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Pi Kappa Alpha of Tomorrow

By J. LORTON FRANCIS, *Alpha-Chi*, Grand Secretary

Editor's Note: This speech of Brother Francis, delivered at the installation and revival of Alpha-Theta Chapter, makes a fitting conclusion to a series of articles appearing in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. "The Yesterday of II K A" in the January, 1922, issue, written by Brother Francis, and "II K A Today," in the October, 1924, issue, written by Grand Chancellor Eversole, the Grand Editor collaborating, are worth rereading in connection with this excellent address.

WE ARE on the threshold of another collegiate year, a time when the clouds of examinations mar not the horizon and the meditative reflection of last term's grades gives way to the aspiration of "Magna Cum Laudes." Prophecy is a very old business and it would indeed be most unbecoming for a youth like myself to assume tasks in keeping with those requiring long years of experience, such as the prolific pens of our Grand Editor or Grand Chancellor can give.

Without indulging in any unctuous recitation of the past or reveling in meticulous details of the present, it is enough to state without the conservation of the past, and the preservation of the present, the progress of the future will be lacking.

Edward Burke once said, "Society is the sacred compact between the noble dead, the living and the unborn," and it may well be said that for us to attain our desired goal, there must be a complete concatenation in ideals and effort between the brothers of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

This Fraternity is a part of a great educational system. Although our branch

dates but from 1868 the tree itself was planted by the founders of this Country in 1750. The college fraternity is decidedly an American Institution. The Fraternity System has been attacked many times and does it not seem strange that, that which was the object of execration now receives encomiums from the very parties who sought its destruction. We are, however, no longer on the defensive for the dawn of a new era has approached. Authorities at home and abroad endorse our system in bringing "the student in contact with personalities and temperaments of widely different character among whom he can find friends after his own heart. Without fraternities friendships would be a matter of chance." (Education of the Will-Jules Payot, p. 351.) In the words of Dr. Faunce, President of Brown University, "It is impossible for a freshman to love two thousand men at once. A man cannot love all humanity unless he can love a few specimens of humanity first, and if we are going to back any groupings whatever, why not avail ourselves of the historic groupings that have

existed for one hundred years here in our American Colleges?"

Let us not forget that with every benefit there is likewise an obligation and as members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity we must not only maintain the traditions of the past, the ideals of the present, but also accomplish greater things in the future. We cannot pause for "so often do the spirits of great events stride on before the events that in today already walks tomorrow" (Schiller). Yes, before we realize it "in today already walks tomorrow."

Our Founders succeeded because they had vision and realized they could not live their lives alone. This is one of the fundamental principles of sociology. "No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness, not only of the present, but every subsequent age of humanity" (Elihu Burritt). We all cast shadows; a strange indefinable something, sort of penumbra hangs about us that we call personality which has an effect on every other life on which it falls. Does not the success of tomorrow, therefore, lie in the present development of the personality of the individuals and the spirit of the chapters which comprise this Organization? Pi Kappa Alpha of tomorrow will be but a reflection of Pi Kappa Alpha today.

"Were a star quenched on high,
For ages would its light,
Still traveling downward from the sky,
Shine on our mortal sight."

—*Longfellow.*

Progressive conservation with a preservation of ideals will do more to make a greater Pi Kappa Alpha of tomorrow than all the frantic appeals of radicalism. To follow an impulse is an easy thing and generally requires little or no effort; just like the story of the defendant when called to take the stand: "One day....

when my rheumatism was bad,...and my daughter had just eloped with a good-for-nothing scallawag,...and fire had destroyed my barn....and roasted a fine horse that I hadn't paid for,...and my best hog had up and died with cholera,....and they foreclosed the mortgage on me....and the sheriff was looking for me with a warrant,...I told my troubles to one of these here optimists and he said: 'Cheer up, old man, the worst is yet to come.'....So I shot him."

We are not in competition with religious or Masonic orders but are organized to carry on the work of the home in developing personalities at the most impressionistic age in a man's life and in our motto we have the secrets of our household happiness. To have loyal Alumni we must start today. The Chapter needs the Alumnus and the Alumnus needs his Chapter. Brother Alumnus, if you desire to keep your ideals and prevent hardening of the arteries as well as hardening of the heart, keep in closer touch with your Chapter. Why not periodically rejuvenate the proud and generous memories of the past by visiting the nearest Chapter to which you are located?

I know not when our structure will assume its ultimate height but I do feel that when we cease to expand, we admit, by way of a nondenial, the weakness of our foundations. Many sections of our country are comparatively new; is it right, therefore, to deprive others of the privileges we enjoy simply to be "conservative"? If, on the other hand, our structure needs reinforcing, let us act without delay. Our method of administration is indeed flexible, hence the revision of the district boundaries when occasions require.

In "Yesterday of Pi Kappa Alpha" (SHIELD AND DIAMOND, January, 1922) it was stated, "the primary function of our General Office has been to keep the

Chapters as an edge of a bell so that the same true note of fraternalism will respond no matter where the edge is struck." The task has been no small one and were it not for Pi Kappa Alpha of tomorrow, other temptations might have been followed. When it comes to giving our "all" many are like the husband who, on a certain unpleasant occasion, said: "Haven't I always given you my salary check on the first of every month?" "Yes," said the wife, "but you never told me you got paid on the first and the fifteenth."

But this cannot be said of our good Brother who has given his best so that

our Fraternity will be second to none.

(Brother Francis then referred to certain ritualistic matters.)

In closing, let me say, that if we are to maintain our position in the future we must practice that which we preach. Unless we vitalize our obligations they are as sounding brass or tinkling instruments of percussion. We are organized in the bonds of friendship and let us stop to consider, that democracy is only organized friendship. Why not seek high adventure then in coöperation, so that when the spirits of the events stride on before the events our wicks will be trimmed and our lamps filled with oil?

— H K A —

Carry On

BACK in 1909, I entered college the greenest of the green, and like thousands of others I greatly desired to join a fraternity. Good fortune came my way and I became a Pi Kap. Later came initiation, the taking of vows, the declaring of oaths and the statement of the ideals for which the fraternity stands. These were solemn moments and long do they linger in the memory of the man. I can recall this period in my life as though it had happened yesterday; the solemnity of it all, the high character of the ideals and the first firm hand-clasp of welcome into the fold.

The days following were never to be forgotten; but to return to my subject, the reason for this article is this—that the standards upon which the fraternity was founded, that the ideals for which it stands are so soon forgotten. If not forgotten then dimly relegated to the background.

Graduation followed; the parting of the ways, and the forming of new associates. Now more mature, the graduate

realizes that life is composed of ideals not unlike those of his fraternity in the old days; that real life is much the same as college life, and so the old Grad declares that if he had the chance to do it all over again he would devote his energy to instilling in the young neophyte the importance of whole-heartedly upholding the ideals of the fraternity. And so I say to you now coming back to college this fall—Carry-On.

EARLE H. FELLOWS, *Alpha-Chi*.

Win Undying Fame!

The Fraternity is waiting to honor the authors of songs whose music or words or both are good enough for inclusion in the new Song Book. Make yourself and your chapter famous. Read page 134.

Contest closes October 15th!

Why Is a District Convention?

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND suggested last spring that the change in date of the national convention implied a change in the date of district conclaves. The suggestion apparently met with favor for all but four districts postponed their meetings until this fall.

But why have district conventions? They have no legislative powers. Any resolutions which may be passed are not legally binding on anyone. In fact, why does our constitution insist that such meetings be held in the year between national assemblies?

The answer isn't hard to find. District conventions have as their main objective the improving of individual chapter programs. They make available to each the experience of all. Problems peculiar to geographical location may be solved. Near-by chapters are brought together in a spirit of helpfulness and coöperation. Such meetings are valuable in expressing the attitude of a group, with much in common, toward national policies and problems. District conventions help build a stronger national fraternity by first consolidating the smaller units.

Our national conventions have become huge affairs. The amount of business to be done always exceeds the time allotted. The problems and affairs of individual chapters or districts of necessity cannot be considered. It is a meeting of the whole, and by its very nature is restricted to legislation, policy and the welfare of the whole.

District conventions, then, not only serve a worth while purpose but they have an entirely different function to perform and a different service to render.

The degree of benefit that accrues from such a conclave depends upon the ability

and wisdom of the District Princeps for our constitution rightly places the responsibility in his hands. He knows the condition of each chapter and the topics of greatest interest. He is thus in a position to lay out a program, perhaps after consultation with his chapters, and he can select the best qualified men to present the various subjects. Here are specific suggestions:

The Budget System and How It Works, The Enforcement of Financial Obligations, Undergraduate and Alumni Indebtedness, The Improvement of Scholarship, The Keeping of Chapter Records, The Four Year Man and His Relation to the Chapter, The Relation of Members of Professional Fraternities to the Chapter, Affiliates, Campus Activities, Rushing, Relation of Faculty and the Chapter, Chapter Organization, Keeping the Freshmen in College, Alumni Support, How Large Should a Chapter Be, How to Acquire a Chapter House, and so on ad lib!

When the chapter reports have been given, and the special papers thoroughly discussed, the consensus of opinion should be taken and the resolutions adopted should be sent to each chapter in the district by the secretary, with copies to the General Office. Discuss national problems and policies which affect your chapters and district and make recommendations to the Supreme Council or the next national convention.

Such conclaves will help unify the new groups and will introduce the new District Princeps to their chapters. A carefully worked out program and the willing coöperation of chapters and delegates should go a long way in supplying the impetus and inspiration for a most successful year for II K A.

Stubbornness or Determination

Song-Writing II K A Crashes Broadway

WHEN Harlan Thompson, *Beta-Gamma*, gets what seems to him a good idea he sticks to it, come what may. All the opposition in the world, or what is more deadly than opposition, all the indifference, cannot pry him loose from that idea. Probably the most marked characteristic of this young Pi Kappa Alpha from Kansas U. is what might be termed either stubbornness or determination, according to whose characteristic it is.

In the present case we'll call it determination. And it is this quality more than any other single element, save his talent, which is taken for granted, that has brought Harlan Thompson up from the ranks of journalism to his present enviable position among the musical comedy authors of America.

Less than three years ago Harlan Thompson was known in New York newspaper circles as a mighty good reporter, who, like most other reporters, had a play tucked away in his lower bureau drawer. The world outside was not aware of him at all, the anonymity of reporters being what it is. Today he is widely known as the author of two highly successful musical comedies. The first was "Little Jessie James," which played an entire year at the Longacre Theatre, New York, and which, during its second season, had four companies on tour throughout the United States, as well as several more scattered through Europe and Australia. The second was "My Girl," which recently finished an engagement of eight months on Broadway and is playing to crowds every night at the Wilbur Theatre in Boston. His third effort, temporarily known as "Merry

Merry," was at the time of this writing just embarking upon a career which promises to be equally fortuitous. It followed "My Girl" into the Vanderbilt Theatre, New York, September 21.

The success of Thompson's shows has been twofold. He has contrived somehow to write libretti and lyrics that not only have caught the popular fancy but also have arrested the attention of the more critical few. A rather flattering number of reviewers have referred to him and his collaborator, Harry Archer, as the modern Gilbert and Sullivan.

It was the above mentioned tenacity of purpose that put Harlan Thompson



HARLAN THOMPSON, *Beta-Gamma*, Kansas

across. He had several ideas. One was that it was important for the plot of a musical comedy to mean something. Another was that eight clever chorus girls would be more effective than eighty

dumbbells. Still another was that the chorus ought to have some relation to the show, and not come out for no reason at all, dressed to represent the Spirit of American Transportation or something equally foolish.

These ideas he cherished all the time he was working as a reporter on the *New York World* and augmenting his income by writing an occasional vaudeville act. From time to time he met producers and

a small, compact show, different from the usual musical comedy in several ways. In the first place, it had legitimate humor. It called for only one set of scenery, eight chorus girls and a small cast. Also, it had the startling innovation of a jazz band in the pit instead of the old-fashioned "umpah-umpah" orchestra.

For one solid year they peddled their play. Every manager in New York read it, and every managerial head was shaken



"QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY," IS THOMPSON'S MOTTO!

ventured to expound his theories. They regarded him as slightly mad, perhaps a little dangerous. Not a chance in the world, they told him, to get away with heretical ideas like his.

Undaunted, he persisted in his mad way. One day he met Harry Archer, a young musician from Chicago, who had ideas regarding music similar to Thompson's ideas about the rest of the show. While working together on a vaudeville skit, they exchanged heresies and decided to collaborate on a musical comedy. "Little Jessie James" was the result. It was

gravely. Interesting, they said, but too chancy. Couldn't be done. The public wouldn't stand for it. One or two producers suggested to Thompson that if he'd add a few sets and multiply the chorus by 10, and if Archer would take out his jazz band—in other words, rob it of all its originality—it might be put on.

It was Harlan Thompson's turn to shake his head. "Take it or leave it," he told them, "but if you take it, you must put it on my way." A stubborn young man, the managers said. Determined, said Harlan Thompson.

Finally, after 12 discouraging months, a producer was discovered who was willing to take a chance with the play as it stood. He had an empty theatre and little to lose. So in August, 1923, accompanied by many prophecies as to its early demise, "Little Jessie James" was put on at the Longacre Theatre. In August, 1924, it was still running. Thompson and Archer were hailed as the creators of a new school of musical comedy and all the producers who had turned them down were busy copying the ideas they had previously rejected. The manager who took a chance had made close to \$2,000,000

home for Thompson-Archer shows, which seems to indicate that one possible route to success is by way of stubbornness. Or was it determination?

Up in Hartford, Conn., they seem to think well of "Merry Merry," the new Thompson-Archer musical comedy which is scheduled to open at the Vanderbilt Theatre this winter. Observe these kind words from the *Hartford Courant*:

"The story concerns a girl who went from a small town and finally got taken in by the kind-hearted girls of the chorus



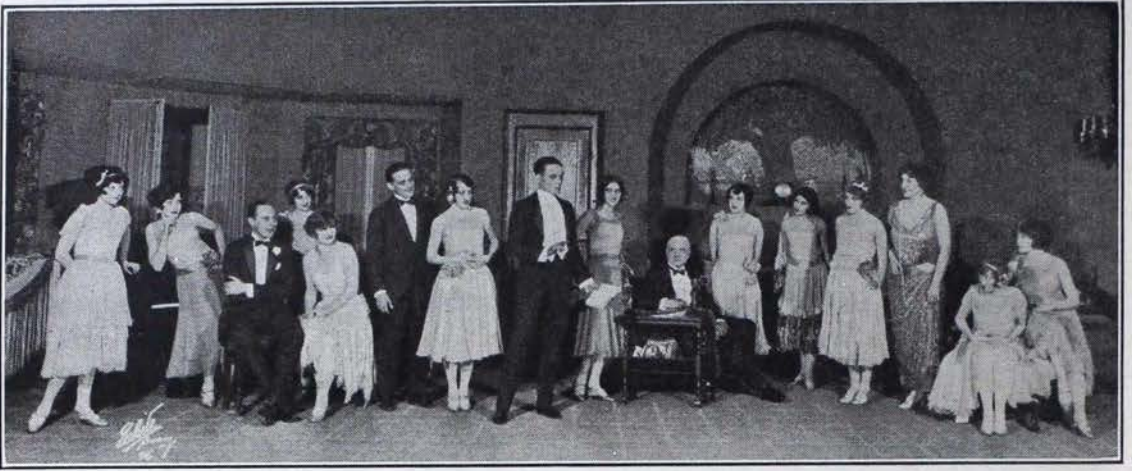
THE "MY GIRL" CHORUS IN ACTION

out of it already, and the two authors haven't done so badly either.

The next season they followed "Little Jessie James" with "My Girl," which was equally successful, and since that time their services have been greatly in demand, particularly by those gentlemen who assured them that they couldn't possibly get away with their wild ideas about musical comedies.

Lyle D. Andrews, owner of the Vanderbilt Theatre and producer of "My Girl," is so pleased with the new Gilbert and Sullivan combination that he has decided to turn the house into a permanent

of a New York show and then had all sorts of misunderstandings with her true love, who was as innocent as she till he did a little detective work and had to listen to the girls' conversation for a while. And then the small-town girl got a principal part in the show and didn't have any home to go to and, lo and behold, just at the end of the show, impossible as it sounds, the good hero shows up on the stage of the great big theatre where the piece is being rehearsed and takes her in his manly arms. Curtain. And then the orchestra plays that particular tune again.



THE "MY GIRL" CAST

"The show is the work of the author of 'Little Jessie James' and 'My Girl' and it has some very good comedy lines and situations, some little dabs of sob-stuff for any of the intelligentia who happen to be present, and a lot of pretty fairly

wise cracks about the theatre for the groundlings. There is dancing most of the time and very good dancing too, to the catchy tunes of an orchestra that does solo work between the acts with spot-lights and applause."

— H K A —

Value of Fraternity Social Life

By DONALD S. WARNER, *Alpha-Psi*, Rutgers

ONE of the fundamental functions of college life is to train men to meet other men, to deport themselves properly and to instill self-confidence and the ability to entertain correctly. Nowhere can a man be trained for this better than in the fraternity chapter house. Here he meets strangers, entertains them, cares for them, and generally becomes accustomed to the duties of a host. He realizes that the chapter house is his home and learns to treat guests as if it were his home.

Criticism is always rampant concerning the evils of the chapter dance, the smoker, and the informal gatherings which occur often in fraternity life. They lead to bad morals, extravagance, drinking, vice, say the critics. But is the insignificant degree to which these accusations are true illus-

trative of the situation as a whole? When taken in the aggregate, the social functions of the fraternity house repay a man a thousand times what he has expended. There is no more effective method of giving a man poise, polish, and self-confidence than the exposure for three or four years to the social life of the chapter house.

That which he gains by these qualities he will never forget, and never be sorry for having learned. In business these qualities are invaluable. In social gatherings of every kind they are the greatest of assets. It is the college man who always stands above the rest in such gatherings, and the college man who has lived in a fraternity house is usually the perfect host and the man whom people wish to meet again.

"Twenty-Four Votes for Underwood"

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD, distinguished son of Pi Kappa Alpha, is to retire from public life upon the expiration of his present term as United States Senator from Alabama, in 1927.

The announcement of this decision by the statesman brought expressions of regret in newspaper editorial columns throughout the country and from numerous followers of the Senator in the ranks of the Democracy. The strongly Republican Cincinnati *Times-Star* said in a leading editorial:

"The United States Senate and national politics in general can ill spare Underwood. He has all the attributes of a successful statesman. He is a deep student of public affairs, a pleasing speaker without rhetorical flourishes, and a gentleman. * * * Regret that Senator Underwood is to retire is lessened by the information that he is to pass his remaining years in literary work. Perhaps no man is better qualified by experience to give posterity a picture of the politics of our times than Senator Underwood. He is a keen observer and he occupies almost a non-partisan position in his many friendships with public men. * * * His temperament probably will prevent his 'recollections' from being sprightly. They will lack the tang of prejudice. But it is probable that the historian of the future will consult his book for true estimates of the men whom the Senator knew and with whom he worked."

Editorials of other metropolitan papers praised Senator Underwood for his political and public courage and for his national service. Far from being an old man, it is expected that the Senator will indeed make his power felt again through

his writings. "Thirty Years in Congress" may be the title of his book.

Senator Underwood was born at Louisville, Kentucky, May 6, 1862. He went to the University of Virginia, where he became a member of Alpha Chapter, and was graduated in 1885. A year earlier he had been admitted to the bar and he soon entered the practice of law in Birmingham, Alabama, which he made his home. Politics attracted him. He was made chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of his congressional district in 1892 and was chairman of the party committee that adopted his State's present Constitution. He was elected to the lower house of Congress in 1895 and served there for the Birmingham district continuously until 1915.

As chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the sixty-third Congress, in the first Wilson administration, Senator Underwood gained national and international attention as a student of the tariff and as father of the tariff law that bore his name. He was Democratic leader of the House, a position he gained later in the Senate, to which he was elected in 1915. He was reelected in 1921.

A signal honor was paid Senator Underwood when President Harding appointed him as one of the nation's commissioners to the famous Washington conference for the limitation of armament, in 1921. Still greater national notice came his way in the steadfast fight he made, with his workers, for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in the summer of 1924. Not soon will the country forget the dogged cry of "Alabama, twenty-four votes for Underwood!" which opened every one of the

103 roll calls of that superheated convention. This persistency of his delegates was broadcast by radio throughout the land and became even a vaudeville catchword. He was runner-up to Candidate John W. Davis, and received as many as 307 votes at the end. In the 1912 con-

vention he had received 130 votes for the nomination.

Senator Underwood, who is married, resides at Birmingham, but plans to spend part of his time at his country home near Washington. To him go the best wishes of his brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha.

— II K A —

Supreme Council Revamps Districts

IN THE interest of keeping pace with expansion and to make possible closer supervision on the part of District Princes, the Supreme Council has effected a modification of the districts. As charters have been granted from time to time, the burden of our district officers has increased so that in some cases the number of chapters under any one man's care was too great for efficient direction.

It was, therefore, considered expedient to increase the number of districts by three, making 17 at the present time instead of 14. This made it possible to reduce the territory assigned to most of the men. It then became necessary to completely renumber the districts so that the logical sequence of geographic location was maintained.

Under the new plan more frequent chapter visits by the District Princes are facilitated and closer relationships among chapters of a given district are encouraged. The value of the latter has been emphasized many times by our Supreme Council since "drawing closer the bonds that bind us together" is one of the fundamental principles of fraternalism.

No small amount of time and thought has been given to the revised plan and it is felt that the effects of the new arrangement will materially strengthen our national organization. District Conventions this fall should help consolidate the new groupings.

The official notice of the redistricting and the reappointment or selection of District Princes is given elsewhere in this issue but the recapitulation and map on page 19 makes clear at a glance the advantages of the new plan.

District No. 1—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

District No. 2—Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania (East of Williamsport).

District No. 3—Ohio, Pennsylvania (west of Williamsport), West Virginia.

District No. 4—District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia.

District No. 5—North Carolina, South Carolina.

District No. 6—Florida, Georgia.

District No. 7—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan.

District No. 8—Kentucky, Tennessee.

District No. 9—Alabama.

District No. 10—Arkansas, Missouri.

District No. 11—Louisiana, Mississippi.

District No. 12—Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

District No. 13—Kansas, Nebraska.

District No. 14—Oklahoma, Texas.

District No. 15—Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington.

District No. 16—Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

District No. 17—Arizona, California, Nevada.

Shake Hands With the New District Princeps

JOHN J. SPARKMAN, *Gamma-Alpha*, Alabama

District No. 9

BEARER of many honors while an undergraduate and graduate student at the University of Alabama, John J. Sparkman, *Gamma-Alpha*, has received an additional honor through his appointment by the Supreme Council of Pi Kappa Alpha as district princeps of District No. 9.

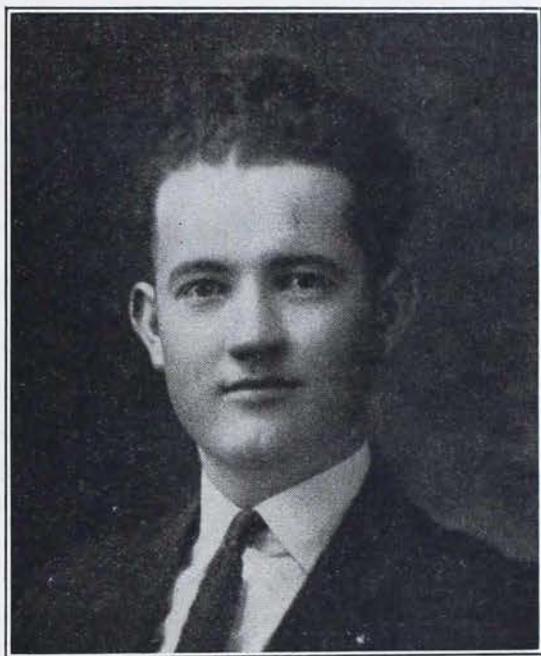
Sparkman is a lawyer at Huntsville, Ala., where he hung out his shingle on September 1. An enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. and Masonic worker as well as a staunch II K A, he had given much of his time to these activities since his graduation from the University of Alabama in 1921 and his subsequent graduation in law in 1923.

Not content with merely a law practice, however, Sparkman has accepted the new duty of supervising the active II K A chapters in the Alabama district, where he is well known and where he passed eight years in the campus life at Tuscaloosa.

The new district princeps was born on a farm near Hartselle, Ala., December 20, 1899, and after attending a district school, was graduated from the Morgan County High School in 1917. He went to the University of Alabama in the fall, taking his A.B. degree in 1921, his LL.B. in 1923 and adding an A.M. the following year for good measure.

While in college, Sparkman garnered about all the honors, campus and scholastic, that one energetic young man could struggle along with. He was president of five organizations, the Student Body,

Y. M. C. A., Quadrangle Club, Philomathic Literary Society and Forensic Council and in addition was editor of the *Crimson-White*, university weekly. He gained the Honor Roll every year while



JOHN J. SPARKMAN, *Gamma-Alpha*, Alabama,
District Princeps No. 9

in college, served on the Honor Committee three years and a like term on the Executive Committee.

While doing graduate work, Sparkman was a fellow and instructor in history and political science for three years, served as assistant secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. in 1922-23 and became general secretary in the latter year, a position he occupied until his resignation this summer to enter an active legal career.

Sparkman is a member of the Tuscaloosa Masonic Lodge and was editor of the *Alabama Builder*, a Masonic publication, for a year in 1921. He has also been an active member of the Tuscaloosa Lions Club.

Phi Beta Kappa leads the list of honorary societies to which Sparkman was elected during his university career. He was also a member of Phi Alpha Delta (legal), Sigma Upsilon (literary) and Alpha Phi Epsilon (forensic).

JOE A. SHEEHAN, *Alpha-Nu*, Missouri

District No. 10

SOME men are born to be funny fellows and get through the world in pretty good fashion with their blarney. Some are born to be sober-faced individuals who make a grim business of life. Why some are born is hard to explain.



JOE A. SHEEHAN, *Alpha-Nu*, Missouri,
District Princes No. 10

Joseph A. Sheehan, of St. Louis, the new District Princes in District No. 10, is the happy medium. First impressions of him sometimes lead to the conclusion that he is the solemn type. Well, he can be solemn, and he is thoroughly business-like, but one mustn't be misled; he is humorous and human (and why not, with a strong bit of the emerald in him?).

Reliability—that ought to be his middle name. When he says he will do a thing, it is as good as done. He is not a shirker when it comes to saying "Yes" to his fraternity and other interests.

"Jos. A. Sheehan" he usually signs himself, but "Joe" he is to many persons. He was born in St. Louis September 15, 1887, 38 years ago, but it is hard to realize he is that old. He was educated primarily in parochial schools and then attended Christian Brothers' College, St. Louis, where he was graduated in 1908 with the degree of B.S. in C. E. He spent the next three years as a student at the University of Missouri, where he became a charter member of *Alpha-Nu*, the fraternity's second chapter north of the Mason-Dixon line.

Sheehan was president of each of his classes at C. B. C., honor man in 1905 and 1908 and valedictorian. He participated in rugby, soccer, track, baseball and basketball and was soccer Captain in 1905 and basketball Captain in 1906-07.

For four years after completing his school work Sheehan was employed as an engineer in the St. Louis Water Department. Then in 1914 he joined his father and a brother in the business of the J. Sheehan Plumbing Co., one of the largest contracting firms in Missouri. He was made secretary of the company in 1920 and last year, following his father's death, became secretary-treasurer. The new District Princes has been active in the

Knights of Columbus and is a member of the Missouri Athletic Association and Sunset Hill Country Club.

In 1917 Sheehan's first wife died, leaving a daughter, Mary Rose; in 1920 he was married to Miss Mary F. Clark and they have a son, Joe, Jr. Grand Chancellor Henry N. Eversole, who resides near Sheehan, says that these children are one of the attractions of the neighborhood. Sheehan recently built a home at 7073 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, near Washington University. His office address is 1428 Olive street.

Sheehan became a charter member of

Alumnus Alpha-Nu, St. Louis, in 1920. He served one term as its president and was the energetic and successful chairman of the St. Louis Convention Committee in 1924. He has been active in the Alpha-Nu House Association, being a member of its first Board of Governors, and he is a trustee of the Beta-Lambda House Corporation. He is "in" on everything. It is pertinent to add that his personal affiliations, while they guide his life, are not stressed by him; he is admired by his brothers in the fraternity for his activity and ability.

—R. G. B.

HAROLD J. ROWE, *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa

District No. 12

WRITING a biographical sketch of one's life is, I imagine, a distasteful task for anyone since it is obviously poor form to use such glowing platitudes as "exemplary character" and "successful young business man." While these limitations somewhat cramp one's style, the autobiographer has one great advantage in that he can soft pedal those portions of his history which might tend to have a depressing influence on the younger generation.

It is my recollection that the conventional biography always refers to the date and place of one's birth although I attach but little importance to the custom in this case since it is unlikely that my birth-place shall ever become a shrine of the faithful. However, to observe the conventions, let it be recorded that I was born in Marion, Iowa, June 20, 1895.

Now that I am definitely catalogued as a Main Streeter—and proud of it—I can proceed with this prosaic tale. A record of my High School activities would be of little interest. Such honors as I managed to attain, while they seemed momentous at the time, have now somewhat lost their

glamor. It would appear that the relative importance of such events varies in-



HAROLD J. ROWE, *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa,
District Princeps No. 12

versely as the square of the intervening years.

In common with the other youth of Marion, a division point of the C. M. &

St. P. Ry., I acquired an early flair for railroading and spent most of my vacations in this work. "Once a Railroader, always a Railroader" did not prove true in my case as I drifted into other fields—perhaps not so fascinating, but certainly more remunerative.

Entering Iowa State College at Ames, I was pledged to Alpha-Phi Chapter and I have always regarded the friendships resulting from that association as among the best experiences of my life.

The late unpleasantness with Germany transferred my educational efforts to the First Officers Training Camp at Fort Snelling from which I emerged a full blown Second Lieutenant. Promotions came along in due course and at the tender age of twenty-three I became a Captain and acquired command of a Company in France.

The war over, I came home with a trunk full of souvenirs and went to work

—first with the Western Electric Company as a Telephone Engineer. My early environment prevented me from ever becoming acclimated to Chicago life and a year later we moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. I say "we" because I had been married just before the war—and really, Chicago is no place to raise a family! We have a daughter, just now starting to school. Not much of an asset to the Fraternity as I presume she will follow her mother into Delta Delta Delta.

Possessed of considerable ambition and limited capital, I became associated with another chap similarly situated and we founded an Advertising Agency, now in its fourth year and doing nicely, thank you.

And so like Babbitt, I have settled down as a more or less respectable citizen. I am an officer in the Elks' Lodge and President of the Advertising Club. During my spare time, if any, I play golf—terribly.

J. WILBUR WOLF, *Gamma-Beta, Nebraska*

District No. 13

J. WILBUR WOLF was born January, 29, 1898, in Omaha, Neb., the son of Frank G. Wolf, a native of Illinois, and Dora N. Wykert, a native of Kansas, and thus acquired the heritage of a native-born American from German and Scotch-Irish descendants. He received his early schooling in the public schools of Omaha and was graduated from the Omaha Technical High School. After being graduated from high school in January, 1917, he worked about a year for a railroad company and then went to Washington, D. C., and worked in the Aircraft Division of the War Department until he joined the army in the summer of 1918. After the armistice was signed and he was mustered out of service he went with the Ford Motor Co. in Omaha and

remained with them until the fall of 1919, when he resigned and started to the University of Nebraska as an adult special student in the College of Business Administration. After the first year he found that he had such a successful school year and received so much good from the college training, and, as a member of Bushnell Guild Fraternity, made so many close friends that he decided to return the next year.

Wolf had a successful four years at the university, culminating in his election in his senior year to the honorary senior society, "The Innocents," a coveted honor for men among the student body. He was active in all student affairs, serving on numerous class committees, and was a member of each class honorary organiza-

tion for men. He was an officer in the R. O. T. C., a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, served on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, and during his senior year was elected by the student body as one of the 10 most representative Nebraska students. He received the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in June, 1923. In addition to his fraternal, social and school activities he served as secretary to the Dean of the College of Business Administration. Upon graduation in June, 1923, he received a scholarship with a stipend sufficient enough to allow him to enter the Graduate College and obtain a Master's degree in Economics and Business Administration, but the following fall he decided to give up the idea of further schooling and, therefore, resigned the scholarship and launched into business.

During the summer of 1923, after being graduated from the university, Wolf made a two months' cruise to the far north, stopping at all of the important Alaska seaports, the Pribiloff Islands, St. Lawrence Islands and through the Bering Straits into the Arctic Ocean, going as far north as the ice pack, and visiting several towns in Siberia. Upon his return to Omaha in the fall he became affiliated with the Otis Elevator Co. and at the

present time is in the sales department of their Omaha zone headquarters.

Wolf was chairman of a committee on nationalization in the Bushnell Guild Fra-



J. WILBUR WOLF, *Gamma-Beta*, Nebraska,
District Princeps No. 13

ternity that carried on the first correspondence with the general office with the thought in view of affiliation with Pi Kappa Alpha, which culminated successfully. He is corresponding secretary of Alumnus Beta-Sigma and an alumnus of Gamma-Beta.

E. RAYMOND MOSS, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida

District No. 14

WHETHER I can tell it or not, my intimate knowledge of the life habits, idiosyncrasies, hobbies and abilities of one E. Raymond Moss, (otherwise known as "Pinkie,") newly appointed District Princeps of District No. 14, fits me particularly to give SHIELD AND DIAMOND readers, and especially his district charges, a glimpse of the character of a most typical II. I have often wanted to sing his praises.

From coast to coast, at the different conventions, if one averages up the characteristics of individual members, to my mind "Pinkie" represents the composite average, embracing that peculiar, intangible distinctiveness which marks the individual II. In fact, he is the most typical II I have ever met.

Anyway, it seems that "Pinkie" first saw light at Iowa Park, in the Texas Panhandle, an event which at once rele-

gated the remainder of the United States to supreme inferiority—if you have ever talked (or rather listened) to Texans—and reaching his thirty-first birthday last August 20 places the date of his birth in 1894. I roomed with him the year he was at Florida, and at the end of that time I was fully convinced that Texas was about as supreme as any State could ever hope to get and that I showed considerable dumbness in allowing my nativity to occur in such a spot as Illinois. In other words, besides being a typical II, “Pinkie”



E. RAYMOND MOSS, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida,
District Princes No. 14

is a typical Texan. May we have more of 'em.

His full name, Edmund Raymond Moss, was a little beyond his Florida brothers, and his rosy-hued cheeks and indomitable cheer soon brought forth for him the sobriquet of “Pinkie.” His parents, coming to Florida about 1912, had sent him to the State university for a year to study horticulture. Needless to say, his grades were never below the 90's. During that time his home was in St.

Augustine. Probably his native pride was justly held, for his grandfather was a first settler in Dallas County, Texas, where both his father and mother were born and reared.

Prior to Moss' entrance upon our order he was primarily educated in the public schools of Iowa Park, Clarendon and Amarillo in his home State, later going to Culver Military Academy. September, 1913, brought our friendship to an inauspicious beginning at the University of Florida, where we argued through a whole year in most comradely fashion. Damon and Pythias were enemies compared to “Pinkie” and me, and that year cemented an ever-increasing friendship: a living example of one of the fruits of college fraternity life. We were initiated that October into Alpha-Eta chapter, and Moss immediately became a factor in chapter activities and in the development of the fraternity in the far South.

The present Alpha-Eta chapter house, just completed and valued at \$40,000, had its beginning in “Pinkie's” brain, for in 1914, though not an active member, he was responsible for securing the property on which the house has been erected—a wise move now impressively proved in these hectic real estate days. During his connection with the fraternity he has always been engaged actively in furthering the ideals for which we stand, and he has attended nearly every convention, national and district.

During the latter part of the war, while stationed with the United States Navy at Jacksonville, Florida, we once again had the pleasure of being roommates for a few brief months, and then “Pinkie” went back to his native Texas to answer the boom of the gusher. There, later, he became interested in land development, as he had been in Florida, where he still holds interests, and he has developed some of Dallas' choicest subdivisions.

As in Florida, he became actively interested in the welfare of Pi Kappa Alpha in Texas and was the moving spirit in the reorganization of Alumnus Theta chapter, Dallas, whose president he continues to be. He continues unmarried, with very hazy prospects of ever being otherwise. His business connections are as follows: President and manager of E. Raymond Moss & Co.; partner with Robert L. Moss & Co.; secretary and manager of the Hollywood Co., all of Dallas.

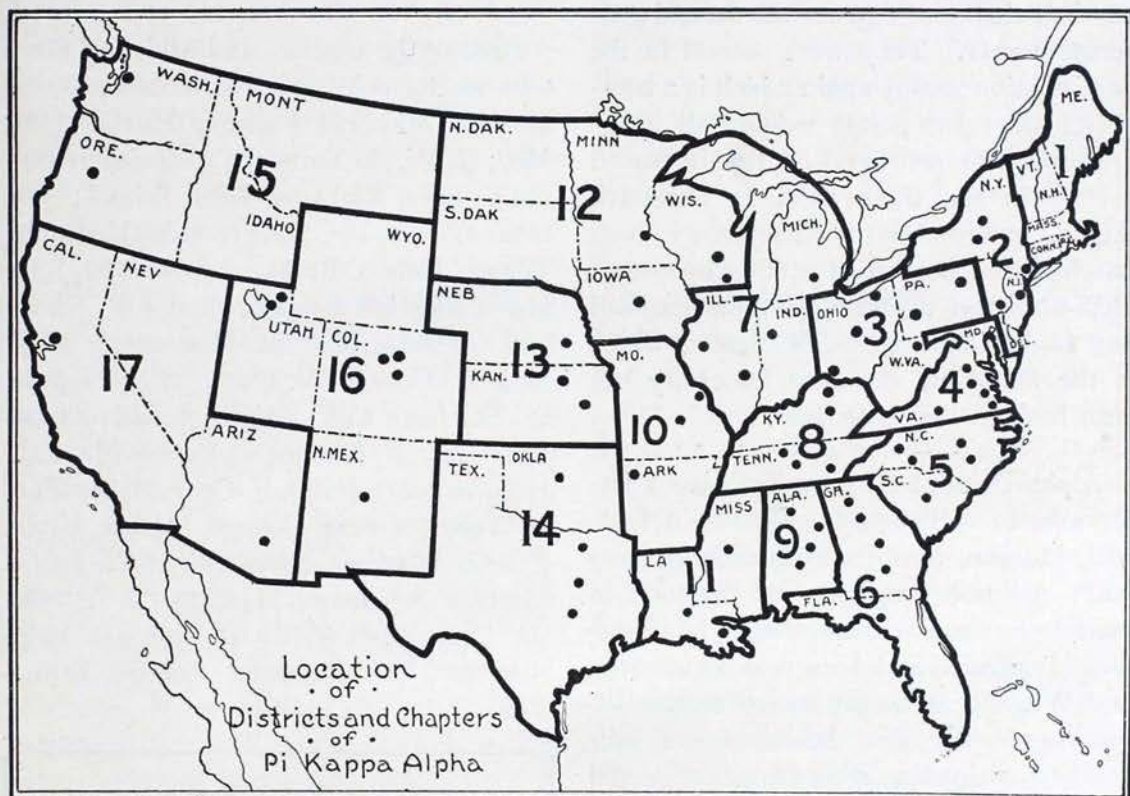
One inside characteristic will, I think, serve to show the true side of this son of II K. A. "Pinkie" never in his life, to

my knowledge, drew a puff of tobacco smoke, but just let there appear a movement for the suppression of the vile weed and nothing can stem the tide of his Texas vituperation and invective against the curtailment of such liberty.

The new district, No. 14, comprising Texas and Oklahoma, is most fortunate in securing such a governor, and it is not too much to expect great strides there during the period of guidance of a hard-headed, cheerfully bouyant Texan, who is also the truest-to-type of II's, "Pinkie" Moss.

L. Y. DYRENFORTH, *Alpha-Eta*.

MAP SHOWING NEW DISTRICTS



The Supreme Council, in the interests of administrative efficiency and closer supervision, has redistricted the country as outlined above. Read the article on page 12 and the Directory on page 133. In general the new grouping was accomplished by reducing the territory of the old districts that had become top-heavy and then inserting three new ones. The renumbering has been done in tiers from top to bottom. Note how logically this works out. Every chapter now finds itself in a district with a new number except the four in District No. 10.

News from the Firing Line

Pi Kappa Alpha Interfraternity or intermural teams have done well this past year. Beta-Theta was runner-up for the baseball championship at Cornell, losing out after two extra innings by one run. Beta-Pi just lost out in the baseball finals at the University of Pennsylvania. Alpha-Xi came through in first place in the University of Cincinnati track meet. Alpha-Rho annexed the Ohio State championship in bowling and were runners-up in the baseball finals. Beta-Sigma won the relay at Carnegie Tech and played second in the track meet. Beta-Eta at Illinois won the baseball championship for the second consecutive year. They were second in the participation trophy again which is a composite score for points won in all interfraternity competition. Alpha-Nu placed second in the track meet at Missouri. Alpha-Omicron are the champions in both baseball and basketball at Southwestern. Beta-Omicron likewise won the baseball and basketball cups at Oklahoma, which is the first time that any fraternity has won both in the same year.

— II K A —

Alpha-Delta at Georgia Tech has a letter man in every sport. Merkle in football, Morgan, Snead and Merkle in baseball; Johnson, captain, and Perkins in track; Jamison in basketball; Hollingsworth, captain, and Virgin in swimming, and Wagoner in tennis completes the list. Hollingsworth, who broke several all-southern swimming records, was reelected captain, a unique honor at Georgia Tech. Bates will manage the basketball team this year.

— II K A —

The scholarship figures showing chapter averages have not come in in quantity but the following records have come to

the editor's office: Zeta at the University of Tennessee and Theta at Southwestern were second on their respective campuses last year; Alpha-Phi was third among 26 nationals at Iowa and Gamma-Delta was first at Arizona.

— II K A —

Beta-Beta won seven major letters at Washington this past year, two each in football, wrestling and baseball and one in crew. Eugene Hicker, *Beta-Beta*, captain of the Washington Rifle team, won last year's national intercollegiate competition.

— II K A —

Among the coaches and athletic Directors we have W. N. Richardson, *Delta*, at Will Mayfield College, Marble Hill, Mo.; J. W. de Yampart, *Delta*, at Jefferson County, Alabama, High School; Jeff Hanna, *Zeta*, city playgrounds, Memphis, Tenn.; Robert Brock, *Omicron*, at John Marshall High School; James R. Simpson, *Alpha-Alpha*, at Morganton High School; George W. Clark, *Alpha-Sigma*, at Fairfax, Cal., High School; Basil Jamieson, *Alpha-Tau*, at Porterville, Cal., High School; Ralph S. Gray, *Alpha-Tau*, at Weber Normal College, Ogden, Utah; Everett Hooker, *Alpha-Chi*, at St. John's Military Academy, Manlius, N. Y.; L. W. Dow, *Beta-Delta*, at Springer High School, New Mexico; George White, *Belta-Delta*, at Carlsbad, N. M.

If you want a record of the accomplishments of Pi Kappa Alpha, her chapters, undergraduates and alumni during the past year, read page 136 and act accordingly!

Installation of Sixty-Sixth Chapter

Alpha-Theta Revived at West Virginia

By SAMUEL W. LACY, *Omicron*, Richmond

District Princeps No. 4

ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1925, Alpha-Theta Chapter at the West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, was revived through the Phi Alpha Pi Fraternity which was organized on November 23, 1923. The installation ceremonies were conducted by J. Lorton Francis, Grand Secretary; Samuel W. Lacy, District Princeps, District No. 4; Frederick L. Lotter, District Princeps, District No. 3, and E. B. Agee of Alpha Chapter. In addition there were two representatives present from each of the five active chapters in District No. 4. Twenty-two active and seven alumni were initiated into the bonds.

After the initiation ceremonies were concluded at the Chapter House located at 100 High Street, Morgantown, West Virginia, an installation banquet was held at which after dinner speeches were made by Grand Secretary Francis, District Princeps Lacy, a representative of West Virginia University and a representative of the local. As the University of West Virginia is now located in District No. 3, District Princeps Lotter, received the new Chapter on behalf of District No. 3.

Alpha-Theta Chapter was originally chartered December 6, 1904, and remained active until April, 1909, at which time conditions had arisen which made it necessary for the Supreme Council to revoke the charter and the New Orleans Convention confirmed that action.

The revival of Alpha-Theta was brought about by the desire of the Phi Alpha Pi Local to become National. A number of the alumni of Alpha-Theta

among them Brother M. J. Malamphy, Jr., of Morgantown, Dr. William Emory Paul of Morgantown, and E. B. Agee, an alumnus of Alpha Chapter, were consulted by the local with a view to petitioning for a charter to revive Alpha-Theta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. The matter was taken up by correspondence with the General Office of the Fraternity and the matter was put to a vote in District No. 2 in the fall of 1924, resulting in favorable action by the five active chapters comprising District No. 2. An inspection was then ordered and District Princeps Lacy made an inspection in March, 1925, which report was favorably acted on by the Supreme Council. A further inspection was made by Grand Secretary Francis, resulting in permission to petition the Fraternity. The petition was prepared May 21, 1925, submitted to the active chapters of the Fraternity during the latter part of May, 1925, and resulted in favorable action.

The alumni of Alpha-Theta have been very much interested in the revival of the old chapter, as they felt that the West Virginia University with an enrollment of 1,387 male students and appropriations annually of more than two million dollars was a proper field for the Fraternity. There are at the University at the present time thirteen National Fraternities, who own or rent chapter houses ranging in value from \$25,000 to \$40,000. This group of Nationals is not able to absorb the Fraternity material which enrolls at West Virginia and the result is that a number of fraternity men have no oppor-



ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ALPHA PI

Top row, from left to right—CHAPMAN, BEAN, KETCHUM. Second row—WATSON, LEWIS, Foy, WITT, MOORE. Third row—JACKSON, HIBBS, LIVEZEY, FLYNN, HILL. Fourth row—RAMIREZ, JONES, EMERICK. Fifth row—GREGOLINE, W. P. EDWARDS, JR., L. F. EDWARDS, HANNON, ROSIER. Sixth row—MADILL.

tunity for fraternity life. Phi Alpha Pi local since its organization has drawn unto itself a splendid group of young men who are now living in a rented chapter house valued at \$30,000 and plans are now under way for the securing of a location for building within the near future.

West Virginia University is the leading educational institution of the State of West Virginia and is loyally supported by families of wealth and influence in the state, who send their children to the University in preference to any other. The

local, ever since its organization, has met with splendid coöperation on the part of the national Fraternities and has the unqualified backing of the faculty. The members of the local stand well in the classroom, in athletics and on the campus and enjoy the confidence and good will of the alumni of Alpha-Theta Chapter.

It is a progressive organization, splendidly organized and well officered, and it is felt that the personnel of the new organization is one which will reflect credit on the fraternity and be a source of strength in future years.

— H K A —

Phi Alpha Pi Is Promising Infant

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

A GROUP of fine students met in the University Library on Friday, November 23, 1923, for the purpose of establishing a new social fraternity on the Campus of West Virginia University. Their meeting was prompted by a close fellowship built up out of their long friendship which extended back in several cases to their freshman year. They were further prompted by their realization of the need of more fraternities on the University Campus.

At the time of their organization the fraternity situation was unusually good for the forming of a new local. There were but twelve national fraternities and three locals to take care of an enrollment of approximately sixteen hundred men and less than twenty per cent of the men students belong to fraternities. All of the existing fraternities were larger than they themselves wished to be and the administration agitated the establishment of new fraternities.

This group grew slowly, selecting a man here and one there, because these

leaders realized the need of companionship, which was to be the basis of a permanent organization. By the Christmas holidays the group considered itself suffi-



HOME OF ALPHA-THETA

ciently large to bring the matter before the University authorities, and to proceed in the matter of obtaining a house.

A suitable location was secured and several of the men stayed in Morgantown

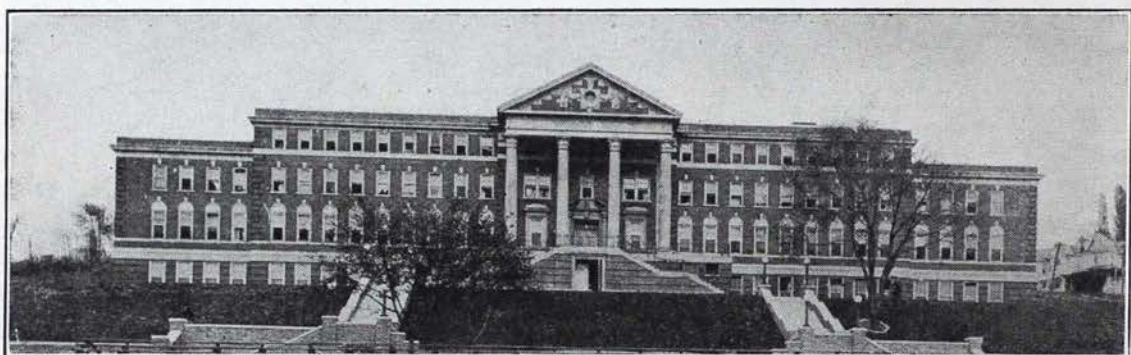
during the Christmas holidays and prepared the house for occupancy. At the close of the holidays, the group, which now numbered fourteen, moved into the house. On January 16, 1924, the University Council of Administration granted a charter to the group under the name of Phi Alpha Pi fraternity.

Preferring quality to quantity, the group remained comparatively small. But by the spring of 1924 the organization considered itself sufficiently strong to petition a national fraternity, a project which had been in mind and discussed

that today the Fraternity occupies a high place on the campus.

The reports of the visiting officers were favorably acted upon, resulting in the date of September 19th as the date of the installation. The local is greatly indebted to the efforts of Brother E. B. Agee, an alumnus of Alpha; Brother M. J. Malamphy, Jr., and Brother W. E. Paul, alumni of Alpha-Theta Chapter, who threw the weight of their influence on the side of the local.

The future is bright! As a national, the Fraternity can accomplish many



WOMAN'S HALL AT WEST VIRGINIA

since the inception. The final decision rested upon Pi Kappa Alpha due to three reasons. An esteem for the aims so far as they were known, admiration for the alumni of that organization who were known to the various members of the fraternity and to the national standing of II K A in fraternal and college circles.

The spring of 1925 brought the visits of Brother Samuel W. Lacy, the District Princeps of the then District No. 2, and Brother J. Lorton Francis, the Grand Secretary. They found the local in its new home at 100 High Street, Morgantown, West Virginia, the main thoroughfare of the city, and they seemed much impressed with the men and the progress which they had made. Indeed it may be said with pardonable pride that the growth has been most satisfactory and

things which they could not as a local. Also plans are rapidly taking shape to build a permanent chapter house so as to realize the second of the great ambitions of Phi Alpha Pi. The petitioning group possessed high ideals and will ever strive to make themselves a worthy addition to Pi Kappa Alpha. It shall ever be the ambition of the local to jealously guard the reputation of the chapter, and its individual members, and to strive for the upbuilding of the Fraternity and of the University in every proper way.

— II K A —

The Speech that Brother Francis, our Grand Secretary, made at the installation of Alpha-Theta is reported in full on page 3 of this issue. Be sure and read it for it contains real meat.

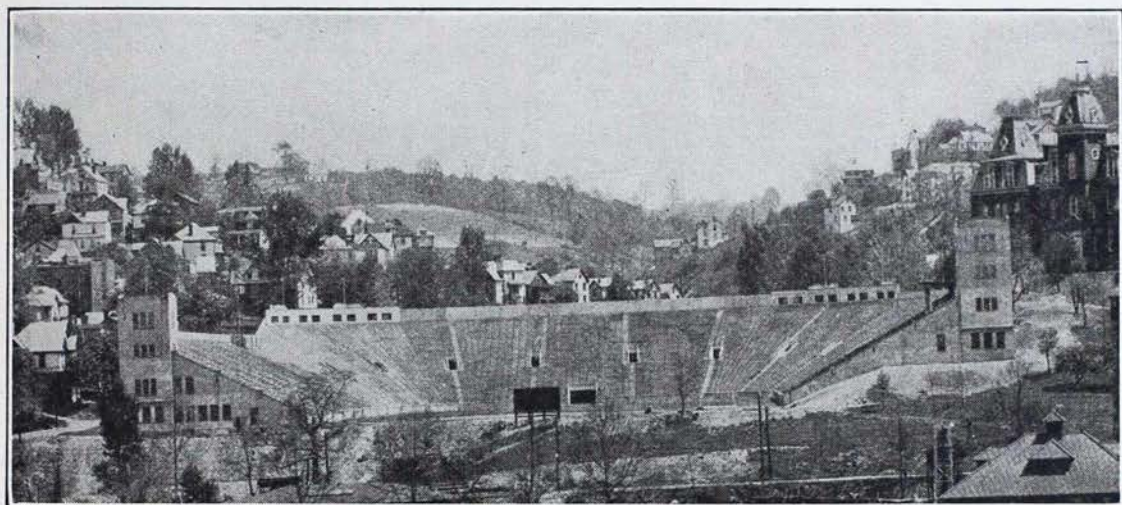
West Virginia Is Prominent University

By M. J. MALAMPHY, JR., '10, *Alpha-Theta*

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY is the leading educational institution of the state. Among other colleges supported by the state are Marshall College, Fairmont Teachers College, Shepherd College, Glenville State Normal, Concord State Normal, West Liberty State Normal, Potomac State School, New River State School, Storer College. The secu-

Morgantown was largely determined by the foundation of an earlier educational institution—an academy first established in 1814 and reestablished in 1832. On December 4, 1868, the name of the college was changed to "West Virginia University."

The original college (Arts and Sciences) began in 1867 with five depart-



THE MOUNTAINEER'S NEW STADIUM

lar schools are West Virginia Wesleyan College, Davis and Elkins College, and Broadus College.

West Virginia University, located at Morgantown, has had a remarkable growth in the last decade. The University grounds, with a picturesque outlook upon the adjacent Monongahela river, have an attractive natural site equalled by few institutions of learning. The campus contains about sixty-five acres.

The University originated from the national land grant act of June 2, 1862, and from the subsequent action of the State legislature in accepting and carrying out the provisions of the act, its location at

ments which by differentiation and expansion increased to more than twenty-five by 1907. Other colleges and schools were established as follows: the college of law, 1878; the college of engineering, 1887; the college of agriculture, 1897; the school of music, 1897; the school of medicine, 1902. The Agricultural Experiment Station was established in 1888 and is now under the direction of the Dean of the College of Agriculture. The division of Agricultural Extension was organized in 1912 and the school of mines in 1925.

In recent years the curriculum and many of the courses have been readjusted

to the new needs resulting from rapidly changing conditions of life. Students are admitted by certificate from an accredited preparatory school. The time required for completion of baccalaureate degrees is four years.

The College of Arts and Sciences especially has had a marked development. The College of Engineering has also had a steady growth with high standards of work. The College of Agriculture shows remarkable improvement both in quality and in quantity of work done. Since 1913 the College of Law has greatly im-

proved and was admitted to membership in the Association of American Law Colleges in 1914. The School of Medicine was given the classification of "A" and membership in the Association of American Medical Colleges in 1916.

The problem of securing suitable buildings to meet the needs of expansion and more efficient instruction has been a continuous one. The Building program committee has just completed a new College of Law and by fall the Chemistry department expects to move into a new \$1,500,000 building. A beautiful new concrete

stadium costing half a million dollars has just been completed. This was built entirely by the popular subscription of loyal alumni and admirers of West Virginia's athletic teams. In spite of this the building program has hardly started. New appropriations will include an administration building, geology building, gymnasium, auditorium, and an education building.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF WEST VIRGINIA'S CAMPUS

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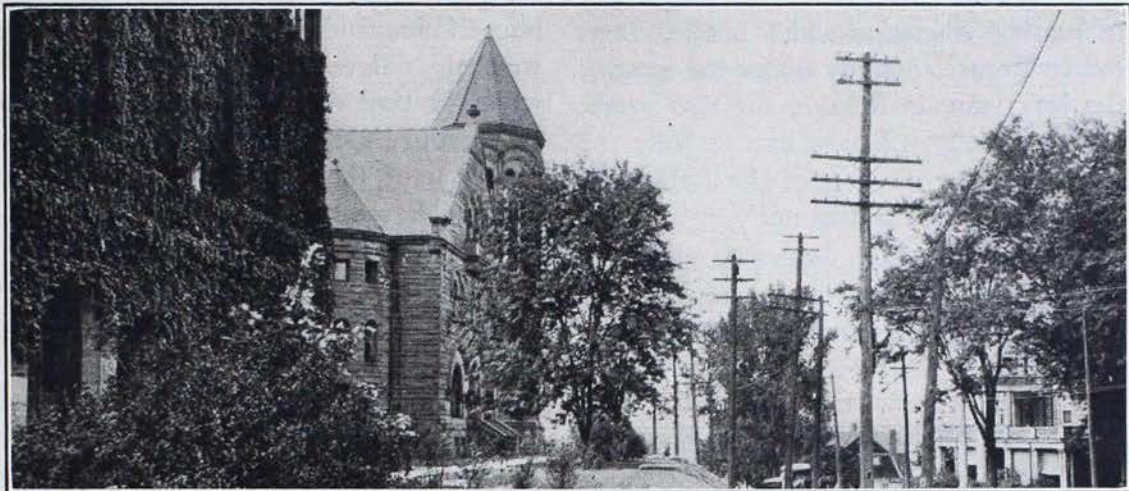
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endowment, the Morrill fund, the Hatch fund, the Adams fund, the Smith Hughes and the Smith Lever fund, the I. C. White endowment, and by fees and tuition. The state appropriation for '25-'26 is \$2,072,000 and the private endowments listed above will produce an income of \$116,000. During the second term last year, some 1,918 students were registered of which number 531 were women. The state law of West Virginia debars negroes.

Thirteen national fraternities are well established on the campus as follows:

Phi Kappa (1890), Phi Sigma (1893), Sigma Chi (1895), Phi Kappa Sigma (1896), Kappa Alpha (S) (1897), Delta Tau Delta (1900), Beta Theta Pi (1900), Sigma Phi Epsilon (1901), Sigma Nu

years, losing but two games during this time. West Virginia's rivals have always been among the strongest colleges in the country. Probably second to football, wrestling holds the most popular place in



LIBRARY AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

(1904), Kappa Sigma (1918), Theta Chi (1921), Tau Kappa Epsilon (1923) and Alpha Gamma Rho (1924).

Athletically, the Mountaineers are represented in all sports. In fact one of the most remarkable records of any college in the country has been made by the University football team during the past three

the University sports calendar, where she has made another remarkable record.

The new building program, the steadily increasing student body and the larger appropriations each year from the state make the future of West Virginia University very bright.

— II K A —

Operatic Career Awaits This II K A

By JACK L. BELL, *Beta-Omicron*, University of Oklahoma

HIGH tenor notes mounted in the crescendo of a climax and the singer paused as he completed his first number.

The King applauded warmly.

Not a sheaf from the book of Arabian Nights this, but the appearance of Joseph Benton, *Beta-Omicron*, before Manuel, former King of Portugal, Duke of Vendome and social lion of Europe. The King not only applauded, but he praised,

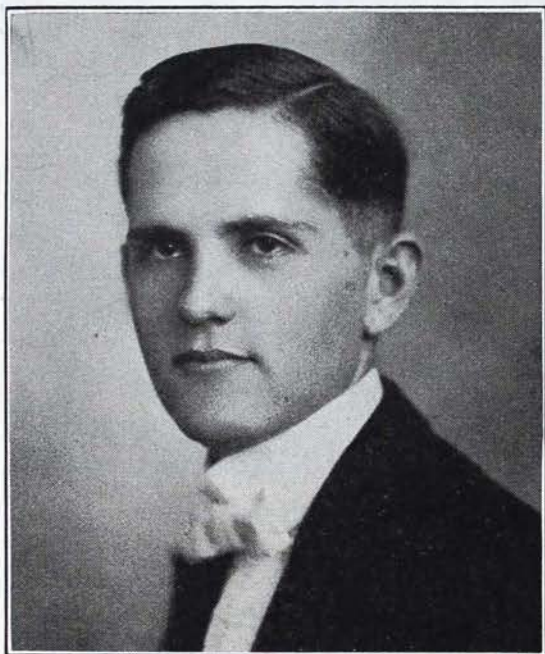
and praised highly, the work of the young American who sang so wonderfully that golden notes seemed to leap from his throat.

And well might the King applaud, for he was listening to a voice that music critics have been unanimous in acclaiming a great one in the making. Ahead of this youth of 26 summers lies a future career in opera paralleled only by that of the

greatest tenors, if criticism of Benton's teachers and men of music in general may be accredited.

Four years of training and two years as instructor of music at the University of Oklahoma form the basis of a pursuit of musical education which has led Benton to France to study under the master, the late Jean de Reszke, for two years, and eventually will take him to Italy for tutelage under the best of the Italian artists, Anconi and Battistine.

For the past two years, Benton has been a pupil of de Reszke, one of the foremost opera instructors of his age. Following de Reszke's death last spring,



JOSEPH BENTON, *Beta-Omicron*, Oklahoma

Benton returned to the United States to participate in a concert tour in which he will be featured. Those years have been the making of Benton. His relationship to the great Polish tenor was more than that of pupil to master. In him, de Reszke perceived the making of a great tenor and he took the American to his heart. A warm personal friendship developed between the two and they spent

many hours together browsing through the countryside of France and in quiet meditation over the beauties of historic art.

Inspired by the personal interest the master had taken in him, Benton outdid himself in studying and singing. He worked diligently—so diligently that when the time came for the annual presentation of de Reszke's pupils in a private rendition of the opera *Don Giovanni*, by Mozart, Benton was chosen for the difficult rôle of Don Ottavio.

To the private presentation of *Don Giovanni* were invited the socially elect of France. Included among these was the mayor of Nice, who was so impressed with the beauty of the performance that he invited the entire cast to come to Nice and present the opera there for the benefit of charity. An appearance there was second only to an appearance at the Paris opera.

In Nice, Reynaldo Hahn, a notable composer, heard the opera and liked it so well that he asked de Reszke's pupils to come to Cannes, where they sang in the great opera of Cannes. Hahn himself directed the music for the performance.

But life was not all study and singing. In the beginning, France had been a strange country to the young American. He set about to learn its customs, its modes of living and its language. To do this, he lived like a Frenchman. Instead of following the usual trend of the American in living with his fellow countrymen and speaking only his own language, he took up his abode with a French family and spoke nothing but French for days at a time. In this way, he penetrated the external crust of the country and became acquainted with France through the life of the native.

How well he succeeded in turning himself into a Frenchman is apparent in a story told by Benton himself.

"After I had been over there for some time," he said, "and had gained a fairly workable knowledge of the language, I went into a small village tailor shop one day to have a suit cleaned. The little old lady who ran the business smiled a 'Good morning' to me in French. I answered in my best style, asking her what the cost of the work would be. 'Ten francs,' she an-

swered, after calculation. I was agreeably surprised by the cheap price and intimated as much to her. 'Ah, yes,' she replied with a shrug, 'For you, a Frenchman, I do not charge much. But when one of those Americans comes in'—here she cocked her head to one side and grinned knowingly at me—"I sure do stick them.'"

— H K A —

The Grand Chaplain Speaks

MY DEAR BROTHERS: May I send to you, through the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, these words of welcome, as you come back to college after the summer holiday? Is it not fine to get back once more and see the fellows again, and tell of the experiences of the days since you were together? Perhaps you have had enough of fun and rest and now are anxious to start in with work again.

The summer is over, the term is before you. What will you do with these new days? Why are you fellows in college anyhow? Because Dad sent you there, or a loving Mother skimped and saved that you might go? Why are you there while thousands of others wish they might be there too, but cannot come? Well, at any rate, you are there, whatever the reason, and all the opportunities of this wonderful year are ahead of you and beckoning.

How are you going to meet these days? Will you measure up as men, or will you fail? Will you seize your splendid chance and use it, or will you pass it by? How will you face the day? Are you in college just for fun, or just to get through? Or are you there for real hard work, and the laying up of treasure for the days to come, learning that you may be prepared, equipped for the sterner tasks of life later on?

With what spirit will you meet the problems of the classroom? Did you bring your old-time faith and trust which Father and Mother had and taught to you? Do not meet the hard things in the spirit of conceit or self-sufficiency, nor with disdain or indifference, but meet them as those who are willing to be taught, as those who will find no conflict between God's revelation in nature and in His holy Word. Science and religion are not at daggers' points; they treat of different things, they touch different realms. Be courageous in your search for truth and the solution of problems, and do not be afraid of what you find. Remember, "the truth shall make you free." Go forward then with confidence and trust and do not be ashamed to have a hold on the old-time things, while learning all the new. Do not be afraid of science, neither be ashamed of religion. Remember that a man's heart must be right or his head is all wrong. "Keep the heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." These words are a bit of wisdom worth heeding, as well as a fine philosophy of life. In some quarters it is thought to be the smart thing to discount religion and the old paths; it is supposed to be a mark of advanced learning to throw off the Bible. But be assured that true science and true

revelation, as coming from the same source, can never be antagonistic the one to the other. Many of the most eminent scientists have been devoutly religious men. With faith in the scientific truth, they had faith also in the true God, and were willing to confess both. It is not a mark of superior wisdom to claim to be scientific and then turn one's back on God, nor is it any mark of religion to decry science and to sneer at her wonderful achievements.

In college, then, stand for the things that make for culture and character. Help in the work of the Y. M. C. A. Be regular attendants at some church and Bible school and be known among your

fellows as men who value the spiritual in life as well as the material, and who count the unseen as very real. So will you do your tasks and quit you like men.

It is fine to see the men of our beloved fraternity leading in all the lines of college activity. Do the letters in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND tell you any secret as to why this may be so? Is there not a connection between high thinking and high living? And will not the man who does these things win out anywhere? Think about this and let me hear what you decide. Yours in the Bonds,

JOHN W. CALDWELL, *Iota*,

Grand Chaplain.

— II K A —

Kentucky Chapter Has a Track Star

OMEGA CHAPTER, at the University of Kentucky, has a leading athlete, whose prowess was well told of in the following dispatch to the Louisville *Courier-Journal* from Lexington last June 6:

"James Brady, versatile track star of the University of Kentucky, who has been elected captain of the 1926 track team of the university, is a married man, a junior in the college of arts and sciences and is working his way through the university. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, is an exceptionally brilliant student, and, according to C. O. Applegran, track coach, is 'of Olympic caliber.'

"Brady is a native of Lawrenceburg, the 'home of cinder path stars,' and is possibly the best all-around track man in the State of Kentucky, if not the entire South, excelling in the pole vault, broad jump, high and low hurdles, 100- and 220-yard dashes. Jim has more cups and medals received in intercollegiate meets

than he knows what to do with and is the holder of more than one record. In the recent meet held by the Southern Conference, Brady set two records when he cleared the bar at 12 feet, 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches in the pole vault, and broad jumped 21 feet, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Against Vanderbilt in a dual meet here this spring, Brady ran 101 yards in 10 seconds flat, being penalized a yard at the start of the race. He also broke his own State record in the big meet at Louisville in the pole vault. Brady has been high point man in every meet he has entered this year, including the State meet at Louisville, a dual meet with the University of Indiana, in which he scored twenty points and placed in six events, and the Southern meet. During the season just passed he rolled up a total of ninety points, believed to be a record for Kentucky."

Remember that material for the December issue *must reach* the General Office on or before November 1st.

Rainey Retires from Congress

Father of Immigration Law Returns to Private Practice

AMERICAN immigration restrictions as enforced now were fostered by a member of Pi Kappa Alpha in Congress, Lilius Bratton Rainey, Upsilon, of Gadsen, Ala. The most important feature of these restrictions is the famous "two-percent" section, reducing the vol-

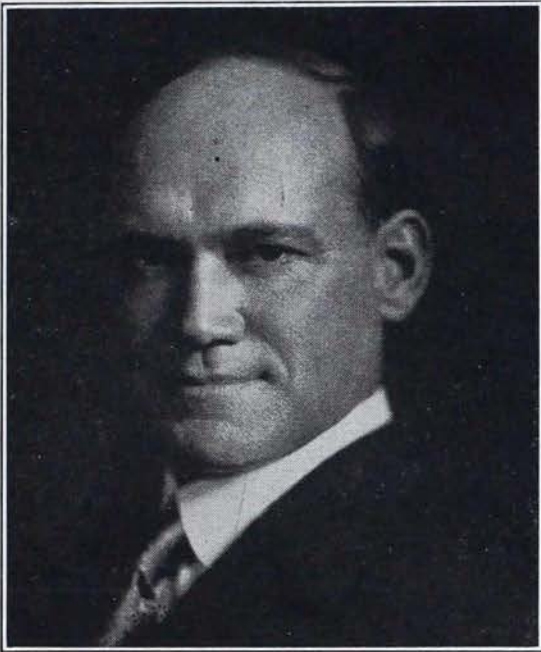
and to better the class of new citizens. He introduced the Alien Registration Act and, in December, 1922, the Two-Percent Act.

The latter required that no more than two percent of the number of aliens from any one country as shown in the 1890 census might be admitted to the United States in any following year. This bill was passed by the Senate in February, 1923, but adjournment of Congress the next month prevented passage in the House. Rainey retiring from Congress, the bill was reintroduced in the next session by a Washington Congressman and became law.

This provision is the heart of the nation's present immigration policy. The law, it will be recalled, gave affront to Japan, but diplomatic relations with the Japanese were maintained.

Rainey did not seek a third term in Congress after 1923. He had been the second ranking Democrat on the House Committee on Mines and Mining and on Coinage, Weights and Measures. A speech he made supporting his successful bill for a coin commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of Alabama as a State told of the history of Alabama and was circulated widely among citizens there.

Born in Dadeville, Ala., July 21, 1876, Rainey moved, with his parents, to Fort Payne, a boom town in the southern part of the State, when he was 12. During school vacations he worked for five years as a factory hand, clerk and bookkeeper. Then he entered Alabama Polytechnic Institute, where he became a member of Upsilon Chapter of II K A and where



L. B. RAINEY, *Upsilon*, Alabama Tech

ume of immigration, and with the practical effect of lowering the proportion of immigrants from Southern European countries.

Rainey served two terms in Congress, from 1919 to 1923, being a fellow member of the Alabama delegation with Senator Underwood, who has just announced his retirement. He was the third ranking Democrat on the House Committee on Immigration and this was the work which most appealed to him. He wrote various measures seeking to restrict immigration

he was graduated in 1899. He had been manager of the college paper, editor-in-chief of the year book, captain of a prize-winning drill company and class prophet. Newspaper work then aided him in completing a law course at the University of Alabama and in 1902 he opened his law office in Gadsden. In 1910 he was elected Circuit Solicitor, holding that office for six years. During the World War he

was engaged in various helpful activities.

In 1911 Rainey was married to Miss Julia LaCoste Smith. They have four children, Audrey, Lilius Bratton, Jr., Samuel Lawrence and Kenneth LaCoste. Rainey, who is a Methodist, a Mason and a Shriner, is a Brigade Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and a trustee of the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

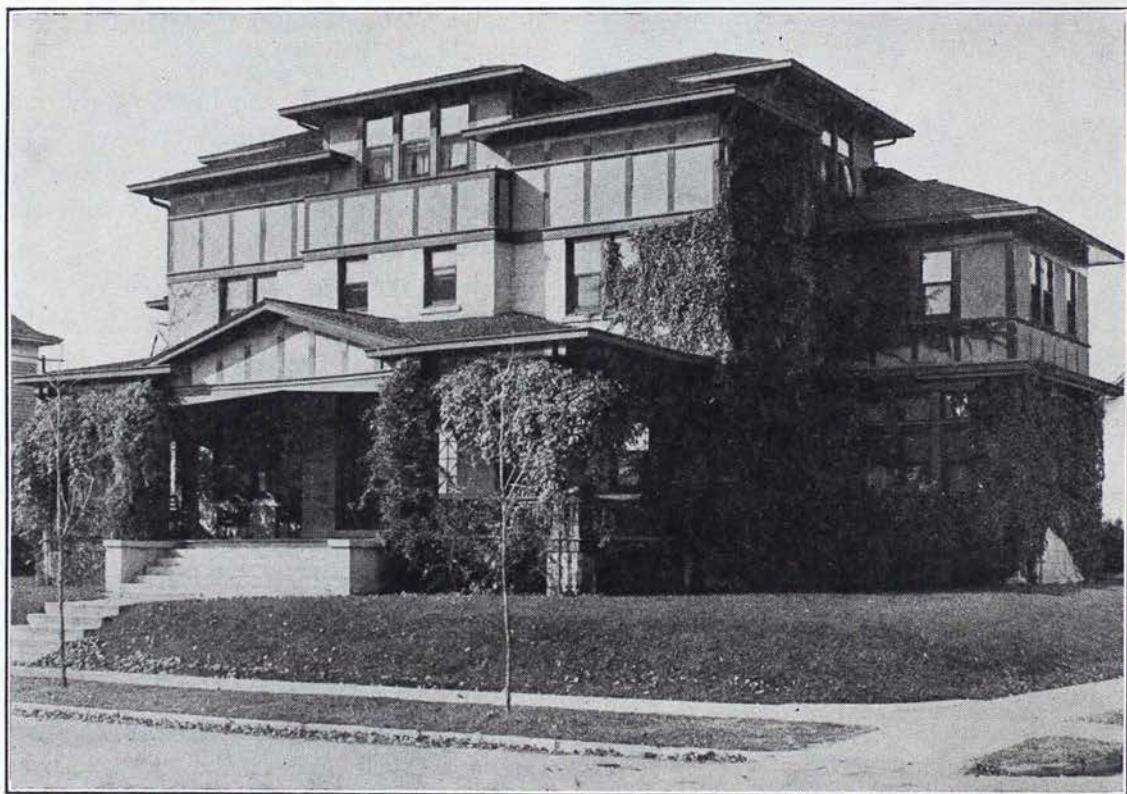
— H K A —

Beta-Phi Buys House at Purdue

The new chapter house purchased by Beta-Phi at Purdue University is ideally located just one block from the University Campus on the corner of Grant and

five men, a capacity of ten more than our present home.

Improvements at an estimated cost of \$5,000 were started this past summer but



BETA-PHI'S NEW MANSION AT PURDUE

North Streets. It is one of the best in the neighborhood and well suited to our purpose. It is valued at \$30,000 and will comfortably accommodate forty to forty-

due to the fact that the new house of the owner from whom the property was bought will not be ready until a year from now, Beta-Phi cannot move into

their new home until September 1, 1926. Alterations and improvements will be completed by that time and everything will be in readiness.

The purchase was negotiated by Brothers Bowes and Gray, two of our most active alumni, ably supported by the entire active and alumni body.

— II K A —

Carnegie Has a Versatile Athlete

FUNNIER than any other sight on the campus of Carnegie Tech. last spring was the appearance after class hours of Joseph Fedor Christoff, *Beta-Sigma*, of Patton, Pennsylvania, athlete par excellence. Spring football practice was engrossing Joe, and furthermore he was on the track team and baseball squad. He would be seen regularly in the bowl, running from one thing to another, garbed in a track sweat shirt, baseball cap and football trousers. Somewhere handy he would have a pile of equipment, including track shoes, football shoes and baseball shoes and a baseball glove.

"Joe sure is a busy boy!" his brothers would exclaim.

He was busy to a purpose. The baseball season was successful and Joe was elected Captain of the 1926 team. He won letters in all three sports. He plays basketball and is being urged to take it up seriously and become one of the few four-letter men at Carnegie. He has been on the *Beta-Sigma* basketball team, which won the fraternity championship in 1923-24 and was runner-up in 1924-25. Lloyd Amans, *Beta-Sigma*, is Captain-elect of the varsity basketball team.

Joe is good with either hand at bat and was lead-off man of the team. He stole more bases and scored more runs than any other player last season. His batting average in ten games was .436, second best of the team. He is a fielder. Outside of all that, Joe makes a good quarterback and is the fastest dash man on the

campus. His weight is only 145 pounds.

Not only athletics attract this versatile man. He is managing editor of the *Tar-tan* and a member of the sophomore,



CHRISTOFF, *Beta-Sigma*, Three-Letter Man

junior and senior honorary societies and of Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic fraternity. He is studying machinery production in the college of industries.

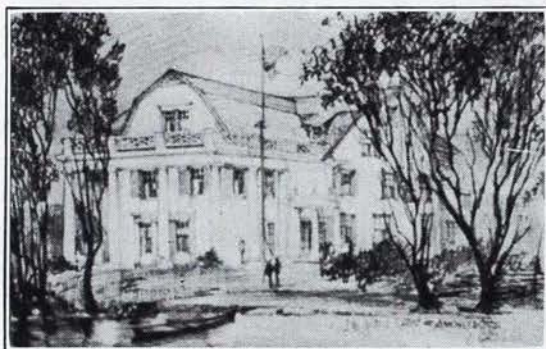
And what's more, Joe is S. M. C. of *Beta-Sigma*!

Beta-Xi's Magnificent New Home

By HOWARD J. LEE, *Beta-Xi, Wisconsin*

BETA-XI is very proud to make a further addition to the homes of Pi Kappa Alpha in the form of the new house which she will move into this fall. She is also proud to announce that after five years of existence upon the Wisconsin Campus, she can occupy a home which is on a par with those of fraternities which have been at Wisconsin since the '70's.

The new home is situated on the shore



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF BETA-XI'S NEW HOUSE AT WISCONSIN

of Lake Mendota. This lake, which is one of the four which encircle Madison, is quite large, and the rugged shore line makes it very beautiful. Our property contains a sandy beach, a rare thing on this lake. The University property is but a block and a half away from our new location.

The house is Georgian Colonial in style with a broad two-story porch on three sides of the house. The surrounding ground is graded to the lake, twenty-two feet away. We will have our own driveway and pier. The lot is valued at \$30,000 and the house will cost \$40,000, a total investment of \$70,000.

The interior is very well adapted for

fraternity purposes accommodating 36 to 40 men. A large chapter room, a maid's room with bath, the kitchen, and trunk and food storage rooms are in the basement. The first floor consists of a large lounge on the lake side, a larger living room with a beautiful cut stone fireplace, the dining room, the stair hall, a service room with a dumb waiter from the kitchen, and a drawing room. The latter room will be used as a card room, and because of the bath in connection, it is admirably fitted for use as a guest room. The second floor contains three-three-room suites, a large bath room, and appropriate line closets for maid service. The third floor holds six large study rooms, a large porch, which will be fine for watching crew and ice races, and another large bath and shower room. Two large dormitories are also on this floor.

The first floor is being newly furnished complete by an interior decorator from Milwaukee and will be one of the best furnished first floors on the campus. Heavy rugs, deeply upholstered furniture, soft lights, and a grand stone fireplace will provide a very homelike atmosphere.

The exterior of the house is to be landscaped by the contractor. The new home forms another addition to the long line of fraternity houses on the lake shore, and as the remaining lots are being bought up very fast, we consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to swing such a large deal at this time.

With this house as a background Beta-Xi looks forward to many prosperous years and extends a cordial invitation to all members of the fraternity to visit us at any time.

Following In My Father's Footsteps

By H. B. ARBUCKLE, JR., *Beta*, Davidson

Editor's Note: H. B. Arbuckle, Jr., is the son of Howard Bell Arbuckle, Iota, our Grand Councillor, and one of the two most widely beloved brothers in all our membership. Few of us have the heritage he gave his son and while it is difficult to express such things in writing, this answer to the editor's request is a good attempt!

WHEN a man arrives for the first time on the college campus, he comes with a preconceived idea of the college fraternity. He is apt to think of it only as a social organization featuring big social affairs. Of course, fraternities do emphasize social life, but the show side of such social life is of minor importance. It is the side that catches the attention of most first year men. They think one fraternity on the campus ranks highest because it gives the biggest dances or another is prominent because of the wonderful banquets it has each year. Thus the show side of a fraternity exerts an exaggerated influence with the new men.

They fail to look deeper into fraternity life and see there the sweet fellowships and brotherly ideals that exist. This side of a fraternity counts most in a man's life. A fraternity is a union of men brought together by brotherly feeling whose purpose it is to live closer to each other and to know each other better. The men are bound together with brotherly love and strong ties of friendship. In after years when a man looks back on his college life, this constitutes the tie which binds him to his fraternity.

So in college days men must love the fraternity for what it stands for and for the sweet union it has made possible, and the sentiments and feelings which they have toward it are beautiful. The fraternity thus becomes a precious thing about which the affections of college men are entwined. It is this side of the social life that Pi Kappa Alpha really empha-

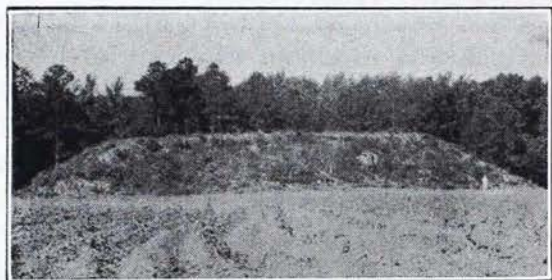
sizes, although the other side is in no wise neglected. To one growing up, so to speak, under the influence of Pi Kappa Alpha and to whom its beautiful ideals have been upheld at all times, the love for the old fraternity is without bounds.

The love which my Father felt for Pi Kappa Alpha he has in some measure instilled into me. I, who grew up loving the fraternity which meant so much to my Father, love it all the more now as a member, and the ideals for which he has worked and labored so hard have proved all the dearer to me. The exalted opinion which I had formed has been greatly enhanced since I have entered into the sacred bonds. The time my Father has given and the spirit with which he has worked has made me view II K A in a new light. I saw Pi Kappa Alpha as a set of ideals for which men had given their very best to establish. That men, such as the leaders we have, should give so much for the advancement and furthering of Pi Kappa Alpha made it clear to me that after all the fine things for which they labored were well worth while. Since my Father was one of the men who had done so much, I felt that Pi Kappa Alpha was all the more endeared to me and the spirit and love that he has shown has made me realize how wonderful are the principles and ideals that have been handed down to me. I can never do as much for the fraternity as my Father but I shall endeavor to follow his footsteps and give my best to old Pi Kappa Alpha.

Archeological Expedition Digs in Mississippi

By HERMES H. KNOBLOCK, *Alpha-Iota*, Millsaps

A II K A group entered a new field when seven members of Alpha-Iota Chapter, at Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, formed an expedition to investigate the Choctaw Indians of Missis-



"NANIH WAIYA," SACRED MOUND OF THE CHOCTAWS IN MISSISSIPPI

sippi. The band traveled over a large part of this State and report that they turned over most of it with pick and shovel in search of archeological material.

Henry B. Collins, Jr., *Alpha-Iota*, assistant curator, Division of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, was director of the expedition, which was a coöperative undertaking of the Smithsonian and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, represented by Hermes H. Knoblock, assistant to the director of the Department. While Collins and Knoblock were planning the work, several of the active chapter in Jackson expressed interest and scientific ambitions, and it was decided, instead of depending on uncertain local workmen for excavating, to take the entire force along and move with all hands from place to place where work was to be done. So it came about that an All-II digging staff was selected, consisting of W. A. Bealle, J. T. Lewis, Jr., H. E. Jones, W. D. Calhoun, and J. E. Skinner all of Alpha-Iota chapter.

This crew of seven, together with some local helpers, dug into mounds in Neshoba, Clarke, Wayne, and Lauderdale Counties. A number of small burial mounds were worked, generally worn away to a couple of feet in height, which were dug completely down in order to get out all the skeletal material in the best possible condition. The manner of digging the "habitation mounds," some of which were many feet high, was different; wide trenches were cut through these, with the chief purpose of observing stratification, and also to find any chance offerings left there by the aboriginal builders. Such mounds were restored to their original shape after finishing in order not to destroy such imposing and beautiful native monuments. It was in excavating these large mounds that the scientific ardor of the party received a severe test, and one member of the party declared that all his future work in archeology would be carried on in the library. All



COLLINS AND KNOBLOCK, *Alpha-Iota*, MEASURING CHOCTAW INDIANS

felt it a pleasant experience, even though disappointed by the dearth of good fishing streams.

A valuable lot of skeletal material, pot-

tery, and implements were gathered, which were divided between the Smithsonian Institution and the State Museum of Mississippi. Following the disbanding of the excavating party, Collins and Knoblock remained some time longer in Neshoba County, observing the many re-

maining Choctaw Indians and taking measurements of them for scientific study and comparison with the prehistoric remains. The work is to be continued in succeeding summers, and aspiring young archeologists may hope for another chance to swing a hefty pickaxe.

— II K A —

New Honor for Capable Journalist

K. D. Pulcipher, *Beta-Eta*, editor of *The Pennsylvania News* and in charge of publicity for the Pennsylvania Railroad System on its lines west of Pittsburgh, was elected president of the American Railway Magazine Editors' Association at its annual meeting in Baltimore last May.

The association of railway editors is composed of members of the staffs of the leading railway magazines and newspapers in this country and Canada. Fifty-one railroad publications have membership in the association, the roads represented having a total mileage of more than 150,000 miles, with approximately 1,250,000 employees.

Pulcipher is editor of one of the Pennsylvania Railroad's three editions of *The Pennsylvania News*, a tabloid newspaper

issued twice a month. His headquarters are in the magnificent new Union Station in Chicago, where the general offices of the Pennsylvania's Western Region are located. *The Pennsylvania News* is published in identical form, but in separate editions, in Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Pulcipher's territory extends over Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, and his edition of the newspaper has a circulation of 45,000 copies. A staff of ten division correspondents, aside from the editorial staff in Chicago, is under his jurisdiction. He travels his territory frequently.

The fall meeting of the editors' association was held in Cleveland, September 30 and October 1, when a number of prominent railroad and newspaper men addressed the meeting.

— II K A —

Notice to II K A Legionnaires

ALUMNI of Omaha, Nebraska, want men of II K A who attend the annual convention of the American Legion there, October 5 to 9, to get in touch with them. J. Wilbur Wolf, corresponding secretary of Alumnus Beta-Sigma and District Princeps, may be addressed for this purpose at 4118 North Twenty-first Street, Omaha. He desires to know when brothers will arrive, by what railroad and

whether they can participate in a banquet on Wednesday evening of convention week. Our alumni wish to be of service to visiting brothers and to coöperate with Legion officials. The monthly meeting of the alumnus chapter will be at the Rome Hotel, Wednesday, October 7, at 6 p. m.

To the Uninitiated of Pi Kappa Alpha

A Frank Talk

By M. EDWARD TONER, *Alpha-Chi, Syracuse*

THE time again approaches when the seats of learning all over our land will be besieged with youth clamoring for admission. While the coming of these youngsters brings a tremendous responsibility to the colleges and universities, it also brings a similar responsibility to the fraternities. Colleges are primarily interested in the academic welfare of our youth. It remains for the fraternity in large measure to whip this mass of raw material into shape, morally, spiritually, socially and, in no small degree, educationally. Instead of the college fraternity being an outlaw organization as it was made out to be in the days now past, bigotry has given way to reason and today the Greek letter fraternity that is worthy of that appellation is looked upon by college authorities generally as a co-worker. Pi Kappa Alpha is such a fraternity and it is of her, therefore, that I speak.

Any ambitious young man worthy of a college education desires to affiliate with some reputable fraternity. In fact his mind has in all probability been settled on that score. Well do I remember some thirteen years ago that great satisfaction that came to me with the invitation to join the bonds!

If the question were asked me, "What fraternity should I join?" I would quite naturally answer, "The fraternity of my choice," and yet, in so doing I would not be entirely animated by fraternal pride. I would in truth and sincerity recommend Pi Kappa Alpha for it has been my experience and observation over a good many years that wherever a chapter of

Pi Kappa Alpha is found it will always be evident that she enjoys a position second to none in the moral, social and educational activities of the institution of her adoption. Of course some other fraternity may have more men on the football team that year or more men in the glee club but in fundamental things, in ideals, in comparative standing as men, Pi Kappa Alpha, everywhere, never takes second place.

Fraternity selection cannot be made too carefully for it must be remembered that as your first choice now, so your entire college life. If I were to lay down a rule to govern fraternity selection, I would first say, look to the personnel of the active chapter. These are the men you will live with during your undergraduate days and you must be sure that they size up. I would satisfy myself that they were clean morally, that their viewpoint on life was sane, that their ideals were high, that they were gentlemen and that they were the kind of men that I would enjoy taking into my home. When satisfied that the personnel measured up to a high standard, I would look to their fraternal reputation and college rating right in their own community for it is in this one place that you will spend your active chapter life. I would not depend on what some interested friend or brother says, or perchance some ill-advised information gleaned from the so-called fraternity directories, for it must always be borne in mind that as no man can alone be judged from his outward appearance, neither can a fraternity be judged solely by second hand or paper reputation. Honored in-

deed will be the freshmen that will hear the call bidding them to join the mystic circle of Pi Kappa Alpha and to enter into our sacred bonds of fellowship for in such an affiliation he can be assured that he will find sterling manhood, that clean fellowship of which we, as Americans, are so justly proud.

But the privilege of membership carries with it an obligation. Fraternity chapters are not clubs, they are brotherhoods. The rights of the other fellow must be respected. Just as in the family, the desires of one must be governed by the welfare of the whole. Each must assume the responsibility of a loyal member. Fraternity reputations depend upon the actions of individuals so he must so conduct himself as to bring honor and not reproach to his chapter. The pledge owes it to himself and his chapter to keep his body and mind clean, clear and alert and at all times and unless he is willing to do this, he is utterly unworthy to be welcomed into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha.

It goes without saying that to maintain a fraternity, money is necessary and in order to secure that money, a nominal initiation fee is charged together with small monthly dues. Otherwise no great cost is incurred as the board and lodging in fraternity houses are in many instances cheaper, or at least as cheap, as similar

accommodations elsewhere. The added advantage of ample and wholesome food together with a delightful fellowship that can only be had in a college fraternity is worth many times over the small additional cost. Who can place a money value on friendship? Besides, who is more in need of just such fellowship as is had in a fraternity such as Pi Kappa Alpha than the young man who has possibly severed for the first time the home ties with his entrance into college? Who is more in need of that kindly helpfulness and guiding counsel as can only be assured by such affiliations?

In conclusion, permit me to say that if I have been a bit serious, I humbly crave your indulgence. But selecting a college fraternity cannot be treated lightly for it is too vital, too serious. I realize the golden opportunity that awaits our beloved Pi Kappa Alpha in the coming rushing season and the untold benefits that lie just ahead of those who will be selected to fill her ranks. I know the confusion existing in the minds of the uninitiated and their bewilderment. If I have thrown some light on an unfamiliar subject, if I have laid emphasis on worth while things, if I have fairly discussed principles and their application, then my labor and forethought has not been in vain and I will have had some small share in the forward progress of Pi Kappa Alpha.

— II K A —

Signs Up to Fight the Riffians

CURTIS LA Q. DAY, *Beta-Eta*, widely known graduate of the University of Illinois in 1917, recently joined the American Esquadrille of the French Aviation Corps and sailed from Marseilles, France, on Aug. 29, for Casablanca, Morocco, to fight the Riffs.

Day was popularly known as "Satan" at Illinois—for his angelic qualities, according to tradition. He hailed from Gibson City, Ill., and acquired early campus fame as an aviator in the days before Eddie Rickenbacker or Col. Mitchell were ever heard of. Satan used

to do dizzy stunts at county fairs and other expositions for the yokels to gape at and back in 1914, was for a time the youngest licensed pilot in the country.

When the World War came along, Satan immediately enlisted in ground school of the aviation corps as the quickest way to get into active service, but on account of his previous flying experience, he was sidetracked to aviation fields in this country and spent most of his war days teach-

ing beginners to fly. Finally reaching Mineola, N. Y., he was praying and waiting for orders to proceed overseas when the armistice was signed.

Since the war, Day has been writing short stories and plays out in California, in New York and more recently as one of the writers' colony at Woodstock, Vt. A cousin, Harold W. Storer, is a member of the senior class of Beta-Eta Chapter at Illinois this year.

— H K A —

Cartoonist Joins Our Editorial Staff

IT IS with considerable pleasure that we introduce Wickliffe B. Moore, *Omega*, to our subscribers. We have long needed a staff artist and cartoonist. While distance may limit his help in laying out each



WICKLIFFE B. MOORE, *Omega*, Kentucky

issue for the printer, it will not prevent his drawing at least one cartoon an issue.

Moore has the distinction, which the SHIELD AND DIAMOND now shares, of

being one of the youngest of the successful newspaper artists in the business, for he was born in Kentucky in 1900. He draws the daily first page cartoon, political or otherwise, and is the head of the art department of the Louisville, Kentucky, *Post* and Sunday *Herald-Post*.

Versatility is one of his attributes, for he has won first prizes in three exhibits of portraits and still life in Chicago, Lexington and Louisville. During the Sand Cave Tragedy he was the official illustrator for the Associated Press.

While an undergraduate at the University of Kentucky, his ability with a pencil won for him the editorship of the *Meow*, the college comic magazine and the art editorship of the college annual. Music also appeals to Moore and he is gifted in this direction as well. He played in the University band for four years, was a member of the Glee Club and the Quartette and played an important rôle in the University Opera each year. Moore is a member of honorary societies in Journalism, Music and Commerce and is an expert at card tricks!

Now that we have a real cartoonist working for us, watch our circulation jump!

Sparkman Relates Chapter Requirements

JOHN J. SPARKMAN, former S. M. C. of Gamma-Alfa, who was graduated from the University of Alabama law school in 1924, and who was delegate to the St. Louis convention, included the following pertinent remarks about the qualities required by a good fraternity chapter, in an address at the celebration last spring of Gamma-Alfa's first anniversary:

May I tell you the things I think essential for the development of a good chapter, and the things necessary for the fulfilling the purpose of a fraternity? I would state them as follows:

First. Absolute loyalty and devotion to Pi Kappa Alpha. Loyalty to II K A demands that you be loyal to yourself and your every interest. This you cannot do without being loyal to your college, to your State, to your country, to your mother and to your God.

Second. Conservative and gradual growth. The prettiest and most lasting flower is not the one that grows up and blooms over night; in a few hours it is wilted, its fragrance dead and its beauty gone. The flower that develops by gradual growth is the one whose beauty can withstand the withering heat of the noon-day sun. So it is with a fraternity. To be strong and influential on this campus we must grow into that position by conservative and gradual growth—not by a slacking or letting up, but by everlastingly hammering along.

Third. Democracy—a great word often slandered. I think that to hammer this into the heads of fraternity initiates is one of the most important tasks. It is true that the pin which you wear is symbolic of the better things—it is symbolic

of the fact that you have characteristics that make you some one to be desired, and which stamp you as a man. But remember this: that pin of itself does not make you one bit better than the lowliest non-fraternity man. It is what is inside and not the pin you wear that makes you a man. You must remember that one vote would have kept you out. You might say that it was almost by chance that you got in when one man might have kept you out. There are those on the outside that perhaps failed to get in by the narrow margin of that one vote. Furthermore there are those who are not fraternity members because they are not financially able. I am not saying that every non-fraternity man is as you are, but I do say that there are many outside of any fraternity who are just as good as you are. Many of the finest graduates of the university have gone out barebreasted. Our forefathers said, "All men are created equal," and some one has said, "All men die equal." All men are our brothers; let us always treat them as such. One of the greatest criticisms heard of the fraternity system is that it creates snobs. A head that swells because of a fraternity pin is a pitiable sight. Let us strive to develop no snobs in Gamma-Alfa. Let us make democracy one of our guiding principles.

Fourth. Well-rounded participation in student activities. It is generally admitted, I believe, that a man should be developed along four lines—mental, moral, social and physical, all being of equal importance. The student who remembers that his primary purpose in coming to the university was to develop himself mentally and yet engages in other activities—in no one to the neglect of the

others—will be the happy student, the worth-while student and the well-developed man. For Gamma-Alpha to function most efficiently, let us urge and encourage our members and pledges to participate in all worthy student activities.

Fifth. Maintenance by the chapter and members of high ideals. For a plant to thrive and produce its best it must be in

fertile soil. Likewise for a student to produce his best he must be in the fertile soil of high ideals. It is difficult, if not indeed impossible, for worth-while things to come as an expression of low ideals. Then if we accept the statement that the fraternity purpose is to bring out the best that is in a fellow should not we always strive to maintain the very best principles and highest ideals?

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Fraternity Ban Lifted at Georgetown College

By WILLIAM G. NASH, *Alpha-Lambda*, Georgetown College

THE ban placed upon Greek-letter fraternities at Georgetown College by the trustees in 1921 was lifted by the same body on June 2 last.

Georgetown College was chartered in 1829 but the first fraternity to establish a chapter there was Phi Delta Theta in 1857. On account of a hostile faculty the chapter was withdrawn the same year, only to be revived in 1875. The faculty had by this time become a little more lenient and the chapter enjoyed a year's existence. The next fraternity to make its appearance on the campus was Kappa Alpha (Southern) which established a chapter in 1904. Alpha-Lambda chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was chartered in 1906.

Both fraternities prospered until 1921, when they were abolished by a practically unanimous vote of the trustees. It cannot be said, however, that the fraternities were ever encouraged either by the faculty or administration. For a time each fraternity was limited to an active membership of 15 men and at one time each was allowed to pledge only three men each year. These limitations were gradually removed and scholarship became the only faculty limitation. At the time the ban went into effect the average chapter roster was about 25.

On account of the limitations on membership the ever increasing student body necessitated more fraternities. For some years, however, there had been a growing sentiment in the student body against them. It seemed to non-members that the fraternity men were snobbish, but the students did not realize that their small membership was forced upon the fraternities by faculty rulings.

A local fraternity was formed of fine men and of real fraternity material at this time. This local asked the permission of the faculty to petition for membership in a well-known national fraternity. At the same time a well organized propaganda directed from without the college resulted in a petition which was circulated among the students asking the trustees to forbid other fraternities from entering the campus and expressing disapproval of fraternity life. Sororities had never been permitted on the campus and the girls were eager for their admission. For various reasons it was not advisable to permit sororities at that time, which increased the sentiment against the fraternity system.

The trustees made no explanation at the time. That this action did not denote a radical dislike for fraternities is evi-

denced by the fact that practically the same board of trustees lifted the ban in 1925 with only one dissenting vote.

Fraternity life could never have reached a high plane under the conditions existing from 1904 to 1921. It was much better for the chapters to disband until the trustees saw fit to adopt an open door policy; until they were willing to admit sororities under the same conditions, and until the student body as a whole wanted fraternities. In 1925 a petition asking for the return of fraternities was signed by more than 90 per cent of the students.

The resolution abolishing fraternities contained a phrase which permitted the existence of local clubs to take the place of fraternities. The clubs were to be permitted to live in their own homes and to enjoy a fraternity life without the advantages which would result from national affiliation. Since the trustees by this action acknowledged the need of group life it seemed strange to those who did not understand the true conditions that fraternities should ever have been banned. For more than a year no group took ad-

vantage of the permission to organize a club. In the fall of 1922, however, 10 members of Pi Kappa Alpha who were yet in college organized a club and moved into a house. Soon afterwards other groups were organized and at the present time there are four well-organized groups on the campus with others in the process of organization. The four clubs are now petitioning well-known national fraternities, and four girls' clubs are petitioning sororities.

The fraternity question is by their action forever removed from the trustees at Georgetown and the governing of fraternities is henceforth left to the faculty, and they cannot be banned by this body. The only restriction is that only prominent national fraternities will be permitted. It seems that fraternities will be encouraged and helped by the administration in every possible way. It remains for the fraternities which will be admitted to prove their right of existence and thus justify the belief of the trustees that they are an essential part of campus life.

— II K A —

Big District Convention Planned in Carolinas

THE September 9th issue of the Charlotte, N. C., *Observer*, has the following to say about the convention of District No. 5 scheduled for October 2d:

Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, has been invited to come to Charlotte on October 2 to be a special guest of the Carolinas district meeting of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Telegrams went to Washington, but replies had not been received last night.

Invitations were sent yesterday by Albert Escott, district princeps of the Carolinas, and W. Sinclair Stewart, president, and George Ivey, secretary, of the Alum-

nus Upsilon chapter of the fraternity here.

Senator Underwood is one of the most distinguished members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the 40 members of the local chapter are anxious that he attend their convention, along with probably 200 or 300 members who will be here from the two Carolinas, in which there are about 600 members.

An elaborate program is being arranged for the convention, the business session of which will be held at Ivey's auditorium, while a dinner-dance in the evening will be the main social event.

Determination Wins House for Gamma

By B. M. BRUNER, *Gamma*, William and Mary College

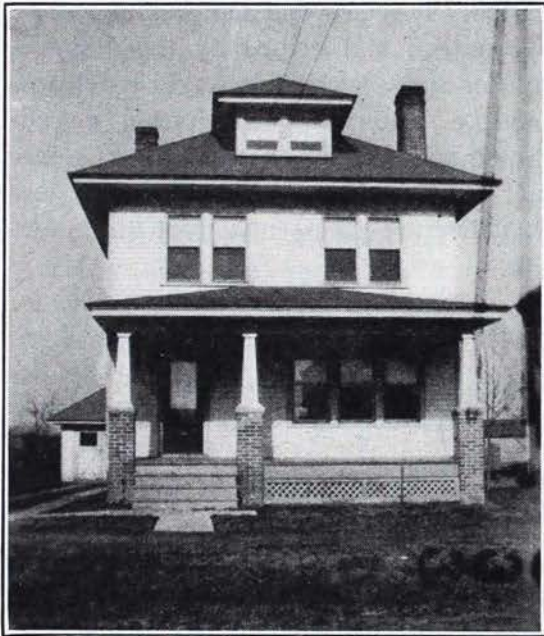
IT HAD been the aim and hope of Gamma for many, many years one day to own her own house at William and Mary College, and the chapter minutes show that in the past many plans had been formulated and attempts made to raise the necessary money. For some reason or other these seemed always to fail. The interest in some of these attempts seemed to bubble with life for a short while, but due to disappointments and seemingly insurmountable obstacles which always arose, every one of them were abandoned

of years and this year the idea was revived again. Several of our most prominent alumni were taken into consultation and after several talks it was decided to look about for a suitable location. This looking about process continued for three or four months and fortunately nothing was found. "Fortunately," because later developments proved it to be so. For a while it looked as if this revival would meet the same fate that all the others had.

We had about lost hope when one Sunday in March a "for sale" sign was noticed on a new house which had been built for one of the professors and which had the exact sort of location that we had hoped to find. Immediately the matter was investigated and before the sun had set on that memorable Sunday the agreement for the purchase of the house was verbally bound.

It was done in this way. Three of our alumni, who had in every instance showed the greatest interest in the securing of a chapter house, agreed to sign for the house the next morning; first payment to be made April 1. Then with this accomplished the only thing left to be done was to raise the money to meet the April payment. That was taken care of in this way:

First, circular letters were sent to all of our alumni explaining the situation in detail, and these letters were followed up by personal interviews. What we asked for was a stock subscription, because the chapter house had previously been incorporated, and we issued shares of stock which paid interest. It was because of this that we could present the plan so attractively. Each alumnus who subscribed was issued a share of stock, which made



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as bad starts and things would then lie dormant for awhile. Then suddenly some energetic brother would revive the idea, which never quite seemed to die, of purchasing a chapter house, but it would inevitably meet the same fate as its predecessors.

Things went on this way over a period

him a stockholder in the corporation and gave him something tangible to hold, so that he would not feel as if he were donating. Of course, the securing of these subscriptions took some time and effort and we found that the best results were obtained when it was possible to get the alumni together, so alumni dinners were held in both Richmond and Norfolk and a housewarming was held at school. With what was raised by these meetings, the first payment (quite a considerable sum) was met and the rest is being carried

as a mortgage, which is to be paid off from time to time by the same methods as were used in raising the money to meet the initial payment. Notes also were given by the members of the active chapter and Gamma can at last say that she owns and operates successfully her own house.

Our deepest thanks are expressed to our alumni, for without them nothing could have been done; they were our inspiration, our source and our guiding hand.

— II K A —

Kansas Pays Tribute to House Mothers

By DONALD I. HUDDLESTON, *Beta-Gamma*

FEW chapters realize the importance of and the benefits derived from having a house mother, looking after its members as if they were her very own. We of Beta-Gamma at the University of Kansas have come to the conclusion that a house mother is as important as a chapter house or an officer in the fraternity. For the past eleven years our house mother, Mrs. Belle Wilmot, has been with us and she has become a part of us, and is as interested in the doings and affairs of the chapter as the members themselves. With her there is always some one in the chapter who remembers the old alumni and she makes it seem more like coming home when they visit the chapter.

This school claims the honor of starting the custom of having house mothers and today every national and local fraternity on the campus has a house mother and feels the same as this chapter about her. The custom has been adopted by more than sixty per cent of the chapters of the national fraternities in the United States. Not only does the custom give the chapter a better name but in many cases helps it socially.

One of the most important duties of a house mother is to act as a mother to the boys in school, give advice and in times of doubt concerning correct etiquette or other social problems, supply the desired information.

House mothers should come highly recommended and should be of as high a social standing as possible. Here, the candidate for a position as house mother of a fraternity must be passed on by a committee created for that purpose by school authorities, and in several instances in the past few years candidates have been turned down as incompetent.

A real house mother of a chapter will consider her position as if she were in her own home, the chapter house her residence and the chapter her family. Her duties consist of such things as helping plan and assisting in all social affairs of the chapter, and seeing that the chapter entertains properly and regularly. She takes care of the planning of the meals. Her duties are all pleasant and her co-operation with the chapter in their undertakings is always well received by the members of the chapter. They look on

her as a sort of guardian and her advice and suggestions are always accepted in the right way. She exercises a moral influence and at the table she is an influence for good manners and keeps the

members of the fraternity from becoming lax in both their manners and dress.

House mothers are a great asset and their services are inestimable in value. Every chapter should have one.

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It's the Little Things That Count!

THIS is the time of year when chapters are putting their best feet forward. The cups on the trophy shelf are polished up and the brothers don their best company manners.

Fundamentally, the presentation of Pi Kappa Alpha, her history, accomplishments and national standing, is not a difficult matter. The position of influence and respect every chapter enjoys on its own campus is such that good men are easily attracted. This sometimes results in carelessness for some member of the chapter may shirk his responsibility or discharge his duty in such a slipshod way that a mighty good man is lost.

It is the small things that count. Check up on this list as given in another fraternity magazine:

1. Above all, show the rushee a true hospitality and a friendly spirit. Go out of your way to make him feel at home. If you are playing bridge, give him a hand. When he enters the door, greet him with a hand shake and tell him you are glad to see him. When he leaves, tell him you are glad he came.

2. Be on the lookout for material on the campus, in your classes, activities, and literary societies.

3. If you know a desirable man, don't be afraid to take him to the house just because you think he will not pass the chapter. Get him to the chapter, and let the rest of the fellows be the judges. They may like him better than you do, and possibly you are all wrong. Try it and see.

4. Possibly you understand one of the rushees better than do the other brothers. Therefore, it is up to you to take charge of him and strike him on his *personal side*. You are his sponsor.

5. After each time the rushee has been at the home and just as he is leaving, be sure to invite him back again at a definite time. Let's say, tomorrow or the second day after. Don't let him stay away too long. There should be a date book on the first floor. When a rushee has been invited to come back, note his name together with the day and meal at which he will be present.

6. Character is the most important qualification to look for in the rushees. Possibly his ties and socks are not of the latest style, but look under those outside appearances.

7. Rushing is salesmanship. Sell yourself and the Fraternity. Make him feel that you are the only group on the campus with which he would be happy.

8. Don't tell dirty stories, knock other fraternities, or tell him about the occasions on which you or another brother may have trod the primrose path.

9. Keep on your toes, and make the rushees feel at home. Possibly you will have time to spend an afternoon at a movie with him. Give some of your time to the chapter. It needs your help.

10. Remember, the success of your rushing depends on you, and not on one of the other brothers. If YOU do your share, the campaign will go over in great style.

A New Fraternity Census

By WILLIAM C. LEVERE

In The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Editor's Note: Mr. Levere, Eminent Supreme Recorder of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, editor of "The Record" and prominent figure in the fraternity world, has maintained consistently that the answer to the demand for new fraternity chapters would be found in the older and well established fraternities liberalizing their expansion policies rather than in encouraging the founding of new fraternities.

We have taken the liberty of adding the dates of founding and the figures of the 1923 census to the following article which appeared in the September issue of "The Record," which we present as a matter of interest without expressing our own editorial views!

ONE of the most significant fraternity studies of recent times is a comparison of the census of Greek Letter societies taken two years ago and one now made. It reveals that it is a normal condition for college fraternities to increase and grow, even as all other living things do. The first twenty fraternities enumerated in the census of 1923 then had 1,247 chapters. Today these same twenty number 1,292 chapters, an increase of 45.

As a further illustration, if the last twenty chapters of the earlier census are taken, it is found that in 1923 these twenty had 231 chapters, while now they count up 272 chapters.

To look at it from another angle, of the fifty-three fraternities reported two years ago, sixteen have increased in number of chapters since then, three have stood still, and one has lost a chapter.

The results of the recent census are here presented:

	1923	1925
Sigma Alpha Epsilon (1856)	94	95
Kappa Sigma (1869)	92	94
Phi Delta Theta (1848)	90	93
Sigma Nu (1869)	89	90
Alpha Tau Omega (1865)	81	84
Beta Theta Pi (1839)	84	84
Sigma Chi (1855)	80	83
Delta Tau Delta (1859)	66	71
Lambda Chi Alpha (1909)	62	67
Phi Gamma Delta (1848)	65	66
Pi Kappa Alpha (1868)	59	65
Kappa Alpha (So) (1865)	54	56
Sigma Phi Epsilon (1901)	50	52
Delta Upsilon (1834)	48	49
Phi Kappa Psi (1858)	48	48
Delta Kappa Epsilon (1844)	44	45
Theta Chi (1902)	37	42

	1923	1925
Phi Sigma Kappa (1888)	36	41
Delta Sigma Phi (1899)	36	36
Acacia (1904)	31	33
Phi Kappa Sigma (1850)	31	31
Zeta Beta Tau (1902)	32	31
Theta Delta Chi (1847)	30	30
Chi Phi (1854)	25	29
Delta Chi (1890)	24	29
Phi Kappa Tau (1906)	19	29
Pi Kappa Phi (1904)	23	29
Sigma Alpha Mu (1909)	30	29
Theta Kappa Nu (1924) .....	..	29
Zeta Psi (1847)	27	29
Alpha Gamma Rho (1904)	22	27
Theta Xi (1864)	27	27
Alpha Delta Phi (1832)	26	26
Alpha Sigma Phi (1907)	24	26
Psi Upsilon (1833)	26	26
Chi Psi (1841)	22	24
Phi Beta Delta (1912)	19	24
Sigma Pi (1908)	19	23
Alpha Chi Rho (1895)	21	21
Tau Kappa Epsilon (1909)	18	20
Kappa Nu (1911)	18	17
Phi Kappa (1912)	12	17
Phi Sigma Delta (1910) .....	..	17
Delta Phi (1827)	15	16
Sigma Phi Sigma (1908)	9	13
Alpha Epsilon Pi (1913)	10	12
Tau Delta Phi (1914) .....	..	12
Theta Upsilon Omega (1923) .....	..	12
Phi Mu Delta (1918)	9	11
Phi Pi Phi (1915) .....	..	10
Sigma Phi (1827)	10	10
Beta Kappa (1922) .....	..	9
Kappa Alpha (No) (1825)	8	8
Chi Tau (1920) .....	..	7
Delta Psi (1847)	7	7
Delta Sigma Lambda (1921) .....	..	6
Phi Mu Chi (1922) .....	..	4
Eta Omega Delta (1922) .....	..	3

It was contended two years ago that if the smaller fraternities were encouraged to grow and answer the appeal for fraternity fellowship which comes from colleges so crowded with fine material that much of it lost out, because the chapters were already overcrowded, that at least to an extent the move for more new fraternities would be unnecessary. These 86 new chapters have added an estimated increase to the fraternity world of at least

2,500 men. The contention has been justified and the manner in which the fraternities responded to the suggestion, which appeared in practically every fraternity magazine published, has been an amazing justification of the appeal.

While the number of chapters has changed in all cases but one, in the leading ten fraternities it is interesting to see that their relative positions are unchanged except in the cases of the last two. Phi Gamma Delta, which has ranked ninth with sixty-five chapters, is now in the tenth place with sixty-six chapters, while Lambda Chi Alpha has taken the ninth place with an increase of five chapters. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, which led with ninety-four chapters two years ago, now

leads with ninety-five chapters. Kappa Sigma, which was second then with ninety-two chapters, retains its place with ninety-four chapters. Phi Delta Theta is still third with an increase in its number of chapters from ninety to ninety-three. Delta Tau Delta has had the largest growth of the first eight fraternities, its list increasing from sixty-six to seventy-one.

No matter what one believes about the advisability of fraternity increase, these figures furnish a fascinating study and lead to many avenues of conjecture. Everyone will agree on one thing and that is that the dear old college fraternity system has not lost its virility or power to maintain itself.

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Elected President of Kentucky Military Institute

KENTUCKY Military Institute at Lyndon (nine miles east of Louisville), Ky., reopened in September under



COLONEL C. B. RICHMOND, *Iota*,
Hampden Sidney

the executive care of Colonel C. B. Richmond, *Iota*. Associated with him as faculty officers and instructors for 1925-

26 are Capt. A. M. Hillhouse, *Beta*, and Capt. C. E. Hodgins, Jr., *Beta*. This, the oldest private military school in the country, was established by Colonel Robert T. P. Allen in 1845, and under efficient heads has prospered for seventy-nine years—the continuity of its long honored record broken only by a cessation for the term 1924-25.

Colonel Richmond was born at Ewing, Va. He entered the bonds of the fraternity at *Iota* chapter, and graduated at Hampden-Sidney in 1916 with an enviable record. For four years as a member of the baseball nine; in forensic circles as an intersociety debater, intercollegiate debater, and Senior Orator; as a prominent leader in student government; as a consistent student in the classroom; and as president of the Y. M. C. A., Charlie Richmond distinguished himself as one of the most popular and promising students of Hampden-Sidney.

Colonel Richmond takes charge of K. M. I. with the best of recommendations as an experienced school executive. His long years of service as instructor in Latin and English, as Commandant of Cadets, and as Director of Athletics, at Greenbrier Military School (West Virginia); and his years of experience as one of the owners and directors of Camp Greenbrier, one of the most popular summer camps for boys in the South. As a football coach also his reputation has extended throughout the South. During the fall of 1924 his eleven finished the

season undefeated, listing among its opponents the reserves of Virginia Military Institute, and the Navy Plebe Team.

Backed by the loyal support of a vast host of K. M. I. alumni, by the former students for the session 1923-24, and by the school's friends and patrons; with one of the best equipped and most modern school plants in the country at his disposal; and surrounded by an efficient staff of instructors and coaches, Colonel Richmond is assured of a successful career as President of Kentucky Military Institute.

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War Hero Now Assistant Attorney General

Harry N. Deyo, a member of the Beta-Tau Chapter, Ann Arbor, Michigan, graduated from the Law Department of the University of Michigan in June, 1917, with the degree of LL.B., immediately thereafter enlisting in one of the University of Michigan Ambulance Units for service with the French Army. This Section was officially designated by the French as S. S. U. 591, and was twice cited and decorated as a whole. "Conducteur" Deyo was recommended for citation at Verdun and later was decorated for action in the Oise-Aisne offensive.

After discharge from service, he was employed in legal work in the War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C., for about one year, following which he went to Detroit, Michigan, and aided in establishing the Federal Prohibition Office for the State of Michigan, serving in the capacity of Legal Advisor therein until January, 1924, when he was appointed an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Michigan.

Among the organizations with which Brother Deyo is affiliated are the Masonic Lodge, the Lions Club of Detroit, and



HENRY N. DEYO, *Beta-Tau*, Michigan

the Detroit Union League Club. He also holds a reserve commission as Captain, Judge Advocate General's Department.

North Carolina U. Plans Celebration

PLANS for a celebration of the University of North Carolina, oldest State university in the nation, are related in the following newspaper dispatch from Chapel Hill:

The semi-centennial of the reopening of the University of North Carolina following the Civil War will be celebrated here on October 12 and prominent educational leaders from all parts of the country are expected to attend. President Coolidge may be present as the principal speaker. The celebration will be divided into three parts. There will be exercises in the morning in Memorial Hall, with President Chase presiding, when speakers will deliver addresses and delegates from other States will extend greetings. These exercises will be followed by a luncheon. The afternoon program will

be given over to the dedication of Venable Hall, the University's new chemistry building, which has just been completed at a cost of \$400,000. At night there will be a banquet and addresses from the three living ex-presidents of the university, George T. Winston, Edwin A. Alderman and Francis P. Venable. Chartered in 1789 and formally dedicated in 1793, the University of North Carolina is the oldest State university in America. This fact of age together with its remarkable accomplishments is expected to create a nation-wide interest in the celebration. Dr. P. P. Claxton, former United States Commissioner of Education, will be one of the principal speakers. He will discuss in an authoritative way the progress of education in the South in the last fifty years.

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Major W. Loring Lee

A Biographical Sketch by JUDGE ROBERT O. PURDY, *Epsilon* and *Alpha*

MAJOR W. LORING LEE was born November 16, 1875, at Sumter, S. C., son of T. W. Lee and Pauline L. Lee. He was reared in Stateburg Township of Sumter County, and after being prepared for college in the public schools of the community attended Washington and Lee University, receiving certificates in several departments, but not remaining long enough to get a degree. He was a member, there, of Pi Chapter.

On May 5, 1898, volunteered for Spanish-American War, served until the latter part of 1898, was mustered out in Columbia. He was a member of the militia, attaining successively the ranks of captain and major.

By profession Major Lee is a civil engineer, is a member of the firm of Lee,

Murray, and Palmer, now engaged on a \$4,000,000 contract for hard surface roads in Sumter County and a \$1,000,000 contract for hard surface roads in York. Major Lee has never been in politics, but was a member of the Electoral College in 1924.

Major Lee was married August 17, 1904, to Miss Harriet Fishburne, daughter of W. H. and Joe Hannah Fishburne, and has two children, a daughter and a son. The former is attending college and the latter attending High School.

The writer takes pleasure in stating that Major Lee is one of the best citizens of our county, in all that that statement implies. He was in the military service for a number of years and combined in a very striking degree two qualities that are

seldom united in the same individual—firmness and popularity. Major Lee was one of the most efficient officers of the militia on account of his firmness, and notwithstanding his effective discipline he

was one of the most popular officers that the militia has ever had. Since leaving the military service, he has continued to exemplify by his whole life the highest virtues that make life worth the living.

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Johnston Learns To Say "No"

GRAND EDITOR J. Harold Johnston, *Alpha-Psi*, has had an interesting and intricate task added to the maze of his vocation and avocations. One of his principal duties therein is to say "No" politely, firmly and everlastingly to selfish and silly requests without end.

"No," says Johnston to an undertaker's request for a new hearse.

"No" it is likewise to an appeal for help in marketing a new patent medicine.

"No, no, no"—Johnston has to say it so much that he is thinking of having a phonograph record made to express it for him with courteous variations.

He is secretary of the Leopold Schepp Foundation now, which explains his negative attitude. Mr. Schepp, newspaper readers will recall, is a millionaire coconut king, who decided to be his own executor by giving away a large part of the fortune won by his own ability. He would rather be known as a poor philanthropist than a moneyed magnate. He decided the public could help him decide how best to distribute his wealth.

Thus it started. Within a few weeks last summer more than 100,000 suggestions came in. The undertaker's request for a hearse and the patent medicine appeal were among them. Mankind betrayed itself by the self-serving suggestions offered. Most of the advisers were badly afflicted with the "gimmes"—"Give me \$50,000 to develop my idea for im-

proving cabbages and I'll revolutionize the nation's dietetics."

But Mr. Schepp had in mind certain limitations. One was that his money should go for educational work among boys, in a general way at least. Another was that it should go where it would do real public good. Few, if any, of the 100,000 suggestions survived the preliminary tests. Johnston was called in to help say "No" and to administer the office force of the work. The Leopold Schepp Foundation was formed, with the Rev. Dr. George Alexander as president of the Board of Trustees, members of which are prominent in various walks of life. Johnston was made secretary of this board. A committee of the trustees is considering some suggestions and \$4,000,000 of Mr. Schepp's money has been invested by the foundation for work among boys, including college scholarships.

The administration office has been opened in the Pennsylvania Building, 225 West Thirty-fourth street, New York, adjoining Johnston's advertising office for he still continues as secretary of the Philip Ritter Co., Inc. It was Johnston's task to find and open that office in the midst of much other work, including a conference of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND staff with Grand Treasurer Smythe and Grand Secretary Francis.

To a suggestion that Johnston write this announcement of his activity himself, he replied—"No!"

R. G. B.



PERSONALITIES



Judge John A. Marshall, *Alpha*, Virginia, is senior partner of the law firm of Marshall, McMillain & Crow, Continental Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City. His residence address is Hotel Utah.

— И К А —

Rev. Dr. George Summey, '70, *Beta*, Davidson, was made head of one of the larger churches of the nation last May, when the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States (South) elected him moderator, at the meeting at Lexington, Kentucky. Dr. Summey received his A.B. at Davidson College in 1870, his A.M. in 1873, his doctorate in 1891, and, in 1900, was given the honorary degree of LL.D. He is one of the most widely known ministers of his church. His first charge was at Chester, South Carolina, and later he was Chancellor of Southwestern University. For seventeen years he has been pastor of the Third (Downtown) Presbyterian Church, New Orleans. He was grand chaplain of the fraternity, 1909-12 and 1920-22.

— И К А —

Charles S. Coffey, '05, *Zeta*, Tennessee, was elected vice president for East Tennessee of the University of Tennessee Alumni Association, at a meeting at Knoxville last June. J. Pike Powers, Jr., was chairman of the Nominating Committee. James F. Richmond, '07, headmaster of a school at Louisville, made the address of the evening, with a plea against standardization of education.

— И К А —

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richard Orme Flinn, *Theta*, Southwestern of Atlanta, were house guests early last summer at a

reception to the members of Dr. Flinn's congregation, the North Avenue Presbyterian Church. Dr. Flinn, a noted churchman, had attended the session of the Pan-American Alliance in Wales, and visited in England and France.

— И К А —

Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, Grand Councilor of the fraternity, delivered an address on "The Life and Habits of the Honey Bee," as president of the North Carolina Academy of Science at its annual meeting at State College last May. He also presented a joint paper on "Variations of Proteins in Corn." As is known, Dr. Arbuckle is professor of chemistry at Davidson College.

— И К А —

Dr. A. W. Fortune, *Kappa*, of Lexington, Kentucky, is national head of the Church of Disciples of Christ. In an address before the silver anniversary congress of the church at Chicago last April he told how his denomination was growing and progressing.

— И К А —

Dr. A. G. Fewell, *Mu*, has been in Philadelphia for nineteen years and is regarded as one of the leading eye specialists of that city. His office is at 1924 Pine Street. In addition to his office practice he is Ophthalmic Surgeon to Episcopal Hospital; associate in Ophthalmology Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania; Chief of Clinic Ophthalmological Department, University Hospital.

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The Rev. Cusby M. Robertson, *Omicron*, '04, Richmond, has had a busy

career since receiving his B.S. and B.A. from Richmond College, followed by his B.D. at Crozer Theological Seminary in 1908. In his first ten years in the ministry he was pastor of churches at the following places (each the First Baptist): Buckhannon, West Virginia; Cambridge, Maryland; Farmville, Virginia. During the war period he was in the army for three years, being commissioned as a Chaplain, First Lieutenant, and later promoted to a Captain's rank. Among other wartime assignments he made two trips to France on transports, through submarine-infested waters. He has been Chaplain at R. O. T. C. camps at Camp Custer, Michigan. Since 1921 he has been teaching at Fork Union Military Academy of which he is a trustee, and serving as pastor of the Old Fork Baptist Church.

— Π Κ Α —

James Campbell, *Gamma*, William and Mary, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa last June. Phi Beta Kappa was founded at William and Mary and the Memorial Hall commemorating the event has just been completed.

— Π Κ Α —

W. S. Sherwood, *Omega*, Kentucky, is secretary of the Kentucky Racing Association.

— Π Κ Α —

Albert B. Chandler, *Omega*, Kentucky, a lawyer, of Versailles, Kentucky, has been active in International Optimists' Club work, and in a trip through his home state last spring he received enthusiastic comment in newspapers on the quality of his addresses.

— Π Κ Α —

Syracuse boasts three presidents this year, Johnson of the student body, Wright of the Y. M. C. A. and Whitney of the dramatic society; two managers, Sawyer of cross country and Johnson of track; and an editor, Mills of the annual. Last year the president of the senior council

and the president of the senior class belonged to Alpha-Chi.

— Π Κ Α —

A. J. Beall, *Alpha-Epsilon*, N. C. State, is president of the Charlotte (N. C.) association of life underwriters. He represents the New England Life Insurance Co. as district agent.

— Π Κ Α —

N. E. Edgerton, *Alpha-Epsilon*, N. C. State, is amateur golf champion of eastern North Carolina.

— Π Κ Α —

Frank Morgan, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida, is the youngest member of the Florida State Legislature.

— Π Κ Α —

Kenneth C. Sears, *Alpha-Nu*, of the law faculty at the University of Missouri, is on leave of absence and will teach law this year at Yale University.

— Π Κ Α —

Harry Porter, *Alpha-Rho*, Ohio, is a ceramic engineer and has spent the last three years in Africa doing research work. On his return home in May, Miss Sara Ross met him in Europe and they were married at Luxemburg.

— Π Κ Α —

Glen Watkins, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah, who was Utah's football captain in his senior year and athletic director at Preston, Idaho, last season, has gone to Honolulu to do some legal work. Watkins plans to continue his law studies in the East this winter.

— Π Κ Α —

Cavendish W. Cannon, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah, is with the United States Legation, Vienna, Austria. This is his seventh year in diplomatic work.

— Π Κ Α —

Alpha-Upsilon at New York University has three new doctors now on its alumni roll in the persons of William Allen, physician in Brooklyn Hospital; Frank Goeler and John Mulholland, physicians in Bellevue Hospital.

Earl Weaver, *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa, Professor in the Dairy Husbandry Department at Iowa State University, went to Europe last summer with the National High School Championship Dairy Cattle Judging Team.

— II K A —

C. H. Diggs, *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa, attended the convention of the National Conservation Board at Skyland, Va., last May. He was Iowa's representative and went in the interests of the National Parks.

— II K A —

Captain Frank P. MacKenzie, *Alpha-Chi*, Syracuse, Chaplain of Scott Field, the army's chief lighter-than-air flying station, near St. Louis, was active in promoting the recent annual aerial carnival there.

— II K A —

McKinley Jones, *Beta-Gamma*, Kansas, is County Treasurer of Chautauqua County, Sedan, Kansas.

— II K A —

George F. Thomas, *Beta-Zeta*, Rhodes Scholar from Southern Methodist University, has a fellowship at Yale University, in the Department of Religious Education, for this year.

— II K A —

Rial Rolfe, *Beta-Eta*, of Chicago, former champion of the University of Illinois golf team, was defeated by a youth from Oklahoma in the third round of the Western Amateur Golf Championship play at Detroit July 16. His opponent gained the lead when Rolfe drove into a clump of rose bushes laden with thorns which hampered his release.

— II K A —

Stephens, *Beta-Theta*, was elected managing editor of the *Cornell Daily Sun*, one of the three college newspapers in the country with an Associated Press franchise.

Wilmot Pierce, *Beta-Iota*, Purdue, not only managed the football team last year but was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as well.

— II K A —

A. C. Mattison and D. E. Marshall, both of Beta-Theta, are in the employ of the Anglo-American Hellenic Co., with offices at Canea, Crete, Greece.

— II K A —

David M. Gibson, *Beta-Lambda*, Washington University, is superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

— II K A —

J. Roland Parker, *Beta-Nu*, Oregon, now County Horticulturist for Skagit County, Washington, was present at the Pacific Coast Convention of Entomologists in Corvallis, Oregon.

— II K A —

Judge Ben Hill Brown, *Nu* and *Alpha*, of Spartanburg, S. C., was elected recently to the office of mayor of his home city. And Spartanburg is "no mean city." She won the pennant this summer in the Piedmont Baseball League, although the winning was by only a neck over Charlotte, N. C. She has so many thousands of spindles producing cotton thread that Spartanburg is sometimes called the "Lowell of the South." And finally, Spartanburg has Converse College, and almost always has had, this college that polishes so highly and so effectively the native gems of Carolina girlhood. Wofford College of Spartanburg, for Methodist men, once sheltered a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, old Nu. The bishops drove her out long ago and now they want her back with other fraternities. Ben Hill Brown is one of the noble brothers of old Nu, and he too would like it immensely if the chapters in the District would permit the revival of the chapter at Wofford in the city where he is now to preside over the destinies of a goodly people.



COLLEGIATE NEWS



The \$50,000 organ in the auditorium at the University of Florida has been completed. This is the second largest organ in the United States.

— II K A —

The University of Denver broke ground last spring for the first unit of a stadium which unit will seat 30,000. The three million endowment drive for new buildings is well under way.

— II K A —

Mercer University has embarked upon a building program. Plans have been approved for a War Memorial Building, work has been started on a new Theological Building and the new stadium is nearing completion.

— II K A —

The University of Illinois has recently completed a stadium capable of seating 66,000 people. It covers 8 acres and is situated on 60 acres of land. The capacity can be increased to 120,000. The cost was more than \$1,700,000 and was secured entirely from subscriptions from more than 20,000 alumni and students. It was built as a memorial to the 200 students of the university who gave their lives in the World War.

— II K A —

The average age of freshmen at Princeton University has decreased 4 months in the last 2 years as shown by statistics recently compiled by the authorities of that institution. The present freshmen class averages 18 years, 2 months and 26 days. One hundred and one members of the class are public high school graduates while 541 graduated from private preparatory schools.

The Chemical and Engineering departments at Washington and Jefferson have moved into a new five-story building of colonial architecture.

— II K A —

Yale University has graduated 37,139 men and conferred 40,968 degrees since the establishment of its Bachelor of Arts course in 1702. Of this number, 26,407 are living.

— II K A —

In recognition of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Lafayette College, the citizens of Easton, Pennsylvania, have presented the college with a new dormitory for freshmen.

— II K A —

Rutgers College has purchased the Martin Estate, almost opposite the Alpha-Psi chapter house, for \$200,000. Plans for a dormitory to be erected on this site have been approved and ground will be broken at Commencement.

— II K A —

Columbia Theological Seminary will be moved to Atlanta, Ga., if present plans mature. Dr. Richard T. Gillespie, *Beta*, has just been elected president of the Seminary, having resigned his pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Ky.

— II K A —

Kappa Alpha (S) has revived an inactive chapter at Southwestern Presbyterian College. This makes the 57th active chapter. The remaining 13 inactive chapters were in institutions which have either gone out of existence or do not now permit fraternities.



OUR NEIGHBORS



Sigma-Chi held its national convention in Estes Park, Colorado, in June. No changes were made in the constitution but a few of the by-laws were amended. The Committee on Extension refused to present any of the petitions for charters before it and the convention adopted a resolution to the effect that the field for extension in Sigm-Chi for the next two years was very limited. Dr. Nate presented the first of a seven-volume history of the fraternity which is the culmination of fifteen years' research.

— II K A —

Phi Sigma Kappa has installed chapters at Ohio State, University of Alabama, University of Tennessee and the University of Nebraska.

— II K A —

The Endowment Fund of Theta Delta Chi has passed the \$35,000 in less than two years. Five hundred and thirty subscribers have paid in a cash total of over \$30,000, of which one brother, J. R. Mellon, paid \$5,000.

— II K A —

The Pi Kappa Alpha house at the University of Florida is in good company, for the new Sigma Alpha Epsilon house has been completed and houses for locals petitioning Chi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi are in process of construction.

— II K A —

Anti-fraternity legislation introduced into the Legislature of Missouri was quickly killed by a logical but fiery speech made in the defense of fraternities by a member of Sigma-Nu, Edward A. Barbour.

Phi Beta Kappa boasts ten Presidents of the United States, Adams, Van Buren, Pierce, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson.

— II K A —

The agitation looking toward the consolidation of the Case School of Applied Science and Western Reserve University to form the University of Greater Cleveland has reached the balloting stage.

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Banta's *Greek Exchange* reports that between November 15, 1924, and March 1, 1925, the total new chapter grants of social fraternities was 56.

— II K A —

Sigma Alpha Epsilon's chapter at Washington University, St. Louis, has recently opened its new \$45,000 home.

— II K A —

Lambda Chi Alpha will introduce this year a chapter grading system covering all phases of activity and a silver trophy will be awarded to the chapter receiving the highest mark.

— II K A —

Delta Kappa Epsilon has installed a chapter at the University of Manitoba, Canada.

— II K A —

Lambda Chi Alpha has granted charters to locals at the University of Arkansas and the University of Minnesota.

— II K A —

Two chapters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon have been visited by fire recently, when considerable damage was done at both Harvard University and Emory University.



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.

A SERIES OF VOCATIONAL TALKS

ONE of the problems facing every man in college is "What business shall I enter when I leave college and how should I go about it?" Or, if the student is pursuing a technical or professional course, the question in his mind is "What are the conditions in my particular field and what will I be up against when I enter it?" Assuming that a man taking a liberal course has made a choice, he wants to know what particular studies will best fit him for the business he hopes to enter. Then too, our college life tends to become somewhat academic and we lose touch with the world outside.

In an attempt to answer these questions for the undergraduates and to increase our general information, Alpha-Psi at Rutgers University devised the plan of inviting certain of our alumni to talk to the chapter on their particular vocations or jobs. We studied our chapter roll and found many alumni who had attained prominence or success in some particular business or profession. For instance, two brothers were officers in advertising agencies, one was a State Senator, one was a city engineer, one was a newspaper reporter, one was the bursar of the Alexander Hamilton Institute and the author of a textbook, one was a traffic manager of a large packing concern, several were in retail and wholesale businesses of various kinds, and so down the list.

A regular schedule was worked out and some of these men were invited to give twenty-minute talks immediately preceding the regular weekly chapter meeting. Sometimes the brothers gathered around the fireplace rather than in the chapter room. The time limit was rather rigidly kept, so that the regular program was not unduly disturbed, but following the meeting those few who were particularly interested continued the talk with the alumnus, sometimes well into the morning. This asking and answering of questions was particularly valuable.

The invitation had an effect on the alumnus. One of the speakers, for instance, had not been in the chapter house for six years but it was easy to get him down for this. And his enthusiasm was rekindled during the visit. The program and list of speakers was sent to every alumnus of the chapter and as a result several alumni came out to the meetings either because the speakers were old friends of theirs or because they were interested in the talks.

This plan was "merchandised" to the Dean of the college and the faculty. In fact, if a subject would be of interest to some particular professor, he was invited, and in several instances gave a short talk as well. The idea made a strong impression on the administration for it made them feel that Pi Kappa Alpha was doing a worth-while piece of work. This isn't

a bad idea to get across to any faculty, for too often they look erroneously on fraternities as being somewhat inimical to this kind of constructive endeavor.

Certainly every chapter numbers among its alumni men who can give the undergraduates some conception of their businesses and jobs which will be useful. In fact, it can be extended so that other than chapter alumni will be invited. If a chapter wants to secure first-hand information of various vocations, if they want to increase alumni interest and support and if they want to convince the faculty that fraternities are more than social clubs, such a plan as outlined will accomplish all three objects at the same time.

CHAPTER SMOKERS AT KANSAS U.

BETA-GAMMA chapter, at the University of Kansas, has found that a chapter smoker is a good thing to hold from time to time to alleviate a great amount of the unavoidable breach between actives and pledges. Doyle C. Whitman, I. M. C. of the chapter, has written the following description of this interesting sort of function:

Our smokers are held spontaneously; in so far as constituting a formal item on our yearly program is concerned these affairs do not exist. Just whenever it is felt that one will help to muster up a bit more of the old "Pi Kap spirit" or whenever we feel that one would keep the spirit that exists from failing we have one. When any one of the chapter feels that a smoker would be of benefit he suggests it to the chapter. If it is the will of the majority, a date is set.

The success of this type of meeting rests with the S. M. C. And as for the time—we of Beta-Gamma usually hold our smokers on week nights, in order that the whole chapter, actives and pledges, may attend. We hold them at a late hour, generally coming together around our

fireplace about 10:30 p. m., or even later, after the fellows have finished studying.

The first thing on the program is usually a first-class "bull fest," which is only natural when a large bunch of fellows get together around a fire. Before the enthusiasm dies down, it becomes the duty of the S. M. C. to stop proceedings in this direction.

The meeting then takes on a more serious aspect. All the men around the fire, pledges and actives alike, are called upon for comments, suggestions and the like, for the betterment of the chapter and for new ideas which might well be put into practice. These comments give the active members an opportunity to show the pledges, in very real terms, just what the chapter is trying to accomplish through its work on the campus and through its work with the pledges. Comments in the latter direction are always of such nature as to show the pledges that we are all working for a common purpose: that of bettering the chapter and the fraternity as a whole. And, too, the freshmen will offer often valuable ideas that had never before occurred to the men of the chapter. Merits of the ideas thus exposed may be discussed and the suggestions often may be put into effect immediately.

Just as rallies take the routine out of school life and bolster up "the old fight" in an athletic team, and just as rallies are sometimes used to celebrate a victory, these smokers can be used to build up the morale in the fraternity when there is a chance of slipping, and to celebrate fraternity successes. For building up fellowship, the very foundation upon which our fraternity rests, these smokers meet a need, since in most of our social get-togethers we are usually accompanied by girls and our actions and conversation are curbed by custom and propriety. So these meetings present an opportunity for real fellowship.



THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



WILLIAM STANSEL BELCHER

Epsilon

William Stansel Belcher, *Epsilon*, died April 22 last at his home, Largo, Fla. He was 25 years old. He was initiated in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute

chapter, January 15, 1920. Belcher was married two years ago. He was active in civic affairs and a man with many friends.

EARL WARREN PRESLEY

Alpha-Psi

Earl Warren Presley, *Alpha-Psi*, died unexpectedly in his 37th year when he failed to rally from an operation.

Brother Presley entered Rutgers University in 1907. After two years of pre-medical study, he transferred to the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his degree of M.D. in 1912 and graduating sixth in a class of over 200.

Following his internship, he returned to his home on Staten Island, where in a few short years he built up a large practice. His skill and ability were recognized by his colleagues, for at the age of 36 they bestowed upon him the highest honor within their means, election to the presidency of his county medical society. Dr. Presley was chief of staff of the Richmond County Memorial Hospital, adjunct visiting physician at Seaside Hospital, and associate visiting physician at Seaview Hospital. He was examiner for several life insurance and industrial companies and acted as examining physician for our late President, Warren G. Harding.

Brother Presley, busy as he was, was interested in civic affairs. He served as president of the Great Kills Business-

men's Association, first vice president of the Staten Island Lions Club, and was a director of the South Shore Protective Association, the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce and the South Shore Bank at Great Kills. He was a member of the Staten Island Lodge of Elks, Masons, Foresters, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Great Kills Yacht Club, Yvette Club, and Court Giffords Foresters of America.

During the war, Dr. Presley served in the base hospitals at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, with the rank of First Lieutenant. He was a Past Commander of Watkins Post, American Legion, of Great Kills.

He was an enthusiastic member of Pi Kappa Alpha, visiting his chapter frequently, introducing prep school men and answering liberally every call made upon him. He was a supporter of the New York Club and while his professional duties gave little time for recreation, he managed to attend most of his college and chapter functions.

Dr. Presley is survived by his mother, widow and one son, Exton.

RALPH WALDO PYLE

Alpha-Rho

Ralph Waldo Pyle, *Alpha-Rho*, died of cancer at his home, 2213 Oakdale Road, Cleveland-Heights, June 24 last. He was 31 years old at the time of his death. Initiated in the Ohio State University chapter, October 2, 1913, he was No. 50 on the chapter roll. Being graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1915, he went to Harvard Law School, where he obtained his legal degree.

During the war, Pyle was one of the

first Harvard men to enlist in the army; he was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Afterwards he became connected with the Cleveland law firm of M. B. and H. H. Johnson. He was a member of the Big Ten University Club.

Pyle is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter and his father, Common Pleas Judge John T. Pyle, of New Lexington, O. Burial was at New Lexington, where Pyle was born.

WILLIAM CHARLES SALMON

Rho

William C. Salmon, *Rho*, who represented the Seventh District of Tennessee in Congress, died at his residence in Washington on May 13. Angina pectoris was the cause. He was 57 years old, and had not been in good health for a time. He had not been reelected after the Sixty-eighth Congress. He was returning to his home at Columbia, Tennessee, from a trip to Europe with Mrs. Salmon when he died.

Born in Tennessee, April 3, 1868, Salmon completed his education at Cumberland University, where he became a member of *Rho*. He was a teacher and school superintendent until 1896 and the following year was admitted to the bar. Besides the law, he was interested in agricultural, industrial and financial pursuits. During the World War he commanded an artillery battery in France. The burial was in Columbia.

WILLIS ROLLAND SENTER

Alpha-Sigma

Willis Rolland Senter, *Alpha-Sigma*, *Alumnus Beta-Alpha*, of Los Angeles, died there July 4 last, after an illness of a week. Born in California in 1899, Senter was initiated in the University of California chapter September 1, 1917. He was graduated in the course of citriculture in 1921, with the degree of B.S.

During the trying "reconstruction" period after the war, Senter was S. M. C. of his chapter, in his senior year. He had served at the naval training station at

Berkeley during the war. As a member of the University Glee Club he toured the Orient. He was a member of Alpha Beta, agricultural honorary society. Mechanically inclined, after graduation he became associated with the Packard Motor Car Co. of Los Angeles. He was a Mason and a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. In the alumnus chapter he was vice president and corresponding secretary and active in all fraternity work.



EDITORIAL



Summer is behind us once more. The tales of interesting experiences grow thin with retelling, and the vision of that charming blond grows dim! Books and professors are again our portion as we make the transition, perhaps reluctantly, from the more or less lenient summer to the stern regularity of campus and chapter life.

**Start
Strong**

And there's the danger. We start too slowly. We linger over the memory of pleasant times. We put off until the last minute the effort of honestly buckling down to the important job at hand. And before we know it, the year is well advanced and we are caught flat on our feet!

The first few weeks of the new term are vitally important. A good start is essential for a successful year. Precedents for the year are established. The tone for the year is set. Get into the game hard. Extra effort is needed. Chapter officers and members have an increased responsibility. Begin functioning at top speed. Start Strong!

— II K A —

Chapters assume a big responsibility in inviting men to join their circle. They select for him, more or less, his life friends. The standards of the group, their attitude toward life and their mode of living is indelibly stamped on the newcomer.

Freshmen

Individuals, of course, influence chapters but in the process they themselves are affected. The moulding of character by association is a serious thing. College environment is new to the freshman. He is anxious to conform to the accepted standard. The idealism of a lifetime can be shattered by one harsh laugh, or a dirty story. His high purpose in life and the things he hopes to accomplish can be destroyed with a sneer. Every contact leaves its permanent impress. Will the pledge eventually leave your chapter with higher ideals and a stronger and finer character than when he entered?

— II K A —

"Why are you in college?" is the rather frank question Brother Caldwell asks on another page. The immediate and stereotyped response is, "To get an education, of course; to prepare me for life." But actually, do you know what that means?

Scholarship

If you do, and if you are honest, how do you account for such low chapter scholastic averages? Granted that education does not all come from books. No one disputes the benefit of personal contacts and campus activities. They have a definite and important place in our educational system but they are secondary to the purpose for which colleges were founded. The brother who does not do his full share of classroom work is cheating someone other than himself. If you are not in college to study, be fair for once in your life and get out so that another, more worthy than you, can enjoy the opportunities you so carelessly pass by.

Once again it is our pleasure to welcome into the bonds a new chapter. Our welcome to Alpha-Theta is twofold, for not only is our 66th chapter a fine addition to our family but it is a return to the circle after an absence of 16 years. There are now ten chapters on the inactive roll. Two were placed there by legislative enactment, three by college rulings which in the case of Alpha-Lambda at Georgetown College has just been withdrawn, one by the college itself disbanding and four by voluntary or forced surrender of the charter. As Alpha-Theta again takes her place, we extend the hand of fellowship not as our baby chapter, for the Supreme Council has granted a charter for Gamma-Epsilon at the Utah Agricultural College, but as a wayfarer returning to the fold, ready and equipped to assume again the joys and duties of brotherhood. Alpha-Theta, the Fraternity bids you good-speed!

— II K A —

Football news fills the newspapers. The tang of autumn is in the air. Does something stir inside you brothers, who, for the first time, will not return to college this fall? It even affects some of us older men, and as year adds on year, the feeling does not diminish! Do your thoughts wander to the chapter where you made such fine friends? In unguarded moments, do you sort of wish you were back with them? As an undergraduate, did you bemoan the lack of alumni support? Now the shoe is on the other foot! Will your chapter have reason to complain about you? Pi Kappa Alpha and your chapter did a lot for you while you were in college. Now that you are an alumnus, don't forget it!

— II K A —

Remember that the Song Contest closes on October 15th. The present song book is out of print. As the first published collection of Pi Kappa Alpha songs and music, it was a big success. It was not all inclusive, however, and the quantity of original material was small. The kind of song book II K A will have is directly dependent upon the songs submitted. Come on, you song birds, warble a few!

— II K A —

The activity among chapters looking toward the purchase of new homes is gratifying beyond measure. We extend our hearty congratulations to those chapters who have succeeded in attaining their goal during the past few months. We urge every non-owning chapter to begin laying careful plans for the acquisition of a house. The time to start is right now. "Every chapter its own landlord before the Atlanta Convention."

— II K A —

This is the time of year when many chapters are choosing new members. Assuming that these pledges meet all the requirements of personality and social standing, what effort is your chapter making to develop men who will, and can, assume their share of the responsibility of brotherhood? Every chapter should go even further in the instruction of pledges than our constitution requires. Page 55 of the December issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND contains the best course of instruction for pledges that has ever come to our attention. You chapter officers, dig it out!

Each chapter has an opportunity for making a valuable contact with parents when a boy is pledged. See page 627 of the October issue if you want to use a plan that has produced excellent results in the building of good will.

— II K A —

Don't soft-pedal the constitutional requirement for deferred initiation in talking to prospects. In fact it is a strong selling point in pledging men. Any fair minded man will recognize instantly that by withholding initiation until one term has been successfully passed, stronger chapters result, and every prospect wants to join a strong chapter. If you want to refresh your memory, read page 609 of the October issue.

— II K A —

We are mighty glad to announce that H. Wilson Lloyd, *Alpha-Psi*, has again accepted the nomination and will continue to serve as S.M.C. of the "Outlaw Chapter." His column has called forth commendation not only from subscribers to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND but from editors of other fraternities as well, even to reprinting in full.

— II K A —

The increasing of the number of districts from 14 to 17 meets with our hearty approval, for we believe that it will increase administrative efficiency. The office of District Princeps is an important one. If the incumbent has too many chapters under his supervision, he experiences difficulty in maintaining that personal touch so necessary to the proper performance of his office. Some chapters, undoubtedly, will dislike the official severance of former enjoyable associations, but ordinary common sense will point out the wisdom of the change. It should not be long before a new set of even closer relationships between chapters in the new smaller districts will be built up which will prove even more satisfactory than in the past. And there is no good reason why former associations should not continue even if district boundaries are broken.

— II K A —

Several incidents have come to our attention recently where alumni brothers have taken the General Office to task because they have not been receiving the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. When these cases were traced down, it was found that some careless chapter officer has neglected to make the proper report. The responsibility imposed upon chapter officers is not light for the administration of chapter affairs is not an easy task. The mechanical duties, at times, are irksome. The filling out of forms and the supplying of information to the General Office interferes with campus pleasures. It should take but a small amount of reflection, however, to realize the importance of promptness and accuracy in this contact with the General Office. You may be sure that the experience of years has reduced the business procedure to the absolute minimum. In assuming chapter office, certain duties are imposed. If an elected or appointed brother is not willing to faithfully perform them, he should resign without delay. We bespeak for the General Office the hearty and prompt coöperation of those entrusted with the business affairs of each chapter.

SPEAKING OF "RUSHING"



THAT LAST YEAR'S PLEDGE YOU THOUGHT WOULD NEVER DO THE CHAPTER ANY GOOD, RETURNS WITH THE "BACON"



OUTLAW CHAPTER



The Dream Girl of Outlaw Chapter

When the jail-birds are singing their swan-songs
And you sit on your cell-cot and dream,
Comes the thought of a goil,
And her front name is Poil,
And the way she can hold-up's a scream.
She is nifty at picking up pay-rolls
And never a copper has slapped her.
With her cute boyish bob,
There's no place she can't rob:
She's the Dream Goil of Outlaw Chapter.

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The Outlaw Chapter Convenes

During the summer the Outlaw Chapter held its first annual convention. Since it was outlawed, the Chapter has attempted to follow the practices and customs of the better-behaved chapters. Accordingly it was felt that the convention should be held in some metropolitan center where the small-town outlaws would have a chance to see the bright lights and to do the things which they would never dare to on their own village greens.

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Naturally there was a lengthy debate as to where the convention should be held. Brother Flapp made a polite speech in which he recommended Manhattan Transfer, N. J., as a fine, roomy place with hot water, electric light and all modern improvements.

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Brother Branz disagreed. Sing Sing, the home of many a distinguished outlaw and

the place to which many Broadway theatrical productions found their way, was the ideal spot, he said. Historic features like the electric chair also added interest. Brother Flapp politely remonstrated. He emphasized his point by bringing in a group of his supporters who carried a placard on which was inscribed "Manhattan Transfer in 1925 or Bust."

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Brother Flapp, who is always the acme of courtesy, was not quite convinced. His adherents produced a banner which bore this strange device: "Go Ahead And Bust; We Want Sing Sing!" Then the Branz supporters came back with "So's Your Old Man!" after which the fight started.

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The convention was finally held in Leavenworth, Kansas, partly because of its national standing and partly because

of the large number of alumni who made their homes there.

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Brother Mackerel made the opening address. "Never before," he said, "have I seen such a fine collection of fellows. I am honored, nay, privileged beyond my due by this opportunity to address you."

By some coincidence, the Branz delegation, which had been drinking too many frosted chocolates, dashed into the hall at that moment with its banner, on which the words "So's Your Old Man!" still stood forth. The convention was thrown into a turmoil and three days later, when order had been restored, Brother Mackerel again started his address.

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"Never before," he said, "have I seen such a fine collection of fellows. I am honored—" Whereupon Brother Bood shot him dead. Subsequently Brother Bood was acclaimed Grand Exalted Super-Hetrodyne.

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This seemed an opportune time for the banquet. So many of the boys had been on a strictly liquid diet for the three preceding days that a banquet was practically imperative. Toasts were drunk to the Grand Officers, the Grand Chapter, the Grand Sisterhood, the Grand Central Terminal, and the Grand Canyon. Then Brother Branz proposed a toast to the Grand Old Man of the Chapter. At the mention of the words "old man," the Flapp delegation, which was not thinking any too quickly, took offense and another fight was under way.

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Later there were speeches. Brother Filbert spoke reverently of chapter traditions. Not an eye in the room was wet, although 97% of the audience was. Next Brother Smoodge talked wistfully of the

Good Old Days, and he too was unable to jerk a tear. Brother Mirch tried with an eloquent discourse on Mother; he sat down without a single moist eye as his reward.

Then came Brother Broke. Brother Broke began, "I once gave my fraternity pin to a girl," and would you believe it, that entire audience, man and boy, broke down and wept like so many babies! Tears coursed down cheeks that were hardened by crime. Men who committed murder without blinking an eye shuddered and sobbed in an orgy of dampness and desolation that had not been equaled since the days of the flood. If all the teeth that were gnashed that night were laid end to end, they would reach from Nome, Alaska, to Berengaria, wherever that is, with stop-over privileges.

Brother Broke was elected Grand Super-Exalted Martyr and the convention adjourned.

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The boys of the Outlaw Chapter are still talking about the convention. Brother Filbert can't get over how funny Brother Mackerel looked on the convention's second day after he had drunk his eleventh frosted chocolate and spoken to the blond girl in the hotel lobby. Brother Branz thinks those toy blackjacks which were given out as favors after the banquet were the cutest things ever. Brother Quince is still laughing at the joke he made on the spur of the moment while he was delivering his humorous address on "How to Wear a Fraternity Hat-Band."

But a funny thing happened at meeting last week. Somebody asked whether the convention had voted on admitting any new chapters and what the attitude had been on the matter of financing chapter-house building. And for the life of them, not one of the boys could seem to remember.



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District No. 2

Coral Four Letters In Baseball at New York

(BY JACK EATON, S.C., *Alpha-Upsilon*, New York)

NEW YORK.—With the close of the 1924-25 scholastic year, Alpha-Upsilon finds herself in as good a position as she has been for years both scholastically and athletically. It is with the best well-wishing that we say good-bye to several of our most popular brothers. The chapter loses, among others, Johnny Bolton, who is going into engineering, Mike Doyle, who will continue in medicine, Patty Griffin, Edward Pfleger, Bill Balurdo, and Edward Leffingwell.

Rockefeller and O'Brien are hard at work in industry, completing their last part of the coöperative course.

Tom O'Brien is coming along fine in the public utilities in Newark, N. J.

The New York baseball team completed a

very successful season by beating the Japanese ball-tossers, after also beating Princeton and Columbia. Alpha-Upsilon managed to corral four major letters in this sport in Starke, Lincoln, Francis and Stanley. Lincoln saved many games with timely doubles and not infrequent homers. The only run in the Princeton game came from "Abe's" powerful stick.

ALPHA-UPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Alpha-Upsilon has three new doctors now on its alumni roll in the persons of William Allen, physician in Brooklyn Hospital; Frank Goeler, and John Mulholland, physicians in Bellevue Hospital.

During the past year the chapter received a

few visits from Captain Ed Weatherdon, the only trouble being that Ed stayed away up in the air in one of his pet areoplanes. Captain Weatherdon has also been doing some pretty discus throwing for the New York Athletic Club.

Frank L. Starke, LL.B., of 86 Madison avenue, Flushing, New York, has been seen around the chapter house frequently of late.

Harold A. Smith, 16, came all the way from Needham, Massachusetts, for our alumni dinner and reunion.

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Syracuse Chapter Rakes In Campus Honors Galore

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

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Alpha-Chi chapter wishes to introduce the following who have been initiated: Paul George Baldwin, Blodgett Mills, N. Y.; Clarence Joseph Pollatsek, Columbus, O.; Fred Scott Gibbs, Carthage, N. Y.; and John Adams Hollis, Adams, N. Y.

By virtue of their fine work in the Orange Institution throughout the year 1924-25, Pi

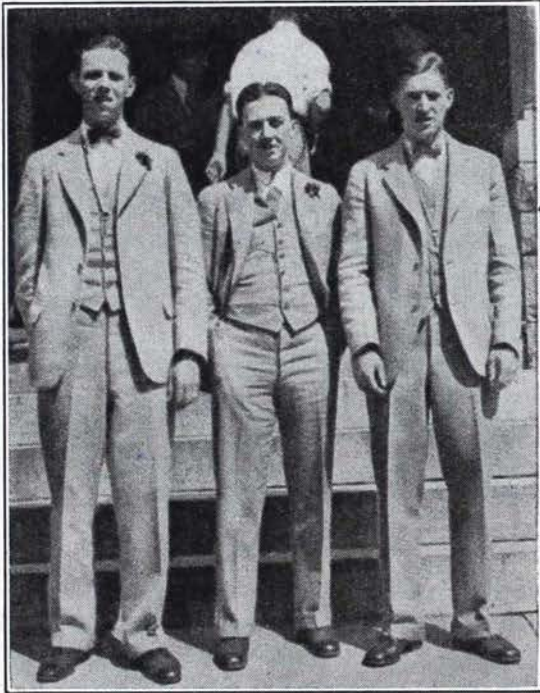
be one of the strongest chapters on the campus this fall.

Three presidents—Morton S. Johnson, president of the student body; Arthur Paul Wright, president of the Y. M. C. A.; and Donald S. Whitney, president of Boar's Head dramatic society; two managers of major sport teams, Allan Kenneth Sawyer, cross-country; and Morton S. Johnson, track; one editor, Ellis A. Mills, editor-in-chief of the 1927 *Onondagan*; one assistant manager, Thomas Thurlow, football; two assistant-associate editors, Everett Leon Stone and Edward H. Dutcher, *Daily Orange*—and other material will represent the Garnet and Gold this fall in Syracuse.

A résumé of the past semester at Alpha-Chi will help to show the position Pi Kappa Alpha occupies on the campus the present academic year 1925-26. Here it goes:—Among the freshmen Cronk was a member of the freshman baseball team; Denton and Dutcher were members of the yearling track team; Stone and Dutcher are on the staff of the *Daily Orange*; Dutcher and Pledge Walker were members of the 1923 undefeated soccer team; Osterhoudt was a member of the green-lidded football team; Gibbs was a member of Tambourine and Bones musical orchestra; Pledge Long was a star on the plebes cross-country team; Pattyson is in the Glee Club; Ballard and Mitchell have been active in class affairs, the former a member of the freshman executive committee and the latter chairman of the forestry banquet of the class of 1928.

James Winston Benfield completed a very successful year as president of the senior council; S.M.C. of the chapter last year; member of Phi Kappa Alpha, honorary senior society; Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic; advertising manager of Boar's Head dramatic society; Corpse and Coffin, honorary society; and has been elected permanent class secretary for the class of 1925.

Walter Scheffley, '25, was manager of swim-



ALPHA-CHI'S THREE PRESIDENTS—SAWYER, BENFIELD, JOHNSON

Kappa Alpha at Syracuse starts the college year with innumerable positions both in the athletic and scholastic world. Despite the fact that its finest brother and S. M. C., James Winston Benfield, received his sheepskin from the central New York state university last June and that many other notables of the Syracuse chapter have given up their rooms in the house and taken residence elsewhere, Pi Kappa Alpha will

ming for the year just past and handled the job of chapter steward in a very efficient manner. Henry Lipes, '25, in addition to directing the musical program of Tambourine and Bones orchestra has been a member of the Instrumental club, senior executive committee, and Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary advertising fraternity.

Lynn O. Waldorf, '25, was again named on the late Walter Camp's All-American football team making the second team tackle position. He graduated in February and is now director of athletics at Oklahoma City College. He recently announced his engagement to Miss Louise McKay, '24, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Wallie was president of his senior class, president of the Inter-fraternity conference, member of Phi Kappa Alpha, senior society; Double Seven, honorary junior; was awarded the Monx Head Trophy for being the most representative junior; was a member of the varsity football team for three years and the varsity crew for two years. He was also chairman of the University Social Committee and S.M.C. at the fraternity house.

Fred Welch, '25, was a member of the Glee Club and Ball and Chain, sectional society. Ehrman Reynolds, '25, was a member of the varsity soccer and rifle teams last year. He also made Tambourine and Bones and Tau Delta Sigma, engineering society; and Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society. Bill Birrell, '26, is now registered in the College of Medicine but retains his interest in the chapter. He has been initiated Nu Simga Nu.

Honors have been showered upon Morton S. Johnson. He was elected president of the student body and manager of varsity track which makes him an ex-officio member of the senior council and athletic governing board. He was pledged Phi Kappa Alpha, honorary senior society. He was the president of the junior class of last year and a member of Corpse and Coffin, junior society, and has been elected S.M.C. for this year.

William MacAlpine served as varsity cheerleader last year and was pledged Tau Omega Phi, honorary engineering junior society. He is a member of Tau Delta Sigma, honorary upper-class engineering society.

Allan Kenneth Sawyer, '26, was recently awarded the Monx Head medal for being the most representative junior in Syracuse University. He is this year's manager of varsity cross-country, was a member of last year's varsity ball team and Monx Head junior society. He is pledged to Phi Kappa Alpha, honorary

senior society; an ex-officio member of the senior council and athletic governing board and is secretary of the senior council this year.

Nelson F. Schlegel, '26, is one of our most versatile athletes. In his freshman year he won his numerals in football, basketball, and baseball. In addition to all this he succeeded in maintaining an "A" average in all his studies. Last year he was a member of the varsity soccer team and star twirler of the varsity baseball team. He was assigned all the major games of the year including the two Colgate engagements and the Yale match. He is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematical and Ball and Chain, sectional society.

Arthur Paul Wright, '26, is one of Pi Kappa Alpha's bright gems in the field of journalism. He was associate-editor of the *Daily Orange*, student newspaper. He was associate-editor of the 1926 Onondagan, junior yearbook; and will edit the Y. M. C. A. yearbook this season. He is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic; president of the Hill Y. M. C. A. and a member of Corpse and Coffin, honorary junior society.

Warren G. Huber, '26, is Tom Keane's most dependable high jumper. He tied for premier honors in every meet last season with the exception of the contest with the U. S. Naval Academy where he tied for second honors. He succeeds Walter Scheffley as steward of the house.

Robert B. Allen, '26, Coach Carr's pitching luminary, proved himself very adept as a twirler on the Orange nine last season.

Kenneth M. Dillabough, '26, was manager of the undefeated freshman soccer team. He has assumed the duties of Th.C., for the ensuing college year.

Ellis A. Mills, '27, was elected editor-in-chief of the 1927 Onondagan, junior yearbook. This is the highest honor that can be attained by a junior in the field of journalism. He has been initiated into Monx Head, honorary junior society.

Thomas H. Thurlow is one of the big men of the class of 1927. He is assistant-manager of the Syracuse varsity football team. This puts him in line for the football managerial position next year.

Donald S. Whitney, '27, took the leading masculine role in Hill dramatics during the past academic year. He is president of Boar's Head dramatic society, and a member of Tambourine and Bones, the Syracuse drama league; and Janus, honorary oratorical society, of which he

is treasurer. This society chooses men for its ranks from the leading men in literary, dramatics, oratorical, and journalistic fields. Last year it chose four from the entire student body, Whitney being one of the quartet.

Lutie Wilsdon, '26, is the biggest man in the fraternity, weighing 285 pounds and Lutie isn't only the biggest man in the fraternity in this sense but one of the "big guns" in the University. He holds the tank record for the plunge for the eastern half of the United States with a plunge of 78 ft., 6 in. He won his "sSt" for swimming last year and was a consistent scorer on the Orange water polo team. He is secretary of Devil's Own, honorary law fraternity.

Archie Urquhart, '27, is a member of the instrumental club, and Ball and Chain, honorary sectional society.

Pollatsek was a member of Tambourine and Bones and has been selected as musical director for this year.

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Dr. Charles Ernest Gardiner, '20, is practicing medicine at Whitney Point, New York.

Paul B. Hanks, '20, has opened law offices in Brockport, New York.

Leslie B. Hill, '24, has entered law for himself in Syracuse, New York.

Everett Hooker, '21, is a teacher of English and coach of track at St. Johns Military Academy, Manlius, New York.

Clarence E. Huntley, '20, is in the bond business at Elmira, New York.

Dr. Duane Clarence Johnson, '20, is practicing medicine at 334 Bagner street, Buffalo, New York.

John E. Keffer, '24, is employed by the *Syracuse Herald* in the advertising department.

Clarence M. Snyder is with the advertising department of the *Patriot and Evening News*, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Harwood LeRoy Hollis, '17, is practicing medicine at Sacona, New York.

James A. Rourke, '04, is teaching at West High School, Rochester, New York.

Robert E. Consler, '15, District Princeps of our district, is residing at 440 Cedarwood terrace, Rochester, New York.

Thomas E. Farley, '23, is in the selling business, being employed by the Syracuse office of the National Cash Register Company.

Douglas C. Johnson, '24, is a bond salesman in Utica, New York.

Dr. William J. Gabel, '12, is practicing medicine at 803 East Genesee street, Syracuse, New York.

Lester E. Angwin, '23, is with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

Bruce Bartlett, '23, is a salesman for the National Cash Register Company at Jamestown, New York.

Captain Frank P. MacKenzie, Chaplain of Scott Field, the army's chief lighter-than-air flying station, near St. Louis, was active in promoting the recent annual aerial carnival there.

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Alpha-Psi Freshman Wins Rutgers Military Medal

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

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Carl Wolff alternated with Capt. Wade in pitching on the varsity baseball team.

Wayne Johnson played regularly on the freshman baseball team.

Crowe and James played on the freshman tennis team.

Robert Johnston had a part in the spring play.

John Griebel was a member of the Military Ball Committee.

Donald Warner has been initiated into the Casque and Dagger, honorary junior society.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the

initiation of John Ferris, Jr., of 126 Maple street, Kearney, N. J., on May 5th.

Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, set a new precedent by offering a medal to the best soldier in the freshman class last spring and the medal was won by James.

The officers for next term are: McCully, S.M.C.; Griebel, I.M.C.; Jones, Th.C.; R. Warner, S.C.; James, M.S.; and R. Johnston, M.C.

To William Brubaker, who has served the chapter faithfully, we extend our wishes for a successful career, as he is the one brother to be lost by graduation.

Cornell Chapter Garners Many Campus Jobs

(By J. VAN LAW, M.S., *Beta-Theta*, Cornell)

ITHACA, N. Y.—Beta-Theta presents the following initiates: Morgan Olden Smith, of Atlantic City, N. J., who was acting captain, and won his numerals in freshman football last fall; Howard Cooledge Weeks, of Newton, Mass., who was a member of the freshman track team, and won his numerals.

At a recent meeting of the chapter, the following officers were elected for the coming term: S.M.C., Francis Kearney, Jr.; I.M.C., A. C. Bowdish; Th.C., J. R. Moynihan; S.C., W. E. Foltz; M.S., J. Van Law; M.C., J. P. Allison.

Foltz won his competition for the Cornell Annual, and will have charge of the athletics department next year. Steffens was elected managing editor of the *Cornell Daily Sun* for the coming year.

Novotny was elected to Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity.

Blomeier, Bowdish, Kearney, Moynihan, and Steffens were elected to Sphinx Head, honorary senior society. This makes the third time in five years that II K A has had more men than any other fraternity in this senior society. Bowdish was also elected to Heb-Sa, honorary senior society of the College of Agriculture, and was immediately made its president.

Pirnie was elected president of the Law College, succeeding Cassidy, after having been its vice president for a year.

Carver is the chairman of the committee on entrance requirements at Cornell University.

In athletics, Bowdish, McCrohan, and Kearney have been on the Lacrosse Team, and

Bowdish was high point scorer for Cornell during the season.

II K A was runner-up in the semi-finals of the interfraternity hard ball league, losing to Theta Xi after a hard fought game that lasted two extra innings, when they brought in two runs, winning 9 to 7.

Of 20 entrants in the interfraternity novice track meet, II K A came in third last spring. Brother Crozier was in charge of the meet.

BETA-THETA ALUMNI NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentley Forker Jr., announced the arrival of Master J. Bentley Forker III, on November 7, 1924.

G. G. Dorrance is studying music in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyde Cooke announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothea Alice Cooke, to Edwin Lewers Paris, December 13, 1924, at Honolulu.

H. T. Dorrance is practicing law in Utica, New York.

The marriage of Miss Ella Pearl Baker to J. C. Robinson, '24, was announced last autumn. They are at home at Marysville, Tennessee.

A. C. Mattison and D. E. Marshall are in the employ of the Anglo-American Hellenic Company, with offices at Canea, Crete, Greece.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins announced the birth of a son, Wallace Hardison Collins Jr., May 6, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Graham Harley announced the marriage of their sister, Miss Alice Goodrich Bailey, to D. F. Windnagle on May 21, 1925, at Hanover, Virginia.

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Gretz and Herr Win Beta-Pi Service Cups

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Beta-Pi completed a very successful year last spring. Three men won membership to the Varsity Club. Block played his second year at center on the basketball team; Houlberg was on the intercollegiate championship indoor rifle team; Judd was coxswain of the intercollegiate championship 150-pound crew. Took won his second letter with the lacrosse team. Stormer was also on the squad but was handicapped by a series of injuries. Atlee won his letter and Benedict his

numerals with the gym team. Buckley was the manager.

Clements was elected assistant manager of fencing for the coming year. Herr is on the 1926 class record board. Smith was appointed to the sophomore vigilance committee.

Two cups were awarded seniors at the final meeting by Herbert Gretz. Block received the cup for service to the chapter on the campus. Richard Herr was awarded the cup for the most consistent service within the chapter.

II K A was runner-up in the interfraternity baseball league. The league was divided into two sections, II K A winning the championship of the first and Delta Upsilon of the other. The play-off ended in a 12-7 victory for Delta Upsilon.

The annual Spring Formal was given May 1 at the Llanerch Country Club. The boys unanimously decided it was the best dance they have attended at the local chapter.

Beta-Pi takes pleasure in presenting the following initiates: Edgar H. Benedict, Brockport, N. Y.; Clement Warren Chandler, Cleveland, O.; Warren L. Cobb, Bellefonte, Pa.; Jaques P. Du Vinage, East Orange, N. J.; Robert M. Digby, Elmira, N. Y.; Edward L. Fisher, Trenton, N. J.; Edward G. Hardenbrook, Rochester, N. Y.; William D. Huyler, East Orange, N. J.; Stanley Piland, Philadelphia; Francis E. Smith, Waterbury, Conn.; Richard M. Snyder, Reynoldsville, Pa.

The chapter suffered the loss of eight seniors through graduation: Block, Buckley, Herr, Doscher, Irvin, Powell, Tooke and Reinsch. These men worked hard and the loss is felt keenly by the chapter.

Houlberg has resigned from the University to take a position in Arabia.

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Harold B. McClary and his wife have returned to the city after wintering in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Marion Paxson has announced her engagement to W. H. Van Dine.

Patrick M. Malin is secretary to Sherwood Eddy, evangelist. He paid the chapter a visit recently.

William Howe Jameson is with the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company as an engineer, residing at 74 North Franklin street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

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District No. 3

II K A's Almost Whole Show In Cincinnati Play

(By WM. J. McLAIN, M.S., *Alpha-Xi*, Cincinnati)

CINCINNATI, O.—Alpha-Xi wishes to announce the pledging of L. Siefferman, Harrison, O.; Dick Tyler, Georgetown, O.; Harry Anderson, Byesville, O., and Casner Nichols, Providence, Ky.

Kirby McCord graduated last spring with a degree of Commercial Engineer. He spent six weeks of the summer attending the R. O. T. C. summer camp at Ft. Monroe, Va., leaving there with a commission of second lieutenant in the Reserve Coast Artillery Corps.

The musical comedy, "Now I Ask You," presented by the Fresh Painters Club of the University of Cincinnati was a decided success. Alpha-Xi was well represented both in the caste and on the business committee. Buchanan, R. West, Barker, Gano, Glover, Seebode, J. West, and Pledges Siefferman and Tyler played with the Red and Black Collegians, a very popular campus orchestra, which was one of the hits of the show. Buchanan and R. West went over big with their snappy, syncopated singing. Since then they are in great demand at various campus functions. Kirchmaier handled the ticket sales of the show and Schorr was the assistant property man.

Alpha-Xi annexed a plaque and a cup as a result of the intermural track meet last spring. The meet with the national fraternities was close and it took the last event, the relay, to give II K A the decision. In the dual meet with the winner of the local fraternity meet, II K A won the championship by an overwhelming score. In the latter meet Bryant was high point man with four firsts for 20 points. Hyer and Grosse were next with 19 and 18 points respectively. The team was composed of Bill Grosse, Dick Bryant, Spence Berg, Snoose Hyer, Al Klien, Dick Lambert, Rudy Reimer and Pledges Hank Martin and Lee Grassfeder.

Snoose Hyer and Pledge Grassfeder are out for the varsity track team and should make their letters in track next season. In a dual meet with Miami University last spring, Grassfeder hung up a new varsity record for the javelin throw.

Dick Bryant received numerals for freshman football and is the logical choice for quarterback on the varsity team this year.

Dike Hopkins and Lee Grassfeder were initiated into Delta Sigma Pi and "Barrel" Roberts into Alpha Kappa Psi, national commercial fraternities.

Buchanan got a letter in soccer and was also elected chairman of the Vigilance Committee. R. West is on the Council of Six. It looks hard for this year's freshman class, but we know that they will be taken care of in the correct manner.

Pledge Thomas will be assistant manager of the Tri-State Basket Ball tournament this year.

Mayo Hoffman is to manage the varsity baseball team of 1926. Maxie McLain will be assistant manager. Sofomo De Blieux, Bud Foehr, and Bernie Askew were out for the baseball team last spring.

Dick Lambert, Otis Schorr, and Pledge Martin are writing for the *University News*. Kirchmaier was on the *Cincinnati* staff.

Chick Gano, Rudy Reimer, Evans DeCamp and Pledge Siefferman represented Alpha-Xi on the Glee Club.

Bill Grosse and "Barrel" Roberts are members of the University rifle team which placed third in the National Rifle Match.

R. West will probably be cheerleader this year. McLain and Pledge Hess are out for the squad.

On May 12 Alpha-Xi entertained with its annual spring dance at the Western Hills Country Club. One of the pepiest parties of the season was given on May 23. It was one of those spontaneous house dances gotten up on the spur of the moment. Everybody turned out and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The social season closed with a house dance given by the rush committee on June 13 after the Interfraternity sing. As this was Homecoming

day on the campus, a large number of our alumni attended.

The following officers were chosen for the fall term: Carl Kirchmaier, S.M.C.; Dick Roberts, I.M.C.; Wailes DeBlieux, Th.C.; R. West, S.C.; Wm. McLain, M.S.; and Dick Bryant, M.C.

Last summer the kitchen was completely re-modeled and new equipment including range, sink, tables, and refrigerator were installed. A new floor was also laid and the walls and ceiling were refinished. Barker, the steward, is quite proud of his new kitchen and promises better service.

ALPHA-XI ALUMNI NEWS

R. H. Kruse and his family stopped in Cincinnati before sailing for England. He is employed by an English engineering corporation.

Todd Eilers is branch manager for the B. F. Kroger Company, in Indianapolis.

Larry Schellhammer was married, June 12, to Miss Katherine Ticher at Dayton, Ohio. They will make their home in Cincinnati.

Elliot Lounsbery is the proud father of a future Pi Kap.

Mike Palmer is in Oregon connected with the Forestry Department of the Government.

Ed Kock is with the Spiegel Cabinet Company of Shelbyville, Indiana.

P. H. Fitzgerald is in West Virginia working as a mining engineer.

Fritz Schierloh is with the Fosdick & Hilmer Company, consulting engineers. He still likes to play a little basketball.

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But Don't Ever Do It Again, Ohio!

COLUMBUS, O.—Alpha-Rho wishes to apologize to her alumni and to the fraternity for failing to send in any news for the May issue. The failure was not due to lack of material as the additions to the mantle indicate.

Alpha-Rho bids success and good luck to her graduating seniors, Kenneth Pauley, Kent Myers, and James Evans in law; Robert Taggart, Donald Fesler, Ward Herbert and Dick McClure in commerce and journalism; Arnold Condon in engineering.

Alpha-Rho announces the initiation of Robert Obrien on March 14. Robert is a brother of Harry Obrien, Alpha-Rho's number one on the chapter roll.

E. Germaine Rathford of Columbus, was pledged on April 5. Rathford is active in literary work on the campus.

Ward Herbert and Edward Pfliederer made the honor roll. Herbert is on the golf team. An injury spoiled Pfliederer's chances to make the wrestling squad.

Arnold Condon is II K A's only representative in varsity baseball with Mervin Reithmiller as junior manager.

Donald Fesler and Robert Shoemaker were on the tennis team.

Roscoe Robins is active in the R. O. T. C. He holds the rank of colonel and is president of the Cadet Officers Club.

Norval Younger is in the band and Jacob Sheetz is a bugler in Ohio's new drum corps.

Spencer and Obrien are on the Ohio State *Lantern* staff.

Kenneth Edgar is a varsity two miler.

In Intramural class A bowling, Alpha-Rho

came back again this year and won a silver tray for league championship, a rotating cup for fraternity championship and a new cup for university championship. Steel, Pauley, Martin, Shoemaker, Ralston and Condon were all included in the gold watch charm award. The freshmen were not to be outclassed and Nott, Hebble, Conklin, Brumbaugh, Butterfield and Kopp won class B university championship.

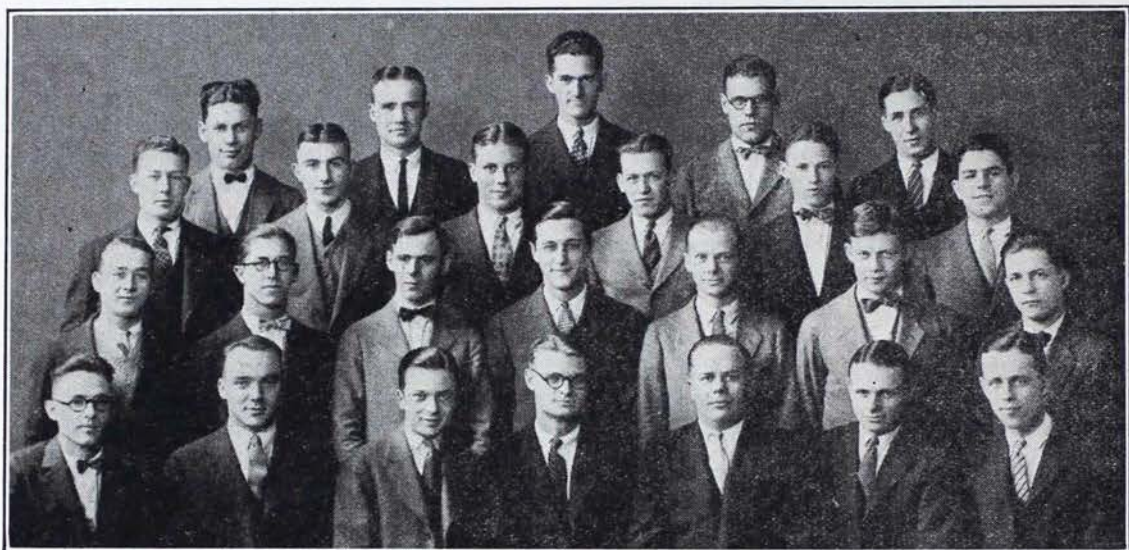
Pi Kappa Alpha lived up to her reputation in intramural basketball but did not win the university championship. Steel, Pauley, Ralston, Myers, McClure, Perry and Maloy fought their way to the finals. Again the freshmen fol-

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Harry Porter is a ceramic engineer and has spent the last three years in Africa doing research work. On his return home in May, Miss Sara Ross met him in Europe and they were married at Luxemburg.

Dr. Lester Griffith has been successful in his practice at Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Griffith also has been pitching for the Zanesville (Ohio) baseball team.

Harold Weiser is a frequent visitor at the chapter house. He is traveling for the Seig-Warford Company, Chicago.



THE GANG AT ALPHA-RHO

Front row—McCLURE, CONDON, JAMES, HERBERT, ROBINS, SPENCER, STEEL. *Second row*—FITZ, PFLIEDERER, CONNOR, REITHMILLER, YOUNGER, BROADFOOT, LEDWICK. *Third row*—LAMBERT, SHEETZ, MYERS, PERRY, KIRKPATRICK, EDGAR. *Top row*—RALSTON, EVANS, MARTIN, PAULEY, SHOEMAKER

lowed example and went into the semi-finals in their class.

Pledge Kenneth McKee made his numerals as freshman basketball manager. Pledge Corvin Geyer is one of the freshman baseball managers.

Pledge Robert Seal was leading man in the freshman class play. He is an editor of *The Phoenix*, a freshman publication, and on the Ohio State *Lantern* staff.

Congratulations to Paul E. Crider. A boy, John Jay, was born on April 21.

Russell Tobias recently opened another drug store at Chestnut and High streets, Columbus, Ohio.

Harry Miller and Russell Younger are practicing law in Columbus, Ohio.

Lyndon Hock is selling books. He drops in every few weeks.

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Five Prominent Beta-Alphas Graduate at Penn State

(BY HARRY F. FISCHER, M.S., *Beta-Alpha*, Penn State)

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—Beta-Alpha announces the initiation of Fred Link of York, Pa., Luther Rearick of Mifflintown, Pa., Horton B. Knoll

of State College, and Stanley P. O'Neill of Ironton, O.

Officers elected for this semester are: Mel-

vin Jenkins, S.M.C., Robert Swisshelm, I.M.C., Lynwood Lingenfelter, Th.C., Fred Link, S.C., Harry F. Fisher Jr., M.S., and Otto Miller, M.C. Glenn Williams succeeds Killgallon as caterer.

By graduation last spring Beta-Alpha lost Lingle, Taylor, Eichholzer, Rountree, and Hagenbuch. Eichholzer continues his studies at Harvard. The adeptness of our former S.M.C. on the ivories will be sorely missed, not alone by the house, for Ike has an enviable name over the entire campus.

Buck Taylor, entertainer par excellence, and living example of the word "collegiate," leaves a vacancy hard to fill. Buck was president of the Interfraternity Council; head cheer leader; member of Parmi Nous, student council, senior baseball team, and active in practically every college organization on the campus.

Lingle, singer extraordinary, will no longer enhance the fine appearance of the College Glee Club. Walt has been one of the corner stones of the club during the past four years.

We nominate Rountree for the Arrow Collar Hall of Fame.

Beta-Alpha has by no means degenerated socially. The Spring house party was a social innovation, and the proverbial huge success. The formal dance was held at the Center Hills Country Club as a dinner-dance. Sensational

music was poured out by "Clark's Pennsylvanians" who need no introduction in music circles.

Eisenhuth won his third letter holding down second base again on State's varsity nine. Hagenbuch received his major "S" for being a three year member of the undefeated soccer team. Alex Jenkins and Link are working hard for baseball and lacrosse managerships respectively. Alex also secured his numerals this spring on the diamond, making the house numeral sweaters number about twenty.

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Wayne Weaver and his wife were with us recently. We would like to see them oftener.

Rhea Maxwell spent a week-end with the brothers. He drew the "bye" for the house in the semifinals of last year's basketball season, and was just in time to win for the house again. We're not sure, but we think his middle name is "Luck."

Miss Lucy Moorman Lewis, daughter of Mrs. James C. Lewis of Denver, and Wilbur Carroll Gillespie were married at Denver July 30. Gillespie was Grand Historian of the fraternity, but resigned at the time of the World War. The couple is at home at 1504 Galena street, Aurora, Colorado.

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Carnegie Tech Boys Win Houseful of Honors

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

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Last year was a very successful one for Beta-Sigma. During Campus Week—a week the students at Carnegie Tech do all within their power to amuse the alumni and themselves—the various honorary fraternities held their calls and Pi Kappa Alpha was highly honored.

Joseph F. Christoff was pledged to Dragon, the senior honorary fraternity, as a reward for his various activities during his junior year. It is of little wonder though, for during the last year Joe made his letter in football, baseball, and track. He was quarterback on the football team, left-fielder on the baseball team, and the fastest man at Carnegie Tech in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. He was also athletic editor for the *Tartan*, the school weekly, and has been appointed as managing editor for this year. He was also pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon, a national

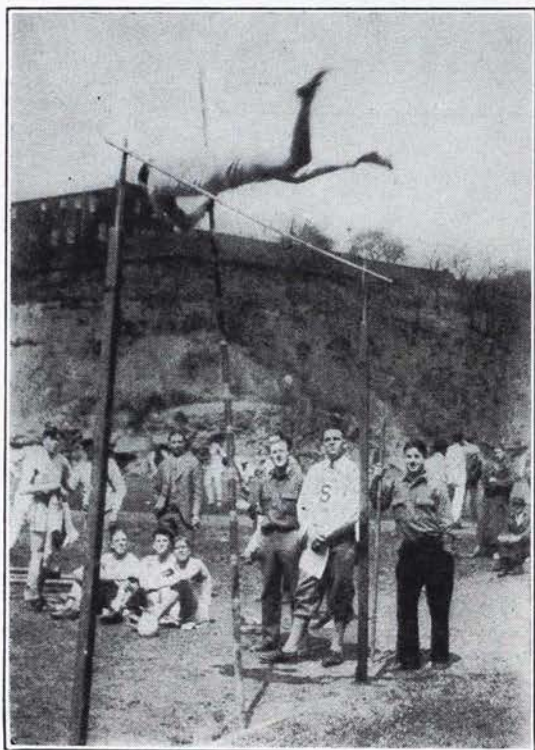
journalistic society, for his work on the *Tartan*. He was vice president of the junior class and secretary of the student chapter of the Society of Industrial Engineers. Christoff not only has



CHAMPION RELAY TEAM AT CARNEGIE
CHRISTOFF, MUNRO, SCHWAB, CRAWFORD

the unique record of getting three letters during one year but also has a perfect record in the activity honoraries, being a Druid, Delta Skull, and a Dragon. He is also active around the house, being the S.M.C. for this year and a prominent member of the Beta-Sigma team in the interfraternity track meet.

Benedict J. Kristof was pledged to Dragon, as a reward for his activities. Bennie has already won three letters in football and is anticipating the next season when he expects to make his fourth. He ran 55 yards against Pitt two years ago after receiving a forward pass



MUNRO, *Beta-Sigma*, IN RECORD JUMP AT
CARNEGIE

and put the ball into position to score the only touchdown of the game; this was Carnegie's first victory over Pitt in football. Last season he blocked a punt against Notre Dame and ran 56 yards for a touchdown against that wonder team. Kristof is also vice president of the College of Industries Senate, representative to the Student Council from the College of Industries, president of the Claymore Club—an organization of Johnstown, Pa., students, and was chairman of the Sweepstakes Committee during Campus Week.

Hugh S. Munro was pledged to Druid, national sophomore honorary. Munro was presi-

dent of the plebe class last year and is president of the sophomore class of the College of Industries this year. He won his numerals in both basketball and track,—playing forward on the plebe basketball team and pole vaulting and broad jumping on the plebe track team.

Irvin Crawford was also pledged to Druid. He was captain of the plebe cross country team last fall and also captain of the plebe track team. Crawford also was secretary of the Plebe class. Crawford never ran the distance races until he came to Carnegie, but since taking up the longer races he has shown such good results and made such good time he is being heralded a second Howdy Dykeman—a Kappa-Sigma, who was the best distance man Carnegie ever developed. Crawford finished first in the mile run in the Pitt intercollegiates last year.

Raymond Winters was elected to Tau Sigma Delta, national honorary in architecture and applied arts. He was also pledged to Castle, R. O. T. C. honorary, and elected the senior representative to senate of the College of Fine Arts.

Halsey Jones was on the varsity tennis squad, a lieutenant in the R. O. T. C., a member of the R. O. T. C. rifle team, and secretary of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is also Th.C.

Percy Rice was pledged to Castle, R. O. T. C. honorary and was also elected caterer.

Richard Hawke is business manager for the cheer leaders and is secretary of the senior class of the College of Industries. Dick won his letter as a cheer leader.

John Jackson is the treasurer of the sophomore class of the College of Industries.

Lloyd Amans was elected captain of the varsity basketball team; he is a member of the Graphica Club. "Toots" won his numerals in both football and basketball during his plebe year, being captain of the latter team.

John Rietz, a member of the *Puppet* circulation staff, was rewarded for his unique costume on Poverty Day by being exempt from plebe regulations. Rietz was garbed in a huge oil can.

Charles Craw was pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon and appointed to the *Thistle* staff. He is also a member of the Graphica Club, a printing society, and an alternate for the first assistant basketball manager's position.

Beta-Sigma added another cup to its collection during spring track season. The cup,

which is a permanent possession, was awarded to Beta-Sigma for winning the relay in the Interfraternity meet. But it is not only the cup that is outstanding in connection with this relay for Beta-Sigma's team composed of Joseph Christoff, Hugh Munro, Harry Schwab, and Irvin Crawford broke the previous record by doing the 4/5 of a mile in 2:48—the track is a 1/5-mile track and each man ran one lap. Beta-Sigma was second in the total number of points scored for the entire meet with 46 points; Delta-Upsilon winning with 53 points. Christoff was first in 100 and second in the 220-yard dashes. Crawford won both the mile and 1/2 mile. Munro was first in the pole vault and second in the broad jump. Ewing was second in the two-mile and fifth in the one-mile. Christoff, Munro, Schwab and Crawford won the relay and Charles McClelland was fifth in the discus throw.

During Campus Week the Interfraternity Sweepstakes were held and Beta-Sigma's car was judged fourth in the design contest, but failed to place in the event, finishing about seventh. The show on at the "Country Fair," another event of Campus Week, won third. The Woodlawn Club won by staging a "Wild West Rodeo" and Beta-Sigma's "Dancing Mummies" was second.

Mothers' Day was commemorated on May 8, at the chapter house, when a special dinner was served at 6 o'clock to about 60 persons, half of whom were visitors. The visitors were composed of about a dozen mothers, a few sisters,

faculty members and wives, and alumni. Prof. Leeds, head of the department of machinery production, was the main speaker of the evening, and a few of the mothers gave very interesting impromptu talks. Songs and entertainment by the brothers finished off the evening.

The officers for the year as the result of the latest election are: S.M.C., Joseph Christoff; I.M.C., Harry Schwab; Th.C., Halsey Jones; S.C., John McClarin; M.S., Frank Kohne; M.C., John Bracken.

BETA-SIGMA ALUMNI NEWS

During Campus Week, a week set aside for the alumni, Beta-Sigma had the pleasure of seeing a few alumni. Barton Biever, a graduate in machinery production, drove in and swears he had the best time ever. Barton is with the Pottsville Building Block Company. William Eastman also managed to get back and had a good time. He is engaged in selling pumps. Anthony Thormin came down from Canada and spent a few days with the active chapter at that time. Owen Treharne spent a few days at the chapter house. John Chick, William Mantell and Louis Schryver, all working in Pittsburgh, managed their affairs so they could spend most of their time at the chapter house during Campus Week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, on May 15, a daughter, Jean Ann.

Mrs. Warren Thayer stopped off to pay the boys a visit. Thayer is located at Indianapolis with the General Electric Company.

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Parents of Western Reserve Men Help Chapter

(By ROY S. MCKEEVER, M.S., *Beta-Epsilon*, Western Reserve)

CLEVELAND, O.—On May 18 Beta-Epsilon held its spring initiation when five new brothers were admitted. We are pleased to introduce them to the fraternity. They are: William La Bord, Canton, O.; Sterling Parker, Lawrence Callinan, Philip White, Thomas Lempertz, all of Cleveland.

The new officers of the chapter were elected on May 11. Malcolm Hargraves has been elected S.M.C., Albert Keske Th.C., James Anthony I.M.C., and Erwin Kraker was appointed S.C. with Roy McKeever as M.S.

Pi Epsilon-Delta, the National Collegiate Players dramatic fraternity, has chartered a new chapter here, with Sterling Parker and

Claude Parker among the charter members. Claude Parker is the retiring technical director of the dramatic club, while Sterling Parker has been appointed as one of the three on the board to direct the club this year.

Veber made his letter in both track and baseball again last year. Keske also made his letter in track, and both men participated in the "big six meet."

Reserve had a very successful Campus Day last spring. Campus Day is an annual affair in which the freshmen and sophomores end their year of difficulties in a day of celebration. The affair this year was in the hands of Brother Anthony, who was chairman of the committee.



M. J. VEBER, *Beta-Epsilon*, TRACK CAPTAIN

Walter was one of the thirteen men "tapped" during the ceremonies as the most popular and representative men of his class. He was also elected the new sophomore president for the coming year.

Wilcox will also serve on the Student Council next year as he was president of the sophomore class this year. Claude Parker is the retiring Senior representative on the Council.

The chapter held a very enjoyable Mothers' and Fathers' Day at the chapter house on May 17. The number of parents that came was very gratifying indeed. We are proud of the organized backing that we have in our parents, and especially in our Mothers' Club. We are very much indebted to them for the help they gave us last year. They presented the house with new curtains, towels and any number of small necessary things that help to keep a house up, and promised some new furniture for the chapter's new house this fall.

BETA-EPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Dale Brown, manager of the Cleveland Better Business Commission, is president of the new Alumnus Beta-Tau, Cleveland, which gave its first formal dance last spring.

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Inaugurate Three Weeks' Rushing Plan at Virginia

(By GORDON STEPHENSON, M.S., *Alpha*, Virginia)

UNIVERSITY, VA.—As the result of the last election Leon Seawell was named S.M.C., Guy Horsley I.M.C., Gordon Stephenson Th.C. James Rogers was appointed S.C., Aubrey Kenney M.S., and Taylor Turner alumni secretary.

Four of Alpha's men were graduated last year. George Kilmon received his LL.B. and expects to pursue his profession in a New York law office for the next few years.

Hamilton Darby, George Winchester and Guy Harsley each received their B.S. degrees. Darby and Winchester spent the summer traveling through Europe.

The rushing system employed at Virginia during the past year did not come up to expect-

tations and the Interfraternity Council has inaugurated a new plan for a three weeks' rushing season, at the end of which time freshmen are to be bid.

ALPHA ALUMNI NEWS

Chester Bedell visited us on May 29. He is practicing law in Jacksonville, Florida, and is secretary of the alumnus chapter there.

J. Shelton Horsley, Jr., was married to Miss Lillian W. Holladay on June 24.

Charles L. Reese is working for the Paris office of an American newspaper.

Fontaine H. Scott is working in Lynchburg.

John C. Watkins was married to Miss Margaret Stratford Orr of Asheville, North Carolina, on June 10.

Hubbard Hood is working in Covington, Kentucky.

Fred Catterall has a position in the Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

Judge John A. Marshall is senior partner of the law firm of Marshall, McMillain & Crow, Continental Bank Building, Salt Lake City. His residence address is Hotel Utah.

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William and Mary II K A Elected Phi Beta Kappa

(By BLANTON M. BRUNER, M.S., *Gamma*, William and Mary)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—Gamma takes pleasure in introducing Robert Edward Bruce Steward of Portsmouth, Va., who was initiated April 14.

The William and Mary baseball team returned from its spring northern trip with many hard earned honors. Out of four games played, they emerged victors in three. One notable achievement was the defeat of Holy Cross 11 to 8. Gamma is represented on the team by John Todd, left field, and Chauncey Drewry, first base.

Gideon Todd was elected manager of basketball for the 1925-1926 season and Bruce Stewart was equally successful in his race for manager of track during the coming year.

James Campbell, who graduated in April, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, the highest honor that William and Mary can bestow upon one of her students.

GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

Recent visitors to the chapter were H. W. Hastings, Asa Shields, Cleve Melson, William Henley, A. E. S. Stephens, Asher L. Baker, and Thomas Newman.

E. A. Stephens has been appointed general manager of the Tidewater Bus Corporation, operating passenger busses between the cities of Norfolk, Newport News, Petersburg, Richmond, and Fredericksburg, Virginia.

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Richmond Chapter Wins Several Campus Honors

(By S. WARREN CHAPPELL, M.S., *Omicron*, Richmond)

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, VA.—Omicron's setting for this year's activities seems to be as favorable as in many years. The *Web*, the University annual, will be edited by Warren Chappell. On the staff, as associate editor, and fraternity editor, respectively, will be John Tatum and Taylor Frazier.

Walter Phillips was recently elected president of the sophomore class. He has also been doing some good work on the track team.

Omicron chapter will be well represented in O D K, national honorary fraternity, this year, with four members, Warren Chappell, president; John Tatum, secretary-treasurer; Mark Lutz, and Marsh McCall.

A. P. and W. H. Newcomb were initiated last spring. A. P. is the youngest letter man on the football team, treasurer, varsity club, life guard on the lake, and a good student. W. H. Newcomb, a junior, is on the tennis team, and is likewise good in his class work.

The chapter was well represented on the track team last spring. Tatum, Hood, Duval, Hundley and Phillips were out for the various branches of track.

John Tatum was elected president of the varsity club.

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The Rev. Cusby M. Robertson, '04, has had a busy career since receiving his B.S. and A.B. from Richmond College, followed by his B.D. at Crozer Theological Seminary in 1908. In his first ten years in the ministry he was pastor of churches at the following places (each the First Baptist): Buckhannon, West Virginia; Cambridge, Maryland; Farmville, Virginia. During the war period he was in the army for three years, being commissioned as a Chaplain, First Lieutenant, and later promoted to a Captain's rank. Among other war-time assignments he made two trips to France on transports, through submarine-infested waters. He has been Chaplain at R. O. T. C. camps at Camp Custer, Michigan. Since 1921 he has been teaching at Fork Union Military Academy, of which he is a trustee, and serving as pastor of the Old Fork Baptist Church.

Omicron takes this opportunity to thank the alumni concerned for the beautiful canoe which they gave us.

B. W. Leonard, '19, recently visited his family in Richmond. He is now a house physician at Johns Hopkins. He is wearing the keys of Phi Beta Kappa and a national honorary medi-

cal fraternity, which he received for his excellent work there.

Bob Brock has been coaching the John Marshall High School boat teams.

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Pi Chapter Makes Improvements In House

LEXINGTON, VA.—The Finals of 1925 were ushered in by the Interfraternity Dance on the night of June 5 at the Doremus gymnasium. This dance proved to be a great success as did all of the dances which followed. Never has Washington & Lee experienced such a Finals as the one which brought the school year of 1924-25 to such a happy climax. One of the great factors in this success was the Lanine's orchestra of Philadelphia. The Final Ball which lasted until 6 A. M. on the morning of June 10 ended the five days of festivities which will be remembered as W. & L.'s greatest.

Only three members of last year's chapter failed to return on account of graduation. These were Uhli, who received his degree in the School of Commerce, Norvell and Willcox, who received their degrees in the School of Arts.

During the past year there have been many improvements made on the house. A new heating plant has been installed. There have been many changes made on the first floor, giving a larger living room and a larger dining room. A study has also been made in the front part of the house.

During the past year II's men were very active in all outside activities. Wigglesworth received his monogram in both track and wrestling. Nance received his numeral in both basketball and track. Thompson was elected to managership of tennis for this year, with Morrow and Crewe as assistant managers. Meadows was elected executive committee man from the intermediate law class.

PI ALUMNI NEWS

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the chapter house corporation, held in the chapter house on June 8, the following officers were elected: President, Leroy Hodges; vice president, R. Robertson; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Williams; H. H. Uhli was elected a director to fill the vacancy made by the death of Dr. Howerton. The board unanimously approved of the chapter plan to remodel the house during the summer months. Other than the reports made by members, no other business was transacted.

The chapter had the pleasure to entertain the following alumni during final week: Henry S. Baker, Leroy Hodges, J. C. Gill, W. L. Nash, Jerry F. Stone.

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II K A Baseball Captain Makes All-State Team

(By JOHN R. FALLS, M.S., *Beta*, Davidson)

DAVIDSON, N. C.—During the past baseball season Beta was ably represented by J. M. C. Covington, third baseman and captain, who landed a berth on the mythical all-state team.

W. T. Spencer, junior assistant the past year, has been named manager of the 1926 baseball team. This gives Beta the unusual honor of having the managers of both major sports, E.

K. Regen having been named some months ago as football manager this fall.

In track C. W. Penn proved to be the best distance runner on the fresh squad.

By graduation were lost four men, who during the four years they were here brought much honor to Pi Kappa Alpha in two widely different fields of activity. R. H. Littlejohn and

T. C. McSwain made the Honor Roll, while J. C. Hunt, Jr., and J. M. C. Covington attained distinction as athletes, the former in football, the latter in football and baseball.

C. E. Houston has been honored by membership in the Philosophy Club and is also associate literary editor of the *Annual*. E. K. Regen has been honored in a similar way, having become a member of the International Relations Club. He is also photograph editor of the *Annual* and a member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

The freshmen in the chapter gave a smoker May 14 for the other members of the fraternity. At this time the seniors made short talks on what Pi Kappa Alpha had meant to them while here at Davidson.

R. H. Little was elected to lead the grand march at the commencement dances held at the Hotel Charlotte, at Charlotte, N. C.

The following are the chapter's newly elected officers: E. K. Regen, S.M.C.; C. E. Houston, I.M.C.; M. B. Speir, Jr., Th.C.; W. F. Taylor, S.C.; J. R. Falls, M.S.; A. E. Gray, M.C.

More students have registered so far for next year than the college can comfortably take care of. Many names have been placed on the waiting list.

Beta takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Charles G. Baskerville, of Monroe, N. C.

BETA ALUMNI NEWS

Rev. Dr. George Summey, '70, was made head of one of the larger churches of the nation last May, when the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States (South) elected him moderator, at the meeting at Lexington, Kentucky. (The election was on the second ballot, Dr. Summey receiving 151 votes, while the second candidate received 52.) Dr. Summey received his A.B. at Davidson College in 1870, his A.M. in 1873, his doctorate in 1891, and, in 1900, was given the honorary degree of LL.D. He is one of the most widely known

ministers of his church. His first charge was at Chester, South Carolina, and later he was Chancellor of Southwestern University. For seventeen years he has been pastor of the Third (Downtown) Presbyterian Church, New Orleans. He was grand chaplain of the fraternity, 1909-12 and 1920-22.

A. M. Hillhouse, '24, returned to the college this fall as Y. M. C. A. secretary.

J. Edward Johnston and John McSween, Jr., were here the latter part of April to be initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity.

James Reynolds has gone in partnership with his father and they have opened an ice and coal business in Nashville, Tennessee, as a branch to their business in Franklin, Tennessee.

Eric Mount recently paid us a visit on his way home from the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. He accepted the pastorate of a church in Lewisburg, Tennessee, for the summer.

Hubert Porter, who has been practicing law in Clarksville, Tennessee, has moved to Delray, Florida, where he will continue his practice. Roy Webb is also in Delray, practicing medicine.

Will Breed is working in the Amite County Bank, Gloster, Mississippi.

T. Barton West dropped in to see us a few days. He is attending the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Clarence Speight is back in Clarksville, Tennessee, having been forced to leave his work at the University of Pennsylvania on account of eye trouble.

Francis Marion Vaughan, Jr., has completed his course at business college in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and is in the gas and oil business at his home, Columbus, Mississippi.

Paul Hayden is laboring for the firm of Hayden & Carver, general merchants at Holcomb, Mississippi.

Louis Scruggs is working for the Bank of Minden, Minden, Louisiana.

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Four Presbyterian II K A's Win Varsity Letters

CLINTON, S. C.—Mu had a very successful year during the 1924-25 college session. Only three men were lost to the active chapter through graduation, Weldon, Beckman, and H. B. Smith. Of these Beckman is at Columbia Theological Seminary and Smith is at the Med-

ical College of S. C., Charleston, S. C. The chapter also lost R. B. Smith, who is now at Georgia Tech.

Mu has always taken her share of athletic honors, and last session proved no exception to the rule. Four men received varsity letters.

Moore was one of the two four-letter men in college, making a letter in football, basketball, baseball, and track. Hunter was a three-letter man and captained the basketball team. The others making varsity letters were Martin and Walker.

Five brothers qualified for freshmen numerals. Of these Wilson made numerals in four sports. The others were, Blake, Sadler, Dugan, and Woodley.

In the varsity debates Mu was represented by Weldon and Holland and in the freshmen debates by La Motte.

Among those chosen by the faculty for the scholastic Honor Society for the year 1924-25 were brothers Holland, Bagnal, and La Motte.

Holland was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. and also vice president of the A. A. for 1925-26. Bagnal has been elected assistant manager of baseball.

The chapter officers for the following year are: H. K. Holland, S.M.C.; Jet Moore, I.M.C.; J. V. Martin, Th.C.; R. M. Walker, S.C.; Thos. La Motte, M.S.; J. A. Dugan, M.C.

MU ALUMNI NEWS

Mu chapter has furnished many brilliant alumni and among them is Doctor A. G. Fewell, who graduated with his A.B. degree in 1903, but whose record since then has not been kept up by the chapter. He attended the University

of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1910 with the degree of M.D., with high honors. While at that university he was a member of Phi Rho Sigma, medical fraternity. Dr. Fewell has been in Philadelphia for 19 years and is regarded as one of the leading eye specialists of that city. His office is at 1924 Pine Street. In addition to his office practice he is Ophthalmic Surgeon to Episcopal Hospital, associate in ophthalmology, graduate school, University of Pennsylvania; Chief of Clinic ophthalmological department, University Hospital. On May 12, 1915, he married Miss Alice Urguhart, and they have a daughter and two sons.

L. C. La Motte and C. E. Piephoff finished at Columbia Seminary last year and have now accepted pastorates, La Motte at Fort Payne, Alabama, and Piephoff at Greenville, South Carolina.

M. S. Dickson was graduated at the Medical College of South Carolina last year.

J. D. Henderson is pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Howard Wilson and Mathew Lynn are studying for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

Jeff Chapman and M. B. Nickles are students at the Medical College of South Carolina.

J. L. Nickles is a student at Atlanta Dental College.

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II K A Is Manager of First Duke Commencement

(By J. M. ATKINS, M.S., *Alpha-Alpha*, Duke)

DURHAM, N. C.—More than 150 students comprised the first class to graduate from Duke University last June. Dr. Stanley Jones, of India, preached the commencement sermon and Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, delivered the commencement address. Brother G. P. Harris performed well the duties of chief manager of commencement.

J. S. Warlick finished his college days in summer school. T. G. Neal has also left us, having graduated from the law school. Neal has been active in Alpha-Alpha for six years, has led the chapter for four terms as S.M.C., and has brought to his fraternity high honors in three major sports as well as in other fields. He is now practicing law in Laurinburg with his father.

T. Walter Long, of Newton, N. C., was initiated into the bonds on April 25.

When honors were handed out last spring, Alpha-Alpha received a liberal share. Among the men receiving them were: G. P. Harris, editor of *The Chanticleer*, university annual, manager of baseball, and Red Friars, honorary senior order; J. P. Frank, student council representative; E. J. Burns, captain of tennis; W. M. Latta, manager of track, and Lambda Phi Gamma, honorary musical fraternity; J. M. Atkins, *Tau Kappa Alpha*, honorary debating fraternity; C. H. Litaker and F. A. Finley, *Beta Omega Sigma*, sophomore fraternity. McDaris won a star by his work on the baseball diamond.

With a large number of last year's squad back, Duke's prospects on the football field this fall are pleasing. Coach J. P. Herron has succeeded Howard Jones and is instituting the Pittsburgh system, used by the famous Glenn Warner. In 1926 Herron will be succeeded

by James DeHart, now head coach at Washington and Lee University.

Alpha-Alpha continues in the house it secured last year from the University but hopes soon to build its own permanent home, in keeping with the program of building and expansion of Duke University.

Bob Finley spent the summer with the Carolina Club Orchestra. After playing for a while in this country, the orchestra toured Europe, playing in Paris and other centers on the continent.

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E. W. Cranford is in the newspaper business in Troy, North Carolina.

Robert R. Taylor is in the insurance business in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Ellis B. Cooper is practicing law in Laurel, Mississippi.

Clarence R. Pugh is practicing law in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Edward R. Hines is following the medical profession in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Carl S. Pugh is a successful merchant of Smithfield, North Carolina.

Walter R. Grant is in the automobile business in Troy, North Carolina.

Richard B. Whitaker is a practicing physician of Whiteville, North Carolina.

Pierce Wyche is with the Ranson-Wyche

Heating Company of Charlotte, North Carolina.

William H. Parsons is now a physician practicing in Ellerbee, North Carolina.

John R. English, Jr., is now manager of the Belk-Stevens department store in High Point, North Carolina.

John R. Peacock has been elected president of the Rotary Club of High Point for this year.

Henry D. Litaker is with the Patterson, Bell & Crane Company of Charleston, West Virginia, in the insurance and bond business.

Hugh G. Swan is a financier of New Bern, North Carolina.

A. A. Rothrock is with the Blue Ridge Power Company, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Glenn L. Hooper is practicing dentistry at Duke, North Carolina.

William G. Page, Jr., is with the Huntington National Bank in Columbus, Ohio.

James R. Simpson, who taught and coached at Morganton High School last year, paid the chapter two visits last spring.

Ernest McCutchen, now a student at Atlanta-Southern Dental College, paid the chapter a visit during commencement last June.

Miss Harriett Stewart Beasley and George S. Lee, Jr., were married at Monroe, North Carolina, May 20. They are making their home there. Mrs. Lee is the daughter of a former State Commissioner of Public Welfare; she was educated at Meredith College.

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Kendall, Alpha-Epsilon, Elected Student President

(By W. W. STUDDERT, M.S., *Alpha-Epsilon*, N. C. State)

RALEIGH, N. C.—Alpha Epsilon announces the following initiates: Henry Roan, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Douglas Scales, Greensboro, N. C., and John B. Dunn, Enfield, N. C.

Kendall was elected president of the Student Government by a large majority last spring. As a result of this election he represented State College at the Southern Federation of college students held at the University of Florida. While in Florida he was the guest of Alpha-Eta.

Jones was elected manager of this year's "Red Terrors," State's basketball team.

Comer and Kendall have been initiated into the White Spades, interfraternity organization. Comer's name is also found on the roll of Phi Psi, professional textile fraternity, while Studdert was recently taken into Theta-Tau, professional engineering fraternity.

Alpha Epsilon's annual Easter dance was a huge success. It was held in the new Frank Thompson Gymnasium, being the first social affair ever held there. The hall was beautifully decorated in fraternity colors and shrubbery, while at the end of the hall there was placed a large electric pin of II K A and at the other end the large chapter banner of Alpha Epsilon. Many visiting brothers from near-by chapters attended and their "Dream Girls" were wonderful. There were about 300 couples dancing.

Lloyd H. Cook was the only man to graduate last year.

ALPHA-EPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Frances Williams of Raleigh, North Carolina, was married to Thomas N. Parks, '22, of Raleigh, June 6.

N. E. Edgerton is amateur golf champion of eastern North Carolina.

Charles Parks is a resident of Raleigh, North Carolina.

J. S. Geitner is in Florida in the real estate business.

David Page Harriss of Arden, North Carolina, attended the State College summer school this year.

Jim Rowland spent a few days with us last spring. He is located in Warrenton, North Carolina.

A. J. Beall is president of the Charlotte (N. C.) association of life underwriters. He represents the New England Life Insurance Company as district agent. He is a life-long resident of Charlotte and known to almost everybody there.

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District No. 6

Psi Chapter Presented With Coat-of-Arms

(By A. L. PEYTON, M.S., *Psi*, No. Georgia Aggie)

DAHLONEGA, GA.—*Psi* takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Emery Harris Hawkins, Cartersville, Ga., and Paul McDonald Hutchinson, Danielsville, Ga.

Psi held her annual banquet May 27 at the Mountain Inn in Dahlonega, where assembled all her present members and a number of local alumni. Several short talks were made by those seniors who graduated.

During April the members of *Psi* were entertained at a dinner given by Alumnus Lieut. L. L. Cobb, assistant P. M. S. & T. at N. G. A. College. After dinner, he presented the chapter with a beautiful hand-painted coat-of-arms which is to remain in the chapter house in remembrance of Brother Cobb since he leaves this year for foreign service in the U. S. Army. On his departure the chapter will present Brother Cobb with a silver loving cup engraved with the coat-of-arms, in recognition of his services and aid during his assignment here.

Officers for this year are: Joel C. Richardson, S.M.C.; Ralph E. Calhoun, I.M.C.; Paul M. Hutchinson, Th.C. The following were appointed by the S.M.C.: Arthur D. Weldon, S.C.; Alexander L. Peyton, M.S.; Emery H. Hawkins, M.C.

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A good number of the alumni were at the

chapter house for the last commencement. Among those present were:

Judge W. T. Townsend of the City Court of Cartersville, Georgia.

Larry W. Smith, Atlanta, office manager for the Beaver Products Co.

Rufus N. Steed, lawyer, county school superintendent, Eton, Georgia.

H. Grady Huie, assistant superintendent of the Atlanta Commercial Exchange.

B. Leon Hancock, foreman, Ford Motor Company, Atlanta.

W. C. Futral, textile engineer, Griffin, Georgia.

E. L. McCurdy was married to Miss Jeanette Jarrard the first of June. After spending a few days in North Carolina they returned to Dahlonega to make their home. McCurdy is a physician there.

G. S. Jackson has one of the leading wholesale grocery houses in Dothan, Alabama.

V. F. Hollingsworth was in Dahlonega a few days during May.

Lieut. Cobb is stationed at Camp Meade, Md., for several months, after which he will sail for Honolulu.

W. D. Owens is vice president of the Oliver J. Bailey Company, dealers in insurance and surety bonds, Orlando, Florida.

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Georgia Tech Man Re-elected Track Captain

(By F. W. WAGONER, M.S., *Alpha-Delta*, Georgia Tech)

ATLANTA, GA.—Alpha Delta reluctantly bid Au Revoir last spring to five men whose records have been a credit to the chapter and to II K A. The graduates are Charlton D. Keen, Harold E. Ryman, W. L. Johnson, Harold D.

Morgan and John H. W. Snead. Since the beginning of the past scholastic year twenty new brothers have been initiated.

Alpha Delta has been quite active in athletics. In football Gus Merkle was a mainstay at end

and earned his second "T" in this sport. Cecil Jamison made the squad. Crowley held down a regular end for the freshmen and Walton won a place on the squad.

In baseball Merkle, Harold Morgan and John Snead were regulars on the varsity while Edgar Crowley was star batsman and second baseman for the freshmen.

W. Lawson Johnson, running the half mile, captained the track team, and Percy Perkins made his letter in the high jump. Jamison and James Hill Griffin were on the track squad. Mark Little, Jack Tracey, Bernard Willingham and John Green were on the freshman squad.

Cecil Jamison made his letter in basketball and Dawson Bates is manager of the team for next year.

Capt. Louis Hollingsworth and Edward Virgin made letters in swimming. Hollingsworth broke several southern records and is re-elected to captain his team next year. This is a unique honor at Georgia Tech. John Green was a regular on the freshman team. Fred Wagoner made his letter in tennis.

C. D. Keen, William Walton, Harleigh McGregor, Lauris Saunders and Julien Graham were active on the Glee Club, and H. Jervey Kelly made the Marionettes.

C. D. Keen was elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity; James E. Holliday, William E. Booker, Jr., and Cecil Jamison to Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commercial fraternity; W. L. Johnson and C. D. Keen to Delta Sigma Pi, honorary commercial fraternity; James E. Holliday, C. D. Keen, W. E. Booker and Cecil Jamison to Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary commercial fraternity.

Prof. T. S. Dunn and F. C. Snow were elected faculty members of Tau Beta Pi and also of Square and Compass, student order of Free Masons.

Lieut. F. C. Shaffer, Lieut. E. R. Wells, Prof. T. S. Dunn, C. D. Keen, L. C. Hollingsworth, E. F. Trevor were elected members of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

Harleigh Heath McGregor was elected to Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary musical fraternity.

II K A's in the Cotillion Club were W. Lawson Johnson, Jack Cope, C. D. Keen, Harold E. Ryman, Frank McElwee; in Koseme Club were H. D. Morgan, A. J. Merkle, Cecil Jamison. Merkle, Morgan and John Snead were elected to Bull Dogs.

Skull and Key took in Cecil Jamison, W. E. Booker and Mark Little, and John Snead was elected to American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

High Tension Club elected H. E. Ryman, J. F. McElwee, Jr., and G. S. Word. Georgia Tech Radio Club made Lieut. Wells an honorary member.

Dawson B. Bates is a member of the Emerson Chemical Society.

The dance given at East Lake Country Club by Alpha Delta and Beta Kappa jointly was one of the most successful dances of the year.

The new officers elected are: S.M.C., J. F. McElwee, Jr.; I.M.C., J. W. Wagoner; Th.C., W. E. Booker.

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Charles J. Broyles, '21, is located at Johnson City, Tennessee, where he has his own retail clothing and furnishing store, at 329 Main street.

Miss Catherine Spencer Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hayden of Cantonsville, Maryland, and John Alexander Stewman, Jr., who is with the Southern Power Company at Great Falls, South Carolina, were married at Cantonsville, September 2, at St. Timothy's Church.

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Alpha-Eta Entertains 173 Mothers On Mothers' Day

(BY CYRIL POGUE, M.S., *Alpha-Eta*, Florida)

GAINESVILLE, FLA.—Alpha Eta gave its twelfth annual Mothers' Day reception on May 8 with 173 mothers as honor guests. This is the first Mothers' Day reception to be held in our new home and it was by far the best that we have ever given.

Alpha-Eta takes great pleasure in introducing three initiates: Walter Sciutti of Eastport, Fla., Harold Fields of Hollywood, Fla., and James Scott of Arcadia, Fla.

At a special meeting May 18 Alpha-Eta initiated Robert M. Ricoulti of Tuscon, Ariz. Ricoulti was formerly initiated into this chapter in 1913, but due to ill health, resigned from the fraternity. During the past two years his health has greatly improved and he has been very active in advancing II K A's interest in the west and at the University of Arizona. Due to his love for his fraternity and his active

interest, Alpha-Eta was granted a special dispensation to initiate him.

Lawrence Case was elected Chancellor of the Honor Court in the spring elections. Edgar Todd was named vice president of the Athletic Board. William Anderson and Pledge Elmer Ihrig were elected to membership of the executive council.

Case has also been appointed assistant freshman football coach for 1925.

Stanley Vernay has purchased a new 1915 model Ford. Stanley says, "It cost me \$15, and it is worth every cent of it."

The chapter election was held at the last regular meeting, as follows: Preston Bishop, S.M.C.; Edgar Todd, I.M.C.; Walter Sciutti, Th.C. The appointments were Otto Wettstein, M.C.; Dean Boggs, S.C.; Cyril Pogue, M.S.; and Sam Wallace, alumni secretary. Case was elected manager of the dining room.

The installation of a \$50,000.00 pipe organ in Florida's new Auditorium was completed in May. It is the largest organ in the south and the second largest in the United States.

Florida's Fighting Gators intend to make this year the biggest year in their football history. Under the direction of Head Coach Tom Seabring they will make a determined effort to annex the S.I.C. championship. Brother Edgar Todd, one of the best ends in the south last

year, will be back in school and should have a wonderful season. Scott, Wallace and Pledges Bryant and Ihrig were mainstays on the freshman team last fall and should show up well with the varsity this fall.

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B. G. Anderson of Orlando, Florida, recently paid the chapter a visit. Anderson had just married and the chapter had the pleasure of meeting his wife. Mrs. Anderson formerly was Miss Alice McKenney of Orlando.

George Albright, of Orlando, is in the real estate business, being district manager for the Daytona Highlands Company.

Chester Bedell, a former S.M.C. of the chapter, is practicing law in Jacksonville, Florida.

Frank Morgan, of Everglades, Florida, paid the chapter a visit on his way to attend the State Legislature. Morgan is the youngest member of the Legislature.

Chester McMullen is one of Clearwater's most promising young lawyers.

Roger Randall and Ernest Tippetts are associated in the real estate business in St. Petersburg, Florida.

J. F. Sykes paid the chapter a visit on his way from Tallahassee to his home in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

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Beta-Kappa Boys Triumph in Elections at Emory

(By W. L. BEEKHAM, M.S., *Beta-Kappa*, Emory)

In the spring elections for the coming year, Pi Kappa Alpha was successful in having quite a number of men elected to prominent offices on the Emory Campus, as well as a number of the brothers being taken into honorary societies. Following are the names of the brothers who have helped to keep II K A in the foreground by political honors won at Emory: D. B. Sargent was re-elected to the Student Activities Council from the Theological School and was made temporary chairman and President of the Student Body. Clarence Bennett was elected president of the Sophomore Medical Class. Edward Bradley was chosen as representative for the Sophomore class in the Business Administration Council and Julian Rivers as representative from the Business Administration School to the Student Activities Council. On the publications, Henry Moore was elected as Associate Editor of the *Emory*

Wheel and Julian Rivers as Exchange Editor of the *Emory Phoenix*. In the offices to be held by these brothers we feel that II K A is well represented in the governing bodies and on the publication staffs at Emory for the 1926 scholastic year.

Beta-Kappa takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation on May 14th of Jack Lovelady, of Ball Ground, Ga., and of Edward Bradley, of Murray, Ky., on June 6th.

On the last Sunday night of the college year, the chapter gave a farewell banquet to the departing seniors. All the brothers and pledges were present and a number of the chapter alumni were with us. Brother Beckham was toastmaster and had much to do with making the banquet a most enjoyable affair. Beta-Kappa will lose only one brother by graduation, as Brother Austin, our pledge champion of many successful rushing seasons is planning to

enter the ministry next fall and cannot be with us. Brothers Austin, Scott, Lee, and Henry received their degrees in the spring but the last three will be back with us, for which the entire chapter is more than glad. Scott will continue his studies in the Emory Medical School this fall, while Lee and Henry will take post-graduate work.

D. M. Beeson, who received his degree from Emory in 1924 will be back with us this fall. In the chapter elections he was unanimously elected S.M.C. Other elections were, Forrest Pilgrim, I.M.C.; and Julian Rivers, Th.C. The appointments were: A. B. Harris, S.C.; W. L. Beckham, M.S.; and Andrew Brown, M.C.

Lyndon Beckham and Julian Rivers were initiated into Pi Delta Sigma, an honorary local, petitioning Alpha Kappa Psi, National Commercial Fraternity. Pi Delta Sigma was organized in the spring of 1924 with the purpose of further promoting the School of Business Administration at Emory and to advance the study

of Applied Economics here. Henry Moore was initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity.

Forrest Pilgrim is a charter member of the new "E" Club, which was thoroughly reorganized. Pilgrim was also taken into "The Pyramids" an honorary athletic fraternity at Emory. Both of these organizations are striving to better athletics.

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Brother Byron Warner is leaving his "Aces" this fall and will go abroad to study voice in Italy.

At one of the last chapter meetings, all the brothers were very much touched by word received from Mrs. C. H. Deterly that Brother Deterly was seriously ill.

Clyde Tippins is staying at home with his father near Claxton, Ga., and was with us a time or two after receiving his degree in March of this year.

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Burghard, Mercer II K A, Is Senior Class Day Poet

MACON, GA.—Beta-Psi wishes to announce the pledging of the following: Floyd Bass, Ashburn, Ga., a graduate of Georgia Military College and all-prep halfback for state of Georgia; Royce Smith, Milledgeville, Ga., a graduate of Georgia Military College; Emerson Bell, son of Brother and Mrs. A. P. Bell of Macon, Ga., a graduate of Lanier High School and captain of Co. A. of the R. O. T. C.

Beta-Psi lost four men through graduation: Dowling, Walker, M. C. Burghard, and Berryman, the first three receiving their A.B. degrees and Berryman receiving his A.M. Burghard was class day poet. Dowling made the senior honor roll and also has the distinction of completing the four year course in three years. Berryman was professor of mathematics during the summer school of Mercer. Walker was

class day orator and winner of the society oratory medal.

R. Derward Smith is president of Alpha Lambda Epsilon, local professional commerce and vice-president of Logistai, honor fraternity of commerce and accounting, and was recently elected secretary of Pan-Hellenic Council for the coming year.

Brother Willie E. Eavenson made the undergraduate honor roll.

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C. F. Whitaker is teaching mathematics at Lanier High School for Girls, Macon, Georgia.

R. E. Walker is superintendent of schools at White Plains, Georgia.

J. S. Hand attended summer school at Mercer.

Hawey Wells has been teaching at Berry School, Rome, Georgia.

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District No. 7

Illinois Boys Again Win Baseball Championship

(BY GEORGE E. HENDERSON, M.S., *Beta-Eta*, Illinois)

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Beta-Eta completed another successful year in intramural baseball last spring by defeating Theta Xi in the finals,

thus winning the championship cup. The team went through the season without losing a game, repeating II K A's record of last year, and

another large size cup adds luster to an already crowded trophy shelf. The fraternity winning the championship three years in succession keeps the rotating cup which is given in addition to the individual cup. Beta-Eta will have nearly all the team back this year so a good fight will be made to retain it permanently.

By winding up the school year with the baseball championship, Beta-Eta garnered enough points to capture the second place participation trophy. Points are given to the winners of intramural events during the entire year and cups are awarded the fraternities making first and second place in total points. This made the second year in succession that Beta-Eta won this trophy. It is rotating also and it is hoped that another year will find it resting permanently with II K A.

The officers elected and appointed for the fall term are: Donald A. Bissel, S.M.C.; Arthur E. Corydon, I.M.C.; Raymond P. Boller, Th.C.; Harold W. Storer, S.C.; Herbert R. Helsing, M.C.; and George E. Henderson, M.S.

Beta-Eta announces the initiation of Charles Morgan Kipp, 3831 N. Kildare Ave., Chicago, Ill., and Stanton Conrad Christensen, 3255 Evergreen Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The spring formal was given May 1 at the Champaign Country Club. As Chairman of the social committee, Del Harrison deserves credit for the successful manner in which everything was carried out.

Mothers' Day, May 8, saw many II K A mothers here at the house. Nothing was spared in showing them a good time.

During the week-end of May 15 Beta-Eta entertained high school guests from several schools, who came to participate in the Inter-scholastic Meet.

Al Paxton and John Worth made their letters for varsity baseball.

Delaware Harrison was appointed business manager of the *Siren*, monthly humorous magazine for the coming year. He has also been initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce fraternity and Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity. I. J. Kessler was also initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon last spring.

Wm. Schroeder has been appointed to the cabinet of Illinois Union and is chairman of the membership committee.

Virgil McBroom and Frank Hughes are sophomore assistant business managers of the *Illio*, Illinois' annual.

Beta-Eta lost five brothers by graduation. They were: Al Paxton, I. J. Kessler, J. R. Grout, J. D. Steely, and F. C. Werno.

William Schroeder Jr., was with the engineering department of the Illinois Central Railroad at Benton, Ill. all summer, working on the construction of the Southern Illinois & Kentucky Railroad.

Don Bissell and Art Corydon attended summer school at Northwestern University, while living at their homes in Chicago.

Ray Boller took a flivver trip to New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Boston and other eastern points this summer, camping en route. He visited the chapters at Ohio State and Pennsylvania.

Charles M. Kipp spent the summer as a life guard on the beach at Portage Park, Chicago.

Jack Grout, who is taking a course in ceramics at Illinois, was with the Acme Brick Co., Danville, Ill., this summer.

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Rial Rolfe of Chicago, former champion of the University of Illinois golf team, was defeated by a youth from Oklahoma in the third round of the Western Amateur Golf Championship play at Detroit July 16. His opponent gained the lead when Rolfe drove into a clump of rose bushes laden with thorns which hampered his release.

K. D. Pulcifer, Associate Editor of *SHIELD AND DIAMOND* and editor of the *Pennsylvania News*, has been elected president of the American Railway Editors' Association. The organization comprises editors and public relations official of all the United States and Canadian lines. Pulcifer is in charge of the publicity for the northwestern region of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with offices at Chicago's new Union Station.

Arthur E. Essmueller and Thomas E. Tebo visited the chapter to attend the formal May 1.

K. D. Pulcifer, James Peterson, John A. Teninga and Earle J. Collins were here over the week-end of May 15, during interscholastic.

Robert Blackman dropped in to watch us win the final game in the intramural baseball series.

C. O. Hoopes, landscape architect in Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Hoopes announce the birth of a baby boy.

Fred Werno, who graduated last spring, is now working with the North Avenue State

Bank, Chicago. Robert R. Blackburn ex-'26 is also a banker, with the Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago.

Chellis Chambers, who left Illinois last year to take a position as trainer at Ames, is again at Ames this fall, instructing in boxing and diagnosis and anatomy.

Harold E. Meyer, who has been an accountant with Ernst & Ernst in Chicago, for several years, has gone to Orlando, Fla., where his

father is in the real estate business. Mrs. Meyer, after a visit with her parents in Granite City, Ill., will join him this month.

Capt. John W. Freels, adjutant of the 344th Infantry, a reserve regiment of Southern Illinois known as the "Egyptian Fusiliers," and Lt. K. D. Pulcipher, assistant to G2, Headquarters Staff, 86th Division, were on active army duty for two weeks this summer at the O. R. C. Camp, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

— II K A —

Morganstern, Michigan II K A, Make Phi Beta Kappa

(BY G. HOWARD CHAPPELL, M.S., *Beta-Tau*, Michigan)

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Beta-Tau closed its social season with two successful events last spring. On May 8, national II K A Mothers' Day, the chapter held an enjoyable banquet for the mothers and fathers. The program was fine and, as many parents attended, the affair was a perfect success. A week later the annual Spring Formal dance afforded a fitting conclusion to the social festivities of the year.

Beta-Tau announces that on May 24 Russell Curtis Baker of Lake City, Mich., and Evans Stratford Schmeling of Chicago, Ill., together with Bennett Franklin Avery of Ann Arbor, a Phyllon alumnus, were initiated into the bonds.

Carl Morganstern brought great honor to Beta-Tau and II K A by achieving the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key. Carl is also a member of Alpha Epsilon Mu, honorary musical fraternity and the Royal Order of the Oil Can, an honor society for varsity band men. Since Carl graduated last spring, his smiling face will be greatly missed at Beta-Tau.

Two brothers matriculated at other colleges last semester. Rog Wykes studied at Michigan State College of Agriculture and Engineering while Robert Pickard was a student at Michigan State Normal school. Both of them came back to Ann Arbor frequently to visit the chapter.

Rudolph Bostleman has been appointed as publication manager of *The Michigan Daily* and has achieved the additional honor of initiation into Alpha Delta Sigma, national honorary advertising fraternity.

Two sophomores in the house are doing exceptionally well in publication work. F. W. Cron is a member of the staff of *The Michigan Technique*, professional engineering quarterly. F. K. Wykes was re-appointed to the art staff of the *Gargoyle*, university humor magazine.

William C. Dixon, Michigan's master debater, brought additional honor to Beta-Tau when he was elected president of the Oratorical Association by a large majority in the all-campus elections.

Evans Schmeling and Pledge Lowell West have done excellent work on the freshman track team and have both received their numerals. Schmeling, who is captain of the team, has consistently won the mile in the meets this year while West has been assuming premier honors in the broad jump.

The *Michigan Daily* editorial staff has claimed the services of James Fernamberg, a member of the regular staff, and Howard Chappell, who has been trying out for the sports department.

Walter A. Kuenzel and Russell Baker were initiated into Triangle, junior honorary engineering society, during the spring initiation. Kuenzel won his "M" this year in basketball while Baker is varsity wrestling captain for next year.

The following officers have been installed for the first semester: Robert H. McPherson, S.M.C.; Donald D. Dunn, I.M.C.; F. William Cron, Th.C.; Paul D. Welch, Assistant Th.C.; H. Leslie Fleming, S.C.; G. Howard Chappell, M.S.; Wilbur G. Ecklund, M.C.

BETA-TAU ALUMNI NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. O'Mara announced the birth of a daughter.

A new daughter also has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Toogood.

Masters degrees have been bestowed upon two brothers recently. Robert Newcombs received his M.S. in geology and Horace Glasgow achieved his M.A. in public speaking.

Lawrence Gould, instructor in geology at Michigan, received his Ph.D. in geology last spring.

Julius Glasgow, who has been studying at Boston University, has been given the pastorate of Community Congregational Church at Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Robert Lindquist has been made advertising manager of the Grand Rapids National Bank and is editor, in fact, originator, of the bank's monthly paper, *The Jarnat*.

Harry Deyo is in Detroit as Assistant Attorney-General for the State of Michigan.

Frank Bailey spent a day in Ann Arbor during the first week of April after his strenuous work as a teacher in Winnetka, Illinois.

Dr. E. B. Anderson is engaged in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in Grand Rapids, at 137 Monroe avenue; his residence address is 222 Diamond avenue, S. E.

Howard Lee Haag is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Harbin, Manchuria, China.

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Work Out Financial Plan For New Purdue House

(By C. GORDON TROXLER, M.S., *Beta-Phi*, Purdue)

WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.—Beta-Phi's plans for a new house have again taken a new turn and the chapter now has a definite basis upon which to work and plans have been compiled which practically insure the chapter of a new house in one more year. Bowes and Gray, two active alumni of the chapter, recently completed negotiations which have been under way for some time for the purchase of one of the better fraternity houses of West Lafayette. According to a report from the officers and Bowes and Gray, the house has been bought and will be ready for occupancy on Sept. 1, 1926. The house is in an ideal location and, when a few minor repairs have been completed, will develop into a rival for the best houses on the Purdue campus. An intricate financial scheme has been worked out which will enable Beta-Phi to have a clear title to the house in a comparatively short time.

The following men being elected for the fall term: M. W. Allen, S.M.C.; H. Hetrick, I.M.C.; R. M. Pittman, S.C.; C. Gordon Troxler, M.S.; W. H. Johnson, M.C.; N. F. Schafer, Th.C.

Two more of Beta-Phi's freshmen returned from the freshman track meet May 21 and 22, with the five points which entitle them to the freshman class sweater. This makes a total of six members of the freshman class who

earned their numerals in athletics last year. Searles and Pledge E. A. Work are the latest recipients.

Gardner was initiated into Gimlet, an athletic boosting society.

Troxler was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity.

With the graduating class last year Beta-Phi lost seven men: H. E. Stalcup, N. A. Sheldon, C. N. McMahan, H. C. Hawke, W. J. Shierling, R. M. Klein, and F. H. Keen.

BETA-PHI ALUMNI NEWS

J. C. Cook, '24, visited the house during a lull in the business with which he has been connected. Cook has been one of the last year's graduates who has visited the house and the scenes of scholastic endeavor at regular intervals since graduation.

Word has been received from F. W. Pore, '23, who is working in Los Angeles. Pore has been on the West coast since graduation and has been unable to visit the house.

C. N. McMahan who has just been graduated, has taken a position with the large house of W. R. C. Smith Publishing Company, in Atlanta, Georgia. He motored there from Indiana and has secured a house for himself at 127 Curran street, where Mrs. McMahan joined him July 4.

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Adopt Insurance Plan of Financing New House

(By HARRY W. HART, M.S., *Beta-Omega*, Lombard)

GALESBURG, ILL.—Beta-Omega lost three men through graduation: Harold Mulliner, Benjamin Evans, and Edward Mulliner.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: W. Briggs, S.M.C.; John McGirr, I.M.C.; Albert Lenz, Th.C.; H.

Baker, S.C.; John Moran, M.C.; and Harry Hart, M.S.

The chapter is pleased to introduce the following pledges: Harold Blackwell, Beason, Ill., and Marion F. Pratt, Lincoln, Neb.

Beta-Omega will, in the very near future, be housed in the most modern and attractive fraternity house on the Lombard Campus. Plans, under the supervision of L. Fred O'Brien, alumnus of Beta-Eta and prominent lawyer in the city, and Albert Lenz, have matured with startling rapidity. Instead of the old note system with its difficulty in collecting, there has been adopted an insurance plan. This plan is new to Pi Kappa Alpha and is unique in many features. Where this plan has been tried there has been very good results. Each man's life is insured for \$500. Payments are so made that the policies are paid up in full at the end of eight years. Each new member is required to take a policy upon his initiation. Money may be borrowed from the company on these policies or from individuals with the policies as security.

On May 8 an informal dinner-dance was held at the chapter house. The house was decorated in the fraternity colors and a splendid four course dinner was served. On May 9 the spring formal was held at the Soangataha Country Club. Shreeves' Novelty Band played on both occasions. Mr. and Mrs. L. Fred O'Brien, *Beta-Eta*, Mr. and Mrs. George Stuckey, *Beta-Eta*, and Alden Frymire, were among the guests. On May 10 the chapter motored to Lake Bracken for a picnic. Royal A. Harshbarger and sister were the chaperones. Baseball, boxing and creek jumping were the chief diversions at the picnic. The luncheon batted a thousand per cent with the half starved eds and coeds.

Among the honors taken by Beta-Omega, socially and in athletics during the past year were: Harold Baker, business manager and member of the men's Glee Club and president of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity; Clair Bradley, letter man on the football team,

"L" Club; Wesley Briggs, letter man in baseball, Sec.-Treas "L" Club; Laurence Swanson, elected to membership in Theta Chi Delta, chemical fraternity; Leon Cox, letter man in football, "L" Club; Claire Crabill, baseball letter man, "L" Club; Edward Mulliner, elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic fraternity; Benjamin Evans, president of Spanish Club, senior ball Committee; Leonard Ott, baseball letter man, vice-president of junior class, "L" Club; Keith Briggs, freshman basketball team; and Harry Hart, letter man in football.

BETA-OMEGA ALUMNI NEWS

George F. Hanson is in the advertising department of Montgomery, Ward & Company.

Russell Myers is with the Cudahy Packing Company, Chicago.

Raymond Peterson is in the employ of the Pacific Provision Company, Los Angeles. He is residing in Hollywood.

Max Edelman is working in Los Angeles. He writes that the "Mrs." and he are enjoying the wonderful California weather.

F. A. Smith received his degree last spring from Monmouth College.

Walter Miller is manager of the American Oil Company, Galesburg, Ill.

Leon Cox visited us a few weeks last spring. He has become quite a popular musician through his broadcasting from station WRAM, Lombard College, last year.

Robert Carr reported, on his visit to the house, that his taxicab business is getting along well. He is operating in Ottawa, Illinois.

Hopkins Grimm has, through the past year, worked for his father in the Grimm Stores in Lafayette and Victoria, Illinois.

Edward Mulliner is getting experience in the lumber business in a mill in Seattle.

Harold Mulliner is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Galesburg. He was in charge of the boys' camp last summer.

Benjamin Evans is teaching in high school.

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Zeta Second In Scholarship at Tennessee

(By PERCY H. HOOSER, M.S., *Zeta*, Tennessee)

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Zeta closed the year 1924-1925 by taking second place in scholarship and initiating 19 of 20 pledges. The mark bettered

the first term when the chapter stood third in scholarship.

Two men, Ralph McDade of Troy, Tenn., and

Guy Haskins of Newbern, Tenn., were pledged and initiated the second term.

Edwin Carter and Wm. P. O'neil have been initiated into Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. Philip Jones and Hobart Hooser have been initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, international commerce fraternity. Ivan Dubois is also a member of Delta Sigma Pi and at the election of officers recently held all three men were elected to offices.

Maynard Tipps, a graduate of law with high honors is now practicing at Tullahoma, Tenn. He has served well for Zeta and the chapter wishes him much success in his profession.

Ivan Dubois, Vick Robertson, and Philip Jones are attending Camp McClellan at Anniston, Ala. Jones and Dubois have been elected officers in their company for next year. Robertson has been one of the best student officers Tennessee has ever had. He gets his commission this summer.

Wm. O'neil is now serving on the Pan-Hellenic Council. Hobart Hooser has been elected silent member for next year.

At the last meeting every member pledged to do his best to return to school this fall and keep Zeta on top. After the talks made by Robertson and Tipps, the only two graduates from the chapter this year, a feeling of determination to do something for the chapter crept over every one. To do as much as these men have done means hard work and brotherly love.

The Nahheeyayli dances given at the University June 2-3 were unusually festive and enjoyable. The Nayhheeyayli Dances are given twice a year by the Nahheeyayli Club. "The Twilight Syncopaters" from Louisville, Ky., furnished the music. A large number of the chapter stayed for these dances.

Many Men In Athletics

Harkness, as usual, was right on the third sack and every other spot where he was needed in every baseball game last spring. Besides making a letter in this sport, Harkness made one in both football and basketball. He has one more year in all three sports. He is basketball captain next year.

Carter and Hooser worked hard on the varsity track squad, but had bad luck. Carter was in the hospital for two weeks during the strenuous training period and Hooser was ruled ineligible because of having attended another school.

Rodehever and Baxter did their part on the freshman baseball team, while Freshman Phillips was star pole vaulter for the University. He came next to Wadlington, Zeta, '21, who made a record for Tennessee that has not been broken. It was Phillips' first year to try track and he looks good for this year. Besides being good at this, he made them all step out in the quarter mile.

Bill Bittle made his letter as track manager last season. Pike Powers will likely have the honor next season. George Shofner is basketball manager for this year.

Zeta will be well represented in football this fall. The following men will work hard for the team. Billy Harkness, Emmett Field, Edwin Carter, George Abernathy, Bill Ramsey, Bill Edgerton, George Wible, Bob Phillips, Forrest Williams, and Hobart Hooser.

ZETA ALUMNI NEWS

Charles S. Coffey, '05, was elected vice president for East Tennessee of the University of Tennessee Alumni Association, at a meeting at Knoxville last June. J. Pike Powers Jr., was chairman of the Nominating Committee. James F. Richmond, '07, headmaster of a school at Louisville, made the address of the evening, with a plea against standardization of education.

Edward Turner, '24, was here for the Nahheeyayli dances. He has been teaching at Sevierville, Tennessee, in Murphy College.

Joe Cobble, of Madisonville, Tennessee, was here for the dances.

Jeff Hanna, '24, has been attending U. T. Medical School at Memphis, Tennessee. He was director of the city parks and playgrounds here for the summer.

John Aycock, '22, returned to school for the summer. He has been teaching for the last two years at Cordova, Tennessee.

James Comfort, '22, of St. Petersburg, Florida, was married recently to Miss Edith Cleague Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell of St. Petersburg. He is making a success in the newspaper world.

Russel McBath, '24, is in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Vernon Eades, '25, is employed with the Crane Company at Knoxville. He is always ready to give a helping hand and we are glad to have him in Knoxville at work.

Bob Clemens, '24, is in the real estate business in Knoxville and looked after the house for the summer.

Frosh Reynolds Wins Theta Scholastic Plaque

(By FRANCIS J. HUBERT, M.S., *Theta*, S. W. Presbyterian)

CLARKESVILLE, TENN.—Throughout the scholastic year 1924-25, *Theta* received her share in the honors of the school. Howard was initiated into Alpha Phi Epsilon, an honorary fraternity on the campus; Stainback was initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic fraternity; Thompson was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. and president of the Glee Club. G. D. Breed was elected captain of the varsity baseball team; C. C. Smith was elected president of the senior class of '25; F. C. Ashby was elected secretary of the senior class; Myrick was elected secretary and treasurer of the "S" club; W. S. Lacy was elected vice-president of the debating club; Breed was elected president of the Mississippi club; D. M. Pipes was named president of the Louisiana club; Ashby was elected vice-president of the Louisiana club; and Lacy and Moss were elected to the Honor Council.

Pipes, Reynolds and Hubert are members of the Southwestern Serenaders, the college orchestra.

During the summer Ashby planned to go to Barcelona, Spain. J. O. Finley was with the White and Brown Chataqua Co., traveling through Kansas and Missouri. Howard and Myrick worked in Clarksville. Hubert and Reynolds were on an orchestra trip with "The Tennessee Collegians" touring Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Mississippi and Thompson and Lacy represented the Y. M. C. A. at the convention at Blue Ridge, N. C.

Steps are being taken to secure a house near the college campus in which the members of *Theta* chapter will live until further plans can be made for a chapter home.

To encourage more study among the freshmen, *Theta* gave, as a prize, a plaque to the freshman who made the greatest increase in his scholastic average during the last month of the term. The plaque was awarded to Reynolds, who raised his average 20 points.

Theta lost five of her men in the graduating class of 1925, Ashby, Gilliam, Lindamood, Smith, and Watts.

THETA ALUMNI NEWS

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richard Orme Flinn of Atlanta were honor guests early last summer at a reception to the members of Dr. Flinn's convention, the North Avenue Presbyterian Church. Dr. Flinn, a noted churchman, had attended the session of the Pan-American Alliance in Wales, and visited in England and France.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from L. S. Scruggs during commencement week.

Henry Maddry is working at the Frank Grocery Company, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Will Breed is with the Amite County Bank, Gloster, Mississippi.

D. F. Jones is at his home in Selma, Alabama.

C. M. Anderson spent his vacation in Los Angeles.

M. B. Ryan is with The First National Bank, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Lapsley Lindamood is in business at Clarksville, Tennessee.

F. M. Vaughan is at his home, Columbus, Mississippi.

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Kappa Initiates Transylvania Professor's Son

LEXINGTON, KY.—Kappa takes pleasure in introducing to her sister chapters Mead Nicholas Wilcox, who was initiated June 10. Wilcox is the son of E. Mead Wilcox, head of the department of biology of Transylvania College. As faculty member of our fraternity Dr. Wilcox has manifested unusual interest in the affairs of Kappa chapter.

One of the outstanding events of last year was the Mothers' Day program arranged by Kappa for the evening of May 8. Dr. Wilcox

was the speaker for the occasion. Special music was furnished by Chas. S. Van Winkle. In addition to the special program, letters were sent to the mothers of the chapter.

Kappa established a precedent last year. Heretofore the custom had been to rent the lower floor of the house to one of the professors. Last year, the chapter took over the whole house and came through the year in good shape.

In addition to taking over the house, Feb. 1,

the chapter started eating at the "Neal Hall Commons," the title appropriated for the new dining-room. Brother Henderson had full charge of the Commons. Due to his efficient work, the chapter cleared enough money by the last of May to pay for the equipping of the "Commons."

A most delightful time was spent by a goodly number of Kappa chapter and their friends at a summer camp near Clifton, Ky., on the Kentucky river, during June.

Five of Kappa's most valuable men were graduated last year from Transylvania College. They are: Lewis H. Mather, William J. Boyd, Paul T. Omer, Henry Allen Stovall, and Henry G. Harmon.

Wm. J. Boyd, captain of last year's baseball team, will teach and coach at the Hodgenville High School this year.

Lewis H. Mather, retiring S.M.C., will take up the insurance business in Louisville. Mather was one of the most efficient S.M.C.'s Kappa has ever had.

Paul T. Omer was in Indianapolis for the summer with the Blue and White Orchestra, playing at Riverside Park. Omer is manager of the orchestra.

Henry Allen Stovall has accepted a position as principal of a high school in Mississippi.

Henry G. Harmon received his master's degree last year. He came to Kappa from Cotner College, Neb., where he obtained his A.B. degree. He spent the summer at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, conducting survey work.

KAPPA ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. A. W. Fortune of Lexington, Kentucky, is national head of the Church of Disciples of Christ. In an address before the silver anniversary congress of the church at Chicago last April he told how his denomination was growing and progressing.

Foster P. Mitchell, '23, was here for the summer session of Transylvania College. He has been elected to the principalship of the Sharpsburg, Kentucky, high school.

Henry Henderson, '21, is principal of the Shelbyville, Ky., high school.

Carl Fortune, '22, is home from the University of Michigan, where he studied medicine. He served as interne at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, during the summer.

H. L. Smith, '22, will be on the faculty of Transylvania College for the 1925-26 session.

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Boone Gives Cup to "Best Sigma II K A"

(BY LUCIEN KAERCHER, M.S., *Sigma*, Vanderbilt)

NASHVILLE, TENN.—An unusually peppy meeting closed the gatherings for last year, and the spirit and loyalty manifested only tends to show the strength and possibilities of a thriving chapter in years to come. At this meeting, Daniel Boone, (a Zeta man through and through) offered a huge silver cup to the best "all round II K A" in Sigma chapter. David Clay of Athens, Ala., was selected by a vote of the chapter as the man to have this honor.

The Sigma Alumni will give a cup each year to the man who attains the highest scholastic standing. Sigma owes much to such men as Daniel Boone, Milton Davenport, Kennedy Brooks, Howard Fullerton, the Rev. Prentice Pugh, "Speedy" Rawlings, Ashley Hill, and the Rev. R. McCloud, who have helped us out in time of need in a hundred and one ways. Just such men as these make a fraternity what it should be.

Officers for this year have been elected as follows: Weldon Johnson, S.M.C.; Tom Holt,

I.M.C.; George Taylor, Th.C.; Donald Leech, Steward. The officers appointed are: Neill Watson, S.C.; L. Kaercher, M.S.; and Ryan Taylor, M.C.

Those who secured honors on the campus last spring are: Lester Barbee, member of Sigma Iota Chi, (six foot club) and a member of freshman track team; Wilburn Calvert, member Ace Club, (a Vanderbilt Club to entertain visiting athletes) member freshman basketball team, and Sigma Iota Chi; David Clay, member Vanderbilt Players, *Hustler* staff, Masquerader, and the Blue Pencil Club; John Drennon, member Student Council three years, and Vanderbilt track team; Tyree Fain, member Vandy Glee Club; Bryan Faircloth; member football squad; Thomas Holt, business manager of the *Vanderbilt Engineer*; Weldon Johnson, Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity; Lucien Kaercher, Gamma Eta Gamma, legal fraternity, and president of the Vanderbilt Players; James Magill, Psi Omega, dental fraternity; Maurice Speck, Psi Omega; Wallace Patton, Vanderbilt

golf team; Lawrence Spore, glee club; Jeff Stone, member Y. M. C. A. cabinet; George Taylor, Ace Club, Freshman basketball and track teams, varsity basketball squad; Charles Crum, Vanderbilt Players; James Cullen Looney, Vanderbilt Players, Student Council, and Gamma Eta Gamma; and Donald Leech, Sigma Iota Chi, Gamma Eta Gamma, and Vanderbilt Players.

SIGMA ALUMNI NEWS

Frank Lee Hood, *Zeta* and *Sigma*, class '24, is in the real estate business with his father at Asheville, N. C.

John Hugh Smith, who has been ill for the

past six weeks, is well again and is back at work with the Hood Chair Co. at London, Tenn.

John W. McKenzie is making good in the air service at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Willard Farmer, Maurice Speck, Rucker Patterson, John Kinzer, David Clay, and Lawrence Spore are Sigma's most recent alumni by graduation.

Wentworth Cunningham, who for the past year has been working in Chicago, will be back in Sigma chapter this fall.

Fowler Hollabaugh, *Sigma* and *Eta*, who has been in the medical school of Tulane University for the past year, will also be active in Sigma this fall.

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Omega Completes 25 Years at Kentucky

(BY GORDON DAVIS, M.S., *Omega*, Kentucky)

LEXINGTON, KY.—The completion of the school year brought around the twenty-fifth anniversary of Omega and the most successful session in its history. Seven men graduated. In the selection of members for Lamp and Cross, men's senior honor society, eight fraternity men were picked from the 18 chapters of the campus, and two of those chosen were II K A's—the only chapter to have two representatives. Those honored with membership were Joseph A. Estes and Elmore A. Vossmeier. For membership in Mystic Thirteen, men's junior society, Frank Smith and Adolph Edwards were elected and in this fraternity II K A was the only fraternity to have two selected.

Hobart Grooms was pledged to Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary forensic fraternity, by virtue of his work on the varsity debating team.

At the spring meeting of the athletic council six letters and one numeral were awarded to Pi Kappa, Vossmeier and Smith in baseball, Davis and Brady in track, and Capt. McClure and Reed, in tennis. McIlvain received his numeral in baseball.

In the Southern Intercollegiate track meet James Brady distinguished himself by breaking two southern records, setting new marks in the pole vault and the broad jump. For the past two years Brady has been high point man for the Kentucky track team.

In the spring election of officers E. A. Vossmeier was elected S.M.C.; Robt. G. Montgomery, I.M.C.; W. C. Edmonds, Th.C.; J. W. Ewing, S.C.; A. M. Edwards, M.C.; and

K. H. Tuggle, M.S. R. G. Elliott was elected alumni secretary and J. A. Estes, chapter historian.

Pi Kappa Alpha continues to have a firm hold on the journalistic end of activities with Hobart Grooms as editor of the *Kentuck Law Journal*, J. A. Estes as editor-in-chief of the *Kentucky Kernel*, university paper, with Kenneth Tuggle as associate editor, Frank Smith and Gordon Davis as sports editors, and Karl Lewis as columnist, on the staff.

Elmore Vossmeier was taken into Omicron Kappa Delta as a charter member when that national honorary was installed here.

The chapter had its usual summer camp on the Kentucky river in June. About 20 brothers, with an equal number of the fair sex, invested June with more than its accustomed romance and glamour.

The chapter lost through graduation seven men, and their loss will be keenly felt, as can be seen from the following résumé of their activities:

Maurice R. Black, A.S.C.E., Dicker Engineering Society, Tau Beta Pi.

Joe Hobson, associate editor *Kentucky Law Journal*, highest scholastic standing in Law College, Phi Alpha Delta.

Jasper R. McClure, *Alpha Delta Sigma*, *Delta Sigma Pi*, *Phi Mu Alpha*, winner R. O. T. C. cup both freshman and sophomore years, rifle team, captain tennis team, opera, glee club, *Kernel* staff, State Press Association, *Meow* staff, chairman senior ball committee.

James E. Reed, class basketball; Mystic Thirteen; Delta Sigma Pi; tennis team.

John C. Riley, Jr., Keys; *Sigma Rho*; Scabbard and Blade; major R. O. T. C.; president Norwood Mining Society; vice president Anderson Engineering Society; treasurer senior class; A. A. E.; class basketball; formerly S.M.C.

William H. Skinner, A.S.C.E.; business manager of the *Kentuckian*, university year book.

Kenneth H. Tuggle, *Alpha Delta Sigma*; *Tau Kappa Alpha*; Southern Intercollegiate Oratorical representative; captain debating team; vice president Pan-Hellenic Council; associate editor, *Kentucky Kernel*; winner Crum Prize; Stroller eligible; literary editor, *Meow*, humorous magazine; Student Speaker's Bureau; senior class Orator; delegate to National Interfraternity Conference, N. Y. C., 1924; *Kentuckian* Staff, formerly S.M.C.

Karl E. Lewis, tennis team; associate editor, *Meow*, humorous magazine; *Kentuckian* Staff;

columnist, *Kentucky Kernel*; Y. M. C. A. official, Cumberland Club.

OMEGA ALUMNI NEWS

W. S. Sherwood is secretary of the Kentucky Racing Association.

The following engagements have been announced: William Nelson Fant, ex- '12, to Miss Margaret Chenault, *Chi Omega*; Sidney B. Neal, '24, to Miss Lucile Arnold, *Zeta Tau Alpha*.

The chapter was visited during the spring by the following alumni: F. L. A. Eichelberger, prominent Covington attorney; Harry McCarty, ex- '20, editor of the *Jessamine Journal*; Charles R. Bourland, engineer for Henry Ford; Curtis Haley, ex- '20.

Albert B. Chandler, a lawyer of Versailles, Kentucky, has been active in International Optimists' Club work, and in a trip through his home State last spring he received enthusiastic comment in newspapers on the quality of his addresses.

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Ben Engelbert Awarded Birmingham Honor Cup

(By J. D. HENRY, M.S., *Delta*, Birmingham Southern)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—A new tradition was established at Birmingham Southern last year when the Student Senate decided to present annually to that man who, according to the vote of a faculty committee, had done most during that year for his school. Naturally a heart-thrill came to members of *Delta* chapter when the first cup was presented to H. B. Engelbert. This is considered the highest honor that can be paid to a B'ham Sou. student. Ben has had a brilliant college career, having served many high offices in college life, including presidency of the student body, presidency of his graduating class, presidency of the Pan-Hellenic Council and many other honors, including the Senior Essay Medal. Englebert will be back next year as a Mathematics instructor.

The following men also graduated: A. W. Davidson, who entered medical school this fall; P. M. Norton, who already has held the posi-

tion of baseball coach at Birmingham Southern for one year most successfully; A. B. Robinson, who expected to enter medical school this fall; J. B. Shelton, who is connected with the Department of Public Improvement of the City of Birmingham, Ala.

The chapter announces the following initiates: John W. Drinkard, Linden, Ala.; O. L. Ekwurzel, Pell City, Ala.; Walter Gravelee and Ludwig A. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; and Carl T. McLaughlin, Fairfield, Ala.

Following are the officers for the first term: Thos. R. Walker, Jr., S.M.C.; H. B. Englebert, I.M.C.; W. H. Jenkins, S.C.; J. E. Faulk, M.C.; and Jeff D. Henry, M.S.

Delta's scholastic year ended May 21, but her members remained until May 28 to attend the annual social event which for this year was a four-day house party. Heretofore no *Delta*

party has been so thoroughly enjoyed. Motor-boating, canoeing, swimming, eating and drinking (cold spring water, of course) at Yeargin's Camp on Warrior River was a delightful wind-up for the scholastic year and a good start for the summer vacation. The party consisted of some 25 or 30 couples.

DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Smith of Birmingham, Alabama, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Georgia Elizabeth, to H. C. Caldwell, also of Birmingham. The wedding was solemnized May 1st. Caldwell has for the past three years been an exceedingly loyal member of Delta chapter.

W. N. Richardson completed a successful year as athletic director at Will Mayfield College, Marble Hill, Missouri.

P. M. Norton managed the Athens, Alabama, semi-professional baseball team this year.

J. W. deYampert had a successful year as coach at the Jefferson County, Alabama, high school.

R. B. Bagley, after completing a year with the athletic department of the Phillips High School of Birmingham, accepted a position as director of amusement at the Avondale Cotton Mills.

Among the alumni who entered summer school were R. B. Bagley, '22; W. N. Richardson, '24, and W. P. Snuggs, '21.

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Watlington Awarded Chapter Loving Cup By Alpha-Pi

(By F. C. FREEMAN, M.S., *Alpha-Pi*, Howard)

EAST LAKE, ALA.—Alpha Pi closed last June what is believed to be the banner year for the chapter. Besides moving into the new home the chapter achieved successes both in college activities and scholarship.

Those lost to the chapter through graduation were Auston, Gregory, Stephenson, and Watlington. P. W. Auston received one of the greatest commencement honors when he was awarded the \$150 compound microscope for being the best all-around student, completing his course in the pre-medical school this year. H. E. Watlington was awarded the chapter loving cup at the last meeting of the year for doing the most for Alpha Pi chapter during his college career. Besides being the mainstay in securing the chapter's new home he has done many other valuable things for Alpha Pi.

Immediately following commencement, the chapter enjoyed a house party at the home of Brother Shelburne on the Warrior River. All the members and their fair mates had a sure enough good time boating, swimming, and danc-

ing. Old Sol accounted for the sunburned shoulders but that mellow moon proved to be a good antidote. The outing was certainly a great success.

ALPHA-PI ALUMNI NEWS

O. T. Alford has completed his first year in the Columbia University Medical School.

Allison Bell is in the real estate business in Birmingham. He is a frequent visitor to the chapter house.

C. E. Hoskins, '19, was a visitor at the house recently.

Hobson Head is doing his work as an interne at the Hillman Hospital in Birmingham.

Wilson Harris, one of our most loyal alumni, is with the Edwards Motor Company in Birmingham. We are very much indebted to him for his work for the chapter.

Emmet Day, one of our chapter members, is holding a prominent position with the E. E. Barrett Company in Cleveland.

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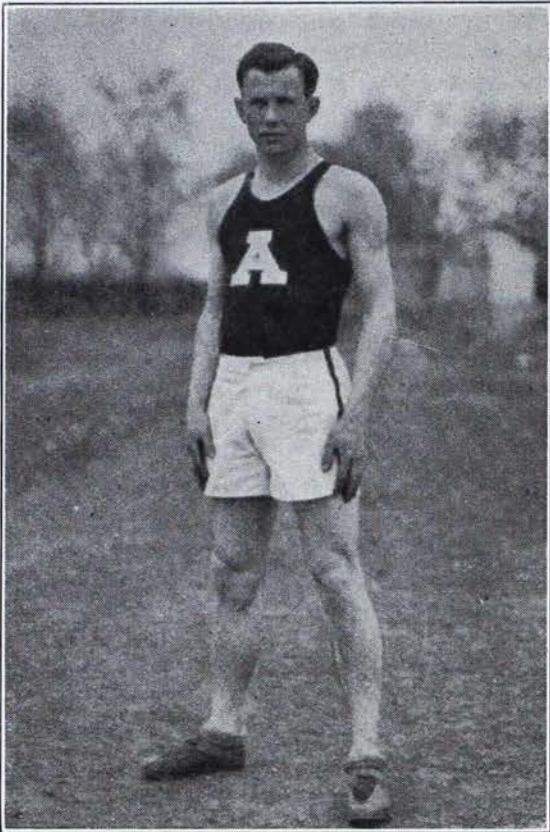
Many Alumni Attend Alpha-Zeta Banquet

(By WILLIAM F. HAYS, M.S., *Alpha-Zeta*, Arkansas)

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—Alpha-Zeta announces the initiation of Wallace C. Wheelis, Strong, Ark., and Neuman Leighton of Cotton Plant. Alpha-Zeta graduated three fine brothers last spring: Hugh M. McCain, J. Harry Walker,

and C. Armitage Harper. They have all made splendid records while at the University of Arkansas and have been a credit to Pi Kappa Alpha.

At the installation of Phi Mu Alpha, musical



WILSON, *Alpha-Zeta*, CAPTAIN TRACK TEAM

fraternity, II K A had three charter members: Frank Reed, Jr., R. B. McKnight, and Neuman Leighton.

Neuman Leighton and William Hays were initiated into the Black Friars Dramatic Club.

O. W. Wilson, a two-letter man in track, was elected track captain for 1926.

L. A. McCain was elected business manager of the 1926 *Razorback*, the school annual; Hugh Dixon was elected business manager of the *Traveler*, the school paper; Fred E. Halley was elected vice president of the junior class, and Bennie Collins was elected to the Student Senate last spring.

On the night of June 6, at 12 o'clock, *Alpha-Zeta* celebrated its annual banquet, with 65 alumni and active members present. With O. W. Garvin acting as toastmaster, it proved to be the best banquet in the history of *Alpha-Zeta*.

The elected officers for next year: J. Wilson Holt, S.M.C.; Kelso K. Kight, I.M.C.; Fred E. Halley, S.C.; R. B. McKnight, Th.C.; Bennie T. Collins, M.C.; and William Hays, M.S. Following are the three graduates of last school year, and the names of the organizations to which they belong: C. A. Harper, *Pi Delta Epsilon*, *Skull and Torch*, Writers' Club, Arkansas Booster Club, Black Friars, Interfraternity Conference, Press Club, Y. M. C. A. cabinet, Arkansas *Traveler* Editor-in-Chief, White Mule staff, junior cadet officer, vice president Glee Club, football squad, debating team, Parakeet and Who's Who.

J. Barry Walker, B.E.E., *Delta Psi*, A.I.E.E., president of General Engineering Society. A.A.E., Arkansas Booster Club, and Arkansas Engineer staff.

Hugh McCain, *Tau Beta Pi*, *Scabbard and Blade*, *Delta Psi*, *Tri Eta*, A.I.E.E. and A.S.M.E., student senate, editor of *Arkansas Engineer*.

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Alpha Nu Plans New House at Missouri

(By B. P. BOLTON, M.S., *Alpha-Nu*, Missouri)

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Initiation was held for six men at the close of school last spring. The new brothers are: George Maher, St. Louis; Chester Snider, Kansas City; Jack Hail, Kansas City; Paul King, Ramona, Oklahoma; William Campbell, Chaffee; and John B. Bishop.

Eight men received degrees at the spring commencement: Cunningham, Barnes, Jones, Johnson, Niedorp, and Fuller. McHaney and Taylor received degrees in August at the close of the summer session. Barnes returns to add a B.S. to his B.A. degree. Jones is expecting a master's degree in advertising at the close of

this year. Fuller will take the two-year course in medicine before leaving Missouri. McHaney wants a degree in law but he cannot decide whether to receive it from Missouri or not.

Plans for a new house are now well under way and *Alpha Nu* expects to begin construction of a new home on Providence Road some time in November.

George Polley, *Alpha Nu*'s engineer-business man, was made a Knight of St. Pat with magna cum laude honors at the annual St. Pat's carnival March 17. Polley, although now in the school of business and public administration,

was editor of the *Shamrock*, engineers' annual publication, last spring, and it was unanimously proclaimed the best *Shamrock* produced here in years.

Don Jones has been spreading honors all over himself. After being elected to Kappa Tau Alpha, journalism honorary fraternity awarded to the ten highest students in the school of journalism, Don sallied forth in the interfraternity track meet and won high point honors for Pi Kappa Alpha. With the aid of seconds in the shot-put javelin and discus from Lloyd Thomas, 31 points were scored, Jones getting the rest. Pi Kappa Alpha lost first place by one point, the Farm House fraternity winning with 32 points. Jones also served on the senior invitation committee.

Barnes, our new S.M.C., was awarded the cup last spring for the best drilled company in the R. O. T. C. He was also elected first lieutenant of Scabbard and Blade company, was awarded a minor "M" on the pistol team, and was high point man on the pistol squad in 5 out of 9 matches.

Black and Easter have been initiated into Chi Chi Chi, interfraternity organization.

Johnny Bishop was awarded his second letter in baseball last spring. Cunningham received a letter in track.

Pi Kappa Alpha ran second best in a presidential campaign last spring. Russell R. Casteel lost to Henry Depping by 400 votes out of about 3,000 cast in the student election. Although II K A lost, we succeeded in calling to the polls the largest number of voters that has ever participated in a student election. During the campaign Casteel was forced to continue his work as chairman of the Military Ball, which is the highest honor conferred upon a member of the R. O. T. C., and was therefore unable to campaign personally as extensively as he would have desired.

Paul King, new initiate, has won honors in a military way. King was awarded a cup as

the best all-around drilled man in the R. O. T. C. Unfortunately, both King's cup and that won by Barnes, must stay at the R. O. T. C. headquarters, and cannot be set on the mantle.

New officers elected at the close of spring were: Merlin Barnes, S.M.C.; Don Jones, I.M.C.; George Elliot, Th.C.; Emery Johnston, Steward; Robert Riggs, S.C.; B. P. Bolton, M.S.; Wendell Black, M.C.; George McDonald, alumni recorder.

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Frank R. Eversole, former District Princeps, has gone to Florida to enter business.

Sam B. Armstrong, who is one of three II K A's on the staff of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, has been "covering" St. Louis County for news for that paper.

We present the following new alumni of Alpha Nu: Merlin Barnes, Willard Cunningham, Powell Basset McHaney, Harold Niedorp, Paul Merrill Fuller, Zachary Taylor, Donald Jones and Victor Johnson. Some of these men will return to school to take postgraduate work.

Ralph Taylor has been married to Miss Dorothy Squires of St. Louis. Taylor is on the staff of the *Omaha Daily News*.

W. T. Brown was married to Miss Dorothy Ann Gillespie of Oklahoma City on May 14.

Carl G. Heidbreder and Miss Clover Schaefer were married on March 12. They are at home, 3870a Wyoming street, St. Louis.

Kenneth C. Sears, of the law faculty here, is on leave of absence, having gone to Yale, where he will teach law this year.

We have had a great number of visitors. Warren Browne, Joseph Sheehan, Elmo Croch, Tilgman Cloud and Sterrett Titus have been here conferring with the chapter on the house proposition. Norton Smith, now a salesman, stopped over for a few days at the last of school. John McHaney and George and "Dutch" Novinger also have visited us

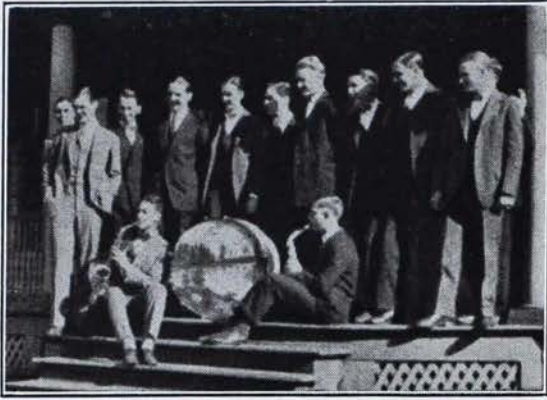
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Rolla Chapter Turns Out Four New Engineers

(By A. P. BERRY, M.S., *Alpha-Kappa*, Missouri School of Mines)

ROLLA, Mo.—Alpha Kappa announces the initiation of the following: Kenneth H. McFann, 601 W. Block St., Eldorado, Ark.; Mark B. Layne, Higginsville, Mo.; and Prof. Maurice D. Orten, Marshfield, Mo.

Alpha Kappa entertained on May 16 with a combination river party and dance at Arlington on the Gasconade River. Several prospective rushees were invited guests. The afternoon was spent swimming and boating, and after dinner



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was served, the evening was occupied by dancing at the hotel pavilion. A guest was Brother Griffin, who is employed in Pitcher, Okla.

Graduation exercises for the Missouri School of Mines were held June 6. The following men from Alpha Kappa were graduated: K.

A. Ellison, petroleum engineering; T. B. Kent, petroleum engineering; D. R. Baker, mining engineering; and L. A. Fisher, mining engineering.

Alpha Kappa was represented on the track team by K. H. McFann and C. A. Freeman. McFann was high point man on the track team for the year. During the year McFann took firsts in the high hurdles, high jump, and broad jump. Freeman ran the quarter mile and was a member of the mile relay team.

A brief summary of the activities of the members follows: Three-letter men in football and two in track; one man initiated into Sigma Gamma Epsilon, and two men initiated into Theta Tau, both honorary mining fraternities; four men on the staff of the *Miner*, the school paper; two men on the *Rollamo* board, the school annual.

D. R. Baker was initiated into Tau Beta Pi-honorary scholastic, engineering fraternity.

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Washington Men Working On New House Plans

(By C. E. PFEIFER, *Beta-Lambda*, Washington)

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Beta-Lambda last spring completed a most successful year; a year in which the most notable accomplishment has been the arrangement for a II K A home in the very near future. Harley A. Lowe and Clarence H. Spreitzer have spent a great deal of time working out plans to obtain a house. The chapter feels keenly the loss of both these men by graduation but knows that both of them will continue to take an interest in the chapter besides making good at whatever line of business they may follow.

The following men graduated in June: Lowe, Spreitzer, Gormley, and Coffman. The chapter wishes them the best of success.

Beta-Lambda announces the initiation of the following: Belmont B. Gummels, 4544 Virginia Ave., and John F. Jonas, 5231 N. Market St., both of St. Louis. Gummels won his letter with the track team this year as a 440-man and a member of the mile relay team. He is a sophomore. Jonas won his freshman numerals on the swimming team and is practically certain of winning his letter in that sport next year. The chapter also announces the pledging of Hardin Smith of St. Louis. Smith is a first-class student and also has a great deal of ability along journalistic lines.

Cunningham of Alpha Nu, Missouri's star hurdler, was present at the spring initiation.

Robert Smith has been made editor of the activities section of next year's Hatchet, the school year book.

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Ray Leimkuehler and Miss Mathilde Watson were married last summer and are on a protracted tour of Europe art centers. They will return to make their home in St. Louis about Christmas. Leimkuehler is an architect; he and his bride are amateur actors of attainment.

David M. Gibson is superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

Harley A. Lowe, former S.M.C., having been graduated, has entered the real estate finance business in St. Louis.

Dr. Craig W. Munter has returned from Dallas, Texas, to St. Louis and opened offices in the Bright Building.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Cook, a daughter, Constance Elizabeth, was born on May 26. Cook is assistant manager of Hotel Lincoln, Indianapolis.

Lloyd R. Koenig, besides lecturing on mechanical engineering subjects at Washington University, is associated in an analytical capacity with Delos G. Haynes, a St. Louis patent attorney. Koenig now resides at 2834 Sidney street; he is married.

Robert Weddell, ex-'27, was married to Miss

Millicent Hauk at a quiet church wedding, May 30.

Bert Zener has received his M.D. from Washington University and is now an interne at the St. Louis City Hospital.

Jack Blake is with the Art Publication So-

ciety in St. Louis and still comes around when he is not on one of his frequent business trips.

Edgar Holtgrewe is in Chicago working for the Johns-Manville Company.

Reinhold Buchmueller is with the firm of Preston J. Bradshaw as an architect.

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Three Eta Men Win Tulane Track Letters

(By JOHN COURET, M.S., *Eta*, Tulane)

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—*Eta* takes pleasure in introducing a new member, Samuel R. Williamson.

Tulane enjoyed one of the best baseball seasons last spring in its history. *Eta* is proud of three members of the team, Dewy Long, Pie Dufour and Mel Smith, who each made his letter, while on the track "Scotch" Hay again made his letter in the high jump.

In the spring elections on the campus Pledge Gale Smith was elected to the office of business manager of the Jambalaya, the school year book.

The chapter entertained at a dance on the night of May 16 at the chapter house. Among the guests were Hon. and Mrs. John R. Perez, grand princeps, and many members of Alpha-Gamma chapter. The occasion was an event in the New Orleans post-Easter season.

At the spring election, Melville Smith, Wallace Hay and Steven Manning were named for the following offices, respectively: S.M.C., I.M.C., and Th.C.

Charles Dufour was elected to the honorary fraternity Sigma Upsilon of the Law School.

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II K A Made University Kiwanis Member

(By B. U. DUGAS, M.S., *Alpha-Gamma*, Louisiana State)

BATON ROUGE, LA.—The close of the 1924-25 session found Alpha-Gamma well represented in every phase of campus activities. Walter Chandler was recently elected captain of the track team for next session. This team took second place in the S. I. C. meet and bids fair to walk away with first place next year. Carl McDuff was appointed captain of "A" company of the R. O. T. C. cadet battalion. B. U. Dugas was appointed editor of the summer *Reveille*, weekly college publication.

J. R. Fuller has the distinction of being the first representative of a university on the Kiwanis club, organization of the city's business men. He was elected with one other student by a vote of the student body.

Chandler made his letter in track and McDuff in baseball, both of them being invaluable cogs in their respective sports.

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Thomas M. Wade, Jr., is practicing law in the firm of Tullis & Wade, with offices at Vidalia, Louisiana, and St. Joseph, Louisiana. He received the degree of B.S. in 1909 and obtained his LL.B. in 1910, both at the Louisiana State University.

Lenwood O'Bannon, '19, is a frequent visitor of Alpha-Gamma.

Wyly Nelson spent several days with the chapter on his return from Cuba.

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Millsaps Grad Digs for Skulls and Relics

(By WADE H. STOKES, JR., M.S., *Alpha-Iota*, Millsaps)

JACKSON, MISS.—The Graduates' Party which the chapter gave at the home of Brother and Mrs. Smylie Shipman on April 28 was among

the most elaborate given in college circles during the spring. It was a lawn party in an old-fashioned garden, Japanese style. Every fra-

ternity and sorority on the campus was represented. A chapter cross-word puzzle composed by Skinner afforded a scintillating diversion, and the hand painted favors made by Fairchild brought delightful comment.

The freshman baseball team had a splendid season with Pledge Francis as pitcher and captain and Blount in the left field. The team won 10 out of 13 games. Both Francis and Blount are three-letter men and will be back next year; they bid fair for places on the varsity and will bring the chapter much credit.

On May 11 and 12 the Mississippi Intercollegiate Press Association held its first annual convention in Jackson. A Millsays man, W. H. Ewing, Jr., *Kappa-Sigma*, was elected president. Brother W. T. Parker, editor-elect of *The Reflector*, Mississippi A. & M. College, was a delegate to the convention and visited the chapter while here.

H. B. Collins, Jr., of the Smithsonian Institution, returned to the chapter during the last week in May and went on to Mississippi to make arrangements for an archaeological expedition in the northern part of the state to explore Indian mounds and other historical places in search of skulls and other valuable relics for the Museum. A large number from the chapter went along on this expedition, assisting Collins.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of Miss Ophelia Brumfield, the sister of Brother W. O. Brumfield, in Louisiana on

May 12. The funeral was held in Jackson on May 14, and six of the brothers acted as pallbearers: Beale, Chalfant, Stokes, Lewis, Calhoun, and Jones.

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There were several weddings among the alumni of Alpha-Iota in recent months. Among the newlyweds are: O. M. Mabry, who was married to Miss Katherine Atkinson of Jackson, Mississippi; E. M. Jones of Eldorado, Arkansas, to Miss Elizabeth Cheny of Jackson, Mississippi; Leigh Watkins, Jr., to Miss Henrietta Skinner, *Kappa Delta*, of Jackson, Mississippi, and J. B. Harris to Miss Mary Mildred Woodrow of Bessemer, Alabama.

T. E. Mortimer of Belzoni recently was re-elected president of the Mississippi Sunday School Association.

T. M. Davenport, who is at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with the Associated Press, visited the chapter for several days in May.

S. M. Graham, Meridian, Mississippi; S. B. Lampton, Tylertown, Mississippi, and C. L. Neill, Jackson, Mississippi, attended the alumni banquet and meeting of the alumni association on May 25. F. T. Scott is president of the alumni association.

F. A. Calhoun, who has been teaching in Hartsville, Tennessee, stopped on his way home and paid the chapter a short visit.

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Ames II K A's Out to Pass Leaders In Scholarship

(By CLIFFORD A. FAUST, M.S., *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa State)

AMES, IA.—Alpha-Phi lost six of its number last year through graduation: C. F. Bartels, E. J. Lage, W. T. Lawrence, E. G. Wernentin, R. A. Wilhelm, and W. R. Wright. Lawrence is with the Automatic Electric Co. of Chicago, Wernentin with the McClintock-Marshall Co. of Pittsburgh, and Wilhelm with the Extension Department of the college. Of these graduates, five are engineers and one a landscape architect. The loss of these men will be keenly felt by the chapter.

Mothers' Day banquet was held on the weekend of May 9. The fathers as well as the mothers of the men helped make it a success.

The spring dance was held at the country club in the form of a picnic dance and was the

big social event of the past quarter. The Mississippi Six was engaged for the evening and helped make the dance another "real Pi Kap party." Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Elwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Diggs were the chaperons. Out-of-town guests were Capt. and Mrs. O. H. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers, and Miss Mobury of Des Moines, and Miss Lehan of Chicago. The following Sunday a dinner was given at the chapter house for the guests.

On May 26 the seniors of the house were the dinner guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson.

The annual three-day all-college celebration, Veishea, was held May 14-16 and attracted many visitors. Several Pi Kaps took an active

part in displaying our college in working clothes.

Alpha-Phi takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men: W. D. Wagner, 1543 W. 16th St., Davenport, Iowa; C. A. Faust, Bellevue, Iowa; L. G. Witmer, 1220 E. 13th St., Des Moines, Iowa. These men were initiated May 9. Then, on May 21, Charles H. Diggs of Ames was received into the bonds. Mr. Diggs is with the landscape architecture extension department of the college here. Special dispensation for his initiation was granted by the Supreme Council.

Alpha-Phi recently pledged Jean C. Hempstead of Muscatine, Ia. He has an enviable scholarship record and is a member of Scabbard and Blade.

The following officers were elected for the fall term: Malcolm E. Harding, S.M.C.; Carl G. Helming, I.M.C.; Jerome H. Bowen, Th.C.; William D. Wagner, S.C.; Clifford A. Faust, M.S.; LaVern G. Witmer, M.C.

Alpha-Phi is proud of her scholarship record for the past quarter. With an average of 86.53, II K A ranked third among the 26 national fraternities on the campus. Our goal is first place and everyone is working hard for this honor.

Carl Helming was senior representative to the Public Speaking Council, secretary and treasurer of the Pebul fraternity, and a director of the Collegiate Press Association.

Witmer was elected to the T. L. B. fraternity and Bowen was initiated into Pebul.

Faust has been initiated into Pi Epsilon Pi, national pep fraternity. He also worked on the *Green Gander* staff last year.

Wagner was well up among the first hundred of the freshman class in his scholastic standing.

Wernentin was on the senior prom decoration committee and Lage on the president's reception committee.

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Earl Weaver, professor in the Dairy Husbandry Department at Iowa, went to Europe last summer with the national high school championship dairy cattle judging team.

Captain O. H. Dixon, a charter member of this chapter, has been made head of the veterinary division of the military department here.

C. H. Diggs attended the convention of the National Conservation Board at Skyland, Virginia, last May. He was Iowa's representative and went in the interests of the national parks.

R. S. Tofflemire has moved to Cedar Rapids to become city editor of the *Republican*, the leading newspaper of that city.

Roy Murphy is operating a much talked-of horseless farm near Burlington, Iowa.

E. J. Mackay spent two week-ends with us last spring.

Joe Brorby announced his approaching marriage to Miss Frances Bradley of Centerville, Iowa.

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Beloit Loses Four Prominent II K A's by Graduation

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

BELOIT, WIS.—Beta-Iota was hard hit by graduation last June. Six seniors closed their college careers and the chapter keenly feels their loss. The six who graduated are Claire Pierce, Wilmot Pierce, Norris Rowbotham, George Kiethley, Rex Blankenship, and Eugene Lindemann.

Claire Pierce has been very active during his school life. He was cheerleader during his sophomore year, served on both sophomore and senior councils, was a member of the Beloit players, a 440-man on the track team, and was president of the class his senior year.

Wilmot Pierce was selected with five others in college as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of the sophomore council, and in his senior year was manager of the football

team. Stub was awarded his manager's letter for his services.

Norris Rowbotham earned four letters in football. Rowbotham, although light for his position, was one of the scrappiest linemen that ever played for Beloit. He was picked as all-state guard his junior year.

George Keithley has been active in the debate field, and was awarded forensic honors his senior year.

Rex Blankenship, who came to us from Iota chapter, has proved one of the best liked men on the campus, winning many friends during his two years at Beloit.

Eugene Lindemann acted as promoter and general manager of almost any project about

the house, and although only with us a year, he caught the spirit immediately.

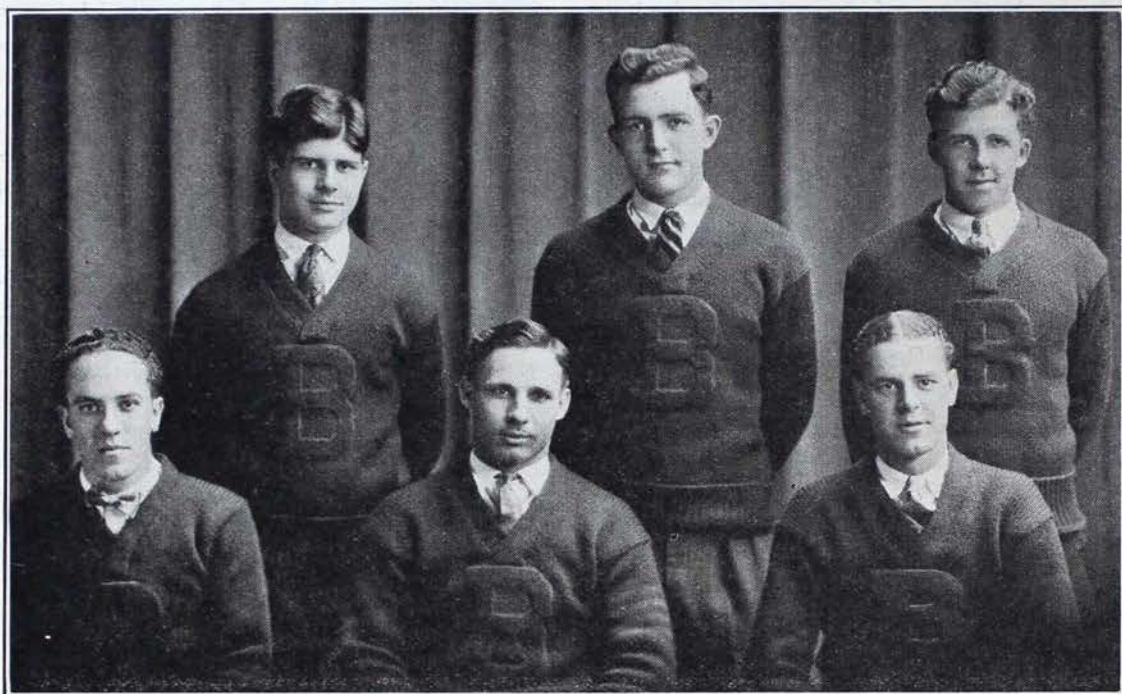
Beloit's track season was not as successful as in preceding years, due to the absence of veteran material. Cole and C. Pierce made the squad.

The annual formal dinner-dance April 25 was a huge success. Many alumni and guests were

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Laurence Riggs taught at Northwestern University's summer school session. He had charge of two courses in the history of music.

John Moore returned from California with plenty of wild tales. He tells one about his fight with a bear that is worth hearing.



BETA-IOTA "B" MEN AT BELOIT

Upper—JENCKES, football; CALVERT, football; HASTINGS, basketball and baseball. *Lower*—W. PIERCE, Mgr., football; ROWBOTHAM, football; C. PIERCE, track.

present, and all voted the affair one long to be remembered.

Claire Pierce had a leading part in the "Alcestis," one of the outdoor Greek plays for which Beloit is so well known.

Harry Cole was elected to Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity. Cole has been active in debating for three years, and well deserves the honor.

Gates was appointed a member of the *Codex* staff, Beloit's biennial publication.

Tracy has gained the job as assistant football manager, and expects to have the managership next year.

Walter Winkenwerder, Edmund Schacht and Fred Schacht are still at Johns Hopkins medical school.

Eric Jacobson is employed by the South Dakota State Highway Commission.

J. C. Chapel is principal of the Slayton High School, Slayton, Minnesota.

Clifford Brandrup is still with the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Charles Foltz, besides working for the Holten Musical Company at Elkhorn, Wisconsin, finds time to play in the "Land 'o Lakes" orchestra.

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Wisconsin Chapter Moves Into Fine New Home

(By RICHARD T. BELL, M.S., *Beta-Xi*, Wisconsin)

MADISON, WIS.—The plans for a new house have at last materialized, and Beta-Xi moved

into its new home on Sept. 10. The chapter has been on the campus for five years and has

owned its own home for that time. The new house is on one of the coveted Lake Mendota lots which have become so scarce. Any lot on Lake Mendota is generally considered the best possible location for a fraternity house, and II K A has one of the best of the few lots that are left. All of the fraternities now on the lake are at least 15 years old. In consequence, the members feel that they have about a 15-year jump on most of the fraternities. The new home is a Georgian colonial type of architecture, and is the second largest fraternity house on the campus.

Beta-Xi is pleased to announce the initiation of Walter Bloxdorf, Kenosha, Wis.; John Schneider, Oshkosh, Wis.; Earl Johnson, Stillwater, Minn.; Charles Bullamore, Kenosha, Wis.; and Arthur Rasmussen, Kenosha, Wis.

The annual spring formal was held at the University Club on Venetian Night, May 23. The pageantry of Venetian Night could not be held because of the stormy weather, but the dance could not have been more successful. The favors were black mantillas which gave the party a Spanish effect in keeping with programs. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Barseness.

Beta-Xi did not suffer serious losses, so far as numbers go, by graduation. Three men graduated, two of which have come back this fall for postgraduate work. The chapter, misses, however, Willard Holmes, who has taken a position with the Standard Oil Co. in Chicago. Holmes was on the crew for several years, and is a member of Scabbard and Blade. He was also S.M.C. of the chapter last year in the fall term.

The chapter announces the pledging of Norbert Martens, DePere, Wis., and Milton Jorgenson, Sisseton, Minn.

The men in office for the fall term are as follows: Placidus Leinfelder, S.M.C.; Charles Matthews, I.M.C.; E. Francis Donagan, Th.C.; Hiram A. Lyke, S.C.; W. Paul Griffith, M.C.; and Richmond T. Bell, M.S. George Frink is the chapter historian.

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Miss Viola Poehling was married to Joseph Liskovec on June 30. Liskovec is chemist of the LaCrosse rubber mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McClure are the parents of a baby girl.

Ross Dugan is selling lumber for the Dugan Lumber Company of Memphis.

Gerald Wade visited the house last spring and a song and story-telling revival was held immediately.

Fred Aebischer reports a flourishing law business in Chilton, Wisconsin.

Oswald Keller is a representative for the International Correspondence School. Keller recently had one of the leading parts of the American Legion play, "Bimbo," which was presented in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Carl Hoppert received his Ph.D. degree last spring.

Oscar Dahlman was here interviewing men for the position of assistant advertising manager of the Koehring Construction Company.

Clarence Wille and Otto Kaufman visited the house last Spring.

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Minnesota Chapter Moves Into New Home of Its Own

(By JOHN A. DUFFY, M.S., *Beta-Chi*, Minnesota)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—With the beginning of the fall quarter, Beta-Chi moves into the new house recently purchased at 1214 4th St., S. E. Walter Cole was appointed as chairman of the house committee. This year marks a new era in Beta-Chi chapter. The last four years were ones of accomplishment, great strides were taken and II K A became one of the best known fraternities on the campus. The goal of the founders is to be realized this year. With the purchase of the new house which will house about 30 men, Beta-Chi will be one of the fraternities owning their own homes.

The following officers were elected for this fall: Earl H. Mettner, S.M.C.; Walter B. Cole, I.M.C.; Clarence E. Paulson, Th.C.; Walter J. Schoener, S.C.; John Duffy, M.S.; George B. Stauffacher, M.C.

At the beginning of this year Beta-Chi loses some of the choice positions which she occupied on publications last spring. However, there are still some jobs occupied by Pi Kaps. George Stauffacher is circulation manager of the *Ski-U-Mah*, the campus humorous publication. John Martin and Albert Lapierre are members of the *Ski-U-Mah* business staff. John Duffy is a

member of the sport staff of the *Minnesota Daily*. Harold Passaneau is the accountant for the *Minnesota Daily*.

In athletics, Beta-Chi is well represented: Wallie Schoener and Neil Rengel are members of the freshman squad and should prove to be



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regulars this fall. Fred Just is regular end on the varsity this year.

George Forseth was elected to Sigma Delta Psi, national athletic fraternity. He was one of the four chosen at the close of the last spring quarter. He is the second II K A who has achieved the coveted honor. Fred Just is president of the Minnesota chapter.

The track season at Minnesota was a big success. Although gaining only eighth in the Conference meet, Minnesota won most of her dual meets. Fred Just starred in the Ohio meet clearing the bar at 6 ft. 1 in. in the high jump. Mattice, who captained the squad, made a creditable showing in all of the meets.

Bob Smith was a stellar first baseman on the baseball squad, winning his letter and being considered as one of the best men on the team by the newspapers. He will undoubtedly be out again this coming spring.

Robert Paulson is candidate for student baseball manager.

John Martin is candidate for student football manager.

Clarence Paulson will begin his second year as hockey manager as soon as the season opens.

Several II K A's were elected to honorary societies: Clarence Tormoen was elected to the Grey Friars and Silver Spur, and was also honored with a key for his successful services as managing editor of the *Ski-U-Mah*.

John Paulson, James Ronan, Walter Cole and Ray Bartholdi are charter members of Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity. Cole is president of the Minnesota chapter.

Bartholdi finished his career as business manager of the *Minnesota Daily*, and was elected to Iron Wedge. Clarence Paulson has also been honored by a bid to the same organization of which he will become a member this year.

Beta-Chi announces the initiation of the following men: Donald McBeath, Robert Hahnen, Willard Mortenson, Allan Mortenson, Russell Olson and Sheldon Johnson of Minneapolis, Henry Hagemeister of Rosemount, Minn., John A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, and Harold Winje of Minot, N. D.

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Beta-Gamma Rebuilding Chapter House at Kansas

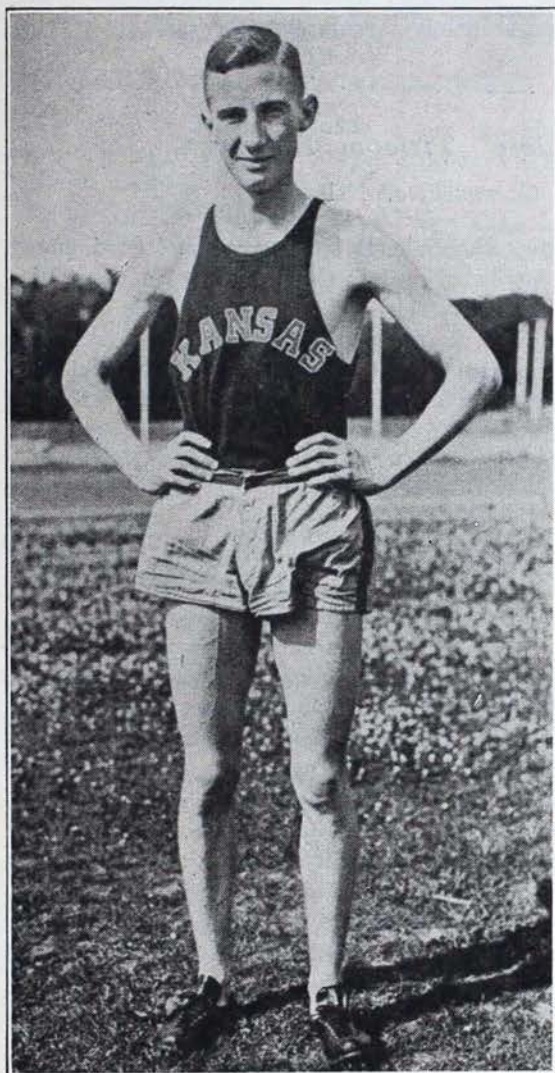
(By DOYLE C. WHITMAN, M.S., *Beta-Gamma*, Kansas)

LAWRENCE, KANS.—Since the burning of our chapter house Jan. 3, Beta-Gamma has had but little news for the fraternity at large concerning our general condition. The smoothness with which the chapter had been running was, of

course, temporarily disrupted. But the fire did not kill that old Pi Kap spirit,—it tended to make it stronger. Three days after the fire Beta-Gamma had rented a house, temporarily, and gradually became settled for the second

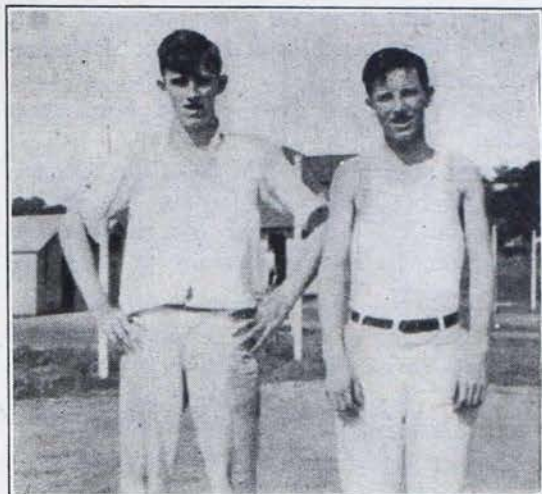
semester. We are proud to say that, even after losing practically all of our books and clothing, just two weeks before the close of the first semester and before exams, none of our men failed to stay in school because of poor grades.

We are glad to say that plans were immediately made to build a new chapter house on our



ROONEY, *Beta-Gamma*, Captain Track Team

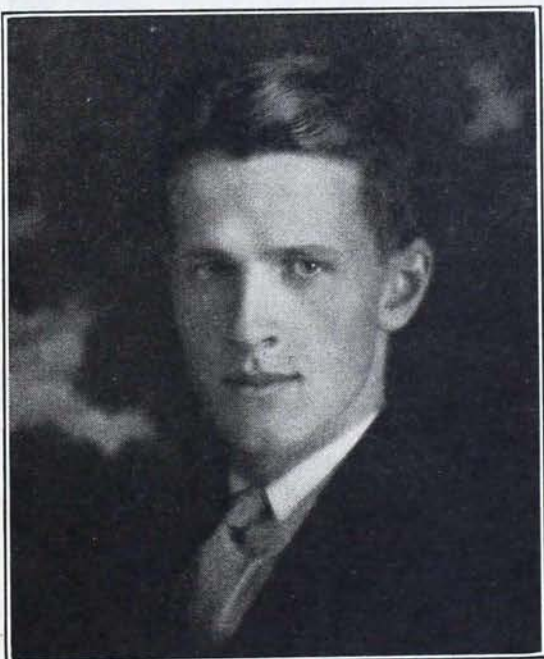
lot at 1200 Louisiana St. The house which burned was a large brick structure to which the chapter had, four years ago, built an addition composed of three floors, making up a dormitory, sun porch and dining room. The house proper was completely gutted, but the new addition was unharmed. The new house has been designed to work in harmoniously with the part now standing. The house and furniture were insured and the chapter had no diffi-



GRADINGER RANDELS
Inter mural Tennis Champs at *Beta-Gamma*

culty in collecting the insurance, making possible the building of a new house.

Chapter honors have not been lacking. Howard Rooney and Walter McAdow have won their "K's" in track, and Rooney has been elected captain of this year's track team. He is one of the members of the Kansas quarter mile relay team which hung up a new world's record in their event at the Kansas Relays in April. Rooney was also elected to *Sachem*, senior men's honor society. Charles Doornboos was also on the varsity track team and made most of the trips.



H. P. SMITH, S. M. C. of *Beta-Gamma*, Kansas,
Member of *Phi Beta Kappa* and *Sigma Xi*

Robert Hill is on the varsity baseball team. Hill has been elected secretary of the men's Student Council.

Lloyd Youse has been elected head cheer leader.

Homer Smith, now S.M.C. of the chapter, made Phi Beta Kappa and has also been elected to Sigma Xi. Smith was one of just two undergraduates in the university to be elected to this society.

The freshmen, too, have been busy. Four of them, Chalfant, Grading, C. Wall and J. Hill had regular positions on the basketball team; and four won positions on the freshman baseball team. They were Chalfant, C. Wall, J. Hill and Pierce.

The II K A tennis team, composed of Randels and Grading, won the doubles of the intermural tennis tournament last spring.

— II K A —

Randels Wins "Spanish Athlete" Title at Nebraska

(By LEONARD CHOATE, M.S., *Gamma-Beta*, Nebraska)

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.—Three alumni of the local chapter which became Gamma-Beta, were initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha May 27. The new brothers are: George Wallace Loomis of Jefferson City, Mo.; Franklyn John Potter of Lincoln, Nebr.; Hans Peter Gravengaard of Hartford, Conn. The following pledges

May 23. Splendid decorations and good music contributed greatly to the success of the affair.

Ray Randels and Sanford Griffin are new initiates into Iron Sphinx, honorary sophomore organization. Randels has since been elected president of the organization for 1925-26.

George Ready made the varsity golf team and was sent to the Drake meet at Des Moines, Iowa.

Evard Lee and Carl Gettman were awarded wrestling numerals by winning first place in their respective weights. Lee wrestled in the 158 pound class and Gettman the 115 pound.

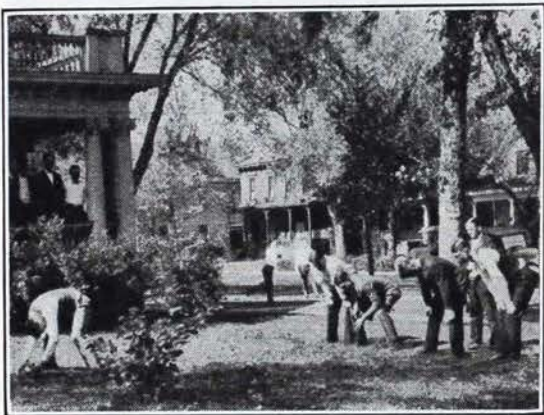
Mothers' Day was observed in the customary manner of entertaining the mothers at the house. A splendid dinner was served which was followed by a toast program and musical entertainment. Nineteen mothers were present.

Alexander McKie was appointed contributing editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*, student daily publication. John Charvatt was appointed news editor of this publication.

Election of officers was held April 8. Alexander McKie was elected S.M.C., Tyler Buchenau, I.M.C., Willits Negus, Th.C., Herbert Kelly, S.C., Cullen Hubbard, M.C., Leonard Choates, M.S.

Patchet, Beta-Beta chapter at Washington, visited the chapter while on business in Lincoln. Gerney from Alpha-Rho chapter, Ohio State, also made the chapter house his home while he was employed at the state capitol.

The annual banquet in honor of the alumni was given May 30 at the Lincoln hotel. A toast program followed, including several extemporaneous speeches from various alumni and newly initiated men. The program was closed in the traditional manner of awarding the "B. G." belt to the member who has proven himself to be the best "Spanish athlete" during the



GAMMA-BETA HEARS THE CALL OF FALL

were initiated at this time also: Carl Paul Swanson, Addison Dimmit Davis Jr., Bernard Brooks Combs, Carl Henry Gettman, Raymond Ferdinand Granlund, Jared Canfield Warner, Vernon Seth Nedrow, Charles Leonard Thiesen, Lincoln Frost Jr.

The interfraternity banquet was held at the Scottish Rite temple May 13. Scholarship plaques were awarded to 14 fraternities with the least percentage of delinquencies in scholarship. Gamma-Beta was among those favored.

Interfraternity baseball occupied a prominent place in the spring activities. Gamma-Beta won all its preliminaries but was eliminated by a close score in the semi-finals.

The last house dance of the year was held

past year. Ray Randels is the new title holder.

A very successful serenade was given Saturday night May 30. A six piece orchestra composed of alumni and active members were comfortably arranged on a truck and every sorority on the campus was visited. An enthusiastic audience greeted them at each house. The feature of the serenade was a xylophone solo by Milton Beechner, who played the "Dream Girl of II K A."

GAMMA-BETA ALUMNI NEWS

The fourth annual Roundup Week brought many alumni to Lincoln for commencement activities. Gamma-Beta was glad to welcome sixteen of her old members: H. A. Baehr, J. T. Berquist, H. O. Eastman, Walton Ferris, Clar-

ence Isaacson, C. A. Rystrom, A. S. Johnston, Dr. J. H. Judd, L. W. Metzger, F. S. Oldt, L. H. Redelfs, P. H. Robinson, Rex Y. Reese, J. W. Wolfe, Warren Pillsbury and Victor Z. Brink.

Hank Baehr, who has been taking graduate work in the university, has been elected to Sigma-Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity.

Rev. Clarence Dunham was married to Miss Dorothea Pound on May 26 at Boston. They are making their home at Goffstam, New Hampshire.

Eric Kelly, who has been teaching in the North Platt (Nebraska) high school, visited the chapter for a few days after the close of his school.

— II K A —

District No. 14

II K A Ranks Second In Scholarship At Southwestern

(By W. L. ARMSTRONG, M.S., *Alpha-Omicron*, Southwestern)

GEORGETOWN, TEX.—Alpha-Omicron chapter announces the initiation of the following: Foster Davis, San Augustine, Tex.; Elmer Wiley, Georgetown, Tex.; Elmer Hinkle, Gonzales, Tex.

Alpha-Omicron has increased its standing in scholarship by attaining second place among all fraternities on the campus. Much stress is being placed upon scholarship and Alpha-Omicron hopes to make an average that will surpass all other Greek letter organizations in Southwestern.

J. T. Atkin and Elmer Hinkle have been made members of the scholarship society. Hinkle also attained the honor of president of the freshman class for the past year, as well as being editor of the freshman edition of the *Megaphone*.

William Tull and W. V. Holloway, who have been cheer leaders for the past three years, are still holding that position. Jack Armstrong and William Tull are members of the

Southwestern Glee Club, which made an extensive tour of the southern portion of Texas.

Atkin is a newly initiated member into a national forensic fraternity, Pi Kappa Delta, recently installed on the campus.

Alpha-Omicron held her ground in Pan-Hellenic athletics, having won the championship pennant in basketball, and following the winners of the baseball pennant. Not only has Alpha-Omicron been represented in Pan-Hellenic athletics, but in inter-collegiate athletics as well.

Gray made a good showing in baseball during the past season and was elected captain for the following year.

Duncan made two letters the past year, one in football and the other one in baseball. He was elected captain of next year's Pirate eleven.

Burgin, the star high jumper, made a good record for the past year. He easily won the T.I.A.A. conference, and is said by leading track men to be the best high jumper in the south.

— II K A —

Ten Beta-Zeta Men Attend District II Convention

(By M. W. MOORE, M.S., *Beta-Zeta*, Southern Methodist)

DALLAS, TEX.—The convention of District 11, held in Austin, Tex., May 8 and 9, was indeed a success, and Beta-Mu is to be commended for

their work in making the convention a really enjoyable as well as profitable gathering. The convention was attended by E. D. Kimbell and

H. D. Adrian as delegates; J. W. Davis, M. W. Moore, R. F. Jones Jr., and Pledge J. Frank Liveley from Beta-Zeta. E. R. Moss, Harry Crawford, Stuart Burke, and Reuben Gray of the local alumni also attended.

Beta-Zeta lost two men through graduation last spring: O. K. Black, who is now working or Glidden Paint Co., of Dallas; and Melvin W. Moore, who is working for the Southwest Mortgage Co., of Dallas.

Jack Parks received a letter in track, taking part in the high jump, weights, and hurdles. O. K. Black received a letter as manager of track and R. L. Fitzgerald was elected manager of track for 1926.

R. L. Johnson was elected to Cycen Fjodr, honorary senior society. Johnson will be editor of the *Semi-Weekly Campus* for the year 1925-26.

Beta-Zeta announces the initiation of Roy Leffingwell and William Lindley, both of Dallas,

and the pledging of: Frank Taylor, Hamil, Tex., and Harold Prichett, Lawrence Ross, A. L. Aymond, Earl Cockrell, Joel McCook, all of Dallas, Tex.

The marriage of Miss Anna Lucille Dyke, of Dallas, and M. W. Moore, also of Dallas, is announced.

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Terry Kincannon has a five-airplane flying circus.

Beta-Zeta has received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Anne Elizabeth Hight of Shelbyville, Tennessee, and Marshall Neal Smith of Dallas.

James Gable is selling high school jewelry for the L. G. Balfour Company.

George F. Thomas, Rhodes scholar from S.M.U., has a fellowship at Yale University, in the Department of Religious Education, for this year.

— H K A —

Nine Men Graduate From Beta-Mu At Texas

AUSTIN, TEX.—June graduation took a heavy toll from Beta-Mu when nine of the men received their degrees. Those who joined the ranks of alumni are: Benjamin R. Howell, Donald M. Duson, John E. Meyers, Gordon L. Lewis, Julian O. Blair, Mathew J. Kavanagh, Kindred McLeary, David M. Shields and McIver Furman.

McLeary and Esquivel were recently elected to the Friars, one of the highest honorary orders on the campus.

Kavanagh and Pledge Wiley Briscoe qualified for Sigma Delta Psi, honorary athletic fraternity. Kavanagh also lettered in track. He was varsity's best broad jumper.

Esquivel was elected track captain, giving him two captaincies, in basketball and track, for this year.

The eleventh district convention, held at the chapter house May 8-9, was a big success. District Princeps Rolfe found it necessary to resign, much to the regret of all the brothers of the district.

Several of the brothers planned to attend various summer schools in the north. Gray will be in Cornell, Madden in Yale, Tucker, Kavanagh and Payne in the University of Colorado.

Pledge DeWees is playing with Obernier's orchestra in Shreveport, La.

Beta-Mu wishes to announce the pledging of A. C. Bogger Jr., of Vernon, Texas.

The University closed another successful athletic season. The Orange and White warriors finished high in both football and basketball, won their thirteenth pennant in conference baseball and copped the track title.

Esquivel, who broke the conference record in the two mile event, was one of the five track men to enter the National Inter-Collegiate Meet in Chicago in June.

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George Luhn of Houston paid the house a short visit on May 22.

George Ritchie of Mineral Wells drove down in his Packard sedan to be with the brothers a few days before the close of school.

Bledsoe Payne is having success with his automobile business.

Reuben Gray, who is working in Dallas, was down for the convention.

James Maloney and his orchestra returned to San Antonio after a short vacation spent in touring northern states.

Maxwell Thomas of Galeston Medical School dropped in for a few days.

Julian Barton and Leroy Duggan, also of Galeston stopped by to see us during examination week.

F. W. Digby-Roberts is an architectural draftsman, associated with L. J. Galbreath in

Dallas, and residing at 4026 Cedar Springs avenue.

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II K A Wins Sports Championship at Oklahoma

(BY LEONARD KING, M.S., Beta-Omicron, Oklahoma)

NORMAN, OKLA.—With the winning of the interfraternity baseball championship when the final series was played off with the S. A. E. nine, Pi Kappa Alpha completed her unbroken

Co., 11 to 0. This is the first time that any fraternity has won both the basketball and baseball championships in one year. Howard Baird and Red Lynn have won cups in boxing.



BETA-OMICRON'S CHAMPION BASE-BALL TEAM

Bottom row—LYNN, MARTIN, BELL. Second row—GARRET, GARRISON, CAMP, ROY LeCRONE, BERD, KERLIN. Top row—BLACK, TERRELL, RAY LeCRONE, FINK, STEVENS, ROBINSON.

line of victories in athletics. The basketball cup was won earlier in the year, the finals in basketball also being played off with the Sig Alphas.

Not only has II K A been victorious in the interfraternity sports, but also in other contests. The baseball team played the freshman team, beating them 5 to 3, and on a visit to Burk-Burnett defeated the Tidal Western Oil

The chances for placing men on the varsity this year are very favorable. Roy LeCrone, Ray LeCrone, and Howard Baird have an excellent chance of making the varsity football team; Pete Garrison and Harvey Harrison for making the varsity basketball; and Ed Garret and Pete Garrison for making the baseball team. Harold Berd, varsity outfielder, will also return next year. Lazelle White, three year

letter man in football, graduated last spring.

Fred Shamblin, of Upsilon, is in Norman and expects to affiliate with this chapter this year and take up the study of geology in the University of Oklahoma.

Joseph Benton spent the summer with his parents in Norman, Okla., during which time he gave several recitals, and in the fall will return to Europe to complete his study of music.

Beta-Omicron wishes to announce the following initiates: Frank Kelly, Leslie Gray, Max Freeman, Roy LeCrone and Ray LeCrone. New pledges are Carlyle Carlson, Wichita, Kans., and Milton Wells, Bristow, Okla.

The annual spring dance of Beta-Omicron was given May 30, at the Teepee and was one of the best dances of the year.

Thomas Benedum was pledged to Phi Alpha Delta, honorary legal fraternity.

The annual Mothers' Day Banquet was held at the chapter house. Twenty-six mothers attended the banquet.

Beta-Omicron will lose eight men through graduation. They are Carelton Cunningham, Tulsa, Okla.; Jack Bell, Tulsa, Okla.; Merwyn Black, Bowie, Tex.; Donnel Robinson, Cordell, Okla.; George Armor, Canton, Okla.; Lazelle White, Drumright, Okla.; Jesse Johnson, Za-

valla, Tex.; Orin Stevens, Norman, Okla.; and Subert Turbyfill, Norman, Okla.

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Ray Atherton worked for his Master's degree in the Oklahoma University summer school and is with the Beggs High School again this year as principal.

C. C. Bush is cashier in the Prague (Oklahoma) Bank.

Ted Beaird was a professor last summer in the Northeastern State Normal.

Joseph Benton, recently returned from a two-year vocal study in France, made a tour last summer and is going to Spain in the autumn to finish his training.

Carelton Cunningham has accepted a position as geologist with an Ardmore oil company.

Martin Cunningham is editor of the *Watonga Herald*.

George Johnston is making good in the engineering department of Osage Nation.

W. A. Lawson is with Cosden Oil Company in Tulsa, in the Cosden Building.

R. L. Riggs is in Santa Fe, New Mexico, writing plays—several of which have been accepted by eastern producers.

Granville Tierney is assistant sales manager of a Wichita (Kansas) oil company.

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District No. 15

Seven Beta-Beta Men Win Coveted "W"

(By AL TOWER, M.S., *Beta-Beta*, Washington)

SEATTLE, WASH.—Beta-Beta had a very successful season last year, having seven letter men in major sports, two in football, two in wrestling, two in baseball, and one in crew. One freshman got his numerals in football, and one man won his fifth letter in rifle shooting.

Fred Griffin and Walt Malone were lost by graduation. Fred made Phi Beta Kappa, and was pledged to Fir Tree, senior men's honorary society. He plans to take a year of graduate work in some eastern school. Malone won his "W" in crew in the California regatta, and had a seat in the junior-varsity shell entered in the Poughkeepsie regatta.

Malone and Harold Shidler were pledged to Oval Club, upper classmen's honorary society.

In baseball, Stanley Jones and Harold Shidler won their letters pitching. Jones showed up as one of the best pitchers on the varsity.

In spring football, Pi Kappa Alpha ranked fifth in the number of men turning out. Harold Paton was captain of the sophomore class team, and Eugene Cook was an outstanding man in the freshman line.

In interfraternity baseball, Pi Kappa Alpha was champion of its league, but was defeated for the pennant by a narrow margin.

Eugene Hicker won his fifth letter in rifle shooting as captain of the team winning the national intercollegiate championship.

Mothers' Day was celebrated by having the mothers, fathers, and sisters at the chapter house for a banquet, with an informal entertainment afterward. It was quite a success.

The spring informal was given May 23 at Hunt's Point on Mercer Island in Lake Washington, a 30 minute trip by boat from the

university. The weather was fine, and all enjoyed the trip. The informal was attended by eight of the alumni: George Astel, Wm. Patton, Perry Land, Harold Page, Dr. John Wotherpoon, Ed Liston, and Harold Good. All enjoyed themselves immensely and voted it a big success.

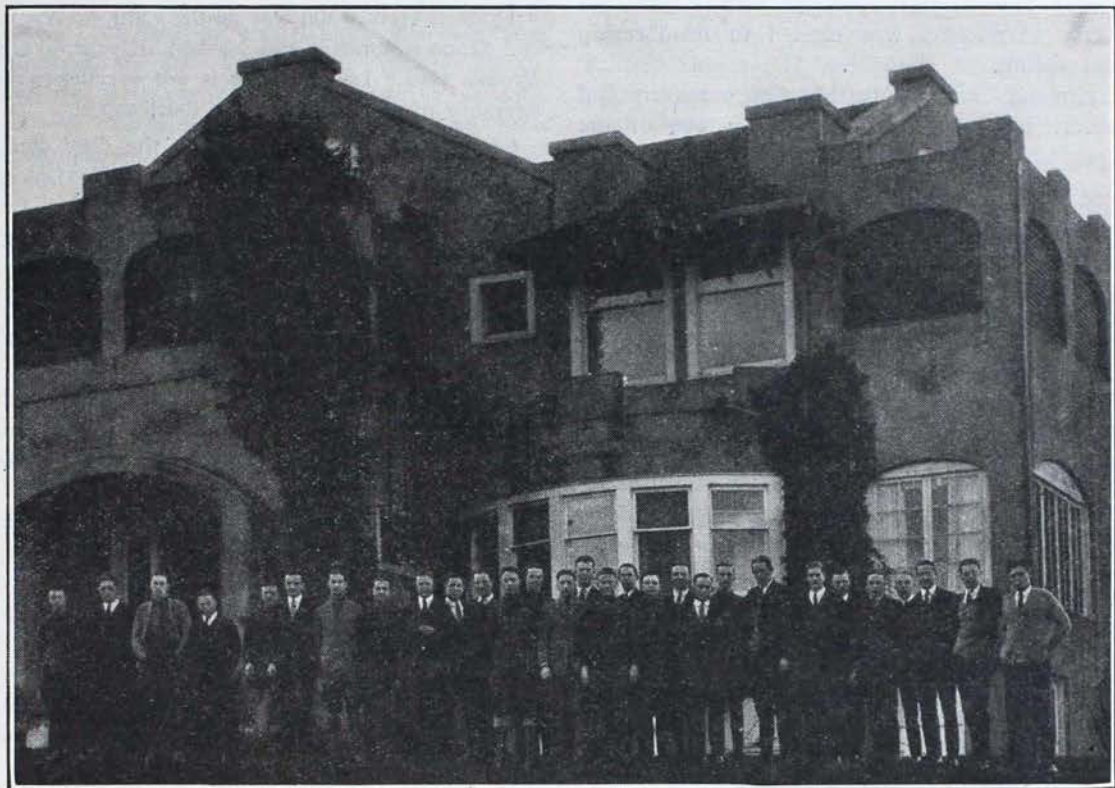
Joe Acklen is engaged to Betty Chisholm of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

BETA-BETA ALUMNI NEWS

Bartlett Rummel and Orin Vining, '24, have returned from Columbia and entered law practice last summer in Tacoma and in Seattle.

Roy Berry, '25, has a position at the navy yard at Bremerton, Washington.

Claire Turner is in the real estate business at Kelso, Washington, but finds time to be at the chapter house frequently.



BETA-BETA, WASHINGTON, CHAPTER AND HOUSE

Beta-Beta has two new brothers to present: Floyd Brownfield of Chelan, Wash., and Allen Tower of Spokane, Wash. They were initiated April 26.

Jack Day of Seattle is a new pledge. Jack was prominent in high school activities, both athletic and social.

Ed Liston, '24, and Harry Arnold, '26, are playing baseball in semi-pro. leagues in Seattle.

Sheldon Hodges has graduated from Gonzaga University, where he coached the Gonzaga High School football team, and is with Logan and Bryan, a brokerage concern, in Spokane, Washington.

— II K A —

Jenkins Elected Student President of Oregon Aggies

(By JOHN MORSE, M.S., Beta-Nu, Oregon Aggies)

CORVALLIS, ORE.—Beta-Nu is slated for about the most successful year that it has had since it was established on the O. A. C. campus. The president of the student body will reside in the house this year, and the fellows are all rejoic-

ing. Vernon P. Jenkins was elected unanimously to the highest office the student body could give him last spring. The election was all the more significant because Jenkins was the only man on the ballot. The Portland

(Ore.) *Journal* comments on this by saying that only once before in the history of the institution has this ever occurred.

The chapter is proud of Vern, and O. A. C. is assured of a most progressive year with such a man at the head of her students. Leadership seems to be one of the outstanding characteristics of the Jenkins family. George Jenkins was elected chancellor of Alpha-Zeta, the national Agriculture honorary, for the coming year. The chapter now has four Alpha-Zeta men. Henderson was elected to membership last spring.

Hopping made Alpha Mu Chi, managers and advertising honorary. Brugger is one of the



V. P. JENKINS, *Beta-Nu*, Oregon,
President of Student Body

charter members of the organization. Vernon Jenkins made Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

The mothers of Pi Kaps were entertained May 10. Appropriate invitations were sent to all mothers, and while many of them could not be with us due to intervening miles, they were in our thoughts and hearts on that day especially. Brother George Jenkins gave a wonderful toast to the mothers.

Beta-Nu gave a sport dance on May 22. Everyone was out for a good time and they had it. Morse succeeded in getting an orchestra from the University of Oregon and they furnished the best of music.

Two new brothers were initiated April 23, Burnett Pope of Oregon City and Jack Fisher of Coalinga, Cal. This brings the chapter roll to 70 men. Beta-Nu is growing.

The slogan "Every Man in an Activity," has almost been realized at Beta-Nu. Most of the boys are lined up in some activity for the coming year. Spurred on by Jenkins' election, everybody is working hard to put the house at the top.

Donnell Henderson was on the Campus Week-end dance committee and worked all year on the *Beaver* staff. Irving Kline is out for the managership of the varsity basketball squad.

Glenn Roberts is working on the *Owl* staff. Carl Thelen is chairman of the Tug-of-War committee and is doing good work on the *Barometer* staff. Thelen has been appointed associate editor of the 1927 *Beaver*. Geo. Hopping is advertising manager of the Annual Cruise. John Weigant is serving on the Tug-of-War committee.

Pledge Glenn Winters won commendation on his achievement as twirler for the Rook Squad and is rated by the coach as good varsity material.

BETA-NU ALUMNI NEWS

Andrew Brugger is working for the Southern Pacific.

Vernon Duncan is in charge of a school for foreign children in Cleveland.

Wescott Wells sent a letter from the South.

Donald Weaver wrote from the Imperial Valley. Times are prosperous for him, in agriculture.

Lin Koons is working for the State Highway Commission in Albany, Oregon.

Marshall Hjelte wrote from the Islands and indicated that "everything is getting along fine."

J. Roland Parker, now county horticulturist for Skagit County, Washington, was present at the Pacific Coast Convention of Entomologists in Corvallis.

Edward Salstrom has been elected to teach in Portland high schools this year.

James Medley has accepted a position as inspector of lumber for the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.

Herbert Zeigler underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Portland Hospital.

Eric Witt wrote that he was continuing his study of medicine in the East. Eric has been doing experimental work towards his Master's degree and is leading his class in scholarship.

District No. 16

II K A Lands Editor and Manager of Year Book

ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.—On the evening of May 2, Beta-Delta enjoyed to the fullest extent the fruits of Stewart Armstrong's well worked out plans for the spring formal, a dinner-dance. After everyone had eaten his fill of the delicious tenderloins for which the Alvarado is famous, the II's and their ladies looked forward to the delightfully decorated ballroom, the luxurious lounges and easy chairs, and the best music to be had in the vicinity. At the end of the seventh inning, two little girls passed around the favors which were crested Florentine wrist bags. Confetti, horns, and Japanese serpentine were later features of the evening. District Princeps Bob Davis, who came from Denver especially for the occasion, declared it the best dance that he attended in his district.

New officers for the fall term are: R. E. Elder, S.M.C.; A. L. Culpepper, I.M.C.; J. W. Armstrong, Th.C.; R. W. Thorne, S.C.; M. E. Morgan, M.S.; B. F. Copp, M.C.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of William Bryan Reardon on April 29. Reardon is formerly of Delavan, Ill.

L. N. Mozley and A. L. Culpepper were elected to edit and manage, respectively, the 1926 *Mirage*. The bestowal of these honors were the results of their earnest efforts on the production of the 1925 year book.

L. E. Lovitt, who received his B.S. in electrical engineering last spring, is working with the Westinghouse Co. in Pittsburgh.

BETA-DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

Beta-Delta wishes to announce the marriage of Miss Helen MacArthur to George Savage on the afternoon of June 9 at the home of the bride. The couple will reside in Albuquerque after a honeymoon in the West. Both Mr. and Mrs. Savage attended the university here.

II K A was well represented at the New Mexico State high school track meet held here on May 7 and 8, by two coaches, L. W. Dow of Springer High School and George White of Carlsbad.

C. C. Culpepper of Farmington visited the chapter during the week of June 8. He has been employed in the Farmington National Bank.

Thomas Bunn has finished his law course at the University of Southern California and is practicing in Los Angeles. His brother, Alfred, is there with him and is working with the Standard Oil Company.

Dr. Howard O. Dennis is residing in Beverly Hills, California.

Harold B. Sellers is connected with the Automobile club of Southern California as a claim adjuster.

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Beta-Rho Graduates Gain Faculty Positions

(BY MARKS SMITH, S.M.C., *Beta-Rho*, Colorado)

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—The regular session at Colorado College closed with the graduation of the class of '25 on June 10. Beta-Rho lost through graduation six brothers—Roy Breckenridge, Leslie Green, Howard Olson, Kenneth Ogle, and Leonard Young. Olson returns to C. C. as an instructor in the physics department under another Beta-Rho man, Paul Boucher, who has been doing graduate work at Rice Institute in Texas, and who has, on the resignation of Prof. Tileston, been appointed to head the department of Physics.

Ogle, another physics major, has received a teaching fellowship at Dartmouth. He will work there this year in preparation for his Master's degree. This summer he was with

the Western Electric Co. in Chicago. Both Ogle and Olson graduated with cum laude honors.

Young is to go into business with his father who is a contractor and builder in Greeley, Colo.

Green and Breckenridge are undecided as to future plans.

Fritchle and Rader tramped the streets this summer ringing doorbells in towns in the vicinity of Denver. They are magazine salesmen for the Pictorial Review Co.

Marshall toured the West with his folks.

Giggey adopted "Red" Grange's summer training stunt. He was ice man in his home town, Loveland, Colo.

Colorado College has a new president. Dr. C. C. Mierow, who has been acting president since Dr. Duniay's resignation in 1923, has been appointed by the board of trustees to fill the vacancy. He thus continues in a position which he has been capably filling for two years.

Beta-Rho held its formal dance this year at the Broadmoor Hotel on the night of June 15. We dispensed with the usual dinner this year, which gave us more dancing and a better time. Bevier Gray and his orchestra furnished the music. Prof. and Mrs. Hulbert of the college were chaperones. Visiting Pi Kaps who attended the dance were District Princeps R. E. Davis, his brother from California, Harold Dillon, Elmer Lycan, Ivan O'Leary from Gamma-Gamma chapter, and Allan Rice from La Junta, Colo.

At the last regular meeting of the college year the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S.M.C., Marks Smith; I.M.C., Bevier Gray; Th.C., Allan Marshall; S.C., Emmet Moody; M.S., Wray Gardner; M.C., Robert Moses; Alumni Secretary, Herbert Sandford; House Manager, Herbert Sandford.

BETA-RHO ALUMNI NEWS

Dudley Pierce and Gibson Winans are attending the University of Wisconsin. Each is doing graduate work in pursuit of higher degrees.

Theodore Winans spent the summer in Colorado Springs. He returned from Philadelphia,

where he has completed his first two years in the Hohenman School of Homeopathy. He piloted a Colorado Springs trolley car all summer.

Paul Boucher is to be with us at Colorado College again after an absence of a year at Rice Institute, Texas. He is to be at the head of the department of physics and under him will be Howard Olson as an instructor. Olson spent the summer in Minnesota pitching hay and shocking wheat.

Kenneth Ogle is in Chicago with the Western Electric Company. He will attend Dartmouth this year.

Allan Rice is with the Santa Fe Railroad in La Junta, Colorado. He visited us several times during the year and was a guest at our spring formal party.

Harry Bryden, who has been at the University of Illinois the past year, dropped around to the house just after school was out last year. He brought his usual "line" with a bit added which he had acquired while at Illinois.

Lawson Summer is working for the Outwest Tent & Awning Company in Colorado Springs.

Russell Mann and Ernest Davies, with Joe Stailey of the active chapter, are working for Chester Humphrey of Beta-Omega. Humphrey is running a number of concessions in Manitou, Colorado.

T. H. Sandford has been night wire chief in Colorado Springs for the Rocky Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Company.

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II K A Active In Dramatics and Athletics at Colorado

(By A. M. ECHOLS, M.S., *Beta-Upsilon*, Colorado)

BOULDER, COLO.—Beta-Upsilon wishes to announce the initiation of Edward B. Potter, Boulder, Colo., and Richard E. Johnson, Denver, Colo.

In the spring graduating class, Beta-Upsilon lost five very valuable men: Lynn B. Wallis, B.S.E.E., member of the Interfraternity Council, member Boosters' Club, and graduated with special honors; Sherman A. Watt, B.S.E.E., *Eta Kappa Nu*, member of Boosters' Club; Charles T. Rhine, B.A., member of Accounting Club; Meritt W. Oldaker, LL.B., *Phi Alpha Delta*; and Fred A. Chandler, B.S.M.E., member Interfraternity Council.

Fred Chandler finished his school work at the end of the fall term but taught school at North Denver High School the remainder of

the year and came back to Boulder in June to participate in the graduating exercises and receive his degree.

Merit Oldaker was another to finish his college career at the end of the fall quarter. He came back to his Alma Mater in June to participate in the graduating exercises and get that "skin we love to touch"—sheepskin. He is now practicing law at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and has all of the earmarks of being a very promising barrister. Ollie passed out the cigars not very long ago, and now everyone is watching with eager eyes and wondering when he is going to stage the "rehearsal for Cupid."

Bellinger graduated this summer from law school. He and a friend, Willard Allen, are setting up a law office in New Mexico.

In the school elections last spring, Billig and Spearman were elected to the Student Council. Bradley and Wahlstrom were chosen to represent II K A in the Interfraternity Council for this year.

Bradley and Billig made a good showing in the Players' Club this year. Billig played in "Captain Applejack" and "Modesty," and Bradley had a part in "To the Ladies."

Custer, Pexton, Potter, Bradley, Wolfe, Spearman, and Sauvé were active in athletics this spring. Custer won his letter in tennis, Pexton won a letter in wrestling, Potter and Bradley were on the baseball squad, Wolfe was on the swimming squad, and Spearman and Sauvé were out for track.

Hugh H. Henry, now employed as a radio operator on the S. S. Chatanooga, has announced his engagement to Miss Faye Lewis of Boulder, Colo.

Wolfe, Custer, and Brandon entered Medical School this fall. Brandon has been pledged Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity, and Wolfe has been pledged Nu Sigma Nu, also a medical fraternity.

Forsythe was on the *Coloradoan* staff, Johnson was on the *Dodo* staff, and Brandon made Yellow Jackets. Brandon was also one of the four members of Sigma Delta Psi, honorary athletic fraternity.

Sauvé was initiated into Eta Kappa Nu.

Lowes and Bellinger were on the University Band last year, while Brooks Custer held an important place on the Glee Club.

The following officers have been elected and appointed for the ensuing year: Edwin Wahlstrom, S.M.C.; William Bradley, I.M.C.; Paul Denning, Th.C.; Mack Echols, M.S.; Clarence Hazzard, M.S.; Gilbert Lowes, S.C.; and Maurice P. Spearman, pledge master.

BETA-UPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

J. Meredith Patten is employed as a junior engineer by the Public Service Company of Denver. He visits the chapter frequently.

William Mitchell also is with the Public Service Company of Denver.

Harold Kelsey, Walter Koch, and Clarence Markham are with the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, Denver.

Hobart Dunn is in Denver with an auto equipment concern.

William Thompson is connected with the Continental Oil Company, Denver.

Fred Chandler came back to Boulder in June to participate in the graduation exercises and receive his degree.

Merit Oldaker came back in June to participate in the graduating exercises. He is now practicing law at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jerry Martin has a fellowship in chemistry at the University of California.

Fred Craise is in El Segundo, California.

Ray Eddy is in Pittsburgh.

Charles Schelke was with the General Electrical Company at Schenectady when last heard from.

William McNerny is with an advertising firm in Denver.

Fritz Tilden is in Kansas City with the Structural Steel Company.

Art Baum is still barbering in Boulder.

William Major visited us for two days in the spring quarter. He is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

Joe Bunting is on the faculty here. He received his M.E. degree this spring.

Al Taylor is working in a paint shop in Canon City, Colorado.

Wilmont Bennett is employed by Montgomery, Ward & Company.

Don Stewart is at Plateville, Colorado, supervising a ranch.

John Vincent is located in Denver. He is giving vent to his surplus ambition by attending Westminster Law School at night. In addition to this, he is in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Bryant continues at his position in the First National Bank at Boulder.

Claude Klemme is campus foreman for the Colorado University.

Henry Shute is working for a tramway company in Denver.

Tommie Sharpe is working at a coal mine at Frederick, Colorado.

Frank Lenon was last heard from at Globe, Arizona.

Jimmie Greeg and Nick Carter were on a surveying trip at Dolores, Colorado.

William McLaughlin is somewhere in Arizona surveying at a coal mine.

Herschel Harrington is working at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

Gamma-Gamma Boys Hold Two Spring Parties

(By C. H. DARROW, M.S., *Gamma-Gamma*, Denver)

DENVER, COLO.—Gamma-Gamma takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following: Glenn Kimball, Hysham, Mont.; Ray-



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mond Fortner, Sterling, Colo.; Thomas Carter, Sterling, Colo.

The annual chapter picnic was given June 1 at Eldorado Springs. In a swimming exhibition, several of the II K A's showed the swimmers how to swim and dive. After the swimming exhibition a barbecue lunch was cooked and served, with dancing during the afternoon and evening.

A dance was given June 8 at the Pale Moon Lodge in the Indian Hills. All of the brothers were present and enjoyed the pale moon.

Lycan is traveling for the Hillyords Chemical Co.

Dillon was the only spring graduate.

Raymond Fortner went on a three months' tour of Europe.

Jacobs made his letter in baseball.

Kenneth Kohler is clerking at the Broadmoor Hotel at Colorado Springs.

Clifford Darrow has a position at the Colorado Hotel at Glenwood Springs, Colo.

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District No. 17

Two New Pldeges Announced by Alpha-Sigma

BERKELEY, CALIF.—The semi-annual Last Supper celebration brought the spring semester to a fitting close. Songs and stories were the order of the evening.

Bob Horn of Beta-Tau attended summer session here and made his headquarters at the chapter house.

Roland Douthit received his numerals in baseball and also been appointed to the sophomore vigilance committee.

"Hap" Houvenin and Bill Linee turned mariners for the summer.

Alpha-Sigma is pleased to announce two pledges: Russell Davis, brother of Bob Davis, princeps of District No. 12, and Thomas Hutton, who comes to college with an enviable reputation as a football player.

The chapter house opened for roomers during the summer session and Roy Halsey, who is in charge of operations, estimated profits at between \$100 and \$150.

Officers elected last spring follow: Reginald Clotfelter, S.M.C.; G. A. Jacquemart, I.M.C.; G. A. Young, S.C.; James Shaw, Th.C.; Roland Douthit, M.C.; J. Wolfe, M.S.

ALPHA-SIGMA ALUMNI NEWS

Glenn Doty and his wife spent the summer at Fort Bragg.

Bob Shields, who is with the Veterans' Bureau, was transferred to Minneapolis recently just as his new bungalow reached completion.

Edward Frisbie is manager of the Redding branch of the Bank of Italy.

Ted Preble is the father of a boy.

George W. Clark is instructor in physical education at the Fairfax (California) High School.

Eugene W. Ross, who was married last autumn to Miss Ruth Collison, is residing in El Centro, Cal. He and his brother Nelson Ross, are busy developing their particular section of the Imperial Valley.

Jens L. Peterson, also recently married, is working with the Union Oil Company in Los Angeles.

Frank A. Morgan, Jr., petroleum geologist, has moved into his attractive new home in Beverly Hills, Cal. The lot was furnished by George Elkins, realtor, and the house designed by George M. Lindsey.

In addition to designing homes for the brothers, George Lindsey finds time to build occasionally a church, a high school or an office building.

Russell W. Kimble and Mason E. Franklin are connected with the California Fruit Growers

Exchange. Mason is married now, with Los Angeles his home, after two years in the State offices at Sacramento.

Melville Hester, married last February, is located in Los Angeles as representative of the Commercial Credit Company.

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Alpha-Tau Graduates Thirteen Men at Utah

(By J. GRANT IVERSON, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah)

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Alpha-Tau completed a very successful year last spring. Again Pi Kappa Alpha was successful in electing the student body president, the selection of J. Grant Iverson giving Pi Kappa Alpha seven of the last nine student body presidents. He took up the reigns of government this fall after Bro. Melville Freebairn had relinquished them last spring.

Annual pledge day came last spring just at the time of student body elections, and though the mind of the fraternity was largely directed to success in this field, we are proud to report the most successful pledging of many years. The pledges are: Lee Hansen, Richfield, Utah; Ralph Roberts and Byron Whipple, Lehi, Utah; Taylor Merrill, Frank Jonas, Don Forrester and Stanley Parkinson of Salt Lake City; Thomas Mackay of Granger, Utah, and Orson Daines of Hyde Park, Utah.

Alpha-Tau is justly proud of the outstanding star of Utah's track team, Bill Cox. Cox broke both the discus and short records in both Utah and the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Thirteen active men were graduated last spring. Henry Young and Lee Christensen were initiated into Pi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Young graduated with high honors and Christensen and Gene Watkins with honors, a record very seldom made by any organization on the campus.

Melvin Freebairn and Rolf Bolin were honored by election to the Beehive Club, the highest honor that can come to a University of Utah student. This club is made up of from five to seven of each graduating class who have been most active in student affairs. This year four men and three girls were elected to the club, which gives Pi Kappa Alpha two of four men graduating with such honors.

The fraternity's social activities for the year were brought to a close with a dancing party held at the Hermitage, in Ogden Canyon. In this party we were joined by a number of the

men of Pi Zeta Pi fraternity of the Utah Agriculture College.

The granting of Gamma Epsilon chapter to Pi Zeta Pi, local, of the Utah Agriculture College, is the event of greatest importance to us since the granting of Alpha-Tau in 1912. Our isolation is now at an end and we feel that we are truly now to realize the benefits of a national fraternity. We feel that seldom is a local of such outstanding strength granted a chapter in any national fraternity, and this chapter is one of which Pi Kappa Alpha will always be proud.

ALPHA-TAU ALUMNI NEWS

Glen Watkins, '22, who was Utah's football captain in his senior year and athletic director at Preston, Idaho, last season, has gone to Honolulu to do some legal work. Watkins plans to continue his law studies in the East this winter.

Rulon Clark, '17, who led the Crimson's basketball team to a world's championship in the Chicago A. A. U. tournament in 1916, has abandoned the coaching business at Latter Day Saints' High School in Salt Lake and resumed the study of medicine at Washington & Jefferson this autumn.

Powell G. Ipson is assistant secretary of the State Land Board.

Three Alpha-Tau alumni are engaged in important work with the Utah Copper Company at its Tooele smelter. Carlos Bardwell, charter member of Utah's chapter, is superintendent of the mill; James Bradford and Wilder Brinton are mineralogists at the plant.

Two of Alpha-Tau's prominent medical men are with the Inter-Mountain Clinic in Salt Lake. They are Dr. Floyd F. Hatch and Dr. William E. Hunter.

Basil Jamieson, '17, whose Rocky Mountain Conference record of two minutes flat in the half-mile still stands, has signed a contract to

coach another year at the Porterville (California) high school.

Elmer G. Thorum is doing an electrical engineering job for the Utah Light & Traction Company at Green River, Utah.

Cavendish W. Cannon is engaged with the United States legation, Vienna, Austria. This is his seventh year in diplomatic work.

Ralph S. Gray, who completed his collegiate work at Utah in June, has been engaged as assistant athletic director at Weber Normal College, Ogden.

C. Laver Jorgensen, who helped California win the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship last season, completed his college work at Berkeley last spring and has accepted a position with an automobile concern in San Francisco. He resides at 1560 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

Sterling Case has moved to Salt Lake from Ogden. He is with the National Building & Loan Association.

J. Franklin Bradshaw has accepted a position as chemist with the Anaconda Copper Company of Butte, Montana.

Theil D. Collett, who piloted Utah's basketball team last winter, is attending the University of Southern California now.

Edmund Howells, '20, is touring the Orient in the interests of the Howells Film Company. Mrs. Howells and their infant daughter are in Salt Lake.

Dan Cupid had a big inning with Pi Kappa Alpha brothers hereabouts last summer. Within a week three of the men became benedicts. Grant McFarlane, '25, was married to Miss Lucy Langton of Salt Lake. On June 19, Davis Chipman, '25, was married to Miss Ora Whipple of Lehi, Utah. Two more Pi Kappa Alpha weddings took place on June 24. Carl A. Brown, '23, was married to Miss Mabel Hansen of Salt Lake, and Clifton A. Jacobson, '25, was married to Miss Vauna Smith of Salt Lake. Alfred T. Clawson, '22, was married June 25, to Miss Ethel Jensen of Salt Lake.

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Arizona II K A Elected to Honorary Senior Society

(By EDGAR WYATT, M.S., *Gamma-Delta*, Arizona)

TUCSON, ARIZ.—One of the highest honors to which a man at the University of Arizona may aspire has fallen to the lot of R. M. Hess. He was elected last spring to membership in the Bobcats, honorary senior organization composed of only those seniors who have been the outstanding leaders in student-body activities during their college career. Hess is the second Gamma-Delta man to receive this honor in two years, as Vickers, senior class president, was elected last year.

Gamma-Delta observed Mothers' Day on the evening of May 8 with a very enjoyable dinner at which the mothers of the members and pledges living in Tucson were guests. After the dinner, the II K A orchestra rendered several appropriate numbers.

Pi Kappa Alpha ranked first among men's fraternities at Arizona in scholarship according to the report for April, with every indication that the chapter would be well to the front when the final standing for the semester appears.

The following members were chosen to serve during the fall term: Ernest Born, S.M.C.; Charles Rhodes, I.M.C.; R. B. Rucker, Th.C.; Chas. Ewing, S.C.; Carlyle Roberts, Alumni Secretary; Edgar Wyatt, M.S.

Gamma-Delta wishes to announce the pledging of O. A. Knox of Chandler, Ariz.

Gamma-Delta closed the school year with 20 members and 11 pledges and with prospects bright for a most successful career during the coming semesters.

Ralph Austin was elected to Lambda-Alpha, honorary agricultural fraternity. Austin was also on the pole squad during the past season.

GAMMA-DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

Howard E. Dunlap is working in Phoenix, Arizona.

Anthony W. Helen is manager of an automobile park in Los Angeles.

William T. Hogg has returned to his home in Cody, Wyoming.

John Windram has been appointed to Annapolis Naval Academy from Arizona.

Paul H. Mitchell and T. Paul Moody are in Los Angeles.

James E. Walden probably will be in Tucson during the autumn as instructor in chemistry at the local high school.

Paul Koch is a teacher at the local high school.

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BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Alumnus Beta-Phi

Buffalo, the second city of the Empire State, was placed on the Pi Kappa Alpha map June 10 with the installation of Alumnus Beta-Phi. In organizing, members of the group recognized both the advantage of being better able to promote the fraternity's welfare and the chance of strengthening their individual connection with the fraternity. The chapter is the third alumnus group in the State, there already being organizations at New York and Syracuse.

Particularly to those colleges in the district which draw many Buffalo men does Alumnus Beta-Phi hope to prove its value by reporting prospective candidates. Also, the group will aid in every way possible in the event the fraternity ever wishes to consider entrance into the University of Buffalo here.

A notable feature of the installation was that there were alumni of widely separated chapters present, exemplifying the fraternity's nationwide trend of expansion. There were present not only representatives of New York institutions, but also alumni of colleges in North Carolina, Missouri, Kentucky, Michigan and Minnesota.

Speaking as guest of honor, District Princeps Robert E. Consler of Rochester outlined recent accomplishments of the fraternity and of the

chapters in the district. He urged the importance of alumni continuing fraternity activities after graduation, assuring Alumnus Beta-Phi of his thorough coöperation.

It was expected that autumn would see the membership of ten doubled as the next stride by this group towards becoming one of the largest and most active alumnus groups in the fraternity. On the membership roll at present are William R. Marshall, *Alpha-Epsilon*, district manager, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company; the Rev. Benton S. Swartz, *Alpha-Chi*, executive secretary, Sunday School Council of Religious Education; Edgar E. Johnson, *Omega*, sales engineer, Buffalo Forge Company; Harvey B. Heiser, *Alpha-Nu*, salesman, Kardex-Rand Company; John T. Avery, *Alpha-Chi*, professor, Lackawanna High School; John I. Neasmith, *Alpha-Chi*, assistant manager, Ives Ice & Coal Company; Hugh M. Dalziel, *Beta-Tau*, civil engineer, Lehigh Valley Railroad; Thomas E. Fenton, *Alpha-Upsilon*, advertising department, New York Telephone Company; Fred A. Vanderwalker, *Alpha-Chi*, and George C. Dworshak, *Beta-Chi*, copy desk, *The Courier*.

Marshall is president; Neasmith, vice president; Dworshak, secretary, and Fenton, treasurer.

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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Alumnus Upsilon

The June meeting of Alumnus Upsilon was held June 26 as a luncheon in Ivey's private dining room. The president, W. S. Stewart, *Alpha-Alpha*, presided. Each of the fourteen

brothers present was asked to stand, give his name, the name of his college chapter, and his business and home address. This made everyone acquainted and thawed the meeting out.

A discussion sponsored by A. E. Escott, *Alpha-Epsilon*, District Princeps, and entered into by all present, was the advisability of inviting the District Convention to Charlotte in October. A committee was appointed, consisting of George M. Ivey, *Alpha-Alpha*, A. E. Escott and W. B. Flewellen, *Alpha-Eta*, to report at the July meeting its findings as to whether we should invite the convention.

It was decided to hold our monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 P. M.

Those present were: J. W. Anderson, *Delta and Upsilon*; A. E. Escott; W. B. Flewellen; Z. B. Harrison, *Pi*; D. H. Hill, *Alpha-Epsilon*; J. J. Misenheimer, *Phi*; C. H. Barringer, *Beta*; J. W. Bradfield, *Alpha-Epsilon*; H. A. Wakefield, *Beta*; W. S. Stewart, *Alpha-Alpha*; George M. Ivey; M. B. Speir, Jr., *Beta*; Jack Montgomery and R. E. Buck, Jr.

The July meeting was held July 22 at the same place. Fourteen alumni were present, a good attendance for midsummer. The committee appointed at the previous meeting reported, giving the costs of entertaining the convention and suggesting ways and means of conducting the convention. It was decided to invite

the district to meet at Charlotte as guests of Alumnus Upsilon and Beta. A motion was carried unanimously for members to recommend desirable II K A men among those going to college in the autumn.

There were seventeen members and a visiting alumnus at the August luncheon. Committees were appointed for the district convention plans with the following chairmen: General, comprising chapter officers; Publicity, A. E. Escott; Decoration, George M. Ivey; Banquet, A. J. Beall; Automobile, J. A. Thomas; Program, R. H. Lafferty. M. B. Speir, *Beta*, announced having obtained lists of young men who were to enter various colleges this autumn, and active chapters were asked to coöperate with Alumnus Upsilon concerning them. An extra meeting was held September 9 to discuss convention plans further.

Birth notices were issued in September of a daughter born to Brother and Mrs. W. B. Flewellen, and a daughter born to Brother and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. Both men are now Charlotte residents, members of Alumnus Upsilon. Flewellen is from the University of Florida. Anderson is from Alabama Tech.

GEORGE M. IVEY.

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DENVER, COLORADO

Alumnus Beta-Pi

The three active chapters in Colorado were entertained by Alumnus Beta-Pi at a formal spring dance at the Lakewood Country Club, Denver. Beta-Upsilon, Beta-Rho, and Gamma-Gamma all were represented in great numbers and all participated in fine spirit, for it was the largest and most elaborate function of the

spring. The crowning feature of the evening was the presentation of the favors. They were the song, "Dream Girl of II K A," made up in book form. The covers were of garnet-covered leather, lined with golden silk.

Robert Davis, *Omega*, District Princeps, attended the dance.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Alumnus Alpha-Alpha

Alumnus Alpha-Alpha was chartered July 18, 1913, at Jacksonville, Fla., and has since enjoyed an active membership. Luncheons and business meetings are held bimonthly at one of the hotels, and are quite well attended. In fact, much interest is shown in the matter as a whole. Of the forty-odd II's in town, there are about twenty who attend regularly.

The National Convention of 1917 owed its great success to the sponsorship of this alumnus chapter.

Our membership is thoroughly representative, and consists of a group of cosmopolitan II's. Burton Barrs, our president, is Judge of the Civil Court and also president of the University Club of this city. Chester Bedell, secretary, is a member of the law firm of George C. Bedell. The real estate endeavorers of course outnumber the gentlemen of the membership to such an extent that the meetings are mostly an uproar of acreage prices and central business additions. B. C. Buck, of old Roanoke, Mack

Snyder, Henry Renfro, Lamar Leahy, Lee Jones, and Lewis Riley are the ones of this ilk.

Jimmy Marr writes insurance, as does R. F. Valentine, *Psi*. Doctor Cason, one of Florida's foremost dentists, is one of the partners in Riverside Hospital. Doc Evans is a dentist. Strawn Perry is in the trust department of the Florida National Bank, while his brother Arthur is an architect. They are Cornell men. Of the three Pomeroy brothers, Frank is beginning in law, Stuart is an engineer with the Traction Company, and Joe is a life guard at the beach with several rescues, bona fide ones and female, to his credit. Sam Melson and that masterful literary figure, J. Warren Hill, *Psi*, help get out the morning *Times-Union*. Paul Diver sells gasoline for the Texas, and Guy

Kenimer manages the Arcade theater, Jacksonville's best. Jim Baker is a vice president in one of our largest banks. A. J. Cone, fondly known as "Garbage," is in the lumber business from his head down, and Tommy Deen sells meat and on Saturdays runs out to take the prize at the local traps. Paul Koerber (also of *Psi*) gets out statistics for the State Marketing Bureau. This leaves Ed Bowen, who slaves for the Telephone Co., and our valuable "salesman Sam" Gilbert, *Beta*, who handles the best suits at Porter's, and more than dabbles in real estate. There are others, of course, including me, who am (sounds negroid) just a chemist and living on all the real estate I can ever pay for. To say the least, it's a great bunch of regular II's.

L. Y. DYRENFORTH.

— II K A —

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Alumnus Beta

Alumnus Beta formally welcomed Theta chapter, of Southwestern Presbyterian University, to Memphis with a dance on September 8th at the Colonial Country Club.

The spacious ballroom of the country club was crowded. More than 400 persons—members of the active and alumni chapters, wives, sweethearts and friends of Pi Kappa Alpha—joined in making the dance the most brilliant social affair of the fall season.

The dance was the culmination of the untiring efforts of Alumnus Beta throughout the summer months in preparing a cordial welcome to Theta chapter to her new home in this city. It also marked the opening of the rushing sea-

son for the most likely prospects of Memphis and the surrounding territory were present.

Jim Williams, 'alumnus of Theta chapter, came all of the way from Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, to be at the dance. Cy Bonds, also an alumnus of Beta, was present. Brother Bonds lives in Tampa, Fla.

Members of Alumnus Beta and Theta chapters will be the honor guests of Brother William Cleveland Johnson at a "get-together" banquet at the University club in October. Brother Johnson is one of the leading alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha in Memphis and was one of the founders of the alumnus chapter here.

H. B. TAYLOR, JR.

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Alumnus Beta-Sigma

The following members drove to Lincoln, Nebraska, to attend the annual banquet of Gamma-Beta and to take part in the University of Nebraska's annual alumni Round-Up Week: L. H. Redelfs, J. Wilbur Wolf, Lawrence Metzger, Rex Reese and Warren Pillsbury. The active chapter at Nebraska had an inspiring banquet which was well attended by the alumni from out of the State. Infinite good came from the mixing and getting better acquainted of the active and alumni members on that occasion, and the Omaha alumni came away instilled with a better spirit and a greater love for their fra-

ternity and their brothers. Three of our married brothers, Redelfs, Metzger, and Reese, together with Wolf and Pillsbury, became young again and played the part of Romeos by taking part in Gamma-Beta's serenade of the sororities. The serenade lasted until the wee hours of the morning. The married brethren, no doubt, told their wives that they were attending a strenuous business meeting at the chapter house where long speeches were made by the alumni telling the active members how to live successful and exemplary lives and how best to conduct the affairs of the chapter.

Our chapter enjoyed a pleasant evening of bridge at the home of Rex Reese on May 13. Mrs. Dwight Smith won the prize for having the highest score of the evening.

We have a regular "young chapter house and hotel" at the home of Brother Smith at 3521 Cass Street, Omaha. Brothers Karges, Cannon and Ferguson are making their temporary quarters there while in Omaha.

Brother Russell was graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical College in June and is now serving his interne work. Dr. Judd, one of our charter members, is an eye and throat specialist at the Lutheran Hospital, Beatrice, Nebraska.

At our monthly dinner on June 3 at the Metropolitan Café the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Paul Karges, president; Dwight Smith, vice president; J. Wilbur Wolf, corresponding secretary; Rex Reese, recording secretary, and L. H. Redelfs, treasurer.

We take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the editors of the splendid issues of the *SHIELD AND DIAMOND* this year. We have enjoyed reading them.

We welcome to our chapter Judson Meir, *Gamma-Beta*, who is residing in Omaha.

Lawrence Metzger is going to leave us and motor to the Pacific coast.

J. WILBUR WOLF.

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Alumnus Alpha-Nu

Alumnus Alpha-Nu started the last half of the year 1925 by electing as its president Richard G. Baumhoff; vice president, Dr. Bert Zener; treasurer, Hardy R. Schneider, and secretary, Bob Tiernan, the last two being re-elected.

Worthy of note is the average attendance to our monthly dinner meetings. This attendance continues to hover around 50 per cent of the membership. Our summer season is given over to outdoor meetings with ladies in attendance.

The July meeting was in the form of a boat ride on the Mississippi River on one of the steamers, J. S. Everybody forgot their wor-

ries and enjoyed a pleasant evening dancing.

The August meeting was held some twenty miles west of St. Louis, at Lake Hill Park. Nearly everyone took advantage of the salt water pool and after the plunge ate heartily of the old-fashioned chicken dinner. The pavilion overlooking the lake was secured and a four-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing.

By such summer activities we always start the autumn and winter months with lots of pep and a stronger hold on our young II K A's, the latter being most essential, as new blood is necessary for a growing alumnus chapter.

BOB TIERNAN.

— II K A —

PORTLAND, OREGON

Alumnus Alpha-Sigma

Alumnus Alpha Sigma chapter at Portland, Oregon, the evergreen city of roses, has continued "active" all summer. After trying weekly luncheons and semi-monthly affairs, we have at last hit on a plan which has worked very successfully for over a year. We now have regular monthly meetings in the evening at the home of one of the brothers, and, of a possible thirty-six, we are averaging around twenty-two present. We have not set assessments or dues except that required by the head office of alumni chapters. The expense of each meeting is pro-rated among those present.

After our business meeting, we always have a "feed" and sometimes a card game winds up

the evening. This summer we have had a fraternity picnic at one of the boy's summer homes, and at present we are planning a dance on the Reed College campus, through the courtesy of Brother A. A. Knowlton, professor of physics and one of the board of control of that college. These events not only give the brothers a chance to get together but it also gives us an opportunity to aid the active chapters near here in rushing.

Beta-Nu, being our nearest chapter, we probably spend the most of our time helping the boys down there solve their problems. We are always interested in their financial problems and help them and give them suggestions in

regard to their budget. Alumni members in Portland were instrumental in helping Beta-Nu win the "Homecoming Sign" cup last fall.

At our meeting in May a discussion was held in regard to the advisability of changing the Supreme Council from three to five members. Brother Fenton, our district princeps, had received some correspondence in regard to this question. The consensus of opinion was that the fraternity was progressing very satisfactorily at present and that three members were sufficient.

At our July meeting, plans for rushing men about to enter O. A. C. this fall were made. Plans were also made for our fraternity picnic.

At our August meeting, the discussion of the evening was devoted almost entirely to rushing. "Rushing" cards or "date" cards were introduced and many suggestions made. Plans for a dance at Reed College were discussed. This dance will be more or less a "rushing" dance to help the boys at Beta-Nu.

HERBERT J. STEWART.

— II K A —

WICHITA, KANSAS

Alumnus Beta-Chi

All alone in the Innes Tea Room in Wichita, there wasn't anybody else but us. It was quite exclusive. Mr. Innes gave the organization meeting of Alumnus Beta-Chi a fowl dinner that would make anyone ashamed even to associate with an elderly hen. Those birds were young, fried, tender, delicious, and when served by marcelled waitresses, there wasn't a thing we could do but eat. Consequently the business session had to wait an extra ten minutes.

It was rumored along the board that W. A. McKinney ate more pieces of poultry than the aggregate crowd. He was elected president. The rest were balloted in the following appetizing order: H. B. Hunt, vice president; R. D. Nixon, treasurer; W. G. Tierney, recording secretary, and Zack Taylor, corresponding secretary.

This meeting was held July 25. Fourteen II K A's were present, representing six chapters. Two active men and one pledge were there at our invitation. The active men were: Hal Crooks, Eldorado, *Beta-Gamma*, and Carlyle Carlson, Wichita, *Beta-Omicron*. Pledge C. E. Webb, *Alpha-Omega*, Wichita, was there but not molested.

It was through the untiring efforts and interest of President McKinney that Alumnus Beta-Chi was formed. Now, in definite organization, with its officers, and the appropriate directing genius of "Brother Mac," there should be no excuse for rapid advancement and growth. A rush party was held August 29, and we interested some potential brothers.

It is now evident that there are more II K A's in this section than we have accounted for. If

any one knows of a lost brother straying on local plains, he is deputized hereby to inform us and the lost one and we will search for each other. We crave alumnus members who are still active. Next time, when the roll is called at the tea room, probably over roast beef, the following will be there:

W. A. McKinney, married, banker, 3505 East Waterman avenue.

S. J. Davis, married, engineer, 336 South Topeka.

W. G. Tierney, single, oil operator, Crescent Apartments.

L. W. Armagast, single, contractor, 2206 West Maple.

A. C. Small, married, banker, 841 Woodrow.

O. F. Fisher, married, engineer.

J. B. McKay, married, lawyer, Eldorado, Kansas.

R. D. Nixon, married, druggist, Nixon-Skaer drug store.

H. B. Hunt, single, banker, Conway Springs, Kansas, where he is Mayor.

O. P. Farris, married, druggist, Argonia, Kansas.

C. F. Candill, married, grain broker, Wichita.

L. E. Zimmerman, married, flour mill operator, Whitewater, Kansas.

G. A. Forrester, married, geologist, Wichita.

Zack Taylor, single, journalist, Augusta, Kansas.

Irvin Kessler, single, salesman, Vail Jewelry Company, Wichita.

Frank Hoath, single, salesman, Burr-Patterson & Co., 221 North Athenian.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL

No. 72

The Supreme Council announces the chartering of Pi Zeta Pi Local, Utah Agricultural College, Logan, Utah, as

GAMMA-EPSILON CHAPTER

CHARTER MEMBERS:

Grant D. West
H. Henry Webster
Alvin H. Baker
Ray D. Garner
Stanley McKnight
Clinton D. Vernon
Wesley Odell
Clements Hansen
Paul Monson
David G. Hurren
Wesley B. Ensign
Osmond Flint
Ernest R. Lee
Rex Ostler
Mainard Larsen
H. Cecil Baker
Elmer R. Wood
Burton K. Farnsworth
Anthon H. Lunt

Hooper Linford
H. L. Blood
Leon B. Linford
Karl Magleby
Melvin L. Kent
Williard B. Knowles
W. H. Bell
Weston Vernon, Jr.
DuWayne Henri
Nolan Thompson
Shiblon Hatch
Heber R. Garner
Robert G. Gibbons
Elmer J. Thompson
Moses L. Rich
Wm. H. Warner
Harold Peterson
David Burgoyne
Melvin Lemon

Chartered June 11, 1925.

New York, N. Y., July 15, 1925.

For the Supreme Council,

J. LORTON FRANCIS, *Grand Secretary.*

No. 73

The Supreme Council announces the chartering of Phi Alpha Pi Local, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, as

ALPHA-THETA CHAPTER

CHARTER MEMBERS:

Wilfred Jackson
Robert Rosier
Carter Dunnington Jones
Charles Wendell Moore
Robert Milton Bean
Warren Pratt Edwards
Burley Sylvester Emerick
Robert Dickerson Ketchum
Amadel Ferreiccio Gregoline
Edward Tempest Witt
William Peyton Lewis

Laurens Frank Edwards
Samuel Claude Hill
John Frederick Chapman
Willis Burton Watson
John William Guy Hannon
Dave George Flynn
Hayward Ward Foy
Jefferson Walters Hibbs
Halard Michael Livezey
Robert Boyd Madill
Rafael Ramirez

Chartered June 15, 1925.

New York, N. Y., July 15, 1925.

For the Supreme Council,

J. LORTON FRANCIS, *Grand Secretary.*

No. 74

The Supreme Council announces the chartering of

ALUMNUS BETA PHI CHAPTER

at Buffalo, New York, with the following Alumni as charter members:

William R. Marshall, *Alpha-Epsilon*
 John T. Avery, *Alpha-Chi*
 Hugh M. Dalziel, *Beta-Tau*
 Thomas E. Fenton, *Alpha-Upsilon*
 Edgar E. Johnson, *Omega*

Harvey B. Heiser, *Alpha-Nu*
 George C. Dworshak, *Beta-Chi*
 Benton S. Swartz, *Alpha-Chi*
 John I. Neasmith, *Alpha-Chi*

Chartered May 23, 1925.

New York, N. Y., July 15, 1925.

For the Supreme Council,
 J. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

No. 75

The Supreme Council announces the chartering of

ALUMNUS BETA CHI CHAPTER

at Wichita, Kansas, with the following Alumni as charter members:

William Ayres McKinney, *Beta-Gamma*
 Stanley Jackson Davis, *Beta-Gamma*
 William Granville Tierney, *Geta-Omicron*
 Charles Kinclough Parker, *Beta-Delta*
 Lee Walter Armagost, *Beta-Gamma*
 Amos Couch Small, *Alpha-Omega*
 Otto Franklin Fisher, *Alpha-Omega*
 George Wilber Fisher, *Alpha-Omega*
 James Blaine McKay, *Beta-Gamma*

Ralph Damen Nixon, *Alpha-Omega*
 Homer Booth Hunt, *Beta-Gamma*
 Olen Rupert Farris, *Beta-Gamma*
 Clyde Fleming Caudill, *Beta-Gamma*
 Levi Earl Zimmerman, *Beta-Gamma*
 George Allen Forrester, *Alpha-Tau*
 Irvin John Kessler, *Beta-Eta*
 Zachary Williams Taylor, *Alpha-Nu*

Chartered July 6, 1925.

New York, N. Y., July 15, 1925.

For the Supreme Council,
 J. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

No. 76

In order to facilitate the closer coöperation between the Chapters and their respective District Principes; and in order to increase fraternal intercourse among the various Chapters in a given District, a general redistricting of Pi Kappa Alpha has been effected, after many months of consideration, and adopted by the Supreme Council at its meeting July 18 and 19, 1925, as follows:

District No. 1—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.

District No. 2—New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, East of Longitude 77° West (being east of Williamsport and west of Harrisburg).

District No. 3—Ohio, Pennsylvania, West of Longitude 77° West (being east of Williamsport and west of Harrisburg), West Virginia.

District No. 4—Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia.

District No. 5—North Carolina, South Carolina.

District No. 6—Georgia, Florida.

District No. 7—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan.

District No. 8—Kentucky, Tennessee.

District No. 9—Alabama.

District No. 10—Missouri, Arkansas.

District No. 11—Louisiana, Mississippi.

District No. 12—Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin.

District No. 13—Nebraska, Kansas.

District No. 14—Oklahoma, Texas.

District No. 15—Montana, Washington, Idaho, Oregon.

District No. 16—Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico.

District No. 17—California, Nevada, Arizona.

The Supreme Council has accepted the resignations of District Principes Herbert Miller, Richard G. Baumhoff and Rollin M. Rolfe.

It is with great regret that we part with the splendid services of these good brothers. We trust that they will keep in active touch with their former Districts and help their successors and the Supreme Council with suggestions.

The Supreme Council announces the appointment of the following District Principes:

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| District No. 1—To be appointed later. | District No. 10—Joe A. Sheehan, 1428 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. |
| District No. 2—R. E. Consler, 440 Cedarwood Terrace, Rochester, N. Y. | District No. 11—A. L. Hogan, 624 Caronde- lot St., New Orleans, La. |
| District No. 3—Frederick D. Lotter, 2425 McMicken Ave., Cincinnati, O. | District No. 12—H. J. Rowe, 634 Higley Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. |
| District No. 4—Samuel W. Lacy, 105 N. Harvie St., Richmond, Va. | District No. 13—J. Wilbur Wolf, 1200 Jackson St., Omaha, Nebr. |
| District No. 5—Albert Escott, 311 Central Ave., Charlotte, N. C. | District No. 14—E. Raymond Moss, 1108 Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas, Texas. |
| District No. 6—E. D. Willingham, Box 1012, Atlanta, Ga. | District No. 15—Everett W. Fenton, 223 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore. |
| District No. 7—Chas. K. Dunn, 1423 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill. | District No. 16—R. E. Davis, Jr., 1304 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. |
| District No. 8—C. H. Olmstead, 1401 Beechwood St., Nashville, Tenn. | District No. 17—Geo. B. Marsh, Wheeler Hall, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. |
| District No. 9—John J. Sparkman, Huntsville, Ala. | |

New York, N. Y., September 10, 1925.

For the Supreme Council,
J. LORTON FRANCIS, *Grand Secretary.*

No. 77

The Supreme Council announces the appointment of the following brothers to represent Pi Kappa Alpha at the Interfraternity Conference meeting to be held in New York City in November, 1925:

Delegates:

John R. Perez, *Grand Princeps.*
Robert A. Smythe, *Grand Treasurer.*
J. Lorton Francis, *Grand Secretary.*

Alternates:

J. Harold Johnston, *Grand Editor.*
Robert E. Consler, *District Princeps No. 2.*

New York, N. Y., September 15, 1925.

For the Supreme Council,
J. LORTON FRANCIS, *Grand Secretary.*

Don't forget the announcement
that the

SONG CONTEST

Closes on October 15, 1925!

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<i>Grand Councilor</i>	Howard Bell Arbuckle, Ph.D., <i>Iota</i> , Davidson, N. C.
<i>Grand Chancellor</i>	Henry N. Eversole, <i>Alpha-Nu</i> , 1604 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
<i>Grand Historian</i>	W. W. Davis, Ph.D., <i>Upsilon</i> , 1731 Indiana St., Lawrence, Kan.
<i>Grand Alumnus Secretary</i>	Gerald S. Lambert, <i>Alpha-Tau</i> , 223 Audubon Road, Suite 32, Boston, Mass.
<i>Grand Editor</i>	J. Harold Johnston, <i>Alpha-Psi</i> , 225 West 34th St., New York City
<i>Grand Chaplain</i>	John W. Caldwell, D.D., <i>Iota</i> , 747 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Supreme Council

<i>Grand Princeps</i>	John R. Perez, <i>Alpha-Gamma</i> , 1328 Hibernia Bldg., New Orleans, La.
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Robert A. Smythe, <i>Lambda</i> , 404 Commercial Exchange Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
<i>Grand Secretary</i>	J. Lorton Francis, <i>Alpha-Chi</i> , 15 Dey St., New York, N. Y.

GENERAL OFFICE

<i>Assistant Grand Treasurer</i>	R. M. McFarland, Jr., <i>Alpha-Delta</i> , 404 Commercial Exchange Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
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STANDING COMMITTEES

(Address communications to General Office)

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Committee on Standard Chapter House Plan

Walter C. Barnes, *Alumnus Alpha-Theta*, Chairman;

J. Harold Johnston, *Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon*; Leslie B. Hill, *Alpha-Chi*; John W. Van Vliet, *Alpha-Omega*; Geo. B. Astel, *Beta-Beta*; Wayne L. Morse, *Beta-Xi*; Fredk. L. Craise, *Beta-Upsilon*.

Committee to Confer with Inter-Fraternity Conference on Scholarship

Robert M. Bird, *Iota*, Chairman; H. B. Arbuckle, Grand Councilor; Gerald E. Fitzgerald, *Alpha-Xi*.

SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL

Winners of the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup, provided by the 1915 Convention, for the Chapter with the best yearly average.

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.

ALUMNI CHAPTERS AND THEIR CORRESPONDENTS

AKRON, OHIO, (Alumnus Alpha-Xi), Alden C. Fisher, 31 Oakdale Ave.	CHICAGO, ILL., (Alumnus Alpha-Theta), James C. Grant, 1423 Hyde Park Blvd.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., (Alumnus Alpha-Phi), B. E. Dieckmann, 309 W. Gold Ave.	Luncheons every Wednesday, Marshall Field Men's Grill.
ATHENS, GA., (Alumnus Beta-Omicron), W. L. Bradbury, 663 Milledge Ave.	Meetings on third Tuesday, 1423 Hyde Park Blvd.
ATLANTA, GA., (Alumnus Alpha-Gamma), Major T. S. Dunn, Georgia School of Technology.	CINCINNATI, O., (Alumnus Alpha-Iota), H. F. Koch, 2435 Clifton Ave.
BATON ROUGE, LA., (Alumnus Alpha-Rho), J. M. Barnett, Brooks-Barnett Co.	CLEVELAND, O., (Alumnus Beta-Tau), H. S. Zwolinski, 1102 E. 79th St.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., (Alumnus Nu), C. K. Andrews, 700 S. 20th St.	COLUMBUS, O., (Alumnus Alpha-Zeta), V. E. McVicker, Rm. 415, 44 E. Broad St.
BOSTON, MASS., (Alumnus Beta-Zeta), H. A. Smith, 59 Manning St., Needham, Mass.	DALLAS, TEX., (Alumnus Theta), Dr. C. W. Munter, Baylor Hospital.
BUFFALO, N. Y., (Alumnus Beta-Phi), George C. Dworshak, Buffalo Courier.	DENVER, COL., (Alumnus Beta-Pi), George R. Beall, 444 S. Emerson St.
CHARLESTON, W. VA., (Alumnus Alpha-Eta), J. E. Strahlin, Rm. 401, 1010 Kanawha St.	Luncheons every Thursday, Pine Rose Cafe.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., (Alumnus Upsilon), Albert Escott, 311 Central Ave.	Meetings on second Monday, 444 S. Emerson St.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., (Alumnus Kappa), Dr. R. M. Bird, University of Virginia.	DES MOINES, IA., (Alumnus Alpha-Upsilon), T. W. Rehmann, 413 Flynn Bldg.
	DURHAM, N. C., (Alumnus Beta-Theta), W. W. Sledge, Trust Bldg.

- FLORENCE, S. C., (Alumnus Beta-Epsilon), W. W. Wilkins, 225 S. Dargan St.
- GAINESVILLE, FLA., (Alumnus Alpha-Tau), J. C. Dial, 224 East Main St.
- GEORGETOWN, KY., (Alumnus Beta-Gamma), W. G. Nash, Georgetown College.
- HATTIESBURG, MISS., (Alumnus Phi), K. P. Walker, Brooklyn, Miss.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND., (Alumnus Beta-Nu), T. A. Keener, 4176 College Ave.
- JACKSON, MISS., (Alumnus Alpha-Psi), F. T. Scott, Capital National Bank Bldg.
- JACKSONVILLE, FLA., (Alumnus Alpha-Alpha), E. C. Bowen, So. Bell Tel. Co.
- KANSAS CITY, MO., (Alumnus Alpha-Delta), G. R. Wild, 934 N. Y. Life Bldg.
- Luncheons every Thursday, Kansas City Athletic Club.
- Meetings on third Thursday, same place.
- KNOXVILLE, TENN., (Alumnus Iota), J. P. Powers, Jr., 403 Empire Bldg.
- LEXINGTON, KY., (Alumnus Rho), J. U. Field, 510 Security Trust Bldg.
- LINCOLN, NEB., (Alumnus Beta-Upsilon), M. I. Loder, Security Mutual Life Ins. Co.
- Luncheons on third Monday, University Club.
- Meetings on first Tuesday, 6:30, same place.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK., (Alumnus Beta-Iota), John E. Casey, State Capitol.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL., (Alumnus Beta-Alpha), W. R. Senter, 1000 S. Hope St.
- Meetings on second Tuesday, 6:30, University Club.
- LOUISVILLE, KY., (Alumnus Beta-Mu), R. P. Hobson, 616 Inter-Southern Bldg.
- Luncheons every Friday, Side Door Inn.
- MEMPHIS, TENN., (Alumnus Beta), J. E. Dean, 161 Madison Ave.
- Luncheons on second Wednesday, University Club.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS., (Alumnus Alpha-Chi), B. G. Zilmer, 614 Milwaukee St.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., (Alumnus Beta-Rho), J. F. HANEY, 1003 S. E. 8th St.
- MONROE, N. C., (Alumnus Beta-Eta), Thomas N. Lee, Lee & Lee.
- MUSKOGEE, OKLA., (Alumnus Chi), Geo. E. McLaurine, McLaurine's Drug Store.
- NASHVILLE, TENN., (Alumnus Omega), C. A. North, Nashville Spring & Mattress Co.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA., (Alumnus Eta), G. R. Hammett, 2015 Calhoun St.
- NEW YORK, N. Y., (Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon), F. K. Glynn, 492 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Luncheons every Friday, 22 East 38th St.
- Meetings on third Monday, same place.
- OAKLAND, CAL., (Alumnus Alpha-Beta), R. E. Morgan, 2510 Haste St., Berkeley, Cal.
- OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., (Alumnus Beta-Chi), C. C. Willis, Okla. Gas & Electric Co.
- OMAHA, NEB., (Alumnus Beta-Sigma), J. W. Wolf, 4118 North 21st St.
- Meetings on first Wednesday, 5:45, Elks Club.
- ORLANDO, FLA., (Alumnus Beta-Lambda), Bryan Anderson, 407 Boone St.
- PENSACOLA, FLA., (Alumnus Psi), H. W. Thompson, Attorney-at-Law.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA., (Alumnus Alpha-Mu), H. D. Glover, 321 Walnut St.
- PITTSBURGH, PA., (Alumnus Alpha-Kappa), W. T. Mantell, 4807 Baum Blvd.
- PORTLAND, ORE., (Alumnus Alpha-Sigma), H. J. Stewart, 174 E. 16th St.
- RALEIGH, N. C., (Alumnus Sigma), S. W. Hill, State College Station.
- RICHMOND, VA., (Alumnus Alpha), H. G. Duval, B. T. Crump Co., Inc.
- ROWLAND, N. C., (Alumnus Beta-Beta), F. N. McKealar, Bank of Rowland.
- SALISBURY, N. C., (Alumnus Tau), W. M. Snider, 511 West Council St.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, (Alumnus Alpha-Lambda), Jack Cannon, 1354 S. 9th St., W.
- Luncheons every Wednesday, Hotel Newhouse.
- SEATTLE, WASH., (Alumnus Alpha-Omicron), Warren Hardy, 1477 Dexter Horton Bldg.
- Luncheons every Tuesday, Hollywood Tavern.
- SPARTANBURG, S. C., (Alumnus Omicron), B. W. Isom, 153 North Liberty St.
- ST. LOUIS, MO., (Alumnus Alpha-Nu), R. W. Tiernan, 1719 St. Louis Ave., East St. Louis, Mo.
- Dinner on third Monday, 6:30, Benish's, Cremical Bldg.
- ST. PAUL, MINN. See Minneapolis.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y., (Alumnus Alpha-Omega), Dr. C. E. McElwain, Syracuse Clinic, Fayette Park.
- TAMPICO, MEXICO, (Alumnus Beta-Delta), S. A. Grogan, Apartado 106, Mexican Gulf Oil Co.
- TULSA, OKLA., (Alumnus Alpha-Pi), C. F. Neerman, 216 East 3d St.
- WICHITA, KAN., (Alumnus Beta-Chi), W. A. McKinney, 7 Wheeler-Kelly-Hagney Bldg.
- WILMINGTON, N. C., (Alumnus Beta-Kappa), Bishop T. C. Darst, 510 Orange St.

The following alumni chapters have no correspondent:

- Gamma, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
 Delta, Charleston, S. C.
 Epsilon, Norfolk, Va.
 Zeta, Dillon, S. C.
 Lambda, Opelika, Ala.
 Mu, Fort Smith, Ark.
 Xi, Lynchburg, Va.
 Pi, Gainesville, Ga.

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CHAPTER ROLL AND DIRECTORY

Note: The number following the chapter name is the district in which the chapter is located. The address following the name of the college or university is that of the chapter house. An * indicates mailing address of the S.M.C. only as the chapter has no fixed meeting place. The name given is that of the S.M.C. The day and time is that of the chapter meeting.

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., E. K. Regen, 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 422, University of Richmond, Va., John U. Tatum, Sun. 3: 00.
- PI, 4, Washington & Lee University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Lexington, Va., C. W. Meadows, Wed. 7: 00.
- SIGMA, 8, Vanderbilt University, 2109 Garland Ave., Nashville, Tenn., David M. Clay, Wed. 7: 30.
- TAU, 5, University of North Carolina, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Chapel Hill, N. C., J. L. Coker, 3d, 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., J. C. Richardson, 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., K. A. Ellison, 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, 106 W. 183d St., New York, N. Y., Claus H. Robohm, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-PHI, 12, Iowa State College, 2112 Lincoln Way, Ames, Ia., M. E. Harding, Mon. 8: 00.
- ALPHA-CHI, 2, Syracuse University, 1005 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., Morton S. Johnson, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-PSI, 2, Rutgers University, 126 College Ave., New Brunswick, N. J., Bruce T. McCully, Tues. 7: 00.
- 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, 1126 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kan., Homer Smith, 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, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Sou. Meth. Univ., 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, 742 College St., Macon, Ga., Damon S. Rainey, Mon. 9: 00.
 BETA-OMEGA, 7, Lombard College, 711 Locust St., Galesburg, Ill., Wesley D. Briggs, Mon. 8: 00.
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