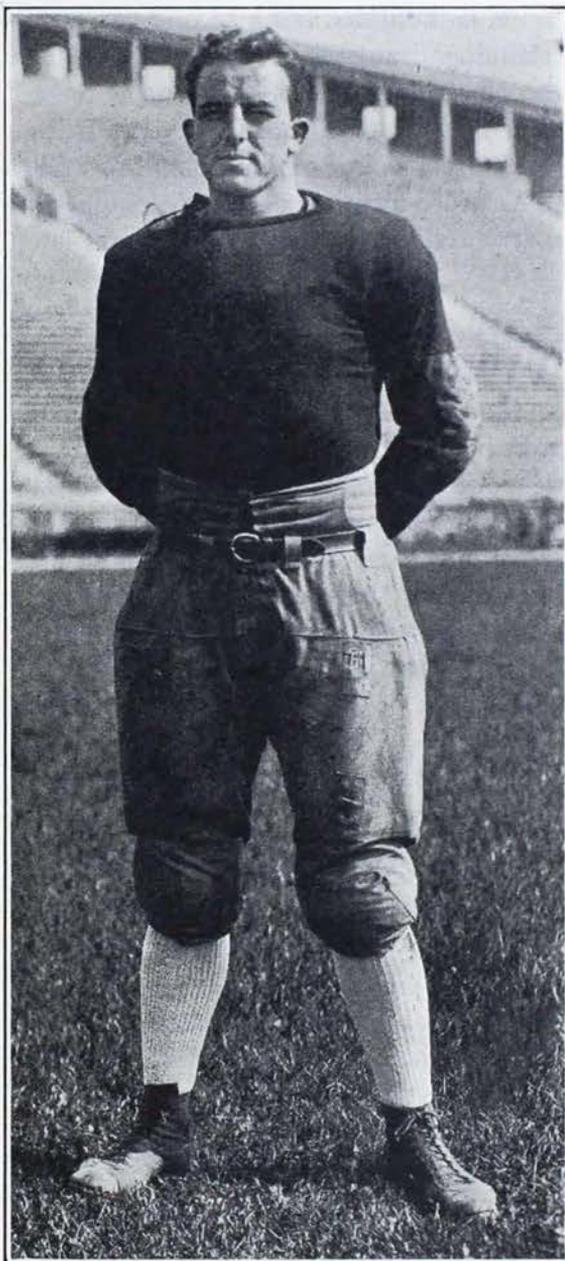
Tune in, poker friends, to the latest from the round table. During the installation of Gamma-Epsilon the name *Monson* was heard so often that an investigation was in order. The story went like this. Once upon a time there were three brothers. The two younger ones entered Utah Aggies and joined Pi Zeta Pi. Now the oldest brother begat two sons who followed in the footsteps of their two uncles and also entered Utah and joined Pi Zeta Pi. Reward comes to those who prove faithful and loyal, so the four Monsons were initiated as charter members of Gamma-Epsilon. Thus, by the magic of the vow, two pair became four of a kind. Two brothers of a brother of two broth-

ers, now brothers all, four aces in the deck of fraternity!

— II K A —

Kearney of Cornell

Here's a close-up of the captain of Gil Dobie's big red machine for it is hard to recognize him in the picture on the cover of this issue! Kearney is playing his last year as left tackle at Cornell for he is a senior.



Zane Grey's Admirer Causes Riot

Lost in the wilds of Utah, struggling to find a road out, the car bearing seven delegates to the installation at Logan took a path leading through a ranch. The trail degenerated into knee high sage brush as an opening in the fence was eagerly sought. The bouncing and jolting finally wakened Brother Culpepper, the New Mexico champion long distance sleeper on an automobile tour. Opening his sleepy eyes to survey the cause of the disturbance, he hesitated but a second before exclaiming dramatically, "Ah ha, we have become riders of this here Purple Sage!" But in spite of the delay and the subsequent festooning of his noble brow with the afore-mentioned purple sage, the party arrived in Logan some hours later.

— II K A —

Riculfi Awards Scholarship Cup

Gamma-Delta announces a splendid gift by Brother R. M. Riculfi, of Alpha-Eta Chapter, now residing in Tucson, Arizona, to the local chapter at the University of Arizona, to stimulate competition among the members in scholarship.

Brother Riculfi sets forth that the Cup shall be awarded under the following conditions:

First. The award will consist of one cup for each College year beginning with the year 1925-1926.

Second. The cup is to be awarded to the member having the highest standing in classes during each scholastic year.

Third. The cup is to become the property of the winner and his name is to be engraved thereon, but it is further stipulated that the cup is to remain on the trophy shelf of the chapter.

Fourth. The decision of award is to rest in the scholarship committee of the chapter.

II K A Shows the Way Again

Pi Kappa Alpha is the only fraternity at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., owning its own house. It is one of nine fraternities at the University of Kentucky, in the same city, which own their houses.

This was shown in a survey this autumn by authorities of the two institutions, made for the benefit of new students at both places. No sororities at Transylvania own houses and only one at Kentucky owns its home. The property owned by the Greek-letter organizations has an estimated total value of more than \$250,000. The houses have proved of great value in the college housing problem.

Fraternities at Kentucky owning houses, besides II K A, are: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Chi and Triangle. About twenty houses are rented by fraternities and sororities in Lexington, for a total of about \$40,000 a year income for property owners of the town.

— II K A —

Justice Is Deferred for Brotherhood

Every chapter has a favorite example showing pep and spirit on the part of some member, old or young. Gamma-Epsilon has one that starts from the beginning. Judge Melvin Harris of Logan found it impossible to forsake his judicial duties in order to attend the installation. He therefore instructed the court clerk to ascertain the exact time the last candidate entered the portal. When the word was received, Judge Harris promptly adjourned court in the midst of the session, taxied to the hotel, was initiated, returned to his court room and resumed hearing the case before him!



PERSONALITIES



Joseph E. McLaughlin, *Beta-Alpha*, Penn State is now chief industrial engineer for the American Aluminum Co. at New Kensington, Pa.

— II K A —

Harlan Thompson, *Beta-Gamma*, Kansas, II K A's "Broadway crashing" playwright, who was with the road company of his production, "My Girl," when it played in Charlottesville, Va. He was host for a theatre party which included every member of Alpha chapter.

— II K A —

John Todd, *Gamma*, William and Mary, former prominent athlete as an undergraduate is assistant coach of the William and Mary football team this year.

— II K A —

Thomas L. Hanson, *Alpha-Psi*, Rutgers, was recently reelected to the New Jersey State Legislature for the fourth time.

— II K A —

S. W. Lacy, *Omicron*, Richmond, District Princes of District No. 4, was married on October 24th to Miss Mary Isabel Allen, of Washington. Brother Lacy is connected with the Richmond, Va., office of the Veterans Bureau in an executive and legal capacity.

— II K A —

N. T. Wagner, *Beta*, Davidson, has resigned as vice-president of the First National Co., St. Louis, to become the St. Louis partner of Eldredge & Co., investment brokers, with offices in the Liberty Central Building.

— II K A —

Houston Everett, *Tau*, North Carolina, the man who placed second in the last national medical examination and a mem-

ber of Phi Beta Kappa, is an interne at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

— II K A —

W. O. Carver, *Omicron*, Richmond, is the night editor of the Richmond, Va., office of the Associated Press.

— II K A —

Byron Warner, *Alpha-Delta* and *Beta-Kappa*, Georgia Tech, the organizer of "Warners' Seven Aces," one of the South's famous orchestras, is studying music in Milan, Italy.

— II K A —

Frank Morgan, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida, recently elected to the Florida Legislature, is the youngest member of that august body.

— II K A —

John C. Riley, Jr., *Omega*, Kentucky, has recently sailed for South America where he is employed by the Standard Oil Co.

— II K A —

Tom Fairweather, *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa State, served as a scout this past summer for the Boston Red Sox.

— II K A —

Howard Chandler, *Beta-Gamma*, Kansas, is specializing in the building of II K A chapter houses, it would seem. He has recently completed the new Beta-Gamma house at the University of Kansas and the remodeling of the Alpha-Omega house at Kansas State. He has been awarded the contract for the new house to be built at Missouri by Alpha-Nu.

— II K A —

Dr. John Wotherspoon, *Beta-Beta*, Washington, has gone to Alaska to make a survey for the Board of Education.

Howard Miller, *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa State, is Pacific Engineer for the Interstate Commerce Commission and has been working for some months on the valuation of the Oregon Short Line Railroad.

— Π Κ Α —

Charles L. Nelson, *Omicron*, Richmond, has entered his third year at the United States Naval Academy.

— Π Κ Α —

William O. Wells, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida, is that chapter's star "joiner." He is secretary of three Masonic organizations in Griffin, Ga., where he is manager of an insurance company,—the blue lodge, chapter and council and is generalissimo of the Knights Templar commandery. He is secretary and treasurer of the Griffin Country Club, member of the Shrine patrol, Elks, Eastern Star, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans of the World War and the Griffin Exchange Club. He was the organizer and first secretary of the Georgia State League of Baseball Clubs.

— Π Κ Α —

G. L. Pool, *Omega*, Kentucky, is the attorney of the State Revenue Agent for Kentucky.

— Π Κ Α —

J. W. Higgs, *Alpha-Zeta*, Tennessee, has been made division engineer of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific Railroad with headquarters in Big Springs, Texas.

— Π Κ Α —

H. H. Knoblock, *Alpha-Iota*, Millsaps, has moved to Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, where he is connected with the Bragman's Bluff Lumber Co.

— Π Κ Α —

The city engineer of Los Angeles, Cal., is Sam Hoyt, *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa State.

— Π Κ Α —

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John U. Field, of Lexington, October 31st. The little lad has been named John Hardin. His father has served the fraternity as

District Princeps, Grand Secretary and Grand Historian and has been active in alumni circles in Lexington, Ky., where he has large interest in a number of businesses.

— Π Κ Α —

Lynn Riggs, *Beta-Omicron*, Oklahoma, is in Chicago supervising the production of one of his plays, "Knives of Syria."

— Π Κ Α —

J. H. Pell, *Beta-Phi*, Purdue, is the chief engineer of the dam being erected by the United States Government at Brookport, Ill.

— Π Κ Α —

Albert V. Russell, *Nu*, and Mrs. Russell, were presented, on September 14th, with a purse of \$500, by the men of the Second Presbyterian Church Club at Charlotte, N. C.. Brother Russell is executive secretary for men at this Church, and the gift was made at a club supper attended by about 200 members, in expression of appreciation for the loyal and active work of himself and Mrs. Russell, and on occasion of their moving into a new home that they have just built. The presentation was made by former mayor Frank R. McNinch.

— Π Κ Α —

Dr. Brython Davis, *Alpha-Sigma*, California, a physician in the United States Navy, is stationed at the Mare Island Navy Yard, California, after a two years' assignment in China.

— Π Κ Α —

Five members of Pi Kappa Alpha are engaged in the trade journal business at Atlanta. They are: Charles N. McMahan, *Beta-Phi*, J. C. Cook, *Beta-Phi*, and M. P. Cannon, *Alpha-Nu*, with the W. R. C. Smith Publishing Co., and E. Ray Denmark, *Alpha-Delta* and *Beta-Kappa*, and Walter F. Coxe, *Alpha-Delta*, with H. E. Harmon's concern. Denmark is editor of *The Southern Architect*.

Carl Hulin, *Alpha-Sigma*, California, has been appointed assistant professor of Geology at his Alma Mater.

— II K A —

J. R. Bradfield, *Beta-Zeta*, Southern Methodist University, is the successful feature writer of the Dallas (Texas) *News and Journal*.

— II K A —

The Science Hall at the University of Richmond recently suffered a \$75,000 fire. Brother H. E. Hayden, head of the Department of Zoology, lost many valuable books, priceless collections which took a lifetime to assemble and much irreplaceable work and scientific data.

— II K A —

Beta-Iota topped the list of seven fraternities at Beloit in scholarship this past year. Pierce and Cole were elected to Phi Beta Kappa while Rowbotham and Tucker led the sophomore and freshman classes, respectively.

— II K A —

Beta-Rho still sets the pace at Colorado. They have led all the fraternities for four consecutive years. In winning the third leg on the President Duniway Cup two years ago, they gained permanent possession of it, thus taking it out of competition. President Mierow and his wife thereupon presented a new cup and the chapter promptly won the first leg on it.

— II K A —

Beta-Tau placed twelfth out of fifty-three in both activities and scholarship and fifteenth in athletics at the University of Michigan.

— II K A —

Beta-Phi at Purdue University finished in seventh place out of thirty-five when the scholarship comparisons were released for this past year.

Nelson Schlegel, *Alphi-Chi*, Syracuse, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

— II K A —

Warren Chappell, *Omicron*, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, holds the best scholarship record ever made at the University of Richmond.

— II K A —

The Sigma Alumni Scholarship Cup at Vanderbilt University has been awarded to Byron Hill of that chapter.

— II K A —

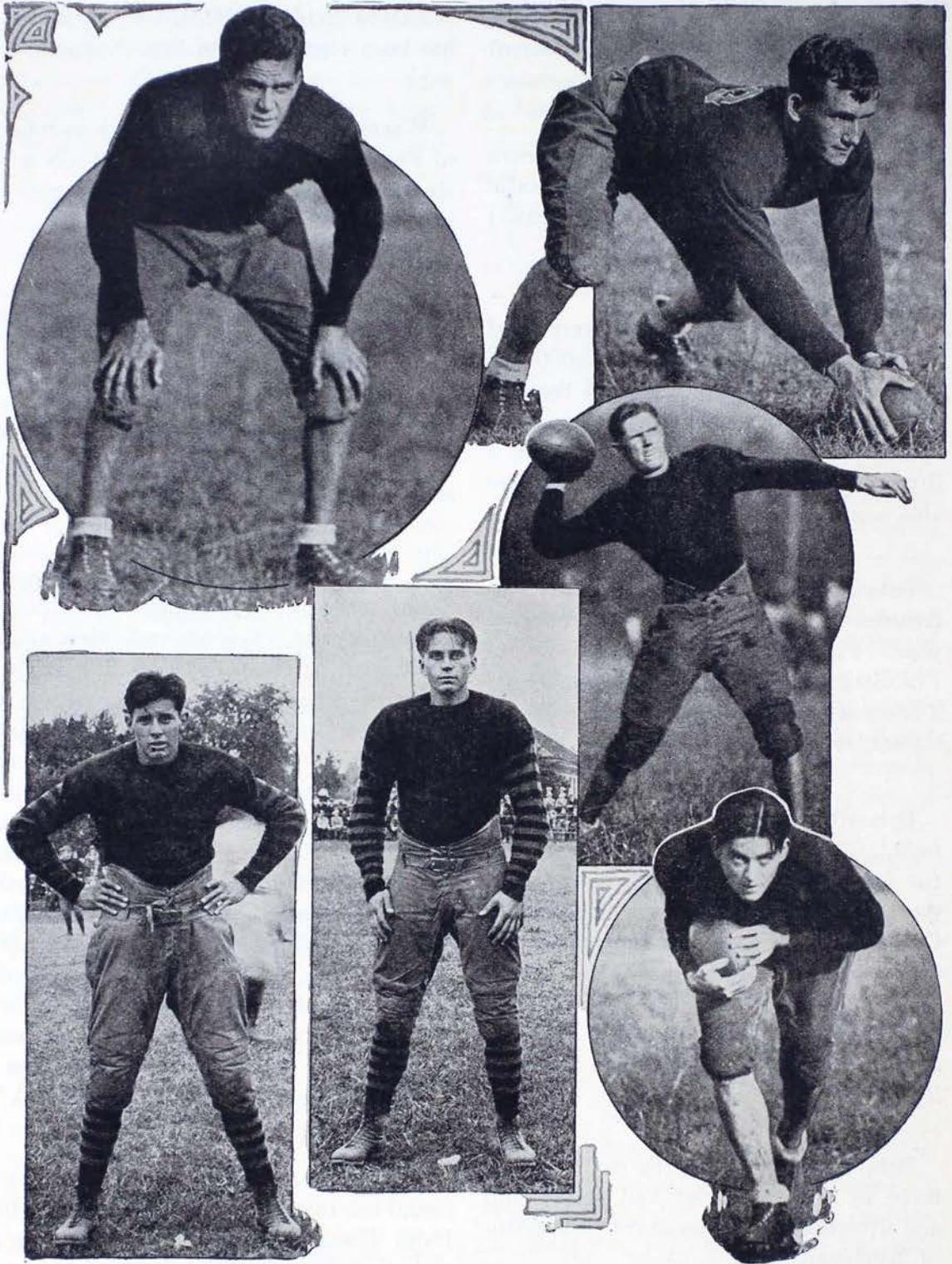
Alpha-Gamma again led the fraternities at the University of Louisiana in scholarship this past year.

— II K A —

J. W. McCown, *Alpha-Delta*, Georgia Tech, assistant cashier and head bookkeeper of the Planters and Merchants State Bank of Hearne, Texas, lives in the town of Cameron, "in the great open spaces" of Central Texas. He claims that it is a II K A town. In the lifetime of the oldest inhabitant, but four boys from there have ever gone to college outside of the state. These four, Ralph Joynes, Harleigh McGregor, Richard Vest and McCown himself, all went to Georgia Tech and all became members of Pi Kappa Alpha. But to make the record complete, it should be stated that of the twenty fraternity men in the town, ten are II K A's. And that puts Cameron, Texas, on the map, at least of II K A!

— II K A —

The *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma has found out that George Banta, Sr., of Phi Delta Theta, is a member of a sorority, and that Guy Potter Benton, former president of the University of Manila, is a founder and Grand Patron of Delta Zeta sorority. Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have each had a woman member.



ALPHA-PI HAS A CLEAR MAJORITY

Upper left—A. H. KNIGHT, end. *Upper right*—F. E. WILLIAMS, center. *Center right*—RUSSELL TINKLEPAUGH, quarterback and alternate captain. *Lower right*—W. S. CASEY, fullback. Photographs of PAUL SOKEL, halfback, and M. M. WEBER, guard, are not available.

PURDUE'S FOOTBALL, ACES: *Lower left*—C. H. PILLMAN; *bottom center*—HARRY HETRICK; both from Beta-Phi.



OUR NEIGHBORS



Upon joining a club of Phi Gamma Delta fathers with Phi Gam sons not long ago, President Coolidge announced that he is opposed to horse-play initiations. It is to be recalled that these were outlawed by the last convention of Phi Kappa Alpha.

— II K A —

Theta Chi has displayed a unique badge-plague at its recent conventions. For three years a large snake has held his coil around crossed blades in a perfect Theta surmounting Chi. The snake, fifty-four inches long, was killed by a Theta Chi and mounted by a Theta Chi in Florida.

— II K A —

Delta Upsilon has a glee club in New York which presents concerts under the leadership of Edward LaWall Seip.

— II K A —

Charles Gates Dawes and Charles Evans Hughes, the great Republicans, and Harry Emerson Fosdick, preacher, and General George W. Goethals, the Modernist, are members of Delta Upsilon.

— II K A —

Delta Sigma Lambda, founded at the University of California in 1921, now has an excellent little semi-annual magazine. The fraternity has but seven chapters but its magazine contains interesting news and pictures.

— II K A —

The Signet of Phi Sigma Kappa for October, 1925, carried a lengthy calendar, Poor Prentice's Almanac, which included important fraternity dates as well as founding dates of other nationals, and the birthdays of Phi Sigs who are in *Who's*

Who in America. Such notations as "Corbett beat Sullivan" and "Harvard University founded" are also there.

— II K A —

Phi Beta Kappa has an alumni society in Japan. The late ambassador, Hon. Edgar A. Bancroft, Northwestern Honorary '04, was a prominent member. Mr. G. Etsujiro Ueyhara, M.P. Japan, Washington, '07, is president of the association.

— II K A —

With the passing of William B. Duke, benefactor of Duke University to the extent of several millions, the fact that Penelope McDuffie, a Kappa Alpha Theta woman, died and left several scholarships to women in her bequests was obscured. She was a Vanderbilt graduate.

— II K A —

Phi Kappa Tau keeps up with moving alumni by a catchy advertisement—"It's your move next if you moved last"—meaning change your address with your fraternity magazine.

— II K A —

The Delta of Sigma Nu observes that, "Ability to play football or baseball or to sing will not pass for cash; if a man is not able to join a fraternity, he should not do so."

— II K A —

Roy and H. C. Carlyle completed another brothers act in the majors this season. Roy played with the American League champion Senators and H. C., who is little more than eighteen, was a rookie with the Detroit Tigers, chosen by Ty Cobb. They are both members of Pi Kappa Phi.

Sigma Chi at Cornell recently purchased an estate. Now Irene Castle McLaughlin, the dancer, seeks to get it back, for it was hers and she let her former husband, Captain Treman, have it, but he sold it to his parents, from whom Sigma Chi bought.

— II K A —

Colonel William D. Mitchell, stormy petrel of Army Air Service, who has recently sprung into the limelight with congressional investigation and the publication of a book is just plain "Billy Mitchell" to his brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, for he's a Phi Psi, too.

— II K A —

The Delta of Sigma Nu reprints a strip of Mutt and Jeff by Bud Fisher for Bob Ellison, vice-president of the Ellison Refining Company, of Casper, Wyoming, and a Sigma Nu, seemingly helped Bud out with five gallons of gas on a trip he was conducting for the funny pair.

— II K A —

Pi Kappa Alpha is the only national fraternity not having a chapter at Columbia University that is listed in Columbia's blue book, the undergraduate bible, published annually in leather.

— II K A —

To build a house at Colorado School of Mines, every member of Pi Kappa Phi's chapter there joined the national guard, thereby earning \$51 every drill night, \$3,000 a year, which is more than a drop in the bucket toward their new \$40,000 house.

— II K A —

Phi Gamma Delta is in a new home at Colgate.

— II K A —

At North Carolina C. C. Fordham, Jr., and Jeff Fordham, both doubly brothers in Pi Kappa Phi, are star athletes in football and track, and Coaches Pritchard, of Frosh football, and Shepherd, of Frosh basketball, add to Pi Kappa Phi's athletic prestige there.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire, president pro tem of the Senate, is a Psi U and two others are brothers in the same fraternity, Senator Sackett, of Kentucky, and Senator Goff, of West Virginia.

— II K A —

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, according to her *Record*, had football captains this fall at the University of California, Ohio State, New Hampshire, Maine, St. Stephen's College, Virginia, South Dakota, Asrian College, Wofford College, Wyoming, Allegheny College—some geographic distribution!

— II K A —

S. A. E., largest of national fraternities, does not have a chapter in either Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico or Utah, but they've nearly a hundred in spite of that.

— II K A —

Speaking of sororities again, Kappa Alpha Theta passed a resolution at a recent convention, according to rival Pi Beta Phi's *Arrow*, that no chapter could have a vote at convention unless its scholastic average for the two years previous is equal to the general average of its college.

— II K A —

The Alpha Phi quarterly points out that college marriages are seldom in the divorce court. Agnes Husband, dean of women at Kansas, compiled the information for the statement. Of the hundreds of marriages entered into by University of Kansas people since the institution was founded in 1866, only one has ended in divorce.

— II K A —

"Ted" Lewis, *Phi Gamma Delta*, once a pitching ace of the Boston Nationals, has become President Edward Morgan Lewis of Massachusetts Agricultural College.



GOOD THINGS TO TRY



A Department for Chapters

Editor's Note: It will be the attempt each issue 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.

After Dinner Talks

By JAMES E. WALDEN, *Gamma-Delta, Arizona*

It is indeed difficult to justify the existence of college fraternities in the eyes of many, some of whom, unfortunately, are more or less familiar with the college Greek-letter organizations. It was with the hopes that Gamma-Delta might do its bit towards relieving the fraternity world of a portion of this burden that she adopted a plan of "after-dinner talks."

One effective manner of combating a pessimistic attitude toward fraternities is to develop the fraternity into a more perfect instrumentality of our institutions of higher learning. With this purpose in view a series of "after-dinner talks" was planned, assigning to various officers and members of the chapter certain subjects that had a direct bearing on this subject.

The dinner table was chosen as a better place for talks of this nature because the natures of the talks were to be such as would impress upon the pledges, as well as the members, the importance of the fulfilling of the chapter's obligations to those who had made its existence possible. A chapter should never lose sight of the fact that it has obligations to meet, not only to her national organization, but to her Alma Mater and her members as well.

In the assignment of these talks, topics

were selected in an attempt to enumerate some of the various endeavors which should be exerted by zealous members. The list of subjects included the following:

- Fraternities and scholarship.
- Importance of college activities.
- Significance of home ownership to a fraternity.
- Development of a personality.
- Our duty to our alumni.
- The value of a sense of responsibility.
- How to entertain and judge our prospective pledges.
- Our duty to our pledges and theirs to us.
- Our traditions and their significance.
- A history of the district.
- The difference between a fraternity chapter and a social club.
- Relation to other fraternity chapters.
- The real meaning of brotherhood.

These subjects might be developed in a general way so as to be more or less applicable to other chapters, as well as Gamma-Delta Chapter. Likewise, the plan itself may be enlarged upon by a more wisely selected group of subjects embodying a more varied nature. The possibilities of such a plan is limited only by the extent to which it is developed.

A Novel Chapter News Medium

By MARTIN C. BURGHARD, *Beta-Psi*, Mercer

Editor's Note: Brother Burghard is assistant editor of the "Mercer Cluster" at Mercer University, which found the plan of which he writes to be practical in a fraternity edition of this university paper last spring.

An economical and beneficial plan for fostering publication of news of the individual chapters of national fraternities has been evolved at Mercer University. It is considered an advance from the scheme followed by some chapters of publishing annual names and addresses of all members, with some space devoted to chapter records.

College papers, issued weekly or semi-monthly, are almost universal in the American colleges. These publications are usually supported by contributions of the students, which are augmented through the sale of advertising space. They are devoted to publishing local news, and are used to advertise the colleges. Any news, then, that pertains to the accomplishments of any man or set of men of a particular college is good material for the college paper.

With this in mind, it is suggested that the fraternities at a college secure enough material for a page and present it to the editor for publication. By payment of a nominal fee this may be done without difficulty. This money would be of much aid to the paper, as it would provide for an increase of news space. It would also provide for the issuance of enough copies for each chapter to mail to brother chapters throughout the country.

What is accomplished by this plan? A more thorough knowledge by each chapter of the activities of other chapters; an interesting summary of the year's activities of each chapter set forth in newsy, illustrated style. The college paper will

benefit through sale of space, and the college will secure a broader field for its publicity. With the establishment of this edition as an annual event the colleges, throughout the United States, and hence the fraternities will be brought closer together than before.

To insure against selfishness or adverse criticism, it is suggested that the paper solicit pages from various other organizations on the campus, such as the Y. M. C. A., debating societies, ministerial associations and other campus clubs. This expedient would increase the size of the special edition and enhance the interest in the paper by giving a broader field from which to draw material.

— II K A —

The Ohio State chapter of Alpha Chi Rho teaches its pledges the location of all fraternity and sorority houses. This chapter reports that it cleared \$100 to \$150 a month on its table; any man late is fined. Fines aren't usually necessary if it's time to eat, but some II K A chapters might find the scheme profitable.

— II K A —

A Wesleyan University fraternity has an anonymous critic who reports infractions of the rules laid down in the Book of Etiquette. An Illinois fraternity has a "head" at each table, whose duty it is to call attention to breaches of etiquette, especially by freshmen, in a kindly way.

Read the Calendar
at each meeting



THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



JOSEPH ERWIN BORCHES

Zeta

Joseph Erwin Borches, *Zeta*, late Major in the U. S. Army, died at his home near Knoxville, Tenn., on November 11, 1925, in his fiftieth year.

During the war, Major Borches was assigned to the Quartermaster's Department in Brest, France. Overseas service seriously impaired his health, for following his return, he had never regained his former vigor. Those acquainted with him in France commented on the fact that his death occurred on the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

Brother Borches, the son of the late J. W. Borches and Mary Strong Borches, received his early education in the schools of Knoxville, his native city, and later finished his education at the University of Tennessee where he joined Zeta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. Upon graduation, he entered the wholesale grocery

business established by his father, and eventually succeeded to its management. Retiring after a number of years of successful direction, he engaged in the contracting business, completing a number of important railroad construction projects.

His interest, even from his college days, had been keen in the military. He was a member of the National Guard in Tennessee for years, and went to the Mexican Border with that organization in 1916. When the World War broke out, he volunteered for immediate Federal service. His knowledge of commodities made him particularly valuable in the service of supply and his commission of Major followed.

Brother Borches is survived by his mother, his widow, the former Miss Mary Reeder, of Pennsylvania, and one son, Joseph E., Jr.

HAROLD LESLIE FLEMING

Beta-Tau

Harold Leslie Fleming, *Beta-Tau*, Michigan, died suddenly on October 16, 1925, as the result of a train accident. He was twenty years of age and his home was in Beaver, Pennsylvania.

In September, 1924, he matriculated at the University of Michigan, taking up the work in the college of literature, science, and the arts. He took the pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha immediately upon entering the University and, due to his

pleasing personality, was soon elected president of the pledge organization of Beta-Tau. In this capacity, he served very capably.

During his freshmen year at Michigan he won his way well into the hearts of all his fellow classmates with whom he became acquainted and was accordingly selected to serve on one of the important committees of his class. Because of his unusual ability at playing a cornet he won

for himself a responsible position in Michigan's well-known varsity band, a singular honor for freshmen.

On February 28, 1925, he was initiated into the bonds and began his brief activities in Beta-Tau Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. In the spring of the year, Brother Fleming was appointed as S. C. for the new year. His capable services were needed, however, in that beautiful Chapter Eternal.

Wilmer, Stuart Fleming, brother of the deceased, is an alumnus of Beta-Tau, having graduated from the University of

Michigan in 1923 with a B.S. in E.E.

Some of us are given a long time to serve in this world while others must do just as much in a shorter time. Brother Fleming was called upon to make his contribution to humanity in a short time and he performed his service nobly. The smiling face which so typified his cheery personality, his outstanding good character and his whole-hearted sincerity will never be forgotten. In the hearts and minds of the members of Beta-Tau Chapter, Brother Harold Leslie Fleming lives today!

JOHN WHILHOIT

Omega

John Whilhoit, *Omega*, Kentucky, died last October in Baltimore, Md., where he had gone for treatment. He was a native of Versailles, Ky., but since 1917 had been traveling for the Standard Oil Company, with headquarters in Pineville, Ky. He was born in Mortonville, Ky., Sept.

29, 1888, and was initiated by *Omega* April 11, 1907. He was a graduate of the Rose Hill Academy and served as a second lieutenant in the World War. He had many friends and was a loyal alumnus, assisting the chapter wholeheartedly in many of its undertakings.

When Bishop Huntington died his death-bed statement was "Next to the church of God, I love old Psi-U." Before assuming the presidency, William McKinley donned his Sigma Alpha Epsilon badge. Admiral Peary, when he stood at the North Pole, raised first his country's flag and then the flag of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Grover Cleveland wore the badge of Sigma Chi as president of the United States. They were devout fraternity men. McKinley and Cleveland were Phi Beta Kappa key men, too.

— Π Κ Α —

John Martin Thomas, former president of Pennsylvania State College, was installed this fall as president of Rutgers University.

Here is the evolution of the badge of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, recounted by Alpha Sigma Phi's *Tomahawk*. The form of the badge is from Delta Tau Delta, the lamp on the emblem is from Phi Kappa Psi, the scroll from Phi Delta Theta, the star from Phi Gamma Delta, and the dark background from Delta Kappa Epsilon.

— Π Κ Α —

At Dartmouth in the year 1923-24, according to a compiler recently, 346 of the 595 Freshmen in college were pledged to fraternities. There was an average of 14.4 to each chapter. Which fraternities would admit pledging the four-tenths men?



EDITORIAL



What is your opinion of the Song Book? Does it truly represent II K A? In what respects does it fail? The first edition is no longer in print. The Supreme Council has appointed a committee to prepare and publish a second edition. If "more and better" songs are to be included, the brothers must write them. Awards will be made for the three best submitted. The closing date of the contest has been advanced to January 15, 1926, thus giving ample time. See the first page of this issue and get busy accordingly!

— II K A —

It is our pleasure to again announce to the family that a new and bouncing baby, our sixty-seventh, has joined our circle, for on October 10, Pi Zeta Pi at the Utah Agricultural College was officially installed as Gamma-Epsilon Chapter. And it is a husky baby, for during the past twenty years it has grown and developed. In these days of expansion, few nationals receive petitions from well established locals with twenty years of continuous successful existence behind them!

The College itself, founded in 1888 as the land grant college of Utah, receiving large state support, with a student body of about 2,000, is of the highest rank, offering courses in seven major schools, including all branches of modern education. It has the distinction of having more college presidents in its alumni body in proportion to its size than any other institution in the United States. The presidents of two colleges where we have chapters, the University of Utah and the Oregon Agricultural College, are graduates as is Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

As District Princeps Davis points out, Gamma-Epsilon fits in well geographically for spaces are wide in the west. Alpha-Tau at Salt Lake has no neighboring chapter within six hundred miles. The active and alumni brothers in the whole district have been enthusiastically recommending Pi Zeta Pi for years. Under the capable direction and watchful eye of Alpha-Tau, Alumnus Alpha-Lambda and District Princeps Davis, with the background and organization of twenty years, a bright and happy future is assured.

We heartily and cordially welcome the baby chapter, Gamma-Epsilon!

— II K A —

To complete the editor's file, two back copies of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND are needed, No. 2 of Vol. xxiii (1913-1914) and No. 3 of Vol. xxiv (1914-1915). A year's subscription is hereby offered to that chapter or individual who first sends to him either of these two issues!

— II K A —

We express our appreciation to Dana Todd, *Beta-Delta*, New Mexico, for his editorial assistance as he has joined the SHIELD AND DIAMOND staff with particular reference to the "Our Neighbors" and the "Personalities" sections.

Football is now a thing of the past and even the verbal variety is growing feeble. Half of the first term has passed. It's a good time to stop and check up for the end of the term may be too late! You individual brothers, ask yourselves these questions: What am I in college for, anyway? Have I used my time this year so as to best achieve this purpose? Have I made the most of my scholarship opportunities? Have I lived up to my obligations? Just where do I stand and what must I do to complete a satisfactory term? And remember this, you who are laying down on the job, he who does not do a fair amount of consistent studying is a plain fool! He's robbing his chapter of a good reputation, he's playing false to those who are making his stay in college possible and he's wilfully booting away that which in later years he'll ceaselessly regret. And you chapter officers, have you lived up to the trust your brothers placed in you? Have you performed the duties of your office with diligence and fairness? Have you given your best? Have you coöperated with national and district officers? What things must you do these next few months to so improve chapter affairs that your impress will be a lasting one in chapter progress? The half way mark is check up time!

— II K A —

Before the next issue is printed, the time for second semester chapter elections will be passed. It is perhaps somewhat early to discuss this subject but we do want to vehemently protest against the practice of arbitrarily changing chapter officers just for the sake of a change or to spread the honors around.

Swapping Horses This is a vicious practice. The duties of every chapter officer are not to be learned in a day. And just when he begins to conduct his office efficiently, when his plans and policies are beginning to bear fruit, he's ruthlessly removed and the breaking in process with its attendant confusion starts over again. How far would a college progress with a new president every six months? The constitutional provision making mandatory two elections each college year, is a wise one, for this makes it easy to gracefully retire those officers who have not measured up. Men who have made good should be reelected, for that means a vote of confidence and the promise of continued support. Chapter officers should be elected for merit, not reward. When you get a good man in office, keep him there. Remember that swapping horses in midstream is dangerous practice!

— II K A —

Considerable discussion has taken place in the past concerning a national abbreviation for Pi Kappa Alpha. No unanimity seemed possible and no concrete result followed. We find, however, that no uniform style is used in writing II K A. These are supposedly Greek letters. The resemblance of the last two to the English form is merely a coincidence. As letters of the Greek alphabet, no periods should be used. Spelling out the II is not Greek. Two capital I's on the typewriter make a good imitation of the Greek form. Hence, II. K. A., Pi K. A., Pi K A or Pi's are incorrect. Use II K A, II's and Pi Kap or Pi Kap's if you want an all-English abbreviation.

When your pledges have satisfactorily completed their first semester's work, how will they be inducted into the brotherhood? Our impressive and beautiful ritual avails nothing if handled by improperly prepared and stumbling officers who have crammed the memory work just for the occasion. Every S.M.C. cannot effectively conduct an initiation, nor can every officer intelligently assist. Every pledge can claim as his just right a perfect ceremony at the hands of the best fitted members the chapter can produce. His initiation should be his finest memory in years to come. Our constitution specifically provides that an initiation team can be appointed, for it was early recognized that some men were better fitted, temperamentally, than others. Select the best men irrespective of class or office. Make them thoroughly memorize their parts and rehearse until practice makes every man letter perfect, as it takes effort to produce a smooth and impressive ceremony. And then let the team function year in and year out, replacing only those men who leave the chapter each year. If you want to improve your ritualistic work, by all means use the initiation by team that so many chapters have found eminently satisfactory.

— II K A —

As we go to press, plans for the Interfraternity Conference in New York on November 28 are rapidly taking form. Brothers Perez, Smythe and Francis will be II K A's delegates, with Brother Consler and Johnston present as alternates. The three members of our Supreme Council are well known in interfraternity circles and their opinions carry much weight. Brother Francis was at one time a member of the Executive Committee and Brother Perez has been a member of the Nominating Committee on several occasions. The Inter-local Conference, of which Brother Francis is vice-chairman, will be held at the same time.

— II K A —

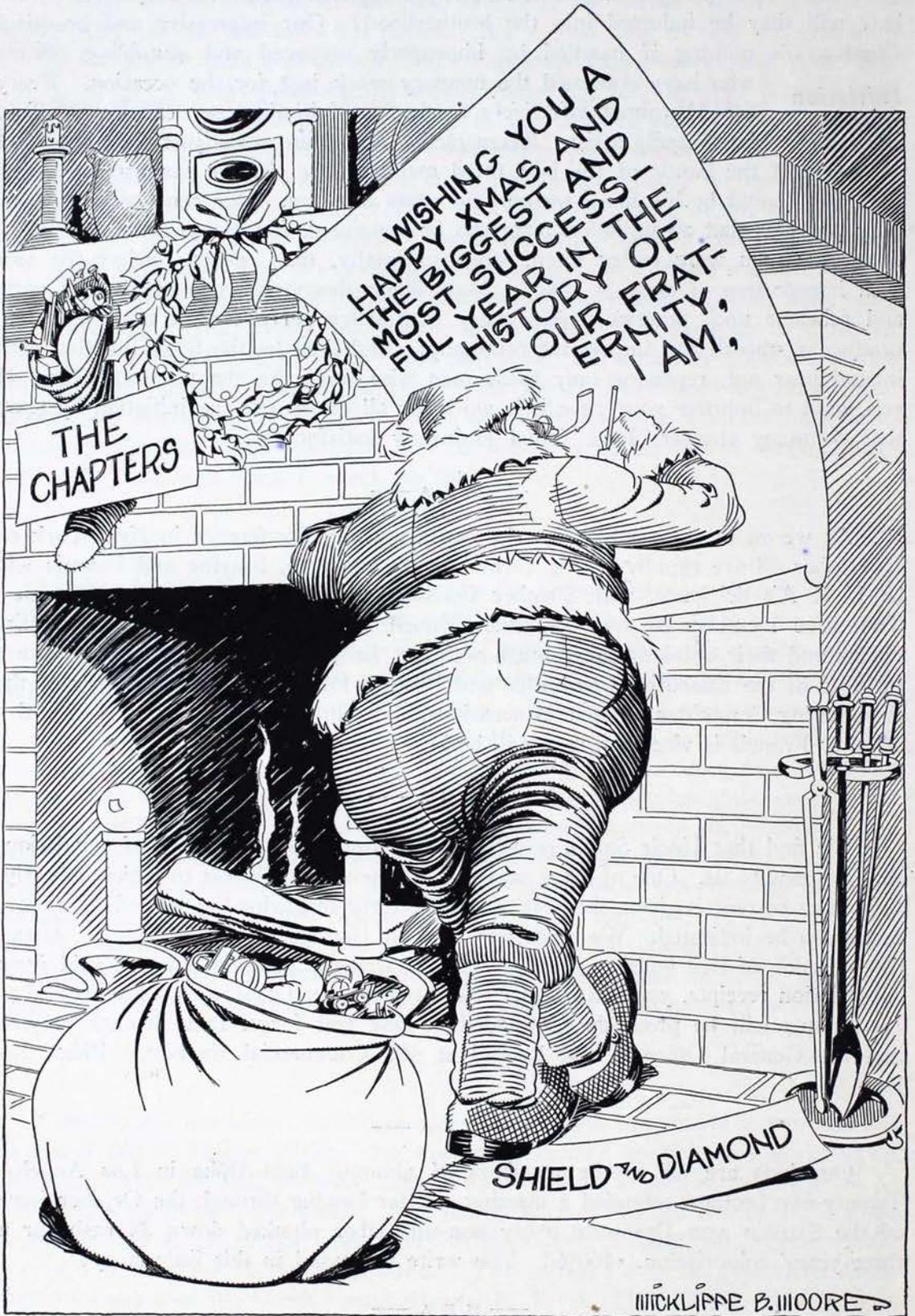
We find that Uncle Sam's post-office department has a number of regulations that are new to us. One of them says that whenever an address to which subscriptions may be sent is given, the post office where the magazine has second-class entry must also be indicated. We print and mail in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Hence the inclusion of that address on page 279. In that the printing bills are paid from subscription receipts, you can be sure that SHIELD AND DIAMOND mail addressed to Harrisburg will be promptly forwarded in case you forget that Brother Smythe and the General Office is still located at 405 Commercial Exchange Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.!

— II K A —

Our hats are off to the members of alumnus Beta-Alfa in Los Angeles. Twenty-five brothers attended a meeting. After looking through the October issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND every non-subscriber plunked down \$4 cash for a three years' subscription. 100%! You write the moral in this little story!

— II K A —

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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OUTLAW CHAPTER



H. WILSON LLOYD, *Alpha-Psi*, Rutgers, S. M. C.

No one has ever accused the Outlaw Chapter of not being progressive. No one ever accuses the Outlaw Chapter of anything, for that matter, unless he is fully armed. But that's beside the point.

Anyway, the Outlaw Chapter alumni, of whom there are not a few, have gone ahead and organized a luncheon club. It meets once a week, weather permitting. Brother Hammond Egg started things by sending out the following circular letter:

DEAR BROTHER:

Have you forgotten dear old Outlaw Chapter? Have the successes of business and the cares of matrimony blotted from your memory those happy days when we lolled together before the chapter house fireplace and dreamt of the time when we would try our wings against the problems of life? How *could* you forget those vows of eternal allegiance, those solemn oaths of undying friendship?

Now is your chance to revive old memories, to press once more the hands of those whose friendship you cherish, to compare the degrees of success which Fate has showered upon you.

The Outlaw Chapter alumni in the immediate vicinity who are out of jail at present will meet for luncheon next Tuesday at 12:30 P. M. in the Hotel De Brie. We want you there! Bring those pictures of the kiddies and tell us about the time the boss slapped you on the back and gave you another \$5,000 a year! Yours faithfully, etc.

— II K A —

Well, the first thing you know, Brother Eggs received a reply from Alumnus Brother Flapjack. Brother Flapjack's reply:

DEAR EGGS:

I have not forgotten Outlaw Chapter. My business has failed and my wife ran away yes-

terday with Brother Branz. I have no kiddies and no one has offered me \$5,000 a year, much less another.

I will not be at the luncheon.

Yours, etc.

— II K A —

Then Brother Batwing crashed through with an affectionate note. Here are the words; write your own music.

EGGS:

No, I have not forgotten Outlaw Chapter, damn it. I haven't forgotten that blind date you got me in the fall of 1917. I married her, damn it.

Need I add that I won't be at the luncheon?

Yours, etc.

— II K A —

The next mail brought a reply from Brother Parchesi. He had the following to offer:

MY DEAR EGGS:

Have completely forgotten those vows of eternal friendship, those hours of lolling before the fireplace, etc. I never lolled in my life.

But I haven't forgotten those twenty bucks you owe me since the Junior Prom in 1915. Now that I have your address, you may expect to hear from my lawyer shortly.

Affectionately, etc.

— II K A —

But Brother Eggs is a hard man to discourage. In college, for instance, you never could convince him that there was no such thing as an ideal chaperone. So he went ahead with his plans. On the appointed Tuesday, twenty brothers appeared at the Hotel De Brie. One was there at 12:30, two arrived at 12:50, and the rest straggled in between 1 and 2:30 P. M. By three o'clock, they sat down to lunch.

"Well, well, well, well," said Brother Wangle, who is large and rotund, "well, well! It sure is great to be together again!"

"Why?" asked Brother Wippet, who is inclined to be a bit acrid, "didja get hit by a locomotive recently or somethin' "

Which everybody thought was a pretty poor joke and Brother Wippet left shortly afterward.

— II K A —

"Whattaya doin' these days, Charlie?" someone asked Brother Wangle.

This was Brother Wangle's big moment. He laid down his cigar, pushed back from the table, and announced, "I'm selling Florida real estate. Now I want to tell you that Florida is the garden-spot of this universe. Never have I laid eyes on such scenery, such climate, such roadways, such food, such home-sites—"

Shortly afterward six other brothers said they had business appointments and accompanied by much hand-shaking, they too left.

— II K A —

Before the dessert course had arrived, Brother Flapjack pulled a collection of snapshots from his pocket and threw them on the table with a laconic "Look 'em over, boys."

"Very pretty, very pretty," murmured Brother Quince as he stared vaguely at the photos.

"Not bad at all," said Brother Crumpet with a noticeable show of hesitancy.

"I've seen worse," was Brother Blurb's decision. Brother Blurb always plays safe.

"Exquisite detail, wonderful outline," commented Brother Noot, who poses as a patron of the arts. "I'll bet it's supposed to be a horse."

"How could you!" Brother Crumpet remonstrated. "Can't you tell at a glance that it's a still-life of an egg plant?"

Brother Blurb took another careful squint. "There's something familiar about it," he muttered. "That thing there looks like a human ear, although it might be a palm-leaf fan."

— II K A —

Brother Flapjack hastily picked up the snapshots and replaced them in his pocket. "It's Flapjack, Jr.," he announced meekly. Then he went home.

— II K A —

All of which will give you some idea of what the first alumni luncheon was like. The attendance at the second meeting wasn't quite as large. By that time Brother Wangle was well on his way to the Canadian border with a goodly profit from his Florida real estate. The unfortunate part was that while most of the profit was in standard American currency, most of the real estate was slightly below sea level, and several emissaries of the federal government were pursuing Brother Wangle with imperative invitations to fill several luncheon engagements at the Atlanta penitentiary.

— II K A —

Brother Flapjack didn't attend because he hadn't been able to get a photograph of Flapjack, Jr., which did the youngster justice. And Brothers Quince, Crumpet, Blurb, and Noot stayed away, believing that Brother Flapjack might be present.

— II K A —

But still the luncheons continue. Brother Mackerel is always present in the hope that Brother Whortle will show up. The party of the first part has been longing to sock the party of the second part in the nose ever since the party of the second part invested some funds for the party of the first part in an unusually unsuccessful enterprise.

Brother Gadget is always present early. Brother Gadget always has a new story about the profits he has made during the past week. And he is always sure of landing an order or two for some genuine pre-war case goods, delivered direct from the ship.

— II K A —

Brother Frazzle attends because he can get just as good a lunch at the De Brie for 35c as he can anywhere else in the city. Besides, his office is right next door.

— II K A —

Then there is another group of about four or five who spend the whole lunch hour reminiscing about the grand old days in Outlaw Chapter. The peculiar part is that none of the group lasted in college more than eight months.

— II K A —

And Brother Hammond Eggs is a consistent attendant because, as was previously noted, Brother Eggs is a hard man to discourage. He is always expecting the millenium to arrive, unannounced.

To Prohibit Membership in Phi Beta Kappa

Proposals to bar membership in Phi Beta Kappa to members of Sigma Pi have set the fraternity agog as the academic year 1925-26 gets under way. The measure, which was drafted by Paul T. Stonesifer, *Nu*, secretary of the Clegg Scholarship Commission, has been submitted to the Executive Council, which is said to view the ban with favor.

When interviewed by a representative of the *Emerald*, Mr. Stonesifer said: "There are many reasons why the prohibition should be enacted. As we all know, the multiplicity of organizations on the American campus is engrossing too much of the undergraduate's time, and preventing him from getting the most out of his college career. If we cut off this old and well established society from the list, I feel sure it will release large numbers of our men for other groups, such as Scabbard and Blade and the varsity letter associations, men who would otherwise become mere pedants.

"Moreover, I do not see why we should encourage the sale of useless gewgaws, including such articles of jewelry as are worn by women, as the Phi Beta Kappa key frequently is."

Chairman L. L. Moore of the Executive Council endorsed the idea heartily. "It is always a pleasure to issue an executive order," he stated, "and this would be an excellent subject for one."

Grand Sage C. E. Palmer was not so enthusiastic, but was inclined to favor the ban, "provided," he said, "it is not extended to Sigma Xi."

Grand Herald Byron R. Lewis asked, "Why not? The ancient Egyptians had no such society. Besides it takes hours of work in this office recording the names of II K A's who have made Phi Beta Kappa. This labor should be eliminated."

Several chapters favor the ban on the ground that Phi Beta Kappa is established in numerous small colleges with less than 10,000 students and no football teams to speak of, and it would injure the standing of the chapters to have members belonging to such a society.

"It will make little difference in our business," was the gist of remarks made by jewelry houses in Detroit and Philadelphia.

—From the *Emerald of Sigma Pi*.

List of Initiates

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Prep School</i>
Psi	October 2	William Henry Baker	D. S. Baker	Atlanta, Ga.	Tech H. S.
Psi	October 2	James Linwood Turner	H. L. Turner	Riverdale, Ga.	Jonesborough H. S.
Psi	October 2	Herbert Lee Wood	Dr. N. N. Wood	Menlo, Ga.	Menlo H. S.
Alpha-Iota	September 25 ..	James Salathia Francis	J. S. Francis	Bogalusa, La.	Bogalusa H. S.
Alpha-Pi	October 19	James Luther Hearn	Ola M. Hearn	Wadley, Ala.	Graceville H. S.
Alpha-Pi	October 19	Joe Robert Johnston	J. R. Johnston	Dadeville, Ala.	Tallapoosa H. S.
Alpha-Pi	October 19	Clyde Thedgear Thompson	J. O. Thompson	Albertville, Ala.	Bibb City H. S.
Alpha-Pi	October 19	Charles Dixon Wood	J. W. Wood	Birmingham, Ala.	Phillips H. S.
Alpha-Sigma	September 13 ..	Harry A. Cobden	D. G. Cobden	Groveland, Cal.	Berkeley H. S.
Alpha-Sigma	September 13 ..	Russel K. Davis	R. E. Davis	Denver, Col.	Denver H. S.
Alpha-Sigma	September 13 ..	A. Marrison Mull, Jr.	A. M. Mull	Sacramento, Cal.	Hitchcock Academy and Sacramento Junior Col.
Alpha-Omega	October 12	Glen Robert Fockele	Glick Fockele	LeRoy, Kan.	LeRoy H. S.
Beta-Gamma	October 19	William H. Patton	H. L. Patton	Clovis, N. M.	Clovis H. S.
Beta-Xi	October 10	Alexander Gilmore DuVal	G. A. DuVal	Milwaukee, Wis.	Western Div. H. S.
Beta-Xi	October 10	Norbert Martens	August Martens	De Pere, Wis.	St. Norbert's Academy
Beta-Xi	October 10	Donald Pahl	August Pahl	Arcadia, Wis.	Arcadia H. S.
Beta-Sigma	October 11	Bartlett Fenton Carley	E. F. Carley	Wilmington, Del.	Wilmington H. S.

In the past it has been the practice to include in chapter news-letters the names and addresses of initiates. It would seem desirable to print this in tabular form for ready reference which will be done hereafter.



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No news from
BETA-THETA

New York II K A's Buy New House, Goal of Dreams

(By JOHN EATON, M.S., *Alpha-Upsilon*, New York)

NEW YORK, N. Y.—When a little band of men united at this institution to form a local fraternity that would solidly bind their existing friendship, they had in mind the trials and tribulations of any body of organized manhood for the betterment of social relations. They organized the local fraternity of Beta-Rho fully understanding and appreciating the task that lay ahead of them in maintaining a standard of character and gentlemanly conduct that would go down in the history of the University, and in instituting a spirit of co-operation among their associates that would result in the ultimate establishment of Beta-

Rho on the campus as a strong factor in campus activities. At that time the future chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was comfortably housed in the only fraternity house directly on the campus. During the war, however, the house was taken over as an officers' club, and ever since that disastrous period, Alpha-Upsilon has lived in many different houses, each called home, but none ever really being worthy of that name. Through 17 years the members have looked forward to the day when the placque on the door would mean "Owned By and Not Rented By Pi Kappa Alpha." But never until this year did the chapter dare

to swing the enormous deal of buying a home in New York City. Unlike any other campus, New York University bears the distinction of being surrounded by some of the highest priced residential land in any city.

However, an especially ambitious chapter, fortified by the faith and support of a strong alumni body, decided upon the purchase of a home for Alpha-Upsilon, thereby placing Pi Kappa Alpha upon a par with the best at New York University. And so, under the splendid guidance of such men as William Engels, Dr. Woodman, Lou Wangerin, and Fred Starke, Alpha-Upsilon is bringing to a successful conclusion the effort of many years.

Alpha-Upsilon's new home, while it is a short walk from the campus, brings to this university one of the finest chapter houses enjoyed by any fraternity here. Located at 30 North Street, the house is of the highest type regarding decoration and planned solely for fraternity operation. Chapter alumni have stated that the active members of Alpha-Upsilon rose to great heights in attaining through their work the goals of years.

So to Alpha-Upsilon this season the beacon lights of the chapter house with the tall Corinthian columns glow with a double warmth for now, after 17 years, the hopes and plans for an owned home have been consummated. There are 29 active brothers linked in the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha at 30 North Street, six blocks from the campus. From it Alpha-Upsilon men will go as in the past to their places in the campus endeavors of New York University—Connors, Fay, and Miller to the football field; McCarthy, Nicol, and Werner to the basketball court with Longua as assistant manager—and all of them to a higher place in society.

Three Regulars on Football Team

Although overshadowed by the announcement of our new project the fact remains that Alpha-Upsilon initiated on Oct. 27th three stars from "Chick" Meehan's splendid football team, Jim Fay, who has played a stellar

game at right end, John Connors, the triple threat of the Violet aggregation, and "Bing" Miller, varsity tackle. Otto Losa, substitute end, is pledged to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Bob Lincoln is playing end, and showed wonderful form when N. Y. U. defeated Middlebury 33-0. This was our fifth straight victory and also the fifth game in which our goal was not crossed.

The presence of Brother Hedges, 1914, of Omega chapter, at the fall initiation, brought back to this chapter the loyal hospitality that Omega extended to Alpha-Upsilon's delegates to her first convention, that at Lexington, Ky., in 1913.

Brother Frank Keckeissen was in charge of arrangements for the big fall dance at the Hotel Pennsylvania on Nov. 12th.

Thomas O'Brien, John Beirne, and Bud Rockefeller, who are "in industry" as a part of their collegiate course, attend the Monday meetings regularly, and will be active again in February.

Alpha-Upsilon announces the pledging of the following men: Otto Losa, '28, William Brown, '28, formerly of Carnegie Tech and pledged to Beta Sigma Chapter, John Seed, '29, Carl Heiberg, '29, and Howard Heinze, '29.

ALPHA-UPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Joseph O. Brown, '09, is with the Todd-Robertson Engineering Co. of New York City.

Jeffrey Hosking, '11, is engineering with the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey.

Elmer Galloway, '11, has been appointed head secretary to the Bowery Y. M. C. A., one of the largest Y's in the metropolitan district.

Robert Jewell, '21, has been reported ready to step into the bonds of matrimony.

Michael Doyle, '24, has entered the Cornell medical school.

James V. Fitzgerald, '11, is manager of the Kinogram Publishing Co.

Edward Joyce, '09, left for a trip to Europe about Nov. 15th.

Crosby Field, '09, is manager of the Brillo Manufacturing Co.

— II K A —

Syracuse Boys Hardly Recognize Their Old House All Dolled Up

(BY EDWARD H. DUTCHER, M.S., *Alpha-Chi*, Syracuse)

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The Alpha-Chi chapter house at Syracuse University is at this time

masquerading under a different guise. It has acquired a new coating of cream colored paint,

and in addition the old porch has been remodeled into a latticed-front. The living room has received a new suite of furniture, while the parlor has added a console victrola to its paraphernalia.

The foresight of the steward in purchasing a gas range has helped to make the gastronomic exercises of the brethren more delightful. Runners have been laid in the corridors of the house and a drinking fountain is now functioning in the bathroom. The dormitory, with its collapsible stairway, has been strengthened so that the brothers groping their way in the wee hours of the morning need not fear of having to "park their shoes" in the dining room.

Pledge Prominent and Active Men

Pi Kappa Alpha at the central New York institution has been very fortunate in pledging this semester. The neophytes are from the great open spaces of the west, the fertile plains of the middle west, the sunny lands of the south, and the thriving industrial centers of our eastern cities. Leon Kutz, a former Pennsylvania state trooper, hails from Harrisburg, Pa. He was prepared at Bellefonte Academy, where he participated in football and baseball. At the present time Leon is playing a spectacular game at the end position with the freshman eleven.

Carl Graboske, one of last year's mainstays on the line of the Nanticoke High School gridiron deputation, occupies the position of left tackle on the yearling team. He is also noted for his character acting. While living in the Pennsylvania town, Carl spent his spare moments in the garb of a coal miner.

Willard Reese comes from Peckville, Pa. He received his secondary training at Wyoming Seminary, where he excelled in track athletics, baseball, and basketball. Willard expects to try out for the yearling track team, and hopes to find time to play with the basketèers of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Richard Shingledecker of Binghamton, N. Y., is affiliated with the college of forestry. Dick has already received an understudy part in the one-act plays conducted by Boar's Head, dramatic society of the university.

James Corey also hails from a town in the Pennsylvania mountains—Troy. He matriculated the college of forestry and is planning to be a candidate for the 1929 lacrosse twelve.

Lawrence Wilcox, captain of the Troy High School basketball team, has already displayed

his ability as an all-round athlete. William Singer is the single representative of New York City at Alpha-Chi this fall. At Stuyvesant High School he was left tackle on the football team and captain of the crew. He is playing second-string tackle this fall, but shows great promise for a varsity berth next year. Bill will no doubt work out under the eyes of Coach Jim Ten Eyck this spring attired in the dress of an Orange oarsman.

Gilbert Camm of Johnstown, N. Y., and Stewart Cleveland of Skaneateles, N. Y., with Raymond Wood of Niagara, N. Y., have not as yet signed as freshman candidates for any sport. However, they all expect to try out in the spring.

Thomas Fitzgerald, '28, a student in engineering, is out for assistant manager of swimming. He is the one sophomore pledged at the house this year.

Elected Senior Class President

Allan K. Sawyer, last year's winner of the gold medal awarded to the most representative junior on the hill, received one of the most popular honors on the Syracuse campus when he was elected president of the senior class. Allan was returned the winner over James Foley, captain of the undefeated Syracuse football eleven. His election is a climax to a brilliant and representative career on the Syracuse campus. Sawyer was for three years a member of the baseball team, as well as manager of the varsity cross-country team. Also prominent among societies, he is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha, honorary senior society; Monx Head, honorary junior society; Ball and Chain, sectional society; Y. M. C. A. cabinet; former member of the junior class executive committee, and at present secretary of the Senior Council.

Nelson Schlegel is Alpha-Chi's single representative for Phi Beta Kappa, honorary national scholastic society, honors on the campus. For the past four years Schlegel has been one of the leading men in his studies, and at the present date holds one of the finest scholastic records on the Hill. Nelson is also goalkeeper on the Orange soccer team, which is one of the leading eastern association football elevens.

Paul Wright, president of the Hill Y. M. C. A.; Donald Whitney, president of Boars Head, dramatic society; and Morton S. Johnson, president of the student-body at the university

and S. M. C. at the chapter house, are all holding down their jobs efficiently.

Thomas Thurlow is assistant manager of the Orange football team, and looks now as the manager for the 1926 eleven. Recently Tommy made the trip to Bloomington, Ind., with the gridgers to get a concrete foundation for his duties next year.

Active in Journalistic Work

Ellis Mills, editor-in-chief of the junior year book, and Everett Stone and Edward Dutcher, assistant associate editors of *Syracuse Daily Orange*, are Alpha-Chi's journalistic representatives on the Hill this fall.

Kelsey Denton has already donned his track togs and has been seen jogging around the in-



PI KAPS AT SYRACUSE OUTSCORE DEKES,
18 to 6

door track in anticipation of a hard season. Last year Kelsey was one of four to represent Syracuse in the one mile freshman relay event.

Richard Ballard is out for assistant manager

of lacrosse, and John Hollis is a candidate for assistant manager of basketball.

Out of the line of the usual diversions and studies, the brothers of Alpha-Chi chapter have staged many an impromptu football match with the Delta Kappa Epsilon lads next door. In the big game of the season the Garnet and Gold men drubbed the Dekes, 18 to 6.

On Nov. 2d the house entertained Omicron chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority girls in a house party encompassed by an atmosphere of the sea. The affair was enjoyed by all present, the Pi-Kaps returning a dance given in their honor last spring at the Tri Delt house.

ALPHA-CHI ALUMNI NEWS

John Tapper Avery began his new duties as principal of the Benjamin Franklin School, Lackawanna, N. Y., last September. Previous to this he was an instructor of English in the Lackawanna High School.

James A. Rourke, '04, one of the charter members of the old Zeta-Rho Local, which later became Alpha-Chi Chapter, has surprised all of his old classmates by recently announcing his marriage. The bride was formerly Miss Mae P. Underhill, of Rochester, the marriage taking place this summer at the residence of Dr. W. P. Stowe at Long Meadows, Rochester, Aug. 26, 1925. Rev. E. E. Edwards performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Rourke are living at the Fitzhugh Apartments in Rochester, where Brother Rourke is a member of the faculty of West High School in the Classical Language Department.

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Rutgers Chapter Gets Good Start With Many Men In Activities

(BY ALAN JAMES, M.S., *Alpha-Psi*, Rutgers)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—With the opening of college, prospects for Alpha-Psi looked much better than at the end of last term. With the loss of only two men, one by graduation, the chapter started almost where it left off last year. After the first few days of college, however, R. R. Johnston resigned from college and left for the South.

It is with great pleasure that Alpha-Psi announces the pledging of eight men: Carlos N. Jamieson, Norwood, Pa.; John S. Parkinson, Norwood, Pa.; Frank H. Taylor, Maplewood, N. J.; Walter B. Jorgenson, Huntington, L. I.,

N. Y.; Madison C. Felt, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.; Francis W. Krinney, Plainfield, N. J.; John Quinton, N. Y. C., and Milton Haase, Newark, N. J.

The chapter held a banquet October 24 for the alumni which was very enjoyable, though not well attended on account of the unfavorable weather conditions.

Wayne Johnson, while scrimmaging with the varsity football team, broke his collarbone. Although this will keep him out of football for the rest of the season, he will be in good condition when the basketball season starts.

Although Carl Wolff was not able to join the football squad at the beginning of the season, he is now practicing daily with the varsity.

In the fall tennis tournament, Crowe reached the fourth round and Ferris was not eliminated until the semi-finals.

Pledge Haase is one of the freshmen managers of football and holds an excellent chance of becoming sophomore manager.

O. G. Howell is a sophomore assistant manager of football and is also busy on the business staff of the Scarlet Letter and of the Chanticleer.

Pledge Taylor is on the freshman football squad.

Charles Fowler is the junior manager of cross country. Besides this he is one of the junior business managers of the Scarlet Letter and of the Chanticleer.

After a year's absence, O. W. Lueders returned to school. His return helps the chapter greatly because of his active interest in school and fraternity affairs. He is a member of the glee club and of Queen's Players, the dramatic club.

In the Rutgers R.O.T.C. unit is Cadet Captain John Griebble. It might be interesting to note that the Rutgers unit, as an outcome of the inspection last year, has been designated as a distinguished college.

The resignation of R. R. Johnston from college has necessitated the election of a new M.C. who is R. S. Warner.

ALPHA-PSI ALUMNI NEWS

Weddings of three of the Brothers recently have been announced. Miss Rebecca Bessie Risley was married to Jules Felix Dedan on Oct. 1, at Margate City, N. J. Miss Dorothy De'nzler, of New Brunswick, was married to Edward William Lloyd in the early part of last summer. Miss Mary Estella Throckmorton was married to Lawrence Elton Swenson on Oct. 10. J. Harold Johnston was "Swede's" best man.

Among those present at the alumni reunion of Oct. 24 were: Thomas Hanson, '10; Irv Owen, '06; Roy Smith, '13; Douglas C. McCully, '21; J. Harold Johnston, '20; William Brubaker, '25; Fred and Edwin Hope, '17, and Morey, '17. It was greatly regretted that Dr. Nafey, one of our staunchest alumni, was absent.

The chapter has resolved to make an effort to revive the alumni letter and assures the alumni, at this time, that it will be distributed very soon.

Ernest F. Hawley, '09, of Norwood, Pa., has entered the real estate business in Miami, Fla. Two of the Brothers, George Preacher and R. R. Johnston, already have located there.

Charles A. Hallenbeck is instructor of political science at Akron University, Akron, Ohio.

A son, Edward William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin William Barbehenn on Oct. 31. "Barby" is in the engineering department of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

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Penn Boys Adopt Slogan: "Every Man In An Activity"

(BY JOHN F. JUDD, M.S., *Beta-Pi*, Pennsylvania)

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.—A chapter dance held Oct. 30, marked the opening of the social season for 1925-26 at the Beta-Pi Chapter House. The dance was well attended; there was good music and plenty to eat so the boys unanimously agree that we are off on a great social season at least. An alumni smoker Nov. 13, the night before the Pittsburgh game, was the second social affair.

The policy established last year of having each man in at least one activity is being continued this year. The sophomore class is turning out well for the managerial competitions. Allen and Clements, who won assistant managerships in baseball and fencing respectively, are continuing their competitions for the man-

agership. The chapter hopes to increase its activities each year and those in the lower classes are doing their bit to help the house.

Although the rushing of freshmen is prohibited till after mid-years, Beta-Pi has pledged two of last year's freshmen. They are John Bonniwell, brother of Eugene C. of Beta-Pi, '24, and son of Judge Bonniwell of this city; and Kenneth Bonfoey of Tampa, Fla., who is taking up architecture at the University. Pledge Bonniwell earned his numerals in freshman basketball last year and is out for football this year.

Improvements Made in House

The house is continuing to make improvements. The dining room has been refinished,

and furnished with new chairs and a new rug. A new carpet for the stairs is being laid and should appreciably improve the looks of the stairway. A new victrola has been purchased to replace the old one, along with new records. Many of the boys have had their own rooms redecorated.

The chapter is taking great interest in Penn's football team, which defeated Brown, Yale, and Chicago on successive Saturdays, thus making a strong bid for national championship honors. Penn was defeated by Illinois, however, and also had to meet Haverford, Pittsburgh and Cornell on the following Saturdays. More than half of the chapter went to New Haven to see Yale take its first defeat in over two years, traveling via Chevrolet, Hudson, Ford, and what-riot.

The chapter feels keenly the loss of eight men through graduation as well as five undergraduates who failed to return. Houlberg is work-

ing for the Houlberg-Kidd Company at Camp Aden, Arabia.

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Reinsch is making good in the real estate business in New York.

Herr is with the H. J. Heinz Co. of Pittsburgh.

Irvin is in the insurance business in El Paso.

Block is with the Firestone Rubber Co. at Akron.

Buckley is with the Pennsylvania Lumber Dealers' Association in Philadelphia.

Tooke is with the General Electric Co. in Philadelphia.

Powell is with the Shoemaker Bridge Co.

Jamieson is with the American Bridge Co.

Dr. Gehman is engaged in research at the University of Texas.

Harmon is teaching history at Lehigh.

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District No. 3

No news from ALPHA-XI BETA-EPSILON
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Baby Chapter at West Virginia Gets Flying Start

(BY WILLIAM P. LEWIS, M.S., *Alpha-Theta*, West Virginia)

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—The first test in campus politics came earlier than usual this year due to the fact that the vice-president of the sophomore class failed to return for the fall term. This being the first vacancy, much interest and speculation centered around the election at the sophomore meeting held in Commencement Hall Oct. 21. Brother Samuel Claude Hill was the winner by a comfortable margin over his three rivals. This honor was a distinct tribute to Hill's popularity as well as a source of much gratification to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Honoring H. H. Meyer of Beta-Theta, B. F. Morgan of Iota, and Gerald Cassidy of Alpha-Kappa, who have entered West Virginia University for the fall term, the local chapter held a formal dinner Oct. 23 in the chapter house at 42 High Street. Other guests included the local alumni, the active chapter, pledges, and their ladies. The chapter is glad to have these men with them this fall and are looking forward to having a fine time with them.

Meyer is a recent benedict. The dinner was the first opportunity to meet Mrs. Meyer and she was quite charming. She is not only pretty but wins everyone to her by her personality and accomplishments.

Morgantown was nearly deserted Oct. 31 when the varsity eleven met Washington and Lee at the state capital, Charleston, for their annual battle. Many of the brothers took advantage of the rates offered on the special train which accommodated the team and rooters. Charleston is well represented in the chapter as six brothers and four pledges hail from here. Penn State met the University gridders for the game dedicating the new Mountaineer Stadium.

ALPHA-THETA ALUMNI NEWS

Alpha-Theta prepared to make this Thanksgiving a real homecoming for all of the alumni. Plenty of entertainment was provided and a special effort made to get as many alumni as possible to attend.

Brother Demerast, who is attending the University of Louisville, recently sent us a copy of a song which he wished to be submitted in the song contest. The brothers all tried it over before forwarding it and pronounced it a distinct hit.

Brother Rosier, who owns a camp some miles from us, recently entertained a number of the brothers and their girls over the week-

end. It was too cold for swimming, but some of the party went in anyway. It is rumored that it was somewhat against the will of the bathers—in other words, they fell in.

Brother Pugh spent the week-end of Sept. 30 with us and again paid us a visit on Oct. 29.

A long-distance telephone call on Oct. 25 conveyed the happy news that Brother Jackson is the proud father of a baby girl.

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Athletes and Editors Among II K A's on Ohio State Campus

(BY ROTH CRABBE, M.S., *Alpha-Rho*, Ohio State)

COLUMBUS, O.—Alpha-Rho wishes to announce the following pledges: Kent Crooks, Westerville, O.; Charles Hill, New York City; James Wikoff, Middletown, O.; Edward Watson, Middletown, O.; Edward Graff, Middletown, O.; Alfred Weisheimer, Columbus, O.; Fred Jennings, Columbus, O.; Vincent Blake, Columbus, O.; Albert Hall, Columbus, O.; Tom Mericle, Toledo, O.; Richard Collins, Toledo, O.; H. K. Gestrich, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George Groth, Cleveland, O.; Edward Tuta, Youngstown, O.; Alvin Gilmore, St. Marys, O.; Ben Spencer, Columbus, O.; Milan Wakefield, Chagrin Falls; George Forest, Lakewood, O.; Norris Price, Granville, O.; R. F. Nihart, Columbus, O.

New officers of the chapter are Philip Didham, S.M.C.; Stewart Kirkpatrick, I.M.C.; Harry Martin, Th.C.; Norval Younger, S.C.; Roth Crabbe, M.S.; Harold Kopp, M.C.

Miss Helen Erb and Tom Butterfield were united in marriage, Sept. 23, at Covington, Ky.

Fred Andrews, *Gamma*, and Kenneth McKee, *Alpha-Xi*, are attending Ohio State and living at the house.

Kopp and Brumbaugh are working hard on the football squad and both are showing up well. They are among the men from the house who earned their freshman numerals last fall.

Pledge Crooks is an excellent track prospect. According to track authorities he is one of the best low hurdlers entered at Ohio State in several years. Crooks' other events are high hurdles, broad jump, and 100 yard dash.

Radford is sophomore representative on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Connor is advisory editor of *Makio*, Ohio State year book, and associate editor of the *Lantern*, campus daily.

Hebble, who won his freshman numeral last year, is a sophomore football manager. Pledge Waid is making good in freshman football.

Stewart Kirkpatrick has been appointed senior intramural manager and will receive his letter this year.

Andrews, Younger, Perry, Hebble, Kopp, Conklin, Butterfield, and Crabbe visited the II K A club in Chicago while attending the Ohio State-Chicago football game, Oct. 10.

Pledge Tuta is out for cross country.

Seal is on the *Sun Dial* staff and reporting for the *Lantern*.

Richard Lambert is selling fraternity jewelry for Burr-Patterson. He will probably return to school next year.

Nihart is out for the track and gym teams.

Norris Price, after a year at Dennison University, is back at Ohio State.

The house was redecorated before the beginning of college. New curtains and drapes add greatly to the general appearance.

Much Social Activity as Well

The chapter gave a very successful dance Oct. 3 at the house, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Benton. Allen Hale's Orchestra drew the applause of everyone with its specialty numbers.

On Oct. 31, the chapter honored this year's pledges with an old fashioned Halloween Dance at the house. A marshmallow and weiner roast over an open fire in the backyard was an unique feature of the evening's entertainment. The house was appropriately decorated with pumpkins and corn stocks.

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Several of the alumni recently have been married: Rebecca Naylor, *Alpha Delta Pi*, to Maurice Wareham at Oakland, Md.; Jay Thomasson, *Alpha Delta Pi*, to Eugene Townsend; Marion Carpenter, *Sigma-Kappa*, to J. Donald Church at Columbus, O.; Geraldine

Roush, *Kappa Kappa Gamma*, to Harold Weiser at Columbus.

Kenneth Pauley, James Evans and Kent Myers, who graduated in law last year, have made connections with important firms. Pauley and Myers are in Cleveland and Evans is in Toledo.

Harry Porter visited the chapter for a few days at the beginning of school.

Paul Nickle is selling fraternity jewelry for Aulds, Inc. His territory includes several southern states.

Ward Herbert, '25, is a freshman in law at Harvard this year.

Russell Tobias has opened another drug store. It is located in the New Neil House.

Collis Dickson has gone to Florida to try his luck in selling real estate.

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Penn State Boys Not Superstitious; Pledge Thirteen Men

(BY HARRY F. FISCHER II, *Beta-Alpha*, Pennsylvania)

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—The Beta-Alpha brothers returned to an early house opening fully ten days in advance of college registration. Due to this and other advantages, II K A landed an exceptionally good number of pledges in the following: Howard E. McCleary, Laurel Road, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. Reeves Skinnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Stanley L. Whitesell, Allegheny, Pa.; William H. Patterson, Elrama, Pa.; Robert S. Pritchard, Elrama, Pa.; Robert A. MacGinnes, Pottsville, Pa.; J. Jerry Koch, State College, Pa.; Paul R. Morse, Altoona, Pa.; C. A. Baumann, Jr., Elrama, Pa.; Joseph Robbins, Irwin, Pa.; Horace Boyd, Lancaster, Pa.; W. L. Rielly, Ambridge, Pa.; Charles Williams, State College, Pa.

Post mortems on Pennsylvania Day house party might furnish a little interest. O. R. Wright's orchestra furnished the rythm, and it might be said for their benefit and ours that we weren't forced to have an invitation committee at the door, but on the other hand were seriously considering taking tickets the second night. Several of the Brothers had their parents as chaperones, and they were certainly all that could be desired. We enjoyed their company very much and would like to see them often.

Jay Eisenhuth is starring on the Penn State varsity soccer team, which is enjoying the distinction of its seventh unbeaten consecutive year. Gene Free and Neel Cockley are dangerous

threats for first positions. On the freshman team, Pledges Howard McCleary and Reaves Skinnell have already secured permanent positions.

Laurance Roseberry has started and played several games at guard on the varsity football team. Jack Brown is fighting hard for a chance on the first team.

Narbeth has just undergone an appendix operation, and word from him assures us he is doing very nicely. The operation will probably keep him out of school for the remainder of the semester. Narbeth had practically assured himself of a position on the varsity lacrosse team, but will have to wait until next season.

Cockley and Knoll are playing in the Penn State band. Pledges Patterson and Pritchard are in the glee club, with Patterson also in the band and college choir.

M. H. Jenkins has started early training for the varsity boxing team and from all appearances will be better than ever.

BETA-ALPHA ALUMNI NEWS

Brother McLaughlin spent a week with us recently. He is chief industrial engineer for the American Aluminum Co. After having him in the house for a week we wish he were active again.

Wallace L. Arnholt is superintendent of schools at Tiro, Ohio.

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Swimming Party Is Novel Stunt in Rushing at Carnegie Tech

(BY FRANK H. KOHNE, M.S., *Beta-Sigma*, Carnegie Tech)

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Beta-Sigma has made a very promising start. The brothers returned to school about a week early and fixed everything

in spick and span order to start things with a bang. Papering, painting, enamelling, and plumbing all came in for their share of atten-

tion and when it comes to getting such work done Harry Schwab and Charles Craw cannot be beaten.

Rushing, which lasted for a period of two weeks, received all attention at first. Smokers with the usual stogies, cigarettes, cider, and doughnuts were held frequently. A dance at which the II K A and Carnegie Tech songs were sung during the intermissions, was very successful, it being the general opinion of the brothers that it was the best ever held. A swimming party at the school pool was another novel feature and was greatly appreciated by all that attended. Harry Schwab, who directed rushing activities this year, gets the lion's share of the praise for their success.

A dance arranged by Harold Wagoner, Harold Cottrill, Hugh Munro, and Clark Heist was given by the active chapter in honor of our pledges after the Pitt-Carnegie game, when the University of Pittsburgh's new stadium was dedicated. Many alumni and friends of the chapter were present and the dance was a big success.

Three Brothers on Football Team

Then football came into its own. This year we have three men and a pledge on the varsity and all are doing fine. Benedict Kristof is playing end and doing it well, for this is Benny's fourth year on the varsity. Benny is of such a versatile nature that Coach Steffen played him at tackle when possible and at end when the terminal candidates were not promising. Benny has had a run of bad luck recently. Last year during basketball season he had his ankle broken and this must be favored at every opportunity. And to make it worse, a blood vessel behind his knee was ruptured in the W. and J. game recently and must be watched. Although thus handicapped, Benny is playing the best game of his enviable career.

Joseph Christoff is a backfield candidate and expects to get another letter this year. Joe is fast and shifty, but is handicapped by lack of weight. Both Joe and Benny are seniors this year.

Charles McClelland is the real find of the season at Carnegie Tech. Last year on the plebe team he played end; but Coach Steffen with his usual keen insight saw backfield ability in this tall, rangy chap and it is unusual indeed when he does not receive a headline in the papers for his line plunging and defensive play. Since this is only his sophomore year great things are expected of him.

Pledge Joseph Marshall is playing varsity tackle and is showing a world of fight. His blonde head, since he wears no head guard, is quite prominent.

Perfect Record for Christoff

Joseph Christoff was disappointed recently when the Athletic Council announced that baseball would be discontinued for at least a year. Joe was captain-elect for next year and was expecting a very successful season; but the lack of a suitable diamond was too much of a handicap. Joe was selected as lead-off man on the mythical tri-state team (Pa., Ohio, and W. Va.) by the newspapers recently. He was recently initiated into Dragon, senior honorary



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society, thus completing a perfect record in class honoraries for he is also a member of Druid and Delta Skull. He is managing editor of the *Tartan*, the school weekly, and the chapter S.M.C.

Hugh Munro is president of the sophomore class in the college of industries this year. He was plebe president last year and now is quite busy taming the plebes. He expects to be a varsity candidate for both basketball and track as he made his plebe numerals in both last year.

Irvin Crawford is awaiting initiation into Druid. "Nurmi," as he is commonly known, is not able to run for the cross-country team this fall, as he is in a non-degree course working off an entrance condition. He is the best long distance runner now in school, although he is only a sophomore.

Raymond Winters was recently initiated into Tau Sigma Delta, national architectural honorary. He also won the Founder's Scholarship again this year, which is awarded on the basis of scholarship, personality, character, and activities. He is also battalion adjutant of the R. O. T. C.

Benedict Kristof, although busy with football, has time for other things. He is a member of the Student Council, vice-president of the college of industries senate, president of the Claymore Club and is the chapter caterer.

Meets II K A's in Europe

Charles McClelland, although also busy with football, is quite active in the drama department. He has been in quite a number of plays recently. This summer he toured Europe and he claims his biggest thrill was in meeting two II K A's over there.

Richard Hawke is manager of the cheerleaders this year and is sure making the boys hoarse at all games. Dick is also secretary of the senior class and judge at the plebe trials.

John Rietz is an assistant cheerleader and with Pledge Henry Bell directs the cheers at the plebe games. He is also on the Puppet circulation staff and is on the plebe regulations committee.

Charles Craw is awaiting his initiation into Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic honorary. He is also senior editor of the *Thistle*, Carnegie year book and a member of the Graphica Club.

Clarence Ewing is still plugging away on the cross-country team and hopes to get his letter this year.

Halsey Jones, T.H.C., is getting into shape for interfraternity basketball, which he was unable to play last year on account of sickness. He was number six man on the tennis team last season. He is an officer of the R.O.T.C. and prominent in the affairs of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Bartlet Carley, recently initiated, is on the advertising staff of the *Thistle*, sophomore social committee, rifle team squad, color ser-

geant in the R.O.T.C., and a member of the Graphica Club.

John Bracken is assistant athletic editor of the *Tartan*.

Beta-Sigma was quite pleased recently when permitted to act as host to about half a dozen brothers from the recently revived chapter at West Virginia, who came to Pittsburgh to see the Pitt-W. Va. game. Come again, but better luck next time.

No Injuries in Grandstand Accident

Nobody connected with Beta-Sigma was hurt in the collapse of the grandstand at the W. and J.-Carnegie game. Although the whole chapter went to Washington to see the game none was in that section which collapsed.

Halard Livezey, of West Virginia, who registered at Carnegie this term and who was staying at the chapter house here, was recently operated on for appendicitis and intends to leave school.

BETA-SIGMA ALUMNI NEWS

Leigh J. McClain was married to Miss Lillis Albertine Howard, at Tecumseh, Mich., on Aug. 18.

Ray E. Glover was married to Miss Bernice Jane Merrill on June 23.

Michael D. Kallfelz, '25, is with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., in St. Louis at present.

Ellis Rogers sent us a mighty fine letter. It is to his regret that there is no chapter at Lafayette College, where he is now attending school.

Jack Gilbert and his wife are the proud parents of a baby girl.

A. Vernon Saurman was married to Miss Mary Grace Davenport on Sept. 9. Mrs. Saurman is a Kappa Kappa Gamma from the University of Pittsburgh.

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District No. 4

Founders' Memorial Hall Refurnished and Decorated at Virginia

(BY A. G. KEENEY, M.S., *Alpha*, Virginia)

UNIVERSITY, VA.—Due to the untiring efforts of District Princeps Lacy a highly satisfactory campaign was carried on for the interior decorating and refurnishing of Founders' Memorial Hall, the chapter house. We feel that our success in pledging is directly attributable to this work and take this means of thanking Brother

Lacy and those others who so generously aided the work.

Buckner is art editor of the *Virginia Reel*, humorous publication of the university. He is also associate editor of *Corks and Curls*, college annual, and is now out for fall baseball battery practice.

Delarue, with an enviable preparatory school track record, is out for fall practice. Farley is a football adjunct.

Rogers and Seawell are out for fall battery practice.

Trice and Greene are basketball adjuncts.

Two men who entered medicine this year, Horsley and Sloan, were initiated into Phi Rho Sigma, national medical fraternity. Horsley is also a reporter on *College Topics*, the daily.

Flannagan, in school again after an absence of a year, is making a strong bid for the varsity boxing team.

Chamberlain was the recipient of Intermediate Honors, a scholastic honor that few receive. He also is assistant advertising manager of *College Topics*.

Gillespie is out for first year basketball.

Higgins is associate editor of *College Topics*.

Moritz is drum-major of the university band; a member of the dramatic club; and a member of the glee club.

The chapter is glad to announce the following affiliates: R. Britton, *Iota*; E. L. Jones, Jr., *Beta-Mu*; J. S. Gillespie, *Iota*; J. A. Watson, Jr., *Alpha-Delta*.

II K A Playwright Plays Host

Harlan Thompson, II K A show writer, was with his show, "My Girl," when it came to

Charlottesville and in a spirit of generosity seldom encountered, played host for a theatre party which included the entire chapter. Following the performance, compliments that were well earned fell upon his worthy shoulders.

It has been our great pleasure to have brothers too numerous to mention drop in on us. Our sincere hope is that we continue to be as fortunate.

ALPHA ALUMNI NEWS

Brothers Winchester and Darby are attending Harvard, following a tour of Europe during the summer.

Fontaine Scott is in Europe on his honeymoon. His bride was Miss Virginia Carter, of Chatham, Va.

Brother Carver is in business with his father at Morristown, Tenn.

Brothers Sprigg and Willis have been welcome visitors at the house.

C. L. Reese, Jr., and Miss Harriet Curtis, of Wilmington, Del., have announced their engagement.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lydia Guarles and George Thomas Kilmon was solemnized recently.

Chester Horton Brent is local manager of the Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., of Chicago, at Staunton, Va., where he resides at 434 East Beverly street.

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William and Mary Men Capture New Campus Honors

(BY R. E. B. STEWART, JR., M.S., *Gamma*, William and Mary)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—Since the opening of school a number of new honors have fallen to Gamma men. West and Bruner have been taken into the B.B. Club. Frazier has been elected business manager of the *Literary Magazine* in place of Fred Andrews who failed to return to school. Rawls has been elected Frazier's assistant.

Gamma holds two managerships. Gideon Todd is manager of basketball and Bruce Stewart is manager of track. Rawls is assistant manager of track.

The following officers have been elected for this year: H. B. Frazier, Jr., S.M.C., E. Cotton Rawls, I.M.C., W. C. West, S.C., Blanton M. Bruner, Thc., R. E. B. Stewart, Jr., M.S., Lee B. Todd, M.C.

Gamma Chapter wishes to announce the pledging of the following: Louis Reuger, Jr.,

Richmond, Va.; William H. Bane, Bluefield, W. Va.; William S. Beane, King and Queen Courthouse, Va.; Alton Leigh Brinkley, Suffolk, Va.

GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

James Campbell, '25, was a visitor to the chapter during opening dances. Campbell is an instructor at Norfolk Academy.

J. R. C. Stephens, Ex-'27, is in the insurance business at Wimico Church, Va.

Vincent Sexton, '26, is practicing law in Bluefield, Va.

Charles Griffith, Thomas Newman and Asher Baker are members of Phi Chi, medical fraternity, at the Medical College of Virginia.

John Todd, '25, is assistant to Coach Tasker at William and Mary.

Dudley Elected Captain of Hampden-Sidney Football Eleven

(BY M. RANDOLPH ATKINSON, M.S., Iota, Hampden-Sidney)

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA.—With the opening of college on Sept. 14, 13 men reported back for work. Out of the chapter of last year, nine did not return to college. Some of these were lost due to graduation and others left to enter various fields of labor. Those who returned are: Alfred Adkins, Alfred Dudley, Frank Kinzer, Samuel Robinson, Rhea Blake, Howard Gilmer, Thomas Jacobs, Randolph Atkinson, Harry Myles, John Oliver, Wilkerson Peery, Henry Simmerman, and Edward Sadler.

This year finds Iota chapter as busy as ever in every field of activity in the college. Football is now in full sway at Hampden-Sidney and it is believed by all that a championship team is being formed on Death Valley. On the football squad many II K A's are to be found. Alfred Dudley is again at his old position at center where he is putting up a good fight although he weighs only 143 pounds. Recently Dudley had the honor bestowed upon him by his teammates of being elected captain for this year. This is Dudley's second year on the varsity team.

Harry Myles is holding down his former position at guard in great style, a position which he filled in such a way last year as to bring comment from several sport editors. Adkins has been shifted from quarter to half and has been covering himself with glory in all of the games played this year. Simmerman, who has never made his letter in football, is making a good showing in the line. Thomas Jacob is working faithfully in hopes that he will be able to land a position as assistant manager.

Have Many Positions on Publications

At the recent publications election, Iota came out with her share of the honors. Samuel Robinson was elected associate editor of the Hampden-Sidney Magazine as well as historian of Sigma-Upsilon fraternity (literary).

Wilkerson Peery was elected assistant circulation manager of the *Tiger*, weekly publication.

Rhea Blake was elected business manager of the *Magazine*, to succeed Robert Moss who failed to return to college this year. Blake was elected also to a position on the *Tiger* staff. Edward Sadler, by hard work, secured the positions as assistant business manager of the *Magazine* and the *Kalaediscopescope* and also as a reporter for the *Tiger*.

Iota chapter is represented on the Pan-Hellenic council by Alfred Dudley and Samuel Robinson. Dudley was elected secretary and treasurer of this organization.

Dudley and M. Randolph Atkinson were both recently elected to positions as chairmen of different committees in the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

In the election of the members of the Vigilance Committee by the different classes, Frank Kinzer and Henry Simmerman were honored by election. This committee has just about taken the place of the old form of hazing that has been at Hampden-Sidney for years.

M. P. Atkinson has been elected vice-president of the Philanthropic Literary Society as well as president of the Ministerial Association.

Rhea Blake and Howard Gilmer spent the summer abroad studying in one of the French universities and touring the different countries of Europe. Both report a very pleasant time.

Samuel Robinson has been appointed as co-manager of the College Shop, which is owned and operated by the Monogram Club. Alfred Dudley is a member of the advisory council of the Monogram Club.

Henry Simmerman is secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Association.

All of the above honors are only those that were awarded the last part of last year, and were too late to get in the last issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. They are by no means all of the honors that Pi Kappa Alpha holds here on the campus.

Under the rules of the Pan-Hellenic council, Iota can not yet announce her pledges.

IOTA ALUMNI NEWS

Harold Dudley is teaching at Woodberry Forest and is coaching some of the sports in that institution.

Joe Gillespie has entered the University of Virginia, where he will take his course in law.

Charles Howard Leisfeld is doing clerical work in Richmond, Va.

Robert Moss has entered the Medical College of Virginia.

James Tyson is a salesman in Richmond, Va.

Joseph White has entered business with his father at Richlands, Va.

Hobbs Walker was a recent visitor in the chapter and all of the brothers enjoyed his visit very much.

Omicron Chapter Buys \$25,000 Home Near Richmond Campus

(BY WALKER H. NEWCOMB, M.S., *Omicron*, Richmond)

RICHMOND, VA.—For the first time in the history of the chapter, Omicron is occupying a house, valued at \$25,000, situated a few steps off the campus. Phi Gamma Delta and Kappa Sigma are the only other fraternities at Richmond living in houses. This progressive step by Omicron was made possible by the return to college of the largest chapter of old members in the recollection of the oldest living graduate. Through the loyal coöperation of the alumni, the chapter succeeded in furnishing it in a homelike manner, and with the aid also of the mothers of the town members, a home atmosphere is created which could not possibly exist before the chapter occupied a house. Taylor Frazier is acting as house manager. Omicron is also able now to have a greater number of social functions than before, and already has had several dances and an alumni smoker.

In the university football team, Omicron is represented by Hood, Phillips, A. P. Newcomb, and Pledge Seawright. Newcomb is acting captain in the absence of Dave Miller, who is injured. Hood is regular varsity end and Phillips and Seawright are also on the varsity squad.

Makes Scholastic Record

Warren Chappell is editor of the university Annual, president of the Dramatic Club, presi-

dent of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary Society, and is the holder of the best scholastic record ever made here.

John U. Tatum is senator of the Student Government Association, treasurer of the Athletic Association, secretary of Omicron Delta Kappa, president of the Varsity Club, assistant editor of the *Web*, a column contributor to the weekly *Collegian*, and is in charge of freshman fall athletics at the university.

Frazier is business manager of the Dramatic Club, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., fraternity editor of *The Web*, and a member of Sigma Theta Phi, honorary commercial fraternity.

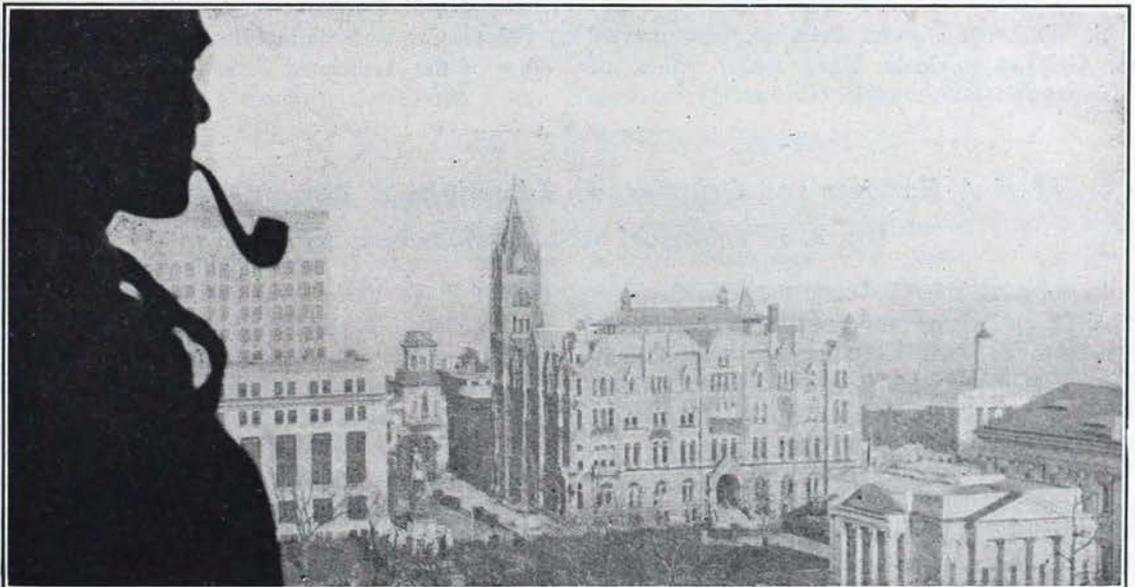
A. P. Newcomb, besides his football distinction, is treasurer of the Varsity Club, senator of the Student Government Association, and secretary of the Athletic Association.

Phillips is president of the sophomore class and chairman of the Vigilance Committee.

James E. Carver, after a year at the University of Louisville and some teaching experience, is back with the chapter and is taking a leading part in dramatic activities.

Pledge Scarborough is vice-president of the freshman class, and is doing work with the weekly *Collegian* staff.

As a result of the fall elections, the chapter



MONARCH OF ALL HE SURVEYS

C. M. MONTGOMERY, '16 *Omicron*, Publicity Director of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, gets the view from the new offices of the chamber. A portion of the historic capitol is seen in the foreground, with a view of the City Hall directly behind.

has the following officers: S.M.C., S. W. Chappell; I.M.C., C. G. Pearson; Th.C., J. T. Frazier; S.C., H. M. Richardson; M.S., W. H. Newcomb; M.C., W. P. Hood, Alumni Secretary, T. W. Broaddus.

College Building Burns

The entire campus sympathizes with Brother H. E. Hayden, head of the Department of Zoology, who lost many valuable books, priceless collections, and much irreplaceable work, when the decrepit Science Hall of the University passed up in a \$75,000 blaze. The entire chapter attended the house-warming.

Omicron has been very glad to receive visits from many alumni, and extends to all an invitation to drop in at the house at all times. Brother Richard Lambert, of Ohio State, spent several days with us. Brothers Guy of Alpha, Blackenship of Iota, Liesfield of Iota, and Tiller, John and Maury Newton, Lacy, Duval, Hundley, H. C. Taylor, C. E. Talman, R. A. Brock, Herbert Greshman, Beale and others, of Omicron, have been visitors.

Omicron wishes to introduce the following pledges to the fraternity: Carlton Cutchin, Franklin, Va.; Emmett Hood, Richmond, Va.; Ashton Patterson, Newport News, Va.; Paul Scarborough, Jr., Franklin, Va.; Carl L. Seawright, Greenville, S. C.; William Tucker, Richmond, Va.; G. G. Wells, Jr., Greenville, S. C.

OMICRON ALUMNI NEWS

S. W. Lacy, District Princeps, was married on Oct. 24 to Miss Mary Isabel Allen, of

Washington, D. C. Brother Lacy is connected with the United States Veterans' Bureau.

W. L. Lawrence is wintering in Florida with his family and is understood to be engaged in business enterprises there.

D. C. Wray is connected with the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*.

O. L. Hite matriculated at the Medical College of Virginia this autumn, but was seriously interrupted in his studies there by a severe illness in October.

A. M. Duval, after a summer of map distributing, also entered the Medical College of Virginia.

R. E. T. Lewis is residing with his family in Hampton, and coaching football and teaching school in Phoebus, Va.

Guy M. Blankenship married Miss Virginia Peters, of Richmond, this autumn.

W. E. Durham was instrumental in securing Omicron's new house.

J. S. Durham is selling insurance in Richmond.

W. L. Tiller spent a profitable summer in Florida.

C. H. Sheppard is with the R. F. & P. Railroad in the Richmond office.

Brother Cornpropst is connected with the Whitlock branch of P. Lorillard Co., tobacco.

J. W. Ellett, accompanied by J. T. Frazier, made an extensive tour of the South during the summer.

Charles L. Melson has returned to the United States Naval Academy for his third year.

W. O. Carver is night editor of the Richmond office of the Associated Press.

— II K A —

II K A Harriers and Gridsters In Limelight at Washington & Lee

(BY R. F. THOMPSON, M.S., *Pi*, Washington & Lee)

LEXINGTON, VA.—*Pi* began the school year of 1925-26 by getting an unusual quota of good freshmen as pledges. The new men pledged are: R. C. Burris, Mt. Vernon, O.; L. G. E. Hedges, Mt. Vernon, O.; H. P. Meadows, Beckley, W. Va.; W. W. Wilkes, Beckley, W. Va.; D. P. Wilkes, Beckley, W. Va.; A. C. Smeltzer, Abingdon, Va.; S. B. Gill, Abingdon, Va.; R. C. Copenhagen, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; L. C. Spengler, Jr., Newport News, Va.; R. C. Ammerman, Cynthia, Ky.; C. H. Miller, Millersburg, Ky.; R. C. Layson, Millersburg, Ky.; J. W. Minton, Roswell, N. Mex.; E. F. Madison, Bastrop, La.; W. W. Ewell, Washington,

D. C.; J. S. Yarbrough, Ft. Smith, Ark.; C. L. Egleback, Louisville, Ky.; Allan Carter, Richlands, Va.; Bob Lee, Hampton, Va.

James B. Nance and John W. Wiglesworth are on the cross-country team. They made excellent showings, placing in every race which was on W. and L.'s schedule. Zed Layson, although not making his monogram, showed up well and should be one of the mainstays of next year's harriers.

I. G. Rector is holding down center position on the varsity football team and C. L. Egleback, although this is his first year on the squad, is showing up well as substitute lines-

man. Pledge Ed. Madison is playing on the freshman football squad. The team this year is the best that W. and L. has had for many years and will be long remembered for its hard fought battles.

John W. Wigglesworth, who made his monogram last year in wrestling, is out again this year and is showing up well. He has an excellent chance to represent W. and L. again this year in the 125-pound class. His only dangerous opponent is one of this year's pledges, Phil Wilkes. Two other pledges, Howard Meadows and Wesley Wilkes, show promise to give last year's monogram men a hard fight if they keep their old places on the team.

Fall Tennis Practice Begins

Manager Frank Thompson issued a call in the early fall for tennis practice. Among those to answer were Harold Dobbs and Ed Pfau. Dobbs was the outstanding star on last year's freshman team. Since his beginning at W. and L. he has not been defeated, and he boasts of such competitors as the winner of the last year's tournament, composed partly of varsity players. Ed Pfau was on the squad the past season and is showing up well this year. Burch Crewe and Payne Morrow are the assistant managers of this sport.

McRee Davis and Payne Morrow are assistant managers of the Troubadours, the school dramatic club. George Burks is head costumer for this organization. Pledges Robert Burris and Richard Ammerman are playing first violins in the orchestra of the Troubadours.

Harry Neel and Harold Dobbs were pledged to Cotillion Club during the past fall. McRee Davis was pledged to Pi Alpha Nu, ribbon society. James Nance was pledged to White Friar, ribbon society. Dave McCandless and Jack Kane were pledged to Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity.

Pi celebrated the Homecoming of the alumni on Nov. 7, the date of the Virginia football game. It turned out to be a great success as a very large number of alumni, representing many states, were back enjoying the festivities. Probably a great booster for this Homecoming was the "Pi Chapter News," a bulletin, sent to all alumni and chapters.

With a new commodious parlor and dining room, with a popular recording orchestra, and last, but by no means least, with a bevy of beautiful Southern girls, Pi chapter gave a dansant on Nov. 28 which surpassed any of those given in the past. This dance was attended by Washington and Lee's prominent fraternity and non-fraternity men as well as faculty members of note.

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District No. 5

Davidson Chapter Building New Colonial Home On Fraternity Row

(BY M. L. CARROLL, JR., M.S., *Beta*, Davidson)

DAVIDSON, N. C.—Davidson opened this year with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. The freshman class composed of 235 men contains much valuable fraternity material, and as it appears now II K A will get a full share of these new men.

One of the most encouraging things in the fraternity situation is the establishment of a fraternity row on the edge of the campus. II K A was one of the very first to complete negotiations for a house on one of the most suitable lots of the row, and now work has begun, and if nothing interferes, the chapter will be in its new home in the early spring. Present plans call for a very attractive colonial house which promises to be a worthy abode for the chapter. It is to be a small

brick house, and is to contain a chapter room, a reception room, a kitchenette, and probably a small cloakroom. The chapter is very much elated over the prospects, and hopes to be able to report completion by the March issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. Until the house is completed the chapter will remain in the present hall in Elm Row.

Several Men on Football Team

The football season thus far has been a very successful one. The team has not lost a game to a college in the state, and has a good chance for the state championship. II K A is well represented on the squad by Overton, Harrison, and Sells, all showing up fine; Harrison, especially, proving to be one of the fastest

backs in the state. With Brother Regen as manager, Davidson hopes to finish this year as state champions.

Houston, C. E., was elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. Regen brought honor to the chapter by being initiated into the Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity.

Arbuckle was one of the ten men selected to form the Beaver Club, honorary sophomore society.

Penn and Gray, stars of last year's track team, are showing up fine in the early varsity practice, both standing good chances for letters this year.

MacRae was the only member of the junior class to receive a commission in the R. O. T. C. this year. He is also a member of the glee club and the jazz orchestra. Spencer as baseball manager is working hard to get up a good schedule for next spring.

Upon the resignation of Regen as S.M.C. an election at a recent meeting resulted as follows: Speir, S.M.C.; Jones, Th.C. Appointments were as follows: Arbuckle, S.C.; Carroll, M.S.; Gray, M.C., and Falls, Alumni Secretary.

BETA ALUMNI NEWS

The following Davidson alumni attended the district convention in Charlotte on Oct. 2: Lafferty, McDavid, Woods, Wakefield, Stewart and Hunter. Alumnus Upsilon and Beta were the hosts at this convention.

Inman, '20, and Hines, '23, visited the chapter on one of the recent house parties.

C. E. Hodgkin, '24, is teaching and coaching

at Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon, Ky.

J. M. C. Covington, '25, is attending the University of Virginia Medical School.

R. H. Littlejohn, '25, is in Hollywood, Fla., in the insurance business.

T. C. McSwain, '25, has taken over the management of a large farm at Minturn, S. C., and has visited the chapter on several occasions.

Franklin Taylor, ex-'27, is attending the University of Tennessee.

H. M. Martin, ex-'27, is in business at his home in Arcadia, Fla.

Richard Wharton, ex-'25, is in the clothing business in Greensboro, N. C., and has visited the chapter several times.

R. R. Jones, Jr., '24, is attending Johns Hopkins Medical School as a second-year man.

J. B. Bryan, ex-'26, is in England, but will return to America in the near future. He has been in France studying art for the past year.

L. M. Ham, Jr., ex-'27, is in business in Greensboro for himself, and has been with the chapter several times.

H. H. Smith, '23, and R. H. Smith, ex-'24, visited the chapter before school opened on their way back from a camping trip in northern Maine.

H. G. Newson, ex-'28, is in the electrical supply business in Charlotte, N. C.

P. L. Sutton, ex-'28, is working at his home in Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

Natt T. Wagner, '05, has resigned as vice-president of the First National Co., St. Louis, to become St. Louis partner of Eldredge & Co., investment brokers, with offices in the Liberty Central Building.

— II K A —

Eight II K A's on South Carolina Varsity Football Squad

(By J. A. DUGAN, M.S., *Mu*, South Carolina)

CLINTON, S. C.—College opened Sept. 9 with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. *Mu* began the year with the following brothers: H. K. Holland, N. Hunter, H. C. Keller, R. M. Walker, O. W. Jones, H. Blake, L. F. Sadler, I. M. Bagnal, C. W. Wilson, M. Woodyly, J. V. Martin, J. G. Gaston, and J. A. Dugan.

As heretofore *Mu* is prominent in all branches of college activities, being represented in every department. At a recent meeting of the Student Body, Martin was elected

president and Walker vice-president. The following were also elected to serve on the Student Council: Woodyly, Jones, and Holland.

Holland was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. and Keller, Blake and Bagnal are on the "Y" Cabinet. At the end of school last year Holland was also elected president of the Pan-Hellenic council.

In the athletic department *Mu* is well represented with eight men on the varsity football squad. They are Martin, Hunter, Wilson, Walker, Dugan, Jones, Woodyly, and Blake.

Many Captains of Teams

Walker is captain of basketball, and there are a number of other brothers who will probably make the squad, including Hunter, who was captain last year, and Martin, also of last year's squad. There is also some good material coming up from the freshman class.

Hunter is captain of baseball, and Martin, Walker, and Jones, all of last year's squad, will again answer the call of the diamond in the spring. Wilson, Sadler, and Dugan from last year's freshman squad are bidding for places on the Blue Stocking nine.

Wilson is one of the most popular members of the Sophomore Class. Last year he made his numeral in four sports, and was captain of three teams. It is generally understood that he is the best all-round athlete that has ever attended our college.

Rushing season is now on in full swing, and it is expected that Mu will get a number of good freshmen on bid day, Dec. 12.

MU ALUMNI NEWS

L. C. LaMotte paid us a visit recently. He

is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Fort Payne, Ala.

C. E. Piephoff, who finished at Columbia Theological Seminary last year, along with Brother LaMotte, also paid us a visit recently. He is pastor of a church in Greenville, S. C.

F. W. LaMotte is attending the University of South Carolina, taking a course in engineering.

H. B. Smith is attending the Medical College of South Carolina at Charleston.

A. E. Galloway is connected with the art department of Jacobs & Company, Clinton, S. C.

E. G. Beckman, who graduated last year, is attending Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

V. P. Weldon is teaching at Lanes, S. C.

Van Kirk Bland is teaching at Mouth-of-Seneca, West Virginia.

J. D. Henderson paid the chapter a visit recently. He is pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

— II K A —

Tau Chapter Plans New Colonial Home On North Carolina Campus

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—At the first of this term our all-important question of a new house ceded its "pride of place" to the great temporary question of new men. Tau probably has a greater number and better quality of men to chose from this year than for several years, and the chapter expects to capture a good round number of prize neophytes.

As the rushing season is about over, Tau has taken actual steps to get the building of the new chapter house started. The old home has been sold for twice what it originally cost and, according to present plans, the chapter will be in the new house by the last of this term, or surely the first of next. The house will be one of a quadrangle of new fraternity houses, in a desirable and beautiful location. The house will be colonial in style, and constructed of brick; containing a living room, a solarium, a spacious dance hall, 15 bedrooms and two baths. It has only been through the concentrated and effective efforts of Brothers Sledge and Smith of Durham, N. C., and of Whitener and Coyner of the chapter, that this work and service to II K A has been accomplished.

At the latter part of last year a most enjoyable occasion was a sumptuous banquet tendered the chapter by Brother E. F. Bohannon of Winston-Salem, N. C. This affair took place at the new Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill. A representative from each of the other fraternities was present and everyone spent a delightful evening.

In spite of "new house" and "new men" efforts and interruptions of the regular régime, Tau has not forgotten its outside activities. H. N. Covington has been elected assistant manager of varsity basketball. Whitener and Vance are members of the Glee Club. Whitener will take the state board law examination in February. He is a member of the Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity.

W. M. and B. H. Hicks, law students, have also been pledged to Phi Delta Phi.

John Graham has recently been initiated into the Alpha Kappa Psi (Commercial).

H. A. High is on the varsity football squad and has also been initiated into the "13" Club.

TAU ALUMNI NEWS

Thomas Hood is doing well in the drug business in Dunn, N. C.

Howard Penton, of Wilmington, N. C., was married on Oct. 27. He is in the coal business.

Hal Davis is connected with the General

amination, and, needless to say, we are proud of him.

Robert Brown spent a pleasant afternoon with us in October.



THE BROTHERS AT TAU CHAPTER

Front row—HUNT, HIGH, CARROLL, FULTON, HANN, B. H. HICKS, WATKINS, HOYT COVINGTON.
 Second row—MISSER, HOWARD COVINGTON, J. L. COKER, ALEXANDER, C. W. COKER,
 HOOPER, HAYNES. Top row—WHITENER, TAYLOR, MARSHALL,
 VANCE, BEGAUM, DAVIS, W. M. HICKS

Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y. He took his E.E. degree here last year.

Augustus Knox is back with us, after being out of the fold two years.

Houston Everett, now an intern at Johns Hopkins, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, visited us in October. He made the second highest grade in the last national medical ex-

W. F. Fulton, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was on a business trip to Chapel Hill in October. He is with the Bohannon Tobacco Co.

P. O. Fulton of Winston-Salem is affiliated with the Norfleet-Baggs Dodge Co. of that city.

— H K A —

Alpha-Alpha Keeps Pace With Growing New Duke University

(By J. M. ATKINS, M.S., Alpha-Alpha, Duke)

DURHAM, N. C.—Duke University and Alpha-Alpha chapter started the year 1925-26 with prospects brighter than those ever enjoyed by either. With a total of 1,360 students enrolling at the opening of school on Sept. 24, with a greatly enlarged faculty, and with the foundations laid and work rapidly progressing on four million dollars in buildings, the prospects for the university could hardly look otherwise.

One cloud has marred a clear sky. The unexpected death of Duke University's great patron and benefactor, James Buchanan Duke, on Oct. 10, marked perhaps the only regrettable event of an eventful year. No happening could have so deeply grieved not only the students of this university but also all advocates of education in the south, as the unexpected passing of this beloved philanthropist.

In accordance with Mr. Duke's wishes, the

plans of the university will proceed just as before his death. His will provides extra millions for the endowment and building funds of the university, with special provision for the building and endowment of the biggest medical school in the south, to be built in conjunction with Duke University.

Just as the university has assured for it a successful year, so has Alpha-Alpha chapter excellent promises. Seventeen men from last year's 24 are again in school. This number has been increased to 20 since school opened. Neil Rutherford, of Candler, N. C., has been pledged. During the first six weeks of school every member has been very busy with rushing, but time has also been found for other duties.

G. P. Harris is working diligently as editor of the 1926 *Chanticleer*, the annual. The two Finley brothers and Frank McLean are on the football team. Latta is managing the track squad, and A. P. Harris is managing the freshman football team.

R. C. Finley and J. P. Frank were initiated into Tombs, local honorary fraternity, and G. P. Harris was initiated into 9019, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Reed, Latta, and F. A. Finley attended the district convention in Charlotte, Oct. 2. They had both an enjoyable and a profitable visit as guests of Alumnus Upsilon chapter.

Acting as officers for the chapter for this

term are: J. P. Frank, S.M.C.; R. C. Finley, I.M.C.; E. C. McDaris, Th.C.; A. P. Harris, S.C.; J. M. Atkins, M.S.; F. A. Finley, M.C.

ALPHA-ALPHA ALUMNI NEWS

J. S. Warlick is in business with his brothers in Newton, N. C. He paid the chapter a visit in October.

R. B. Babington, Jr., is with the Mutual Building & Loan Association in Gastonia, N. C.

T. S. Douglas is with the Douglas Battery Co. in Winston-Salem, N. C.

J. R. Simpson is coaching athletics and teaching at Rocky Mount High School, Rocky Mount, N. C. He had great success with his football team this year. He has visited the chapter several times this year.

Glenn L. Hooper, of Duke, N. C., has been appointed on a state committee to select a dental center for North Carolina.

Everett English is in the real estate business in Florida.

Thomas B. Ashby has been appointed freight agent for the Atlantic & Yadkin Railroad at Mount Airy, N. C.

T. G. Neal is practicing law with his father at Laurinburg, N. C. He was recently appointed District Princeps of District No. 5.

Miss Mary Mills Faucette and Fred Folger were married in Mount Airy in September. They are making their home there, Brother Folger being prosecuting attorney for the city.

— II K A —

North Carolina State II K A's Bolster Up Football Line

(By JOHN B. DUNN, M.S., *Alpha-Epsilon*, N. C. State)

RALEIGH, N. C.—Alpha-Epsilon is fortunate in having three representatives on the varsity football team this year: F. G. Logan, center; W. O. White, guard; and W. W. Studdert, end. Last season the chapter boasted of the entire right side of the varsity line including the center, but G. R. Logan, tackle, was unable to return to school this season. Feimster is one of the junior managers and has a very good chance of getting the managerial job for next year.

Peirson and Feimster represented the chapter at the fifth district convention held recently in Charlotte.

The chapter was very unfortunate in having some of its best men drop out of school. Lloyd H. Cook was the only man the chapter lost through graduation, but the following men

did not return to college this fall: Henry Roan, G. R. Logan, G. F. McBrayer, Paul Dixon, J. A. Rowland, D. T. Scales.

M. C. Comer is a member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, and H. R. Fields is on the *Technician Staff*, weekly college paper.

Dunn and Scales were initiated into Phi Theta, honorary sophomore order.

ALPHA-EPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

W. H. Bogart and Miss Eunice Bowen were married recently in Raleigh, and are at home in Greensboro.

J. A. Rowland is connected with the Cotton Coöperative Association in Raleigh.

W. H. Puckett is connected with Carolina Power & Light Co., Raleigh, N. C.

D. T. Scales is in the real estate business in Miami, Fla.

Henry Roan is in Winston-Salem, N. C., with the Haynes Manufacturing Co.

G. F. McBrayer is assistant manager of the J. C. Penny Co. at Shelby, N. C.

N. D. Peirson is in the construction business in Enfield, N. C., but expects to locate in Florida soon.

Miss Gladys Polvogt, of Wilmington, N. C., and William Fowler Morrison were married at Wilmington, Nov. 17.

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District No. 6

Hutcherson Made President of North Georgia Aggie Students

(By A. L. PEYTON, M.S., Psi, N. G. A. C.)

DAHLONEGA, GA.—Roll call found only five old members back. The members who returned are as follows: Paul McDonald Hutcherson, Ralph Emerson Calhoun, Alexander Lawton Peyton, Emory Harris Hawkins, Arthur Duward Walden. The pledges returned are William Henry Baker and Mark Edd Thompson.

Joel Condor Richardson had been elected S.M.C. for 1925-26, but he decided to continue his education at the University of Ga., so it was necessary that new officers be elected at the first meeting. The following were elected: Paul McDonald Hutcherson, S.M.C.; Ralph Emerson Calhoun, I.M.C.; Emory Harris Hawkins, Th.C. The following officers were appointed: Arthur D. Walden, S.C.; Alexander L. Peyton, M.S.; William H. Baker, M.C.

In the various college activities, members of Psi chapter have the following honors: Hutcherson has been elected president of the student body, president of the Student Council, president of the Decora Literary Society, vice-president of the senior class, and editor-in-chief of *Cyclops*.

Calhoun has the following honors: member Student Council, secretary and treasurer of Pan Hellenic council, secretary and treasurer of the junior class, and captain of Co. B. football team.

Turner is president of Phi Mu Literary Society, member of the Student Council, and assistant business manager of *Cyclops*.

Peyton is secretary of the sophomore class.

On the evening of Sept. 26, Psi welcomed her pledges with a dance at the chapter house.

Psi announces the following pledges: Frank Albert Williamson, Jefferson, Ga.; Cobb William Ferguson, Cartersville, Ga.; Johnnie Eugene Stroupe, Lavonia, Ga.; Ralph Edwin Dean, Martin, Ga.

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K. O. Hipp is a real estate dealer in Florida.

M. H. Tankersley is teaching school at Apapka, Fla.

W. A. Calhoun is assistant engineer of the American Zinc Co.

W. B. Hawkins is with the Cartersville Knitting Mills.

C. E. Medlock is with the Gulf Refining Co., Atlanta.

F. C. Lumpkin is with the Georgia Casualty Co., Atlanta.

V. F. Hollingsworth is with the Standard Oil Co., Atlanta.

Psi was visited recently by F. H. Stephens, W. C. Futural, C. E. Medlock, P. T. McCutcheon, J. H. Hines and M. Berry.

Howell Hollis, a student at the University of Georgia, did great work on the football team there this year. He has been mentioned as the best quarterback in the South.

The alumni in town, Prof. J. C. Barnes, Prof. G. Peyton and Dr. E. L. McCurdy, have been very helpful to Psi by their sound advice regarding pledges and the various problems that at times confront the chapter.

— I I K A —

Football Players and "Leading Lady" Active Among Georgia Tech II K A's

(By LAURIS SAUNDERS, M.S., Alpha-Delta, Georgia Tech)

ATLANTA, GA.—Football now holds sway as the king of sports at Georgia Tech. The

Golden Tornado is successfully going through a difficult schedule, having defeated such rep-

representative teams as Penn State, Florida and V. M. I. Pi Kappa Alpha is well represented on the line-up, having Gus Merkle, stellar end, playing his third year of varsity football; Pledge Edgar Crowley, also an end, and Cecil Jamison, halfback. In freshman football Pledge Clyde Smith is making a name for himself as first string quarterback, while Quincy Hodges is also on the squad.

Most of the campus organizations have not as yet had their fall election, but Alpha-Delta already has old men in every honorary society but one. E. F. Trevor was elected to High Tension Club, senior electrical organization. John Snead and Harold Elder were elected to the American Society of Civil Engineers, of which Fred Wagener was made secretary and treasurer.

In the class election Cecil Jamison was elected vice-president of the junior class.

Harleigh McGregor, William Walton, Lauris Saunders, and Pledges David Harvey, Joe Knight, and Vivian McGowan have survived all cuts so far in the Glee Club.

In the Marionetts' new fall production (The Bad Man) Jervey Kelly is playing the leading feminine role.

Fred Wagener is associate editor of the *Technique*, the weekly college newspaper, and was recently initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity.

John C. Butt is now advertising manager of the *Yellow Jacket*, college comic, and Allen Haile is on the staff.

Robert Smith has transferred from Mu chapter to Tech, where he is taking a coöperative course.

During rushing season Alpha-Delta pledged 14 men, who are here presented to the fraternity: William Askew, West Point, Ga.; Edgar Steen, St. Cloud, Fla.; Joseph Knight, Lakeland, Ga.; Thad Johnston, Savannah, Ga.; John Quincy Hodges III, Savannah, Ga.; William Simmons, Dublin, Ga.; Laurence Holtsinger, Atlanta, Ga.; Roy Singletary, Mariana, Fla.; Vivian McGowan, Cartersville, Ga.; David Harvey, Cartersville, Ga.; Clyde Smith, Cartersville, Ga.; Edwin Burns, Charleston, S. C.; Fred Curray, Key West, Fla.; Capt. W. A. Howland, Savannah, Ga.

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Weyman Willingham is in the real estate business in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is connected with Albert Phipps.

Lawson Johnson also has gone to Florida. He is Punta Gorda with Jack Walsh.

Byron Warner, organizer of Warner's Seven Aces orchestra, is in Milan, Italy, studying music.

Lieutenant F. C. Shaffer has been transferred from the Tech R. O. T. C. to Fort Bragg.

James Griffin is connected with the Credit Service Exchange, Atlanta.

Charlton D. Keen is advertising manager of the Antidole Manufacturing Co., Springville, N. Y.

— II K A —

Gator Chapter Grabs 27 Promising New II K A Pledges

(BY CYRIL POGUE, M.S., *Alpha-Eta*, Florida)

GAINESVILLE, FLA.—The University of Florida opened this year with the largest enrollment in history, there being approximately 1,800 students enrolled, an increase of over 300 from last fall.

Rushing season opened with all the old men concentrating on prospective pledges. The chapter was greatly assisted by Brothers Max Schnyder, Chester Bedell, Henry Renfroe, Frank Pomeroy, and L. Y. Dyrenforth, of Jacksonville; Oscar Eaton and Joe Brown, of Lakeland; Harry Snow, of St. Augustine, and Leslie Jackson, of Largo, Fla.

The results of the combined efforts of the active chapter and the alumni was the pledging of 27 of the finest boys on the campus, and

the chapter takes great pleasure in introducing pledges Frank Anderson, Orlando, Fla.; Glenn Dugger, Lakeland, Fla.; Delkin Jones, Jacksonville, Fla.; Hugh Holly, Jacksonville, Fla.; Stuart Estes, St. Augustine, Fla.; Joe Norton, Lakeland, Fla.; Frank Chase, Lakeland, Fla.; Dillon Graham Lakeland, Fla.; Wesley Redding, Maxey Dell, Gainesville, Fla.; J. C. McCraw, Gainesville, Fla.; William Seybold, Miami, Fla.; John Bird, Okeechobee, Fla.; Marshall Whiddon, Arcadia, Fla.; Martin Nolan, Arcadia, Fla.; Frank Phipps, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Leslie Wall, Oldsmar, Fla.; Jack Wyatt, Clearwater, Fla.; Jack Pedrick, Orlando, Fla.; G. B. Richards, Orlando, Fla.; Dick Geier, Orlando, Fla.;

Herbert Messer, Sanford, Fla.; John Brumley, Sanford, Fla.; John Schirard, Sanford, Fla.; Warner Scoggans, Sanford, Fla.; Martin Mabry, Sanford, Fla.; and J. T. Atkinson, Tallahassee, Fla.

Active on Football Team

Alpha-Eta is well represented on Florida's famous fighting Gators football team this year by Edgar Todd, end; Granville Bryant, end; James Scott, quarterback; and Elmer Irhig, fullback. William Oliver Anderson is the varsity manager, and Harold Bullard Bennett is assistant varsity manager.

Pledges Dugger, Dell and Geier represent II K A on the Baby Gator squad. Brother Lawrence Case is freshman backfield coach.

The chapter is very fortunate this year in having with us again L. Y. Dyrenforth, who is responsible for the building of the chapter's new house. He is taking graduate work at the university in the chemical department.

Harold Fields and William Powell were recently pledged Pirates, one of the biggest social honors on the campus.

William Oliver Anderson has been elected president of the Pan-Hellenic council. Edgar Todd is vice-president of the Athletic Association. Lawrence Case is chancellor of the Honor Court, and Elmer Irhig is on the Executive Council.

Preston Bishop, S.M.C., is one of the most versatile men on the campus. He is a member of Alpha-Zeta (honorary agriculture), Alpha Phi Epsilon (honorary debating), Sigma Delta Chi (honorary journalistic), and Beta Omega (honorary biology). He is captain of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and captain of Company E, R. O. T. C.

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Joe Brown, of Lakeland, Fla., recently married Miss Mildred Smith, of Lakeland.

Frank Morgan, the youngest member of the Florida Legislature, recently paid us a visit, and introduced us to his wife.

Jack Holland is practising law in St. Petersburg, Fla.

B. G. Anderson and George Albright are in the real estate business in Orlando, Fla.

Ed. Moye is dealing in real estate in Tampa, Fla.

G. W. Spenser is a member of the law firm of DeCottes and Spenser, Sanford, Fla.

Oscar Eaton is associated with C. Mizell, Ford dealer, at Lakeland, Fla.

Harold Ford is in Cocoa, Fla., operating a laundry.

Marion Kinkaid is connected with the Phi Delta Title and Abstract Company of Orlando, Fla.

Leslie Jackson has become a successful real estate broker in Clearwater, Fla.

John Chestnut, Jr., of Clearwater, recently announced the arrival of a son, John Chestnut III.

Clarence Boswell is practising law in Bartow, Fla.

A Busy Clubman

Bill O. Wells, manager of an insurance agency at Griffin, Ga., has many other activities. He is secretary of three Masonic organizations there—the blue lodge, chapter and council; generalissimo of the Knights Templar Commandery; secretary and treasurer of the Griffin Country Club; member of the Shrine patrol, Elks, Eastern Star, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Griffin Exchange Club. He organized the Georgia State League of Baseball Clubs several years ago, and formerly was its secretary.

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Sargent, Beta Kappa, Elected Head of Emory Student Body

(By A. J. LOVELADY, *Beta-Kappa*, Emory)

EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA.—In the recent Emory elections Beta-Kappa gained three officers of major importance. D. B. Sargent, a prominent man in the Activities Council of last year, was elected chairman of that council and president of the Student Body. He is also president of the "E" Club. Sargent has established his importance on the campus, and

now is amply rewarded for his earnest efforts. Along with Sargent, Jenkins and Austin were elected as representatives from the graduate school to the student activities council.

Beeson has returned to add a master's degree to his list of honors, and is helping the chapter to make this year outshine all others.

Julian Rivers was elected as representative

to the athletic council from the business school. He is also on the board of governors of the Economic Society.

Jack Lovelady, winner of the medal for best drilled cadet from last year, is entering publications, holding two assistant business managerships—that of *Wheel* and *Campus*, Emory's weekly newspaper and annual.

Beeson and Locklear were elected to represent Pi Kappa Alpha in the Pan-Hellenic council here.

Elbridge Cann, as business manager of the "E" book, put out one far superior to any that has appeared in the past. He is also advertising manager of the *Emory Campus*.

Pilgrim, all-Emory man in football, is showing up strong on the gridiron, and will again this year hold his position of center on the all-Emory team.

The new officers appointed this year were: Moore, S.C.; Sibley, M.C.; and Lovelady, M.S.

Jack Frost from Alpha-Lambda and Pi Chapters, and A. W. Davidson, of Delta chapter, are studying medicine at Emory. Both of these men have been taken into Phi Chi, medical fraternity. F. A. Calhoun from Alpha-Iota chapter is studying theology at Emory, and is doing well on the Theolog football team. D. A. Weems is back this year after an absence of three years.

Freshmen Show Up Well

Among the Beta-Kappa freshmen who are showing up well are Dye, Champion Debater and Orator of the Delta Section of Mississippi.

Edmondson and Michaelis are on the freshman football team, and both are doing unusually well. Michaelis is also in the glee club, orchestra and university band.

Walton Bobo has made the glee club, and is also playing in the orchestra. Bobo is quite a good golfer and bids well to make the team.

Eberhart has been taken into the Irumas Social Club, which has an unusually high rating here.

Bledsoe and Weems are showing up well in the milder sport, tennis. Look out, Tilden!!

Elliott and Brown have contributed several good articles to the *Wheel*, and are decidedly the best freshman reporters in the *Wheel* Reporters' Club.

All Beta-Kappa freshmen are engaged in one or more activities about the campus, and bid fair to make good.

The chapter wishes to announce the following pledges: J. D. Bledsoe, Broxton, Ga.; Walton Bobo, Decatur, Ga.; V. O. Brown, Cornelia, Ga.; B. D. Dye, Clarksdale, Miss.; C. A. Eberhart, Marietta, Ga.; Royce Edmondson, Gainesville, Ga.; L. D. Elliott, Montevallo, Ala.; N. E. Fry, Valdosta, Ga.; H. F. Michaelis, Gainesville, Ga.; C. L. Paine, Atlanta, Ga.; J. N. Roddey, Valdosta, Ga.; R. W. Smith, Jr., Gainesville, Ga.; Herschell Stipp, Jasper, Ga.; M. V. Teem, Marietta, Ga.; C. N. Weems, Hendrix College, Ark.

The active chapter consists of the following men: A. B. Austin, Wingo, Ky.; J. M. Barnes, Birmingham, Ala.; D. M. Beeson, Atlanta, Ga.; A. G. Brown, Valdosta, Ga.; Ed. Bradley, Murray, Ky.; W. F. Calhoun, Mt. Olive, Miss.; E. G. Cann, Mobile, Ala.; S. D. Clements, Woodberry, Ga.; A. W. Davidson, Birmingham, Ala.; J. W. Frost, Wingo, Ky.; F. G. Joyner, Suffolk, Va.; J. L. Jenkins, Birmingham, Ala.; S. G. Kennedy, Lakeland, Fla.; Paul Lee, Louisville, Miss.; E. C. Locklear, Homerville, Ga.; A. J. Lovelady, Jr., Ball Ground, Ga.; H. H. Moore, Griffin, Ga.; F. D. Pilgrim, Gainesville, Ga.; J. M. Rivers, Valdosta, Ga.; D. B. Sargent, Haleyville, Ala.; W. F. Sibley, Griffin, Ga.; D. A. Weems, Hendrix College, Ark.

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Byron Warner, '21, former director and owner of Warner's Seven Aces, has gone to Milan, Italy, to continue his vocal study for grand opera.

Bill Callahan, '23, and "Ebe" Tilley, '24, are holding positions in Atlanta and visit us quite often. During rushing season these brothers helped us considerably. Callahan is acting manager of the Atlanta branch of the Retail Credit Co.

John Turner, '24, is studying for his Ph.D. degree at the University of California. The chapter deeply regrets the sudden death of John's wife this summer.

Irvin Willingham, M.D., '25, is now an interne at Grady Hospital. George Walker, M.D., '25, is an interne at Wesley Memorial Hospital. Ruskin King, M.D., '25, is an interne at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

E. G. Hamlett, '27, is pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownsville, Tenn.

Jasper Hunt is at Vanderbilt University. The chapter was very glad to have him with us for a week-end.

Alumni Helping Mercer II K A's to Furnish Their New House

MACON, GA.—The 12 members returning to Beta-Psi enjoyed a successful rushing season in which she pledged the following nine new men: F. Barton Liddon, Sneads, Fla.; Alton Clarke, Atlanta, Ga.; Clayton Bowers, Royston, Ga.; Bruce Powers, Geyton, Ga.; Chalmers Franklin, Statesboro, Ga.; Benjamin Olliff, Register, Ga.; Alfred Jones, Cornersville, Tenn.; Habenicht Casson, Macon, Ga.; and J. W. Drake, Monticello, Ky.

The initiation of Casson and Drake on Oct. 27, together with the affiliation of J. L. Harrison, Psi, brings the active chapter roll of Beta-Psi to 14 members.

Beta-Psi now occupies a new home at 1420 Lawton Ave. This places our headquarters in a nice home only one block from the Mercer campus. The members and the alumni, with their wives, are taking steps to completely furnish our new home.

Beta-Psi has been successful in walking away with more than her share of the college honors. Willie Eavenson is secretary of the Student Tribunal, the governing body of Mercer students; he is class historian of the senior class and a member of the staff of the college annual. He is also an assistant in the department of physics and a member of the summer school faculty in the modern language department.

W. J. Shiver is president of the Alembic Club, honorary scientific society; and is head of the assistants in the chemistry department.

Burdette Lane is a member of the Dramatic Club, and a member of the varsity track squad.

Habenicht Casson is vice-president of the Dramatic Club and a member of the *Cluster* staff, the college weekly, and also a member of the *Cauldron* staff.

Joseph Hand is a member of the college glee club and is tenor of the Mercer quartette.

Milo Medlock is assistant manager of football and baseball.

R. Derward Smith is a member of the Mercer Round Table, senior honorary society; and president of Logistai, honorary accounting society. He is also secretary of the Pan-Hellenic council.

Pledge Bowers is a member of the freshman football squad. Pledge Powers is a member of the college band.

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Claude Joiner has been promoted to secretary to the superintendent of the Central of Georgia Railway.

August Burghard is editor of the real estate department of the *Fort Lauderdale News*, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Martin C. Burghard is connected with a railroad in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

T. D. Wells is tenor on the Southern Collegian Quartette, which is singing on Broadway, New York.

Frank Garrette is with the Home Furniture Co., Quitman, Ga.

W. C. Dowling is in the real estate business in Tampa, Fla.

Charlie Berryman is head of the department of mathematics of Columbus High School, Columbus, Ga.

Easterday is playing in an orchestra in Winter-Have, Fla.

D. Speer Rainey is in Florida.

J. C. M. Chapman is in Miami, Fla.

Chas. Hardy is in Florida.

Dumah Morgan is in Clearwater, Fla.

Drane Miller is making his home in Cynthiana, Ky.

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Illinois Has House Full of Campus Live Wires This Year

(BY GEORGE E. HENDERSON, M.S., *Beta-Eta*, Illinois)

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Twenty-one men returned to school this fall. With ten new pledges and four back from last semester the chapter hopes to make this a banner year. Beta-Eta wishes to announce the pledging of the following men:

Ralph M. Lawson, Hillsboro, Ill.; Harold Oerman, Davenport, Ia.; Francis M. Perkins, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Charles I. Turner, Roselle, Ill.; E. Merle Beer, Quincy, Ill.; Marcus L. Thompson, Payson, Ill.; Henry N. Toler,

French Camp, Miss.; Kenneth Humbert, Kokomo, Ind.; Emil A. Rink, Beardstown, Ill.; George P. Mathis, Vienna, Ill.

Charles Kipp is on the freshman football squad and seems sure of making his numerals.

John Worth, Harry Brydon, Herbert Helsing, and Pledge Harlan Boswell are out for fall baseball practice.

George Wiley and Walter Anderson are out for varsity golf.

Pledges Beer and Mathis are out for varsity wrestling.

In intramural athletics Beta-Eta has made a good start by winning all its games in playground ball.

Harold Storer is national advertising manager of the *Siren*, Illinois humor magazine, and Kenneth Johnson is local advertising manager. Both work well under Delaware Harrison, who is business manager. Stanton Christensen, and Pledges Hall and Perkins are also on the staff.

Pledges Joern, Thompson, and Rink are working on the staff of *The Daily Illini*.

Pledge Turner is on the staff of the *Illio*, the Illinois Yearbook; Pledge Lawson is on the staff of the *Enterpriser*; and Pledge St. John is assistant editor of the *Architectural Yearbook*.

James Cullison is a member of the Glee Club Quartette and Deneen Watson is in the Concert band. Niles Leuck and Pledges Oerman and Humbert are in the First Regimental band.

The first house dance of the season was given in honor of the pledges on Oct. 17. The hot music furnished by Brother Watson and his Campus Serenaders was a big factor in making the dance the huge success that it was.

Homecoming on Oct. 24 brought many alumni and brothers from other chapters to the house. The chapter was glad to see the visitors and hopes they will return again.

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Ralph N. Melin is connected with C. D. Wagstaff & Co., landscape architects, at 1825 Central street, Evanston, Ill.

J. Sherman Kelley was married on Oct. 3 to Miss Helen Banks, of East Orange, N. J. They are making their home in Fort Meyer, Fla., where Kelley is engaged in the real estate business.

Sidney Peterson is attending Northwestern University medical school.

C. R. Patterson, attorney, is located in his new office at Sullivan, Ill.

Robert Blackburn sends us his new address at 1730 Juneway Terrace, Chicago.

Leo E. Gossett is connected with McKee & Poague, real estate dealers, in Chicago.

Guy B. Reno is in the law firm of Lange & Reno at 501 Seventh street, Rockford, Ill.

Elmer J. Grison is the proud father of a future II K A.

We hear that Lawrence D. Smith is married.

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Beta-Tau Men Out for Track and Mat at Michigan

(By G. HOWARD CHAPPELL, M.S., *Beta-Tau*, Michigan)

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Last year proved to be a very successful one for Beta-Tau. When reports were tabulated at the University this fall, it was learned that Pi Kappa Alpha, in competition with 53 other general fraternities on the campus, ranked twelfth in both activities and scholarship, while in intramural athletics the chapter stood firmly in the fifteenth position.

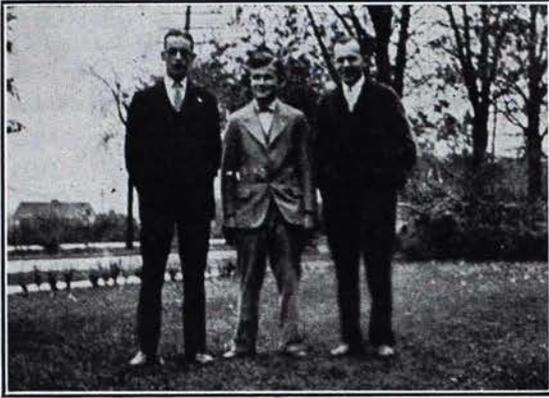
Russell Baker, Western Conference champion in the 115-pound wrestling class and a junior on the campus, is varsity captain for this year.

F. William Cron and Frederick K. Wykes are both taking active parts in publication work this year. The former is one of the editors of *The Michigan Technic*, the university engineering quarterly, while the latter is again a member of the art staff of *Gargoyle*, Michigan's humor magazine.

Clayton Briggs closed an unusually eventful sophomore year last spring. In the beginning of the year he won the campus championship in cross country, thus being one of few sophomores ever to win the Harpham trophy. Later he won his "M" in that sport and also in track. His track activities were confined to the two-mile and the relay. Due to his prowess he was the recipient of a gold track shoe watch charm and a beautiful gold watch. Briggs is now back in training with the cross-country team, ready to bring new laurels to Michigan and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Three presidencies and one secretaryship were the unique honors bestowed upon II K A in the class elections at Michigan this fall. Maynard Phelps was elected president of the senior class in the school of business administration, George

Hacker was elected to lead the senior class in the school of education and Russell Baker was elected presiding officer of the junior engineering class, while Walter Kuenzel, varsity basketball star, was elected secretary of the latter class. Kuenzel was also selected as assistant



BETA-TAU'S THREE PRESIDENTS, PHELPS,
BAKER, HACKER

recorder of the Michigan Union, the university's great social and recreational club.

Beta-Tau is well-represented in the Oratorical Association this year, since William C. Dixon is holding the office of president and Robert Miller is taking an active part in the work.

Michigan's varsity band claims the activities of two members of Beta-Tau this year. Robert McPherson is again a member while Donald J. Weekes, a sophomore, has been selected for the position of herald-trumpeter.

An assistantship in the geology department has been bestowed upon George D. Lindberg.

Evans Schmeling, last year's freshman track captain, is now training with the cross-country team and will later work out with the track team.

Rudolph Bostelman has been honored with the position of publication manager of *The Michigan Daily*.

Social activities in Beta-Tau began with an informal dance the week-end of the Ohio State football game Nov. 14.

The chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following: Morris Hughes, Gary, Ind.; Robert M. Bosserman, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. Roger Green, Manistee, Mich., and Dayton Knapp, Lancaster, N. Y.

Merton C. Fox and J. C. Peck have returned to the university this semester and are again pledges of the fraternity.

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Announcement of the marriage of Loraine F. Price to Harold I. Howell on June 24 has been received.

A new baby daughter has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph P. Scholl and has been named June Opal.

The marriage of Hazel Wiltsee to Wallace A. Roe, on July 11, has been announced.

Robert Horn, instructor of rhetoric in the University of Michigan, has announced his engagement to Miss Evelyn Del Valle, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webber announced the marriage of their daughter, Miriam, to Cyril B. Webster on Sept. 16.

Dr. Benjamin Avery has returned to the university to take up some additional study and act as an instructor in the medical school.

Ralph Belknap and Lawrence Gould of the geology department spent two months of their summer vacation on a five-hundred-mile canoe trip in Canada. Frank Bailey likewise went on a canoe trip into Canada.

Dr. William L. Bettison is in business in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Herbert Bostick is holding an important position with Sears, Roebuck & Company of Chicago.

Horace Glasgow is an instructor in public speaking at Purdue University.

Bradford B. Loveland now teaches chemistry in Ishpehming High School, Ishpehming, Mich.

The geology department of Cornell University commands the services of Robert Newcombe, who is an instructor.

Donald J. Reese is holding a position with the Whiting Corporation of Chicago.

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Purdue Pledges Must Make Activity Points Before Being Initiated

(By C. GORDON TROXLER, M.S., *Beta-Phi*, Purdue)

WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.—Beta-Phi opened the new college year handicapped doubly by the loss of the six graduates of last year, in addition to

several of the members who found the chase of the almighty dollar more alluring than the quest for knowledge. Despite these losses, however,

the house was opened with a good start and the required number of prospective Pi Kaps obtained to fill the vacancies. As seems to be the usual case with the Purdue chapter, a large proportion of the pledges hail from other states than the Hoosier one, including Illinois, Kentucky, and Ohio on the roster. The pledges have been encouraged to enter the university activities and consequently all of them are started in at least one form of activity on the campus.

With the new residence of the chapter, depicted in the last issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, now the actual property of the members and to be occupied next fall, an even greater interest seems to have been aroused in the work of the chapter, and all members are looking forward to one of the most successful years of the house.

W. R. Gardner is again the high potentate and wielder of the drum major's baton in the Purdue Band, and is busily engrossed in the campus and house activities which he has accumulated in his three years here.

Two Varsity Men

C. H. Pillman and H. Hetrick are working for their final year in Purdue football, and both have performed admirably in the grid contests so far this fall. Pillman brought in his letter last year and Hetrick was awarded a minor one.

E. A. Work is busy working for the position of football manager and during this season of the year his time is spent mostly on the practice field.

R. M. Pittman and M. W. Allen are the senior class representatives in the advanced R. O. T. C. unit and a promotion for each of them announced lately attests their interest in the corps.

Wiley, Nightingale, Pruitt, and Hale, the chapter students in the school of pharmacy, are all numbered on the staff of the *Purdue Pharmacist*, the publication of their school.

N. F. Searles and N. Dabbert are both in the Purdue band and in addition Searles is active in gymnastics. He won his freshman numeral in this field last year.

B. Jewell, also of the sophomore class, is again working on the wrestling squad. He was awarded his numeral in this sport last year.

Pittman is managing editor of the *Engineering Review*, the publication of the engineering school of the university.

The freshmen are all in activities, most of the

eligible campus organizations having at least one pledge on its list. Several of them come highly recommended from their respective high schools where they took outstanding places in either sports or some other form of school work. This year a new system has been inaugurated in order to furnish the needed incentive for the freshmen to enter activities, this being in the form of a freshmen point system. Each pledge is required to make a certain number of points in some form of house or campus activities before being initiated.

Scholarship Greatly Improved

And yet Beta-Phi does not devote all of her time to activities, as can be testified by the fraternity standing issued by the university recently. From a comparatively low standing last year, the chapter has climbed to seventh place on the list. The chapter is stressing the attainment of high scholarship as one of the requisites of a strong chapter.

BETA-PHI ALUMNI NEWS

C. N. McMahan, a graduate of last year, has gone South to begin work on an engineering magazine in Atlanta, and from word received indirectly, is well satisfied with his position.

H. C. Hawke, also of last year's class, is working in the sales department of the Brown Insulating Co., Pittsburgh.

H. E. Stalcup, another graduate of last year, is an instructor in the agricultural course of the Linton (Ind.) high school, and has been busy organizing a four-year course for that school, an innovation in any high school of Indiana.

N. A. Sheldon, another of last year's class, and a graduate in the school of science, is working as draftsman for a La Porte (Ind.) concern.

W. J. Shierling, an agricultural student of last year's class, is an instructor in physics and manual training in a township school of Indiana.

F. H. Keen is following his training received in the Purdue pharmacy school in one of the leading drug stores of Auburn, Ind.

R. M. Korty, who accepted a position in Alabama last year, seems well satisfied with the South, and is connected with the Kardex-Rand Co. of Birmingham.

D. M. Patrick is junior member of one of the leading law concerns of Lafayette, Ind. He has been with this firm since leaving school.

J. H. Peil, a civil engineering graduate, is chief engineer of the Government dam at Brookport, Ill.

D. B. Beck has a traveling position with the Indiana Service Corporation, and has made several visits to the house during his sojourns in this part of the country.

W. A. Gocke, a chemical engineering graduate, is slated to take a State Board of Pharmacy examination in the near future. Since graduation he has been with his father in the drug business in Fort Wayne, Ind.

J. R. Taylor has started in the garage business in Rockford, Ill.

A. S. Bowes is vice-president of the firm of R. T. Gray, advertising engineers, of Chicago. He has been one of the most active of Beta-Phi's alumni, assisting greatly in the obtaining of a new house, in coöperation with Brother Gray.

W. I. Moore is working in the Acidilax Laboratories in Lexington, Ky.

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Four Veteran II K A Grid Players On Lombard Eleven

(By W. HART, M.S., *Beta-Omega*, Lombard)

GALESBURG, ILL.—Beta-Omega, after a strenuous rushing season is pleased to introduce the following 12 new pledges: Jay Dickinson, Burlington, Ia.; Theron Case, Ogden, Ia.; Ralph Bates, Burlington, Ia.; Richard Mulliner, Galesburg, Ill.; Don Logan, Galesburg, Ill.; Warren Coad, Burlington, Ia.; Allan Miller, Hoopeston, Ill.; Roy Isaacson, Galesburg, Ill.; Sam Ewing, Atlanta, Ill.; Philip Keenan, Leroy, Ill.; George Hendrickson, Mt. Morris, Ill.; and Lyle Kennedy, Galesburg, Ill.

Harold Blackwell, Galesburg, Ill., and Bert Lund, Galesburg, Ill., pledges of last term, have returned to take up their pledge duties.

The first football game on Lombard's 1925 schedule was played Sept. 26 with Mt. Morris College. Lombard was victorious, 33 to 0. Beta-Omega was represented on the team by veterans Clair Bradley, Bert Lund, Renatto Gerno, and Harry Hart, while Pledge Jay Dickinson showed much promise and caused a lot of comment at the quarterback position.

Leonard Ott was chosen by the college by popular vote for cheerleader.

Harold Baker has been appointed announcer of Lombard College broadcasting station, WRAM.

BETA-OMEGA ALUMNI NEWS

Harry M. Burns visited the chapter before talking up his duties as principal of a school in Rapatee, Ill.

Ben R. Evans has taken a position in the accounting department of the Northern Jobbing Co., Chicago.

Coyt Stevenson is a carpenter at the C. B. & Q. Railroad car repair shops.

Harold and Edward Mulliner are learning the lumber business at Cosmopolis, Wash.

Russel Meyers is still with the Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago.

Clariden Grimm is with his father in the grocery business in Lafayette and Victoria, Ill. Roland Rennie is attending Michigan Agricultural College.

Leon Coxie is playing the piano in his orchestra at Traverse City, Mich.

Paul White recently was married to Miss Cedaroth, of Galesburg, Ill., and is an instructor in the high school at Downers Grove, Ill.

Roy Rylander and Lacy Bowman are in the grocery business at Riverside, Ill.

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District No. 8

No news from
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Milton Hunt, Theta Founder, Speaks at Fall Pledge Banquet

(By FRANCIS J. HUBERT, M.S., *Theta*, Southwestern)

MEMPHIS, TENN.—The opening of Southwestern at Memphis has offered Theta many

new opportunities which she has never had before, being handicapped while in a small school.

Eleven of the active members returned and the rushing season opened promptly with the beginning of school. Theta has had one of the most successful rushing seasons that she has ever known, 11 men being pledged out of the 13 bids which were issued. Since the rushing season closed another pledge has also been added to the list.

On Oct. 7 Theta entertained its rushees with an elaborate banquet at the University Club. Milton Hunt, one of the founders of Theta Chapter, was present and delivered the address of the evening. After the banquet the members and guests of Theta spent a most enjoyable evening and all departed in high spirits.

Alumnus Beta has been a great help to the chapter, especially during rushing season when they were always ready to lend any assistance necessary. Several of Beta's members have been meeting with Theta, including Joe Dean, secretary of the alumnus chapter.

Theta has four men on the varsity football squad, Hooker, Myrick, Connell, and Thompson. The chapter also has two pledges on the squad, McGivaren and Garrott, and two cheerleaders, McCaskill and Eason.

The following pledges are announced: Harold B. Collins, 820 W. Fourth St., Sedolia, Mo.; Herman A. Crisman, 1509 Shadowlawn, Memphis, Tenn.; Wilson J. Eason, 1833 Faxon, Memphis, Tenn.; William J. Garrott, Sledge, Miss.; Thomas M. Garrott, Sledge, Miss.; Wayne C. Jones, 2428 Cherry, Vicksburg,

Miss.; Edward L. Lacy, 224 Lemaster, Memphis, Tenn.; Ralph E. McCaskill, 2920 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, La.; Crawford S. McGivaren, 1311 Jackson, Vicksburg, Miss.; Samuel D. Rhem, 934 Jehl Place, Memphis, Tenn.; Joseph H. Trinner, 133 N. Evergreen, Memphis, Tenn.; Joseph M. Walker, 2428 Cherry, Vicksburg, Miss.

THETA ALUMNI NEWS

Frank C. Ashby has entered the law school at Harvard University.

William Breed is with the Amite County Bank, Gloster, Miss.

Charles Gilliam is at home in Benoit, Miss.

Robert Howell is in the school of engineering at the University of Cincinnati.

Franklin Jones is at home in Selma, Ala.

William Lacy, Jr., has joined an Oklahoma surveying party.

John Lindamood entered the medical department of Vanderbilt University this year.

David Pipes, Jr., is with the Ford Motor Co. at Jackson, La.

Currien C. Smith has been made associate principal of the city schools at Guthrie, Ky.

Charles Stainback has accepted a position with a firm in Philadelphia, but intends to re-enter Southwestern next year.

Roy E. Watts has entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Barton West is attending Louisville Theological Seminary.

— II K A —

Vanderbilt Refurnishes House; Faircloth Is Football Star

(BY BYRON HILL, M.S., *Sigma*, Vanderbilt)

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The opening of Vanderbilt's fifty-first session found Sigma on the job. Most of the brothers returned, and in their renewed zeal and energy brought back with them a determination to live up to the ideal which is ever before them—to make Pi Kappa Alpha the best fraternity on the campus. The brothers who remained in Nashville during the summer had not been idle; script dances had been held from time to time and the net proceeds, some \$900, were turned over to the treasury as a reserve fund. In addition, the house at 2109 Garland Avenue had been decorated and refurnished for the coming year, entailing an expenditure of approximately \$1,000.

Under such auspicious circumstances, Sigma inaugurated the rushing season with a brilliant

tea-dance. From 4 to 9 o'clock on Sept. 19 the reception halls of the house were thrown open for the entertainment of the freshmen. Those whom Sigma has the pleasure of announcing as pledges are: Buford Manly, Murreesboro, Tenn.; Franklin Pearce, Trimble, Tenn.; Walter S. Hutcheson, Ripley, Tenn.; James D. Whitfield, Franklin, Tenn.; Ward Huey, Pittsburgh, Texas; Howard Lackey, Carlisle, Penna.; George Walters, Birmingham, Ala.

As announced in the last issue, the Daniel Boone cup for the best Sigma II K A was awarded to David Clay. The Sigma Alumni Scholarship Cup was awarded to Byron Hill.

The freshmen have been made to feel at home and have entered into the spirit of the

fraternity. On Oct. 25 they were entertained at a dinner given by Tyree Fain. A smoker is also being planned for the near future so that they may meet the alumni.

A Halloween Tea Dance was scheduled for Oct. 31.

Many Visiting Brothers

The football games this year have brought opposing brothers in carload lots to see us. On Oct. 10 Vanderbilt met the University of Texas and some seven or eight representatives from Beta-Mu made the long trip. The "Longhorns" from the great open spaces are a live bunch and made quite an impression here with their well trained band and strong team. When the Commodores and Vols battled on Oct. 17, the entire crowd at Zeta, with the exception of four men, came over. In spite of our very pleasant reunion, our penchant for collecting yellow and white banners finally got away with us. We are always glad to have the brothers of Beta-Mu and Zeta and promise them more consideration if they will come back.

Sigma is not idle in campus activities. However, at present a complete list of the men out for the various clubs and teams cannot be made. Wilburn Calvert, George Taylor and Guy Haskins are trying for the varsity basketball squad and show up well from their workouts. Last year Calvert was on the freshman squad and Taylor made the varsity.

Wentworth Cunningham has been elected to the Commodore staff. Tyree Fain is back at his place on the Glee Club; Jeff Stone is again a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet; Douglas Bethurum and Pledge Lackey are in the Vanderbilt band. Ryan Taylor is a member of the Blue Pencil Club.

Bryan Faircloth is well on his way to a berth on the varsity eleven. He plays right guard and has a peculiar habit of making about a ten-foot hole in the line on every play. The sports writers have predicted a bright future for him.

Two Class Presidents

In the class elections this fall, II K A secured two honors. Howard S. Gentry was elected president of the senior law class by an overwhelming majority. In addition, he is ex-officio member of the Student Council, I.M.C. of Sigma, and holds membership in three of the most prominent organizations on the campus: Gamma Eta Gamma (legal), Dialectic Literary Society, and the John Marshall Law Club. In the junior law class, Don Leech was

elected Commodore representative. He is also a Sigma Iota Chi and a Gamma Eta Gamma.

During the Semi-Centennial Celebration of Vanderbilt University from Oct. 15 to 18, several of the boys returned home to enjoy the holidays.

Sigma is glad to have this year the following transfers: Guy Haskins, *Zeta*, University of Tennessee; Jasper Hunt, *Beta-Kappa*, Emory; Ogle Jones, *Beta-Delta*, University of New Mexico; John Lindamood, *Theta*, S. P. U.

The S. M. C. elected at the close of last year, Weldon Johnson, did not return. In the election of his successor, Tom Holt, former I.M.C. and T.H.C., was chosen. Howard S. Gentry was elected new I.M.C.; George Taylor and Don Leech remain T.H.C. and steward respectively. The appointees of the new S.M.C. are: Frank Cox, S.C.; Byron Hill, M.S., and Ryan Taylor, M.C. Wentworth Cunningham, welcomed back into the fold this year from Chicago, was chosen Pan-Hellenic representative.

SIGMA ALUMNI NEWS

Two of our brothers, Bob Evans and Lucian Kaercher, have entered the chop suey business; their Chinese restaurant is located at 402 Twenty-first Avenue, South, Nashville.

Dan Boone and Milton Davenport have moved from the chapter house and are now at the Hillsboro Court apartments. Nevertheless they continue to show the same interest and spirit which have characterized their whole fraternity life.

Lester Barbee is in Pittsburgh with the Western Electric Co.

The stork has visited the home of Norman Stone and left a future II K A, Norman, Jr. Sigma extends congratulations to Brother Stone, who is practicing law at Lakeland, Fla.

Another brother has been added to the Chapter Eternal in the death of Avery Coble, of Union City, in a hospital at Memphis, Tenn., the latter part of September.

L. D. Spore is traveling for the Beechnut Co.

O. W. Patton, Jr., is traveling for the Morton Salt Co.

David Clay, best all-round II K A of Sigma for 1925, is teaching school at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sigma is usually a chapter of lawyers and doctors, but three brothers have recently carried our colors into the field of dentistry: Willard Farmer is practicing at Birmingham, Ala.; Morris Speck at Rockwood, Tenn., and Rucker Patterson at Gallatin, Tenn.

Fifteen New Pledges Help Omega Chapter Grow at Kentucky

(BY KENNETH TUGGLE, M.S., *Omega*, Kentucky)

LEXINGTON, KY.—When school opened Omega found that 21 men had returned, and with the enviable position the chapter has in campus activities, every indication is present for a successful year.

Frank Smith is again the star of the Wildcat football team, ably assisted by Edwards, Voss-meyer, Todd, and Curry.

Pledges Blasingame, Silvey, Craft, Ott, and Toler are playing regularly on the frosh varsity.

With four men on the football team, one in basketball, the captain of the track team, and two men in baseball, Omega anticipates a successful season in athletics.

J. A. Estes is editing the *Kentucky Kernel*, university paper, and H. H. Grooms is at the head of the *Kentucky Law Journal*.

Helck has been made a charter member of *Square and Compass*.

Hoover and Newcomb of Kappa have affiliated with Omega this year.

C. H. Olmstead, *Beta-Theta*, Princes of District Eight, paid the chapter a brief visit in October. Brother Olmstead had been visiting Georgetown College which has recently been reopened to fraternities, and is the home of dormant Alpha-Lambda. That the chapter there will be revived soon is the hope of every Pi Kap in Kentucky.

The chapter is glad to introduce the following pledges: Marion Walker, Morganfield, Ky.;

Billy Tom Waller, Morganfield, Ky.; Hugh Nelson Helm, Jr., Henderson, Ky.; Glenn Franklin Roberts, Dayton, Ky.; Edward Thomas Wayte, Georgetown, Ky.; Bonner B. Blasingame, Wills Point, Tex.; William Goodrich Watkins, Lexington, Ky.; Hosie Orion Toler, Clarksdale, Miss.; Lamar Silvey, Clarksdale, Miss.; Harry Craft, Clarksdale, Miss.; Robert Harrison Warren, Lexington, Ky.; Ike W. Ott, Osaka, Miss.; Ewald S. Boner, Nicholasville, Ky.; Whitney Tyler Evans, Paducah, Ky.; James Miller, Wickliffe, Ky.

OMEGA ALUMNI NEWS

John C. Riley, Jr., '25, is working for the Standard Oil Co. in South America.

Walter Ferguson, ex-'21, is playing on the St. Xavier football team at Cincinnati.

Karl E. Lewis, '25, is reporting for the Lexington *Herald*.

Charles R. Bourland, '22, has been made chief engineer for the Fordson Coal Co.

G. L. Pool, '14, is attorney for the State Revenue Agent in Kentucky.

C. R. Arnold, ex-'24, starred on the University of Louisville football team.

The chapter has recently had visits from Petry, '21; Farra, '15; Black, Hite, '16; Stenken, and Reed.

Albert B. Chandler, '24, has announced his engagement.

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District No. 9

Beatty of Delta Chapter Made Senior Class President

(BY J. D. HENRY, M.S., *Delta*, Birmingham Southern)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Birmingham Southern College opened Sept. 16 with a 20 per cent increase in attendance over that of last year. Eight hundred seventy-five students have registered, this number being the greatest in the history of the school. Among this number there were 16 II K A's returning to pursue their course in college.

Our football team has been successful so far and are well on their way to the S. I. A. A. championship. Delta chapter is represented on the varsity squad by Turner Scott, Walter Gravelee, Harvey Williamson, Charles Miller,

Robert Manar, William Jenkins, John Mathison and Hubert Lavies.

On the freshman team II K A has Francis McTrottes, and the following pledges: Harold Beagle, Edgar Lott, Harold Finney, Jack Finney and Ernest Neippe.

Richmond Beatty, already a member of the Student Senate, was elected president of senior class. Thomas R. Walker, Jr., was elected president of the Pan-Hellenic council. Miles Hardy, Jr., and William Jenkins were elected to the *Gold and Black* staff (school paper).

Pledge season was extremely successful and

Delta chapter came around with 13 of the best men on the campus.

The pledges are as follows: Harold Beagle, Harold Finney, Jack Finney, Ralph Gravelee, John Holcombe, Edward Jenkins, Edgar Lott, Robert Lacey, Oscar Martin, Cecil Murray, Ernest Neippe, Frank Richard, and Thomas Sutter.

DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

Paul M. Norton, '24, is coaching at Hamilton, Ala.

Beauregard Bagley is coaching at Simpson High School, Birmingham, Ala.

Aubrey Miller is coaching at Shades-Cahaba High School, Birmingham, Ala.

Dave Evans is in the drug business in North Birmingham.

H. B. Englebert is professor of mathematics in Birmingham Southern College.

Alton Davidson is in the medical department at Emory University.

John L. Jenkins is pursuing his theological course at Emory University.

Milton Griffin is married and works for the Saks Clothing Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Cooper Green is in the real estate business at Tarrant City, Ala.

Allen G. Loehr is a professor at Birmingham Southern College.

Hubert Caldwell is married and works for the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

A. B. Robinson is at home in Minden, La.

Joe Wheeler is an architect in Birmingham, Ala.

J. W. Anderson, '09, was a visitor enroute to Miami, Fla.

James W. Anderson, *Delta* and *Upsilon*, with Mrs. Anderson and children, took up his residence in St. Augustine, Fla., in September, and will be engaged in lumbering. He has acquired nearly five hundred acres of pine and cypress near the city, and has bought machinery with which to work up the timber. Brother Anderson has been living in Charlotte, N. C., for some years. He was in the U. S. Army from 1916 to 1919.

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Seven Auburn II K A's On 1925 Varsity Football Squad

(BY CLYDE HENDRIX, JR., M.S., *Upsilon*, Auburn)

AUBURN, ALA.—The Alabama Polytechnic Institute opened its scholastic year for 1925-1926 on Sept. 7 and 8, and thus began a new year for *Upsilon* chapter. Eighteen men returned this year as follows: C. W. Algood, W. O. Baskin, M. E. Boriss, G. L. Burns, Z. H. Burns, J. F. Busey, E. S. Coe, T. P. Crane, C. Hendrix, S. H. Lynne, C. A. Manley, P. M. McIntyre, Jr., G. R. McNeill, W. H. Moss, G. B. Ollinger, B. T. Sankey, C. W. Virgin, and N. C. Wood.

E. W. Virgin is an affiliate from Alpha-Delta chapter.

Upsilon takes pleasure in presenting the following pledges: P. B. Allen, Dothan, Ala.; T. N. Boone, Birmingham, Ala.; M. B. Clayton, Birmingham, Ala.; O. L. Costen, Bessemer, Ala.; J. C. Cooley, Bay Minette, Ala.; H. B. Hatcher, Bessemer, Ala.; J. L. Hartselle, Hartselle, Ala.; M. F. Justice, Lakeland, Fla.; W. B. Kirkwood, Ensley, Ala.; C. M. Leland, Birmingham, Ala.; McLaran, Ensley, Ala.; J. B. Sides, Bessemer, Ala.; L. A. Smith, Lakeland, Fla.; D. Taylor, Five Points, Ala.; I. H. Virgin, Montgomery, Ala.

Upsilon has started out with utmost vigor into college activities. Baskin, G. L. Burns, Crane, Manley, McNeill, Ollinger, and Wood are out for varsity football. Crane and Ollinger have played in every game thus far, and the remainder bid fair to make their letters before the season is over. In "rat" football *Upsilon* is represented by Pledges Matcher, Hartselle and Kirkwood.

The Auburn cross-country track team is now getting into full swing for the coming meets. Lynne is working for a berth on the varsity, and Pledges Smith and Virgin are giving trouble to other aspirants for a place on the "rat" team.

Manley and C. W. Virgin are on the Student Council, while Baskin is a member of the Honor Committee. Algood holds a position on the Social Committee.

Auburn has a new football mentor this year and expects a very successful season. Although carrying a hard schedule of games against such teams as Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt, Tulane and the University of Georgia, the varsity and student body have very high hopes of going through the entire season without a defeat.

UPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

W. D. Knight was married to Miss Nell Andrews, of Columbus, Ga., on Nov. 4.

On Oct. 10 Auburn had its annual homecoming day. The feature of the day was a football game between Auburn and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The "Village of the Plains" was full of alumni and among those present were a number from Upsilon.

R. E. Lambert has a successful modern farm at Darlington, Ala.

J. E. Lambert returned to Auburn on October 22, 23 and 24 to attend the opening dances here.

Mark Manley is teaching in the city grammar school in Birmingham, Ala., this year.

T. H. Blake is attending the medical school of the University of Tennessee.

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Six II K A's Playing On "Bigger Howard" Varsity Football Squad

(By HAROLD TINKLEPAUGH, M.S., *Alpha-Pi*, Howard)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Pi Kappa Alpha is destined to have a successful year at Howard this session. Eleven old men returned and with them as a nucleus around which to build, a strong chapter is assured. Alpha-Pi has been very successful in rushing this year and has pledged seven freshmen and two old men. Four men who were pledged earlier have already been initiated, bringing the total active members to fifteen.

Alpha-Pi is well represented on the football team this year, seven men being connected with the varsity squad. Freeman is manager, Tinklepaugh is alternate captain, and Knight, Weber, Williams, Skokel and Casey are on the squad. The Howard team has been very successful this year and a large part of the credit can deservedly be given to the Pi Kaps on the team. Quite a sensation has been caused by the team this year throughout this section due to the fine showing it has made.

All plans for the year are progressing favorably. Financial plans have been worked out to enable the chapter by regular, systematic income to defray all expenses, thereby keeping the finances in a healthy condition.

ALPHA-PI ALUMNI NEWS

H. A. Casey and Charles Wier are students in the medical school at Northwestern University.

Oather Alford is a student at the Tennessee medical school.

R. A. Nunnally and J. L. Gregory are serving in the double capacity of coaches of athletics and instructors in their respective schools. Nunnally is located at Plantersville, while Gregory is at Alexander City.

H. E. Watlington is connected with the *Ætna* Life Insurance Co.

A. C. Stephenson is in the brokerage business in Birmingham.

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Gamma-Alpha Puts Out Four II K A's for Alabama Basket Quintet

(By L. A. SMITH, M.S., *Gamma-Alpha*, Alabama)

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Gamma-Alpha has just finished a very successful rush season, having pledged nine men: Hagood Terrel, Birmingham, Ala.; Herman Sanford, Birmingham, Ala.; Cary Stabler, Greenville, Ala.; John Walters, Troy, Ala.; George Logan, Lake Worth, Fla.; Paul E. Jones, Camden, Ala.; James Robert Solomon, Abbeville, Ala.; Jesse Shadow, Winchester, Tenn.; James Skidmore, Winchester, Tenn.

As affiliates this year we have R. A. Clayton, Jr., Birmingham, Ala., from Alpha-Pi; Byron E. DeLoach, Lafayette, Ala., from Delta; James Shelton, Birmingham, Ala., from Delta;

and Lewis Dawson, Birmingham, Ala., from Alpha-Pi.

This chapter is well represented in college activities and honors this term. On the *Crimson White* staff is Ted Hodson, business manager; E. C. Gathings, member of the business staff, and Pledge John Walters, member of the editorial staff. Almond Stabler has a place on the editorial staff of the *Corolla*, the college annual.

Several Class Officers

Although only a part of the fall elections have been held, Frank Abbott has been elected vice-president of the junior engineering class,

W. A. MacDonald, vice-president A. S. M. E.; T. D. Abernathy, junior director of the same organization, and Pledge Herman Sanford, secretary-treasurer of the freshman class.

Lyman Holland and Pledges Solomon and Logan have made the glee club. Logan also made the second quarett.

Pledges Shadow, Skidmore, and Sanford have made the freshman football team, and Pledge Walters has made the Erosophic, the freshman literary society.

II K A is certain to have good representation on the basketball team as MacDonald, Stabler, Mays, and Vincent, star of last year's freshman team, have gone out for varsity.

Frank Pridgen is a member of the university band, and the Baton Club, and Erskine Bishop is in the Capstone Orchestra where he is music director.

Lyman Holland was elected to membership in Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity.

L. S. McMillan, who left the chapter last year to pitch for Spartanburg in the South Atlantic League, has returned to complete his work for an A.B. degree.

Vernon Stabler has been appointed to the responsible position of Y. M. C. A. secretary of the university.

Gamma-Alpha has completed plans to raise money for a chapter house and all the members

are working hard to have it completed within the next year.

The following men did not return this year: Charles Binion, Bernard Haygood, Harry Hendon, Richard Nunnally, Bill Nelson, Bill Hickman, Pharos Lester, and Homer H. Mullins.

GAMMA-ALPHA ALUMNI NEWS

John Sparkman has left the university, where he was the Y. M. C. A. secretary, and is in Huntsville, Ala. He is teaching in Huntsville College and also is practicing law. We are very proud of the fact that recently he was made District Princeps of District No. 9.

Dwight Wilhelm is teaching in Huntsville College and Albert Clemens is head coach there.

Roy Smith has a successful law practice in Girard, Ala., where he is city attorney.

Mac Barnes and Lelias Kirby are in the medical school at Emory University, and William McKissack is taking a medical course at Rush Medical College, Chicago.

All the graduates of last year have secured good positions. Charley Binion is with the McDavid Real Estate Co. of Birmingham. Bill Nelson is in Birmingham with the Alabama Engraving Co. Bernard Haygood has entered his father's firm in Greenville, Ala. Dick Nunnally is in Plantersville, Ala., where he is assistant principal and head coach of the Dallas County High School. Harry Hendon has a position with the engineering department of the city of Birmingham.

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District No. 10

Alpha-Zeta Boys Now Claim Best Fraternity House at Arkansas

(By BERLIN WILSON, M.S., *Alpha-Zeta*, Arkansas)

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—Alpha-Zeta announces the pledging of the following: Allan Reed, Richard Chenault, and Wilkes Crume, Little Rock, Ark.; Charles Goodwin and Delmos Kitchen, El Dorado, Ark.; Harold Cook, Monett, Mo.; Howard Smith, Camden, Ark.; Mace Harkey, Russelville, Ark.; Harmon Williams, Muskogee, Okla.; Clarence Poynor, Green Forest, Ark.; Homer Fuller and Noel Bare, Eureka Springs, Ark.; T. B. Morris and Knight Carpenter, Marked Tree, Ark.; Charles Henry, North Little Rock, Ark.; Jacob Meadows, Newport, Ark.; Ben Hardy and Fred Slemons, Monticello, Ark.; Reece

Crow, Crossett, Ark.; James Gilliam, Spiro, Okla.

With the beginning of the fall quarter Alpha-Zeta moved into its recently purchased new house on Mt. Nord. During the summer months Holt and Garvin, two active members of the chapter, completed plans which had been under way for some time for the purchase of one of the prettiest homes in northwest Arkansas and by far the best fraternity home in Fayetteville.

On Oct. 17 a house warming dance was held at the chapter house and it was a huge success. The house was decorated in Halloween

colors, and music was furnished by Mitchell's S. S. McKinley Orchestra.

The popularity of our men was shown by the recent Glee Club election. Out of the 55 members of the Glee Club, five officers were elected, and of these five officers four were Pi Kaps: Jack Holt, president; R. B. McKnight, secretary; Osborne Garvin, treasurer; and Neuman Leighton, librarian. The following are members of the Glee Club: Kitchens, Collins, Goodwin, Grant, and Henry.

Lester McCain is business manager of the *Razorback*, the Arkansas annual, and Hugh Dickson is business manager of the *Arkansas Traveler*, weekly publication of the University. Pledge Chenault has been appointed art editor of the *Razorback*.

Leads Campus in Scholarship

Alpha-Zeta closed the year 1924-1925 by taking first place in scholarship. Pledge Reed made the highest grade of the freshmen intelligence test.

Fred Ross was elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

McKnight, Kitchen, and Williams are playing in the University band, of which Welton Renner is drum major.

Jack Holt was elected to membership in Black Friars, the University dramatic club, and Kelso Kight was elected to membership in Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

R. B. McKnight, rushing captain, is teaching cornet in the music department.

ALPHA-ZETA ALUMNI NEWS

Robert A. Green is teaching chemistry at Oklahoma A. & M.

Bolivar Gabriel, traveling salesman for the American Carpet Co., spent rush week with our new chapter at the University of Denver.

Wallace Wheelis and Arthur Hester are taking courses in banking and accounting in New York.

Fred Halley is playing right guard on the Little Rock College eleven.

J. B. Walker and Hugh McCain, graduates in electrical engineering last year, are with the Westinghouse Electric Co. at Wilkesburg, Pa.

C. A. Harper is assistant professor in journalism and German at the University of Arkansas.

J. A. Henry has for the past two years been engaged in the grocery business in North Little Rock, Ark.

Richard Overman is in the employ of the Southwestern Marble & Tile Co.

Ray Mitchell will enter the University of Arizona the second semester.

James Ptak is practicing law in Fayetteville, Ark.

Fred Coker for the past two years has been in the employ of the Arkansas State Highway Department, stationed at Marianna, Ark.

Harry Hansard coached the Eutaula (Okla.) high school football team.

Leslie Purifoy and Roy Turner are attending the University of Arkansas medical school at Little Rock.

Frank Reed has entered the department of architecture at the University of Illinois.

J. W. Higgs has been made division engineer of the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific Railroad with headquarters at Big Spring, Tex.

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II K A's Land Five Class Officers In Rolla Fall Elections

(BY MARK B. LAYNE, M.S., *Alpha-Kappa*, Rolla)

ROLLA, Mo.—Alpha-Kappa returned the following men this year: O. L. Koch, Treloar, Mo.; Donald Griffin, 417 W. 8th St., Joplin, Mo.; P. A. Smith, 617 N. Lincoln Ave., Sand Springs, Okla.; Warren Fruit, Fruit, Ill.; Theron Couch, Edgmont Station, East St. Louis, Ill.; Howard Histed, 427 W. 57th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.; Mark B. Layne, Higginsville, Mo.; K. H. McFann, 601 W. Block St., Eldorado, Ark.; and William K. Schweikhardt, 3249 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

The officers for the year are: S.M.C., O.

L. Koch; I.M.C., Warren Fruit; Th.C., K. H. McFann; S.C., William K. Schweikhardt; M.S., Mark B. Layne; M.C., Theron Couch; and Alumni Secretary, Howard Histed.

This year's rushing resulted in the pledging of: Charles Gutke, St. Louis, Mo.; Howard Gifford, Northville, N. Y.; Stanley Hansen, St. Joseph, Mo.; Kenneth Krause, Kansas City, Mo.; Orville Morris, Falls City, Neb.; Norvin Tamm, Washington, Mo.; Gus Weiss, St. Louis, Mo.; and J. Sam Wilfley, St. Louis, Mo.

Football season is now in full sway. Couch has landed a regular position as end on the team. Pledges Morris and Gifford have each played in a game.

Basketball practice has started and, from all indications, M. S. M. should have a strong team. Pledges Hansen and Tamm are engaged in this sport. More men will report at the end of the football season.

The first social function of the year was the pledge dance held Oct. 9, at which the pledges were introduced to Rolla society.

The members of Alpha-Kappa were entertained by the members of Alpha-Nu the weekend of the Miner-M. U. football game at Columbia. Everyone present had a very enjoyable stay.

The class elections have just been held. Koch has been elected vice-president of the senior class, Couch is president of the sophomore class, and Schweikhardt is treasurer. Pledge Tamm is treasurer of the freshman class, and Pledge Krause is secretary.

Couch and McFann have been initiated into Satyrs, honorary sophomore organization. McFann has pledged Quo Vadis. Fruit has pledged Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity. Koch has pledged Pipe and Bowl club.

Histed is assistant editor of the *Miner*, the school paper, and Layne and Pledge Wilfley are working on this paper.

Couch is art editor of the *Rollamo*, the college annual, and Pledges Hansen and Krause are working to help publish this book.

Alpha-Kappa will be represented in the M. S. M. players, a dramatic organization, by Koch, Couch, and Schweikhardt. Koch is president.

Alpha-Kappa controls the varsity orchestra this year. Pledge Gutke plays the trumpet, and Schweikhardt is manager.

Brother Wall, Alpha-Nu, professor of voice in Missouri University, was a guest of the chapter.

W. R. Tuley, Beta Phi, made the chapter a short visit the day of the Miner-Kirksville football game.

ALPHA-KAPPA ALUMNI NEWS

M. P. Weigel and W. E. H. Knight were in Rolla during the first week of school and greatly assisted the chapter in rushing. Both are employed by the Aluminum Ore Co. in East St. Louis, Ill.

L. A. Fisher, '25, wrote us on Oct. 20. His address is Box 459, Ramsay, Mich.

Word was received shortly after the close of school last year, of the marriage of T. B. Kent, '25, and Miss Alice Kahlmus, of St. Louis.

At the first of the year we received an announcement of the birth of Holmes Smith Norville, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norville, of Madrid, New Mexico.

The chapter received a very interesting letter from D. R. Baker, '25. He is working as a mining engineer at Montreal, Wis.

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Twenty Alpha-Nu Pledges Make Fine Start at Missouri

(BY B. P. BOLTON, M.S., *Alpha-Nu*, Missouri)

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Alpha-Nu wishes to introduce the following new pledges: Alfred Ball, Kansas City, Mo.; Elmer Strom, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Jack McCoy, Albany, Mo.; Kenneth Lankford, Chaffee, Mo.; Barrett Emerson, St. Louis, Mo.; Joe Kirkwood, St. Louis, Mo.; Elmer Schuetz, St. Louis, Mo.; David Hill, Smithville, Mo.; Ted Graf, Perryville, Mo.; George England, Kirksville, Mo.; Kenneth Black, St. Joseph, Mo.; Ed Conner, Sedalia, Mo.; Wayne Barnes, Paris, Mo.; Marshall Horn, Nevada, Mo.; Virgil Campbell, Edina, Mo.; Howard Murrell, Sapulpa, Okla.; Donald Reynolds, Oklahoma

City, Okla.; George Will, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert Kay, Everett, Pa.; and Milton Bennett, Keytesville, Mo.

The chapter feels that it is justified in the contention that the pledges this semester are as fine a bunch of men as Alpha-Nu has ever started a school year with, and backs up this contention with the following list of activities:

Ball is a freshman assistant on the *Savitar*, university year book, a pledge to Phi Beta Pi, and is out for the pistol team. Strom is enrolled in the advanced military unit, is out for pistol team, will try for varsity tennis, and is pledged to Phi Delta Phi, honorary law

fraternity. Jack McCoy is out for freshman football and baseball, and is an associate member of Workshop, dramatic club.

Kenneth Lankford is a member of the Glee Club, an art assistant on the *Savitar*, associate art editor on the *Outlaw*, humorous publication at the university, is a member of the university chorus, a member of the Workshop, and was just initiated into the Razzers, Missouri pep organization.

Barrett Emerson is in the glee club and the university chorus. Kirkwood is a pledge to Delta Theta Phi, law honorary, and a Razzer. Schuetz is out for freshman basketball, and is a freshman assistant on the *Savitar*.

Hill is going out for baseball, and is pledged to Phi Beta Pi. Ted Graf is a pledge of Phi Beta Pi, honorary medical, and is out for freshman baseball and basketball.

England is playing the piano in the Quadrangle orchestra; Black is also a "Quad" player, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the R. O. T. C.

Conner is a member of the glee club and the university chorus, is in the drum and bugle corps, and is playing the drums in a private orchestra.

Barnes is in the glee club and the university chorus; Horn is on the Y. M. C. A. staff, sings in the glee club and chorus, and is a piano player of marked ability.

Virgil Campbell is out for polo, the pistol team, and freshman basketball.

Donald Reynolds is business manager of the *Savitar*, a student senator, pledge of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary professional journalistic, personnel manager of the *Outlaw*, chairman of the membership committee of Athenian literary society, member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, and secretary of the Oklahoma Club.

George Will is trying for the pistol team, and is a sure prospect for basketball.

Robert Kay is out for debate; Milton Bennett is a member of the glee club and president of the freshman class of the school of fine arts; Murrell is freshman assistant on the *Savitar*, and pledged to the Phi Beta Pi.

The active chapter has had a fine time in keeping up with the activity list of the pledges, and in this race have turned in the following new honors for Pi Kappa Alpha:

Upper Classmen Get Honors

Elliot was elected president of the school of journalism. In this capacity he is in charge of all committees in the journalist's estate, and

in addition to that heads the journalism play commission, one of the big jobs of each school year. In his spare time, he found time to try out successfully for the glee club and carry out his duties as Th.C.

Barnes was appointed cadet colonel of the R. O. T. C., making the second Pi Kap to hold that position in as many years. Casteel has served his full time, and Barnes was next in line for that position. Barnes is president of Scabbard and Blade this year, and is student director of the anti-pacifists' organization which will direct its energies to defeating the movement toward abolishing compulsory military training.

King and Curtright were awarded "top sergeantcy" in the recent R. O. T. C. commissions. Curtright was elected president of the junior class of the school of business and public administration, and is pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commercial.

Our other president is Howard Joyner, elected to lead the fine arts students this year. Howard was also elected vice-president of Delta Phi Delta, honorary art, and sings in the glee club again this year. Howard teaches the Stephens College girls shorthand and type-writing while not otherwise engaged.

Dan Joyner, varsity basketball man, is out again this year, and Bishop, who holds down shortstop on the varsity nine, was recently initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary advertising.

Lloyd Thomas has carried himself creditably at the fullback position on the football eleven, playing in the Tulane and Nebraska games. He was held out of the Rolla game on account of a bad shoulder, but expects to be in again soon.

George Maher is a regular on the Quad this year, and is pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commercial. Maher is assistant cheer leader for the university.

John J. Killion is back in school again after a year's absence, during which time he taught in Portageville high school. Killion has been commissioned a first lieutenant adjutant. Another of Alpha-Nu's commissioned men is Stapp, a first lieutenant. Stapp brought another cup to the house this year, taking second place in the drill masters' contest at the Fort Leavenworth summer training camp. Stapp also won a medal for the second best man in the Blue Course at the same camp. Last year Stapp brought back a cup won for being the best Missouri man at the Fort Des Moines summer

camp. Stapp was recently elected vice-president of pre-medico.

Paul Fuller was married this summer to Miss Dorothy Coe, of Wichita, Kan., and has rented an apartment here. In spite of his other "affiliations," Fuller is retaining his active membership in the chapter.

Jones is also back after having completed his B. J. degree. Jones is working now for a master of arts degree in advertising in the school of journalism, and, together with three other students of the school, will be the first to be awarded that degree from the University of Missouri. His tentative subject for a thesis is "Methods and plans for increasing advertising returns on small newspapers."

Jones was elected at the close of last semester to the presidency of Kappa Tau Alpha, the local journalistic Phi Beta Kappa. He is also vice-president of Alpha Delta Sigma and advertising manager of the yearly home-coming paper of the school of journalism, the *Peerade Extra*.

ALPHA-NU ALUMNI NEWS

Powell McHaney, '24, writes from Harvard, where he is enrolled in the school of law: "It looks like a tough winter. The first class I went to the instructor made his introductory talk. He said: 'Young gentlemen, you are, most of you, strangers here. Turn and look at the young gentleman on your right; now turn and look at the young gentleman on your left; gentlemen, a year from now only one of you three will be here.'"

Chester Snider, initiated at the close of last spring, is dressing tools somewhere in Okla-

homa. Snider hopes to resume his engineering studies next semester.

Louis Broadnax has affiliated with Beta-Omicron at Oklahoma.

Marvin ("Shotgun") Cannon stopped off on his way to Atlanta recently. He has a position with an advertising firm there.

Frances Murrell visited the chapter for a few days in October.

George Voss went through Columbia on his way to Tipton, Ohio, where he will be secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Howard Chilton has been in Columbia several times in connection with work for the Burger Engraving Co. of Kansas City, of which he is secretary.

Dale Bermond and Lester Bermond, of St. Joseph, Mo., visited the chapter on business trips to Columbia.

L. M. Crouch visited the chapter while attending the Kiwanis convention, and participated in watching the Tigers beat Nebraska.

Harold Niedorp, Willard Cunningham and Warren Browne assisted the chapter during rush week. Browne has had numerous conferences with the Alumni Recorder here.

Robert L. Bohon stopped at the chapter house en route to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will make his home.

Conrad Eckart and Richard Yost drove down to the Nebraska-Missouri game.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Olsen, and sister, Nellie Olsen, of Dundee, Fla., were visitors recently.

Ben Hill, singing with a quartette on a lyceum circuit, stopped off to say "hello" between engagements.

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Class Presidents, Swimmers, Editors, On Washington Univ. Roster

(By L. MARTIN KRAUTTER, M.S., *Beta-Lambda*, Washington U.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The chapter announces the election of Edward Eversole as S.M.C. to fill the place of Carl Pfeifer, who did not return to school.

The following men were pledged at the beginning of school: David Burdeau, St. Louis, Mo.; Quintin Gaines, Webster Groves, Mo.; Begley Gardner, Chanute, Kan.; John Gilmore, St. Louis, Mo.; Winfred Hopton, St. Louis, Mo.; Preston Jenison, East St. Louis, Ill.; Bruce Johanboeck, St. Louis, Mo.; Ralph Knewitz, East St. Louis, Ill.; Henry Miller, St. Louis, Mo.; Lawrence Miller, East St.

Louis, Ill.; Robert Ray, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Schæffer, University City, Mo.; Julian Simpson, Little Rock, Ark.; Curtis Singleton, University City, Mo.; Robert Stock, St. Louis, Mo.; Wade Woods, Pierce City, Mo.

Harding, Unruh, and Conrath were pledged to the Wrecking Crew, the university pep organization.

Granneman is controlling the business affairs of *Dirge*, the campus magazine, and is assured the business managership for next year.

Cullenbine was elected vice-president of the junior law class.

Smith was appointed composing editor of *Student Life*, the campus newspaper, and is also trying for a letter on the cross-country team.

Unruh is assistant business manager of the combined glee and mandolin clubs, and has entire charge of the novelty quartette, of which he is a member. He is also the accountant for the *Student Life*.

Harding is making his "W" with Coach Higgin's rebuilt football team as a halfback. He was elected to the sophomore men's honorary society, Lock and Chain, and was appointed, along with Mill, to the sophomore vigilance committee.

Jonas gained city-wide notoriety during the summer months as a diver at the Coliseum, and is an outstanding star of the coming season's swimming team.

Biggs is on the wrestling team and will probably win a "W" if he continues to show the old fight.

Alumnus Alpha-Nu entertained Beta-Lambda with a very successful dance Oct. 28 at the City Club. During the evening Pledge Henry Miller led the pledges in singing the "Dream Girl," which was well rendered. The enjoyable evening was concluded by singing the "Garnet and Gold."

Pledges Ray, Gardner, and Gilmore are on the freshman football squad and are assured of numerals. Gilmore is also on the frosh swimming team.

Pledge Knewitz is the first Pi Kap since the days of Julius Ceasar to be admitted to Thyrus, the campus dramatic club. He made the freshman tryout for *Hatchet*, the annual, and is out for track manager, while Pledge Jenison is trying for football manager.

Pledges Simpson and Lawrence Miller are working out with the fall track team.

Pledge Henry Miller lost the frosh presidency by 19 votes, running the closest race of

any defeated candidate. This boy is gifted with an excellent tenor voice, and has won a permanent place in the glee club, passing the trip tryouts.

Many of the remaining pledges will show their spirit on the diamond and court, as Pledge Gaines will be out for basketball, while Pledges Hopton, Jenison, Schaeffer, and Singleton will be frosh baseball candidates.

BETA-LAMBDA ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Ruth G. Moorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Moorman, and Robert W. Pilcher, '22, were married Aug. 6 at Brandenburg, Ky. Pilcher is an instructor in chemistry at Washington University.

Miss Dorothy Dunn, daughter of Mrs. A. F. Dunn, of Omaha, Neb., and Norvell D. Wood, '22, were married at Logan, Iowa, Sept. 10. They are residing at 755 Radcliffe Avenue, University City, Mo.

Miss Vera Conrad and John H. Smith, an instructor in English at Washington, recently were married.

Walter Semple has been employed in the survey of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice.

Donald Coffman is attending Washington University medical school and has been pledged Phi Beta Pi, a medical fraternity.

Harley Lowe and John Gormley are employed in St. Louis. Lowe is with the Mortgage Trust Co. and Gormley is with the Ralston Purina Mills.

Clarence Spreitzer also is located in St. Louis and continues his interest in the active chapter, making frequent visits in the Ford coupe that won him a place in the "razz" section of last year's *Hatchet*.

Craig Munter again is practicing medicine in St. Louis, and has paid the chapter frequent visits.

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District No. 11

No news from
ALPHA-GAMMA

Many Brothers Affiliate at Tulane

(By MAURICE P. SULLIVAN, M.S., *Éta*, Tulane)

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—*Éta* chapter wishes to introduce to the fraternity at large the following new pledges: Carl Fredreichts, New Orleans, La.; Sidney Parlongue, New Orleans,

La.; Gayle Smith, New Orleans, La.; Richard Hamilton, Lake Providence, La.; Edward Simon, St. Martinsville, La.; Sydney Cahrbonnet, New Orleans, La.; Felix Plaunche, Covington, La.

On Friday, Oct. 3, the chapter entertained at a dance which was acclaimed the best of the rushing season.

Watters and Carroll and Pledge Plaunche were pledged Alpha Kappa Kappa. Sullivan was elected to Sigma Upsilon, national honorary literary fraternity. Pledge Gayle Smith was elected business manager of *The Jambalaya*,

Tulane's annual. Charles Dufour is again sport editor of the Tulane *Hullabaloo* and also Tulane representative and special reporter for the *New Orleans Item* and *Morning Tribune*. Pledges Fredreichs, Parlongue and Charbonnet were elected to the White Elephants, a freshman organization for the promotion of school spirit. Alumnus Brother Max King is now an assistant football coach of the Tulane Greenies.

The following brothers have affiliated with Eta this year: John Houck and Clifford Mays of Alpha-Gamma, Steve Balling of Alpha-Nu, Roland Carroll of Beta-Zeta and John Maher of Pi.

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Alpha-Iota Claims "All II K A" Backfield On Millsaps Varsity

(BY WADE H. STOKES, JR., M S., *Alpha-Iota*, Millsaps)

JACKSON, MISS.—With 16 men returned, Alpha-Iota is opening up one of the greatest years of its history. The following are the officers for the first term: S.M.C., V. E. Chalfant; I.M.C., J. T. Lewis, Jr.; Th.C., J. C.

backfield is giving much credit to Alpha-Iota.

Bealle succeeds Chalfant as president of the Millsaps Athletic Association this year.

The vice-president of the sophomore class is Boone, the efficient president of last year's freshman class.

Chalfant is one of the senior class representatives on the Honor Council.

Blackwell is sports editor on *The Purple and White*. He will edit a series of news letters to alumni this year.

The opening smoker was held on Oct. 6 and was a big success. A party was given at the home of Gayden Ward on Nov. 4.

ALPHA-IOTA ALUMNI NEWS

J. F. Garst was married to Miss Martha Reed, of Silver City, Miss., on Oct. 31.

J. M. Howorth will be one of the two editors of the *Mississippi Law Review*, which is to resume publication.

Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, is the address of H. H. Knoblock, who is working there with the Bragman's Bluff Lumber Co., Inc.

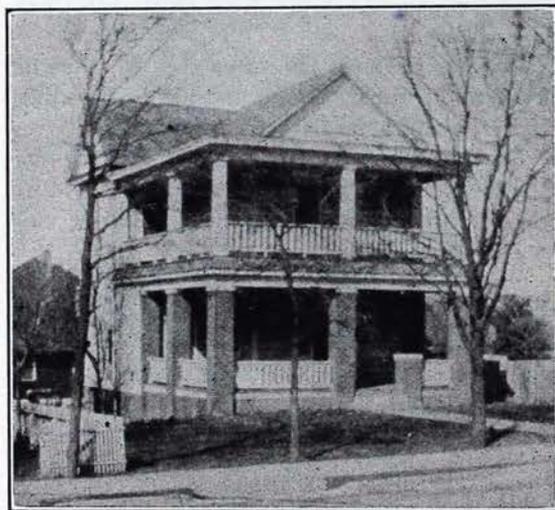
George A. Brumfield has moved to Jackson, Miss., and is with the Lamar Life Insurance Co. of which E. A. Eaton is assistant secretary.

During fair week, E. B. Boatner and E. P. Jones, Jr., of the University of Mississippi, and P. E. Smith, of Tulane, visited the chapter.

W. W. Lester, '25, is teaching school at Sunflower, Miss.

R. L. Williams, '25, is attending Northwestern.

F. T. Scott is a member of the State Board of Examiners of the Mississippi State Bar Association.



THE HOME OF ALPHA-IOTA

Williams; S.C., W. F. Boone; M.S., W. H. Stokes, Jr.; M.C., J. S. Francis; and Historian H. H. Fairchild.

Millsaps is gradually fighting its way to the top in football. With the season half over, Millsaps won four out of five games and her goal line had not been crossed by an S. I. A. A. team. Alpha-Iota is well represented on the team. Bealle is playing a fine game at full; Chalfant, Williams, and Pledge Byrd are at half; Blount on end, and Francis is making a wonderful record at quarter. An "All II"

District No. 12

New II K A Pledges Jump Into Activities at Iowa State

(By CLIFFORD FAUST, M.S., *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa State)

AMES, IOWA.—Iowa State resumed its activities this fall on Sept. 21 with an enrollment of 5,500 students, an appreciable gain over last year. With the near completion of the million dollar Home Economics Building and the second unit of the State Field Stadium, the campus is assuming a haughty air.

The Ames football team won the first three out of four games played this season. Both conference games were won decisively and Ames bids fair to cop a Missouri Valley Championship.

The traditional Sigma-Nu—II K A Smoker, with II K A as host, opened the fall social season on Oct. 21.

On Oct. 31 the chapter gave its first party in the form of a Halloween dance at the Ames Golf and Country Club. The Music Masters of Des Moines furnished the music and contributed a great deal to the success of the party. Brother and Mrs. Diggs and Brother and Mrs. Dixon were chaperones.

The lack of men to perform the fall rushing was a big handicap, but nevertheless 13 good men were pledged. They are: Harold T. Bangs, Cameron, Mo.; Robert Bishop, Fairfield, Ia.; Maurice R. Cook, Waukon, Ia.; Dean S. Francis, Kewanee, Ill.; Donald P. George, Dubuque, Ia.; Edgar Junker, Harlan, Ia.; F. Donald Kennedy, Ames, Ia.; Ralph H. Martin, Waukon, Ia.; Carl Michel, Dubuque, Ia.; George C. Swatek, Chicago, Ill.; H. M. Wills, Dubuque, Ia.; Elmer Wood, Carroll, Ia.; Frank Moser, Dallas Center, Ia.

Pledges Bishop, Cook, Junker and G. Swatek are out for prep football and each is trying hard to earn a numeral. G. Swatek, along with his brother, A. Swatek, make up the II K A intramural handball team—as yet undefeated.

Pledges Wood, Bangs and Martin are in training for the coming indoor track season.

Pledges D. George and A. Swatek are out for wrestling in the 108-pound and 158-pound classes respectively.

Pledge Kennedy is on the freshman swimming squad and has a very good chance of making the team.

Pledge Francis is interested in stock judging and won a second at the Little International in October.

Pledge Michel is a reporter on the *Iowa State Student* and is handling many assignments.

Harding, S.M.C., was elected to Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity.

Bowen tried out for the debate squad this fall but did not make the team which will meet Cambridge, because it was his first year. However, he was appointed student manager of the team and will remain on the squad.

Witmer will be initiated into T.L.B. early in November. He is now engaged in light workouts in preparation for the coming track season. He participates in the hurdle and high jump events and is certain to make a letter this year.

Holds Publication Honors

Helming is business manager of the *Iowa State Student*, a director of the Iowa Collegiate Press Association, a member of the Student Publication Board, and senior representative to the Public Speaking Council. The council will reorganize soon to carry out this year's program and in so doing will elect Helming, as senior representative, the President. Helming was just recently elected to Alpha-Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity.

Faust is exchange editor of the *Green Gander*, on the staff of the 1926 *Bomb*, representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council and junior manager of the varsity basketball team for this year. He made the trip to the Wisconsin game with the Twisters (Pi Epsilon Pi) and visited Beta-Xi.

Dell, who returned only Oct. 21, is busy catching up with his college work. He was employed in the U. S. Forest Service this summer and was located up on the continental divide in southwestern Colorado. He visited Gamma-Beta chapter at Nebraska on his way back and reports that they have a real bunch of fellows.

The outlook for II K A in intramural athletics this year is bright. The handball teams have not been defeated as yet. Four men are in training for the intramural cross-country run to be held soon and a basketball squad of ten players has been organized and will begin practice soon.

ALPHA-PHI ALUMNI NEWS

An announcement was received from Mr. and

Mrs. Frederick Conrad Snyder that their daughter, Miss Ethel Marie, was married to Dr. Amiel James Steiner at Newport, Del., Oct. 23. Steiner is still located at Lexington, Ky.

George Talcott is in the motor car business at Mason City. He was married last summer.

Ray Wakeman is with the Illinois Electric Co. at Los Angeles.

Bill Smith is business manager of the State college at Whittier, Cal.

Sam Hoyt is city engineer at Los Angeles.

Howard Miller is Pacific Coast engineer for the Interstate Commerce Commission and is working on the valuation of the Oregon Short Line Railroad.

Guy Horton and his family have moved to Los Angeles from Utah. Mining seems to have left Guy in poor health, and it is hoped that the change will be of value to him.

Ez Brady and Huck Bevins are still with the State Tubercular Testing Department.

Harry (Rusty) Hall is Government inspector at the Decker packing plant at Mason City, Iowa.

Jim Talcott has moved back to Minneapolis.

Fred Powers was with us during rushing season. He and his wife visit the house quite frequently. He is with the Century Electric Co. in Iowa's capital city.

Earl Drewelow is with the Public Utility Co. at Boulder, Colo. He visited the chapter recently on his return from an eastern trip.

Capt. O. H. Dixon is head of the Veterinary Division of the military department at Iowa State.

Pete Peterson dropped in at the house this autumn. He is in the shoe business at Red Oak, Iowa.

Tom Fairweather is with the Wright & Ditson Victor Co. He was serving as a scout for the Boston Red Sox this past season.

Prof. Kennedy is a partner in the Anchor Serum Co. of St. Joseph, Mo.

Joe Mercer is secretary of the Western Society of Engineers, with headquarters at Chicago.

Homer McQuilken is working for A. G. Spaulding Co. at Chicago.

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Beloit Gathers Group of Talented Freshmen In Fall Drive

(By C. R. FOLTZ, M.S., *Beta-Iota*, Beloit)

BELOIT, WIS.—Beta-Iota started the school year of 1925-26 with a very successful season of rushing as the following list of freshman pledges will indicate: Barrett Miller, Sheboygan, Wis. Barrett is known as Ernie's little brother and weighs 220 pounds. He is regular center on the freshman team and is certain of a berth on the varsity squad next year. Barrett also sings a deep bass in the Vesper Choir.

Randall Miller, Sheboygan, Wis. Randall is another one of Ernest's brothers. He also sings in the Vesper Choir.

Franklin Walsh, Lake Geneva, Wis. Frank is another football player and is making a good showing this fall. He has run the 440-yard dash in 54 seconds with no coaching, so under development he will be a valuable man for the track team.

Charles Leff, Western Springs, Ill. Charles has been out of school two years, yet knows his stuff. He is a very good student.

Harry Schoonover, Rockford, Ill. Harry is a sure letter man in track. In high school last year he ran the half mile faster than any man here in college. Coach Osgood promises great things for him next year.

Ralph Uebele, Burlington, Wis. Ralph is playing a regular guard on the frosh team and has a great future before him. He is also an addition to the house bowling team. Uebele is president of the pledge group.

Gerald Leicht, Medford, Wis. Leicht is from the Pierce boys' home town which is recommendation enough. He is singing in the Vesper Choir, and is a man who will help us retain the scholarship honors.

Clifford Gayer, Janesville, Minn. Cliff is a real football player. His brother played under Tommy Mills at Creighton and was thrice given honorable all-American mention, and Tommy tells us Cliff is better than his brother.

Rex Edmunds, Benton Harbor, Mich., is a member of the Vesper Choir and will undoubtedly be picked for the Glee Club.

Robert Walker, Menominee, Mich., proved to be a promising journalist in his try-out work for the *Round Table*.

Evan Allen, Rockford, Ill. Pete is a sprinter of no mean ability, running the hundred and the 220 in very fast time. He is also a certain letter man for next spring.

Thomas Medaris, Kenosha, Wis. Tom is

vice-president of the men's Y. M. C. A. and a good cheerleader. We expect him to be freshman cheerleader this year.

Wesley Martin, Merrill, Wis. Wesley is also active in the Y. M. C. A. and helps out Foltz on the piano.

Fred Hackbarth, Oshkosh, Wis. Fred is a junior coming here from Oshkosh Normal. He is slated to make the varsity basketball team easily, and is a baseball player of considerable ability.

Hastings is playing lots of good varsity football this season. He is a member of Pi Epsilon, honorary educational fraternity, and will again play basketball on the varsity squad this winter.

Charles Jenckes, S.M.C., is playing varsity football, and also sings in the Vesper Choir. Glen Cousins also graces the Vesper Choir.

Moore and Foltz have returned to school after a year of absence.

Harry Cole is active in debating circles. He is a member of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity and president of the Eaton Club, local forensic organization.

O. John Wheeler did much to make the homecoming festivities a decided success by his efficient committee work. He is also out for fall track training.

C. E. Gates is freshman and sophomore editor on the staff of the biennial college publication, *The Codex*.

Tops Scholarship Roll

Beta-Iota topped the list of fraternities on the scholarship roll last year, and has made a good start for similar honors this year. Wilmot Pierce was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. We have another Phi Beta in Harry Cole this year. Charles Gates, under the able tutorship of Norris Rowbotham, won the sophomore scholarship pin. Philip Tucker had the highest freshman grades in the house and will have his name engraved on the Rigg's Scholarship Cup. He was awarded the freshman scholarship pin.

BETA-IOTA ALUMNI NEWS

Rice of Delavan drops in frequently; usually with a new Jordan and a new conundrum.

Rowbotham is assistant coach of Sheboygan High School and is doing remarkably well according to his reports.

William Hooker is attending Harvard University this year.

Wilmot Pierce is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins.

Lenord Canty recently was made western manager of the "Talking Machine World."



"AUNT NELLIE," BETA-IOTA'S MATRON

Brandrup and Janvrin are living at the Alumnus Alpha-Theta house in Chicago. Brandrup is working for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, and Janvrin is taking post-graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Wilmot Pierce is attending Johns Hopkins Medical School, joining Brothers Winkewerder and Schacht, who are also studying medicine.

George Keithley is attending Michigan law school, and living at the chapter house there. Claire Pierce may join him, the second semester.

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Freshmen and Actives Both Busy On Wisconsin Campus

(By RICHMOND BELL, M.S., *Beta-Xi*, Wisconsin)

MADISON, WIS.—Rushing was somewhat handicapped this year for the reason that the house was not ready and furnished until after

Oct. 1. But the difficulty proved not to be so great as imagined, and in consequence Beta-Xi wishes to introduce the following pledges:

Mark Belanger, Wasaw, Wis.; Leo Dugan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Charles Junkermann, Milwaukee, Wis.; Phillip Koenig, Chicago, Ill.; Lowell Pfeifer, Milwaukee, Wis.; William Schmierer, Milwaukee, Wis., and Carl Westhofen, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dugan and Junkermann are working on the *Octopus*, Wisconsin's humor magazine. Junkermann is also out for swimming.

Phillip Koenig is one of the outstanding men on the frosh basketball team, and is in the finals of the fall tennis tournament.

Lowell Pfeifer is freshman manager of cross country and a good track man besides.

Wisconsin's homecoming game with Michigan Oct. 17 was followed by the homecoming dance, which was the first party held in the new house. The dance was attended by about 70 couples, and was accounted a great success. At the alumni banquet before the dance, the alumni expressed their appreciation of the work done by the active chapter in securing such a beautiful house.

The chapter is well represented in all departments of outside activities this year. Wayne Holmes bids fair to be one of Wisconsin's main supports in swimming. Ralph Libby has no peer in the back stroke.

Earl Burbidge is playing quarterback on the football squad. Donald Pahl is playing on the varsity basketball squad. Charles Bullamore recently took a third in the intramural cross-country run. Howard Lee is assistant track manager.

Harry Cant is on the business staff of the *Wisconsin Daily Cardinal*.

Hiram Lyke was recently initiated Scabbard

and Blade. Lyke is also a member of Haresfoot Club. Richmond Bell is collection manager of the *Wisconsin Octopus*.

BETA-XI ALUMNI NEWS

The following alumni were back for the homecoming week-end: Clyde Nash, Madison, Wis.; Willard Holmes, Chicago; Clive Scadden, Crystal Falls, Mich.; Gerald Wade, Milton, Wis.; Irving Wade, Joliet, Ill.; Norman D. Scott, Chicago; Owen L. Scott, Chicago; Otto Kaufman, Jr., Sheboygan, Wis.; Oscar C. Dahlman, Milwaukee; H. G. Groffman, Manitowoc, Wis.; Curtis F. Beste, Manitowoc; Robert L. Burney, Chicago; Milo B. Hopkins, Chicago; Foster K. Newell, Milwaukee; Oswald Keller, Madison; Carl Hoppert, Madison; Dr. J. E. Scheurell, Madison; Flavian Leinfelder, La Crosse, Wis.; Milton Dooley, Milwaukee; Milo Smith, Chicago; Arthur Ende, Milwaukee; William Mercer, DeKaulb, Ill.; Judson Williams, Kenosha, Wis.; Walter De Smith, Merrill, Wis.; James Peterson, La Crosse; Orvil Breuer, Manitowoc; Emery K. Johnston, Columbia, Mo.; Donald H. Jones, Columbia, Mo.; Cyrus B. Minshall, Chicago; Joseph L. Liskovec, La Crosse; A. H. Gladden, Wasaw, Wis., and M. R. Tillisch, Tomahawk, Wis.

H. C. Dennis was married Aug. 1. He is with the *Detroit Times*.

Clive Scadden is working for the International Correspondence School.

M. R. Tillisch is with the Tomahawk Paper Co. at Wausau, Wis.

Edwin J. Dahl is principal of the Senior High School, Winona, Minn.

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Beta-Chi Blossoms Out With New Chapter House at Minnesota

(By JOHN A. DUFFY, M.S., *Beta-Chi*, Minnesota)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Beta-Chi opened the present year in their new home at 1214 Fourth Street, S. E. This event marks the achievement of Beta-Chi's dream of the last five years. At the first housewarming of the year Beta-Chi welcomed all the fraternities and sororities of the campus.

The following officers were elected for this year: Walter Cole, S.M.C.; Edward Winkener, I.M.C.; Clarence Paulson, Th.C.; Robert Paulson, S.C.; Edwin Slater, M.C.; John A. Duffy, M.S.

Although Beta-Chi is not as fortunate as last

year in occupying the major positions on the campus, some of the brothers have gained prominence in university activities. Fred Just is end on the football team while Sheldon Johnson is a strong candidate for center position. The Minnesota team has had envied success so far this year and bids well for the Big Ten Conference championship.

Clarence Paulson is treasurer of the All-University council, accountant for the *Minnesota Daily* and manager of the hockey team for the second consecutive year.

Walter Cole is one of the three members of

the Gopher homecoming committee, and is president of Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity.

Clarence Tormen was elected president of the senior law students at the general elections this fall.

Robert Hahnen is a member of the cross-country squad and Donald McBeath is out for hockey and a member of the *Minnesota Daily* sports staff.

George Stauffer is circulation manager of the *Ski-U-Mah*, the campus humorous publication. John Martin and Albert LaPierre are also members of the business staff of the same magazine.

Orin Anderson and George Stauffacher have been appointed to membership in the Knights

of the Northern Star, fraternity pep organization.

Basketball Prospects Good

Pi Kappa Alpha of Minnesota is looking forward to a championship basketball team this year. Several members of the quintet which was runner-up two years ago will be back again. Bob Smith and Bob Frenzel, both stellar performers, will lead the Beta-Chi team.

Beta-Chi is getting prepared for the rushing season which begins the second quarter of school. With the new house and added facilities we expect to get the best group of pledges on the campus.

The following men have been pledged: Carl Swanson, of Red Wing, Minn.; George Russel, of Minneapolis, and Allan Redding, of St. Paul.

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District No. 13

Suite for House Mother New Feature of Kansas Aggie House

(BY WALDRON FAIR, M.S., *Alpha-Omega*, Kansas Aggies)

MANHATTAN, KAN.—As a result of years of work and agitation by the entire chapter, Alpha-Omega was able to start work on a \$20,000 addition to the chapter house just after school closed last spring. The parts added were five study rooms, two baths, a large dormitory accommodating 48 men, a trophy room, a music room, a suite of three rooms for Mother Strong, a new heating plant, porter's room, kitchen, and a large dining room in the basement which will easily accommodate 60 men. A good deal of new furniture was added, including three new rugs, a suite of leather furniture, a suite of wicker furniture, and also new drapes and curtains throughout. The chapter is mighty proud of the house and feel justified in claiming it to be, "the best on the hill."

Alpha-Omega had a very successful rush week this year and announces the pledging of the following: Leslie Campbell, Salina; Milo Coldren, Oberlin; Melvin Cowan, Junction City; Earl Cleary, Stafford; Homer Hinnen, Holton; Ross Hawley, Phillipsburg; Fred Houchins, Salina; William Hughes, Lawrence; Roswell McIntosh, Manhattan; Dean McIntyre, Herrington; Paul McIntyre, Herrington; Harley McMillan, Le Roy; Hobart McMillan, Le Roy; Nelson Rumbaugh, Phillipsburg; Louis Witter, Frankfort; Corwin Hutton, Washington.

Horace ("Proc") Randells is back in school after four and one half years' absence, and is playing his fourth year at left end on the Aggie squad.

Nelson Rumbaugh and Dean McIntyre are both on the freshman squad, and Melvin Cowan was elected freshman cheer leader.

Alpha-Omega is represented on the college double quartet this year by Paul Berger and Paul Chappell. They are also in the college glee club.

Three Class Officers

II K A is well represented in class politics by Clifford Nielson, treasurer of the senior class; Paul Chappell treasurer of the sophomore class; and Milo Coldren, president of the freshman class. Nelson Rumbaugh is secretary of freshman Pan Hellenic.

As Robert Buchanan, I.M.C. elect, chose to attend Kansas University this fall, Paul Berger was elected to take his place and Kenneth Chappell is president of the House Association, with Paul Swan treasurer.

The chapter basketball aspirants are working out as often as possible, with hopes for a winner in the Pan Hellenic league this year.

The Aggie basketball squad, including four letter men, is hard at work. The season opens with an invasion into the camps of Illinois, Northwestern, and Notre Dame.

Charles Schwindler of Beta Lambda is enrolled in architecture and has affiliated with the chapter.

Pi Kappa Alpha is represented in Wampus Cats (pep organization) by Guy Allen and Kenneth Chappell, Chappell being the president of the organization.

William Cooksey, a pledge, was stricken with appendicitis Oct. 21, operated upon, and was forced to retire from school. He will be back next semester.

II K A was represented on the baseball team by Rex Huey, who played as a regular at third base throughout the season and made his second letter. Rex will be in school this spring and "hitting the ball" as usual.

ALPHA-OMEGA ALUMNI NEWS

Don K. Corby was here in the latter half of September and helped ably during rush week.

Harry Baird, of Dodge City, and John V. Hepler, of Washington, Kan., paid the chapter a visit.

Prof. Eric Englund and wife returned the first of September from a three months' tour of Sweden and Denmark.

A. G. Aldridge is connected with the Kansas Engineering Co. of Topeka.

Harry L. Madsen, '25, is with the Century Electric Co. in St. Louis.

Theodore C. Potter, '25, is with the Sante Fe Railroad at Topeka, in the clerical department.

C. W. Roberts, '24, is publishing the *Oskaloosa Independent* of Oskaloosa, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lind announce the arrival of Master Wendell Eugene Lind on Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Otto announce the arrival of Master Louis Kinman Otto, Oct. 24.

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Kansas Chapter Back In Old House After Disastrous Fire

(BY JAMES HILL, M.S., *Beta-Gamma*, Kansas)

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Beta-Gamma is once more back on her old location at 1200 Louisiana, having just moved into her new house which has been under construction since last spring. Forty-three men and the house mother can be accommodated in this new home. The chapter held a big house warming on Oct. 10, and followed it with a big party in the evening. A red hot orchestra of eight pieces furnished music, resulting in the best party ever given by this chapter.

With 30 active members and 25 pledges, Pi Kappa Alpha shows promise of advancing at Kansas University as rapidly if not more so than it did last year. Charles Wall and Howard Rooney are now on the football squad. Wall has already practically made his letter.

Howard Rooney, this year's track captain, Walter McAdow, John Smith, and Charles Doornboss are working out now on the board track.

Beta-Gamma will have four men out for varsity basketball this fall. They are Claude Chalfant, Billens Gradinger, Melvin Kraemer, and James Hill.

Lloyd Youse is really leading the "thundering thousand" in his role as cheerleader.

John Wall and James Hill are new members of the Ku Ku chapter of Pi Epsilon Pi, nation pep organization.

Phillip Maltbie is doing cartoon work for the *Sour Owl* and the *Kansas Jayhawker*.

Clarence Dimmock has been named on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Probably the most unexpected activity was the marriage of Robert Hill.

Harry Slaybach is getting in some good practice in preparation for varsity golf next spring. In the fall election James Hill was elected manager of the soph hop.

Among the pledges, Newlin Herndon, Lee Gradinger, Warren McClintock, and Clark Clay are out for freshman basketball. Charles Edmondson and Warren McClintock are playing on the freshman football team.

Joyce Ayres and Paul Hendrick are going hot on the cornet and piano respectively and playing all the varsity dances.

National Officers on Faculty

Beta-Gamma is indeed fortunate in having two grand officers of Pi Kappa Alpha present on the University of Kansas faculty. They are W. W. Davis, Grand Historian, who has been here for some time, and Gerald S. Lambert, Grand Alumnus Secretary, who has just recently been added to the geology department here.

Beta-Gamma announces the pledging of the following: Harold Bradley, Osborne, Kan.;

Roger Leidy, Leon, Kan.; Charles Kirschner, Thomas Bright, Lauren Freeman and Newlin Herndon, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Casson, Topeka, Kan.; George Mier, Parsons, Kan.; John Hutton, Jake Richards, and Charles Edmondsen, Lawrence, Kan.; Lee Gardiner, Earl Michie and Othello Bruton, Pittsburg, Kan.; Parks McKinney, Howard, Kan.; Glen Baker, Eldorado, Kan.; John Pottinger and Richard Woodward, Wichita, Kan.; Warren McClintock, Dewey, Kan.; Sylvester Huffman, Hutchinson, Kan.; Paul Hendrick, Des Moines, Ia.; Joyce Ayres; Clark Clay, Humboldt, Kan.; Melvin Kraemer, Marysville, Kan.

BETA-GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

George Chandler has completed our new house and has secured the contract to build a new house for Alpha-Nu. He is getting to be quite the fraternity builder, as he remodeled the Alpha-Omega house last summer also.

Harold Herndon has been elected president of Alumnus Alpha-Delta at Kansas City, Mo.

Carl Newman, who is a practicing physician at Pittsburg, Kan., spent a week-end with us recently.

Gerald Kesse dropped in the other day from Colorado. He is assistant county engineer at Olathe, Kan.

Allen Compton decided that single life was unbearable, so on Oct. 10 he was married to Miss Helen McCormick. They will make their home in Kansas City, Mo.

Harold Dennis is in Miami, Fla., selling real estate.

Don Flagg, who is with the Maryland Casualty Co. at Kansas City, Mo., was a week-end visitor recently.



LLOYD YOUSE, *Beta-Gamma*, KANSAS,
HEAD CHEERLEADER

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Gamma-Beta to Be Host at District 13 Convention January 2

(BY VICTOR Z. BRINK, M.S., *Gamma-Beta*, Nebraska)

LINCOLN, NEBR.—Gamma-Beta opened the year with a very successful rush week and as a result presents the following pledges: Don Samuelson, Omaha, Nebr.; Rudolph Kraemer, Norfolk, Nebr.; Earl Baldwin, Lincoln, Nebr.; Max Kinsey, Omaha, Nebr.; Paul Mitchell, Omaha, Nebr.; Edward Seagle, Hoisington, Kan.; Bruce Austin, Lincoln, Nebr.; Dana Eastmen, Omaha, Nebr.; Richard Ebersole, Lincoln, Nebr.; and Fritz Baker, Norfolk, Nebr.

Pledge Kinsey is a sterling man in the hurdles, and Pledges Seagle and Kraemer look good in cross-country. Pledge Samuelson has been elected to Delta Sigma Pi, commercial

professional, and Pledge Baldwin has been appointed chairman of the frosh soph Olympic committee, and has been elected to Green Gobblins, the freshman honorary society.

The Nebraska football team opened its season with a victory over Illinois, and although defeated in a close game with Missouri, has clearly demonstrated its strength by holding Washington University of Seattle to a tie, and triumphing over its ancient rival, Kansas. Evard Lee has made his letter in football and Ray Randels is sure to make one this season despite the fact that it is his first year out for varsity football.

Gamma-Beta was pleased to have a number

of Kansas University brothers at the house at the time of the Kansas-Nebraska game. A house dance brought the day to a fitting close, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the brothers, including many alumni who had returned for Homecoming.

Due to the absence of returning brothers, V. Z. Briuk was appointed M.S. and Fred Kraemer was appointed M.C.

Picnic Big Success

The chapter and their ladies were entertained at a picnic by Beta-Sigma Alumnus of Omaha on Oct. 4 at the state park near Ashland, and the gathering was a real success. The alumni have suggested another such get-together soon, and the chapter looks forward with pleasure to anything which they may arrange.

The chapter will have the privilege of welcoming Beta-Gamma and Alpha-Omega on Jan. 2 and 3 when the convention of the 13th district will be held at Lincoln. Although it is Gamma-Beta's debut in the convention world, plans are already being formulated to make these two days memorable ones for the visiting brothers and the chapter.

Dad's Day was celebrated on Oct. 17 in conjunction with the university observance. About 20 dads gathered for a banquet in their honor and to attend the Husker-Washington game.

Those who returned to school this year are: Alexander McKie, Omaha, Nebr.; Willits Negus, Bethune, Colo.; Sanford Griffin, Omaha, Nebr.; Fred Kraemer, Norfolk, Nebr.; Elton N. Baker, Omaha, Nebr.; John Kellogg, Lincoln, Nebr.; Paul T. Treadwell, Lincoln, Nebr.; Albert Loder, Waverly, Nebr.; George E. Ready, Hartington, Nebr.; Philip

H. Robinson, Hartington, Nebr.; Tyler Bucheneau, St. Anthony, Idaho; C. Kirk Linn, Clyde, Kans.; Carl J. Isaacson, Clyde, Kans.; Carl Swanson, Loomis, Nebr.; Addison D. Davis, Jr., Laredo, Tex.; Victor Johnson, Clyde, Kan.; Evard Lee, Edgemont, S. D.; Ray Randels, Anthony, Kan.; Jack C. Whalen, Lincoln, Nebr.; Lincoln Frost, Lincoln, Nebr.; Wilbur Elmeland, University Place, Nebr.; Don Warner, University Place, Nebr.; Merrill Anderson, Lincoln, Nebr.; Herbert Kelly, Nebraska City, Nebr.; John Charvat, Philipsburg, Kan.; Delbert Leffler, Holdredge, Nebr.; and Victor Z. Brink, Granville, Ia.

GAMMA-BETA ALUMNI NEWS

J. Wilbur Wolf has been appointed District Princes of District No. 13.

Dr. J. H. Judd sailed Dec. 8 for Vienna, Austria, where he will take up special studies of the eye, ear and nose.

A. Leicester Hyde was married on Sept. 3 to Miss Flora Snell of Lincoln, Nebr., and is taking graduate work in architectural engineering at Columbia University.

Other brothers who have assumed the nuptial bonds are Cullen Hubbard, who was married to Miss Dorothy Hoy in the spring, and Richard Mockler, who was married to Miss Mildred Grassfield on Oct. 20.

Harold Stanley is teaching school at Gettysburg, S. D.

Kenneth Lawson is at Albion, Nebr., employed by the State as an inspector.

Lyle Zeigler is at Adrian, Mich., with the Citizens Light & Power Co.

Frank Fry and Floyd Oldt are working at Wilbur, Nebr., and are frequent visitors at the chapter house.

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District No. 14

No news from
ALPHA-OMICRON
BETA-MU

Football Captain and Campus Editor Both II K A's at Dallas

(By J. FRANK LIVELY, M.S., *Beta-Zeta*, Southern Methodist)

DALLAS, TEX.—Beta-Zeta has its share of men in the various fields of activity this year. James Magness is captain of the varsity foot-

ball squad and holds down the position of right tackle. Jack Parks is playing left end regularly on the squad and will, without doubt,

make his letter. In the recent game with Oklahoma University Parks was the outstanding star.

Robert Johnson is editor of the *Campus*, semi-weekly publication of the student body. Smythe Lindsey is Joke Editor of the *Campus*.

Richard Fitzgerald is manager of the varsity track team. He was assistant manager last year under Brother Kennedy Black. This honor has been in our fraternity for many years.

Roy Leffingwell is playing a trumpet in the band and is assistant drum major.

Ewin Darby is going out for Glee Club. J. Frank Lively is in the Junior Arden Club, a dramatic organization.

law in Dallas and living at the House, and giving every assistance possible.

E. Raymond Moss, of Alpha-Eta, was recently elected district princeps of this district. Beta-Zeta is very proud to have a Dallas man receive this honor.

When Oklahoma University played football here, 18 II K A's accompanied the team. A dinner was served for our visiting brothers and afterward a theater party was given. Several brothers also accompanied the Texas team and a similar entertainment was given for them.

During the latter part of December the district convention will be held in Dallas. Beta-Zeta is planning to make this one of the biggest events in the history of the chapter. An



BETA-ZETA'S HOUSE AT SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Ernest Davies from Beta-Rho is in school this year and is an asset to our chapter. He is going out for Glee Club and is singing in the "Messiah," to be given at the opening of the new auditorium. Davies has been asked to sing in the City Temple choir, one of the largest churches in the city.

The chapter this year is largely composed of new material—of men who were initiated at the close of school last year and the opening this year. We have enough old men back to take the place of those lost by graduation last year. Jones and Kimbell are expected back next semester.

James Gray, from Alpha-Omicron, 1920, and a member of the senior class here in 1923, is in school now taking law, and will be with us three more years. He is doing the chapter much good. Brother Ruben Gray is practicing

invitation is extended to all of the brothers in this section to attend all sessions and social entertainments.

BETA-ZETA ALUMNI NEWS

T. J. Waggoner of Wichita Falls visited the chapter recently. He is in the oil business up to his neck and reports prosperity as usual. His brother, Goss Waggoner, is in Leland Stanford University at present.

Mally W. Wilson recently moved back to Dallas from El Paso. He is connected in an official capacity with a newly organized insurance company here.

Vaughan Grisham has left Henry Ford flat on his back and gone over to the Studebaker forces. He is connected with the sales department of the Nachtrieb Company, Dallas Studebaker agents. Any brother having a broken

down flivver to trade in on a new Studebaker please take notice.

Harold Adrian, our rising young merchant prince, is getting so many promotions in the Butler Brothers' concern at Dallas that we can't keep in touch with him.

J. R. Bradfield is attaining considerable prominence as a feature writer in the Dallas *News* and Dallas *Journal*. His feature pages in the *Sunday News* are creating widespread interest.

Don McGregor, another oil magnate, is with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Dallas. We get no discount on gasoline from his company at the present. This should be investigated.

Cornelius Pugsley is serving his internship in the Kansas City General Hospital.

Paul Stokes came to Dallas to see the Texas-S. M. U. football game. He is a prominent physician in Crockett, Tex.

Stuart R. Burke, of Dallas, is building a number of houses in that city. He is an active worker in the fraternity and has been of great assistance to Beta-Zeta for the past year. He is also active in furthering our plans for a new chapter house.

The Beta-Zeta House Fund has been formed by the Dallas alumni, for the purpose of erecting a new chapter house for Beta-Zeta. All of the alumni are being asked to subscribe, either in cash or through an installment-note system. We have great hopes for this proposition. It is being handled entirely outside of the chapter and by the alumni, who have only the interests of the fraternity at heart.

The convention of District No. Fourteen will be held in Dallas during the Christmas holidays and all alumni are urged to attend.

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"Model Pledge Court" at Oklahoma Makes Dads Open Their Eyes

(By JOHN S. REDFIELD, M.S., *Beta-Omicron*, Oklahoma)

NORMAN, OKLA.—For the first time in the history of Beta-Omicron, the chapter elected a pledge president of the freshman class of the University of Oklahoma. This man is Lester Postle, of Fairfax, Okla. Another honor which came to a Beta-Omicron freshman was the coveted captaincy of the Boomer (freshman) football squad, Lester Caywood, big husky from Sapulpa, Okla., winning this high place. Lee McMahan, Fairfax, boxed and slugged his way to a draw decision for supremacy among pledges in the annual battle-royal scrap which is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., and in which each fraternity represented on the University of Oklahoma campus enters a pledge.

New officers for the fall term are: Hillis F. Bell, S.M.C.; Gene Rawlings, I.M.C.; O. B. Martin, Th.C.; Thomas Benedum, S.C. and Alumni Secretary; John S. Redfield, M.S.; Winston Yeager, M.C.; James H. Van Zant, pledge master.

John Wilcox, Ray LeCrone, and Roy LeCrone will all letter in varsity football this season. In the game between S. M. U. and O. U. at Dallas all of these men were in the game and each man received special mention in the Texas newspapers. Each and every member of this chapter wishes to express sincere appreciation for the wonderful offering of hospitality and good fellowship which was extended by the brothers of Beta-Zeta at the time of this football game.

With new material available from the ranks of the pledges, Beta-Omicron is making every effort to win again the Interfraternity Basketball championship. The team will miss the expert brand of guarding and managing which Harvey Harrison and George Armor always put forth last year. However, Harrison and Armor are the only ones of last year's team who will not be candidates for berths on this year's team, which is headed for another championship.

Wins New Fellowship Award

James H. Van Zant, '23, has returned to take advanced work in geology. He has been awarded the Wrightsman Research Fellowship in geology and petroleum engineering. Van Zant is the first to be appointed to the Wrightsman Fellowship, which went into effect for the first time this fall. According to the terms of the fellowship, Van Zant will receive \$500 for his work during the nine months' scholastic term.

Louis Broadnax is a new affiliate from Alpha-Nu chapter.

On the week-end of Oct. 17 when the University of Oklahoma celebrated Dad's Day, the annual banquet for Dads of II K A was held. Sixteen dads were present, and in addition ten alumni returned for the occasion. With a rostrum of speakers which might well entertain a king, delicious food, and the joy of winning

over Drake in the football game of the afternoon, there was nothing lacking in this setting for one of Beta-Omicron's most successful entertainments. The "model pledge court," staged following the banquet, proved quite an eye-opener to the visiting fathers. The methods used of *impressing* the duties and decorum for the individual pledge met with considerable approval as evidenced by the frank talks from every visiting dad.

To keep the name of II K A in the campus spotlight, the following additional honors have been annexed: Gene Rawlings was elected president of the junior engineers and Carlyle Carlson was elected president of the sophomore engineers.

Phi Alpha Delta, honorary legal fraternity, pledged Thomas Benedum and Richard Mercer.

Cedric Randol and Carlyle Carlson were initiated into Mystic Keys, honorary second year organization.

Battle Axe, honorary freshman fraternity, initiated Lester Postle, Lester Caywood and Bill Cram.

Milton Wells placed on the R. O. T. C. and University Bands.

Ed Garrett and Warren Terrell gained membership in Ruf Neks, honorary pep organization. Gene Rawlings was initiated into Jazz Hounds, senior pep organization.

BETA-OMICRON ALUMNI NEWS

Joseph Benton sailed Nov. 3 for Milan, Italy, where he will continue his vocal studies. Recently he has given several concerts throughout the Southwest. The most successful entertainment was in conjunction with the first program of this season of the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra.

Carleton Cunningham is employed by the Humble Oil Co. in the southern Oklahoma district. He has headquarters at Ardmore, Okla.

Lynn Riggs is in Chicago for the winter in general supervision of the production of one of his plays, "Knives of Syria."

Claire Fisher is performing on the Orpheum circuit. He is a Charleston artist.

T. J. Johnson is combination geologist and scout for the Texas Oil Co. working out of Cisco in the West Texas area.

C. Guy Brown spent the summer in Chicago University working for his M.A. degree. He has returned to Oklahoma City high school, where he is head of the department of commercial training.

Walter Snell is employed by an Oklahoma City mortgage company as expert accountant.

John Pickard and Cecil Baird are doing their work as internes at the University Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Jack Bell, now reporting for the *Daily Oklahoman*, passed out the cigars at the Dad's Day banquet. You will know his luck if you know Miss Helen Morey, of Oklahoma City, the girl in the case.

Hugh M. Bland, former Judge of Cherokee County, Okla., is practicing law at Tahlequah, Okla.

William B. Thompson and Miss Clara Williams, *Chi Omega*, were married at the home of the bride last June 17. They are at home in Amarillo, Tex., where Thompson is employed by the International Harvester Co.

John Wilkinson is connected with W. R. Compton Co., brokers, St. Louis.

Lazelle White is Assistant Judge of Bryan County, Okla., and is assistant football coach at Southeastern State Teachers' College, Durant, Okla.

Merwyn Black is a merchant in Bowie, Tex.

Donnel Robinson is civil engineer in charge of highway construction in Guthrie, Okla.

George Armor is dry-farming in Western Oklahoma.

Subert Turbeyfill is head of the public speaking department of Blackwell High School.

Arl Barry is principal of Cement High School.

Chester Beard is superintendent of Jones City public schools.

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District No. 15

Beta-Beta Makes Another Big Hit With "La Danse des Artists"

(BY ALLEN TOWER, M.S., *Beta-Beta*, Washington)

SEATTLE, WASH.—The start of the college year 1925-26 finds Beta-Beta hitting a wide stride from the start. Twenty-two members

and three of last year's pledges returned, forming a nucleus that has been hard to beat. The rushing season this year has been most success-

ful, and Beta-Beta announces the following: James Murrill, Great Falls, Mont.; John Evans, Seattle, Wash.; Floyd Sprague, Box Elder, Mont.; John Reynolds, Seattle, Wash.; Delbert Lowry, Great Falls, Mont.; Hans Pedersen, Seattle, Wash.; Edwin Griffin, Tacoma, Wash.; Vernon Brice, Portland, Ore.; Carl Jensen, Seattle, Wash.; Thomas Jensen, Seattle, Wash.

Year by year the University of Washington's football prospects grow brighter and brighter, and this season found her stronger than ever. Beta-Beta has four men out, and all are on the first squad. Harold Paton and Eugene Cook have steady places in the varsity line-up, while Harold Shidler and Ray Rice are alternates. Paton plays a speedy game at half and Cook is a power at guard. Both played in the Washington-Nebraska game, one of the biggest of the inter-sectional games of the season. Rice is an alternate at center, and Shidler, who was given honorable mention by Walter Camp on last year's All-American, is in often at half-back. All four are certain to get their letters.

November 21 was the date of the fifth annual Ki Kap Kabaret, "La Danse des Artists," which was held at the chapter house, as is customary. Under the artistic management of Burr Strecker, the motif was carried out in novel electrical decorations and specially designed favors, and was on a par with last year's cabaret, "A Night in Hades," which was the talk of the campus. The success of this big annual fall frolic is shown by the fact that other campus organizations are seeking to copy the style of our dance, but Beta-Beta far surpasses any of their attempts, which lack in prestige and originality. William Jensen, chairman, and Kirk Herre, programs, are to be thanked for much well-directed effort.

Clark Turner has confined his journalistic endeavors to a full page review of sports at Washington each month in *The Columns*, a monthly student publication dealing with campus and literary activities.

Burr Strecker is doing his stuff in university dramatics. Already assured a lead in the first all-university play. He should hit a good stride during the year.

Hicker and Tower are out for the university rifle team. Hicker, who was captain of last year's team, which won the national intercollegiate championship, went to Camp Perry during the summer with the Washington National Guard rifle team, which placed ninth in the

country. In competition with all the organizations in the country, he took twelfth place in the 200-yard rapid fire match.

Basketball Practice Starts

Beta-Beta has three full teams turning out for the Beta-Beta varsity team in intramural basketball which starts soon. The fellows are waging a hard fight for positions. In the drawings, II K A drew an easy league, and should have no trouble in landing in the finals.

Weingartner, Strecker and Pledges Sprague and Evans are out for the house team in intramural cross country. They will give a good accounting of themselves.

Frosh class elections found plenty of political material among the pledges. Pledge Evans was easily elected yell leader of the class, since he had three years' experience in a local high school. Pledges Griffin and C. Jensen took an active part in the election, and succeeded in putting their man in the presidency.

Pledge Brice is out for frosh crew, as is Pledge Pedersen. Brice has the correct build and rows regularly at Number 7. Coaches Callow and Dutton have picked him out as one of the most promising in a turnout of nearly 75 men, which is no small compliment to his ability. Pledge Lowry is out for freshman basketball and shows sparks of ability.

Due to the generosity of the alumni, who are always interested in the active chapter, Beta-Beta is now getting a new set of furniture for the chapter house. Thanks, Alpha Omicron; we appreciate it.

BETA-BETA ALUMNI NEWS

Pat Maloy has organized the Pat Maloy Co., exclusive agent for fraternity blankets made at the Pendleton Woolen Mills. He plans to visit many of the chapters this year. His headquarters are in Portland, Ore.

After finishing his four years' course at Washington, Fred Griffin has gone to Harvard to continue his education.

Joe Acklen is with the J. C. Penny Co. at Aberdeen, Wash.

Kenneth Moore is assistant manager of the Commercial Credit Co. at Seattle.

John Lichty has resumed his law practice at Seattle.

Ansel Snodgrass has a good position with the Northwest Fruit Exchange.

Alvin Davis is the foreign exchange teller at the Bank of California in Seattle.

Dr. John Wotherspoon has gone to Alaska for the Board of Education.

Orrin Vining is with the law firm of Peters & Powell in Seattle.

Bartlett Rummell has hung out his shingle in Tacoma, Wash., practicing law.

— I I K A —

Jenkins Is Great Leader Among Oregon Aggie Students

(By JOHN MORSE, M.S., *Beta-Nu*, Oregon Aggies)

CORVALLIS, ORE.—A few of the members were unable to return at the beginning of this year, but Beta-Nu has better prospects for a successful year than it has had in previous years. The men who returned this year are: Russell Harris, George Jenkins, Vernon Jenkins, Don Henderson, Glenn Mercer, Ken Renner, Willis Link, Harold Harrison, Carl Thelen, John Morse, Irving Kline, Glenn Roberts, and Herbert Pollock.

Vernon Jenkins conducted a very successful freshman week. Vern has proved himself a great leader in conducting the student body meetings, also the new student discipline system that he has perfected since his election as president of the Associated Students.

Beta-Nu pledged some good men this year: Eugene Duncan, Portland, Ore.; Mays Rome and Blaine St. Claire, of Riverside, Cal.; Bud Carver, Don Blanche and Leslie Hatch, of Glendale, Cal.; George White, of Alhambra, Cal.; Stafford Dowsitt and Aldan Miller, of Gresham, Ore.; Elwood Kirkpatrick, of Santa Ana, Cal.; Hugh Benton, of Seattle, Wash.; Robert Redd, of Pasco, Wash.

November 10 was homecoming at O. A. C. and many Beta-Nu alumni visited the campus. Beta-Nu won the cup last year for the best homecoming sign.

Beta-Nu boys are going strong in activities. Vernon Jenkins is president of the Associated Students. George Jenkins is chancellor of Alpha-Zeta. Carl Thelen is associate editor of the *Beaver*, night editor of the *Barometer*, Pep Committee, and publicity manager of Homecoming.

Glenn Mercer is athletic manager of the senior class. Glenn Roberts is assistant manager of the *Orange Owl*. Irving Kline is chairman of the sophomore cotillion committee. Bob Redd is working on the *Borometer* and *Owl*. Harold Harrison is working on the *Orange Owl*.

Glenn Mercer is making good in varsity basketball. Freshmen who have good prospects

of making the squad are: Eugene Duncan, who played with the Multnomah Athletic Club for several years; Mays Rome, Southern California Champion; Hugh Benton, all-city forward of Seattle, also a three letter man in tennis. George White has a wonderful record as a diver and swimmer.

Pledging competition on the campus this year was the keenest in years. Although the pledging material has been better, the fraternities are pledging more men. Beta-Nu was fortunate in not losing a man rushed.

The house attended the Second Biennial Convention, District No. 15, held in Portland, Ore. Pledges attended the banquet and listened to the speakers. After the banquet the business session began the chapters present profited a great deal by learning how each chapter conducted its business. After the meeting Beta-Nu initiated John Wiegant, a ceremony which the alumni enjoyed, as it brought memories of the days when they were active members.

BETA-NU ALUMNI NEWS

Ralph Clark is in the floral business with his father in La Grand, Ore.

Elmo C. Covert has been transferred to Spokane, Wash., by the Remington Typewriter Co.

Robert I. Grey passed the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy examination and has accepted a position with the Owl Drug Co.

George Hopping is working with the Canadian Government, "chasing bugs."

Louis Ragenovich is selling real estate for Coe A. McKenna in Portland.

Joe Steel has been transferred by the Moore Dry Kiln Co. to the Portland office.

Albrecht Streiff has resigned his position with the Portland Electric Co. and secured similar work in New York City.

Don Weaver is doing graduate work at the University of California.

District No. 16

Alpha-Tau Second In Scholarship; Has Six Men On Grid Squad

(BY PAUL C. KIMBALL, M.S., *Alpha-Tau*, Utah)

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—After enjoying well earned vacations from the routine of school, 15 active members of Alpha-Tau registered for another year at the University of Utah. Although small in numbers, the boys are large in II K A spirit and with the advantage of a remodelled and renovated house, look for one of the biggest years ever enjoyed on the Utah campus.

Practically every active is engaged in some student work. Eight were elected last spring to executive offices in the student body. Cleon Larson has been appointed associate editor of the *Utonian*, school annual, and Paul Kimball is associate editor of the school paper.

Alpha-Tau has six men on the football squad. Whiting, Cox, Howells and Rock are first string men, Whiting being a guard of phenomenal ability. Cox is rated as one of the most powerful centers in the history of the school and Howells and Rock are backfield men of rare ability. In the first conference game of the season, Howells in three quarters made more yardage than any other man on either team and Rock never failed to make substantial gains when given the ball.

Allen Christensen has been elected to captain the swimming team of the university.

Frebairn, Snow, Iverson and Kimball are members of "The Blue Key" newly installed national "pep" organization.

When the scholarship reports for last year came out Pi Kappa Alpha was next to the highest being led by Sigma-Nu by a very slight fraction.

On Oct. 8 and 9, all the active chapter and a large group of alumni went to Logan to assist in installing the baby chapter, Gamma-Epsilon. A splendid time was had, culminating in a formal dance at the Hotel Eccles. II's from practically every chapter in and west of the Rockies were present.

Alpha-Tau pledges entertained the actives at a formal dance at the new Elk's Club. It was the first fraternity dance of the season and heralded a gala season.

Melvin Watkins is in Chicago playing his saxophone for the Victor Talking Machine Co. His specialty is in dance music.

William and Calvert Stevenson are now studying at Harvard and Lee Harrison is absorbing knowledge at St. Louis Medical College.

— II K A —

Football Stars and Class Presidents In New Mexico Chapter

(BY MURRAY MORGAN, M.S., *Beta-Delta*, New Mexico)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—The men Beta-Delta has out for varsity football this fall are a credit to the name of II K A on the campus through the excellence of their work. Malcolm Long, the first string quarterback of last year, is back on the job with all of his usual vigor. Bryan Reardon is gaining recognition as a guard, Pledge Dan Donohue is working faithfully and effectively on his position at end, while Paul Hammond, whose out-of-school activities last year prevented his going out for football, is gaining favor with the coach as a substitute quarterback.

Beta-Delta has two class presidents following the fall elections: Stuart Armstrong of the junior class, and Pledge Russell Gere of the freshman class.

The II K A fall formal was given at the Franciscan Hotel Oct. 10 with Stuart Armstrong in charge. The scheme of decoration was carried out beautifully with a false ceiling of garnet and gold crêpe paper lattice work, extended between the four huge chandeliers of Indian design, and tapered up to a point on the wall from which hung a large II K A pin, richly lighted. Music was furnished by Pledge Gere and his lively six-piece orchestra. Nothing wrong with *that* dance!

Edit and Manage Publications

The 1926 *Mirage*, with Loren Mozley and A. L. Culpepper as editor and business manager, respectively, is well under way with several unique ideas being worked out to make it

one of the best yearbooks ever produced in U. N. M.

Pledge Marshall Wharton, '26, formerly of University of Colorado, is news editor on the *New Mexico Lobo*, the U. N. M. weekly, and during the absence of the editor, he has successfully published several issues already this year. His good and diligent work in this field will put him among the first in line for editorship next year.

Carl Allen has been elected vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., and secretary of the engineering society for the ensuing term.

Pledge Richard Arledge, in his freshman year, has been elected varsity cheerleader. His three years' experience as cheerleader in high school makes him fully competent for that office. He has also been chosen to be one of the two heelers for the football manager.

Paul Hammond, Malcolm Long, Bryan Rear-don, and Pledge Donohue, who played in the New Mexico-Texas Mines game in El Paso, Oct. 24, were royally entertained by Alumni Benjamin Howell, *Beta-Mu*; William Mayfield, *Beta-Mu*; Delmar Roberts, *Gamma-Delta*; Chester Boldt, *Beta-Delta*, and Earnest Hammond, *Beta-Delta*, during their visit in that city. The visitors report that the II's of El Paso are well affiliated, and show good fraternity spirit. They have a luncheon once a month at the Modern Café.

Beta-Delta takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Ford Davis, Richard Arledge, Julius Sylvester, Robert Botts, and Rus-

sell Gere, all of Albuquerque, N. M.; Gilbert England, of Kansas City, Mo.; George Sweeney and Daniel Donohue, of Sheldon, Ia.; James Wallace, of Carlsbad, N. M., and Marshall Wharton, of Tucumcari, N. M.

BETA-DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

T. H. Pate and his bride visited the chapter house Oct. 22, while on their honeymoon trip, covering points in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. They were enroute to their home in Carlsbad where Pate is interested in the cotton exchange and cotton growing.

William Hale, having received his B.S. degree from U. N. M. two years ago, entered Yale University this autumn to study medicine.

William Sganzini was elected alumnus secretary of the U. N. M. Letter Club at its meeting on Oct. 20.

Robert Hopewell was elected alumnus treasurer of the athletic association. He succeeds Raymond McCanna, who has acted in that capacity for a number of years.

Walter Ward was married to Miss Joy Spence, *Kappa Kappa Gamma*, Oct. 1. They are making their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Walter Bowman, university registrar, and Miss Helen Lukens, *Alpha Delta Pi*, were united in marriage on Sept. 28. They spent their honeymoon at the home of the groom in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

John Emmons came over from Gallup, N. M., Oct. 7, to attend the II K A fall formal.

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Win Highest Scholarship Standing for Fourth Time at Colorado

(BY WRAY GARDNER, M.S., *Beta-Rho*, Colorado)

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—For the fourth time in as many years Pi Kappa Alpha was awarded the cup for the highest scholastic standing among the fraternities on C. C. campus. One cup, donated by former President Duniway, now rests permanently on Beta-Rho's mantel. The second, donated by President and Mrs. Mierow, is now ours for a year. We hope to keep it for the two more years necessary to make it our own.

Fifteen active men returned to Beta-Rho in September. Our chapter roll was rather hard hit by graduation and by some of the brothers dropping out.

Rushing began auspiciously and following the customary pledge hour on the night before col-

lege opened Beta-Rho had added six good men to its number. The pledges are: Ben Blakely, La Junta, Colo.; Lenne L. Blackshare, Alfred W. Dawson, W. Austin Garrett, George E. Maloney, Raymond L. Althouse, all of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The first dance of the year, given in honor of the new pledges, was held Oct. 10 at Collegiate Hall. Bevier Gray and his Collegiate Orchestra dispensed their usual good music.

Matthews and Giggey are playing on the football squad. Each is showing to good advantage and each has a good chance to earn his "C."

After the big Homecoming dance, Oct. 24, the brothers, pledges and alumni gathered at the chapter house shortly after midnight. From

there they proceeded to the Girls' Quadrangle and aroused the sleeping co-eds by the songs which are dear to the hearts of all Pi Kaps. This was the first II K A serenade of the school year and was received by a very appreciative audience.

BETA-RHO ALUMNI NEWS

Howard Olson has begun his duties, since graduation last June, as instructor in the Colorado College physics department.

Simeon Wilbur is attending Creighton University, Omaha, Neb. He spent a year after graduation from C. C. acquainting himself with the drug business and is now studying pharmacy at Creighton.

Leonard Young is working for his father, a building contractor, at Greeley, Colo.

Kenneth Ogle received a teaching fellowship at Dartmouth and he is an instructor at that institution. He plans to take his master's degree at the end of this year.

Roy Breckenridge is working at Ordway, Colo., with the idea in mind that he will return next year for graduate work.

Robert Miller is working in the office of the Kline Motor Co., Colorado Springs.

Robert Leech is another adherent to the motor game. He is with the Vollmer Motor Co., of Colorado Springs.

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Beta-Upsilon Basketball Team Begins Practice

(By A. M. ECHOLS, M.S., *Beta-Upsilon*, Colorado)

BOULDER, COLO.—Beta-Upsilon is beginning what is believed to be the greatest year of her life. After the most successful rushing season in the history of the chapter, Beta-Upsilon takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Harry Blunt, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Leo Wolgamood, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Ralph Harmon, Lafayette, Colo.; Julian Erion, Trinidad, Colo.; William Vogt, Alamosa, Colo.; Lloyd Miller, Vernon, Colo.; Ralph Rich, Boulder, Colo.; Dwight Brown, Cortez, Colo.; Harry Dreany, Winsor, Colo.; Will Harrison, Oak Creek, Colo.; Vincent Gullette, Brighton, Colo.; Clarence Brummer, Denver, Colo.; Albert Vincent, Detroit, Mich.; Clyde Achenbach, Craig, Colo.; Harry Achenbach, Soldier, Kan.

The football season is in full swing and Beta-Upsilon is well represented on both the varsity and the freshman squads. Pexton and Carter are making a strong bid for a place in the varsity backfield, and Blunt, Harrison, and Dreany have all the earmarks of making promising gridsters on the freshman squad. Brummer is also out for varsity football. Wolgamood is out for manager of the freshman squad and has a good chance to make the place.

Much interest is being shown in other activities. Clyde Achenbach and Lowes are our representatives in the band. Bradley, Billig, Custer and Vincent are members of the Players Club, and all four of them will take parts in "Secret Service" to be staged homecoming night.

Richard Durette, *Alpha-Nu*, is a new member on the faculty here this year.

Billig and Bradley are newly-elected members

of the Yellow Jackets—a pep organization. Harry Blunt was elected treasurer of the freshman class. Vincent Gullette is a member of Sigma Delta Chi. Darrah is a newly-elected member to the Student Congress, and Billig is our newly-elected member to the Interfraternity Council. Carter is a member of A.I.E.E., and Eta Kappa Nu. He is also on the swimming squad.

Among the pledges, Harmon, Brown, and Erion are freshman assistants on the *Dodo* staff, while Harrison and Dreany are assistants on the *Silver and Gold*.

Practice has already been started on basketball in the chapter, and high hopes of winning the Intra-mural championship are being entertained, for with Harry Achenbach, all-state center from Kansas, and Harry Dreany, all-state forward of Colorado, aside from other men almost as good, the prospects look fine.

BETA-UPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Clarence Markham is now making a Commercial Survey of several cities in Colorado for the Mountain States Telephone Co.

William Ferguson is married and is holding a position in a bank at Ordway, Colo.

Frank Lenon is farming at Globe, Ariz.

William McNerney is still traveling for an advertising firm in Denver.

Harold Kelsey is still employed by the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., Denver.

William Mitchell is with the Public Service of Denver.

Carl Bryant still holds his position at the First National Bank here in Boulder.

Entertain Other Greeks at New II K A House Warming at Denver

(By F. A. HUBKA, M.S., *Gamma-Gamma*, Denver)

DENVER, COLO.—Gamma-Gamma started its first new year with 22 men back in the active chapter. The following pledges are announced: Michael V. Berardenelli, Albuquerque, N. M.; Joe Cummings, Leadville, Colo.; Milburn Easum, Amarillo, Tex.; Floyd K. Hansen, Big Sandy, Mont.; Sam Lowry Nunneley, Fayetteville, Ark.; Howard L. Strauss, Hysham, Mont.; Elden E. Sallee, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Gayle T. Renfro, North Platte, Neb.; Ivan Wilson, Delta, Colo.; Hulon F. Webb, Tucumcari, N. M.

The chapter has obtained a fine new house only three blocks from the campus, and with the excellent services of Brother Kimball as house manager, a banner year is predicted for the chapter house. The chapter entertained the other Greek societies from school at a house warming on Sunday, Oct. 11. Many useful gifts were received and Gamma-Gamma's prestige went up another notch.

Hamilton and Milldrexter from Kansas Aggies are attending the university this year.

Carpenter and Ohlson are out for football. Jacobs, three letter man from last year, is out on account of rheumatism and will be unable to participate in either football or basketball.

Pledges Hansen and Wilson are on the frosh squad. Hansen is showing up well in the line.

Pledges Webb and Salee are in the college band.

Walker was recently elected president of Scarab, men's honorary activities fraternity.

Kimball is on the university glee club with Pledge Nunneley.

Graibel and Renner from Alpha-Zeta paid the chapter a call during the opening of school. Their services during rush week were invaluable.

A new stunt this year is an activities chart for both pledges and active members. Each activity will count for points and a minimum or total absence of points will involve appropriate penalties.

A captain has been elected and practice started for interfraternity basketball in which the chapter hopes to rate high this year.

Two dances started the school year, one given by Brother Boyd, prominent alumnus, and the other by Brother Young at his summer home.

Walker, Burns and Jacobs attended the installation at Utah Aggies. Culpepper and Elder from Beta-Delta; Smith and Brunelli from Beta-Rho; Billig, Watts and Osberg from Beta-Upsilon, with District Princes Bob Davis were entertained at the chapter house before starting on the trip.

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II K A Installs First National Fraternity Chapter at Utah Ag. College

(By CLINTON VERNON, M.S., *Gamma-Epsilon*, Utah Aggies)

LOGAN, UTAH.—October 9 and 10 saw the installation of the Gamma-Epsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, the first national fraternity to be installed at the Utah Agricultural College. Forty active and alumni members of the local which became a chapter of II K A were initiated. One feature of the initiation was the presence of A. D. Skeen, E. P. Hoff and Judge M. C. Harris, who were three of the five charter members of the local when it was organized in 1905. They all became members of Pi Kappa Alpha.

District Princes Robert E. Davis, Jr., of Denver, was here and made the official installation, assisted by Leslie Goates of the Alpha-Tau chapter at the U. of Utah. The cere-

monies were attended by about 60 representatives of the following chapters: Gamma-Gamma, Beta-Rho, Beta-Delta, Beta-Upsilon, Beta-Pi, and Alpha-Tau.

Friday evening was taken up with initiations and the official installation of Gamma-Epsilon was made at the fraternity house the following morning. The afternoon was spent in having lunch at the college cafeteria and a sightseeing tour of Logan and the U. A. C. campus. At 6:30 that evening the installation dinner at the Bluebird hall was attended by 80 members of Pi Kappa Alpha who also joined together in a dance given in the Hotel Eccles. Pledging at the college will not take place for about a month.

District No. 17

New Dining Room in Service at Alpha-Sigma

(BY STAN HALEY, M.S., *Alpha-Sigma*, California)

BERKELEY, CALIF.—The following men were pledged this semester: Chester Zinn, Ogden, Utah; Stanley Barr, Dinuba, Calif.; Clarence Trickey, Santa Ana, Calif.; Lloyd Range, Denver, Colo.; Carl Bioletti, Berkeley, Calif.

Earl Jabs and Stanley Barr are doing real work on the varsity and Frosh teams respectively. The fullback position on the varsity seems to alternate between Earl and Al Young. Stan is playing halfback on the freshman team and is doing great things in kicking and carrying the ball.

Other men prominent in activities are: Archie Mull, chairman of the junior prom, and playing on the "goof" squad; Jimmie Shaw, rally committee; Ed Burden, sophomore crew manager; Dud Deleray, sophomore football manager. Roy Halsey, Jimmie Shaw, Heck Kuhlmeier, and Earl Jabs recently received bids to Alpha Kappa Psi, commerce honorary society.

Our annual formal dance was held at the Berkeley Country Club Oct. 30, everyone claiming it to be the best ever. Ham and eggs were served at 1 a. m. The patrons and patronesses were: Mother Camper, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swift, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burden. Another social function was the Stanford-California Big Game informal Oct. 20.

Thanks to the alumni and the Mothers' Club, combined with the tireless efforts of Mother Camper and the capable management of Roy Halsey, the chapter is now eating in the new dining room in the basement. The cook works in an almost professional-like kitchen on the same floor. The old dining room makes a fine

living room. The old kitchen, although not yet finished, will make a fine alumni and billiard room. Another important improvement is the new lawn. Jess Gooch, landscape gardening major, is directly responsible for this.

The Mothers' Club gave a very successful card party and dance at the chapter house Oct. 2.

Herbert Adams has entered his first year of medicine at Harvard.

Six of the members have bought a 20 feet yacht for use on San Francisco bay. At present they are getting their preliminary sailing lessons on Lake Merritt in Oakland.

ALPHA-SIGMA ALUMNI NEWS

Bob Blois is still in Florida.

Fred Corey, whose son is the hundredth child of Alpha-Sigma men, walks with that important air acquired only by recent fatherhood.

Carl Hulin is assistant professor of geology at the University of California.

Everret Gray has returned to Berkeley to live.

Dr. Bryt Davis, U. S. N., has returned from a two years' cruise in China and is stationed at Mare Island Navy Yard.

Fred Linde has come back to Berkeley after a year of post-graduate work in medicine at Harvard University.

Harold Houvenin is assistant varsity basketball coach.

James Young has a position with the Union Oil Co. at Sacramento, Cal.

Gerald Gray has returned to Harvard to complete his work in medicine.

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Fifteen II K A Pledges Now In New House at Arizona

(BY JAMES WYATT, M.S., *Gamma-Delta*, Arizona)

TUCSON, ARIZ.—The opening of the fall season of the University of Arizona found the following men with Gamma-Delta: Ralph Austin, Earnest Born, Charles Ewing, Rubin Hess, Eugene Hummel, Irwin Ingram, Robert Lowman, Rollin Rucker, Chester Smith, and James Wyatt.

Gamma-Delta takes great pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Leo Leabo, El Paso, Tex.; Tom Henderson, El Paso, Tex.; William Gorman, El Paso, Tex.; Drew Outlaw, El Paso, Tex.; Harry Swain, El Paso, Tex.; Steve Parker, Silver City, N. M.; John Turner, Silver City, N. M.; Calvin Duncan,

Alamagordo, N. M.; James Davis, Tucson, Ariz.; Harold Patten, Tucson, Ariz.; Roy Carlson, Chicago, Ill.; Phillip Randell, Florence, Ariz.; John Conden, Sheridan, Wyo.; Hines Heffner, El Paso, Tex.; Carroll Webb, Wichita, Kan.

Gamma-Delta has two men out for football, Ralph Austin is on the polo team, and five members are ranking officers in the university R. O. T. C. Two men, Orville Knox and Irvin Ingram, are on the university stock judging team, which is to go to the national judging meet at Chicago.

Gamma-Delta is now settled in its new home which is a large house of 15 rooms and two large sleeping porches. The chapter is very well satisfied with its new location, feeling this is but another step in the progress of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Arizona. The first house dance was held Oct. 3, in honor of our pledges.

Gamma-Delta announces the following officers for the coming semester: S.M.C., Ernest Born; Th.C., Rollin Rucker; I.M.C., Ruben Hess; S.C., Charles Ewing; M.S., James Wyatt.

GAMMA-DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

During the first part of August Miss Winnie Foster became the bride of Louis Horrell. Mrs. Horrell is a member of Delta-Gamma. They are making their home in Globe, Ariz.

Paul Koch is an instructor of science in the Tucson high school.

Fred Vickers has taken up a post-graduate course in journalism at Columbia University.

Ralph Burgess, Chauncey Pond and Richard Stephens are engaged by the city of Los Angeles in the engineering department.

Frank Southgate and Steward Whitehead are attending the University of Southern California.

John Windram is attending the naval training academy at Annapolis.

Howard Dunlap spent a few days with the chapter during the middle of October. He is the district representative for the Monroe Calculating Machine Co., with headquarters in Phoenix, Ariz.

Thomas Moody is employed by the Standard Oil Co. in Los Angeles.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Carolyn Johnson, of Gallup, N. M., and Noel Caldwell, reached the chapter during the first of the school term.

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ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS



BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Alumnus Beta-Phi

Inaugurating a tradition which it believes it is one of the first alumnus chapters to adopt, Alumnus Beta-Phi gave, late in August, its first informal summer banquet for actives in Buffalo.

In all there were eleven actives present, representing every large institution in the district where there is a chapter. Musical numbers



W. R. MARSHALL, *Alpha-Epsilon*,
North Carolina, President of
Buffalo alumni

featuring the groups from the different schools in college songs, and Ralph A. Pattysen and Warren G. Huber of Alpha-Chi in "Songs Extraordinary," and brief talks by representatives

of the various colleges composed the major portion of the program. William R. Marshall, president of the alumnus unit, officiated as toastmaster.

To assure permanency of this contact between the actives and alumni, plans were made during the evening for an informal organization of all college-attending II's in Buffalo, permitting them to act as a unit with the alumnus chapter. Also, arrangements were sketched for a joint dance during the Christmas holidays.

This organization plan also has as a purpose the acquainting with each other of all actives in the city—which comes about otherwise, if at all—through chance. Furthermore, it is expected to facilitate enrollment of the active in the alumnus chapter if he returns to his home city on graduation.

In every fraternity a certain number of men become "lost" to their organization on leaving college, through too complete immersion in their vocation. But if the alumnus groups can reach these men at once and make them see that just as they are graduating from their college courses, so are they graduating from their active chapters into alumnus chapters, then this "casualty" can be greatly reduced, if not entirely eliminated.

As this letter appears in print holly time will be near, and Alumnus Beta-Phi will want to extend its wish for unlimited good fortune and happiness to every active and alumnus.

GEORGE C. DWORSHAK.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Alumnus Alpha-Theta

One of the most successful alumni meetings ever held in Chicago was staged at the Embassy Hotel on Oct. 21, when a dinner was served in the Embassy ballroom to 40 II K A's at the first gathering since the summer vacation.

Under the presidency of W. R. McMurrin, *Pi*, and his executive committee, regular monthly business meetings have been discontinued in favor of the more informal Wednesday noon luncheons at the Marshall Field Grill,

which have been a fixture of the II K A program in Chicago for several years. The executive committee decided that if there was business to be transacted, it would function. If there was none, why bother the membership about it?

The new program of activity therefore calls for a series of meetings throughout the year at such time and place as the executive committee shall decide. Those who compose the committee are President McMurrin, Vice-President George Landon, Treasurer John Griffith, Secretary Lester Gefeller, D. N. Christie, past president, and W. M. Smith, who helped paddle Robert A. Smythe into Pi Kappa Alpha.

The popularity of the new program is shown in the turnout at the first dinner. Mark Love, *Alpha-Chi*, entertained with several solos, and Don M. Smith presided at the piano, while the members joined in II K A and college songs. Football prophecies, boasts and alibis mingled with the cigar smoke over the bridge and poker tables afterward. To assure order W. A. Wiltberger, *Beta-Iota*, and chief of police at Evanston, Ill., was on hand.

For six years, Alumnus Alpha-Theta has held an annual holiday dance, and arrangements are already under way for this year's party, to be held in the ballroom of the Embassy Hotel, Saturday night, Jan. 2. The party will be a dinner-dance, the price will be moderate, and all alumni in Chicago and vicinity are invited to attend. Active men home for the holidays are urged to call the II K A House, 1423 Hyde Park Boul. (telephone Hyde Park 8786), or President McMurrin, 29 South La Salle St. (telephone Central 7930), for further information about the dance. Alumni hope that every II K A home from college or visiting in Chicago during the holidays will reserve this date and attend the dance.

Among the new recruits who attended the October dinner were W. M. Kissack, *Gamma-Alpha*, now studying medicine in Chicago, and

R. G. Rylander, *Beta-Omega*, who was recently discovered out in Riverside, a suburb of the Windy City.

James C. Grant, former fixture at the II K A house at Beta-Beta and Chicago, is now with *Motor Age* in Detroit.

G. E. Fitzgerald, *Alpha-Xi*, is back in Chicago, superintending the construction of the new 10-story Parke-Davis building in the loop.

Leo Gossett, *Beta-Eta*, recently took over the management of the real estate and loan department of McKey & Pogue, real estate dealers. This department was formerly under W. R. McMurrin, who has affiliated with Holzer, Inc., a large financing organization with offices at 29 South La Salle St. McMurrin took Merlin Hughes, *Beta-Eta*, with him in the move.

Don Corby, *Alpha-Omega*, is with the public service company of Oak Park, Chicago suburb.

Arthur Love, *Alpha-Chi*, has moved his real estate office to 2116 Montrose Ave., Chicago.

C. B. Minshall is helping subdivide various suburban properties for the G. Frank Croissant Co. at 360 No. Michigan Boul.

Miller C. Burnaugh will sell you any kinds of sport goods your athletic preferences call for at Carson, Pirie, Scott.

C. T. Heydecker is still in Waukegan, north shore suburb, where he is the junior half of Heydecker & Heydecker, attorneys-at-law.

Morris K. Levis is a new Chicago II K A, running down life insurance prospects for Marsh & McLennon, 175 W. Jackson Boul.

E. J. Mackay, *Alpha-Phi*, is on the engineering corps of the Illinois Central R. R., and at present in Vickburg, Miss.

Another newcomer in Chicago is W. D. Cunningham, *Alpha-Nu*, who is with the Cereal Products Co. in the Postal Telegraph Building.

Back from Texas, where he was city editor for a year on the San Antonio *Evening News*, Olaf D. Burge, *Beta-Eta*, is now on the copy desk of the Chicago *Daily Journal*.

— II K A —

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Alumnus Beta-Alpha

Beta-Alpha Alumnus Chapter claims a new subscription record to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND and challenges all sister chapters to show good cause why she should not take the cups, blue ribbons and medals that the general office provides for such purposes.

Here's the dope, play by play:

According to the by-laws of the chapter the first act of the President at the October meeting at the University Club was to certify to the eligibility of those in attendance, there being 25 gathered around the festive board.

Results as follows:

GRIP AND PASSWORD

25 gave the grip of II K A.

25 gave almost as many different passwords.

(All agreed on what the password should be and so gave it after secret individual coaching.)

CHAPTER DUES

5 reported paid up to date.

20 reported delinquent.

(An exceptionally good average.)

When put to a vote, majority ruled that no severe action be taken against delinquent members.

SHIELD AND DIAMOND

10 reported as paid up regular subscribers.

15 reported as non-subscribers.

This last report on the SHIELD AND DIAMOND subscribers filled the air with smoke, and at the end of ten minutes of rapid firing the results were as follows (Here's the record):

25 reported as paid up subscribers to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, or 100% for the meeting.

This means that 15 non-subscribers were signed up in ten minutes, with \$60.00 collected by George Elkins, to send along to Brother Smythe for an even 15 three-year subscriptions.

Beta-Alpha welcomes any and all contenders for this record, and after she receives the above mentioned trophies from the General Office will be prepared at all times to pass them along to any alumnus chapter submitting good and sufficient proof of having bettered the record.

We, the members of Beta-Alpha Chapter, are organized primarily to keep alive within our-

selves the realization of the ideals for which Pi Kappa Alpha stands. It is also our aim to maintain a compact working body that is at the service of the fraternity at large in matters appertaining to the district in which we live.

There is no better medium toward the accomplishment of our ideal in welding together and perpetuating the spirit and loyalty of Pi Kappa Alpha and promoting its general welfare than the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. It is our idea to certify to the eligibility of the brothers at all of our meetings by a roll call on SHIELD AND DIAMOND subscriptions. By keeping our membership 100% readers we will do much for the good of the individual brothers, with resulting added strength to the chapter and the fraternity at large.

Beta-Alpha Chapter meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at the Los Angeles University Club. Following a dinner at 6:30 p. m. an hour is given to entertainment, the program for each meeting being in the hands of one of the brothers. Business follows, and with our "weighty problems" we often have some long sessions. When the obstacles are the greatest and the demands for hard work and money the most severe our organization seems to gather momentum and pull together in its best form. For this reason, when our present problems concerning the matter of the expansion of the fraternity in Southern California are settled and laid aside we will be in the market for something new to require work and worry and money so that we will be kept alive and growing by that united effort that puts everybody's shoulder to the wheel. Again! Sister Chapters, to the front!!

FRANK A. MORGAN, *President.*

— II K A —

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Alumnus Beta-Sigma

Alumnus Beta-Sigma did not meet during the months of July and August, as most of the club organizations in this part of the country suspend regular meetings during the hot summer months. The members did not suspend their social activities, however, as all of the brothers with their wives and sweethearts attended a dance together at Peony Park Club during the month of July, and during the month of August a stag party was held by the brothers.

On Sept. 2 the alumnus brothers together

with five or six active brothers met at the Elks Club for the regular scheduled monthly dinner and business meeting. It was a late hour before the meeting broke up. The active brothers at Gamma-Beta promised to reserve a block of thirty seats for Alumnus Beta-Sigma brothers for the Notre Dame vs. Nebraska game on Thanksgiving. Practically all of the tickets for this important game have been sold already and it is a good thing that we have some brothers to look after our interests. The active

chapter at the University of Nebraska is planning to have their Fall Party on the eve of the Nebraska-Notre Dame game, and as the majority of the Omaha II K A's are planning to take in the football game we are looking forward to a real reunion at the chapter house.

Plans are under way now by our social committee to have a joint social affair (picnic, steak fry or weenie roast, followed by a dancing party) at a point half way between Omaha and Lincoln for the active chapter Gamma-Beta with Alumnus Beta-Sigma playing hosts.

Brother Rex Reese has been called upon by the General Office of Alpha Kappa Psi (National Commercial Fraternity) to act as chairman of a committee to organize an alumnus chapter of that fraternity in Omaha. Redelfs, Mockler and Wolf are also members of Alpha Kappa Psi.

In order to make sure of the number of brothers we can plan on to be out to our

monthly dinners a plan has been devised whereby tickets will be issued and passed around to the brothers a week or so before the meeting giving the date, time and place, and the brother will pay a certain small sum of money to cover the cost of his dinner for this ticket. This ticket then will act as a reminder, and the recipient will in all probability seriously set aside the evening for II K A, and not at the last minute decide to do something else. We have found that most of the brothers promise to be at the meeting, but when the meeting time comes a certain share just do not show up for some insignificant reason or other. We really have plenty to do and need the presence of every member, and we trust this method of getting out the members will prove practical and helpful to all concerned.

J. WILBUR WOLF,

Corresponding Secretary.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE

SUPREME COUNCIL

No. 78

The Supreme Council announces with regret the acceptance of the resignations of District Princeps E. D. Willingham, of District No. 6, and Charles K. Dunn, of District No. 7. Changes in residence makes it impossible for these two brothers who have served their fraternity so well to continue in office.

The Supreme Council announces the appointment of

Major T. S. Dunn, *Alpha-Kappa*, Missouri,
186 Ponce de Leon Ave.,
Atlanta, Ga.

as District Princeps of District No. 6, and

Arthur S. Bowes, *Beta-Phi*, Purdue,
Peoples Life Building,
Chicago, Ill.

as District Princeps of District No. 7.

New York, N. Y., November 12, 1925.

For the Supreme Council,
J. LORTON FRANCIS, *Grand Secretary*.

It is also announced by the Committee appointed to revise and publish a new song book, the present one being now out of print, that the Song Contest for which prizes will be awarded has been extended from October 15, 1925, to January 15, 1926, in order to give ample opportunity for both individuals and chapters to submit their songs.

Please send songs, either words or music or both, to the General Office, 405 Commercial Exchange Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

HAROLD W. RUDOLF, *Alpha-Upsilon*, *Chairman*.

Note that Grand Alumnus Secretary Lambert is now a member of the faculty at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan. He is no longer located in Boston.

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Session 1916-17—Alpha-Sigma Chapter—Average 90.39 per cent.

Sessions 1917 to 20—(No award during war period.)

Session 1920-21—Beta-Nu Chapter—Average 83.30 per cent.

Session 1921-22—Beta-Nu Chapter—Average 87.00 per cent.

Session 1922-23—Gamma Chapter—Average 85.24 per cent.

Session 1923-24—Beta-Mu Chapter—Average 88.33 per cent.

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- Meetings on first Tuesday, 6: 30, same place.
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- LOUISVILLE, KY., (Alumnus Beta-Mu), R. P. Hobson, 616 Inter-Southern Bldg.
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ALPHA, 4, University of Virginia, Pi Kappa Alpha House, University, Va., Leon T. Seawell, Wed. 7: 30.

BETA, 5, Davidson College,* Box 12, Davidson, N. C., Morgan B. Spier, Jr., Thurs. 10: 00.

- GAMMA, 4, William and Mary College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Williamsburg, Va., H. B. Frazier, Jr., Tues. 10: 15.
- DELTA, 9, Birmingham-Southern College, 600 8th Ave., West, Birmingham, Ala., Thos. R. Walker, Jr., Mon. 7: 30.
- ZETA, 8, University of Tennessee, 1305 W. Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., Ivan C. Du Bois, Mon. 7: 00.
- ETA, 11, Tulane University, 1114 Webster St., New Orleans, La., D. V. Freret, Thurs. 7: 30.
- THETA, 8, Southwestern Presbyterian University, 435 College St., Clarksville, Tenn., Geo. D. Breed, Thurs. 7: 00.
- IOTA, 4, Hampden-Sidney College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Hampden-Sidney, Va., Sam. L. Robinson, Wed. 10: 00.
- KAPPA, 8, Transylvania University, 603 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky., Edwin Adams, Sat. 1: 00.
- MU, 5, Presbyterian College of South Carolina,* Box 323, Clinton, S. C., H. K. Holland, Tues. 7: 00.
- OMICRON, 4, University of Richmond,* Box 100, University of Richmond, Va., S. Warren Chappell, Sun. 3: 00.
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- TAU, 5, University of North Carolina, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Chapel Hill, N. C., J. L. Coker, Wed. 7: 00.
- UPSILON, 9, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Auburn, Ala., G. B. Ollinger, Wed. 9: 00.
- PSI, 6, North Georgia Agricultural College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Dahlonega, Ga., Paul M. Hutchinson, Sun. 2: 00.
- OMEGA, 8, University of Kentucky, 273 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky., E. A. Vassmeyer, Wed. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-ALPHA, 5, Duke University,* Box C, Duke University, Durham, N. C., Geo. P. Harris, Sun. 2: 00.
- ALPHA-GAMMA, 11, Louisiana State University, 810 Lake Park, Baton Rouge, La., Robert H. Hope, Sun. 2: 00.
- ALPHA-DELTA, 6, Georgia School of Technology, 18 West North Ave., Atlanta, Ga., J. Frank McElwee, Fri. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-EPSILON, 5, N. C. State College Agriculture and Engineering,* Box 393, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C., Sam. Pierson, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-ZETA, 10, University of Arkansas, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Fayetteville, Ark., J. Wilson Holt, Mon. 7: 15.
- ALPHA-ETA, 6, University of Florida, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Gainesville, Fla., Preston R. Bishop, Sun. 2: 00.
- ALPHA-THETA, 3, West Virginia University, 100 High St., Morgantown, W. Va.
- ALPHA-IOTA, 11, Millsaps College, 1359 North West St., Jackson, Miss., V. E. Chalfant, Tues. 7: 15.
- ALPHA-KAPPA, 10, Missouri School of Mines, 1008 Pine St., Rolla, Mo., O. L. Koch, Mon. 7: 15.
- ALPHA-NU, 10, University of Missouri, 210 S. Ninth St., Columbia, Mo., Merlin C. Barnes, Mon. 7: 15.
- ALPHA-XI, 3, University of Cincinnati, 2437 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, O., Carl Kirchmaier, Sat. 8: 00.
- ALPHA-OMICRON, 14, Southwestern University, 1412 College St., Georgetown, Tex., W. J. Gray, Sun. 2: 15.
- ALPHA-PI, 9, Howard College, 7815 Underwood Ave., East Lake, Ala., A. H. Knight, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-RHO, 3, Ohio State University, 1943 Waldeck Ave., Columbus, O., Philip B. Didham, Mon. 6: 30.
- ALPHA-SIGMA, 17, University of California, 2324 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Cal., R. N. Clotfelder, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-TAU, 16, University of Utah, 160 S. 13th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, J. Grant Iverson, Mon. 7: 00.
- ALPHA-UPSILON, 2, New York University, 30 North Ave., New York, N. Y., Claus H. Rohobm, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-PHI, 12, Iowa State College, 2112 Lincoln Way, Ames, Ia., M. E. Harding, Mon. 8: 00.
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- ALPHA-OMEGA, 13, Kansas State Agricultural College, 331 N. 17th St., Manhattan, Kan., Ralph R. Irwin, Wed. 7: 15.
- BETA-ALPHA, 3, Pennsylvania State College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, State College, Pa., Melvin H. Jenkins, Mon. 10: 00.
- BETA-BETA, 15, University of Washington, 1804 E. 50th St., Seattle, Wash., James C. Turner, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-GAMMA, 13, University of Kansas, 1200 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kan., Harvey Langford, Mon. 8: 00.
- BETA-DELTA, 16, University of New Mexico, 1608 E. Silver Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., Robert M. Elder, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-EPSILON, 3, Western Reserve University, 2093 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, O., M. M. Hargraves, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-ZETA, 14, Southern Methodist University, 3600 Haynie Ave., Dallas, Tex., Richard L. Fitzgerald, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-ETA, 7, University of Illinois, 305 E. John St., Champaign, Ill., Donald A. Bissell, Mon. 6: 00.
- BETA-THETA, 2, Cornell University, 17 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y., Frank Kearney, Jr., Sun. 6: 30.
- BETA-IOTA, 12, Beloit College, 416 College St., Beloit, Wis., Chas. G. Venckes.
- BETA-KAPPA, 6, Emory University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Emory University, Ga., D. M. Beeson, Thurs. 7: 30.
- BETA-LAMBDA, 10, Washington University,* Box 1, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., Carl E. Pfeifer, Mon. 8: 00.
- BETA-MU, 14, University of Texas, 2504 Rio Grande Ave., Austin, Tex., A. Milton Vance, Wed. 7: 00.
- BETA-NU, 15, Oregon Agricultural College, 508 Jefferson St., Corvallis, Ore., Russell L. Harris, Mon. 7: 00.
- BETA-XI, 12, University of Wisconsin, 131 Langdon St., Madison, Wis., P. J. Leinfelder, Mon. 6: 30.
- BETA-OMICRON, 14, University of Oklahoma, 732 Asp Ave., Norman, Okla., Hillis F. Bell, Mon. 7: 00.
- BETA-PI, 2, University of Pennsylvania, 220 S. 39th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Howard G. Brush, Tues. 7: 00.
- BETA-RHO, 16, Colorado College, 1339 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo., Marks Smith, Mon. 7: 30.

- BETA-SIGMA, 3, Carnegie Institute of Technology, 4807 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa., Joseph F. Christoff, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-TAU, 7, University of Michigan, 1824 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., Robert H. McPherson, Mon. 10: 00.
- BETA-UPSILON, 16, University of Colorado, 1501 Twelfth St., Boulder, Colo., Edwin Wahlstrom, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-PHI, 7, Purdue University, 175 Littleton St., West Lafayette, Ind., Morris W. Allen, Mon. 6: 00.
- BETA-CHI, 12, University of Minnesota, 1103 Fifth St., S. E. Minneapolis, Minn., Earl H. Mettner, Mon. 7: 00.
- BETA-PSI, 6, Mercer University, 1420 Lawton Ave., Macon, Ga., Damon S. Rainey, Mon. 9: 00.
- BETA-OMEGA, 7, Lombard College, 711 Locust St., Galesburg, Ill., Wesley D. Briggs, Mon. 8: 00.
- GAMMA-ALPHA, 9, University of Alabama, 925 Hachberry Lane, Tuscaloosa, Ala., E. V. Stabler, Wed. 6: 45.
- GAMMA-BETA, 13, University of Nebraska, 1141 D St., Lincoln, Neb., Alexander McKie, Mon. 7: 15.
- GAMMA-GAMMA, 16, University of Denver, 444 S. Emerson St., Denver, Colo., Harold B. Walker.
- GAMMA-DELTA, 17, University of Arizona, 745 E. 1st St., Tucson, Ariz., Earnest A. Born, Mon. 7: 00.
- GAMMA-EPSILON, 16, Utah Agricultural College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Logan, Utah.

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