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ATLANTA-BOUND!

Pi Kappa Alpha, steeped in Southern tradition, founded and fostered in the romantic land of cotton, will gather in the fraternity's capital city for the biennial convention this year. Make your plans now to attend on December 28-31



Make Your Plans Now to Spend the Holidays in the Sunny South

The greatest PI KAPPA ALPHA CONVENTION in history will be staged in Atlanta at the famous Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on December 28-31. You'll regret it all your life if YOU don't ATTEND

Round-up of all the old gang—Meet the fraternity's famous, Arbuckle, Smythe, Perez, Powers, Francis, Wolf, Shields, etc.—Private sessions on your own—Entertainment—the Convention Ball (Georgia Peaches for all!)—Help make History for the Fraternity's future—make your reservations Now—See page 97

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Atlanta Plans Big Doings

Local Brothers Complete Arrangements in Anticipation of Largest National Convention Ever Held

By CHARLTON KEEN, Alpha-Delta, Georgia Tech

OF ALL the active Pi Kappa Alphas, only those few who were in harness when their local city entertained at a national convention can get a real comprehensive idea of what has to be done in preparation for one of our national gatherings. And the active member participating in the plans really has but a small portion of work compared to the Alumni. It is a job, this entertaining at a convention. It means hard work for many, many hours; much thought in planning and financing.

In the instance under discussion—The 1926 Pi Kappa Alpha Convention at the Atlanta Biltmore, December 28, 29, 30, and 31,—the planning and hard work has been entered into with a deal of pleasure and enthusiasm. There's nothing like enthusiasm to take the rough edge out of work, either. Since, down here in the South, we've already put into our endeavors the ingredient that makes our labors less irksome, only one thing can dull the pleasure of a task well done: the failure of those good II K A's who live in Timbuctoo, Kalamazoo, and Wherenot to show their appreciation by not

coming to Atlanta to partake of the pleasures we have planned for them. But come what will, we have an entertainment program that, alone, will be worth traveling many long miles to enjoy. Don't forget that the business sessions and the meeting of old friends and brothers is a major portion, and highly enjoyable, of any Pi Kappa Alpha meeting. But back to the point—how we have been planning to entertain at the 1926 Convention, for the plans are about complete.

MEETING THE DELEGATES

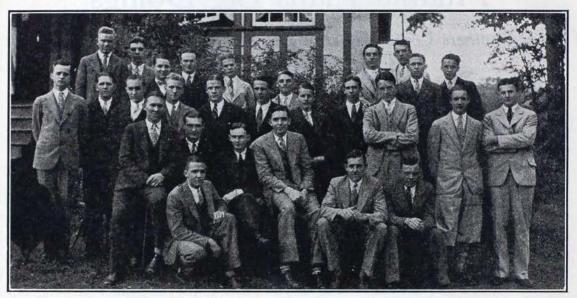
A committee headed by Larry Smith, Psi, that is generally designated as the Reception, Sightseeing, and Automobiles Committee, will meet all trains. (Atlanta has three railroad stations and, as many trains go to or through one or more stations, it will be a convenience for all who can to disembark at the Terminal Station. There will be a booth and a party at every station, however.) This committee has been specially instructed to look out for the ladies, the caring for their luggage, transporting them to their destination, etc.

REGISTRATION

The committee in charge of registration is headed by Jim Holliday, *Alpha-Delta*, and promises something out of the ordinary in registering the delegates and visitors.

THE SMOKER

For a long time now The Smoker has been the first official event of our conventions. They are always live parties, too, with much frivolity and whatnot to wards the front end of this article. Nevertheless, with Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Cooledge, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Shields, and their associates forming a committee to entertain the ladies, the attendance of this sex should be greater than at any previous convention. In all the land there is no hostess so often praised as the Southern woman, and she deserves all and more praise than has been given her. In no mind is there any qualm about the ladies' entertainment:



BETA-KAPPA, THE CONVENTION HOSTS

add zest to this get-acquainted gathering. The one in Atlanta will be an exception in that it has for precedent all the past functions of a like nature to draw ideas and inspiration from. The committee in charge of the smoker is headed by William Akers, *Psi*, who is also treasurer of the Convention Committee, and Akers will not disclose his plans save to assure us that there will be plenty of music, dancing, singing, etc., by very high-class entertainers—and, oh, yes, something, everything to smoke.

THE LADIES

This subject should have gone up to-

it will be varied and interesting and zestful.

THE BANQUET

With Brother Smythe acting as chairman of the Banquet Committee, no one will doubt that the food and entertainment at this function will be very much above par. Brother Smythe came originally from South Carolina, where feasting is well known to be an art and a science. With the Biltmore chef at his command, the possibilities are enormous. One thinks of Saxon Halls and weary tray bearers and the voice of the singing gleeman, or kop.

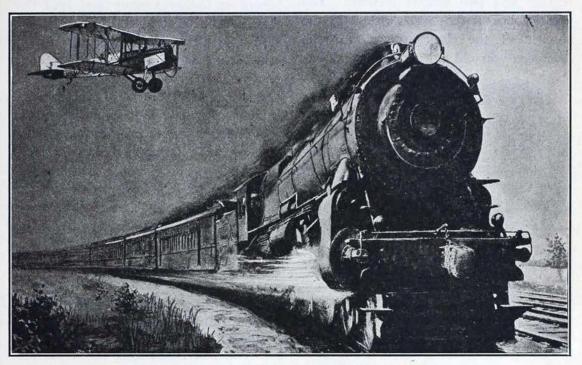
Two DANCES

The Grand Ball of the second night of the convention will assemble the most representative beauties of the Southland, and many from the North, East and West. The best dance orchestra in the South will render music, and we have a number of good ones hereabout.

The Buffet Supper will be planned to fit the season, the locality and the occasion, something out of the ordinary. corded as one of the seven wonders of the world, is being converted into a monument surpassing anything ever conceived by any nation of people. The tour to the mountain will follow the final business session and this trip alone is worth coming to Atlanta for.

Come to Atlanta and you'll be a better II K A.

This hasty outline of our plans is altogether inadequate in its summing up of



ON THE WAY TO THE II K A CONVENTION IN ATLANTA

On the last afternoon of the Convention the tea dance will feature.

To STONE MOUNTAIN

Atlanta is fortunate in having so important a scenic feature as Stone Mountain for the edification and pleasure of her guests. This mountain, itself re-

the pleasures awaiting you here. There is no way of putting into words the pleasure we'll have in entertaining the 1926 Convention of Pi Kappa Alpha. In only one way can we tell you of our pleasure and enthusiasm in this undertaking—by personal illustration during the days immediately following Christmas. Fill out the coupon on page 97 and come!

Reads Bills to Florida Legislators

By S. D. WALLACE, S.M.C., Alpha-Eta, Florida

IN READING CLERK AMMON Mc-CLELLAN, Alpha-Eta, Pi Kappa Alpha has a brother of considerable achievement. He has served in the Florida House of Representatives for two regular and two special sessions. His performance at the reader's desk in the absence of the clerk secured for the seventeen-year-old lad a regular appoint-



McClellan

ment to that position in spite of the candidacy of a man forty years old, the State Game Commissioner, who had been in politics all his adult life.

"Mac" was born seventeen miles from Wewahitchka, Florida, which town, in

turn, is twenty-two miles from a railroad. He claims he had to grease the wagon regularly seven times before it reached the public roads! Finishing the eighth grade in a two-room country schoolhouse, he started work in a turpentine camp and saved enough money for his first train ride to the Florida Normal Institute. He passed the state teachers' examinations and at the tender age of sixteen, became principal of a school of seventy-five pupils of which fully one-third were older and bigger than he.

But the urge for more education called and he entered Madison High School, passing all examinations for graduation that year. In such a brief time he received his football letter, was captain of basketball, editor of the school weekly, won the gold medal in a local declamation contest and the silver medal in the state contest held at the University of Florida.

Lacking funds to enter the university, he became principal of the Marco Island School in Collier County and held that position until elected to the legislature. He was a justice of the peace and more than forty cases came before His Honor, the youngest judge in the United States. The barefooted Marco Islanders kept "Mac" busy in laying down the law for he says that the natives believed in drinking hard, shooting fast and dying with their boots on!

Entering the University of Florida in the fall of 1925, McClellan continued to break records. As a freshman, he made the varsity debating team, the first time in the history of the university. He was elected to Tau Kappa Alpha and Alpha Phi Epsilon, forensic fraternities, and was the only freshman who ever received a bid from Sigma Delta, a local journalistic fraternity. In fact this local sent him to California to present a petition to the national convention of Pi Kappa Epsilon and he came back with a charter for a Florida chapter.

When Brother Case, Alpha-Eta, graduated, McClellan was elected by the student body to fill the vacancy on the Honor Court, one of the most coveted positions on the Florida campus. He is the first freshman to sit on this court and the record will probably stand for some time to come.

He is a member of the staff of the Florida *Alligator* and is the Associated Press representative at the university.

"Heard from the Boys Lately?"

Many II K A Chapters Maintain Close Contact With Alumni Through Snappy Monthly Publications

WHEN Greek meets Greek, it isn't always steak and potatoes he asks for. Especially if they're Greeks of the same clan.

The usual opening sally is "What do you hear from the boys at the house?"

Now most II K A chapters have an alumni secretary (the general fraternity has one, too) but the title is so imposing that some incumbents seem to think it is sufficient burden to carry the title around and avoid undue action. A score or more of chapters, however, believe that the alumni secretary ought to earn his salary and have put him actively to work.

Eighteen chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha report that they are now publishing chapter news-sheets of one kind or another. Ten more planned to start chapter publications this fall. In most instances these publications are the work of the alumni secretary, although many have separate editors and some even have imposing editorial boards.

Discussions of the value of chapter publications have appeared in numerous fraternity magazines and the subject has doubtless been a live topic in many a chapter meeting.

There seems to be but one answer to the question of whether chapter publications are worth-while. All the testimony is in favor of the publication. Those who have publications are enthusiastic about them; those who haven't seem merely to have been lethargic and no one has yet put his foot on the starter. In no case has a chapter publication been discontinued, so far as the records show.

What kind of a city would it be which didn't have a newspaper? What kind of an industrial concern is it that doesn't have its house organ? What kind of university or college doesn't have its newspaper or magazine? And what would Pi Kappa Alpha be without The Shield and Diamond?

College men are usually too busy to write personal letters to their alumni fraternity brothers, even if they are closely acquainted. The alumni of many chapters are not able to keep in personal touch with many of the active men, however, and many times have no other way of learning of their chapter's activities than the chapter publication. Strictly chapter news in The Shield and Diamond is, of necessity, confined to only the most important happenings.

The breezy news-sheet, fresh from the spot where the old-timer spent the happiest years of his youth, is undoubtedly a bond of union between the alumni and their younger fraternity brothers that cannot be duplicated. It gives them news of the house; it gives them news of other alumni, and Pi Kappa Alpha chapters which issue publications are unanimous in declaring that their alumni read and appreciate their copies thoroughly.

Alpha-Phi, at Iowa State, which publishes *The Ram*, seems to be the daddy of Pi Kappa Alpha chapter publications. *The Ram* has been published for 15 years and is on a self-supporting basis. Beta-Theta, of Cornell, has published an *Alumni News* since 1913 and the *Beta-Eta News*, at Illinois, appears to be the

third oldest publication, being started in 1917.

The cost of publication has been a factor with some chapters in determining the kind of publication. Those which have their magazines printed usually issue quarterly or less during the year, but numerous other chapters send out a mimeographed sheet monthly. Among

more than self-supporting. Of course the degree of success which can be attained by this system depends upon the amount of alumni news and other items of interest to the alumni which are published. The alumni who receive a newsy chapter paper do not hesitate to keep the good work going.

"The time it takes to prepare and mail



the printed magazines, Alpha-Rho's Rambler, issued by the Ohio State chapter, is the largest, while Alpha-Phi mimeographs the biggest publication, issuing fifteen pages or more quarterly.

"The Ram of Alpha-Phi is supported by a 'Ram Fund,'" explains Clifford A. Faust, this year's editor. "This fund is maintained entirely by contributions from the alumni and for ten years has needed no help from the chapter.

"With such a system, the publication is

an issue of a chapter publication is an important consideration but becomes a minor one if the various duties are properly assigned.

"The Ram employs a system which has met with great success. An editor is appointed who assigns various sub-editorial duties to the active men of the chapter. A date is set when the write-ups are due and failure to turn in articles at the stated time means fines.

"The alumni news is gathered between

issues by an alumni correspondent appointed by the chapter. Letters are mailed by the correspondent to every alumnus, for each issue, requesting news about themselves and any other alumni with whom they have the opportunity of getting in touch.

"The business manager is responsible for the printing and mailing of the copies and is assisted by all of the pledges. Each pledge is assigned some duty. Practically every man in the house has contributed a portion of his time when *The Ram* is completed and on its way. By such a distribution of duties no one is burdened and time becomes a minor consideration."

Chapters which are now issuing publications, either in the form of a regular printed magazine or a mimeographed circular are:

Beta, Davidson—Beta News.
Sigma, Vanderbilt—Sigma Revue.
Alpha-Rho, Ohio State—Rambler.
Beta-Theta, Cornell—Alumni News.
Beta-Tau, Michigan—Beta-Tau Pika.
Beta-Upsilon, Colorado—The Session.

Alpha-Iota, Millsaps—The Sphinx.
Alpha-Sigma, California—News Letter.
Alpha-Phi, Iowa State—The Ram.
Beta-Gamma, Kansas—Beta-Gamma
Chapter Letter.

Beta-Eta, Illinois—The Beta-Eta News.
Beta-Xi, Wisconsin—Pika News.
Beta-Rho, Colorado—Alumni Letter.
Kappa, Transylvania—Kappa Krax.
Beta-Mu, Texas—Beta-Mu News.
Beta-Phi, Purdue—The Candlelight.
Beta-Omicron, Oklahoma — Chapter Letter.

Beta-Chi, Minnesota—The Pi Kappa Alpha News.

Initiations, gossip of the chapter, athletic, literary and scholastic activities, alumni notes, honors won by the actives, social news and a wide variety of other interesting items are covered in these publications.

Ten other chapters, realizing the fine bond of interest created between alumni and the active chapter, planned publications this year. They are Alpha-Pi, Gamma-Zeta, Beta-Epsilon, Alpha-Tau, Gamma-Delta, Alpha-Omicron, Alpha-Epsilon and Psi.

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Alpha-Eta's Fighting Gators at Florida









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TODD

Beta-Upsilon Introduces Mother Adamson

By RAY M. WAUGH, M.S., Beta-Upsilon, Colorado

WE OF Beta-Upsilon, are proud to introduce to all brother II's our new housemother, Mrs. Adamson, who is both the chief character and the main aid

MRS. ADAMSON

in our newest experiment. Having been one of the most active of Pi Kap mothers, she was well known to most of the members of the chapter. She came to us held in the highest admiration and respect and this has grown into sincere affection during the weeks she has taken care of us.

Mother Adamson has a great number of duties which she performs painstakingly and well. Her main task is the direction of the table and kitchen, and under her capable management, the table from the first has shown a substantial profit unequaled in the history of the chapter. She has various house duties as well to which she devotes a smaller proportion of her time but in every branch of her authority

careful and thorough performance of duty is startlingly visible.

Mother Adamson is directing the efforts of the local Pi Kap Mother's Club to the best advantage, and already there are evidences about the house of our mother's energetic applications. A warm spirit of coöperation exists between the club and the chapter, and fellows, there is a multitude of things which, to be done right, must have the devotion of a mother behind them.

The chapter, at first, seemed rather uncertain about the outcome of the housemother plan, but even in the short time since Mother Adamson has been here, all doubts have vanished into the air. Your heart spontaneously goes out to this little grey-haired mother who has assumed protection over the gang, and to a man the chapter rises for three cheers and a tiger to our respected and beloved Mother Adamson.



Series Victory Like Shortcake to Douthit

By TAYLOR L. DOUTHIT, Alpha-Sigma, California

IT MADE me very happy to be lucky enough to play on the Cardinals, the team that brought St. Louis its first world's baseball championship in 40 years. It was a great thrill to play in the world's series. I can remember how, as a boy, and even when in college, I watched the big games on the electric score boards in my home town, and wondered if I would ever be fortunate enough to have my name on one.

I consider myself especially lucky to have participated in a world's series after my first full season as a major leaguer. Many persons have asked if I felt nervous about taking part in such a big event and whether the players were under any strain then.

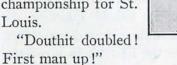
The nervousness and strain of the world's series is far less than in the wind-up of a league race, fighting for the pennant. When you walk into a world's series game you know you have accomplished one big thing you set out to obtain in the beginning—the pennant. Playing in the big series is like putting whipped cream on a luscious helping of strawberry shortcake—the shortcake is fine to have, but how much nicer it tastes when covered with cream!

Of course, the surroundings and atmosphere of a world's series bring a great deal more enthusiasm and excitement than scheduled season games, for in the series it is like a college football contest.

When the last game of our series with the Yankees was over in New York City and the St. Louis Cardinals were the baseball champions of the world I knew I had accomplished one of the big things of a lifetime, and it was a happy and satisfactory feeling, I can assure the II K A world.

When this year's World's Series, between the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees, opened in New York, the radio and press wires flashed every bit of action across the continent. Of the millions who listened for these reports, none were more interested than the parents of

Taylor L. Douthit, Alpha-Sigma, Cardinal center fielder, at his home in Oakland, Cal., and his friends in St. Louis. His excellent ability in the field and at the bat helped win the championship for St. Louis.





DOUTHIT

This cry came from the lips of an ordinarily calm newspaper editor in St. Louis almost as soon as the first game opened. Douthit, leadoff man for the Cardinals, had let a couple of poor balls pass, then leaned hard on another and made his way on fleet legs to second base. Some one else got a hit and Douthit ran home. Pi Kappa Alpha had scored the first hit and first run of the 1926 series.

In a pre-series article, Rogers Hornsby, manager of the Cardinals, wrote: "Douthit can go any distance for a ball. To make it worth while for the fans, he gives them a thrill when he catches one. He is the most graceful outfielder I have ever seen. He is a .300 hitter and will leave Combs of the Yankees flat-footed on the

bases and teach him lessons in the art of sacrificing."

Douthit, in the main, lived up to this praise in the series, although his batting average for the four games he participated in was .267. Like Hornsby and some other hitters, he didn't get to "show all his stuff." In one game he was credited with two assists, tying the record for world's series play.

In the fourth game of the series, at St. Louis, Douthit and "Chick" Hafey both were chasing Dugan's short fly. Their right shoulders collided and both were thrown to the ground, Douthit striking his left shoulder and severely straining his back muscles in the impact. He finished that game, but after his muscles cooled he was in pain and unable to play again in the series.

All manner of gifts were showered on the victorious Cardinals. In addition to his share of the players' money, about \$5,600, Douthit received from various business houses an untold quantity of apples for hits, a radio, a round-trip ticket to California for the first hit in a certain game, two watches, a hat, a pair of shoes, a ring and, from Alumnus Alpha-Nu, of which he is a member, a desk set.

When the Cardinals returned to St.

Louis after the final game Douthit was "kidnapped" by his fraternity brothers and entertained at a dinner of the alumnus chapter at the Missouri Athletic Association. Then he visited the office of Dr. Craig Munter, Beta-Lambda, to have his muscles redressed, next attended an initiation ceremony of Beta-Lambda, Washington University. Afterwards he was guest of honor at a supper of the active and alumnus chapters at a cafe, where the echoes were aroused by the collegiate cheer of "Yay, Taylor—yay, Douthit—yay, yay, Taylor Douthit."

In response to a reader's suggestion of a verse illustrating the right pronunciation of Douthit's name, a St. Louis newspaper "colyumist" published the following:

There is a man on our team
Whose name is Taylor Douthit;
Pronouncing it would easy seem
But few correctly mouth it.
For every time he comes to bat
It's "Dooit," "Doohit," "Dowtit";
But why not let it go at that
As long as he can slough it?

Douthit's first request after his injury in play was for the radio announcer to say he was all right, to reassure his mother, who sat by a loudspeaker the other side of the continent.



White Urges Definite Expansion Policy

By VEDDER WHITE, Beta-Theta, Cornell

EXPANSION and its relation to the various activities of our fraternity includes so many phases that the space of this article will not permit much detail. We can only give the consensus of opinion of the members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Club of New York City, as we understand it.

We believe that the fraternity should expand; that this expansion should take the form of a clearly defined and definite program, carefully studied and thoroughly worked out by the national officers, and

that this should take place immediately. We understand that a partial survey has been attempted, but a survey without action is worthless.

Expansion would force our national organization to have a more closely-knit form, would provide more men, more money, more intimate contact amongst the chapters,

would permit of a better and more definite organization, and would allow more individuals to receive the benefits derived from membership in Pi Kappa Alpha.

Much can be said both for and against the above reasons, but the fact remains that at the present time our fraternity is a somewhat loosely organized and widely scattered organization. We lack the necessary facilities for intimate contact between our chapters, between our officials and our alumni. We are not a fully developed and well formed organization at the present time. We are in the adolescence stage, and expansion is simply one big step towards growing up.

Since 1909, when the fraternity first became a national organization, we have established a great many chapters, scattered throughout the country. These chapters, established as local fraternities, petitioned for charters, and we saw fit to grant charters. This method of growth resulted in a large number of chapters being widely separated from the others. Some states in which there are universi-

ties and colleges needing more Greek-letter fraternities, are not represented in the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter roll. There are no chapters in New England, only three in New York State, one in New Jersey, and a few scattered ones in the Northwest. We have no chapters in the Dominion of Canada. Some of the best chapters of

our strongest fraternities are located in the universities of the Dominion, and the question is raised for discussion as to whether it would or would not be wise for us to attempt expansion into Canada. Personally, we favor such a move. We have talked with a number of the executives of the fraternities represented in the Dominion, and their comment is very favorable. This latter should be thoroughly gone into and settled at the next Convention.

As to the desirability of expansion, from the standpoint of the New York

This article by Brother White, the President of the Pi Kappa Alpha Club of New York City, is published with the hope that its constructiveness will be of value in starting preconvention discussion of a vital problem. His argument and conclusions may or may not be in agreement with the views of the staff or the Supreme Council but the columns of the Shield And Diamond are always open for the expression of honest opinion and sincere conviction.

Club, there can be no question. As compared with the other fraternity clubs in the metropolitan district, we have entirely too few men from whom to draw. As near as we can ascertain, there are about 425 graduate members of Pi Kappa Alpha resident in the New York District. About 25% of these are members of the New York Club. If the New York Club is to grow, is to maintain its standing with the other clubs in the metropolitan district, if it is to be of service to its members as it should, the number of Pi Kappa Alpha's resident in this area must be increased. Thus, it will be necessary to install more chapters in Districts Nos. 1 and 2, from which the New York Club principally draws-and these districts, long neglected from the expansion standpoint, should have the thorough and immediate attention of the grand officers of the fraternity and of the coming convention.

It is the feeling of the writer and several of his associates, that the fraternity and its business has reached a stage which demands the undivided attention of several people. The assistance which volunteer workers have given to our fraternity, and their tremendous expenditure of their own time and money, is recognized and appreciated; but the time has now arrived when this volunteer effort is not enough. Pi Kappa Alpha has reached a size and a stage in its development where it needs the undivided efforts of a number of people, and well defined and well thought out administration of large The amounts of property, the guidance and contact with large numbers of young men in the formative stage of their career, the proper contact with the alumni, and the progress of a large organization cannot be safely left to the spare time efforts of a few individuals, no matter how willing.

If this fraternity is to be as successful in the future as it has been in the past,

we must lay definite plans for that future. Expansion calls our attention to this urgently needed change in our administrative system. If we expand with the present organization and present methods of administration, we are going to become so unwieldy that we will disintegrate because we are too large. On the other hand, if we stand still and wait for something to happen, we will slowly disintegrate from lack of interest. Our only salvation lies in going ahead, expanding, and, at the same time, making the proper provisions for erecting a somewhat more definite organization.

In view of the above, we have the following suggestions to offer:

- 1. That our Constitution and By-Laws shall be immediately altered to provide for a full-time executive organization, which shall work out and control the affairs of the fraternity between conventions, and which shall be directly responsible to the general fraternity, in conventions, for the administration of the general affairs of the fraternity and its development.
- 2. That a committee of Grand Officers of the Fraternity shall be appointed to make a survey of the general condition of the fraternity relative to expansion, and having made its survey, shall make definite recommendations as to the course to be pursued, and shall see that immediate action is provided along the lines referred to in the survey.
- 3. That the convention shall discuss thoroughly and come to a decision as to whether it is advisable or not to enter the Dominion of Canada.

Attend the Atlanta Convention and you'll be a better II K A. December 28th-31st.

District Princeps Discusses Expansion

By R. E. Consler, Alpha-Chi, District Princeps No. 2

District Princeps Consler has

recently completed a tour of the chapters of District No. 2,

where the question of expansion

arose in the course of his in-

spections and visits. His opin-

ion, therefore, is representative

of the current attitude of many

undergraduates in the fine chap-

ters of his district.

"TO EXPAND or not expand; that is the question." As we of Pi Kappa Alpha look back on the last decade of our progress and growth of our chapter roll, it seems to be perfectly natural that we pause for a moment at this time to consider the matter of further expansion and to determine whether we have reached the stage where further expansion should be partially curtailed or perhaps stopped altogether.

Many of us will ask, "Why stop at seventy chapters? Wouldn't it be better

that our chapters reach eighty or perhaps a hundred before we consider the matter of ceasing to grant charters to new chapters?" There appears at once many arguments pro and con concerning the size of a chapter roll. Many of the older national fraternities do not have large chapter

rolls, basing their reasons on the fact that association of large groups of individuals scattered about the country is difficult, that their chapters already are in the foremost colleges, and that to leave the rest of the field to newer nationals is both sensible and obvious. On the other hand many of the old and equally prominent national groups already have chapter rolls of more than a hundred chapters and feel justified in the success of their internal organization and government. Their members feel proud of the fact that scarcely an institution of size or merit lacks a chapter of their fraternity. From Canada to Mexico brothers may be found in every town and hamlet. It is one of the big things about their fraternity of which they are so proud.

It is therefore obvious that if we are to use the other national groups for study and comparison, we will find both sides of the question successfully represented.

On what basis then shall we come to a decision on the expansion problem? The main and paramount reason why a larger chapter roll is not desirable seems to be that, under our present form of control and government, the point has already

> been reached where this could not be done expeditiously and efficiently. To increase the chapter roll, with some few exceptions, will only serve to break down the existing form of fraternity government and chapter control which long usage has proved so desirable

and necessary.

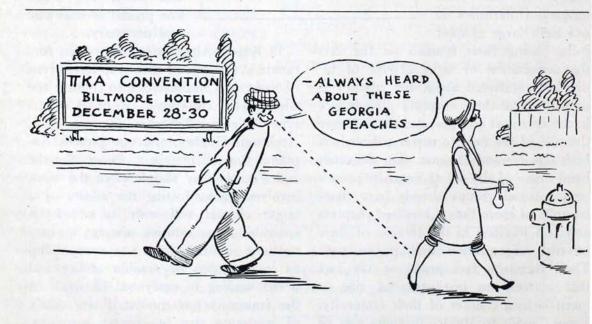
Pi Kappa Alpha has always been fortunate in the type of men who have given of their time and strength to conduct the work of the fraternity. Brothers of the type of Rice, Arbuckle, Powers, Sale, Atkinson, Hughes, and our present Supreme Council members, Perez, Smythe and Francis may shrink from the work involved in conducting the affairs of a larger chapter roll with its added responsibilities and duties, whereas we may continue to draw from our membership as leaders men of similiar ability and understanding to carry on the work of the fraternity government if we remain of moderate size in chapter members.

This is by no means a small matter as we all know from experience that there is a limit to the amount of time which a person can spare from his own personal business, profession or family. It is unwise to let the work of our fraternity officers become so burdensome that capable brothers will not assume the work of fraternity leadership.

With greater size it is also apparent that larger national budgets will result, paid traveling officers of one sort or another will be demanded in the name of uniformity and efficiency, with but one consequence to follow, that our undergraduate members will be called upon for greater expenditures of time, effort and money. Already our chapter officers are burdened with a large amount of correspondence, reports and other time consuming details, and the financial problem is already with them. Shall we lose sight of the goal we are after in bringing young men of college age together in brotherhood and fellowship by seeking continually larger numbers of chapters?

There is one advisable exception in connection with future expansion. Certain territory comes to mind where chapters of our fraternity are not now located but where many of the older and better known institutions of learning are to be found and where fraternities play an important part in undergraduate life. It would be desirable to have chapters in this district in order that our national distribution may be complete. Charters to local groups in other parts of the country, it would seem, have reached the stage where grants can be made only in cases of particular merit and in oustanding locations. This is logical and desirable.

The time is approaching when once more the officers of Pi Kappa Alpha, its delegates from every chapter and its membership will convene in biennial convention. It is apparent that the question of expansion will take its place as one of the important matters demanding action. Surely the time has come for a thorough and careful discussion of the matter and the determination of a policy which will have a far-reaching effect on the Pi Kappa Alpha of the future.



Two Undergraduates Debate Expansion

IKE all questions of policy and judgment, that of national expansion has been, and no doubt always will be, one of ever present interest and concern to fraternities and their members. Ever since the first charter was granted by an existing chapter some thought and many words have been given over to this mat-And even as yet, almost one hundred years later, it is always discussed at conventions and whenever fraternity men gather to talk of their common interests. Opinions as varied as the faces of their givers have been brought forth and adopted by various fraternities, until today we have each fraternity with more or less of a definite policy regarding this subject. Both extremes have been reached, from the local group who refuse to expand at all, to the fraternity that figuratively "races the Elks and sometimes beats them," as one of the local wits puts it.

Moreover, each group can and does back their action with much argument, logic and wisdom, if we are to believe them. The explanation of this wide variance lies in the different ideals, or rather goals, that are sought after. Also, if there is a variance from an already adopted policy within the fraternity itself, it shows a difference in the ideals of the fraternity—from time to time.

Pi Kappa Alpha thus far in her history has maintained a steady policy of conservative expansion, never denying admission to a worthy group and never lowering her standards merely to increase her chapter roll. Whether this policy is good or bad is to be seen by an examination of her position today as compared with that of other fraternities which have been guided by different policies. Steady

as her course has been, and showing the results it does, criticism of it has by no means been lacking. Individual members are given to uttering opinions on the subject that are hardly to be considered in harmony with the general ideas, and chapters go on record flatly against the decision of the majority. Some would gladly close our doors upon all, others would grant charters only to "big schools," and still others would expand until we reached a place beside those organizations now leading in the number of chapters. It is natural that we can't all agree on this subject, but it hardly behooves any of us to take a "dog in the manger attitude," insisting on the merits of our own view regardless of that of the rest.

If each fraternity were asked to publish the ideals that it seeks to live up to. the results would no doubt be similar in most particulars. But the true way to gather such information is to examine their methods, and in case of charter granting, to consider the requirements of admission. It hardly seems logical that a fraternity which grants charters promiscuously, with little investigation and without regard to future development of both school and chapter, can avoid a large number of black sheep on its list. While this result is not the inevitable one, there certainly is a much greater chance than if it were guided by a more cautious policy. Yet in order to expand rapidly such a course is necessary.

On the other hand, can it be said that the fraternity that refuses to expand at all is performing the highest service possible, either for its members, or for the American fraternity system? It looks rather like a smug-minded self-satisfaction, smacking strongly of intolerance. Such a policy can hardly be expected to foster respect from outsiders or anything but snobbishness from within. It is narrow and selfish, preferring to remain isolated, thus digging its own premature grave, rather than to take the chance of gaining rich spoils in unexplored fields. Blind as it may seem, there are many of our chapters which gladly would see such a policy adopted. As yet, however, Pi Kappa Alpha has never been led to such folly, nor shirked her responsibility to American colleges and universities.

This problem has been long considered by our fraternity and the result of our decision can be seen reflected in our strength and well-knit organization. It has thus far served us well, and until forced to abandon it because of lack of good material, let us not be duped into adopting another that will either seal us up in our shell, an example of what might have been, or cause our fair colors to be spread with indiscriminate recklessness on every cross-road in the land. Let us rather keep on in a progressive spirit, always willing to accept what will benefit us and forever on the guard against what might prove harmful.—OLIVER J. DEEX, Beta-Epsilon, Western Reserve.

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AT LAST we are national in scope! Our fraternity now reaches from the stormy billows of Cape Hatteras to the Golden Gate of California, a monument to our founders and a worthy achievement of the Grand Treasurer, who has piloted us through treacherous shoals from our infancy to a leading position among national fraternities.

What will our future program be? What does the future hold for us? Standpatters continue to yell "blue murder" and "stop" for our rapid progress and expansion policies adopted a decade ago. Some whom we must call progres-

sive ask for a cautious expansion policy that we have adhered to during the past ten years. America goes ahead by leaps and bounds; the younger generation can see the handiwork of changing times and master minds every day. If we listen to some of our rank and file our membership roster will remain where it is today and our position as a powerful factor in the college fraternal world must slide down the ladder.

In 1909 we, as a fraternity were practically Southern and nearly all our chapters were in small institutions, in fact there were few gigantic institutions of learning in the country, as compared with today. We are likened to any other institution, aren't we? Suppose every one halted where they now stand in business. What would happen in one year? The answer is simple, we'd crumble like the Roman Empire.

The undertow current in our fraternity seems to harp upon placing chapters in only the larger institutions of learning in the United States. I for one vehemently protest against such a narrow policy, whether it comes from officials or nonofficials in our organization. Such a step would be suicidal. We do not buy the institutions, but real men, no matter if the school is in debt or possessed of an endowment of \$10,000,000. Our best alumni of today are from smaller schools, where you really get collegiate atmosphere from the day you enter until graduation day arrives. Fraternal life is worthwhile, you know all the boys on the campus, associates you will carry through life and to the grave, with whom you will feel that you have always had something in common.

Today at the universities of 2,500 to 6,000 students you don't even know your classmates and sometimes your fraternity brothers. But, oh! boy, go to the small schools and see the friendship and har-

mony that exists. It's a g-r-a-n-d a-n-d g-l-o-r-i-o-u-s f-e-e-l-i-n-g to get back after a visit to some of the larger chapters. They try to make you feel at home but that big-hearted feeling is missing that should permeate the air of all Pi Kappa Alpha houses. Their excuse is that big schools haven't time.

The United States is the most heterogenous nation in the world and our big universities are just the same. The gist of this article is this—if we only establish chapters in the larger institutions, Pi

Kappa Alpha will become heterogenous, too, and the principles upon which our order was founded by noble men will be lost.

Our backbone lies in the smaller institutions of learning. Keep that backbone rigid. Let us bear this in mind at the next convention, turning our faces to the sun, and proclaim a policy of forward, not backward. Our hope is the small college and let us build our house upon that stalwart rock.—Ellyson Robinson, Jr., Omicron, Richmond.

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Mrs. Roberts "Mothers" Arizona Brothers

By R. B. Rucker, M.S., Gamma-Delta, Arizona

O NCE in the life of everyone there comes to them one distinction or another. To Mother Roberts goes the distinction of being the first woman to graduate from the University of Arizona. This happened in the year 1897. She first became known to us upon the pledging of her son F. C. Roberts, Jr. From that time she has taken more than a motherly interest in the chapter, being on hand at all our social functions, also taking such an interest in the individual members that if you were to ask one of the members what he thought of her, he would likely say, "I think she is a wonder." "A wonder" may be construed to mean a lot of things but I know that Mother Roberts lives up to every meaning implicated.

Mother Roberts has lived in Tucson since her graduation from the University. Never has she forgotten her college days. She is active in the alumni organization as well as in many other civic organizations, which, I am sure, feel benefited by her membership. Anytime that one of us

feel that we have a problem we cannot solve without the help of some one who will understand and help us, we go to



MRS. F. C. ROBERTS

Mother Roberts and never has she failed us. Next to *Mother* we love Mrs. Roberts best.

You Must Bring the Ladies

to the

Atlanta Convention

Wives, sisters, sweethearts and mothers, too, are welcome, and the hosts urge their presence. Wives, sweethearts, etc., of the Atlanta members will be prepared to entertain them. So by all means bring "her"—

They'll Like It!



THE ATLANTA BILTMORE

"Where Southern Hospitality Flowers"

Chaperone Mules from Missouri to Spain

By LOWELL SPARLING, Beta-Lambda, Washington

SOME lucky fellows take first-class staterooms on the *Leviathan* for summer vacations in Europe. Others go with the college crowd in third cabin. Five of us from Beta-Lambda chapter, Washington University, St. Louis, discussing ways and means for our trip, last spring, decided the thing to do would be to ship as "chaperones" for mules from the East St. Louis stockyards to Spain, whose glories were described by one of the brothers.

Food and passage both ways, with the privilege of coming home on the mule boat or later, plus \$1 a day while at work, was the inducement. The mule dealer took on, among thirty-one college men from St. Louis and elsewhere, William Biggs, Jack Gilmore, Clair Cullenbine and myself, fourth-year law students, of Beta-Lambda, and Burton Newby, a freshman pledge.

We all arrived at the stockyards early on July 17, and were greeted by the loud "remarks" of our companions to be—1,000 lusty, full-grown, Missouri mules. We were shown to our "Pullman"—a rebuilt coach, attached to a train of fifty mule cars, bound for Norfolk, Va. All went well the first day on the road, but food was scarce and sleep a difficult proposition. We did sleep, though, anywhere we could flop. We were glad to reach Norfolk and have a few days stopover to visit coast resorts before boarding the *Hydaspes*.

Then came the day we were to load the boat and with many smiles the boys all gathered at the pier. But no sooner did we get on board than we discovered a group of East Indian sailors sitting calmly on deck sharpening knives of

various descriptions. Some of the boys began to wonder how things were back home but their fear was groundless. To load an ocean liner with 1,000 head of



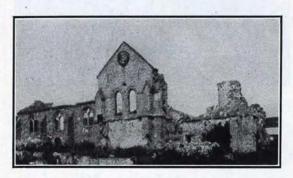
PLEDGE NEWBY IN ITALY

mules is no small task. We worked hard all afternoon and all night with no rest and no food. At about daybreak we steamed out of the harbor. Many of the boys were anxious to watch the land recede but the "boss" called us up on the saloon deck and assigned us our various places to work through the voyage, then telling us we should go to those places to feed and water the mules. After completing this task we were about the most worn out, hungry and sorry-looking bunch of would-be travelers one could imagine.

Soon we were called to breakfast—a meal which to our dying day will stand out as a never-to-be-forgotten incident of our lives. We all went down on the shelter deck to find waiting for each of us a tin plate loaded with "slumgullion"—a mixture of onions, potatoes, beef and grease. This proved to be our food three times a day for fourteen days.

And now for the routine of work. We were awakened each morning at five o'clock. The first thing was to go to our

respective places and water and feed our mules; then back to eat our own breakfast. No sooner was breakfast finished than our boss was waiting to show us hay to be moved, boards and rubbish to be handled, and other odd jobs that required brawn. Then at 11:30 a.m. we were required to go down in the hold and hoist grain to be fed to our mules. Then came noon hour and a repetition of breakfast; some ate and some didn't. A few minutes rest and back at it again. At 3:30 p. m. we watered and fed our mules again, thus ending the day's work.



RUINS AT SOISSONS

All was well for the first few days; that is, until many of the boys were growing tired of work as well as of the food. About this time we ran into some rough seas which proved hard on one or two of the party. But time dragged on and seemingly endless nights finally passed, until one foggy morning we set foot on European soil in Barcelona, Spain.

This first day was spent in getting into the various hotels, reading letters from home, answering them, and looking around a bit. Then came the first night of revelry. This began at the Hotel España with a nine-course meal, including as many different brands of wine as we desired. About three hours later those who felt in the mood began to make the rounds of an endless string of Spanish cabarets. And, all in all, we had a wonderful first evening in the foreign land.

Soon our different plans were laid for continental travels. Some went off to Paris, some to Rome, some to Germany, and others across the Mediterrean to Civitia-Veechia. The first thing we were confronted with was the problem of how to travel on continental trains, but this was soon overcome and the nights on the trains proved to be gala events, inasmuch as everything was new and strange to us.

Our first experience that caused much consternation was the fact that no matter at what hour we crossed the border from one country to another we were forced to go through the custom house inspection. Finally, in Paris, we met many new English-speaking acquaintances. Of course, while there, everything of interest was visited, including the Follies Bergère and Montmartre. After our visit to Paris, some went to the battlefields, some into Germany and then into Switzerland. After some time had passed, practically all of us assembled in Rome, those who went to Naples to see Vesuvius being a few days late. From Rome we traveled northward to the little seaport town of Civitia-Veechia to meet our boat returning to America.

From there we sailed along the North African coast to Gibraltar, here again to see and experience things we had never come in contact with before. While in port many interesting hours were spent in observing the North African and Southern Spanish ways. Here were the interesting silk shops, mostly run by Hindus, and here we found the famous street venders with their displays of gems. The voyage home seemed an endless affair, but happy hours were spent in discoursing among ourselves about where we had been and what we had seen. Some days later we sighted once more our own American continent, and I believe the happiest time of our lives was when it came into view.

Dean Massey Sets Up Real Standards

By F. M. Massey, Sigma, Dean of Men at Tennessee

I HAVE always had a feeling that to become head of the chapter is the greatest honor that any man may attain during his fraternity life. What sort of a man should he be?

- 1. A man whose character is exemplary, just such a man as every incoming freshman would like to follow.
- 2. A man of forceful and magnetic personality.
- 3. A man who has the full confidence of the administration.
- 4. A man who has as the goal both for himself and his chapter, the highest attainments in scholarship.
- 5. A man who can develop a weekly program for chapter meeting—this program should certainly make a place for a short religious service at the beginning.
- 6. A man who can either develop or select men who can work out a very careful program for the chapter, for much of the work and many of the complaints from parents about spending too much money have their origin in poor chapter business management.

With the head of the chapter fulfilling the above requirements, I will unhesitatingly guarantee individual and chapter success. Cliques and strife will be impossible; low scholarship records will be almost impossible, for there will be developed such devotion to the fraternity and the institution that it will be easy to do our best. Every freshman should be taught, I think, that to form a clique inside the fraternity is the equivalent of being a traitor—for it is nothing less. If we could develop in the mind and heart of every incoming freshman that his university calls for his first loyalty, and his fra-

ternity calls for his second loyalty, I believe that we would have a new day in our colleges. While we do feel this loyalty, many of our men are falling by the wayside. But just the moment that our men feel that every low grade unnecessarily made, that every act which is less than our very best, is a reflection on fraternity, then it will be easy to raise the intellectual and spiritual standards of our houses.

I have never known a group of fraternity men who did not admit unhesitatingly that they were a superior bunch of men. In most instances I agree with them. By agreeing with them I submit that their very superiority calls upon them to perform worth while achievements in their university. Now how can this be done? By improving the quality of membership.

We must be more careful in the selection of our men. We must put less stress upon the kind of suit or tie the individual wears at college, and place a greater emphasis on the moral and intellectual record he made in high school.

We must know something about his ambitions and ideals, especially covering the period of the next three or four years of his life. Is he really interested in making a good record in college? Does he desire to lay the foundation while in the university for a successful career? Is he willing to pay the price for large achievements? Does he want to make A or C grades? If he has ambition to rank high in scholarship, and to stand for everything that is fine and noble in college; if he has the qualities of mind and soul that will enable him to develop the

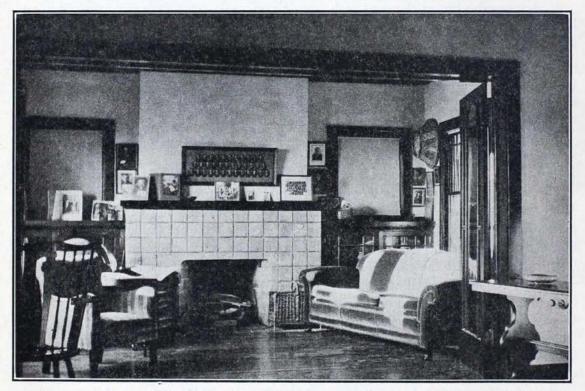
social graces, then take him. Now when you have taken him, what will you do with him? What does the particular chapter owe to that freshman?

I think it is the duty of the chapter first of all to thoroughly inoculate him with the achievements of the fraternity. I do not believe any freshman should be initiated until he knows the history and traditions of the fraternity, and the men who have made it great. I think each chapter should have a well-defined program of instruction, covering both the early his-

tory of the fraternity and the achievements of the alumni. In all this instruction I am sure that the pledge should be taught that there is no reason for the existence of a Greek fraternity or any other college organization unless that organization understands that her place is secondary in the life of the institution. Her one job is to help the institution in her program of building men and women who will assume positions of leadership by right of moral and intellectual superiority.

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A Shrine for II K A's in California



The living room of Mother Camper's home at 1516 LeRoy Avenue, Berkeley. The second "Fireside" in the home replacing the one destroyed in the Berkeley fire of 1923.

Around this shrine the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha continue to center. Here many of the plans and hopes of the chapter have come into being; here the deepest sorrows have been brought for whatever alleviation friendliness may offer; here success and accomplishment have been given their highest reward—the commendation of true friendship and loyalty.

Steady Growth in House Ownership

In FEBRUARY, 1924, the standing committee on chapter house plans made a careful study of chapter house ownership in Pi Kappa Alpha, and presented a report to the St. Louis Convention. There has been considerable house building and buying activity since that time. Hence the figures have been brought down to date and are presented below as of October 15, 1926.

In this period of less than 3 years, 16 chapters have purchased homes for the first time. The value of these 15 new houses is \$374,500. During the period 4 chapters who owned homes in February,



OWNED BY BETA-XI

1924, built or bought new houses valued at \$190,000. Thus a total of 20 new chapter houses were added, valued at \$564,500.

Several chapter houses have undergone extensive alterations, thus increasing invested capital. The amount of appreciation or depreciation is hard to figure on old houses, but a careful estimate of the reasonable value of the houses owned by the other 26 chapters gives a total of \$579,050.

Thus 46 chapters out of 70 own houses valued at \$1,143,550, an imposing total.

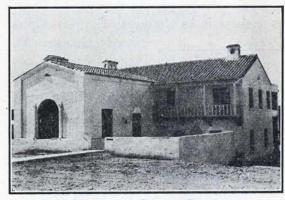
We would point out right here, however, that the amount is not the important thing. We do not want the best or the poorest house on any campus. A \$10,000 house on one campus may equal a \$150,000 on another. Comparisons are foolish.



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The important thing is for each chapter to own a house suitable for its own location.

Forty-six out of 70 is 65.7%, an increase in the 3 years of 15.7%. And that's a remarkable showing. Four institutions prohibit house ownership (the ban has been lifted this past month in 2 of these). One college permits ownership, but prohibits men living in the house. Five chapters have received charters



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within the last 3 years so that sufficient time has hardly elapsed for their ownership plans to materialize. Thus 60 chapters should own their houses, of which 46 do own—or 76.6%.

To our minds, this is a most satisfactory figure and indicates the stability Pi Kappa Alpha should have.



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But how about the 24 chapters not living in their own homes? Two colleges do not permit chapters to lease houses. Three chapters rent a room or a suite in college dormitories, and in two cases house plans are nearing maturity, one owning a lot. One chapter leased a house last year but for given reasons could not renew this year. Eighteen lease houses for their exclusive use.

Thus of the 22 colleges permitting chapters to lease houses, 18 lease houses or 81.8%. Counting the 3 who rent rooms or suites in the name of the chapter, the percentage is 95.4.

Therefore, out of 70 chapters, college regulations permit 68 of them to live in houses, 67 actually do, or 94.1%; 3 rent rooms or suites, bringing the percentage up to 98.5, and but one chapter of the group, holding chapter meetings in a classroom, has no home of any kind.

— II K A —

Whose Copy Are You Reading Now?

DOWN in the sovereign state of North Carolina they teach 'em to read early. And they raise kids on real literature! Following in their father's footsteps is another enviable trait.

Here's the proof. In the City of Charlotte there is an alumnus of Alpha-Alpha

SHIELD AND DIAMOND for three years.

Geo. M. Ivey, Jr.

named George M. Ivey. George is not only interested in Pi Kappa Alpha but he's a good judge of magazines as well. He's the secretary of as active an alumnus chapter as there is, Alumnus-Upsilon. And more than that, he paid \$4 in real money to get the

Now look at the chip of the old block, George M. Ivey, Jr., age two and onehalf years. He's reading dad's magazine and getting a lot of fun out of it.

Why don't you give your youngsters, if any, a real Christmas present for only \$4 and, incidentally, get a lot of enjoyment from it yourself during the coming three years?



Alpha-Zeta Has New House Buying Plan

MOUNTED on a hill overlooking Fayetteville and not far from the campus of the University of Arkansas are the aristocrats of the city's residences. In the center of this group is an impressive brick mansion. The men of Alpha-Zeta decided that they would hang their hats in it. With the decision, there was born a brilliant idea, an innovation in the Greek world, a startling departure from the usual methods. They would borrow; having borrowed, they would buy!

But borrowing without interest has its disadvantages. So the Alpha-Zeta Life Insurance House Plan was developed.

Every alumnus of the chapter, friends of brothers and plain citizens of the town and state were invited to loan the chapter \$120 on the easy payment plan of \$10 per month. When the \$120 was paid in, a twenty-year endowment policy for \$240 was issued, payable to any beneficiary the insured might select. Thus the loan is secured, for at the end of the twenty-year period the insurance company will pay him back not only the \$120 but another \$120 as well. If he dies during the twenty-year period, his beneficiary or estate collects the full amount.

One hundred and seventy-five of these \$120 amounts were collected and 175 policies were issued. Thus a total of \$21,000 was collected in cash, the purchase price of the house.

This money was paid to a local bank as trustee. (In fact the trustee received the money as collected so that the chapter did not handle any cash.) The trustee thereupon purchased the house, the chapter moved in and now pays rent of \$1,600 per year to the trustee who, in turn, pays

the yearly premium to the insurance company for each of the 175 policies.

In effect, then, the plan is just this. Each alumnus is asked to pay in advance to a trustee the total premiums on a twenty-year endowment policy. The trustee invests the money in the chapter house and gives them title but takes a first mortgage to protect the policy-holders. From the rent received, the trustee pays the yearly premium on each policy. The mortgage is the guarantee to those who paid the premiums in advance that the yearly premiums will be paid.



OWNED BY ALPHA-ZETA

At the end of the twenty-year period, when all the premiums have been paid and the policies have matured, the house becomes the property of the chapter free and clear. In fact every time the chapter pays its rent, its equity in the house itself becomes that much greater.

This plan has much to commend it. First, the alumni are not solicited for gifts as they receive an endowment policy for their money and thus get it back plus interest, and second, the chapter gets a chapter house at a nominal rental, every cent of which is automatically amortizing the indebtedness.

New House Bought By Colorado Chapter

By Robert Leech, M.S., Beta-Rho, Colorado

BETA-RHO chapter at Colorado College is the proud possessor of a brand new home. During the past summer the actives and the alumni made plans for the biggest step that any chapter could take, ownership of their own home.

Early in August the Beta-Rho House Association was legally incorporated



OWNED BY BETA-RHO

under the laws of Colorado and early in September the new home was purchased. Brother Gray's untiring efforts and financing ability played no small part in the final acquiring of the house.

The house itself, at 828 N. Tejon Street, is ideally located, one-half block from the campus. It is a three-story building. The first floor contains a large hallway, two sitting rooms, one with a fine fireplace, a chapter room which can be turned into a banquet hall, and a large kitchen and butler's pantry. The second floor has four well-arranged bedrooms, two tile bath rooms and a sleeping porch. The third floor has two more bedrooms and a trunk room. The fourth floor may be turned into a miniature roof garden at some later date.

The main floor is finished throughout with hardwood flooring. The arrangement of the rooms and hall make this floor ideal for house dances. The chapter room is finished in genuine Honduras mahogany with heavy beamed ceiling and paneled walls. Around the top of the paneling, individual pictures are arranged of all the members and alumni.

The aid given by the Mothers' Club in decorating and furnishing the new home cannot be overestimated. This club was organized last year and has been of great value, especially in helping and guiding the chapter in the new venture. They have been able to give the house that "home like" touch not easily attained by a group of men unpracticed in such arts and have generously helped in the furnishings.

Open house was held for the societies on the campus and September 23 and 24. As an expression of good feeling and best wishes, many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Beta-Rho, the youngest national chapter on the campus, is the fourth to own its own home. There is a pride of ownership that no outward sign can express,—but the lighted II K A over the door is a sincere invitation to drop in and help us enjoy our new home.

The old song has it that "Everything is peaches down in Georgia." If you want to prove the truth of this assertion for yourself, attend the convention in Atlanta, December 28th-31st.

Tau Chapter Moves Into New Home

By ALEX LANEY, M.S., Tau, North Carolina

IT HAS long been the desire of Tau chapter to build a home in keeping with her prestige on the campus. At last our hopes have been realized, for at the opening of the new college year we moved into our new home. Our new home represents the culmination of three years of planning and work by both the active members as well as the alumni. Much credit is due Brothers Stratton Coyner, Manly Whitener and Whit Sledge for their untiring efforts in behalf of this project. Consequently, we are now the proud possessor of a \$40,000 house, situated on the new fraternity court.

The house is of Georgian Colonial architecture of brick veneer. The front porch runs the length of the house, and is uncovered, while on the east end is a covered porch. Downstairs, a library and

sun-porch, opening from the living room, comprise the front part of the house. In the rear there are five bedrooms and a bath. On the second floor there are six



OWNED BY TAU CHAPTER

bedrooms, a large bathroom, and a spacious sleeping porch. On the third floor is the chapter room and also a trunk room. Kitchen and dining room arrangements are in the basement.

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Gamma-Gamma's Varsity Men at Denver



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HAMILTON



MILDREXTER



SAMUALSON

A Few II K A Football Captains



Logan N. C. State



HARKNESS Tennessee



ADKINS Hampden-Sidney



Todd William and Mary

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Some Western Varsity Brothers



MATHEWS Colorado



GIBBONS Utah Aggies



HURREN Utah Aggies



WALL Kansas

Pre-Convention Discussion Suggested

By J. Wilbur Wolf, Gamma-Beta, District Princeps No. 13

AT OUR coming national convention there are a number of subjects that require our consideration at this time so that we might come prepared to give our best thoughts for the welfare of the fraternity, but from my experience during the last two years as a district officer I would suggest that the following subjects be given a certain amount of attention.

1. Scholarship. I have found that the chapter with the highest scholastic standing is the one that gives the least trouble, attends strictly to the serious business of getting an education, and is the one that is in the best condition financially, socially and morally. Therefore, if for no other reason than a selfish one I stress scholarship and encourage the chapters to strive for mental excellence. However, it is needless to review the advantages of scholastic attainments because all wide awake men appreciate mental alertness and mind stamina. Brothers F. M. Massev and Lammert Redelfs covered this subject clearly in articles in the October issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

2. Rough House Initiation. The better class of fraternities are getting completely away from such a barbarous and crude method of endeavoring to instill fraternity love into its new members. A man is in no position to absorb the spiritual and serious part of our ritualistic work when he is physically and mentally fatigued. The chapters in our district have done away with rough house initiation entirely and thereby obey the mandate of the St. Louis convention.

3. Alumni Dues. I am an active member of Alumnus Beta-Sigma (Omaha, Nebraska), and we have a live organization—functioning twelve months out of

the year. My dues to the national fraternity, through my membership in the Alumnus Chapter, are \$3.00 per year. Being an alumnus of Gamma-Beta I am asked to contribute \$2.00 each year. Thus my dues for the year to II K A are \$5.00. As I am an officer of the fraternity and vitally interested in its welfare I do not mind paying this \$5.00 assessment, but a number of the men object to what they term as being assessed both by the General Office and their undergraduate chap-They object to being penalized financially because of their membership in an alumnus chapter, and sooner or later they drop out. Alumni dues should be adjusted so that they are only paid through one office, and the dues should be of an amount that will encourage alumni to band together and not be a financial burden even to the brother who has become temporarily divorced from the fraternity by other diversions.

4. Fraternity Houses. All three chapters in this district own their own fraternity house. This is highly commendable, and all chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha, for their own good, should own their own Not only is it a wise business principle to eventually own your own home by a succession of rent instalments, but the thought of stability and local civic pride naturally follows from such a sound economic arrangement. Not until all seventy of our chapters start arrangements to own their own fraternity house can we feel that our national organization is resting on a solid economic rock foundation. Anything that tends to stabilize and strengthen our fraternity requires profound consideration.

5. District Princeps Meeting. It

seems to me that a whole lot of good would come from the district princeps getting together some time during the year between national conventions for a discussion of their problems and possible solutions. It is always well to find out first hand how the other district is doing "it" and there is no doubt but that constructive suggestions and criticisms would emanate from such a gathering. Such a meeting would bring the districts together with a closer bond of understanding and coöperation and assist our supreme council in its ever-increasing executive work.

6. House Mothers. Two of our chapters in this district have house mothers and the other chapter will have a house mother as soon as they can arrange to have the necessary suite of rooms for her private use. This is a custom that is worthy of consideration by all chapters. Chapters are helped morally and socially

and the influence of a house mother works wonders in bringing out the finer traits of character in the men. The members of Beta-Gamma and Alpha-Omega are of the opinion that a house mother is as important as a chapter house or an officer in the fraternity.

Conclusion. Constructive thinking about the future progress of our fraternity should arrest the attention of all loyal II K A's who want to see our fraternity forge ahead and continue to reflect the ideals for which it was founded. Each chapter through its delegate will have a part in shaping the future policies of our fraternity, and the responsibility of each chapter is a grave one, requiring as it does, unselfishness, fraternity love, and the desire for giving whole heartedly the best that it has for the preservation and perpetuation of that which is dear to all of us-Our Fraternity.

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Iota's Stars at Hampden-Sidney



Worden Gurley







SIMMERMAN MYLES

DUDLEY

Iota has six letter men in football and more letter winners than any other fraternity on the campus. Dudley was captain last year while Adkins, the only four-letter man in college, is this year's captain and also baseball captain-elect.

Evolution of Rushee, Pledge and Initiate

By RICHARD J. HAWKE, Beta-Sigma, Carnegie

ALL men are created free and equal, but equality ends at birth and man is left to work out his own destiny. Some men become engineers, some lawyers and still others doctors; some become teachers, some become business men and some become pledges to a fraternity.

The method of rushing a man is unique, but it is a very old system which seldom fails to work. Man is a vain animal, and by catering to his vanity wonders can be wrought. The rushee is shown every consideration; he is catered to, his wants are the rushers' wants; he

is feted, treated and "meated." The fraternity needs him, feeds him and leads him. When the proper mental attitude has been acquired by the rushee, he is taken up to the mountain top and tempted. The world is his if he only will pledge himself to the fraternity. Being hu-

man, he succumbs to temptation and is presented with the pledge pin.

Can you still remember that feeling of satisfaction which you felt when first you received your pledge pin? Do you remember how all the members expressed their pleasure on seeing the pin on you? Do you remember how strangers on the campus treated you? If you remember these things, you also remember that you felt as if you were sitting on top of the world, king of all you surveyed. I did, and I can tell just how long that feeling of superiority lasted—just one week.

In that time certain situations developed which made my grip on the world slip a trifle. It was rumored that the house was sadly in need of some official cleaning system. Imagine if you can a fraternity house requiring cleaning. I had always thought that servants kept the house clean. I was not wrong—the pledges are the servants and upon them reposes the task of keeping the house clean. I discovered what made the floors slippery, I found the reason for the white walls in the bath room, I found the pain in the windows, and I found the truth in

the law of supply and demand. I was one of the thirteen pledges who constituted the supply. When the demand increased the supply decreased, thereby increasing the demand for the remaining supply. There were always at least two pledges who could not think of an excuse to

get away, and I was always a poor hand at making excuses. The demand was heavy when the supply was low. If pledges had strong backs and weak minds (which all members readily assert is true) fraternity life for active members would be ideal.

Instead of the usual, "Glad to see you out," I would hear, "Hey, pledge, get me this"; "Can't you hear that 'phone bell, you dumbbell"; "Good night, look at the condition of that mirror"—these and many other commands made my life a very pleasant and eventful one. I had

The conclusion reached by this writer probably serves to illustrate the attitude of many chapters about "a little rough stuff" for pledges just before they are initiated. It is the explanation of "hell week" as practiced on some campuses. This is the sort of thing the St. Louis convention discussed in adopting the attitude that "roughhouse" actions should be disapproved.

very little chance of becoming tired of any one job—I was not on one long enough for it to become monotonous. Attendance of pledges was 100 per cent—for dances and smokers. Try and find them on a Saturday morning.

After serving my time in faithful servitude, after losing my self-respect cleaning bathtubs, after the members discovered I owned a select collection of neckties and an extra suit of clothes, I was solemnly informed that I was to be initiated. A funereal expression was used when I was told of this event. I was told about the paddling I was going to receive, and then I had to make the paddles. I was informed of the number of pledges who expired during the last initiation, and about the doctor who attended the minor injuries. I was instructed to sleep in the house-to try to get some sleep, they should have said. The members shook my hand and then went into intensive training to be in condition for the initiation. (It hurts them as much as the initiates.) The handshake is supposed to excuse them for their actions during the week.

"Initiation" began: Trousers needed pressing, shoes needed shining, broken paddles littered the floor, and the victims could be seen in all sorts of grotesque positions. My innermost secrets were laid bare and shocking scenes were witnessed—shocking to me, at least. Sherman once made a statement about war but he was never initiated into a fraternity.

But the longest week in the calendar and the most trying experiences must end some time, and so it was with initiation. Twenty-four hours in which to recuperateand the ceremony.....and when they pinned that dear old II K A badge on my vest, wasn't it a grand and glorious feeling—I'll say it was!

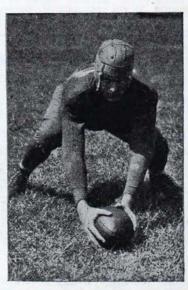
And withal, I wouldn't have sidestepped that period of probation, especially the last gruelling week, for the world.

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Zeta's Regulars at University of Tennessee







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So-Called "Inactive" Brothers Berated

By A MEMBER OF ALPHA-RHO CHAPTER

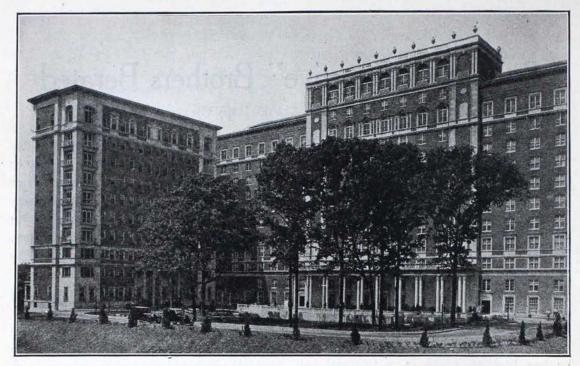
T SEEMS that in the past year or so, more than ever before in chapter life, there has been a tendency for some of the older men to become inactive. Many reasons have been advanced to the writer by various chapter correspondents and he wonders if all Pi Kaps think that they are good excuses. The favorite seems to be that the brother considers he has served long enough as an active, say three years, and he wishes to loaf, so to speak, in his senior year. Another is that he has become active in a professional fraternity and he cannot devote time to both. All well and good but, inactive brother, don't you think that you owe your entire loyalty and support to the old chapter, the one that first took you as a Pi Kap, that first helped you to greater things on the campus, or first aided you in your struggles as a freshman and tided you over as a sophomore?

If the inactive would only realize that it is in his senior year that he can be of the greatest benefit to the chapter. By that time he has acquired a knowledge and understanding of fraternity affairs and campus matters and is a far steadier hand in the house than some of the newer brothers. Again, he may find that other brothers follow his lead, leaving the chapter in a slump, one of those sleeping points that chapters so often encounter. It is at this time that he is needed to help keep up life, activity and morale.

Again, it is the duty of the active men to talk to a brother who contemplates inactivity. Show him where he is wrong and why the chapter needs him. Prove to him the mutual good that comes from constantly working for the fraternity. To be sure, a man cannot lose his loyalty by becoming a bystander; he may be just as good a Pi Kap at heart, but it hurts the chapter even though slightly.

Active brother, it is your duty to make the inactive once again a living part of the chapter, thus strengthening the bonds and keeping the strong foundation so necessary to a good chapter. Let's go, brothers, look at things in a new light, get together, and you will find that the rocks on which Pi Kappa Alpha are founded never shall crumble.





Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel, Convention Headquarters

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Piedmont Park—Affords excellent facilities for all sports—baseball, boating, bathing, tennis, etc. The Peace Monument is at the entrance.

Confederate Soldiers' Home—Operated by State of Georgia as Home for Confederate Veterans, near scenes where many of the residents took part in the battle of Atlanta. McPherson's Monument is in the vicinity.

"Bobbie Burns" Cottage—The only replica of the poet's Scotland home in America. Open to the public. Across road from Confederate Soldiers' Home.

Grant Park—Embracing part of the scenes of the Battle of Atlanta. It contains Fort Walker, the War Engine, "The Texas," many war relics, numbers of beautiful monuments, lakes for boating, large zoo and beautiful hot houses and flowers, tennis courts, skating rinks, etc. A beautiful shaded park covering 144 acres.

Cyclorama—In Grant Park, the only remaining painting of a Civil War Battle. This mammoth painting of the Battle of Atlanta weighs nine tons, being four hundred feet around, and fifty feet high.

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United States Penitentiary—One of the three Federal Prisons in the United States. Over two thousand inmates.

Chattahoochee River-Source of At-

lanta's water supply, seven miles northwest of the city.

Georgia School of Technology—A unit of the University of Georgia System, has approximately twenty-five hundred students and is one of the best technical schools in the country.

Oglethorpe University—A restoration of "the Before the War" Oglethorpe University which expired soon after the Civil War. This university was named in honor of the founder of Georgia.

Agnes Scott College—For young ladies, at Decatur. This Presbyterian school has the highest standard of any southern woman's college.

Emory University of the Methodist Church, South—Is located about six miles northeast of the city.

FAMOUS ATLANTANS

Robert Tyre "Bobby" Jones—Present American and British Open Golf Champion. Student Emory University.

Coach William A. Alexander—Mentor of the Georgia Tech "Golden Tornado."

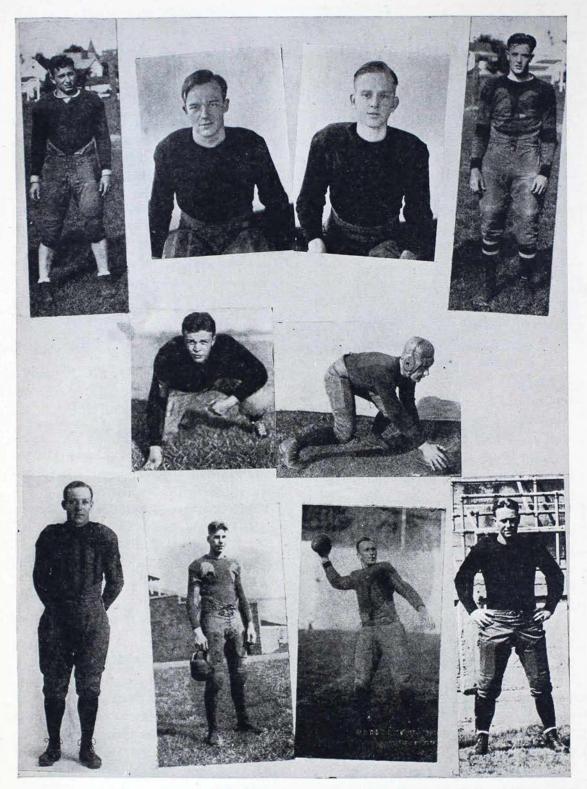
W. L. "Young" Stribling—The Fighting Georgia schoolboy. Contender for the Light Heavyweight Championship.

Hop Owens—Former Southern Tennis Champion. Present Southern Doubles Championship Duo.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

Brother Abie Austin's (Beta Kappa, Emory University) offer that he made at the St. Louis Convention of a "Bath in a tub full of pure Coca Cola for any convention delegates that wished it" still holds good, and Brother Austin agrees to supply all necessary equipment.

Note.—If you do not care to be among those that take this bath, be sure to be here at the convention to see who does take it!



A FEW VARSITY MEN

Top row—Shroeder, Gamma-Zeta, Wittenberg; McGivaien and Ganott, Theta, Southwestern; Grant, Gamma-Zeta, Wittenberg. Center—Faircloth, Sigma, Vanderbilt; Bradley, Beta-Omega, Lombard. Bottom row—Henley, Beta-Omega, Lombard; Johnson, Beta-Phi, Purdue; Jabs, Alpha-Sigma, California; Jones, Sigma, Vanderbilt.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO



The Twelfth Annual Convention of Pi Kappa Alpha was held in Charlotte, N. C., April 3 and 4, 1901. The following items appeared in the Shield and Diamond of that year.

"The Committee on Chapter Books reported that many of the records are carefully kept, but some are negligently and carelessly kept. Each chapter should see to it that the names in full of each member, his residence, age, etc., be put in the minute book every year. Full and complete records of business sessions should be kept." That sounds strangely familiar!

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"Suggestions for place of the next convention were called for and Brother Williams invited the brothers to meet at Lexington next year and Brother McAllister gave a similar invitation to Richmond. Brother Hughes asked Brother Smythe to the chair and invited the convention to meet at Norfolk, Va.; Brother McFadden invited the brothers to meet at Clarksville, Tenn., urging the need of meeting again near the western border of the chapters. Many brothers spoke in favor of the different places." That was before the days of the high cost of conventions!

"The Shield and Diamond has been sent to you at your various colleges regularly during the year and you are ready to confess that it has been indispensable in your work. It has kept you in touch with your fraternity, has inspired you with your past history, has enabled you to hold a proud position among your fraternity rivals, has told your achievements to the other chapters, and has made

known your ideals of fraternity life to the world. You could not get along without the Shield and Diamond." Councilor Princeps Arbuckle thus paid tribute to Editor Smythe!

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And Brother Smythe, as Business Manager, reported that, "We are further glad to report a better collection than usual from our good friends, the alumni, for their SHIELD AND DIAMOND subscriptions. Since our report to the last convention we have collected twelve more subscriptions, and on this year's issue twenty-eight have already been paid as against sixteen last year, and we have pledges from four alumni to pay next month. . . . The work with the magazine this year has been pleasant, with the exception of the difficulty of obtaining articles for its pages." How modern that sounds!

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"We feel that we would be remiss in our duty, did we not record here the debt of gratitude that is due by the fraternity to our noble Councilor Princeps, Brother Arbuckle for the many contributions he has given the magazine during the past This brother has never failed to respond to calls for articles. Notwithstanding his arduous duties at his college, he has always taken time somehow to give us the needed assistance. He has been devotion itself to our every interest and has worked with a zeal and regularity, which, with his pressure of college duties, is little short of wonderful." To which the present staff adds a fervent Amen!

It Costs So Little and Means So Much

To Attend the Atlanta Convention

The railroads have agreed to allow the fare-and-a-half rate provided delegates and visitors obtain certificates when purchasing "going" tickets, which are sold at full rates. Certificates, when properly validated at convention, will permit of buying "return" tickets at half price. If you are a delegate the fraternity will save money by your caution in this detail and if you are a visitor you will save money, so

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OUR NEIGHBORS



By Dana Todd, Beta-Delta, New Mexico

Before saying anything about our contemporaries, let three long cheers ascend for him who was first up and got the first hit in the World Series just past, our own Taylor Douthit. St. Louis didn't go into mourning over the Cardinal victory and there were many New Yorkers pulling for the Westerners when they played here in New York. Many of us who went to the final games were sorry not to see our great ball player in center field when he was kept on the bench with injuries.

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Alpha Phi Epsilon seems to have the smallest magazine extant. Its *Garnet and Green* has ten pages about the size of our directory. All its chapters are in the South, with two in California and one at Colorado Agricultural College.

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Beta Theta Pi's Baird Fund, from which it runs its magazine and other enterprises, Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Endowment Fund, and the many others about which there is so much noise and promotion, are proudly over a hundred thousand dollars each. These are somewhat overshadowed by the fact that two chapters themselves at Columbia University have sinking funds of over a hundred thousand dollars each. There may be others but the ones here referred to are Psi Upsilon's Lambda chapter and the Columbia chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. Alpha Delta Phi is the oldest national at Columbia and was established in 1836, four years after the fraternity was founded at Hamilton.

It might be mentioned in connection with this that the Alpha-Delt's and the Psi Upsilon's have twenty-six chapters each and that twenty-three of each exist at the same colleges as those of the other. Hence they have almost universal competition.

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Psi Upsilon has no dead or inactive chapters. It has, however, about the deadest magazine we know. This is said with the hope that it is constructive criticism for, in our opinion, Psi Upsilon is one of the finest of fraternities and deserves a better magazine. Nicholas Murray Butler and Chauncey M. Depew are members of and their pictures grace the walls of the fine Psi Upsilon house at Columbia, where Dr. Butler has just completed a quarter of a century of service as president.



Speaking of pictures on the wall, the Phi Gams at Columbia and, we presume, at most other colleges, have a likeness of Calvin Coolidge of their Amherst chapter in a prominent place.

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The photograph of one of its Oriental brothers appears with a two-page story in the October *Beta Theta Pi*. He is Yu Chuen James Yen, Yale '18, who has such command of the English language that he is an authority even among the Anglos. He is working toward the bringing of the 300,000,000 illiterate Chinese, or about three-fourths of the great empire of China, into the knowledge of some 1,200 characters adopted as their language.

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The Kappa Alpha Journal has changed editors. The resignation of William Kavanaugh Doty of the Naval Academy became effective with an early spring issue and the March Kappa Alpha Journal has just appeared. It is now edited by Horatio Hughes, Charleston, South Carolina.

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Grantland Rice, that fine old man of sports writing, who is still a kid in spirit, is a member of Phi Delta Theta. He graduated from Vanderbilt in 1901. William Allen White, probably the best known editor the West has ever produced, whose paper is the now famous Emporia (Kans.) Gazette, is another Phi Delt. These two men are enough excuse for the existence of any fraternity. Dwight F. Davis, another writer, is a Washington University Phi Delt. He left college with a sheepskin in 1899. They were all contributors in the July issue of the American Legion Monthly.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon is well established at West Point and Annapolis. At the Military Academy it has fifteen brothers, including "Tiny" Hewitt, captain of

the Army football team; Harry Wilson, all-American halfback, and "Blondie" Saunders, bulkward of the Army line. If Trapnell was a member, the Army S.A.E.'s would have about the classiest back field it has ever been our pleasure to watch in action. And that in a school where there are no fraternities! Few university chapters can boast as much. At the Naval Academy their nine men include no great athletes but Dykers of Louisiana is a boxer and baseball player and is on the varsity tennis squad. Carpenter is the best half-miler on their track team last spring and Howard Caldwell is claimed by the Navy Sig Alph's to be the best back on the Middie team. Perdue, of Georgia, is on both The Trident, the literary quarterly, and The Log, the comic magazine.

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THE COLUMBIA VAGABONDS

In THE October issue, we told about Dana Todd's sea-going orchestra which has an engagement in Paris. It was fitting that the conductor of the "Our Neighbors" page should also conduct an interfraternity orchestra. The photograph was received too late for inclusion in the last issue. So here it is. From left to right: Spencer Clark; "Tip" Probert, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Maxwell McRoberts, Beta Theta Pi; Dana Todd, Beta-Delta; Carl Theobald, Phi Gamma Delta; Alfred Egerter, Psi-Upsilon, and "Jimmy" Clark.



THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



JOSEPH THOMPSON MCALLISTER

Iota and Alpha

Joseph Thompson McAllister, of Hot Springs and Covington, Va., who died at Richmond, Va., on June 13 last, was Grand Secretary of Pi Kappa Alpha from 1890 to 1894, and was a lawyer, historian and author. He had been ill since spring and for two months was a patient at a Richmond sanitarium until his death, at the age of 60.

Brother McAllister became No. 15 on the chapter roll of Iota, and was graduated with the degree of A.B. from Hampden-Sidney College in 1889. Two years later he obtained his law degree at the University of Virginia, having transferred his affiliation to Alpha. He was admitted to the Virginia bar immediately and ever since had been counsel for the Virginia Hot Springs Co. and other corporations of Bath County.

He was president of the Alleghany Land Co. and the Hot Springs Investment Co. and from 1896 to 1910 was a trustee of Hampden-Sidney College. The Virginia Hot Springs Library was organized by him.

The eldest son of the third generation of a distinguished family in this section of the country—he was born at Malden, W. Va., Feb. 27, 1866. Brother McAllister was greatly interested in the development as well as the history of the region. He was an organizer of the Shenandoah Valley, Inc., and vice-president for Virginia of the Midland Trail,

working for good roads in this beautiful mountain section.

It was in history that his spirit shone. Among his writings were: "Historical Sketches of Hot Springs and Bath County, Virginia," "Humor In Ebony," "Virginia Militia In the Revolution," "McAllister's Data," and "Appalachian Tours In the Virginias." He was a contributor to the Virginia Magazine of History and the West Virginia Historical Magazine, and he assisted the Wisconsin Historical Society in publishing "The Dunmore War." His collection of material on Virginia soldiery in the Revolutionary War was large. His ability was recognized by the inclusion of his name in "Who's Who in America."

"Possibly no citizen in this section took a more sincere and energetic interest in public affairs than Mr. McAllister," said an editorial upon his death in the Covington Virginian, "yet without any thought whatsoever of political preferment or individual reward. He worked for the good of the whole community."

Brother McAllister, who was a thirty-second-degree Mason, a Rotarian, a Democrat, and a Presbyterian, is survived by his wife, four children and four brothers, among whom are Rev. Dr. J. Gray McAllister, *Iota*, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, and Dr. Addams Stratton McAllister, a noted engineer, of the Bureau of Standards.

DAVID GEORGE FLYNN

Alpha-Theta

Brother David George Flynn, Alpha-Theta, West Virginia, was working during the past summer with a construction crew of the State Road Commission deep in the mountains of West Virginia when he was stricken with appendicitis. He was rushed to a hospital in Morgantown where an operation was apparently successful. A few weeks later when he seemed well on the road to recovery he had a sudden relapse, and, after a third operation, died in the evening of Sept. 10.

Brother Flynn was born on May 21, 1905, and attended the grammar and high school at Lumberport, W. Va., and Pittsburgh, Pa., entering the College of Engineering at West Virginia University

in 1923. He was elected to membership in the American Society of Civil Engi-

neers and was active in the R. O. T. C., holding a first lieutenancy. On Sept. 19, 1925, when Alpha-Beta was revived, he became a charter member and served the fraternity as S.M.C. in 1926. Alpha-Theta feels deeply the gap left in the ranks by the passing of so loyal and



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helpful a brother, for under his leadership the chapter made remarkable progress.

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MILTON H. HUNT

Theta

Milton Hankins Hunt, *Theta*, president of Alumnus Beta, Memphis, Tenn., and vice-president of the Oliver-Finnie Co., wholesale grocers and candy manufacturers, died at his home in Memphis on Oct. 5. He had been stricken with ptomaine poisoning two days previously and soon lost consciousness. He was 65 years old.

Born in Memphis on June 10, 1861, Brother Hunt became one of the leading business men of the Bluff City, and was active in civic affairs. He attended Southwestern Presbyterian University and was initiated into Theta on Sept. 18, 1879, as the tenth man on its chapter roll. He was graduated in 1881 with the degree of A.B.

His death occurred 18 months to the day after that of his wife and five days

after that of another member of Theta, Rev. James Newton Ivy. Brother Hunt is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Metcalf, of Memphis; a son, Milton R. Hunt, of Dallas, Tex., and a brother and sister.

At the request of 19 commercial organizations and the three newspapers in Memphis, Brother Hunt was made a director of the Mississippi-Warrior Barge Line, the important freight service started by the Government between St. Louis and New Orleans and in Alabama. He was chairman of the Memphis River and Rail Terminal, and served for more than fifteen years on the Traffic and Transportation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He was active also in the industrial and publicity divisions of the Chamber and was one of its direc-

tors. He was particularly interested in the improvement of the Mississippi for traffic.

Known as a man ready to accept any worthy burden imposed on him, Brother Hunt served as a vice-president of the Tennessee Mannfacturers' Association and of the American Wholesale Grocers' Association. He was an Elder and chairman of the Building Committee of Idlewild Presbyterian Church, and was a Rotarian.

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REV. JAMES NEWTON IVY

Theta

Rev. James Newton Ivy, *Theta*, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sulphur Springs, Tex., and prominent as a clergyman in that section, died on Sept. 30 last at Wills Point, Tex., aged 53. He was buried at Wills Point. His wife and four children survive.

Brother Ivy was initiated in Theta, the chapter's seventy-fifth member, Oct. 9, 1892. Southwestern Presbyterian University awarded him his Master's degree in 1895 and two years later, in 1897, he attained the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

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GEORGE EDWIN HENDERSON

Beta-Eta

Brother George Edwin Henderson,— Beta-Eta, entered the University of Illinois in Sept., 1912, from the Crane Junior College of Chicago of which city he was a resident.

At the beginning of his sophomore year, Beta-Eta elected him M.S. of the chapter in which capacity he served faith-

fully and well. He was studying Industrial Engineering.

Before college opened this fall, Brother Henderson was stricken with appendicitis and failed to recover from the operation. His death occured on Sept. 27.

His loss to the chapter is great for his friendships were many and deep.

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ARTHUR ALBERTSON

Alpha-Eta and Pi

Brother Arthur Albertson, a native of Jacksonville, Florida, died in New York on October 21, 1926, just before the theatrical company of which he was a principal, was about to open a new production. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and attended the University of Florida, later transferring to Washington and Lee for the study of law.

When the Kalem motion picture company established a studio in Florida, Erother Albertson, who was the possessor of an attractive personality, became a member of the cast. When this company moved from Florida, the legitimate stage called and he made a marked success in many plays on Broadway and in Chicago. Among them were "In the Next Room," "Civilian Clothes," and "Black Velvet."

Brother Albertson, who was 36 years old when he died, is survived by a sister, Mrs. F. S. Robinson, and a brother, George. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville.

HERE'S THE

LOW DOWN

on the

Atlanta Convention

Tuesday, December 28th,—Registering and Afternoon Business Session, Smoker.

Wednesday, December 29th,—Business Session and Grand II K A Ball.

Thursday, December 30th,—Business session and Convention Banquet.

Friday, December 31st,—Stone Mountain and Cyclorama tour, tea dance.

ATLANTA BILTMORE

"WHERE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY FLOWERS"



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J. HAROLD JOHNSTON, Alpha-Psi, Rutgers, Grand Editor

Once again we go to press without a full representation of chapter news-letters. This time the honor falls upon six loyal chapters: Eta, Omicron, Tau, Alpha-Upsilon, Beta-Beta and Beta-Theta, Alumni subscribers will be disappointed for while no news is said to be good news, these are cases of carelessness and neglect. Alumni are entitled to the news from their chapters. Undergraduates are entitled to know what their neighboring chapters are doing. Any chapter correspondent not preparing a news-letter is plainly shirking his sworn responsibility, and any chapter permitting this disgrace to fall upon it is oblivious to its duty and good reputation.

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It is apparent that expansion will be a vital topic at the convention. Once again the relative merits of the large university versus the small college will be debated with authority. The conservative who wants to stop expansion after one or two of his favorite locals are admitted will be pitted against the Expansion moderate who believes that other college students should share the same privileges he has enjoyed. Geographical considerations will be presented with fervor. Precedents, comparisons, statistics and opinions will be reeled off by the yard. Well and good. Let the deluge come but let's be sure that when the tide abates, a definite policy has been formulated.

The constitution provides that chapters must approve locals in their district before a charter can be granted. That is as it should be. But districts cannot have the proper national viewpoint because their knowledge of conditions in other districts is limited. The Supreme Council, therefore, rightfully has the duty of selecting the locals to petition.

In formulating an expansion policy there are two things, in our opinion, which should be done. First, indicate to the Supreme Council in no uncertain terms the attitude of your chapter toward expansion, and second, adopt general principles upon which most can agree. We suggest one which we believe will solve most of our expansion problems.

Do not permit a local to petition until it has been in existence a minimum of five full years. New groups start off with a rush. Impetus and the influence of the founders may carry it along for a few years. The local may look good, but will it last? Wait until a complete college generation has passed and then add another year for safety. If the group has built soundly, if it has gotten good men, if it have carved out a definite place for itself, then the local is ready for nationalization. Such restriction will automatically weed out the less worthy. It will

place membership in Pi Kappa Alpha on a higher and more competitive basis and it will give us from the very beginning stronger and better chapters.

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The staff indicated in the last issue that articles of a literary nature would be acceptable for publication. Apparently the old days of literary effort have passed, for not one manuscript has been received. The offer still holds.

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"Pshaw! I don't think there is much in fraternities and in their work, and a 'frat' brother is no more to me than any other fellow."

The above remark was made to me by a member of a certain fraternity, and the fellow was sincere in what he said. Furthermore he is an honest fellow and so I thought that there must be something wrong with his Fun or Work? fraternity and not with him. Investigation disclosed the fact that fun was its object and not work. A severe, rough initiation, a banquet with wine, a carousal or anything for fun was the sole object. No wonder the man was tired, and who wouldn't have been?

What then is the object of a fraternity? A good time? Yes. Cultivation of a splendid fellowship? Yes. Sensuous dissipation? No. Indifference to class work and athletics? No.

The object of every honest fraternity is to cement friendships, encourage manliness and develop sociability. If it fails in the first it fails in all; if to the second it is indifferent, it should at once be disbanded; and should the third be unobserved, monotony will result, and that means death. But especially would I dwell on the second requisite to a true fraternity—the encouragement of manliness.

W. F. Poe, Rho, June 1, 1901, issue.

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Chapter publications are good indicators of progressive chapters, for it takes an active group, full of pep, to carry through such a plan. When a chapter has the men who will give the necessary time to the preparation of such a publication or alumni letter, you know that the chapter is not stagnating or dying on its feet. And the effort is worth while. It is the best method so far devised for retaining the interest and support of alumni. Every chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha should have some *consistent* contact with its alumni. To you who have wearied in well doing, or who have not used the plan, why not give it a try right away?

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Convention time approaches when brothers from North, East, South and West gather together to receive inspiration and to contribute judgment to the management of Pi Kappa Alpha. The Supreme Council will carry out the policies adopted during the three day period. It, therefore, behooves Park. Your the delegates for the sake of our entire fraternity to employ Flask at Home their time to the best advantage. Play was invented to assist work. A good social program is planned for this reason not-withstanding the adage, "There is no fun like work."

Although the world at large does not manifest as keen an interest in the real work of fraternities, it does not hesitate to broadcast and criticize fraternal social activities especially when the form of play is not in accord with the ideals which fraternity men are supposed to represent.

In the past it had to be an unusually gay party for the newspapers to take notice of it but nowadays these parties are looked upon as "news" so that the slightest irregularity warrants the use of black type and scare heads. Likewise in the days of old, excessive drinking seldom received attention unless other factors were involved but now the "drys" want everything brought to light so as to arrest the cause and the "wets" desire a full exposition to illustrate the ineffectiveness of prohibition. Hence, the whole world knows about the party.

Further, there is a big difference between moral and legal offenses. Now that drinking, by virture of our constitution, falls in the latter class, a sip of sweet nectar from the cup of Bacchus cannot but help make reporters sharpen their pencils.

Can we, therefore, afford to take a chance and reflect discredit on the Greek letter system by provoking unfortunate publicity? We have much work to do and most of the pre-war stuff, the kind that would not make a fellow see pink elephants or leave him in darkness, is no more.

"Drink to me only with thine eyes" and park your flasks at home.

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Brother Robert M. Hughes, initiated by Alpha Chapter in 1871, a charter member of Gamma and a former Supreme Councillor for several terms, tells us that Brother Octavius Nash Ogden, of Alpha and Eta, wrote the charge in our Ritual. Brother Hughes was the chairman of the Committee at the Atlanta Convention in 1898 which rearranged the ritual so that the instruction and explanation part could be given to candidates collectively rather than separately, as provided in the original ritual.

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One of the major steps in the progress of Pi Kappa Alpha which will come before the convention at Atlanta is the adoption of an endowment plan covering life subscriptions to the Shield and Diamond.

Scores of alumni drift away from the fraternity because they lose personal touch with other members and fail to maintain contact by allowing their magazine subscriptions to lapse. Interest in Pi Kappa Alpha is still there.

Endowment It merely needs a little stimulant. Such men must be rounded up and brought back in touch with their fraternity. That can best be done through the magazine. A life subscription is the way to clinch lasting fraternal ties.

New alumni, just leaving the active chapter, can likewise be bound more closely to life-long interest in II K A by making the Shield and Diamond a regular visitor in their homes. An endowment fund providing enough money each year to care for a subscription to the magazine can be established without making the individual contribution burdensome. Once paid, your Shield and Diamond will come to you each year as long as you live, and provide an interesting and vital contact with those friends of college days and that younger generation growing up in the same faith that Pi Kappa Alpha set for you.

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The Grand Editor needs a copy of the December, 1907, issue (No. 2 of Vol. XVII) and the December, 1912, issue (No. 2 of Vol. XXII). A three years' subscription will be given to any brother sending either or both of these to him.

List of Initiates, 1926

	Chapter	Date	Name	Name of Parent	Home	Prep School
	Delta	Sept. 20	Raymond Hardy	W. J. Hardy	Ensley, Ala	Ensley H. S.
	Delta	Sept. 20	Jackson Lee Finney	C. F. Finney	Five Points, Ala	Five Points H. S.
	Delta	Sept. 20	Edgar Lott	R, L. Lott	Birmingham, Ala	Simpson School
			J. G. Garvin			
	Mu	Oct. 12	G. J. Wilson, Jr	G. J. Wilson	Akron, Ala	Summerville Ga. H. S.
			Garland Howard Smith			
			John Beasley Hollingsworth			
	Upsilon	Sept. 29	Coke Smith Mathews	Mrs. Coke Smith Mathe	ews Birmingham, Ala	Phillips H. S.
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			Roy Alexander Hunter			
	Alpha-Alpha	. Oct. 8 .		Mrs. J. Wm. Hollingsw	vorth . Newton, N. C	Newton H. S., Lenoir H. S.
_	Beta-Alpha	July 26	Ted Moore	Mrs. Rebecca Moore	Altoona, Pa	Altoona H. S.
48	Beta-Epsilon	.Oct. 11	Ted MooreEdward L. Johnson Earl Albert Paul	Martin Johnson	Cleveland, O	Glenville H. S.
	Beta-Eta	Oct. 10	Earl Albert Paul	Albert Paul	Collinsville, Ill	
			Al Smith			
			Alex Vaught			
			A. C. Boger, Jr.			
			Francis Horne			
			Arthur P. Bagby			
			Tom Oliver, Jr.			
		.May 18	Simeon Clark	S C Clark	Austin Tex	Austin H S
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			Monrad Edward Aaberg			
			Keith Wilde Mellencamp			
			Mark Robert Schorer			
	Beta-Xi	.May 18	Edward C. Soderberg	Mrs. Kathern Soderbei	rgMadison, Wisc	
			Russell Malcomb Sanderson			
			Robert Herold Zoul			
		.May 17 .	Bernard William Hancock	Randolph B. Hancock	Gary, Ind	Emerson H. S.
	Beta-Tau	June 4		Koger W. Greene	Manistee, Mich	
	Beta-Omega	. May 18	Miles Henley	M. J. Henley	Kans. Cy., Mo	North East H. S.



B. E. SHIELDS, Beta, DAVIDSON

Hear Brother Bes Shields Play and Sing the Dream Girl of II K A

A feature attraction of the convention Banquet December 30th at the Atlanta Biltmore, "Where Southern Hospitality Flowers," will be the author's personal rendition of our fraternity song, The Dream Girl.

Brother Shields will also recount the history of our Song's composition.

Attend the Atlanta Convention and You'll Be a Better II K A





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No news from Alpha-Upsilon Beta-Theta

Pledge Dance Introduces Fourteen New Alpha-Chi Men

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

Syracuse, N. Y.—Pi Kappa Alpha at Syracuse performed her rôle in her recent Syracuse-West Point football drama, enacted in the verdant hills of the Catskill Mountains, with all the fervor and loyalty of the professional dramatist. Although Alpha-Chi is not actually represented on the varsity eleven this fall, several arduous brothers were constituents of the exodus from the University to the Army camp.

William M. MacAlpine, varsity cheermaster and one of the Alpha-Chi's to complete the 250-mile journey, attired in his sartorial whites, with their vertical Orange stripe, effectively led cheers on that eventful Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16. His savage-like gestures and grotesque

gyrations were quite an impetus to the spirit in that game.

The annual pledge dance was tendered in honor of Pi Kappa Alpha's freshman class on Oct. 6. The "man-in-the-moon" peered from back of the clouds and saw Pi Kaps dancing hilariously in their chapter house metamorphosed into an autumnal cornfield, through which rays of soft light flitted. Every brother was in attendance with a goodly number of the sororities on the Hill represented.

Announce Fourteen Pledges

Fourteen pledge-brothers were present at the jocular exhibition of fraternal spirit. They

were: William Deering, '28, Niagara Falls, New York; Edwin Frackleton, '29, Schenectady, New York; Lewis Gehrisch, '29, Union Hill, New Jersey; William Gidlow, '29, La Salle, New York; John M. Shappell, '29, Linwood, New Jersey; Robert Doonan, '30, Kortright, New York; Erwin Jones, '30, Ilion, New York; Carl Hallenbeck, '30, Syracuse, New York; Paul G. Hatch, '30, Moorestown, New Jersey; Horace L. Matthews, '30, Horseheads, New York; Henry M. Tollerton, '30, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; and Valentine G. White, '30, Brooklyn, New York.

Pledge Lewis Gehrisch has survived the initial cut on *The Daily Orange*, official University daily organ, and has begun work on The Onondagan, year book of the University. Pledges William Gidlow and John M. Shappell have reported for fall varsity lacrosse practice.

Pledge Robert Doonan is working laboriously with the yearling gridders. Pledge Ervin Jones has reported to swimming mentor Harold Uhlen for the fancy diving and short-distance swim events with the freshman natators. Ellis A. Mills has been initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, and Sigma Beta Chi, honorary transportation fraternity.

Donald S. Whitney is busily engaged in the preparatory work of Boar's Head, dramatic society. Don will impersonate many of the most important rôles in the society's plays during the ensuing college year. He is president of the organization.

Kelsey Denton has been seen running around the cork path in the Archbold gymnasium, apparently rounding his legs into condition for the varsity meets to come.

Edward Dutcher has been initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, and is always occupied with either work on *The Daily Orange* or *The Onondagan*. He is also out for the varsity soccer team.

James Corey is a candidate for assistantmanager of cross country and has been elected secretary of the sophomore clas in Forestry college.

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Alpha-Psi Welcomes New Pledges to Renovated Chapter House

(By W. LEROY TODD, M.S., Alpha-Psi, Rutgers)

New Brunswick, N. J.—In its newly renovated and greatly improved domain, Alpha Psi Chapter opened the college year by pledging seven very promising men:

John Caldwell Hutchinson, Cranford, N. J.; John William Lloyd, Woodcliff, N. J.; Edwin Leon Marion, Jr., Plainfield, N. J.; Edward Atleigh Sheble, Flushing, N. Y.; Robert Newton Tower, Maplewood, N. J.; Ferdinand Philip Wolcott, Rahway, N. J.; William Carl Wyman, Plainfield, N. J.

The chapter also welcomes Edward Lewis Fischer, transferred from Beta Pi at U. of P., coming into the junior class. This brings the total to twenty-four men, the largest number in the history of the chapter.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing that John Howard Easterday of the sophomore class has recently been made a brother.

Participating in Fall activities, the chapter has for cross-country, Fowler, manager of this sport, Ferris, R. Warner, and Todd. D. Warner and James are already getting in shape for the swimming season. Wolcott and Sheble are making an excellent showing on the freshman football squad. At prep school last fall, Wolcott was named all-state-end. Todd, chosen last spring as cheer leader, has been acting in that capacity at the football games.

Chapter Has Five R. O. T. C. Officers

The recent wave of pacifism in the colleges of the country seems to have left Alpha Psi unaffected, for the new term finds five members of its junior class breaking-in the freshman recruits in the R. O. T. C. every Tuesday,—James, Johnson, Howell, Schnakenberg, and Todd having elected Military Science.

Early in the term Schnakenberg was tapped for membership in the Scarlet Key Society—the newly organized group of men who take care of, and entertain visiting teams and organizations. This gives the chapter two Scarlet Key men, the other being Howell.

The chapter very successfully opened its social season on Oct. 2, with a house party given to the pledges. The music by Brother Connie Atkinson and his "rhythm-jugglers" was the best the chapter has enjoyed for many a day.

On Oct. 5 the chapter was very glad to have Grand Secretary, J. Lorton Francis, to dinner. Later in the evening he addressed the members of the new class.

We are pleased to have among the faculty this year, Brothers Elder and Sandidge of Beta Alpha and Pi respectively. Both are frequent visitors at the chapter house.

ALPHA-PSI ALUMNI NEWS

Although full particulars have not been received we are able to announce the marriages of the following brothers: Wm. Brubaker, Jr., '25; Oren Carpenter, '24; Condit Atkinson, 'x-'24; Carl Lorenz Wolff, '26.

J. H. Griebel, '26, was commissioned as second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps immediately upon graduation. He was appointed to a post in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. His recent visit to his old chapter forces us to admit that he certainly looks the part.

E. W. Johnson, 'x-'28, is employed in the men's furnishing department of Lord and Taylor's, New York, as salesman.

Alfred Platt and Ken Eden, both of '24, have at last come home after a year's wandering throughout the U. S. and Mexico.

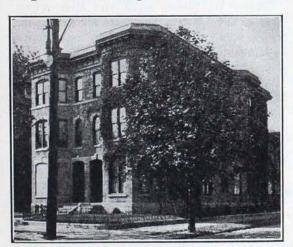
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Remodeled House Gives Beta-Pi Beautiful Home

(By WARREN L. COBB, M.S., Beta-Pi, Pennsylvania)

Philadeliphia, Pa.—Beta-Pi's new house improvements are a source of immense pride to the chapter. The old hallway and front room have been displaced by one large room, the beauty of which is contained in an oaken floor and a six-foot panelling around the walls. The dining room has been enlarged, newly papered and panelled in a rich, dark shade. All the rooms have been papered, varnished, and fitted with new curtains and furniture. Harold Mertes, S.M.C., and Richard MacKenzie, I.M.C., are responsible for most of the improvements. It is through their vision and planning that these things have been accomplished.

The class of 1927 is furnishing a card room, now being constructed in the basement. Harold Wagoner, *Beta-Sigma*, '26, an architect, has designed the furnishings.



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THE CLEAN-UP GANG AT BETA-PI
HARRISON, BONFOX, HUYLER, COBB, MERTES,
BRUSH

Ed Eicholzer, Beta-Alpha, is a first-year law student. Ike was pianist in Beta-Alpha's broadcasting orchestra, and still acts as if he was facing a microphone when there is a row of ivories around.

David Willetts, Beta-Theta, who visited the ordnance maneuvers near Philadelphia, was a welcome visitor on the week end of Oct. 10.

Doc Allen and Gordon Fischer came back to us this fall with rolling gait and a salty twang, having served as waiters on the S. S. Mongolia, which runs from New York to San Francisco.

BETA-PI ALUMNI NEWS

Carlton Doscher, '25, has been transferred from the Kansas City to the Lancaster office of the Armstrong Cork Co.

William Atlee has again sought the academic fold, and Tau chapter is now enjoying Bill's after dinner antics.

John Hipple, '23, has become associated in the general practice of the law with Edmonds and Obermayer, Philadelphia.

Byron Pinney, '22, of Clinton, Ia., dropped in to see us during the American Legion convention during the week of Oct. 10.

Kenneth Bonfoy is located at 4149 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill. Hartman Herr, '26, is working with Monty Glover in Monty's insurance brokerage in Philadelphia.

Leonard Lerch, '26, is an investigator for the Retail Credit Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Delvin Stormer, '26, is employed by the Underwood Bookkeeping Machine Co. at Buffalo, N. Y.

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Alumni Day at West Virginia is Big Success for II K A

(By Donald S. Collins, M.S., Alpha-Theta, West Virginia)

Morgantown, W. Va.—The most important event on this fall's program was the II K A Alumni Day on Oct. 30. Elaborate plans were made and invitations sent out to fathers of II's as well as the old men of Alpha-Theta.

On the evening of Sept. 10 a banquet was held under the auspices of Alpha-Theta at the Hotel Ruffner in Charleston. Invitations were given to all II K A's in the vicinity and also to a number of prospects from the southern part of the state. The banquet was a wonderful success.

Due to this banquet and the untiring efforts of the pledging committee, Alpha-Theta announces the following pledges: Kent H. Smith, Clarksburg, W. Va.; John H. Kisner, Fairmont, W. Va.; Jack H. Davis, Montgomery, W. Va.; Patrick T. Flanagan, Blue, field, W. Va.; Ralph Bean, Landisburg, W. Va.; Sam Gilliland, Charleston, W. Va.; Don G. Edwards; Morgantown, W. Va.; John W. Machesney, Morgantown, W. Va.; George R. Miller, Jr., Fairview, W. Va.; John Draper, Bowling Green, O.; Paul R. Garrison, Bowling Green, O.; Sidney J. Potts, Jr., Greensburg, Pa.; Fred G. Phelps, Crafton, Pa.

Thomas Arnett is president of the Newman Club, a strong and active student organization in campus affairs.

II K A is well represented in the R. O. T. C. with Robert M. Bean as a captain, and Walter

S. Brewster and Richard R. Richardson as lieutenants.

Walter S. Brewster is on the varsity football squad again this year and has done some fine work for the Mountaineers.

The marriage of Richard R. Richardson and Miss Genevieve Miller, of Louisville, Ky., took place on Aug. 7. Both are now attending West Virginia University.

Due to sickness Preps Ralph Bean and Sam Gilliland were forced to withdraw from school for the semester.

ALPHA-THETA ALUMNI NEWS

Lawerns F. Edwards, '26, is in the engineering corps of the Kanawha Manufacturing Co. at Charleston, W. Va.

Hayward Foy, '26, is attending the Rush Medical School at Chicago, Ill.

John F. Chapman, '26, was married to Miss Hazel Teter, of Parsons, W. Va., shortly after graduation. He is now instructing vocational agriculture in the Berkeley Springs high school.

Charles W. Moore, ex'27, and Miss Wilma King, of New Salem, Pa., were married at the bride's home on May 29. They now reside in Morgantown, W. Va., where Moore is employed by the West Virginia Utilities Co.

Wilfred Jackson, '25, is an instructor in the high school at St. Petersburg, Fla.

J. W. Guy Hannon is attending the Jefferson Medical School at Philadelphia, Pa.

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Offer Two Cups for Good Work to II K A's at Cincinnati

(By E. L. DECAMP, M.S., Alpha-Xi, Cincinnati)

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Alpha Xi started the year with almost a record number of men.

Thirty-three actives and seventeen pledges. The chapter is pleased to announce the following

pledges:—Arthur Benjamin, Thomas George, Robert Savage, Kimball Smith, and Fred Thomas, of Cincinnati; Gust Booth, Muskogee, Okla.; Frank Conner, Hamilton, Ohio; Robert Donovan, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert English, Lexington, Ky.; Rector Fitts, Muskogee, Okla.; Clyde Judy, Washington, Ind.; Oscar Ledeen, Kansas City, Mo.; John Rouse, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; George Russell, Neponcet, Ill.; Melvin Sands, Springfield, Ohio; Burton Schellenbach, Wyoming, Ohio; Burton Van Curen, Greenville, Pa.

In the football stadium, Pi Kappa Alpha is very much in evidence, as Grasfeder and Bryant are playing a stellar game for 'Varsity at end and half. West, J. Hoffman, and Moore, furnish local color and compose three-fifths of the cheerleading squad.

Randall West is the associate business manager of the humor magazine, the *Cynic*, and Pledges George and Thomas are also on the staff. Vogel and Pledge Thomas are on the staff of the *University News*. Four of the brothers are now in the Glee Club and others are now trying out.

Last year every active and pledge of Alpha Xi participated in at least one activity and from present indications this year will be a banner one. The freshmen have entered into the spirit of the college and fraternity and are getting lined up in their favorite activities unusually early. In order to further this energetic spirit of the chapter, Southland Hall Association has

offered two beautiful bronze cups inlaid with silver to the chapter, one for superiority in scholarship and one for participation in activities, to be awarded to those two brothers, who at the end of the year stand the highest in those two fields. Their names are to be inscribed upon the cups, which are to remain in their possession until the next year.

To complete the bright outlook for the year the chapter house is to be completely renovated.

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James West is now associated with his father in the lumber business.

Gordon Buchanan is in the advertising department of the Proctor and Gamble Company.

Herbert Foehr was secretly married about a year ago.

Maxwell Fuller won the first prize offered by "The Magazine of Wall Street" for the best investment program submitted in a nationwide contest.

Don Crosset and Jean Pohlmeyer, Tridelt, who were married last June, are now living in Ridley Park, Pennsylvania. Don is working in Philadelphia.

Curtis Beresford is now manager of his own real estate business.

Dick Lambert is Burr-Patterson's star salesman in the Atlantic Coast territory from Maryland south.

E. L. DeCamp, M.S.

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Alpha-Rho Prominent in Intramurals at Ohio State

(By DAVE R. FITZ, M.S., Alpha-Rho, Ohio State)

Columbus, Ohio.—All fall sports sponsored by University Intramural department carried entrants from Alpha-Rho. Eighteen brothers and pledges participated in the fraternity golf tournament. A pledge team and two teams from the active chapter played in the indoor baseball leagues. Soccer and speedball leagues were also entered and an excellent showing was made.

The following pledges made an excellent showing on the freshmen football squad and will be candidates for next year's varsity. Smith at fullback, Joe Radcliffe at quarterback, Wesley Carrol at right-end, and Phil Crew at fullback.

Bob Conklin was on the varsity squad this fall and will be a strong contender for a regular berth next year. Bob plays right end.

Pledge Helfrich is out for freshman manager of the fencing team. Pledge Mathews is out for frosh manager of Makio year book. Pledge Dave Ogilvie made a splendid showing in intramural golf and is a likely candidate for varsity golf team next year. Ogilvie is quite prominent in golfing circles having defeated Joe Kirkwood in match play at Cleveland, Ohio.

Pledge Pfleiderer made the freshman wrestling squad and shows promise of winning the University lightweight title.

The following men are candidates for Glee Club and Scarlet Mask Club: Seal, Kirkpatrick, Ullery Fitz, Reithmiller, and Danes. Pledges: Stein, Knott and Reynolds.

Ken Edgar, a member of last year's varsity track team, made the cross country team this fall though handicapped by an injured leg. The following won numerals last year: Riehl, baseball (frosh captain); Neufang, baseball; Fites, track; and Crookes, track.

Connor On Sun Dial

Larry Connor is contributing editor of the Sun Dial.

Bob Seal is associate editor and Radford is also on the staff.

Bert Champ is now Junior Intramural Manager.

Edward Stotler returned to school after two years' absence.



A GROUP AT ALPHA-RHO

Kopp and Growth did not return to school this year.

Alpha-Rho lost the following brothers last spring through graduation: Steel, Martin, Andrews and Kirkpatrick.

Alpha-Rho announces the following pledges: Karl Steele, Merrill Sayre, Richard Mathews, and Charles Cochrane, all of Columbus, Ohio. Harry Doty, Ironton, Ohio; Wesley Carroll, East Hartford, Conn.; Philip Crew, West Milton, Ohio; George Burris, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Donald Burger, Mansfield, Ohio; David Ogilvie, Cleveland, Ohio; Karl Stein and Robert Helfrich of Toledo, Ohio; George W. Pfliderer, Bucyrus, Ohio; William Price, Middletown, Ohio; Robert E. Ryan, Cuyahoga

Falls, Ohio; Earl Reynolds, Columbus, Ohio; Joseph Radcliffe, Louisa, Kentucky; and Eugene Salisbury, Columbus, Ohio.

Honor Pledges With Dance

The following were affiliated with Alpha-Rho this year: Lynn Dulaney from Alpha-Xi and Stanley Paul O'Neill from Beta-Alpha.

A rush dance was given at the chapter house Oct. 1. Music by a nine-piece band. In honor of the pledges a dance was held at McCormack Hall Oct. 22. Hadley's band was a feature. Homecoming was celebrated by a hop at the Delaware Country Club, Delaware, Ohio, November 13.

A pledge smoker was held Oct. 13 within the portals of McCormack Hall. Invitations were issued to all fraternities on the campus and a splendid turnout resulted.

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The following brothers were recent visitors: Ken Pauley '25, Kent Meyers '25, Collis Dickson '23, Howard Hebble of Alpha-Xi, M. Mc. Hargraves of Beta-Epsilon and Harry Schwab of Beta-Sigma.

Alpha-Rho sincerely congratulates: Russel Younger and wife (Miss Dorothy Young) united in marriage during the past summer. Oakes Duduit '22, whose marriage to Miss Pauline Goodrich of Brookline, Mass, was an event of late October. Harry Martin '26, and Miss Emma Graff were married at Middletown, Ohio, during the past summer. Edward Graff served as an usher. Lester Griffith '23, and Miss Lucille Tidrick were married last summer and reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Roscoe E. Robins '26, is employed by Kalman Construction Company of Chicago. Robby resides at the Pi Kappa Alpha Club of Chicago.

"Jo" Perry ex-'25, is traveling for the "Craftersleather" Co. of Springfield, Ohio.

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Beta-Alpha Men Strong in Athletics and Publications

(By Theodore Moore, M.S., Beta-Alpha, Penn State)

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—Beta-Alpha reluctantly bade au revoir last spring to five men whose records have been a credit to the chapter and to II K A. The graduates are R. M. Jenkins, Melvin Jenkins, H. F. Fischer, William Beardsley, and Milo Hoffman. Brother Hoffman returned to take graduate work in chemistry.

On Oct. 2 Beta-Alpha held its first dance of the new school year. The Blue and White orchestra played and surely put pep into the brothers. Brother and Mrs. Charles Williams and Brother and Mrs. C. W. Taylor were among the guests. Mrs. J. C. Musser acted as chaperone. In athletics and campus activities Beta-Alpha is looking for a banner year. In football, Roseberry is a mainstay at tackle. Carl Bauman is working hard for a football managership and has excellent prospects. Jay Eisenhuth, regular second baseman on the varsity nine and regular forward on the soccer team last year, is coaching the freshman soccer team this fall. One of his ablest proteges is Brother Skinnell. Skinnell did remarkably well in soccer last year.

Two Out for Lacrosse

Link and Cockley are out for lacrosse. Judging by present indications, both men will make the team.

II K A is well represented in campus publications. Joseph Robbins is on the *Collegian*, the college paper, and Charles Miller and Ted Moore are out for the *Engineer* staff. Stan Whitesell made the *Froth* art staff last year and succeeded in getting two of his cartoons in *College Humor*.

J. C. Gerry was elected treasurer of the class of 1927 last spring. Williams, Narbeth, Patterson and Pritchard are in the Glee Club. This is quite an honor since the Penn State Glee Club finished fifth in competition with sixty other college glee clubs in New York City last spring.

Norman Schade who was initiated at Beta-Alpha but who for the last two years was at Beta-Sigma is back again with us to complete his senior year.

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H. Clay Musser, who was working with the Timkin Axle Company in Detroit, Mich., for several months, has returned to State College to take up a position here. Clay, and R. M. Jenkins, who spent four days here recently, have heart and soul in Beta-Alpha chapter of II K A and the brothers certainly have missed their untiring efforts since they have gone.

Alumni Day at Penn State was observed on Oct. 23.

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II K A Leads Fraternities at Western Reserve in Scholarship

(By M. F. BRIGHTWELL, M.S., Beta-Epsilon, Western Reserve)

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—For the second consecutive time Beta-Epsilon has led the other fraternities in the Interfraternity Council in scholarship.

The scholarship trophy is awarded by the Interfraternity Council to that fraternity which, during a period of five years, attains the highest record in scholarship the greatest number of times. During this time the fraternity rating highest in average grades at the end of each semester enjoys the privilege of keeping the trophy during the following semester.

Beta-Epsilon wishes to announce the pledging of William A. Fox, of Cleveland; Robert B. Worley, of Cleveland; A Stuart Kreider, of Barberton, O.; Karl J. Simon, of Massillon, O.; Harold W. Jolly, of Youngstown, O.; Edward J. Griffin, of Cleveland; Robert T. King, of Cleveland, and John A. Cassidy, of Sharon, Pa.

Hiller, McCormick, Wendel, White, and Smith, and Pledges Cassidy and King have joined the choir and are helping to make chapel exercises less boresome to Reserve students.

Parker is executive manager of the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club, an organization which receives more student support than any other one activity on the campus, overshadowing even football in this respect. Mitchell is a member of the executive committee of Sock and Buskin, and Rehark and Romig fill positions on the staff. Smith is business manager.

Parker also edits the *Red Cat*, Reserve's humor magazine, this year and is assisted in his work by Smith, who is exchange editor of that publication. Brightwell is on the business staff.

Smith, White, and McCormick and Pledge King sing in the Glee Club. McCormick and Gurney find attractions in playing in the band. McCormick is also continuing his snappy track work of last year. Keske and Walter are members of the Interfraternity Council.

Alumni Meet New Pledges

Tune is news editor, and Brightwell, fraternity editor, of the Reserve Weekly, official news organ of the university. Pledge King is on the editorial staff. He is also on the Nihon, annual publication.

The pledge dance was held Oct. 23 at the Women's Club. Many alumni came around to see the old gang and meet the new pledges.

Under a new plan Beta-Epsilon entertains the boys and their guests with a house party held every other Sunday evening. Dancing, games, and individual stunts furnish the greater part of the means of enjoyment. Refreshments are served.

The Mothers' Club has changed its meeting schedule and now meets at the house every Monday, instead of every Wednesday, afternoon.

A new orthophonic victrola has been added to the furnishings of the house.

Brother Schwin is at Harvard this year, and Bob Hunter has transferred to Randolph Macon College in Virginia. Anthony, Keske, and Mitchell have entered the freshman class of the Reserve Law School. Wilcox is attending Reserve Medical College.

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The alumni association held a meeting at the chapter house the evening of Oct. 4th. Varied entertainment was offered, and refreshments were served. An election of officers was held.

Malcolm Hargraves was recently married and is living in the city.

Arthur F. White, assistant professor of English at Reserve, has the privilege of a half-term's vacation next semester, which time he will take up in travel and study.

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Beta-Sigma Wins Fifth Cup of Season at Carnegie Tech

(By George Kallock, M.S., Beta-Sigma, Carnegie)

PITTSBURGH, PA.—With the opening of the 1926-27 school year at Carnegie, the following brothers returned: Amans, Bell, Craw, Crawford, Ewing, Easter, Jackson, Kallock, King, Lang, Marshall, McClelland, McClarin, McNeil, Munro, Rietz, Tener, Smith. The following pledges are back: James, Smith, Durr, Hewitt, Broscius, Illig, and Campbell.

The first thing to be done was to get the house in order, and to this end the brothers and pledges all turned in with a will. Fresh paint, polish, and hours spent in scrubbing and scouring worked wonders. As a fit means of

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team was composed Hewitt, and Illig. expressing their joy at getting together again, Beta-Sigma held her first dance of the year on Oct. 1. The social committee for this year is composed of Brothers Jackson, Rietz, and Kallock.

Beta-Sigma completed her clean sweep of intramural athletics by winning the interfraternity cross-country meet and thereby annexed her fifth cup of the 1926 season. The winning of Pledges Broscious, Halsey Jones, R. O. C. T. captain, has won the trophy for maneuvers.

Charley McClelland is ripping the football scrub line to shreds these days from his full-back position, and Joe Marshall, originally a tackle, has been shifted to end by Coach Steffen, where he utilizes his brawn and grit to good advantage.

The varsity cross-country team is coming in for its share of attention, and Beta-Sigma has representatives in Crawford, Campbell, and Broscius. Crawford is probably the fastest man in school.

Plans for rushing are rather indefinite, owing to the fact that rushing season starts later than usual this year. The fall initiation period brought five more brothers into the fold, the formal initiation being held Sunday, Oct. 17, after three days of informal initiation.

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During the summer months, the house was visited by many alumni including Barton Biever, Mike Kallfelz, W. D. Smith, Gilbert and Mc-Kinney.

Ray Glover and his wife recently became the proud parents of a baby boy.

Warren and Evah Thayer also were visited by Old Man Stork, also a boy. Warren, Jr., is the name of the new arrival.

During the summer Howard Bullard joined the ranks of the Benedicts.

Schroeder, Gamma-Zeta, Stars for Wittenberg Gridsters

(By WM. EDWARD EICHENBERG, M.S., Gamma-Zeta, Wittenberg)

Springfield, O.—Sept. 15 saw the opening of Wittenberg and the return of sixteen actives to Gamma-Zeta. The usual smokers, shows, etc., of rushing followed in rapid succession and when the brakes were applied Gamma-Zeta was accredited with sixteen pledges.

The first football game found Carl Schroeder at fullback and Sheldon Grant at quarterback. Schroeder made the first first-down and the first point after touchdown of the season and with his effective line plunging for Wittenberg against Ohio State greatly aided Wittenberg in scoring two touchdowns. Grant has done some excellent work as field general for the team. He is adept at passing and barking out

the signals. Both Schroeder and Grant are sophomores.

Philip Stephenson was again crowned golf champion of the college and elected captain for next year's team. Karl Kimber was appointed associate editor of the Wittenberger, junior year book, and also circulation manager of the Witt, humorous publication of the student body. Harold Winey is again conducting his "Winey's Witts," a versatile dance orchestra composed of college men. Wm. Eichenberg is working on the varsity debate squad.

Gamma-Zeta entertained with a Halloween dance at the chapter house on Oct. 29. The annual dinner dance is planned to take place Dec. 16, at the Shawnee Hotel, Springfield, O.

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No news from OMICRON

Mother Chapter House at Virginia to Be Refinished

(By Anthony Higgins, M.S., Alpha, Virginia)

UNIVERSITY, VA.—The rushing season at Virginia has ended and about two hundred first year men were pledged, of which Alpha got her full share. Initiation was to take place late in October.

Alpha welcomes William Rhea Blake, who has affiliated from Iota. Brother Blake makes the fourth affiliate from Hampden-Sidney College now in Alpha chapter. The other three are Brittain, Sloane and Gillespie.

Among those brothers whom we are sorry not to have back with us this year are R. H. Buckner and W. H. Flannagan. Buckner was editor of the *Virginia Reel*, while Flannagan was a member of the boxing team last winter.

W. M. Gammon, '23, who has been teaching at Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Va., has entered medicine this fall.

Contract has been let to repaint the outside

of Memorial Hall. Everyone is looking forward to seeing the house in its new dress. Plans for a new fireproof chapter room are tentative.

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C. L. Reese, Jr., '24, was married to Harriet Hurd Curtis on Oct. 2. Brother Reese and his bride will live in New York, where he is managing editor of *Popular Radio*. Both are from Wilmington, Del.

George Winchester, '25, is with Laird, Bissell and Meeds, brokers, of Wilmington, Del.

- R. H. Buckner is studying at the University of Edinburgh.
- C. P. Gillespie is practicing law in Tazewell, Va.
- C. M. Roberts is in the wholesale textile business in New York City.

Gamma Starts Year With Many Honor Men

(By ALTON L. BRINKLEY, M.S., Gamma, William and Mary)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—Gamma has started another year with the prospects of having one of its best years. Twelve men returned to college, and in addition the chapter is fortunate in having Brother Carlton L. Cutchin of Omicron who affiliated. The old men returning this year are: Henry Frazier, Cotton Rawls, Lee Todd, R. G. Todd, Bruce Stewart, William West, Lawrence I'Anson, Warfield Winn, W. S. Beane, Louis Rueger, Wallace Murphy and A. L. Brinkley.

Among these men many of them hold several honors for the year. This fact gives II K A the distinction as ranking first among the leaders on the campus. Henry Frazier was elected president of The Student Body. Out of the five presidents of the student body here II K A has held this office twice. He is president of the B. B. Club for the second time, and president of the Cotillion Club, the most popular organizations on the campus. Frazier is also president of the F. H. C. Society, the oldest college honorary fraternity in America. After three years of service on the Interfraternity Council he was given the honor as president of that body in its last election.

Rawls, the second highest honor man in the chapter, holds the distinction of the only man in the history of the college to receive the business managership of the two college publications, the Flat Hat and the William and Mary Literary Magazine. He is also treasurer of the F. H. C. Society and a member of the Interfraternity Council.

Todd Elected Basket Captain

At the close of basketball season last March Brother Lee Todd was elected captain to lead the team for the coming year. He is also a member of the Theta Chi Delta, national chemical fraternity. In the reëlection held soon after the opening of school he was made president of the Athletic Council.

Beane and I'Anson are out again this year as assistant managers of track, Brother I'Anson is also president of the Y. M. C. A.

West is sports editor of the college year book, the *Colonial Echo*, and is also assistant business manager of *The Literary Magazine*.

Gamma announces the pledging of the following: Jack J. Van Putten, Fort Eustis, Va.; Charles A. Easley, Jr., of Chatam, Va.; John L. English, Jr., Martinsville, Va.; Horace Campbell, Denby, Va.; Bernard J. Roberts, Springfield, Mass.; James J. Liddle, Richlands, Va.; William E. Carmichael, Boston, Mass., and Alton A. Walrath, Fort Plains, N. Y.

Gamma is well represented in football this season. Lee Todd is playing his fourth year on the varsity team, this year being his second at center. He is making an enviable record for himself. Wallace Murphy is playing his first year on the varsity in the guard position. Pledges Carmichael and Walrath are among the best of the reserve material.

Rueger and Murphy have recently been elected to the B. B. Club.

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II K A Has Many Prominent Men at Hampden-Sidney

(By Howard C. GILMER, Jr., M.S., Iota, Hampden-Sidney)

Hampden Sidney, Va.—With the opening of school this year Iota had thirteen men back and three transfers. The "old men" returning were A. A. Adkins, Jr., A. K. Dudley, H. P. Simmerman, J. E. Sadler, H. S. Myles, F. B. Kinzer, A. B. Thweatt, H. C. Gilmer, Jr., L. C. Gannaway, O. M. Jones, C. E. Turley, S. B. Worden, and J. G. Davis, Jr. W. S. Lacy and E. L. Lacy come to Iota from Theta and R. E. Lee from Pi.

Last spring the front room of Iota's house was burned, but was restored by insurance. The entire downstairs has been remodeled to some extent. Iota was the first of the fraternities to give an opening dance this year. The affair took place on the night of Oct. 5. Representatives were invited from all the fraternities on the campus.

The chapter has six letter men in football, two letter men in baseball and two in track. A. A. Adkins, Jr., is captain of both football and basketball.

In the recent elections Iota has J. E. Sadler, vice-president of the student council, H. P. Simmerman, C. E. Turley, S. B. Worden, and H. S. Myles as members of the Vigilance Committee which controls freshman hazing, H. C.

Gilmer as secretary-treasurer of the Hampden-Sidney music club and A. A. Adkins as vicepresident of the senior class.

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S. L. Robinson '26, is teaching at Swanee Military Academy in Tennessee.

Frank Morton is now commonwealth's attorney for Pulaski County, Virginia.

Temple Painter '15, is in the clothing business

and David Laughon '15, is in the lumber business at Pulaski, Virginia.

Robert Greham is now in the clothing business at Reidsville, N. C.

Joe S. Gillespie '25, is now a law student at Virginia.

H. J. Dudley '25, is attending the Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

J. D. Eggleston, Jr. '24, is in the tobacco business in N. C.

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Pi Prominent in Campus Activities at Washington and Lee

Lexington, Va.—With the opening of the fall term and the return of 26 old men, the ranks of Pi Chapter are well filled and she is in a position to start the year with splendid hopes and expectations. Four transfers, John Bowser, Carnegie Tech; John Oliver, Hampden-Sidney; Hart Mabry and William Seybold, University of Florida, have increased the number to 30, and at present the goats number seven.

The new men are: Harry Martin, Newport News, Virginia; William Davis, Bristol, Tenn.; Jack Hopkins, Bedford, Va.; Dunlap Saunders, Millersburg, Ky.; J. K. Dorman, Bastrop, La.; Wesley Wilkes, Beckley, W. Va.; and Wm. Hayes, Boston, Mass.

Pi is represented on the varsity football squad by Rector, center, and Eiglbach, end; on the Frosh squad by Hayes, quarterback, and Davis, end. In the hard fought Princeton game, Rector was the backbone of a stonewall defense and repeatedly broke up plays by his uncanny ability to diagnose their offense.

The 1926 Harriers are captained by Nance, who expects to lead his team through a successful season.

Wrestling practice is being held daily and Meadows and the two Wilkes represent the chapter in this branch of athletics.

Manager Crewe and Captain Dobbs are conducting the fall tennis tournament.

Four men are contributing valuable services to the Troubadours; Burris and Ammerman playing violins in the orchestra, while Burks and Martin are playing female rôles in the Thanksgiving production,

M. Davis is assistant editor of the 1927 Calyx, while Copenhaver and Neel are reporters on the Ring-tum Phi. Simmons makes an efficient Y. M. C. A. president, and Burks is a capable vice-president.

In the sophomore elections Burris received the vice-presidency, and will be assistant leader of the Sophomore Cotillion.

Pi's house has undergone several improvements during the past year, and as a final decorative touch, shrubbery is being planted around the new porch. Arrangements are pending whereby Pi will have the honor of giving the first dance in the ballroom of the new Robert E. Lee Hotel at its formal opening during Thanksgiving.

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Beta Moves Into New Chapter Home at Davidson

(By M. E. O'NEAL, JR., Beta, Davidson)

DAVIDSON, N. C.—Beta began this promising year by taking over her newly acquired home. The old hall in Elm Row that brings back so many pleasant memories to the alumni is vacant and the chapter is now located in a comfortable

house on the principal residential street in the city. Plans are already on foot for the erection of a handsome home on the desirable lot adjoining the present location. The property has already been purchased.

The chapter recently accepted the resignation of Jones as Th. C. and Kirkland has been elected and installed as his successor. Jones rendered a valuable service during his term of office and the chapter regretted to see him give up the job. MacRae has been elected house steward and is discharging his duties in a creditable manner.

Announcement was recently made that Beta Chapter of II K A had been awarded the Harper Scholarship Cup for the highest fraternity average at Davidson during 1925-26. This handsome trophy along with the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup now gracefully adorns the mantle.

Charlie Harrison has been setting the South Atlantic football world on fire with his brilliant runs throughout the season. He and James represent Beta on the Wildcat squad.

Arbuckle was elected vice-president and Falls a critic of the Pandeinic Society.

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Morgan Speir, '26, is now working in the

insurance department of the Independence Trust Co., Charlotte, N. C. He has been a visitor on the campus several times.

Kelsey Regen, '26, is a student at the Louisville Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

William T. Spencer is in the lumber business in Gastonia, N. C. and C. E. Houston, '26, is in a law office in New York City.

George Ragan, '26, is in the cotton business in Gastonia, N. C., and has also been up for several week-ends.

A. M. (Spoofy) Hilhouse, '24, who was Y. M. C. A. Secretary here last year, is a student at North Carolina University.

R. R. Jones, '24, and H. H. Smith, '23, have returned to Johns Hopkins University to continue their work in the medical school.

Ed Roe Houston, ex '28, is a student at North Carolina State.

W. B. Mattison was a guest of the chapter recently. He will return in February to complete his studies after having been out because of illness.

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Mu Makes Records in Scholarship and Athletics at South Carolina

(By JOHN A. WERTZ, M.S., Mu, South Carolina)

CLINTON, S. C.—Sept. 8 found eight sons of II K A back at Presbyterian College after having spent a pleasant and most profitable summer. Several familiar faces from last year's roster were missing, namely, Martin, Walker, Holland, Hunter, and Keller.

II K A is well represented in all of the various campus activities this fall. Wilson, Blake, Jones, and Wertz are doing their bit on the athletic field. In a recent gridiron contest Wilson shone brilliantly, scoring four of his team's five touchdowns. Blake at tackle is hitting them hard. Four of the eight men back at Mu are letter men.

S. M. C. Bagnal is first lieutenant and battalion adjutant in the local R. O. T. C. unit. Blake is color sergeant, and Wertz is platoon sergeant, and Wilson is corporal.

Scholastic records show that the brothers of Mu are not lacking along this line. Holland finished last year as the second leading man in a class of thirty. Bagnal came second in the junior class, and Wertz led the sophomore class with an average of ninety-three.

II K A is represented by Bagnal and Wertz in Sigma Kappa Alpha, the local scholastic fraternity, and by Wertz in Chi Beta Phi, scientific fraternity. In the International Relations Club we are represented by Bagnal, Wertz and Blake.

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H. K. Holland, H. C. Keller, and E. G. Beckman are students at Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

J. G. Gaston is working at the Weaver Motor Co., Asheville, N. C.

Rev. L. C. LaMotte is further pursuing his course of study at Princeton University.

Rev. C. E. Piephoff of Greenville, S. C., was a recent visitor to the chapter.

W. A. Gerald, F. W. LaMotte are students at the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Nick Hunter is teaching and coaching at Abbeville, S. C. R. M. Walker at Bailey Military Institute, Greenwood, S. C., and Joe Martin at Calhoun Falls, S. C.

M. B. Nickles, J. W. Chapman, and H. B. Smith are students at the Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston.

Alpha-Epsilon Looks Forward to a Successful Rushing Season

(By CHARLES R. ESKRIDGE, M.S., Alpha-Epsilon, N. C. State)

RALEIGH, N. C.—The following brothers returned to school this fall: M. C. Comer, E. A. Feimster, Jr., Brevard Lattimore, George E. Kohn, H. R. Fields, C. R. Eskridge, J. B. Dunn, H. G. Holt, F. G. Whitener, E. M. Fennell, J. L. Griffin, Jr., P. W. Elam, E. L. Meekins, C. C. Cutts, J. D. Cassada, and E. R. Houston (affiliate from Beta). The chapter is looking forward to a successful rushing season.

- M. C. Comer was recently elected vice-president of the Pan-Hellenic council, vice-president of the German club, and secretary-treasurer of the Cotillion club.
- E. M. Fennell is assistant manager of the Wolfpack, State College football team. H. G. Holt was one of the recent appointed cheer leaders.

Alpha-Epsilon takes pleasure in announcing to the fraternity its new brother, J. D. Cassada.

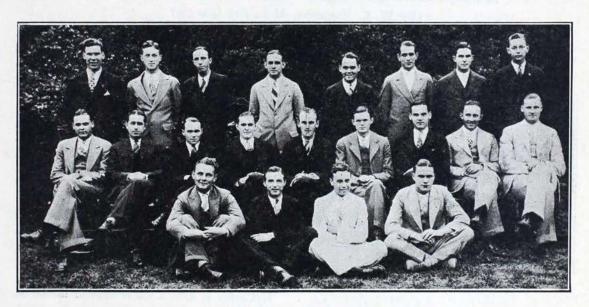
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Sam Peirson, Jr., is district sales manager of eastern Carolina for Kelly Springfield Tires. His headquarters are Richmond, Va.

- J. C. Hill holds a responsible position with Cabarrus Cotton Mills, Kannapolis, N. C.
- J. C. Baxter is leading the Carolina Club, Hotel Vanderbilt Orchestra, Asheville, N. C.
- H. E. Kendall holds a responsible position with the Plummer Wiseman Co., Danville, Va.
- G. E. Jones is connected with the division of markets, U. S. department of agriculture.
- F. D. H. McKensie is in the construction business in Florida.
- J. S. Geitner is on a trip around the world. When last heard from he was in Havana, Cuba.
- G. R. Logan is district sales manager for the Reynolds Tobacco Co. His headquarters are Salisbury, N. C.
- F. H. Kendall holds a responsible position with the Jordan Chevrolet Co., Shelby, N. C.

William Bogart is head designer for the Cone Mills, Greensboro, N. C.

J. J. Chamberlain was recently married to Miss Gladys Copeland, Scotland Neck, N. C. He is assistant manager of the Nantucket and Lily mills of the Carolina Cotton and Woolen Mills Co., Spray, N. C.



THE ACTIVE CHAPTER AT ALPHA-EPSILON

Front row—Holt, Fennell, Griffin, Baxter. Middle row—Feimster, Fields, Jones, Peirson, Comer, Kendall, Kohn, Lattimore, Logan. Back row—Elam, Hill, Avera, Dunn, Cutts, Whitener, McKensie, Eskridge

Duke II K A's Busy on Gridiron and Cinder Track

(By K. B. LAWRENCE, M.S., Alpha-Alpha, Duke)

Durham, N. C.—Work is being rapidly pushed forward in the task of building a greater Duke, and Alpha-Alpha is maintaining the stride set by the University. Alpha-Alpha is represented in all phases of college activities this year.

With the opening of the football season, Murrey Atkins assumed his duties as manager while Frank, Hollingsworth, Hunter and Mc-Leah have been working out daily on the gridiron.

Fall track has started and Alpha-Alpha has Frank Finley and Reed in vaulting while Cliff and Litaker are training for the cinder path.

At a recent meeting of the Junior class Harris was elected president.

Glee club practice has been resumed and Bost and B. E. Atkins are out again, while Robert Ruark, Frank Finley, Puckett and Lyon are reporting regularly for the tryouts. Alpha-Alpha regrets the loss by graduation last year of several valuable men: McDaris, Latta, and George Harris, whose loss will be keenly felt. Neal Rutherford has felt the call of the world and will not be back this year. Robert Finley has returned to school after an absence of a year and Brother Puckett has come to us from N. C. State.

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Neal Rutherford paid the chapter a visit several days ago. He is now located in Asheville, N. C., with the Rutherford-Atkinson Lumber Co.

William Latta, after paying the chapter a short visit, has departed for Goldsboro, N. C., where he will take up his duties of teaching at Brogden's School.

George Harris has accepted a position with the Stanley Bank and Trust Co., Albemarle, N. C.

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Stroupe Holds Five Big Honors for II K A at Georgia

(By W. C. Ferguson, M.S., Psi, Georgia)

Dahlonega, Ga.—Roll call at Psi found several members and four pledges back from last year. Old members are Alexander L. Peyton,



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William H. Baker, Dan H. Cooper. Johnnie E. Stroupe, Powers S. Agnew, Emory Harris Hawkins and Wilborn Cobb Ferguson.

Old pledges are Ralph E. Dean, Joseph R. Hitchcock, Irwin T. McCurley, and Mark E. Thompson. We also have with us this year

W. B. Inman and Roland Smith from Alpha-Pi. Six new men were pledged: Charles Edward Wheeler and William Frank Hawkins, Cartesville, Ga.; Othe Brown, Commerce, Ga.; Leroy Malloch, Ensley, Ala.; James Tankersley, Ellijay, Ga., and Alton Lifsey, Meansville, Ga.

Brother Stroupe is president of the student body, captain of football, manager of basketball, major of the cadet battalion and secretarytreasurer of the senior class. Cooper is alternate captain of football and captain-elect of basketball. Psi also have ten men on the varsity football squad.

Pledge Thompson is president of the sophomore class. Pledge McCurley is president, Peyton is vice-president, and Baker is secretary of the junior class.

McCurley is also a cadet captain in the R. O. T. C.

PSI ALUMNI NEWS

P. M. Hutcherson has been elected to the chair of associate professor of commerce at North Georgia Agriculture College.

Dr. E. L. McCurdy has opened an office in Stone Mt., Ga.

Prof. G. Peyton has returned from the University of Ohio where he attended summer school, and has resumed his duties here as head of the mining department.

W. B. Hawkins is with the Farmers Bank, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Ray W. Harris, Capt., U. S. Army, after a

year in the infantry school at Fort Benning, has been reassigned to duty with troops in Texas.

Dr. W. A. Clark has opened an office in Atlanta. He is a specialist in orthodontia.

Brother and Mrs. F. H. Stevens of Honduras announce the arrival of a son, F. H. Stevens, Jr.

Oliver J. Bailey and W. D. Owens are in the insurance business at Orlando, Fla.

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Atlanta Chapter Extends Welcome to Convention

(By ROBERT CAMP, M.S., Alpha-Delta, Georgia Tech)

ATLANTA, GA.—For the last six months the parting words of every visiting brother has been, "See you at the convention!" They mean it, too, and if you don't come to Atlanta next Christmas you will miss the time of your life!

Alpha-Delta will be present 100% strong and we want every visiting brother to drop around to the chapter house. We are situated just four blocks from the Atlanta Biltmore (convention headquarters), so you see there is no excuse for declining this invitation to visit our house.

Alpha-Delta had a very successful rushing season by putting the button on fifteen promising freshmen. One of the features of rushing season was the banquet given at the Atlanta Athletic Club. Robert A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer, gave a talk on the history of II K A and its development into a national fraternity. Harold Coolidge, secretary of the Alpha-Delta House Corporation, and a member of the Convention Committee, talked on convention plans and the financial status of Alpha-Delta. Another interesting event of rush week was the dinner dance given for the prospects at the Atlanta Biltmore, which will be the scene of many enjoyable affairs during the coming convention.

II K A Trio on "Golden Tornado"

Alpha-Delta has resumed the customary habit of having girls at the house for Sunday dinner. On Oct. 3 all the II K A sisters who live in Atlanta were present.

Brother Ed Ladell and his wife chaperoned the dinner on Oct. 10. Ladell is the youngest officer in the Atlanta Lowery National Bank. He is also treasurer of the Georgia Tech National Alumni Association.

Three brothers, Crowley, Jamison and Smith are taking a very active part on the "Golden Tornado." Crowley is the outstanding end and

will make a strong bid for "All Southern." He is holding down the end that Brother Gus Merkle left vacant by graduation last year. Smith is playing halfback and is making a name for himself as a triple-threat man. One of the Atlanta sport writers recently said that he was the difference between a poor Georgia Tech team and a great Georgia Tech team. Jamison, due to injuries, has been out of all but the Virginia Military Institute game in which he made a fine showing.

Pledges Morrison and Bachus are on the freshman team.

The following returned to school this year: W. B. Askew, W. E. Booker, Jr., H. H. Mc-Gregor, J. F. Curry, V. G. McGowan, T. S. Johnson, E. M. Burn, J. Q. Hodges III, W. C. Walton, H. J. Kelly, J. C. Butt, Jr., L. I. Saunders, L. M. Holtsinger, J. L. Cope, W. A. Haile, Jr., W. T. Simmons, E. J. Tracy, F. T. Alexander, C. L. Park, C. A. Jamison, E. J. Crowley, E. S. Hartman, R. B. Camp.

Alpha-Delta wishes to announce the following pledges: John Hines, Atlanta, Ga.; Paul B. Allen, Dothan, Ala.; George Coffee, Allanta, Ga.; Robert Hicks, Savannah, Ga.; William Leigh, Savannah, Ga.; Roy Gordon, Savannah, Ga.; Ernest Holmes, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Frank Dowling, Gadsden, Ala.; William Bachus, Cartersville, Ga.; Victor Little, Cartersville, Ga.; Hal Asbury, Clarkesville, Ga.; Harris Holloway, Ellaville, Ga.; Ray Curry, Key West, Fla.; Max Morrison, Nahunta, Ga.

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F. W. Wagener is professor of mathematics and drawing at the Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical College, Tifton, Ga.

J. H. W. Snead is with the Central of Georgia Railroad as a civil engineer.

J. F. McElwee is taking a student course at the General Electric Co.

L. C. Hollingsworth is with the American Radiator Co.

The chapter received a letter from Dwight Perrine, living at 7133 Bennett Ave., Chicago, Ill. Dwight married an Illinois girl in July. He is third in charge of the field and general engineering office work of the Santa Fe Railway.

H. O. Elder is working for the Georgia State Highway Department as a civil engineer.

Joe Eberhart is practicing dentistry in Atlanta.

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Fine Crop of Pledges Out for Football at Florida

(By WARNER SCOGGAN, M.S., Alpha-Eta, Florida)

GAINESVILLE, FLA.—The gates of the University of Florida have opened again. Roll call of Alpha-Eta found twenty-seven of last year's men back at school.

Rushing season came along with the usual fury of trying times. The pledges are: William Carithers, Fort Valley, Ga.; Frank Hannum and Hugh Igou, Eustis, Fla.; Frank Johnson, Sidney Robertson, William McKinstry, Gainesville, Fla.; Hanley Pogue, Fletcher Procter, B. J. Lord and Julian Howard, Orlando, Fla.; Gordon Perkins and William Brownlee, Jacksonville, Fla.; Ralph Doherty and Robert Brown, Lakeland, Fla.; Reeves, Montgomery, Ala.; Clarence Kirschner, St. Petersburg, Fla.; William Fitzsimmons, Terre Haute, Ind.; Edward Foy, Bob Oliver and J. A. Flaherty, St. Augustine, Fla.; Frank Roberts, Largo, Fla.; Wilson Rogers, Clearwater, Fla.; Henry Lanier, Arcadia, Fla.; William Dial, Gainesville, Fla.

Already the pledges are working their way into recognition as scholars, athletes and social men. Julian Howard was elected president of the freshman class. Pledge Howard is also striving for football honors, being out for end.

Other pledges out for freshman football practice are: Sidney Robertson, halfback; J. T. McKinstry, halfback; Alex Reeves, fullback; Clarence Kirschner, fullback, and William Fitzsimmons, quarterback. William Carithers, also a pledge, is out for varsity football managership. Pledge Carithers holds high basketball honors in the Southeast, having played in the Cotton States tournament and later at Chicago. Pledge Beggs is out for freshman football managership.

Pledge Wilson Rogers is an ace-in-the-hole tennis player. He has been successful in many racquet tournaments.

Pledge Gordon Perkins and Ralph Doherty are playing in the University of Florida Band.

II K A's in Forensics

II K A will no doubt be well represented in forensics at Florida this year. Ammon Mc-Clellan, varsity debater, will be out for oratorical honors again. Pledge Beggs won the Florida High School Championship last year. Pledge Frank Roberts and Beggs won a debate in the Farr Literary Society during the second week of school. Ammon McClellan was elected to Tau Kappa Alpha and Alpha Phi Upsilon honorary forensic fraternities last year.

The old men who have returned this year are: Frank Anderson, Cyril Bayly, Carl Brumbaugh, Dean Boggs, Frank Chase, Dillon Graham, Maxie Dell, Granville Bryant, J. C. McCraw, J. M. Pedrick, James Scott, Elmer Ihrig, Edgar Todd, Samuel D. Wallace, John Schirard, Warner Scoggan, Herbert Messer, William Powell, James McClamrock, Cyril Pogue, Frank Phipps, Harold T. Fields, Stuart Estes, Richard Woodruff, Joseph Pomeroy, Walter Scuitti, and Stanley Varney.

Edgar Steen, from Alpha-Delta chapter, and Nate Reece, from Beta-Gamma chapter, are with us this year.

Again the "Fighting Gators" are strengthened with Edgar Todd, end; Granville Bryant, end; James Scott, quarterback; and Elmer Ihrig, halfback. Jack Pedrick is assistant varsity football manager this year.

Edgar Todd is on the athletic council, is a member of the Blue Key, and Pirates societies.

Joseph Pomeroy is judge of the Vigilance Committee and a member of the Executive Council.

Boggs Editor of Seminole

Dean Boggs is editor-in-chief of the Seminole, the University of Florida annual; is a member of the Blue Key and Tau Kappa Epsilon, honorary journalistic society.

Cyril Pogue is assistant business manager of

the Florida Alligator, student publication, and is on the Inter-mural Board. He is one of the most popular men on the campus.

Samuel D. Wallace is a member of Scabbard and Blade.

H. T. Fields, W. O. Anderson, and William Powell are members of the Pirates.

John Schirard is a solo cornetist in the Florida Band, and the Symphony Orchestra. He is known to be the best trumpet player in the state.

ALPHA-ETA ALUMNI NEWS

L. Y. Dyrenforth is at Johns Hopkins preparing for an M.D. degree.

Harold Ford and A. L. Phiel visited us dur-

ing rushing season. Ford was on his way back to Cocoa, Fla., after a trip to Canada. A. L. Phiel owns and operates the Phiel Hotel in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Robert Duckworth of Orlando announces the birth of a son.

Allen Jones recently married Miss Norma Griffin. They will live in Memphis, Tenn.

M. F. Bunnell and his bride are living in Orlando.

P. H. Ficht, Max Snyder, and Thomas Deane visited us last week-end. Robert Swanson, of Miami, dropped in to see us the other day.

Lawrence Case is practicing law in St. Augustine.

Frank Pomeroy is located with a law firm in Jacksonville.

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Lockliear, II K A, Elected Head of Emory Student Body

(By WILLIAM GREEN, M.S., Beta-Kappa, Emory)

EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA.—Beta-Kappa enjoyed a very successful rushing season and announces the following pledges:

Lucian Bloodworth, Albany, Ala.; Robert Davis, Winter Garden, Fla.; George Haygood, Marietta, Ga.; James Little, Gadsden, Ala.; Lewis Linn, Jefferson, Ga.; Gene Michaelis, Gainesville, Ga.; Thomas McCants, Anderson, S. C.; William Rivers, Valdosta, Ga.; Jack Stone, Bristol, Tenn.; Bruce Spencer, Albany, Ala.; Horace Smith, Elberton, Ga.; Beverly Tipton, Ashburn, Ga.; Hilary Wynne, Griffin, Ga.; George Walker, Gainesville, Ga.

Emory was visited by some unknown character this summer, who seemed to have a mania for setting fire to fraternity houses. Several houses were fired and two were burned completely to the ground. Beta-Kappa's house suffered a slight loss, which was fully repaired before the opening of school.

Beta-Kappa has had the president of the Emory student body for two successive years. Lockliear was recently elected to this position to succeed Brother Sargent of last year.

Beta-Kappa now holds the following offices: the school of business administration is headed by Rivers; Henry Moore is on the senior class council; Charlie Eberhart is on the sophomore class council; Bradley, Pilgrim and Lockliear are representatives to the student activities council from the school of business administration, college of liberal arts, and school of law, respectively. Last Spring II K A had three initiates out of the seven taken into Scabbard and Blade. The three members from Beta-Kappa are Capt. Rivers, First Lieut., Moore and Pilgrim.

BETA-KAPPA ALUMNI NEWS

Paul Lee, our youngest alumnus, is now working for Ginn and Co. in Atlanta.

Walter Bland is now enrolled in the Atlanta-Southern Dental College.

Dozier Wynne paid Betta-Kappa a short visit recently. He is now with the Wynne Jewelry Co. of Griffin, Ga.

A. B. Austin is now student pastor at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla.

David Weems has recently accepted a position with the South Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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II K A Pledges Perform for Mercer Soph-Frosh Rush

(By R. HABENICHT CASSON, M.S., Beta-Psi, Mercer)

MACON, GA.—At the annual freshmansophomore rush at Mercer this year, the two freshman entertainers were both II K A pledges, Elliott Martin and John Rice. Beta-

Psi has pledged the following eleven men: James Geeslin, Macon, Ga.; W. D. Head, Tampa, Fla.; Henry Jones, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Wilbun Dicks, Macon, Ga.; Howard Bridges, Macon, Ga.; Elliott Martin, Bartow, Fla.; John Rice, Lakeland, Fla.; Gilbert Cone, Statesboro, Ga.; Orace Kirkland, Vienna, Ga.; Marion Ennis, Milledgeville, Ga., and A. R. Barnes, Monticello, Ky.

Two of these, Elliott Martin and A. R. Barnes, have made the glee club and two others, John Rice and W. D. Head, are on the Mercer dramatic club.

Eleven men returned to Beta-Psi this year and two others are expected to enter the second term. Milo Medlock is manager of the football team and Emerson Bell is assistant manager. Tom Hall, Smith and Habenicht Casson are on the staff of the Cluster, student publication. Casson is also fraternity editor of the senior year book, The Cauldron. Clyde Carpenter is a member of the dramatic club of which Burdette Lane is manager and R. H. Casson, vice-president.

BETA-PSI ALUMNI NEWS

W. L. Eavenson, '26, is working in the Tax Collector's office in Miami, Fla.

Milton Wallace, '24, recently returned from a tour in Europe.

J. W. Drake, '26, is principal of the high school at Robeline, La.

Milton K. Wallace, junior member of the law firm of Wallace & Wallace, Macon, Ga., of which his father is head, recently was successful in the defense of a woman tried at

Thomaston, Ga., for murder of a man with whom she was eloping. She had made an alleged confession of the crime, and murder is punishable by death, but Georgia has never sentenced a woman to that extreme penalty. However, Wallace showed that hope of clemency had been held out to his client to in-



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duce the confession, which invalidated it. No defense testimony was offered and a direct verdict of acquittal was returned. The case is said to be unique in Georgia jurisprudence.

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District No. 7

Beta-Eta Starts Year at Illinois by Winning Trophy

(By JAMES S. CULLISON, M.S., Beta-Eta, Illinois)

CHAMPAIGN, I.L.—Beta-Eta started the year with a bang by winning the cup offered for the highest sales in the Illinois Union Membership drive. This cup was won by Larry Perkins, who sold 113 memberships.

During a very successful rushing season, Beta-Eta pledged the following men: Lawrence Perkins, Maringo, Ill.; Harvey Corydon, Chicago, Ill.; Chester Walker, Decatur, Ill.; Page Beauchamp, Trinidad, Colo.; Devol Ernst, Eaton, O.; Allan Priester, Davenport, Ia.; Ernest Curry, Beardstown, Ill.; Earl Volberding, Watseka, Ill.; Summer Bird, Anthony, Kan.; Lloyd McNeal, Eaton, O.; Orey Oerman, Davenport, Ia.; Dent Walker, Anthony, Kan.; Francis Gaushell, Quincy, Ill.; Theodore Blum, Oak Park, Ill.; George A. Conwell, Tucumcari, N. M. All of these men are active on the campus at the present time.

This year the chapter has three transfers, Max Baker from the University of Nebraska, Robert Hahnen from the University of Minnesota, and Clarence Johnson from Beloit. Hahnen is out for track.

Harold Oerman is playing with the Troubadors and has come to the point where he plays first chair trumpet in the first regiment band.

Pledge Chester Walker is the trombone artist with the Troubadors and it is while playing with them, that he thrills the co-eds with his songs. Walker is also second trombone in the first regiment band.

Pledges out for freshman varsity football are: Summer Bird, Theodore Blum, Page Beauchamp and Dent Walker.

Pledge Ernest is out for freshman varsity basketball and is one of the landscape gardeners who is in the Architectural Society. Thacker is out for wrestling again this year. He won second in the 115-pound class in the conference last year.

Freshmen Busy at Illinois

Beta-Eta has two men out for varsity basketball, Wachob and Greene, both of whom made their numerals last year.

Earl Paul and Royner Greene were both out for fall baseball practice.

This year Beta-Eta has as a pledge the best banjo player at the University of Illinois, Oery Oerman, who plays with LaVernways Orchestra.

Beta-Eta has four men out for freshman varsity basketball, Walker, Bird, Ernst, and Blum.

Harry Brydon and Merle Beer are coaching freshman football.

Kenneth Johnson is business manager of the Siren, was business manager of the homecoming play, and business manager of the homecoming program.

Emory McDaniel has been elected secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club.

Charles Joern is local advertising manager of the Siren.

Russel St. John is assistant editor of the Architectural year book.

Henry Toler is an assistant in the geology department.

Pledge Gaushell plays the trombone in the first regiment band and also in Don Richmond's Campus Serenaders.

On Sunday, Oct. 10, Brother and Mrs. E. R. Dillivou were hosts to the chapter at a coffee. After a very exciting indoor baseball game, refreshments were served. Bridge and singing until evening rounded out a delightful afternoon.

Beta-Eta is out again for the championship in indoor intramural baseball. So far, we have played Delta Kappa Epsilon and let them down with a 12 to 3 score. The Alpha Chi Rho's fared worse at our hands, 6 to 1. Phi Epsilon Pi went down with a 2 to 1 score.

BETA-ETA ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni who visited the chapter during the rushing season were: Einar Helsing, H. W. Storer, Delaware Harrison, Walter Anderson, Arthur Corydon, and William Schroeder of the class of 1926. Others were: Merton Hughes and Jack Grout, '25; W. C. Barnes, '13; and Monty Hensel, '21.

Einar Helsing is working in the Bathing Suit Department at Marshall Field's.

H. W. Storer is selling Florida real estate. Walter Anderson is selling golf supplies.

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Beta-Tau Enjoys Successful Rushing Season

(By Evans S. Schmeling, M.S., Beta-Tau, Michigan)

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—It is with great pleasure that Beta-Tau announces the following pledges: James Thayer, Gary, Ind.; Leon Hallas, Gary, Ind.; Stanley Danner, La Grange, Ill.; Robert Smith, South Bend, Ind.; Wilfred Stewart, La Belle, Fla.; Donald Doolittle, Waukegan, Ill.; Milton McCreery, Toledo, Ohio; William Carlson, Ironwood, Mich.; Seward Mallory, Buffalo, N. Y.; Scudder Griffing, Shelter Island, N. Y.; James Murray, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Jennings McBride, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Beta-Tau was very successful on the campus last year. After the tabulation of reports by the University, it was found that Pi Kappa Alpha ranked seventh on the campus in scholarship and campus activities. This is an excellent record for so young a chapter on the campus as there are fify-five general fraternities at Michigan.

Brother Briggs, varsity cross-country captain, is continuing his enviable record as Michigan's leading hill and daler. The cross-country squad has been materially strengthened by the additions of Brother Baker and Pledge Carlson, two promising prospects.

Brother Briggs has been chosen a member of Michigamua, all campus senior honorary organization. Brothers Kuenzel and Baker were elected to Vulcans, honorary senior engineering society and also Web and Flange, honorary senior civil engineering society.

At the last campus election, Brother Kuenzel was elected recording secretary of the famous Michigan Union. Brother Baker was elected to the student council as senior representative.

The house now boasts an excellent sevenpiece orchestra composed of Brothers Greene, Dunlap, Bostelman, Weekes, and McPherson, Pledges Hallas and Murray.

Purdue To Be District 7 Convention Host Dec. 21

(By J. L. Work, M.S., Beta-Phi, Purdue)

LAFAYETTE, IND.—After suffering heavy losses by the graduation of nine prominent seniors, Beta-Phi was confronted with a number of big problems when school opened in September. The chapter owned a new chapter house; that is, it was new to Beta-Phi, although it had been previously occupied by another fraternity. The brothers, fourteen in all, came back two weeks early to put things in shape for the fall rushing season. Furniture and supplies were slow in arriving, but things soon rounded themselves into a neat home.

Pledging began on Sept. 5 and resulted in pledging of nineteen outstanding men: L. Akers, Mattoon, Ill.; J. H. Betty, Logansport, Ind.; E. W. Cummins, New Castle, Ind.; T. K. Cushman, Graysville, Ind.; M. L. Devere, Kankakee, Ill.; A. DeWeese, Booneville, Ind.; W. E. Hampton, Dalhart, Tex.; A. C. Hohnson, Elkhart, Ind.; K. C. Kugler, Okawville, Ill.; J. A. Leonard, Huntington, Ind.; M. A.

Nickel, Batesville, Ind.; A. C. Nussmeier, Evansville, Ind.; R. Osborne, Evansville, Ind.; J. C. Parker, Whiting, Ind.; G. T. Stears, Chicago, Ill.; R. I. Stuart, Galveston, Ind.; A. A. Terwilliger, Windfall, Ind.; W. Waldrip, West Lafayette, Ind.; C. G. Rudolph, Booneville, Ind.

Many alumni paid the chapter a visit when they returned Oct. 16 for the Homecoming football game between Wisconsin and Purdue. The local chapter gave a banquet in honor of returning alumni and visiting brothers of Beta-Xi.

On December 21 and 22, Purdue will be host to the convention of district No. 7. Many plans are being made to provide for the entertainment of the visiting delegates, the annual formal dance being among them. The committee, now functioning, promises to make the affair one to be long remembered by all who attend.

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Beta-Omega Redecorates Chapter House at Lombard

(By Howard O. Haines, M.S., Beta-Omega, Lombard)

GALESBURG, ILL.—During August the home of Beta-Omega was put in excellent condition. The interior of the house was papered and painted, and the installation of a new bath room is an outstanding feature.

Beta-Omega has pledged the following men: William Sumpter, Carmi, Ill.; William Bal-



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lou, Ft. Madison, Ia.; Clair Irish, Blandinsville, Ill.; Waldo Davis, Blandinsville, Ill.; Max Wilson, Nokomis, Ill.; Samuel Thomas, Parker Eckels, Kansas City, Mo.; Clifford Franz, Hoopeston, Ill.; Clarence Scott, Canton, Ill.; Ralph Thoureen, Lloyd Brown, Galesburg, Ill.; Irwin Paulsen, Altona, Ill.

Harry Hart was chosen by the college

authorities as assistant coach in all branches of athletics. Harry was a varsity man for four years and during his first three years, Lombard held the state championship in football. He was selected as a guard on the mythical All-State eleven for two consecutive years.

This year Clair Bradley is holding down his old position as center, while Pledges Thomas, Eckles, Brown and Ballou are fighting for positions on the squad.

Pledge Wilson was chosen by popular vote of the college for cheerleader.

Howard Haines was elected president of the senior class. Lawrence Swanson was elected business manager of the *Stroller*, college annual, and also to the presidency of Theta Chi Delta, national chemical fraternity.

Leroy Isaacson was elected assistant editor of the college paper, The Lombard Review.

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Harold Baker is advance agent for the Redpath Chautauqua Co.

William Page has charge of his uncle's clothing store in Alexis, Ill.

Albert Lenz is with the National Carbide Co. in Chicago, and Phillips Keenan is a bond salesman in Chicago.

Harold Blackwell is playing the drums with an orchestra in Peoria, Ill.

Marion Pratt is employed by the S. S. Kresge Co. in Ironton, Ohio.

Wesley Briggs is traveling for the Northern Jobbing Co. of Chicago.

Clair Crabill is with the Texas Oil Co. in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller are the proud parents of a future Pi Kap. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Desdamonia Allen, of Galesburg.

George Hendrickson is coaching the Barrington High School squad at Barrington, Ill.

Renatto Gerno is attending the University of Illinois Dental School.

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District No. 8

II K A, Oldest Tennessee Fraternity, Opens Social Season

(By W. F. TAYLOR, M.S., Zeta, Tennessee)

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Zeta chapter opened her doors on Sept. 26 with twenty-four old men returning. With the opening of the University came the strenuous rushing period and Zeta wishes to introduce the following pledges: Thomas Witherspoon, Knoxville, Tenn.; Karl Koella, Rockford, Tenn.; Robert Sulte, Newport, Tenn.; John Williams, Rockwood, Tenn.; Clarence Register, Wartrace, Tenn.; Sharpe Queener, Nashville, Tenn.; Russell Johnson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Benton Kendrick, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Carthel Elder, Trenton, Tenn.; Ted Myrick, Martin, Tenn.; Charles Cochran, Middlesboro, Tenn.; James Speck, Monterey, Tenn.; Gordon Reid, Knoxville, Tenn.

Ralph McDade of Troy, Tenn.; Robert Phillips of Wartrace, Tenn., and Ed Bailey of Memphis, Tenn., returned to school and to Zeta chapter.

Marvin Mitchell of Maryville, Tenn., transferred to Zeta this year from Alpha-Eta at Florida.

Alfred Jones of Cornersville, Tenn., transferred to Zeta from Beta-Psi at Mercer.

Capt. Harkness Leads Tennessee

Brother Harkness, captain of the football team, has started off with a bang this fall. Under his guidance Tennessee has been victorious so far. He has playing with him Brothers Abernathy, Hooser and Field.

Ed Baxter is already out and hard at work and has been elected business manager of the University of Tennesee Glee Club and also chairman of the Junior Prom Committee.

Ab Waller has been putting in a lot of time since school started playing his hot saxophone with Maynard's Southern Serenaders. He was recently pledged to Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity. Will Rogers is also a Phi Delta Phi pledge.

David Powers was appointed Regimental Adjutant for the Unit of R. O. T. C. here at the University.

Pike Powers was elected track manager for this year. He is also an officer in the R. O. T. C.

Shoffner was elected to the All Students Club Council from the College of Liberal Arts and in addition is secretary of the junior class.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, Zeta formally opened the social season of the University with a tea dance given at Jefferson Hall. This is an annual custom, since Zeta is the oldest fraternity here.

ZETA ALUMNI NEWS

Dan Waller was married in the early summer to Miss Blair Calloway of Loudon, Tenn.

Chas. Torreyson, '26, is now located in Pittsburgh, where he is working for an engineering firm.

Ivan DuBois, '26, is living in Knoxville, Tenn., this year and is employed as an inspector for the Knoxville Gray Marble Co.

Phil Jones, '26, is employed at Miller Department Store Co. of Knoxville.

Joe Cobble is working at Mascot, Tenn.

Fred Rogers is manager of the Atlantic Ice Co. of Jacksonville, Fla.

Emmet Field, '28, left school recently and is also working in Jacksonville.

Hodges Brisco, '27, is now working in Birmingham, Ala.

Burkle, Hanna, Bagwell and Watson are attending the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis, Tenn.

II K A Elected President of Student Body at Southwestern

(By H. B. Collins, M.S., Theta, Southwestern)

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—The highest honor attainable at Southwestern rests lightly on the head of Ralph E. McCaskill, one of the boys of Theta chapter.

For the first time in the history of Southwestern a first-year man has been elected president of the student body. McCaskell came to Southwestern last fall as a junior and immediately displayed himself as a leader. As cheer leader during the '25 football season he brought forth many lusty "Rahs" from Southwestern and popularity for himself. When election time came the student body showed its appreciation for "Mac's" work during the year.

As for the rest of the gang—T. M. Garrott and Crawford McGiveran on the varsity football squad, Samuel (Sam) Rhem, editor-inchief of the *Catlink*, Southwestern's humorous publication. Sam is also feature writer for the *Sou'western*, the weekly publication.

Coleman (Colie) Stoltz is cheer leader, band leader and leader of the Tennessee Collegians Orchestra. David Pipes and R. E. McCaskill are in the school band. Varsity baseball letters were won last spring by Johnson Garrott, southpaw hurler; George D. Breed and Tinsley Connell. Breed graduated last spring and Connell is now attending Tulane University.

After an absence of a year Dave Pipes and Neale Harris couldn't keep away any longer and are again with us. We sure are glad these two cats have come back. Theta is proud of the following new pledges: Jack Anderson, Sardis, Miss.; Mauldin Thomas, Ruleville, Miss.; James Nelson, Minden, La.; W. K. Evans, Lake Providence, La.; Ramsey Russell, Greenville, Miss.; J. C. Maddox, Harold Gillespie, Lester Crane, all of Memphis, Tenn.; Edmund McGiveran, Vicksburg, Miss.; George Parks, Drew, Miss.

We're sorry to lose Jeter Eason, transferred to Carnegie Tech, and Tinsley Connell, transferred to Tulane. Beta-Sigma and Eta have two mighty good transfers.

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Alvie Thompson is teacher and coach at Mc-Laurin, Miss., high school.

Penn Moss and Francis J. Herbert are connected with the Newberger Cotton Co. of Memphis, Tenn.

Geo. D. Breed is cashier for the General Motors Acceptance Corp. at New Orleans, La.

G. T. Myrick is coach and dean of men at Reinhardt College, Waleska, Ga.

Headen Reynolds is with the O. K. Houck Piano Co., Memphis, Tenn. T. M. Hooker is an accountant at Pine Bluff, Ark., and H. A. Chrisman is assistant booker for the Pathe Exchange at Memphis, Tenn.

Frank Ashby and Buck Anderson passed through Memphis en route for Harvard and Boston Tech, respectively.

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II K A Trio Playing on Varsity Football Team at Transylvania

(By Fred Batterson, M.S., Kappa, Transylvania)

Lexington, Ky.—Kappa takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Jack Curtice, Louisville, Ky.; Otis Falkenstein, Wyaconda, Mo.; C. A. Wessener, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. Franklin Bell, Paris, Ky.; Bernard Gaines, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; Burton Elam, Louisville, Ky.

Kappa is well represented on the varsity football squad with Lehman and Phillips as linesmen and Frasier at quarterback. On the frosh squad, Falkenstein is an outstanding guard, weighing 180 pounds, and Curtice, last year a Louisville male high star, is at quarterback. Elam has been running at end on the frosh aggregation.

Goat Wessener has been selected cheer leader and Phillips and Wessener are members of the Crimson Club, college pep organization.

Goat Bell won the Kentucky state oratorical contest while in the Paris high school. He proves to be fine material for the forensic group.

Roberts, Thompson, and Phillips are members of the Boar's Head chapter of Sigma-Upsilon, literary fraternity. Phillips is assistant editor of the college paper and assistant art editor of the year book. Watson and Batterson are members of the Stagecrafters and hope to repeat their good records of last year.

Goat Curtice and Goat Falkenstein are both

expected to make good in basketball. Curtice was the high point man of the Falls Cities last year.

Brother Halbert and wife are living in the chapter house this year and their presence adds much to the homelike atmosphere of Neal Hall. Halbert is the freshman football coach.

The brothers who returned this year are: Emmett Roberts, S.M.C.; Karle Lehman, M.C.; Foster Phillips, Th.C.; Charles Thompson 2nd, S.C.; Fred Batterson, M.S.; William M. Frasier, Frank C. Fields, Ralph Hatchett, John Shewmaker, Russell Watson.

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Edward Adams is principal and coach at the Lawrenceburg high school, Lawrenceburg, Ky. Cray Borders, who for the past two years has been coach at Danville high school, is now teaching and coaching in the Lancaster high school, Lancaster, Ky. Goldman Burns is teaching at La Centre, Ky., and William Boyd is principal of the Hodgenville high school, Hodgenville, Ky.

Frank Wilson is in the University of Michigan where he is studying automotive engineering.

Joseph Henderson is in the banking business in Detroit.

Charles S. Van Winkle is pastor of the Christian Church at Mayslick, Ky.

Bennett Roach and Marvin Ray were married last June. They are living in Detroit where Bennett is in newspaper work.

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Jones and Faircloth Starring on Vanderbilt Football Team

(By WARD L. HUEY, M.S., Sigma, Vanderbilt)

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Sigma is exceedingly pleased with the outcome of the rushing season pledging seven men of the very highest type. The chapter is pleased to announce the following pledges: R. Frank Miller, Welsh, La.; William Huston Tanksley, Nashville, Tenn.; Andrew Derrick, Clayton, Ga.; Thomas R. Robinson, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; Bert Culwell, Warrior, Ala.; Robert Killman, Nashville, Tenn.; James Manley, Beech Grove, Tenn.

Sixteen upperclassmen were on hand to start the year off right: Howard Lackey, Carver Lackey, Ryan Taylor, Cunningham, Cox, Crum, Huey, Bethurum, Jones, Faircloth, Manley, Brown, Stone, Fain, Hill, and Patton.

II K A is well represented in the medical school this year. Ogle Jones was elected president of the freshman class. Jasper Hunt was elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class.

Five of the most competent musicians in the Vanderbilt band are II K A's. They are: Howard Lackey, clarinet; Jasper Hunt, clarinet; Pledge Derrick, clarinet; Pledge Miller, trumpet; Douglas Bethurum, drums.

Ogle Jones and Bryan Faircloth are doing more than their bit on the Commodore football team. Jones carried the moleskin across the opponents' goal twice in the Vanderbilt-Bryson game. He is one of the fastest halfbacks Vanderbilt has ever had. Faircloth has done much to strengthen the Commodore line at guard. He proved himself a wonder as he put a stop to the

famous corkscrew play made by Capt. Barnes of the University of Alabama.

SIGMA ALUMNI NEWS

During the past summer the brothers at Sigma were surprised to receive the announcement that Clarence Wilburn Calvert and Miss Lena Burton Wilson were married on July 30, 1926. The wedding took place at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. They are making their home in Nashville. The groom is connected with the L. A. Bauman Co. of Nashville.

The alumni around Nashville are giving their most loyal support to Sigma this year. Milton Davenport, assistant United States district attorney, delivered a very inspiring address to the pledges of Sigma. Brothers Prentice Pugh, Rector of First Christ church of Nashville, and C. H. Olmstead, District Princeps No. 8, will talk to the pledges in the near future.

We are indeed happy to have with us at the Vandy-Alabama game Brother Willie Farmer from Birmingham, Ala. He is a graduate of the 1925 class from the Vanderbilt Dental School. Since his graduation he has made a remarkable success with his profession in Birmingham.

Dan Boone, from Cumberland University, spent several days with us. Boone is finishing in law this year.

Thomas Holt, 1926, has been present at our meetings several times. Brother Holt has done

as much for Sigma as could be expected from any human being. His untiring hands were constantly at the service of his chapter during his college career.

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Frank Smith Captains Kentucky Wildcats

(By JAMES MILLER, M.S., Omega, Kentucky)

Lexenston, Ky.—The year opened auspiciously for Omega with 14 men being pledged. All of the men in the chapter last year who were not graduated returned with two exceptions. C. B. Walker is attending the medical college of the University of Louisville, and James Ewing cast his fortunes this year with Pi chapter at Washington and Lee.

Frank Smith, captain of the 1926 Wildcats, is playing wonderful football this year. Edwards, 235 pound tackle, is also showing up



CAPTAIN FRANK SMITH

well and received much favorable newspaper comment for his work in the Kentucky-Indiana game. Ott, last year numeral man and candidate for a backfield position on this year's varsity, was injured in practice before the opening of the season but is rounding into shape and is expected to get in several games before the season ends. Curry, condidate for end has also been on the ailing list and was handicapped during the first of the season.

Almost the entire chapter is planning to

migrate to Knoxville, Tenn., for the annual Turkey Day battle with the University of Tennessee in which both teams will be captained by members of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Omega is still producing journalists and continues to have several members on the staff of the university newspaper. James Miller is assistant sporting editor and Dave Alexander is assistant news editor and feature writer. Miller in addition to his work on the college paper is holding down a full-time reportorial job on the Lexington Herald. Robert Warren is on the advertising staff of the Kernel.

W. E. Sherwood was elected vice-president of the Student Council at the election held last spring. Sherwood, in addition to holding this office, is a first lieutenant in the R. O. T. C., a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military science fraternity, and of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

Omega takes great pleasure in presenting to the fraternity the following pledges: Stanley Black, of Barbourville, Ky.; Charles Rice, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Ernest Petrey, of Pineville, Ky.; Fred McLane, of Newport, Ky.; Will Ed Covington, of Mayfield, Ky.; Capson Mauzy, of Morganfield, Ky.; Joe Allen, of Morganfield, Ky.; James Lynn, of Morganfield, Ky.; Jack Rash, of Henderson, Ky.; Walter Wetzel, of Covington, Ky.; Arthur Eastwood, of Evansville, Ind.; Paul McVey, of Paris, Ky.; Lee Taylor Ison, of Harrodsburg, Ky.; and Richard Bowling, of Lexington, Ky.

Pledge Charles Rice was elected president of the freshman class at the class elections held Oct. 15, thus continuing the practice of having at least one Pi Kappa Alpha class president on the University of Kentucky campus. Brother Elmore Vossmeyer was president of the senior class last year.

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Georgetown Moves Into New Eighteen-Room Home

(By CHAS. A. Cook, M.S., Alpha-Lambda, Georgetown)

Georgetown, Ky.—With the opening of the 1926-27 session at Georgetown College, seven-

teen active members of Alpha-Lambda returned to the fold. The new chapter house, which was

purchased last February, was taken possession of on Aug. 20. This eighteen-room stone mansion was furnished and put in order by the vanguard before the majority of the students arrived.

Members of the freshman class entered school before the registration of the upperclassmen. Members of Alpha-Lambda were present. Rushees were entertained at a week-end camp, Sept. 18 to 20 at Bide-a-Wee, on the Kentucky River. Alpha-Lambda announces the following pledges: Delmas Cawthorne, Pineville, Ky., George Asher, Pineville, Ky.; Gregory Cleland, Middlesboro, Ky.; Jack Dawson, Louisville, Ky.; Hiaatt Cubbage, Pleasureville, Ky.; Joe Collier, Paris, Ky.; Rankin Blount, Cynthiana, Ky.; Garrett Woodhall, Somerset, Ky.; Alrie Dunn, Lebanon, Ky.; Truett Siler and Roy Siler, Owensboro, Ky.; Arnold Rucker, Covington, Ky.; P. H. Nunnelley, Jr., J. T. Vaughn, William Carrick, E. N. Offutt, all of Georgetown, Ky.

Crumbacker Jenkins was elected president of the senior class to succeed Harry Mitchell, who was president of the juniors last year. Jenkins is also business manager of the *Belle of the Blue*, the college year book.

For the sixth consecutive year, Alpha-Lambda has the editor of the Georgetonian, official weekly newspaper. Chas. A. Cook succeeded Blanford Taylor as editor this year. Cook is also city editor of the Georgetown Times, one of the city papers here.

James Boswell was chosen Beau of 1928, one of the features in the college year book.

The Tiger squad of football exponents includes eleven brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha and pledges, five of whom are regulars. The following brothers are numbered among those composing the squad: Nash, Boswell, Dickerson, Gillaspie, Bradbury, Taylor, Redding.

Pledges Mattingly, Vaughn, Gaines, and Heath complete the list. Pledges Dawson, Blount, Cleland, Woodall and Nunnelley are on the freshman squad. The Tigers expect one of the best seasons in the history of the college this year.

Harry Mitchell was elected one of the senior representatives to the honor system committee.

Charles Redding is art editor and designer for the Belle of the Blue, college annual.

George Smith, Jr., is circulation manager of the Georgetonian.

ALPHA-LAMBDA ALUMNI NEWS

R. L. Creal, of Bryson City, N. C., one of the charter members of Alpha-Lambda, visited the chapter during commencement.

Those who visited the chapter lately are: Marshall Adams, of Atlanta, Ga.; Tom Trunnell, principal of the Stanford high school; Bruce Daniel, coach of Somerset high school; Horace Athey who is teaching at Williamson, W. Va., and Branston Kenney, Frankfort, Ky.

Frank Shipman is teaching chemistry at the University of Louisville.

Leonard Smith is assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Georgetown, Ky.

Conway Pierce, who has been teaching at the University of South Dakota, is working on his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago.

James Leo Cloar, of Middlesboro, Ky., made us a recent visit on his return from Florida. He is now living at Middlesboro, Ky.

Allan Trout is editor and owner of the Jackson Times at Jackson, Ky.

Blanford Taylor is on *The News* at Dayton, Ohio.

William Boswell is farming at Leesburg, Ky. John M. York is teaching at Forks of the Elkhorn (Ky.) high school.

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District No. 9

Eight II K A Players on Birmingham-Southern Eleven

(By Perry W. Woodham, M.S., Delta, Birmingham-Southern)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Plans for Delta's new \$15,000 home have taken definite form since the opening of Birmingham-Southern's sixty-ninth session on Sept. 13, and the twenty-five returning brothers hope soon to announce construction under way. The site of Delta's future home is on Eighth Avenue, West, just off the college campus.

Registration in the college has reached the 975 mark, the largest enrollment in its history. Fourteen instructors have been added to the faculty.

Delta chapter announces the following pledges: A. D. Brown, Birmingham, Ala.; Richard Hicks, Fairfield, Ala.; Marvin Kent, Ensley, Ala.; Robert Lee Sudduth, Birmingham, Ala.; and Albert Vincent, Birmingham, Ala. Pledge Brown is freshman representative on the Student Senate, student governing body. Sudduth is captain of the freshman football team. Vincent is also a member of the freshman football team, and a promising basketball man.

Delta is represented on the varsity football team by Edgar Lott, Jackson Finney, Raymond Hardy, Charles Miller (alternate captain), Harold Beagle, Harvey Williamson, Francis McTrottes, and William Jenkins. Lott, Finney and Hardy are showing up well in their first year on the varsity. Williams is an outstanding linesman, while Miller is prominent in the backfield.

Jeff Henry, Taylor Henry, and Edward Jenkins are members of the Glee Club which toured Europe last summer.

Ben Glasgow and William Jenkins are on the staff of the *Gold and Black*, the college weekly publication.

Perry Woodham has been promoted to Assistant Bursar of the college.

Charles Miller was recently elected to Phi Gamma Mu, an honorary Social Science fraternity.

DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

J. K. Benton graduated with honors last spring from the theological department of Yale

University. He served as president of that student body last year.

Aubrey Miller, Paul Norton, Benjamin Englebert, Weyman Snuggs, Beauregard Bagley, Gerwyn Meyer, E. B. Norton, Miles Hardy, and W. Richardson are active teaching and coaching at the different high schools and colleges over the state.

Grady Miller, with the New York Life Insurance Company, Birmingham, Ala., recently reported a great business in his field.

William Locke graduated last spring from the medical department of Tulane University at New Orleans. He is now under way with his intern work in one of the Birmingham hospitals.

Robert Henry of Delta and Beta-Kappa recently returned from Florida and has accepted a position with the Walker Realty Company, Wylam, Ala. Thomas R. Walker is also with this company.

Samuel Foshee, Red Level, Ala., visited Delta at the beginning of the fall term.

Joe Watkins is now manager of Gammill Drug Co., Birmingham.

J. W. deYampert is now head coach at Ensley high school, Ensley, Ala.

H. B. Englebert, *Delta*; A. G. Loehr, *Delta*; and M. C. Huntley, *Alpha-Iota*, are on the faculty at Birmingham-Southern College.

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Auburn Inaugurated Dad's Day for First Time

(By LUTHER A. SMITH, M.S., Upsilon, Alabama Polytechnic Institute)

AUBURN, ALA.—Auburn opened this year with a bang, enrolling over 1,700 students. Upsilon returned twenty-two old men, fourteen of these being sophomores. Brother A. D. Hoskins, after two years of absence, returned to our ranks to continue his work in general business. Brother Ludwig Smith of Delta Chapter affiliated with Upsilon, taking up his work as a mechanical engineer. The other brothers who have returned to Auburn this year are as follows:

Weems Oliver Baskin, Jr., Thomas Nelson Boone, Zed Houston Burns, Massey Barnes Clayton, James Hamilton Cone, Jr., James Leonard Hartselle, Clyde Hendrix, Jr., Walter B. Kirkwood, C. M. Leland, Seybourn Harris Lynne, Clifford Arthur Manley, Hardwick Benjamin McLaren, W. Harry Moss, Benjamin Turner Sankey, Judson Breck Sides, Garland Howard Smith, Luther Allison Smith, J. R.

Taylor, Jr., E. W. Virgin, Ira Holden Virgin, Jr., Norman Clifford Wood, Clyde Thompson.

Auburn this year offers one of the strongest football teams in the South under the guidance of Coach David B. Morey. Brother Hartselle is out to make quarterback on this formidable eleven. Brother "Weems" Baskin, our premier hurdler of the South, is satisfying Coach Morey with his performance at end.

Upsilon is represented on the rat football team by Pledges Primm, Nageley, Bethel and Pearson. Auburn presents the strongest freshman team it has had in many years. They have played one game—with Marion Institute—defeating them by the large score of 32 to 0.

Auburn this year has a sixty-piece band which is one of the largest college bands in the South. Upsilon is represented in this capacity by Brother Massey Clayton. The Auburn band is directed by the famous Beedie Bidez. He

was the first to lead a band into Germany after the World War was over. While crossing the Rhine, he had his band play the famous piece of music, "Touchdown Auburn."

Upsilon went through a very successful rushing season at the opening of college this year, and we take great pleasure in announcing the following pledges to the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity:

James Bethel, Ensley, Ala.; William Walton Bryant, Ensley, Ala.; Fred Busey, Jones Mill, Ala.; Brice Chestnut, Auburn, Ala.; Boots Fullerton, Birmingham, Ala.; Ray Hamilton, Peoria, Ill.; Thomas Hendrix, Decatur, Ala.; Ivor Jones, Birmingham, Ala.; Jack Nageley, Ensley, Ala.; Albert Pearson, Camden, Ala.; James Primm, Rome, Ga.; Norman Sayer, Ensley, Ala.; Rufus Wilson Sheppard, Ensley, Ala.

October 2 was the annual home-coming day at Auburn. It was Dad's Day also, this being the first time Auburn has ever set aside a day for Dad. Many of the boys' fathers visited their sons here on this day, and in the afternoon they witnessed the football game between Auburn and Clemson. On the night of October 2 President Spright Dowell gave a reception on his lawn for the Dads and their sons. Here the Dads were given the opportunity of meeting all the members of the faculty. This was the first time any school has ever been known to set aside a day for Dad.

It would be well to mention that Brother Lynne is editor-in-chief of the *Plainsman*, our college paper. He is laboring zealously to make it a larger success than it was last year.

And, in conclusion I would like to mention the names of our chapter officers for the first semester of this college year: Brother Clyde Hendrix, Jr., S.M.C.; Brother Weems Oliver Baskin, Jr., I.M.C.; Brother Benjamin Turner Sankey, Th.C.; Brother Leonard Hartselle, S.C.; Brother Norman Clifford Wood, one representative on the Auburn Inter-Fraternity Council; Brother Clyde Hendrix, Jr., the other representative on the Auburn Inter-Fraternity Council.

UPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Upsilon wishes to announce the marriage of one of its former members of the class of 1926. Miss Anne Penn, of Five Points, Ala., and Brother Charles W. Virgin, of Montgomery, Ala., were united in matrimony the last part of the past school year. They are at home in Columbus, Georgia.

Brother Richard Saunders has returned to his old Alma Mater to take up the duties as instructor in Chemistry. Brother Saunders finished Auburn with the class of 1923.

Brothers Crane, Harry Hendon, Lee Hill, Alex McLeod, T. M. Nesbitt, Jr., were back in Auburn to attend the commencement dances of last year.

On Auburn's annual home-coming day (October 2), many of Upsilon's alumni were present. We had the pleasure to entertain Brothers Clarence Allgood, Feny Crane, R. E. Lambert, Lawrence Jaysane, E. S. Coe, and Frank Ordway.

Brother Marion Elmo Boriss is working with the Mississippi River Commission at New Orleans, La.

Brother John F. Busey, Jr., is studying for his M.D. degree at Tulane this year.

Brother Clarence Allgood is working with the T. L. Bond Insurance Agency, located in Birmingham, Ala.

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Annual Alpha-Pi Pledge Banquet Nets Twelve Fledglings

(By VERNON D. WRIGHT, M.S., Alpha-Pi, Howard College)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—On the night of Oct. 4, in the banquet room of the Tutwiler Hotel, the annual Pledge Banquet was held. Judge Asdale, Upsilon, was toastmaster. About fifty actives, alumni and pledges were present. Among the alumni present were: H. E. Watlington, Jr., Forgus Williams, Pete Foster, Lewis Dawson, Eugene Dawson, C. E. Petty, C. K. Andrews, Brant Shelborne, Peggy Ford. Twelve men were pledged.

The twenty-three returning men were pleas-

antly surprised to find a new shower room in the house. This room was equipped during the summer under the supervision of Henry Jones. The floors of the entire house were painted and the walls of the upstairs rooms were refinished. Underwood Avenue, on which the house is located, was paved during the summer, thereby increasing the value of the house greatly.

Pledges Burns, Aycock, Barr and Grimmer are representing Alpha-Pi on the freshman football team.

Knight Wins Loving Cup

At the final meeting of the chapter last year Hank Knight was presented a beautiful loving cup by Alumnus H. E. Watlington, Jr., having been voted the most representative II K A. Raymond Knight was also voted the best allround freshman, thereby winning the loving cup offered by Brother W. A. Logan.

Alumnus C. K. Andrews recently installed a handsome Neutrodyne radio in the house. The boys have been able to hear almost every station of any importance in the country. The house was crowded when the returns of the recent Dempsey-Tunney fight were broadcast and also during the playing of the World's Series. The chapter is very grateful to Brother Andrews.

Brother Clifton Harris was out of shape the first part of the football season due to a sprained shoulder. His shoulder healed sufficiently to allow him to play in a part of the Howard-Oglethorpe game and he was a factor in Howard's glorious defeat of the S. I. A. A. champions.

ALPHA-PI ALUMNI NEWS

On Thursday, Oct. 14, H. E. Watlington was married to Miss Hazel Holmes, of Ashland, Ala. R. D. Owens, *Alpha-Pi*, was the groom's

best man. Nichols and Langley, Alpha-Pi, were also in the wedding. Brother Watlington receives the best wishes of all that knew him.

Forgus E. Williams is coaching football at Jones Valley high school. We all remember Forgus' wonderful work with the Bulldogs last year.

Lewis Dawson is teaching at Phillips high school in the city.

E. R. Dawson was operated on for appendicitis recently but is rapidly recovering.

Hank Knight and Miss Julia Finklea were married at Beuna Vista Sept. 2. Mrs. Knight is the sister of John L. Finklea, *Alpha-Pi*, '26.

Clifton Stephenson received his commission in the aviation corps recently. Cliff was in training at San Antonio, Texas, this summer.

Russell Tinklepaugh is teaching and coaching at Roanoke high school.

Joe Johnson is in the oil business at Brenham, Texas.

Fred Freeman is connected with Crane and Co., Birmingham.

C. E. Petty is in charge of the real estate department of the Birmingham News.

Pete Foster was recently elected president of the Musketeers, a social club in Birmingham.

C. K. Andrews is opening a new drug store in North Birmingham.

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Many Gamma-Alpha Men Elected to Honorary Societies

(By JOHN C. WALTERS, M.S., Gamma-Alpha, Alabama)

UNIVERSITY, ALA.—Gamma-Alpha has just completed its fall rush season, and announces the pledging of the following: Thomas Britton, Montgomery, Ala.; George Black, Montgomery, Ala.; Milton Peaglar, Homersville, Ga.; Thornton Moore, Mobile, Ala.; Cranford Blackshear, Headland, Ala.; John McNeil, Auburn, Ala.; and James Miller, Camden, Ala.

In athletics, we have Skidmore holding down a tackle berth on the football team, A. C. and Carey Stabler out for basketball, and Jim Mays out for basketball manager.

Among the other activities, Logan has made first quartet on the Glee Club; Abernathy and A. C. Stabler are first lieutenants in the military unit; Smith has been elected President of Tau Kappa Alpha Debating Fraternity; A. C. Stabler has been elected Secretary of the Senior Commerce Class; Pledges Black and

Britton have made the Erosophic and Euphian Literary Societies, respectively; Pridgen has made both Euphian and Excelsior Literary Societies; and Pledge Moore is making a strong bid for the freshman tennis team.

Due to the fact that Vastine Stabler is inactive this year because he is taking no college work, Hagood Terrell has been elected to take his place as Th.C. Dick Clayton was appointed M.C. in the place of Took Gatherings, who did not return.

GAMMA-ALPHA ALUMNI NEWS

Gamma-Alpha announces its second alumnus to join the ranks of the benedicts, Lee Stanford McMillan of the class of '25, who on September 23 married Miss Flora Bennett, of Laurens, S. C. The marriage took place at the bride's home in Laurens. The couple are now making

their home in Tuscaloosa where Brother Mc-Millan has entered the haberdashery business.

Roy Smith has begun what we believe will be a very successful career in politics, having been elected to the State Legislature in the recent elections.

Bill Nelson is attending Cumberland Law School in Lebanon, Tenn., and, as Captain Nelson is instructor of Spanish at the Castle Heights Military Academy, also at Lebanon. Pharos Lester is doing exceedingly well in the real estate business in Miami, Fla., and is secretary of the Miami alumnus chapter.

We have just received the announcement of the graduation of William McKissack, who has been attending the Rush Medical School in Chicago. Dr. McKissack will begin the practice of medicine immediately.

Charlie Binion and Harry Hendron are frequent visitors to the university.

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District No. 10

Alpha-Zeta Pledges Seventeen Men at Arkansas

(By Harold Cook, M.S., Alpha-Zeta, Arkansas)

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—Alpha-Zeta is pleased to announce the pledging of seventeen men: J. B. and George Wilson, Clyde White, Stuttgart; Clarence Tarkington, Robert Brown, Freeman Johnson, Cotton Plant; Max Hughes, Hoxie; John D. Fooks, Camden; Charles Ryan, Little Rock; Jack Blythe, Fordyce; Giles Herring, Warren; T. L. Hockersmith, Benton; Clarence Poynor, Green Forrest; El Wood McCray, Malvern; Wendell Polk, Maurice Collier, Fayetteville; Donald Hall, Little Rock.

We returned twenty-one initiated men including a transfer, E. C. Gathings from Gamma-Alpha, who stepped into the ole' school and carried off the election for business manager of the *Razorback*, University annual publication.

Bob Whitten, who has spent the last two years working in the engineering department of the Texas-Pacific Railway, returned to resume his work at the University.

B. A. Wilson is business manager of the Arkansas *Traveler*, weekly publication of the university. Johnson is circulation manager of the same.

Max Brooks is staff artist on the Razorback. II K A has in Brother Holt the senior prexy, and in Brother McCoy caretaker of the senior funds.

Walsh is representative from the College of Engineering to the student senate, and Wills is representative from the College of Arts and Science. Walsh is also the responsible editor of the Arkansas *Engineer*.

Pledges Ryan, Blythe, Fooks and Hockersmith are struggling for positions on the freshman team.

In the Glee Club election this year, II K A

retains the honor of having her third consecutive president in Delmos Kitchens. The men who are on the Glee Club this year are Hockersmith, Johnson, Blythe, Kitchens, Hall, and Cook.

ALPHA-ZETA ALUMNI NEWS

J. Barry Walker is in the student department of the Westinghouse Electric Co. and is stationed at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Walton Polk is head house salesman for the Berry Dry Goods Co. at Fort Smith, Ark.

Richard Overman is traveling representative for the Southwest Tile and Marble Co. of Little Rock, Ark.

James Henry has taken over the management of the Henry Groceries in North Little Rock and is carrying on the extensive work started by his father.

V. James Ptak, prosperous attorney, is in the position of general counsel for the Northwest Arkansas Credit Association, Fayetteville, Ark.

Fred E. Coker recently resigned his position with the Arkansas State Highway Commission and has accepted a similar position with the North Carolina Commission. He is located at Asheville, N. C.

LeRoy Richardson assisted Alpha-Zeta in her rush week. He is a very active alumni, although most of his time is taken in the Arkansas Senate.

Edwin Wright is with the Ft. Smith Light and Traction Co., Ft. Smith, Ark., and has recently been transferred to the natural gas department of that company.

Karl Greenhough, who this year finishes his third year as prosecuting attorney of the Seventh judicial district of Arkansas, has announced that he will run for Congress. He has an excellent opportunity to win in the fourman race.

Hugh M. McCain finished a student course with the Westinghouse Electric Co. of Pittsburgh and has accepted a position in the railway sales department.

Robt. A. Green, who has for three years been

teaching chemistry in Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater, Okla., has resigned his position.

A. J. Russell is clerk in the United States marshal's office of Ft. Smith, Ark.

C. Armitage Harper, honor graduate of the University of Arkansas, has entered Harvard where he is taking up Romance languages. His address is 51 Perkins Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

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Alpha-Nu Dedicates Rooms of New House to World War Dead

(By MILTON M. BENNETT, JR., M.S., Alpha-Nu, Missouri)

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Alpha-Nu moved into its new home on Oct. 10. Built in Italian style and with Italian furnishings, it is a mighty fine house and the chapter gives due credit to the alumni, the architect, Chandler, and to the commissaire, Emory Johnstone, who so successfully engineered the last-minute details of construction and furnishings. Forty-two men are in the house and six more can be accommodated without difficulty. The housewarming was held Nov. 20. Two rooms have been dedicated to Howard Chilton, who was killed last year in an accident, and to Clinton F. Moss, who died in the war. The ceremonies and a special dinner were held Oct. 16.

Introducing our pledges: Ralph Prather, Advance, Mo.; Asa Barnes, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Oscar Schroeter, St. Louis, Mo.; William Thomas, St. Louis, Mo.; Lester Bauer, St. Louis, Mo.; William Mount, St. Louis, Mo.; George Washington, Webster Groves, Mo.; Stapleton Bodine, Paris, Mo.; Tom Colling, Kennett, Mo.; Lowell Ballanger, Columbia, Mo.; Robert Mitchell, Columbia, Mo.; William Heffern, Columbia, Mo.; Fred Cloud, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Everett Dobbs, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Lawrence Holland, Chicago, Ill.; Floyd Cooke, Maryville, Mo.; Howard Richeson, Clifton Hill, Mo.; Chester Masterson, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Leo Cummings, Kansas City, Mo.; Stanley White, Kansas City, Mo.; John Slater, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Sumner, Kansas City, Mo.

The pledges study in their rooms from seven to nine-thirty four nights each week. The chapter raised its scholarship standing slightly last year and are expecting to do it this year, as well.

The first dance in the new house was held on Oct. 29. A dinner-dance and another regular dance have been held since. The house has an

unusually large dance floor now, and the added facilities in the kitchen make our parties better, and easier to put on.

Many Men in Activities

Wayne Barnes was made sergeant-major in the R. O. T. C. infantry unit here. Wayne made the highest grades of any freshman in the unit. Gange and Mulliniks were initiated into Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity. Virgil Cambell has been initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary advertising fraternity. Strom has been initiated into Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity. Bennett has been made a charter member of the Missouri chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshman scholastic fraternity.

Alpha-Nu has its usual quota in the glee club. The old members who are back are Emerson, Ball, Bennett, W. Barnes, Gange and Joyner. Joyner was elected vice-president of the club. The pledges who tried out and were admitted to the club are Dobbs, A. Barnes, and Worthington.

Don Reynolds has taken double honors by being elected president of the School of Journalism and president of the Student Senate, thereby getting a seat on the Student Council.

Clare Curtright is president of Alpha Kappa Psi and a member of the council from the School of B. and P. A. A third member of the Council from our chapter is Howard Joyner, from the School of Fine Arts.

Al Ball is a good prospect for the rifle team and Ferguson is wrestling his way to a letter. Dan Joyner is back for another letter in basketball and with him is Pledge MacGregor, who is going strong as center.

Complete Memorial Tower

Pledges Slater and Dobbs have been pledged Alpha Kappa Psi, B and P. A. fraternity. Paul King and Tom Brown, Jr., have been pledged Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity. In the Razzers this year we have Curtright, Kirkwood, and Casteel.

The Memorial Tower has been finished and is one of the finest pieces of Gothic architecture in the country. We have been using our new Memorial Stadium to carry our championship football team through another successful season. Both of these buildings were paid for by subscriptions from Missouri alumni and students. They have been dedicated to the men Missouri lost in the World War.

You are cordially invited to visit us in our new home any time you are in Columbia.

Lambda Chi Alpha has granted a charter to a local here, bringing the total of social fraternities on the campus to 22.

Roth Stapp surprised us by marrying during the summer. His wife is Jermaine Harbison, who is an Alpha-Phi from Missouri.

ALPHA-NU ALUMNI NEWS

A son, Tom Brown, Jr., has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Edina, Mo. Tom graduated in 1925.

B. P. Bolton has taken unto himself a wife. She is Dorothy Lee Brown, Delta Delta Delta of Missouri. Bird was with us last year.

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Hansen Heads "Dynamiters," Rolla Pep Organization

(By Charles Gutke, M.S., Alpha-Kappa, Missouri School of Mines)

Rolla, Mo.—This year's rushing resulted in the pledging of C. E. Wilhite, Kansas City, Mo.; H. L. Kirkpatrick, Jamesport, Mo.; G. F. Wanenmaker, Steubenville, Ohio; E. S. Towle, Falls City, Neb.; K. L. Henry, Rock Island, Ill.; H. L. Hicks, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and S. Osburn, Joplin, Mo.

S. S. Hansen heads the list on campus activities by his election as president of the Dynamiters, the official pep producing organization of the school. Schweickhardt and Gutke are also members.

O. W. Morris and N. F. Tamm have been initiated into Satyr's, the sophomore organization, while Morris has the added distinction of also being pledged to Quo Vadis.

H. Histed is associate editor and C. A. Freeman is assistant editor of the *Missouri Miner*, the school paper. Layne is also on the staff.

A. P. Berry, letter man of 1924, together with Morris, and Pledges Kirkpatrick, Towle and Wanenmaker, make up the chapter's representation upon the football gridiron.

Tamm, the only two letter man in the chapter, is again out for basketball, and will have as a running mate Pledge Wilhite. Wilhite is also a trackman.

W. K. Schweickhardt has been elected vicepresident of Ira Remson, the school chemical society.

ALPHA-KAPPA ALUMNI NEWS

Theron Couch, '28, is now working for the Aluminum Ore Company at East St. Louis, Mo.

W. E. H. Knight is likewise employed by the Aluminum Ore Company. Knight is working in the laboratory.

W. W. Weigel paid the chapter a visit during

homecoming, the week of Oct. 10. He is still located with the St. Joe Lead Company at Leadwood, Mo.

M. P. Weigel is now seeing the world. His new position takes him to Rangora, Chile.

Warren Fruit, '27, is employed as a draftsman for the Heinie Boiler Company in St. Louis, Mo.

Ira L. Wright, '07, one of the founders of Alpha-Kappa chapter, returned to pay us a two-day visit, after an absence of nineteen years. He is a consulting mining engineer, located at Silver City, N. M.

Don R. Baker is now located at Amarillo, Texas, where he is employed as a consulting geologist.

R. G. Knickerbocker is still abroad as a mining engineer. His address is Kuji Iwate-Ken, Japan.

L. A. Fischer is at present working for the National Carbon Company at Belleville, Ill.

C. F. Schaefer, Jr., is now employed in the Allegheny County Highway Department at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Harry Pence spent four days in Rolla during rush week. He is at present working for the Certainteed Products Corporation at St. Louis, Mo.

O. L. Koch and P. A. Smith, '26, are now employed as civil engineers at Ponca City, Okla.

H. A. Gifford, '29, has gone to sea. He is working aboard the Steamer J. J. Hill, plying the Great Lakes.

Howard Herder, '26, spent the Homecoming week-end in Rolla. He is employed in McComas, W. Va.

Wilbur S. Wright, '24, is still with the Illinois highway department at Peoria, Ill.

Beta-Lambda Boys Back from Summer Trip as Chaperons to 1,000 Mules

(By PAUL HARDING, M.S., Beta-Lambda, Washington)

St. Louis, Mo.—Beta-Lambda wishes to introduce the following new pledges: Keith Baldwin, Carrolton, Ill.; Earl Brown, St. Louis; Ted Cassidy, East St. Louis; Yancy Coffman, Webster Groves; Jerry Lansberg, University City; Burton Newby, St. Joseph, Mo.; Wm. Reeves, St. Louis; Richard Smith, East St. Louis; Donald Springer, St. Louis; Fred Webber, St. Louis.

Jenison and Knewitz were appointed by the student president to the Sophomore vigilance Committee.

J. Jonas was initiated into Wrecking Crew of which Bob Smith, Unruh, and Harding are already members.

Harding, letter man from last year, is working in the Bear backfield. Washington got off to a poor start by losing to Ames but on the following Saturday trounced Missouri School of Mines 25-2. Harding contributed one of the touchdowns.

Pledges Brown, Cassidy, Smith, and Velde are out for frosh football. Pledge Newby is working as frosh asst. manager.

Singleton and Herder and Pledge Smith successfully passed the preliminary Student Life tryouts.

Cullenbine, Sparling, Bibbs, and Gilmore went overseas on a boat with a load of 1,000 mules last summer. They report a wondrous but not wonderful trip, as being house mother to so many mules was anything but agreeable at times. They kept the fraternity at heart

and came home with one new pledge, B. Newby, who went across with them. Newby is from Wentworth Military Academy. Once in Europe the boys split up; some came home on the mule boat and some on a liner, but they all got home safely.

BETA-LAMBDA ALUMNI NEWS

The annual election of officers in the St. Louis, Mo., alumnus chapter was held June 21. Reinhold Buchmueller and Ed Schwartzenbach were named president and treasurer, respectively.

Harlan Gould is an accountant with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and is at present located in Texas with that firm.

Harley Lowe, who was with the Mortgage Trust Co. has returned to St. Louis from Kansas City and is permanently located here.

Craig Munter has been located in St. Louis for the past year and during the entire school has been a frequent visitor at the chapter house and a willing worker in the chapter's rush program.

Wm. Roettger is in New York. While in St. Louis he was an occasional visitor at the chapter house and always rendered a jazz selection, often of his own composition.

Walter Semple is located in Boonville, Mo. He is following his profession of law as we'l as teaching this subject in Missouri Military Academy.

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Alpha-Gamma Pledges Twelve to Start New Year

(By B. U. Dugas, M.S., Alpha-Gamma, Louisiana State)

BATON ROUGE, LA.—The fall term had a very auspicious start for Alpha-Gamma, now located in a more comfortable and convenient home in the center of the college district. Twelve active members returned to school and

the end of a whirlwind rushing season found the chapter with twelve new freshmen.

Walter Chandler, track star and varsity football man, is out to garner a couple more letters before he graduates from the law school. Alpha-Gamma recently had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. John R. Perez, wife of the Grand Princeps and an alumnus of this chapter.

B. U. Dugas, editor and manager of *The Reveille*, official student weekly, is grinding out his last year of college newspaper copy.

G. C. Furman, who came to Louisiana State from West Point last year, has been promoted to battalion adjutant in the university cadet corps.

ALPHA-GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

Robert G. Chandler is the proud father of a future young II K A, born May 18, 1926. Chandler practices law in Shreveport, La., having received his LL.B. in '22.

J. R. Fuller and Robert H. Hope are both full fledged lawyers, having offices in Monroe, La.

John R. Mosely and Roy Martin of Eta recently visited the chapter. Mosely was at Louisiana State last session.

Wyly Nelson, of Lake Providence, La., is a frequent visitor of the boys between his trips to Cuba where he is a sugar chemist.

Charles Wyly, of Lake Providence, La., is now studying law with his father and incidentally trying to convince a young lady that the best thing she could do is become a Pi sister.

Sam Browning is now working in Baton Rouge and stays with the boys.

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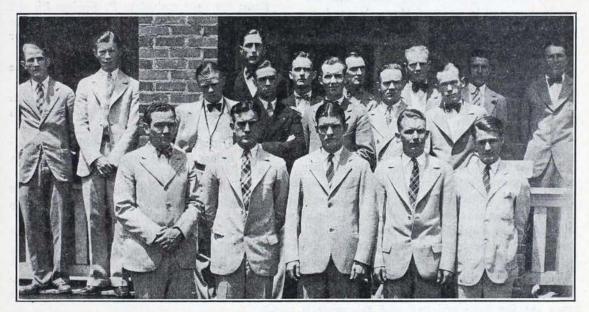
Alpha-Iota Opens Year With Smoker for Members and Faculty

(By W. J. Cunningham, M.S., Alpha-Iota, Millsaps)

Jackson, Miss.—With eighteen men returned the chapter has begun another year that bids fair to be a prosperous one. The chapter had its first smoker of the rushing reason in the chapter house on Oct. 12. Guests included freshmen, alumni, and members of the Millsaps faculty.

On the varsity football team Byrd, Blount, and Francis are outstanding players. Babbington at guard playing his first year on the varsity, is making a splendid showing.

Byrd, president of the athletic association, and captain of the varsity basketball squad, has been elected president of the senior class. W.



THE GANG AT ALPHA-IOTA

Back row—Ward, Boone, Blackwell, Lewis, Davidson, O'Steen, Jones, Carruth. Middle row—Babington, Fairchild, Cunningham, Legan, Mann. Front row—Gougray, Ramsey, Green, Cottrell, Stokes

H. Stokes, Jr., was elected secretary-treasurer of the seniors. Both polled a heavy vote among the feminine voters.

Stokes, a delegate from Millsaps to the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Blue Ridge, N. C., last summer, was a representative to the State Student Conference of the Y. M. C. A. held at Miss. A. and M. College, Oct. 1-3.

Albert G. Ward is business manager of the Bobashela, the college year book.

W. M. Mann, president of the freshman class of last year, is business manager of the Millsaps glee club, and still holds his place as second bass on the Millsaps Quartette.

J. T. Lewis, Jr., has been named student assistant in chemistry. He is also assistant business manager of the *Bobashela*. Stokes is sports editor of the year book.

ALPHA-IOTA ALUMNI NEWS

Albert Bealle, of Greenwood, Miss., class of '26, was married to Miss Elsie Unger, of Clarksdale, Miss., on Aug. 25. Brother and Mrs. Bealle are now at home in Lumberton, Miss., where he is a teacher and athletic instructor of the Lumberton High School.

The chapter was paid a pleasant visit Oct. 10 by Brother and Mrs. J. E. Mohler, of Gulfport, Miss. Mohler was affiliated with the chapter in 1906.

Joseph Skinner, '26, is a student at the University of Mississippi.

Joe Howorth, prominent young attorney of Jackson, Miss., has been made a commissioned officer in the U. S. Marines.

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Alpha-Phi Swaps Yarns With Sigma-Nu at Annual Smoker

(By KARL L. MICHEL, M.S., Alpha-Phi, Iowa State)

AMES, IOWA.—Alpha-Phi came back to college in September to start the new year in temporary quarters. The move was made necessary when the old chapter house was partially destroyed by fire last May. A new home is being built but it was necessary for the men to make a change in residence until the new structure is completed.

Borrowing a real idea from Beta-Beta chapter at Washington, Alpha-Phi spent a Night in Hades on Oct. 9. With "Mac and His Blues Demons" furnishing the music, the fires of hell engulfed the entire party. The air was filled with darting vultures, and pits of fire glowed in the darkened corners. The guardian demons were Brother and Mrs. Dixon and Brother and Mrs. Overseth.

The chapter was the guest of Sigma-Nu at the annual Pi Kap-Sigma Nu smoker this fall, and running true to form, the occasion was a great success. Smokes and stories were plentiful, and the usual good time was enjoyed.

Alpha-Phi has adopted the slogan, "Every man out for some activity," and the result is very satisfactory. Bowen has been initiated into two honoraries on the campus; Alpha-Rho, honorary forensic. He is also one of the Zeta, honorary agricultural, and Delta Sigma

student coaches in the public speaking department, and is again on the debating team.

Keeps Pledges Busy

Faust has been elected to Pi Epsilon Pi, and has the positions of editor of the all-college section of the 1927 Bomb, and exchange editor of the Green Gander.

Francis is secretary and treasurer of the short men's honorary, Pebul.

Michel has lately been elected to Pi Epsilon Pi, is copy writer of the 1927 Bomb, and is doing work in dramatics.

Pledge Bangs is working out with the varsity quarter milers, having won his numeral last year.

Pledge Helming is hammering the varsity line from the position of fullback on the Prep squad.

Pledges George and Thimm are making good headway on the wrestling squad. Pledge Judisch has taken a position on the 1927 Bomb staff. Pledges Vandelboe and Kuhl are playing in the college band and are in the glee club.

Pledge Hardie, a ten-second man, is preparing for a year on the track.

Pledge Moon is working regularly with the glee club, as is Pledge Singmaster.

ALPHA-PHI ALUMNI NEWS

The alumni that have visited us so far this year are: Edwin Wernintin, Carl G. Helming, Leon Johnson, and Fred Powers.

Pi Kappa Alpha wishes to announce the marriages of Miss Florence Mitchell to Malcolm Harding, and Miss Ione Johnson to Oliver E. Overseth.

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Beta-Chi Expects Many Alumni Back for Home-Coming

(By OSCAR OFTELIE, M.S., Beta-Chi, Minnesota)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Beta-Chi is taking an exceptional interest in football this year. Duke Johnson, six-foot, seven-inch boy, has proved that he is of great value to the team. He played a real game against Notre Dame.

Lester Ihde was elected vice-president of the DeMolay Club.

Sheldon Johnson is business manager of the engineering Techno-Log magazine. Sheldon is a brother of Duke Johnson.

Albert LaPierre is the sophomore assistant of the Gopher for the coming year.

Allen Mortenson, recently pledged Alpha Kappa Psi, is assistant track manager for this year.

Howard Perry, our I.M.C., is captain of the University Gym squad.

Robert Paulson is chairman of the Homecoming office.

George Russel was recently elected president of the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

Theosophium Kern is captain of Scabbard and Blade.

Saturday, Oct. 9, Beta-Chi helped celebrate Dad's Day. A special dinner for the Dads was served at the chapter house after which we all saw the Minnesota and Notre Dame game.

Home-coming at Minnesota will be held on Nov. 20. John Paulson, an alumnus, has taken a great interest in writing to all Beta-Chi alumni and we expect quite a number to be present.

BETA-CHI ALUMNI NEWS

Brother Duffy, who is with the Pillsbury Flour Co. has left for Fort Worth, Texas.

Walter B. Cole, with the Studebaker Corporation at Detroit, Mich., is expected for the Home-coming game.

Fred Just is now coaching the Willmar High School at Willmar, Minn., with great success.

Clarence Paulson is vice-president of the Odegard Ford Company at Princeton, Minn.

Dale Sayre recently left for California and is now visiting Brother Seitz.

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Four Beta-Iota Men on Gridiron Team at Beloit

(By HARRY SCHOONOVER, M.S., Beta-Iota, Beloit)

Beloit, Wisc.—Beta-Iota has four men out for football this year. Calvert, Miller, Allen, and Pledge Hobart are doing their stuff nightly at Hancock Field. Calvert has won his letter for two years and should play a good game this year. Allen and Miller are sophomores and need experience, but both are showing their stuff. Hobart holds down the quarterback job on the freshman squad and he is a real find.

Schoonover leads a squad of harriers out every night, and shows them a few fine points about the art of running. Coach Shildhauer is depending on Schoonie to develop some distance men for next year's track team. II K A Holds Tenth Anniversary

Beta-Iota is now in the tenth year of her existence. The chapter has enjoyed continuous prosperity. Thanks to the efforts of Jenkins, Jahnke, Lerch, Riggs, Allen, Bush, Eckhardt, Loescher, Porter, Rice, Wood, Hay, Hyde, Schacht, Webb, Fallows, Steinoff, Wright, Godwin, Calkins, Matzek, Klesath, Dooley, and others the chapter had a solid foundation to begin with. Several of the alumni have voiced a desire to have a grand reunion of the charter members and we feel that the June, 1927, Commencement would be the most appropriate time. We are not only planning to see all the charter

members, but also all of the rest of the alumni. The chapter roll now numbers 121.

BETA-IOTA ALUMNI NEWS

Curtis Bush, ex'19, announces the birth of a daughter, Sara Frances, on Sept. 20, 1926.

Foltz, ex'27 and Moore, ex'27, expect to leave soon for Arizona to spend the winter.

George Keithley, '25, has returned to the University of Michigan to study law. George was elected president of the McHilouma Hall Association at the regular annual meeting, last June.

E. A. Lindeman, '25, visited the house recently. He is with his father in the stove manufacturing business in Milwaukee.

Rowbotham, '25, is head coach of football at Milton College this year. Pledge Walsh, '29, is playing varsity end on Choke's team. The mentor paid us a visit several weeks ago.

Wilmot Pierce, '25, has returned to Johns Hopkins to study medicine. Brother Chapel, '22, was married during the summer

Brother Cole, '26, is teaching in a South Dakota High School.

Hooker, ex'27, has returned to Harvard University to continue his work in the school of commerce.

Lauver, '26, is studying law at the University of Chicago.

Williams, ex'24, is now with the Maplesota Co., and again makes his home in Delevan.

Brother Canty, '23, was married during the summer in Chicago.

Brother Jahnke, of Alpha-Rho chapter, has recently been promoted to chief superintendent with Fairbanks Morse and Co., and makes his home in Beloit. Brother Jahnke is rated one of the best engineers in his line in the United States.

Brother Wood lost a close race for county state's attorney at Berlin, Wisconsin, this fall. He is practicing law at Berlin.

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Alumni Help Beta-Xi Get Off to Flying Start at Wisconsin

(By Kenneth Corlett, M.S., Beta-Xi, Wisconsin)

Madison, Wis.—Although school did not open at Wisconsin until Sept. 22, all the members of Beta Xi Chapter returned on Sept. 13,



BETA-XI'S LETTER MEN

Standing—Junkerman, freshman track manager; Holmes, swimming; Koenig, basketball; Bullamore, track; W. Schorer, baseball; Lee, track manager. Seated—Burbidge, baseball; Donogan, baseball; Hussa, baseball; Wheeler, wrestling; Pahl, who won his numerals in basketball; and Carlson, who was awarded a "W" in Hockey, are not in the group.

to get the house ready for the year. They were treated to a wonderful surprise because four alumni brothers, Donald Hollister, John Schneider, Duane Longaker and Norbert Martins, who were in Madison during the sum-

mer, had placed the house in first-class condition. Thus it was possible for the members to start intensive rushing at once. Under the leadership of Brother Howard Lee, seventeen men were pledged within the first two weeks.

Following is a list of the pledges: Edgar Aaberg, of Greenwood, Wis.; Frank Lutz, Frank Cuisinier, Herbert Ferber and William Winget, of Chicago; George Tracy, Keith Mellencamp and Neussel Healy, of Milwaukee; Victor Melville, Russel Johnston and Charles Schrofer, of Kenosha, Wis.; Reid Winsey and Robert Ashman, of Appleton, Wis.; Bernard Duffy, of Winona, Minn.; Fred Wolf, of La Crosse, Wis.; Dan Young, of Monroe, Wis.; and Scott Hotchkiss, of Independence, Wis.

Lutz and Cuisinier are out for football; Ferber, Me'lencamp, and Ashman are on the freshman basketball squad; Winget is a candidate for the swimming team; Duffy and Aaberg are track men; Hotchkiss is playing fall baseball while Schrofer is pulling No. 6 oar on the junior varsity crew.

The active members of the chapter are also busy on the campus. Pahl, William Schorer, Hussa, Donogan and Koenig are playing fall baseball. Koenig is also on the basketball squad. Wayne Holmes is on the swimming team and Charles Bullamore is on the cross-country squad. Earl Burbidge is a quarter-back on George Little's football team and is a candidate for treasurer of the junior class on a strong ticket. Harry Cant is chairman of the men's arrangement committee for Homecoming and Howard Lee has been appointed senior track manager for the 1927-28 season.

The first party of the year was given Oct. 9 in honor of the new pledges. Paul Griffith, social chairman, put it over in big style, and over fifty couples attended.

Three of the four pledges held over from last year were eligible for initiation this fall. These, with Keith Mellencamp, who was repledged after being out of school for two years, were initiated into Beta-Xi on Oct. 10. Formal initiation was followed by a banquet. Brother Griffith acted as toastmaster. Short talks were given by Charles Matthews, S.M.C., Don Bell and by the initiates.

The chapter house was rented to women students during the summer session. Du Val and Closs, who had charge of the girls, report that they all had a wonderful time and were anxious to come again next summer.

BETA-XI ALUMNI NEWS

Milo Hopkins was united in marriage to Miss Helen Fraser, of Joliet, Ill., on March 15. They are now living in Chicago.

Walter D. Smith is now traveling for the Vibro Lithic Paving Co. in Wisconsin.

Carl Hoppert was married to Miss Alma Plass, of Milwaukee, Wis., on April 4. Carl is now research chemist for the Soft Wheat Millers Association of Nashville, Tenn.

Fred Madison is now practicing medicine in Milwaukee.

Jack Ray is taking up graduate work in business administration at Harvard.

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Kansas Aggie II K A's Take Their Girls to Dance on a Hay Rack

(By Chas. J. Schwindler, Alpha-Omega, Kansas Aggies)

Manhattan, Kansas.—As the result of a very successful rush week Alpha-Omega considers itself quite fortunate in pledging the following men:

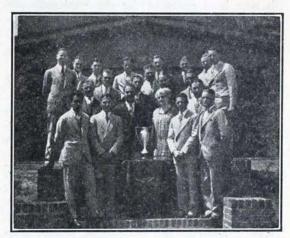
Leslie Campbell, Salina; Vance Collins, Junction City; Lee Crooks, Salina; Bernum Dryden, Huchinson; Richard Eslinger, Wilson; Richard Ebersole, Lincoln; Warren Finch, Beloit; Raymond Hamilton, Norton; Erwin Hollingsworth, Salina; Gene King, Huchinson; Frederick Kinzie, Hiawatha; Dorman N. Nordean, Dwight; Dale Rader, Eureka; Kermit Silverwood, Ellsworth; Oral Tackwell, Manhattan; Neal Vance, Parsons; Lewis Witter, Frankfort; John Kackley, Burton, and Gorrell Biles.

A novel feature of rush week was a breakfast dance at the house after which a hearty breakfast was served at the Pine Grill. Music was furnished by the Marrets's Fall City Serenaders.

Pledge King was elected president of freshman Panhellenic. Collins, Hollingsworth, Kinzie, and Biles are in the College Band of which Eslinger was elected drum major.

Prospects are bright for a championship

team in basketball. Irwin, star of last year's team, is back, as are Witter, Campbell, Cowen and McMillen. The chapter is putting forth



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every effort to win the intramural championship this year.

Has Leading Role in "Mary Rose"
Brother Chappell, the chapter dramatist,

played a major rôle in "Mary Rose," the fall play presented by Purple Masque, the college dramatic society. Schwindler designed and decorated the sets for the play, Mary Rose.

Platner and Hughes were initiated into Pi Epsilon Pi, the college pep organization or "Wampus Cats," as they are commonly called.

Swan attended summer camp at Fort Sill and was initiated into "Mortar and Ball," national military fraternity.

Platner returned to school this year and is now engaged in driving a motor-transport bus in his spare hours.

The chapter's far-famed "Corn Jiggers Ball," was held Oct. 19. It was an even greater success than the last year's party. The house was appropriately decorated with masses of corn shucks, pumpkins, corn, hay, leaves and other outdoor scenery. The sixty odd couples clothed in all the eccentricities of a farmer dress furnished the pep. A buggy ride was had by a group of the brothers who called for their dates in an old hay rack.

Berger was elected to go to the National Convention at Atlanta, Georgia.

Fockele still continues to blow a mean sax and clarinet, and is now playing with the Rhythm Rustlers, a red-hot eleven-piece band.

ALPHA-OMEGA ALUMNI NEWS

Randells, star end of the 1925 Kansas State football team, is now playing professional football with the Kansas City Cowboys. Ralph Nichols, football captain in 1923, is also with the Kansas City team.

Grammer and Aldritch attended the Aggie Texas football game.

Houchens is now conducting an orchestra at Kansas University.

Stout is now encircling the globe on the Round-the-World University Cruise.

Lamotte Grover, Dr. C. J. Libby and Norman Kincaid attended the K. U. Aggie game.

Norman Platner, Wesley Roberts, Waldron Fair, Emmet Grayham and Charles Ulrich were at the house during rush week.

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Lambert Leaves Kansas for Texas Oil Position

(By Tom Bright, M.S., Beta-Gamma, Kansas)

LAWRENCE, KANS.—Brother Gerald S. Lambert is no longer connected with the University of Kansas, having resigned his position as instructor in the Geology department here. He is now head geologist for the Panhandle district of Texas for the Phillips Petroleum Co. at Amarillo, Tex. Besides the loss to the university this chapter loses a very enthusiastic sponsor.

The chapter house was opened on Sept. 9, and rush week followed almost immediately. Thirty-two active members returned to the chapter and pledged the following men: Weldon Walters, Jr., Wellington, Kans.; Wilbur Harrison, Wichita, Kans.; Charles Garrison, Topeka, Kans.; King Thompson, Anthony, Kans.; Walter Sellars, Independence, Kans.; David Riddle, Wichita, Kans.; Herbert Miller, Hamilton, Kans.; Albert Olson, Kansas City, Kans.; Dean Briggs, Hutchinson, Kans.; Bernard Rooney, Fairview, Kans.; Harry MacDonald, Pittsburg, Kans.; Robert Dean, Columbus, Kans.; Russel Mishler, Sabetha, Kans.; Carrol Robinson, Sabetha, Kans.

"Stoney" Wall is in the lineup again for Kansas this year and has played in all games so far this season. He has been changed from the backfield to left end and is playing a better game than ever. Fred Brady is on the reserve football squad and is playing a very creditable game at end. Pledges Briggs and MacDonald are both out for freshman football.

Start Fall Baseball Practice

Hill, Kraemer, Chalfant, Pottenger and Gradinger have been out for fall baseball and are showing up well. J. Wall and Bright are working on the varsity cross-country squad while Pledges Sellars, Riddle, Harrison, Walters and B. Rooney are working with the freshman squad in this sport. Myron Seeley is showing promise in fall track.

Hal Crooks has been elected to the Kansan board, the governing board of the university newspaper.

Homer Smith, Phi Beta Kappa, has returned to school to do work for his master's degree, while O. E. Michie is in school working for his doctor's degree.

Ed. Taylor, who received his Ph.D last year is now a member of the faculty here.

On Sept. 12 the chapter entertained 35 rushees at a party at the chapter house. The

fall party was held on Oct. 9. Many alumni and out of town guests were entertained. Nov. 6 was the date set for the annual novelty party, one of the outstanding social events of the year.

BETA-GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

Harvey Langford is now an instructor and head coach of athletics at Wamego high school,

Harry Slayback frequently visits the chapter. Since he received his degree he has been employed by the Prairie Pipe Line Co.

Doyle Whitman is now connected with Swift & Co. at Salina, Kansas.

Lloyd Youse was unable to return to school to do graduate work due to a very severe illness.

Spencer Gard often visits the chapter.

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Entertain Gamma-Beta Dads at Nebraska Football Game

(By Leonard Choate, M.S., Gamma-Beta, Nebraska)

Lincoln, Nebr.—Gamma-Beta resumed its activities Sept. 5 with 23 members returning: Theodore Blaschke, Victor Brink, Leonard Choate, Addison Davis, Sanford Griffin, Edward Jolley, Evard Lee, J. Marsh Meier, Paul Mitchell, Willits Negus, Ray Randels, Philip Robinson, Donald Samuelson, Harold Stanley, Don. Warner, Bruce Austin, Dana Eastman, Wilbur Elmelund, Lincoln Frost, Jr., Gerald Hamilton, Delbert Leffler, Kenneth McGregor, Jack Whalen.

Under the supervision of Don Warner a promising group of men was pledged: Glenn L. Bennett, Ceresco, Neb.; Leroy Cole, Nebr. City; Ralph Jones, Anthony, Kan.; Richard Kelly, Nebr. City; Rudolph Kraemer, Norfolk, Nebr.; Frank Mockler, Omaha, Nebr.; Paul Negus, Bethune, Colo.; Bert Robertson, Nebr. City; Henry Schulz, David City, Nebr.; Gaylord Burgeson, Holdrige, Nebr.; Herbert Eaton, Sidney, Ia.; Dale Fahnesta, Lincoln, Nebr.; Edward Francis, Lincoln, Nebr.; Ward Taylor, Lincoln, Nebr.; Francis Wilson, Lincoln, Nebr.; Ray Lepicier, Omaha, Nebr.

Pledges Schultz, Burgeson, Cole and Lepicier are making good on the freshman football team. Lepicier was all-state tackle on the Omaha central high school football team and is an all-round athlete. Wilson is playing oboe in the university band and orchestra. Bennett is a member of the Iron Sphinx, honorary sophomore organization. Jones is president of the pledges and has so far done well in organizing and enforcing their duties and activities.

Activities of the Upperclassmen

Ray Randels and Evard Lee started their second season of varsity football by spectacular playing in the Nebraska-Drake game which was the first contest of the season, Randels playing tackle, and Lee end. Randels was one of three

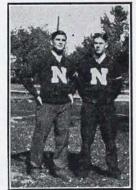
men who played the entire game with Missouri a week later.

Philip Robinson is a student editor of the Nebraska Bulletin. This is the official organ of the Nebraska Bar and the Nebraska law col-

lege. Robinson also received a scholarship in the law school for high scholastic standing.

Donald Samuelson is in charge of the university dance committee. The university dances are a very popular function this year due to a new coliseum.

The advanced military department is well represented by McGregor and Brink, who are both captains this year;



RANDELS AND LEE Gamma-Beta

Meier is a first lieutenant; Frost a second lieutenant; and Davis and Leffler are sergeants.

Frost is chairman of the World Forum Committee and a member of the student council. Brink is president of Delta Sigma Pi, National profession business administration fraternity. Griffin is a member of the World Forum Committee and also a Viking, the honorary junior class organization.

Hamilton entered the dental college this fall and is a member of Delta Sigma Delta, the national dental fraternity.

Choate is on the business staff of the Cornhusker, the annual. Eastman is a member of the Iron Sphinx, the honorary sophomore class organization.

Gamma-Beta Social Events

The first social event of the year was a house dance given the evening of the Nebraska-









GAMMA-BETA'S R. O. T. C. CADET OFFICERS

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Drake game, Oct. 2, which was a very p'easing affair. The entire active chapter and many alumni, who returned to attend the game, enjoved a sociable evening.

Dads Day was celebrated by the entire university Oct. 9. A dinner was served the Dads by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, after which they witnessed the Nebraska-Missouri football game. II K A fathers were given a 6:30 dinner at the house and a congenial evening was spent together.

GAMMA-BETA ALUMNI NEWS

The Beta-Sigma Alumni chapter of Omaha held election of officers for the following year. Rex Reese was elected president; Alexander McKie, secretary; Richard Mockler, recording secretary; Warren Pillsburry, treasurer.

Alexander McKie is with a law firm in Omaha and enjoys the work greatly.

Warren Pillsburry is with the Iten Biscuit Company of Omaha.

Richard Mockler is secretary-treasurer of the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage Co. Mockler is also the proud father of a young son.

Rex Reese is with his father in the tie manufacturing business in Omaha.

Lammert Redelfs who held a prominent position with the Telephone Co, in Omaha has been transferred to Fargo, N. D.

Stix Oldt is with the Smith Bros. Construction Co. He is now located at Oakland, Calif., on an irrigation project.

Frank Fry, Wm. Alstadt, and Elton Baker are all located in Chicago and have the pleasure of living together and occasionally visiting the Chicago Alumni chapter.

Herbert Kelly is working on the editorial staff of the Lincoln Star at Lincoln, Neb.

Kenneth Lawson is with the Woodman Accident Co. of Lincoln, Nebr.

Joy Burquest is playing professional football with the Kansas City "Cowboys" this season, after which he will resume his law practice.

Cullen Hubbard is doing engineering work with a construction company in Nebraska and visits the active chapter occasionally.

Leicester Hyde who has been taking graduate work in architectural engineering at Columbia University, returned to Lincoln with his wife for a short visit. Hyde is at present drawing plans for our proposed new chapter

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Alpha-Omicron Buys a Fifteen Room Chapter House

(By Joseph Stevens, M.S., Alpha-Omicron, Texas)

Georgerown, Tex.-Alpha-Omicron takes the las Dashields, Austin, Tex.; Leo Allbrittian, pleasure in announcing the pledging of: Doug- Gonzales, Tex.; Whitten Woodruff, Belton, Tex.; Earl Huff, Raymondsville, Tex.; Francis Mood, Georgetown, Tex.; H. Hollis Lovell, San Augustine, Tex.; Howard Lee, Houston, Tex.; James A. White, Sourlake, Tex.; J. M. Gober, Beaumont, Tex.; Franklin Price, Georgetown, Tex.; John A. Moet, La Feria, Tex.; Dudley Fry, Leslie Fry, Stanley Fry, Robstown, Tex.; Mac Whittenburg, Gulf, Tex.; Lewis Meekins, Trinity, Tex.; William P. Regan, Port Lavaca, Tex.

September 10 rolls around and this is what happens—with the aid of District Princeps Moss, alumni, active brothers—a modern fifteen-room house was purchased in one of the most prominent sections of the city.

On Monday afternoon, September 30, open house was held from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M. Over three hundred friends called during the evening.

Bruce Duncan, tackle on S. U. football squad, was reëlected captain for 1926. Walter Bailey is showing good form in the halfback position. Alpha-Omicron is well represented on the squad by Pledges Dashields, Huff, Moet, and Fry.

Pledge Whitten Woodruff was elected president of the freshman class.

University authorities passed a ruling that each fraternity should have a house mother. Alpha-Omicron was fortunate in obtaining Mrs. W. R. Mood who is the mother of two II K A's.

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Temple Boggus is teaching school in the Belton High School.

W. R. Tull is engaged in the oil business at Houston, Tex.

Deotis Forrester is cashier in the Farmers State Bank at Temple, Tex.

Charlie Pepper is principal of the Belton High School.

Emery Herger is teaching school at Belton, Tex.

Ambrose Douhit and Walter Woodson were week-end visitors from Austin, Tex.

Adam Bachtel, of Miswacha, Ind., was a visitor during the first week of October.

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Many Honorary Society Men at Oklahoma

(By Brown Tomme, M.S., Beta-Omicron, Oklahoma)

Beta-Omicron is particularly well pleased to announce as her new pledges a group of twenty-one men. They are: Max Farber, Cordell; Jim Pipkin and Horton Grisso, Seminole; Bill Lee and Ed Howard, Oklahoma City; Bob Duncan, Forgan; Morgan C. Wolfe, Jr., T. S. Cyrus, Robert Humphrey and George Nash, Dallas, Texas; Ward Lynn, Fairfax; James Gilliam, Fort Worth, Texas; Dick D. Dillingham, Jr., and Neal Smith, Commerce, Texas; Wesley Warren, Blackwell; Lee Howell, Cameron, Texas; Wallace Caywood, Bristow; Homer Heck, Keifer; and Ted Pitzer, Texhoma.

In the University R. O. T. C. this year II K A's have gained leadership in that Warren Terrell is lieutenant colonel, Max Farber and Richard Mercer are majors, Clarence Stevens is a captain, and Morgan C. Wolfe, Jr., and George Nash are second lieutenants.

Several honorary fraternities have chosen new men from our ranks this semester, among whom are: Ruf Neks—honorary pep organization—Clarence Stevens and Delbert Willard; Mystic Keys—honorary Sophomore order—Earl Whitfield and James Gilliam; Battle Axe—honorary Freshman order—Robert Humphrey, Ward Lynn, and Wallace Caywood; Scabbard and Blade—honorary military fraternity—Warren Terrell and Richard Mercer; Phi Alpha Delta—honorary legal fraternity—Warren Terrell and Richard Mercer; Sigma Delta Psi—honorary athletic fraternity—Clarence Stevens. Ray and Roy LeCrone are already members who are active this year.

Prof. H. C. George, *Beta-Omicron*, who is director of the School of Petroleum Engineering, University of Oklahoma, has been chosen to preside over the round-table discussions at the annual meeting of the petroleum division of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in February, 1927, in New York City. George will appoint convention committees on basic training and prerequisite geological engineering, production engineering, refinery engineering, transportation engineering, economics and management, graduate study, and laboratories.

One fall announcement from the Greenwich Village Theater (which lately housed Eugene O'Neill's The Great God Brown) will read, "Mr. Kenneth MacGowan presents Sump'n Like Wings, by Lynn Riggs." Otto Kahn has been enough interested in the work of the young Oklahoma playwright (Lynn Riggs) to make it possible for the Village Theater to give him a contract. His debut will be either the first or latter part of the fall season. Riggs' success is a genuine credit to his school, and a joy to his friends and brothers.

Officers for this college year will be: Gene Rawlings, S.M.C.; William Cram, S.C.; Thomas Benedum, Th.C.; Brown Tomme, M.S.; Jack Sides, M.C.; and Warren Terrell, pledge captain.

Robert Duncan earned a position with the University of Oklahoma orchestra which is composed of 46 pieces. Neal Smith and Ed Howard are members of the University R. O. T. C. Band.

John S. Redfield has been elected President of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geological fraternity, for the current year. Cellus Kerlin was chosen vice-president of this order.

Gene Rawlings, our honorable S.M.C., furnished us with a real surprise when he returned from a week-end trip "back home" and brought back his one and only, Miss Jewel Bounds, of Okmulgee, as Mrs. Rawlings.

In the annual interfraternity battle royal this fall Ward "Red" Lynn carried the garnet and gold colors through to the finals where he was defeated by the Kappa Sigma entry, a man who

had fought little and was fresh because of his opponent's forfeit. Lynn put up as game and as flashy a fight as one could wish for, and we were mighty proud of the honor he won for himself and for Pi Kappa Alpha among the eighteen national fraternities represented.

BETA-OMICRON ALUMNI NEWS

Recent weddings among Beta-Omicron men and their Dream Girls deserve the spotlight of attention for this time. Jack Bell, Tulsa, and Helen Morey of Oklahoma City were married last summer. They are at home in Oklahoma City, where Bell is a member of the editorial staff of the Daily Oklahoman.

Herbert Scott and Betty Pickard, Alpha Gamma Delta, were married last July. They are now in Keifer. Scott is principal of the Keifer public schools.

Bird Bolton of Fairfax and Dorothy Brown, Delta Delta Delta, were married recently. They are now living in Detroit, Michigan, where Bird is engaged in newspaper work.

James Thomson is now employed by the Schermerhorn-Ardmore Company. Thomson is doing both geology and petroleum engineering work in the southern Oklahoma territory. His headquarters are in Ardmore.

J. H. Van Zant is working in the north central Texas region for the Marland Oil Company.

Hurshel Underhill is superintendent of public schools at Goldtry, Oklahoma, this year.

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New House for Beta-Zeta Gets Under Way at Dallas

(By J. HAROLD GOODE, M.S., Beta-Zeta, Southern Methodist)

Dallas, Texas.—Never in the history of this chapter have so many active men returned as this year. R. L. Fitzgerald and J. Frank Lively are the only ones who failed to return, and the latter is making plans to return for the second semester. The return of such a large proportion of men, as well as the fact that we intend to start construction on our new house within thirty days, makes us feel that we will have one of the most successful years ever enjoyed by our chapter.

The new house will be three stories high and have a rooming capacity of twenty men. Fred Roberts, Beta-Mu, has succeeded in making the plans for the house unusually attractive and suitable for fraternity purposes, and has injected several ideas in fraternity house con-

struction that are new and original. Much time and effort was spent during the last six months by some of the active men as well as some of the alumni, in getting the plans worked out and sufficient funds raised with which to carry out the project.

Hold Smoker for Alumni

On Oct. 7 a smoker was given at the house, at which alumni, visitors and rushees were entertained. The feature of the evening was selections on the xylophone by Virgil Whitworth, Alpha-Kappa, who is perhaps more commonly known to the world at large as a radio performer—the Wizard of the Wooden Piano.

Frequent visitors at chapter and alumni

meetings, as well as at social functions, include H. C. Banta, Alpha-Omega, late of Arkansas, now associated with the Universal Dough Co.; Donald Jones, Alpha-Nu, with the Johnston Printing Co., and A. G. Wood, Alpha-Lambda, Dallas representative of the Hunter Fan and Motor Co. of N. Y.

Several Dallas II K A's, ten or more, have signified their intention of motoring through to the National Convention at Atlanta this December. They would like to have all men from near-by chapters who contemplate making the trip, get in touch with the local chapter, so that arrangements might be made to go in a party.

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R. J. Dixon has already acquired sufficient capital from his extensive law practice to en-

able him to enter the bonds of matrimony. His bride is Miss Edith Juan Chambers, of Dallas.

M. W. "Shorty" Moore, president of the local Alumnus Theta Chapter, is the father of a bouncing baby girl.

J. Frank Lively is not resuming his studies for the first semester of this year. Situated on a farm some seventy-five miles out of Dallas, he is patiently waiting for a rise in the price of cotton, in order that he may materially strengthen his deflated bank account.

Harry Crawford is now a student in the dental school of Baylor University in Dallas.

J. D. Kugle, Jr., is connected with the Goodyear Rubber Co. of Dallas.

L. M. Stuckey is pastor of the First Methodist Church, South, of Amarillo. He has as his assistant Caradine Hooten, Beta-Mu.

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Life Must Be Pretty Dead at Texas; No News Here

Austin, Tex.—Beta-Mu Chapter desires to announce the pledging of the following men: Bill Farris, Carylse Cravens, Bill Jackson, Paul Echols, Ed. Hailey, Fred Mathers, Will Owens, Neale Walsh, Howard Ditto, Jim Henyard, Archie Adams, Spurgeon Bell, George Marsh, Gayden Thompson, Gene Reider, Bill Glass, Jimmy Douglass, Hugh Williamson, Wayne Fisher.

During the summer the chapter house was remodeled and it is now one of the most beautiful homes in Austin. Much credit for this work must be given to the alumni association headed by Tom Green.

Plans are being made for a dance the Fri-

day following Thanksgiving. Jimmie Joy's orchestra will play for the occasion.

Jimmie Green was recently elected president of the glee club and Pledge Adams made the curtin club.

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Don Duson, the lawyer of King & Duson, drops over from San Antonio with Julian Blair and Mat Kavanagh about once a term.

Fred Roberts returned to Dallas last spring after a six-month stay in Florida, where he was quite successful as an architect. Kindred McLeary, prominent New York architect, is heard from now and then.

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District No. 15

No news from Beta-Beta

Oregon Aggies Chapter Wins Debate Cup

(By BURNETT POPE, M.S., Beta-Nu, Oregon Agricultural College)

CORVALLIS, ORE.—Beta-Nu's hopes were not drowned this year by the fact that a small number of men returned. These were, Donnel Henderson, John Morse, Harold Harrison, Glen Roberts, Irving Kline, Norman Pixley, Burnett

Pope, Eugene Duncan, Elwood Kirkpatrick, Don Blanche and Herbert Harris. Pledges returning this year were, Neil Heiney, Frank Moulstrom, Robert Redd, Elmer Elfers, George White and Verl Miller. Pledging competition on the campus this year was very keen. Beta-Nu was fortunate in pledging the following men: Keith Biesel, Santa Ana, Cal.; Hal Dugan, 1220 Orange Street, Riverside, Cal.; Palmer Younglove, 259 Orange Street, Riverside, Cal.; Al Hamlin, 112 Orange Street, Riverside, Cal.; Al Hamlin, 112 Orange Street, Riverside, Cal.; Millard Koogle, 343 Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Ralph W. Elden, 500 Hall Street, Portland, Ore.; Hanaford Post, 485 East 24th Street North, Portland, Ore.; Walter Caldwell, 931 Sixth Street, Bakersfield, Cal.; and Prince Koberg, Box 197, Hood River, Ore.

Beta-Nu is well represented in activities this fall. Donnel Henderson is president of the Memorial Union which is building a beautiful \$500,000 structure next spring. Henderson made Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary; and Rho-Chi, national pharmaceutical fraternity, last spring. He also is a member of Alpha-Zeta and Scabbard and Blade. The student daily paper, O. A. C. Barometer, is represented by Redd, advertising manager; his assistant, Hamlin, and Heiney, assistant business manager.

Roberts, Harrison, Elfers and Post are on the *Orange Owl* staff. Harrison, Roberts and Redd were recently elected to Hammer and Coffin. Kirkpatrick is a member of the *Beaver* staff and is also doing work for the *Owl*.

Caldwell and Koberg are regulars on the rook football team. Caldwell is also out for polo.

Beta-Nu won the intermural debate cup last year and is represented this season by Post and White. White is also out for varsity swimming.

Beisel is chief engineer for the college radio broadcasting station and has made several round the world trips as radio operator on various ships.

New officers for the fall term are: Donnel Henderson, S.M.C.; John Morse, I.M.C.; Don Blanche, Th.C.; Norman Pixley, S.C.; Burnett Pope, M.S., and Elwood Kirkpatrick, M.C.

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Vern Jenkins, Selling Department of Foster and Kleiser.

George Jenkins, managing a purebred livestock farm at Lafayette, Ore.

Willis Link, business with his father in Eugene, Ore.

Glen Mercer, head coach at Los Banos High School, Los Banos, Cal. Mercer put out a winning football team this year.

Converse York, Horticultural Commission of Los Angeles, Cal.

Russel Harris, student engineer at Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Portland, Ore.

Kenneth Renner, junior chemist at the Crown Willamette Paper Mills, Oregon City, Ore.

Melvin Brugger, managing his father's farm at Greshan, Ore.

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Foreign Wanderers Back to Alpha-Tau Hearth at Utah

(By Paul C. Kimball, M.S., Alpha-Tau, Utah)

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—After a period of vacation, all the brothers of Alpha-Tau gathered together in the chapter house the first day of school to discuss affairs of Pi Kappa Alpha. Roll call showed many of the old standbys gone, thirteen receiving their degrees last spring. Alva Parry has returned from England where he has been located for the past three years. Tom Browning has returned from Germany after a two and a half years' stay there, and Victor Watkins, broad jumper of fame, has come back after three years spent in Colorado.

As a result of fall pledging, we have added to our pledge roll Wesley Prouse and Reed Callister. We also have with us Pledge Gordon Rhodes, of Alpha-Sigma, and Pledge William Harrison, of Beta-Upsilon, who incidentally is holding down the berth of regular quarterback on the freshmen eleven.

Pi Kappa Alpha is again well represented on the football field. Heber Whiting and Jack Howells and Pledge Owen Iverson are holding down regular berths on the varsity eleven. Howells is rated as the best backfield man on the Utah team and demonstrated his phenomenal ability as a kicker, passer and plunger Oct. 9 against South Dakota, in which he booted two field goals and carried the ball in a series of line plunges more than half the length of the field, placing it in a position for a touchdown, after which he secured the extra point. Frank Jonas and Victor Watkins are on the reserve bench as halfback and end respectively.

II K A's Head Student Body

Both student positions on the athletic council, representatives being elected by the student body, are filled by William Cox and John Howells. Glen Lee and Stanley Parkinson are the two student representatives on the music council, elected by the student body. Paul C. Kimball is on the publications council for a second year and was the Utah delegate to the annual convention of Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic fraternity, held at Berkeley during the summer.

Maintaining a leading position in publications, Alpha-Tau has Frank Jonas as editor of the *Utonian*, school annual; Joseph Smith, business manager of the *Humbug*, student humor magazine; Paul C. Kimball, editorial associate on all four of the student publications and Wallace Goates, reporter on the *Chronicle*, student newspaper.

Leland Hansen and DeWitt Paul were recently made members of the Blue Sky, national fraternity for the stimulation of school spirit.

ALPHA-TAU ALUMNI NOTES

During the summer the following brethren took to themselves the accompanying queens

for wives: Melvin Freebairn and Marian Jacobs; Hector Haight and Rhea Lamplough; T. Wm. Stevenson and Edith Teudt; Charles Linford and Edith Johnson.

Allen and Lee Christensen are still studying at Leland Stanford University. Allen is making a strong bid for places on the swimming and tennis teams there.

Melvin Freebairn is studying law in Washington. T. Wm. Stevenson and Eliott Snow are studying medicine at Harvard. Calvert Stevenson is doing advanced medical work at Baltimore. Phillip Jeppson is taking his advanced medical work at Northwestern University. Victor Reese is studying at the St. Louis Medical School after graduating in premedical work at Utah.

Rolf Bolin is doing mosaic design for a large building and construction firm in Los Angeles.

Cleon Larson, last year's editor of the Utah Humbug, is now in charge of the year book section of the Commercial Art Company of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Melvin Watkins and Gus Cannon are traveling in Europe—Watkins in Germany, Cannon in Switzerland. Dave Holt is leaving soon for France where he expects to meet them,

Sidney Cornwall has hung out his shingle and is practicing law in Salt Lake City.

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Senior Class Prexy at New Mexico Is II K A

(By RICHARD ARLEDGE, M.S., Beta-Delta, New Mexico)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Beta-Delta opened her school year under the leadership of Paul Hammond with nine active members returning: John Armstrong, Richard Wallace Thorne, Paul Hammond, Malcolm Long, William Reardon, William H. Patton, Richard Arledge, Russell Gere, and Clark Carr. We wish to announce the pledging of Gilbert England, of Kansas City, Mo.; T. J. Williams, Albuquerque; Herbert Seamens, Alomogordo, N. M.; Stuart Walker, Albuquerque; John Whitmore, Tucumcari, N. M.; Carl Henderson, Carlsbad, N. M.; Wilbur Barrows, Amarillo, Tex.; Lawrence Walsh, Raton, N. M.; Thomas Walsh, Raton, N. M.; Floyd Shattuck, Carlsbad, N. M.; James Crow, Portales, N. M.; and Wesley Quinn, Clovis, N. M.

Long and Reardon and Pledge Crow are on the varsity football squad this year. This is Long's third year in football; for the past two years he has been the All Southwestern quarterback. Reardon will retain his old position at guard, and Pledge Crow's work at end in the game with Montezuma—U. N. M. 41, Montezuma 7—was considered sensational by the fans.

Armstrong was elected president of the Senior Class for the coming year. Arledge will retain his old position as yell leader.

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Edward Leighton has been made principal of Washington Junior High, in this city.

Dale Snyder is studying dentistry at Northwestern University, and William Hale is attending the medical school at Yale.

A. L. Culpepper, Joseph Whitehouse, and Stuart Armstrong are studying law at George Washington University.

Beta-Rho Chapter Purchases New House at Colorado

(By HAROLD M. HECKENLIVELY, I.M.C., Beta-Rho, Colorado)

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Beta-Rho announces the following eight pledges: Charles Collins, Hartford, Conn., a six-letter man; Robert Moore, Versailles, Mo., a basketball man; Jack Williamson, Culman, Ala., football and basketball man and assistant coach of the frosh team; Cyrus Wilcox, Naugatuck, Conn., football and track man; Robert Liles, Stratton Park, Colorado Springs, Colo., football, basketball, and track man; Ivan Ridge, Raymond Wall, Howard Henderson, of Colorado Springs, all active in the local high school.

Robert Leech is on the varsity football squad, and Pledges Williamson, Larecy, Wilcox, Liles are on the frosh football squad.

Beta-Rho has purchased a new home. The chapter is very proud of its purchase, as it is ideally located, and, according to the compliments paid it, is second to none on the campus.

Ray Althouse has been appointed manager of the varsity track squad, and Howard Hutchinson is assistant track manager.

A. G. Twitchel, *Gamma-Epsilon*, is now head coach of basketball and baseball in Colorado College.

Harold Heckenlively has for the fourth time been appointed assistant director of the band.

Matthews Wins Cup

Arthur Matthews, varsity football man, has been awarded the Athletic Cup, presented to Beta-Rho by Dr. E. J. Boyd, Gamma-Gamma. This cup is presented each year to the man making the best combined athletic and scholarship record.

Beta-Rho lost by graduation last spring the following men: Wray Gardner, Marks Smith, Arthur Matthews, Clifford Fritchle.

Because of his appointment to Annapolis, our able Th.C., Austin Brunelli, is not with us this year.

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing the following new initiates: Wesley Swenson, Colorado Springs; Fred Smith, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Eugene Weinberger, Colorado Springs.

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Frank Schaede was graduated from Annapolis this summer and took his graduation present in the form of a marriage license. Miss Verna King was the better half and the chapter wishes them many a smooth voyage to come.

Allan Marshall was another to step off into the sea of matrimony this past summer, when he visited a minister with Miss Helen Danforth. The happy couple are now located down in Arizona where Allan holds down a fine position with a large copper company.

Oh, yes! there's still another good man gone wrong during the summer. Lawrence Koerner took unto himself a wife and all the appurtenances thereto. It never rains but it pours! Well, they too have our sincerest good wishes. Lawrence is doing mighty well with the research department of the Bell Telephone Co. in New York City.

Howard Olson writes that teaching in the physics department at the University of California is mighty interesting.

Eddie Gardner is putting in his spare time at the Harvard dental college.

Marks Smith is a high pressure salesman for a large outdoor advertising agency in Denver, Colo.

Simeon Wilbur, Emmet Moody, and Le Roy Shepaid have gone back to their old haunt at the Creighton Pharmacy College in Omaha, Nebr.

Edwin Daily and Wray Gardner are deep in their medical studies at the University of Colorado in Denver.

Jo Staley is now a district manager for the *Pictorial Review* with head offices in Denver, Colo.

Cliff Fritchle has been working for several months for the Exchange National Bank of this city.

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Gamma-Epsilon Men Active in Campus Affairs

(By CLINTON VERNON, M.S., Gamma-Epsilon, Utah Agricultural College)

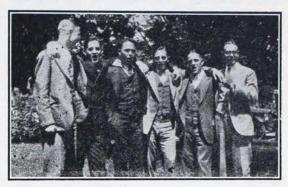
Logan, Utah.—With sixteen brothers returned to pursue their studies and to carry on and on the name of Pi Kappa Alpha, GammaEpsilon has very successfully embarked upon the second year of its existence as a chapter of a national social fraternity. Though we made efforts last year and this summer to either obtain a larger chapter house or to build on a lot we own close to the Utah Agricultural College campus, we are again housed where we were last year. This place, the only fraternity house on the Utah Aggie campus, we will keep for one more year.

As one looks over the list of activities at the Utah Agricultural College for this year he finds everywhere Pi Kappa Alpha representatives. In football Robert, "Fighting Bob," Gibbons is tearing holes in opposing lines as guard, Dave Hurren is plugging away at halfback and Glen Worthington, though playing varsity football for his first year, is showing phenonemal progress in the backfield. This is the second year that Glen has even had on a football suit, as the game was not played by his high school. Both Gibbons and Worthington are lettermen in basketball and will figure prominently this school year. Glen is also a triple-threat in track. Clinton Vernon, who won his letter in 1925, is a II K A bidding for recognition in tennis.

In student body offices are Rex Ostler, editor of *The Buzzer*, college year book; Ernest Lee, manager of football and president of the senior class; Worthington, a member of the student body executive committee and Dave Haight, assistant manager of track, to which position he was appointed a few days ago. Vernon is a debater of last year and will be associate editor of the year book. Harold Peterson is president of the chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity, at the U. A. C. Besides these things we will no doubt maintain our place among the leaders scholastically.

The other members who have returned are Cyril Monson, Mainard Larson, Gordon Woods, Mark Matley, Hugh Bennion, "Ted" Rogers and Beagley. Paul Monson, Rulon Cowans, Gilbert Gibby and Arthur Linford will enter school at the beginning of the winter quarter.

During the summer Brothers Anton Lunt, our S. M. C. last year and stellar track athlete, and "Ted" Rogers joined the ranks of the married. Rogers is back to school but "Tony" is working as claim agent on the Oregon Shortline Railroad Company. Early in October, Brothers Vernon and Paul Kimball, of Alpha-Tau, at the University of Utah, attended the annual convention of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity, in Berkeley, Calif., as



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delegates from their respective P. D. E. chapters.

Of particular significance at the Utah Agricultural College this fall was the breaking of ground on October 12 for a new \$100,000 athletic stadium. The stadium will be completed in time for the opening of the 1927 football season. It will be the first stadium to be constructed in this part of the Rocky Mountain west. Splendid coöperation given the college by citizens of Logan has made the building of the structure possible. Logan City and Cache County gave the Utah Agricultural College the site upon which the stadium will be built.

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Beta-Upsilon Happy in New House With House Mother

(By RAY M. WAUGH, M.S., Beta-Upsilon, Colorado)

UNIVERSITY, COLO.—Thirteen members have returned with the opening of the fall school term: Custer, Lowes, Brown, Vogt, Black, Osberg, Gullette, Bradley, Rich, Montgomery, Chambers, Hazzard, and Waugh. They have started things with a bang. Custer, Lowes, and Black have made the Glee Club. Custer is also working for a part in the new campus

play. Black has organized an orchestra, "The Vagabonds," and their reputation has gone before them—music hounds.

Vogt and Chambers will be first string men on the varsity swimming squad this year. Black and Bradley were elected members of the Booster's Club for this year.

Gullette has put out the one and only stu-

dent directory that has been published on time in the history of the school. He is also a very active member of the Sigma Delta Chi.

The chapter has moved into a fine new house, located at 1090 13th Street, one block from the campus. This new location, together with the improvements within the house, has given the chapter great advantages. The rooms will easi'y accommodate twenty-one, including the house mother. The house has been entirely repainted within, new floors have been put in the living room and music room, and there is a spacious dining room and a kitchen in the basement. The effects of the new environment can be readily seen on the men, and it has helped a great deal in getting new pledges this fall.

The chapter boasts eleven pledges: Cæsar R. Sebastian, Harry Mallinson, Walter E. Ru'e, of Raton, N. M.; Ralph Harmon, Lafayette, Colo.; Arthur Honska, Denver, Colo.; Ralph Phillips, Fort Lupton, Colo.; Russel Rich, Boulder, Colo.; Gerald Samson, Brighton, Colo.; Anthony Tesone, Frederick, Colo.; Horace Tureman, Pueblo, Colo.; John Wixon, Peets, Colo.

Every pledge has already selected his activity. Pledge Tesone is on the freshman footbail team and judging from a recent newspaper article, he is about the best backfield man that has been on the squad in years. Pledges Mallinson, Honska, and Sebastian are on the track squad. Sebastian and Rule are members of the university band. Rich and Sebastian are on the Silver and Gold staff, and Samson is out for glee club.

The chapter basketball team will soon start regular practice with a team consisting of Pledges Honska, Tesone, Rich, and Phillips—all former high school stars, together with Brothers Osberg and Bradley as a nucleus around which to build a winner.

Beta-Upsilon this year has a house mother to direct us in our various ways, and if anyone believes that to be an easy task, ask Mother Adamson's opinion on the matter. Mrs. Adamson is the mother of one of our most prominent actives, Brooks Custer, and even in this capacity has plenty to do without taking care of the rest of us. Mrs. Adamson has made it exceedingly pleasant for everyone in the house, and has been most instrumental in creating that very homelike atmosphere which is sought by all fraternities.

BETA-UPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Eddie Ramsdell, Beta-Tau, former associate Professor of English Literature at the University of Colorado, is working for his Ph.D. at Harvard.

Jerome Martin is still at the University of Ca'ifornia, where he has a fellowship in chemistry. He will receive his Ph.D. next spring.

Clarence Markham is making a commercial survey of the states of Idaho and Montana for the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. He is located at Butte, Mont.

Carl Bryant, formerly with the First National Bank of Boulder, is taking graduate work in the business administration college at Harvard University.

Clinton Billig and Clarence Brunner are investment bankers for the Ohlinger Corporation of Denver, Colo.

Reed Hynds and Walter Darrah are enrolled in the college of arts and sciences at the University of Denver this year.

Bernard Sauve has charge of a geological field party for the Rexona Petroleum Co. at Myra, Texas.

Earl "Nic" Carter surprised the chapter recently by announcing his marriage to Miss Grace Hupp, of Boulder, Colo. The marriage took p'ace last December. "Nic" is now working for the Denver and Salt Lake Railroad Co. The young couple is located in Denver.

Clarence Bellinger was married to Miss Lucille Haley, of Holbrook, Neb., on June 23. The couple is now living in Melbourne, Fla., where "Bell" has recently been elected secretary of the Title Certificate Corporation.

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Denver Boys Make Great Hit at Sorority Houses!

(By Hulon F. Webb, Gamma-Gamma, Denver)

Denver, Colo.—The chapter entertained with an informal rush party at Brother Al Young's cabin, on Sept. 11. The music was furnished by the Denver Merry Makers. After spending the evening in dancing, all returned home, tired but happy. The first Monday after the opening of school the fraternity held a stag party entertaining several rushees. Amusements of various kinds furnished entertainment during the evening. Gamma-Gamma opened the school year with the pledging of seven new men: Lester Martin, Hugh Stewart, Allen Schmidt, Walter Loynd, David Beall, John Ludwig and Carlton Samue'son.



Jones, Gamma-Gamma, Making a Touch-DOWN FROM PASS BY MILDREXTER, Gamma-Gamma

Pledges Schmidt, Loynd, Ludwig and Samuelson are out for freshman football and are making a great showing.

Gamma-Gamma has three of the best players of the conference on the first string football this year. Mildexter, at fullback, is making a great showing. Sewell Jones, left halfback, made a great impression during the Mines game when he carried the ball over the goal line for

two out of the four touchdowns made during the game. Bob Hamilton has a steady position at end."

On Oct. 14 the chapter was entertained by the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority with dancing and cards. The boys went over so big that they were invited to return the following Friday night!

Sunday, Oct. 10, the fraternity was invited to an afternoon tea at the Sigma Kappa house to meet their pledges. After meeting the pledges and enjoying refreshments, the boys returned to the house with some new phone numbers.

Webb and Jones were appointed to act as interfraternity representatives for the following year.

Pi Kappa Alpha was well represented on the baseball diamond during the past summer. Kieth T. Jacobs, last year's captain, played with the Calhan team and made a good showing. Richards played with the Chiropractic University ear'y in the season but later played with the Miles and Dryer Printers, and won a loving cup for being the best hitter of the News-Times tournament, batting .636. During the Post tournament Richards played with the Woodmen of the World, placing fifth in the final rating.

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District No. 17

Earl Jabs Again Tearing Way to Gridiron Fame at California

(By PHILIP E. SMITH, M.S., Alpha-Sigma, California)

Berkeley, Calif.—Alpha-Sigma opened its doors once again on Aug. 13, and before long had completed a very successful rushing season. Twenty-five men are now living in the house and the following men were pledged:

John A. Raffetto and Richard Fisher, both of Placerville, Calif. John Young and Thomas Dee, both of Berkeley, Calif. Garff B. Wilson, Ogden, Utah; Henry Paul Burden, Sonora, Calif.; Drexel Gibbons, Alturas, Calif.; Wallace Proctor, Porterville, Calif.; John G. Rhodes, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pledges Raffetto, Fisher and Gibbons are all out for freshman football and appear to be good prospects. Rhodes and Dee also have enviable reputations as football players, Dee being captain of the Berkeley high team last year. Pledge Wilson in his freshman year has been elected to senate debating society and is president of the freshman debating society.

Alpha-Sigma is honored this year by having the president of the student body. R. E. McCarthy was elected to that office at the close of the term last May. Incidentally, McCarthy won the election over his opponent by the biggest majority in the history of A. S. U. C. elections. He led by 832 votes in a student body of 9,500.



McCarthy

Earl Jabs is starring on the varsity football

team for his third year and is playing full-back. His line plunging ability is one of the biggest threats of the California eleven. He received All-American mention last year and seems destined for a bigger season this year.

An informal pledge dance was held on Sept. 3 for the first dance of the semester and turned out to be one of the best informals for a long time. The formal was held on Oct. 23 at the Berkeley Country Club and was preceded by a dinner.

Mull Senior Formal Chairman

Archie Mull, last year's chairman of the Junior Prom, has been appointed chairman of the Senior Formal. James Shaw is again on



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the rally committee and holds an office in Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce society. W. E. Burden was initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi last week.

Harry Cobden has been appointed stage chairman for Junior Day. Phil Smith is in charge of photographs of the University News Bureau. Chester Zinn has been appointed to the reception committee

and Aubrey Babson is a sophomore football manager. Carl Bioletti is a member of the deputations bureau this semester.

Ronald Douthit, '28, is following in the footsteps of his brother Taylor, the St. Louis Cardinal's star, for Ronald played center field on the varsity this past season.

During the summer a number of members from other chapters have been visitors at the house, among them being Robert Riculfi, Alpha-Eta; Paul Mitchell, Gamma-Delta; Don Watson, Gamma-Eta; Alden Wiltberger, Beta-Iota; and Armond McClelland, Alpha-Eta.

Several of Alpha-Sigma's members were married during the summer. They were Willard Brown, Jesse Gooch, Joe Shaw, Clare Small, Irving Thomas, Fay Loomis and Duncan Graham. Ben Winslow was married in January but managed to keep it a secret until summer. Also the following members of the 1940-1950 fraternity and sorority chapters arrived during summer: Jacqueline Dahlquist, Barbara Ann Gray, Gina Raffetto, John Lyman Snyder, Robert Henry Houston and Charles Jorgenson.

ALPHA-SIGMA ALUMNI NEWS

All of the graduates of last term are out in the cold, cruel world with the exception of Al Barnes who has returned to complete his law course. William Linee has just returned from a trip to China and the Philippines. Henry Kuhlmeyer holds a position with Whithorne & Swan in Oakland. Stan Haley is with the Globe Indemnity Company in San Francisco. George Jacquemart is an investment counsellor with Alvin H. Frank & Company, also in San Francisco.

Charles Durkee is with the J. E. Higgins Lumber Co. Joe Shaw, graduate in engineering, is with the Heeley Tibbetts Construction Co.

Roy Ploss has been commissioned in the Aviation Corps of the Army and has gone to Brooks Field, Texas.

Harold Houvinen passed the bar examinations of California in July.

Howard Sheldon is now on the Orange County Horticulturist Commission. Clare Small holds a position with the Van Camp Fish Co. at San Pedro.

Bill Shaw has been transferred to the Seattle office of the McCormick Steamship Co. Bob Hutchinson has taken charge of the new Y. M. C. A. at Glendale.

Carl Hulin is now chief chemist for the Sunnyside Mine at Eureka, Colorado.

Ray Morgan has joined the army of real estate men in Los Angeles.

Tom Dahlquist is one of the partners in the Goodfellow and Eels law firm in San Francisco.

Chester Isaacson is now allied with the Dean Witter Bond Co. in Los Angeles.

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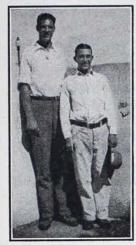
Gamma-Delta Introduces Likely Bunch of Pledges at Arizona

(By R. B. Rucker, M.S., Gamma-Delta, Arizona)

Tucson, Ariz.—Three days before registration found most of the old men back in Gamma-

Delta's new home. This home is one of which the chapter is very proud, being the first fraternity on the campus to have a new home in such a short period as this chapter has been chartered. It is beyond doubt the most beautiful home in the city, with no exception.

The opening of school on Sept. 15 found the following men back: Chas. Ewing, Edgar Wyatt, Carlyle Roberts, Rollin Rucker, William Gorman, Robert Lowman, Chester Smith,



SEIDEL AND EWING

Drew Outlaw, Orville Knox, Tom Henderson, Neville Baumgardner, James Clark, John Turner, Harry Swain, Calvin Duncan, James Wyatt, Raymond Mitchell, Raymond Blout. Also the following pledges returned: John Chamberlaine, Wayne Morris, Robert Evans, C. Harding.

Brother Austin has decided to return to take up a fellowship in chemistry and at the same time endeavor to gain

further knowledge in the form of a Master's Degree. He was a member of the polo team from Arizona that invaded the East this past summer, playing before the Secretary of War.

We are very glad to have with us this year Brother Bell, of Beta-Eta.

Mrs. F. C. Roberts, mother of Brother Roberts, has been chosen as our house mother for this year. She is a very dear, lovely woman who has always taken great interest in the progress of the chapter. She also has the distinction of being the first woman to graduate from the University of Arizona, having lived in Tucson ever since. We consider ourselves very honored in having been able to obtain her in this capacity.

We are proud to announce the following pledges:

Gustave A. Seidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seidel, of Glendale, Calif. Gus is the tallest man in school, being six feet, seven inches tall. He is playing tackle on the frosh football team.

Waldo Milton Dicus, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dicus, of Jerome, Ariz. He has a berth on the frosh eleven and is even a better basketball man.

Warren Dawson Seibolel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Seibolel, of Chicago, Ill. "Sy" is frosh cheerleader and a very capable man. George Kent Rucker, son of C. M. Rucker, of Miami, Ariz., and a brother of R. B. Rucker of this chapter. Kent is a basketball and baseball man, being a southpaw pitcher.

Edward Asmus, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Asmus, of Ft. Morgan, Colo. Ed was a three-letter man in high school.

Clark Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Parker, of Silver City, N. M.

Louis Murle Hohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hohn, of Winslow, Ariz. Murle is a sophomore, having attended the Oregon Aggies last year. He is another member of the frosh eleven.

Truman Chester Graydon, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graydon, of this city. "True" was also a three-letter man in high school.

Rodger Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kruse Davis, of Vaile, Ariz.

Arthur Shephard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shephard, of Glendale, Calif. Art is a mighty good golf player and a good cross-country man.

Lawrence Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rose, of this city. Lawrence is a debater and orator of no mean ability. He won the state oratorical contest last year against stiff competition.

Gus Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, of Brawley, Calif.

During the summer Brother Roberts won the state swimming championship in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard swim. For this he received two beautiful loving cups which adorn our mantel.

Edgar Wyatt, Swain and Carrol Webb acted as the installation for Gamma-Delta at the installation of Gamma-Eta when Brother Perez installed them last summer. They reported a

fine time and a valuable addition to our fraternity.

Wyatt is news editor of the Wildcat, university paper. Kinter is sports editor on the same publication with Gorman assisting.

Rucker was appointed first ranking major in the cavalry unit of R. O. T. C. this fall.



RUCKER

Ewing, Roberts and C. Wyatt are first lieutenants.

Rucker was elected President of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity for the coming year. He is also an assistant professor in accounting in the university this year. The first house dance of the season was held on Oct. 2. This was a very brilliant affair, being the first of many planned for the new home this year. The affair was given in honor of the pledges. The programs were made of wood in the form of small paddles.

GAMMA-DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

Brother Koch was married to Miss Elsie Heuser, of Louisville, Ky., last June. Brother Webb was married to Miss Robinette, an Alpha-Phi and student of the University of Arizona. He is now living in Miami.

Brother Fulton is now with the Florence Realty and Trust Co., of Florence, Ariz.

Brother Walden is with the realty department of the Southern Ariz. Bank and Trust Co. of Tucson, and is now on the board of directors. He is also a member of the junior chamber of commerce.

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Broadcasting II's at Southern California

(By Scott C. Creager, M.S., Gamma-Eta, Southern California)

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Station KFI broadcasting, Packard Motor Car Building, Los Angeles. We have as our guests this evening three members of one of the most renowned college fraternities, Pi Kappa Alpha, Messrs. Barton, Witty and Howard Wood, banjoists, and Carl Sandholdt, soloist."

If you should happen to be listening in some evening and pick up station KFI on the old set,



WOOD AND WITTY

you will hear these three members of Gamma-Eta putting across some mean music. The brothers have been very successful and have received numerous bids from theatres in the city for engagements.

The chapter had the honor of entertaining George Marsh, District Princeps, on October 30. Brother Marsh gave

some very helpful suggestions to the chapter by which they are greatly benefitted. It is always a pleasure to have him as our guest.

Garth Lacey is a member of the Trojan Knights, an honorary body organized to further the student interest and uphold traditions. Lacey was also a prominent member of the committee fostering the big dance tendered to students of Stanford University following the football gave the last of October.

John Brown and Cornelius Provost are sophomore members on the athletic managerial staff this year.

We will be capably represented in the spring on the track with Harold Kispert, S.M.C., as well as Pledge Duncan Powers and Pledge Blake Hansen on the freshman aggregation. Kispert is also a member of the Trojan Knights. Howard Wood and Francis Hardy are members of the Trojan Squires, an organization composed of the prominent sophomores and under supervision of the Trojan Knights.

The scholarship standings of the fraternities for last semester have recently been published and Gamma-Eta is still holding its place among the first. All we have to say is, we are working for a scholarship cup this year, so we give fair warning to our brothers far and near, for you know the cup we are after!

The Mothers' Auxiliary of the chapter held their first meeting in September and elected new officers to preside for the coming semester. The house has been the recipient of numerous gifts from their organization. We are mighty proud of the spirit with which they have entered into their work.

Alpha Chi Omega entertained Gamma-Eta with a dinner party on October 28 and needless to say they enjoyed the dinner and the invitation.

Alvin Drumm has been elected secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council and Scott C. Creager was recently appointed managing editor for *El Rodeo*, the university year book.

GAMMA-ETA ALUMNI NEWS

Cecil Moorehouse is now a practicing dentist in the city of Long Beach, near Los Angeles, and makes frequent visits to the chapter house.

Arnold Ternquist is a junior accountant with the firm of Arthur Anderson and Company in Los Angeles and has been progressing rapidly since his graduation last year.

Kenneth Crist has the position of assistant city editor of the Los Angeles *Times*, one of the largest papers in the city.

Montrose Clare is a civil engineer with the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company.

Rester Holcomb left for Washington, D. C., this year to attend Georgetown University and continue his course in foreign trade.



ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS



ATLANTA, GA.

Alumnus Alpha-Gamma

II's in Atlanta are all astir. Everyone has something to do—and everyone seems eager to do it! Why? The National Convention will be guests of the Atlanta Chapters, Alpha-Delta at Tech; Beta-Kappa at Emory, and Alumnus Alpha-Gamma.

Twice before Atlanta has enjoyed this privilege—1898 and 1904—but the majority of the wearers of the Shield and Diamond had not then come into the Brotherhood. Plans of the committees will be presented in other pages of this magazine. You are urged to make

plans now to be with us December 28-31. "Atlanta wants you"—that's what we said in St. Louis two years ago, and we do!

The 1 o'clock Tuesday luncheons at Blackburn's Tea Room continue to grow in popularity. Evening meetings are held at the Biltmore Hotel, where the joy of true fraternal association is to be experienced.

Brothers coming to, or passing through, Atlanta will be welcomed at both of the Chapter Houses and by the members of the Alumnus.

ELBERT P. TUTTLE, Secretary.

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DALLAS, TEX.

Alumnus Theta

The distinction of having the most unique meeting place of any alumnus chapter in Pi Kappa Alpha, and undoubtedly the most unique fraternity meeting place in the entire world, is the boast of Alumnus Theta Chapter, Dallas, Texas. The present home of this chapter is in the new University Club Building, atop the roof of unit number two of the Santa Fe Terminal Building. On the eleventh floor of the same building, which, by the way, is one of Dallas' most centrally located, as well as largest skyscrapers, is found the office of District Princeps Moss, thus in a way making the Santa Fe Building the fraternity headquarters for District No. 14, both for visiting as well as resident II's.

Situated on the roof of another building, 125 feet above street level, the University Club Building represents one of the most remarkable specimens of modern ingenuity and creative ability. Although there are a few other buildings in the United States so located, there is no other club building in the country so situated. Surrounded by a green lawn, spotted here and there with flowers and shrubbery, with graveled walks encircling the lawn, it presents the vista of a suburban or country club in the midst of a great city. It is bounded on

the sides merely by the sky, the clouds, and the tops of near-by skyscrapers.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about the building, however, is the fact that it is entirely paid for—\$138,000 in cash—the reason being that no loan could be obtained, as there was no ground value on which a lien could be granted.

As the name indicates, the University Club is an organization composed entirely of college graduates or men who have had at least two years' college work. It numbers in its membership representatives from practically every university of note in the United States, and the same may be said of every Greek letter fraternity. It is expected that the various fraternity shields will soon ornament the walls of the Great Hall of the new club building, instead of the conventional shields first painted there.

Besides its regular meetings, Alumnus Theta Chapter has a luncheon every Friday, at noon, in the dining room of the new club building, to which it invites all visiting members and alumni. At these luncheons can be heard the strains of Brother Jimmy Maloney's orchestra emanating from the Roof Garden of the new Baker Hotel near by. Other frats are also hav-

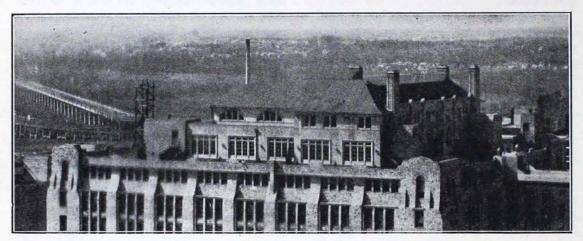
ing luncheons at the club, and there is being contemplated in the near future the addition of a large fraternity dining hall, for fraternity luncheons exclusively. In fact, the fine accommodations which the club has to offer, have practically made of it since its completion in February of this year, the headquarters of fraternity men in Dallas.

Active men, as well as pledges and rushees, of the local chapter, and also of the other chapters in the district, have been entertained by Alumnus Theta, since it has been located in its new meeting place. The active membership of the chapter includes about sixty alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha, who are located in Dallas at the present time. Ten to fifteen chapters

are ordinarily represented at every alumnus meeting, and II's from other parts of the country, when visiting Dallas, are always assured of getting in touch with the local men, either by stopping at the office of District Princeps Moss, in the Santa Fe Building, or at the headquarters of the alumnus chapter on the roof of the same building.

Alumnus Theta Chapter, however, fondly hopes, and, in fact, confidently expects to have a fine home of its own in the near future. Its officers for the present year are M. W. Moore, Beta-Zeta, President; H. Bascom Thomas, Alpha-Omicron, Beta-Zeta, and Beta-Mu, Vice-President; and E. J. Davies, Beta-Rho, Secretary and Treasurer.

J. HAROLD GOODE.



ALUMNUS THETA SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD

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MIAMI, FLA.

Alumnus Gamma-Gamma

We are glad to be able to announce to Pi Kaps everywhere that our entire chapter escaped the hurricane without injury and without much damage to personal property. It did, however, cause us to stop our plans for a club house as the demand for homes after the storm was great. However, the house issue will be the main topic for debate and discussion at the next meeting.

Regular Tuesday evening meetings are being held and the attendance is excellent. On October 12, the chapter gave a dance at the Coral Gables Country Club and again, it was a huge success. About thirty couples attended. Dancing was in vogue in the patio under a beautiful moon. Astoria's Troubadours once more rendered "The Dream Girl," and, as usual, it was received with heavy applause.

You II's who visit sunny Florida this winter, remember that Alumnus Gamma-Gamma is functioning actively. Meetings are held every Tuesday night at 6 o'clock at the City Club, 216 N. E. 20th St., Miami.

P. R. LESTER, Secretary.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

Alumnus Alpha-Kappa

Alumnus Alpha-Kappa held its first meeting of the fall season on Oct. 4. From the num-

ber present, it looks as if the chapter is in for a big year. Including 10 alumni brothers, there was an equal number of wives and sweethearts present.

The lady folks organized and held their own meeting, this procedure to be carried on in the future. Although I was not present, I understand that the idea of the ladies' organization is to consider problems of house furnishings and decoration about the local chapter house, and to afford a means of becoming acquainted with the lady folks.

At the men's meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres.,

Brother Darrin; Vice-Pres., Brother John Treharne; Sec.-Treas., Brother Schwab. Many things were discussed at the meeting of which the most important was the annual Thanksgiving Banquet. Due to the fact that the attendance at these banquets has fallen off considerably during the last few years, it was decided to discontinue the Thanksgiving Banquet and the efforts to be turned toward making the Founder's Day Banquet a bigger affair.

H. E. Schwab, Secretary.

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PORTLAND, OREGON Alumnus Alpha-Sigma

During August we held our second annual picnic at Brother Samuel Doukas' home on the banks of the Willamette. This was in the nature of a rushing party. Swimming and canoeing comprised the afternoon sports after which a bounteous lunch was spread on the lawn. Nearly fifty of the brothers, their families and guests were present.

Meetings were held during September and October at the homes of Brother Samuel Doukas and Brother Ernest McKeen.

Brother McKeen was elected as delegate to the convention from Alumnus Alpha-Sigma.

Brother Clifford Perry was elected vicepresident due to Brother Marquis being transferred from the city.

The present roster of officers is as follows:

President, Carl E. Backstrand, 752 E. 26th St. N.; Vice-president, Clifford E. Perry, 1235 E. Pine St.; Treasurer, Russell Harris, 380 Burnside St.; Secretary, Carl Stewart Johnson, 803 E. 28th St., S.

During the past summer a number of the brothers have been transferred to various parts of the country, including Calvin H. Billiter, to 2060 Northwestern Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., where he is with the Fairbanks, Morse Co. Walter A. Marquis, to 957 Pearl St., Eugene, Ore., in charge of the Foster & Kleiser Agency in that city. Herbert J. Stewart and Ralph Stegner to Seattle, Wash., at 319 Union St. Mr. Stewart has charge of one of Manning's Inc., restaurants and Mr. Stegner is with the J. J. Moore Co., Importers and Exporters.

CARL STEWART JOHNSON, Secretary.



GENERAL OFFICE OF II K A,
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As I enjoy reading the news about my brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha, I submit the following dope about myself (or a lead for a good story, etc.) as a matter of fairness, for I realize that the editors are not mind readers and that it takes the coöperation of all of us to publish an interesting magazine.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE

SUPREME COUNCIL

No. 92

Office of the Grand Councilor, Davidson, N. C., October 1, 1926.

TO THE MEMBERS OF PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY—GREETINGS:

- 1. I hereby summon the members to assemble together at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1926, for the Tenth Biennial Convention.
- 2. Official headquarters will be at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Requests for reservations should be addressed: Pi Kappa Alpha Hotel Committee, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.
- 3. The first business session will convene Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, at 2:30 o'clock. Delegates must arrive in time for it.
- 4. Delegates arriving Tuesday before 2:30 p.m. are requested to go at once to the Convention Hall to register and secure identification badge and cards.
- 5. All Alumni are cordially invited to attend, and will be accorded all the privileges of the floor, and, in addition, will be especially welcomed to take part in all deliberations. The Fraternity needs their mature advice and counsel, and it is hoped they will attend in large numbers.

HOWARD BELL ARBUCKLE, Grand Councilor.

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No. 93

Office of the Grand Princeps, New Orleans, La., October 1, 1926.

To the Several Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha—Greetings:

- 6. Chapters will immediately elect delegates and alternates to the Tenth Biennial Convention and send their names at once to the General Office, Rooms 404-5-6, Commercial Exchange Building, Atlanta, Ga.
- 7. Delegates "must be active members of the Chapters electing them." (Section 5, Constitution.)
- 8. Delegates must bring credentials as per form. (Section 8, Chapter II, National By-Laws.)
- 9. Attention is called to Sections 9, 10, 11, Chapter III, National By-Laws, showing Chapter Books to be submitted to Convention, as follows:

Minute Book, with all minutes since 1924 Convention.

Record Book, containing names of members, addresses, history, etc.

Th. C Book, containing financial records since 1924 Convention. Read Section 27 carefully.

10. Each Delegate must present a report covering sessions since the last Convention. Reports, typewritten, on only one side of paper, must contain: The full names and addresses of initiates and members since the last Convention, and list of all the college honors taken. Make this report concise and as short as possible. Apply to General Office for standard form.

JOHN R. PEREZ, Grand Princeps.

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No. 94

Hotel Rates, Convention Headquarters

The rates of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, the Atlanta Convention headquarters, are:

Every room in Hotel with bath:

Single rooms, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5—only 30 rooms at \$3.50.

Two in room, double bed, \$6 for the two persons.

Three in room, double bed and single cot, \$8 for the three persons.

Write NOW for reservations, addressing:

Pi Kappa Alpha Hotel Committee, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

State rate you wish to pay and number in room.

When registering at the hotel, tell the clerk you are attending the Pi Kappa Alpha Convention.

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T. S. Dunn, Secretary,
Atlanta Convention Committee.

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Reduced Fare for the Atlanta Convention.

The railroads have granted the Certificate Plan of Reduced Fare (1½ fare for the round trip) for the Convention, December 28-31, 1926, in Atlanta. This "Certificate Plan" will apply to all members and dependent members of their families.

Your Railroad Station Agent can give you full particulars.

The General Office will be glad to advise on any details not understood.

ROBERT A. SMYTHE, Business Manager.

No. 96

Appointment of Riculfi Athletic Cup, Award Committee

In connection with the recent announcement of The Riculfi Athletic Club, the Supreme Council, after consulting with the donor of the cup, has unanimously appointed the following committee to make the award:

J. Harold Johnston, Grand Editor, Chairman, New York; George B. Marsh, District Princeps, Berkeley, Calif.; Major T. S. Dunn, Atlanta, Ga.

The general conditions as prescribed by the donor, Robert M. Riculfi for the award of this cup are:

First: The award will commence with the college year 1925-26.

Second: The winning of the cup is to be based on superior athletics among the various chapters of the Fraternity.

Third: The chapter which, at the end of each scholastic year, has the greatest number of varsity men, i. e., members of varsity teams who have been officially awarded letters, is to have possession of the cup for and during the ensuing year.

Fourth: When one chapter has twice obtained the cup, it is to become the property and remain in permanent possession of such chapter, and is to be declared as having been won by that chapter.

Fifth: In the event that two or more chapters have the same number of members of varsity teams at the end of any year, the cup is to go to that chapter having the highest scholarship for such year among those chapters possessing the same number of members of varsity teams.

Sixth: The decision of award is to vest in a committee appointed by the Supreme Council of the Fraternity. In the event said cup, for reasons heretofore stated, is to be awarded on a scholarship basis, the Scholarship Committee will determine the scholastic standing of the chapters concerned.

Chapters are urged to give immediate attention to the filling out of the forms which will shortly be mailed them from the General Office. It is important to get the information in quickly so that it may be tabulated for comparison and award.

New York, October 19, 1926. For the Supreme Council,
I. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

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No. 97

The Supreme Council announces the appointment of

LESLEY GOATES, Alpha-Tau 352 Hearne Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah

as District Princeps of District No. 16 to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Brother R. E. Davis, Jr., Omega, from Denver to Chicago.

For the Supreme Council, J. Lorton Francis, Grand Secretary.

New York, N. Y., November 8, 1926.

No. 98

The Supreme Council accepts with regret the resignation of Samuel W. Lacy. Omicron, as District Princeps of District No. 4. Brother Lacy has experienced a nervous breakdown and his doctors advise an indefinite and complete rest.

> For the Supreme Council, I. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

New York, N. Y., November 8, 1926.

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No. 99

The Supreme Council announces the appointment of

VINCENT L. SEXTON, Jr., Gamma Twin City National Bank Bldg., Bluefield, W. Va.

as District Princeps of District No. 4.

For the Supreme Council, J. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

New York, N. Y., November 8, 1926.

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- Melville Smith, Thurs. 7: 30.
- THETA, 8, Southwestern University, T. M. Garrott, Jr., Thurs. 7:00.
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- MU, 5, Presbyterian College of South Carolina,* Box 323, Clinton, S. C., I. M. Bagnal, Tues. 7:00.
- OMICRON, 4 University of Richmond,* Box 216, University of Richmond, Va., A. P. Newcomb, Sun. 3:00.
- PI, 4, Washington & Lee University, Pi Kappa Alpha
- House, Lexington, Va., G. E. Burks, Wed. 7:00. SIGMA, 8, Vanderbilt University, 2109 Garland Ave., Nashville, Tenn., Ryan Taylor, Wed. 7: 30.
- TAU, 5, University of North Carolina, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Chapel Hill, N. C., John S. Graham, Wed. 7:00.
- UPSILON, 9, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Auburn, Ala., Clyde Hendrix, Jr., Wed. 9:00.
- PSI, 6, North Georgia Agricultural College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Dahlonega, Ga., A. L. Peyton, Sun. 2:00.
- OMEGA, 8, University of Kentucky, 273 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky., G. F. Robert, Wed. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-ALPHA, 5, Duke University,* Box C, Duke University, Durham, N. C., James M. Atkins, Sun. 2:00.
- ALPHA-GAMMA, 11, Louisiana State University, 610 3d St., Baton Rouge, La., W. B. Chandler, Sun. 2: 00.
- ALPHA-DELTA, 6, Georgia School of Technology, 18 West North Ave., Atlanta, Ga., W. E. Booker, Jr., Fri. 7:30.
- ALPHA-EPSILON, 5, N. C. State College Agriculture and Engineering,* Box 393, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C., M. C. Comer, 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., S. D. Wallace, Sun. 2: 00.
- ALPHA-THETA, 3, West Virginia University, 42 High St., Morgantown, W. Va., S. C. Hill.
- ALPHA-IOTA, 11, Millsaps College, 1359 North West St., Jackson, Miss., J. T. Lewis, Jr., Tues. 7:15.
- ALPHA-KAPPA, 10, Missouri School of Mines, 1008 Pine St., Rolla, Mo., C. A. Freeman, Mon. 7: 15.
- ALPHA-LAMBDA, 8, Georgetown College, 455 E. Main St., Georgetown, Ky., Harry Mitchel.
- ALPHA-NU, 10, University of Missouri, 920 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo., Robert L. Riggs, Mon. 7:15.
- ALPHA-XI, 3, University of Cincinnati, 2437 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, O., Randald West, Sun. 2: 30.

- ALPHA-OMICRON, 14, Southwestern University, 1412 College St., Georgetown, Tex., W. L. Armstrong, Sun. 2: 15.
- ALPHA-PI, 9, Howard College, 7815 Underwood Ave., East Lake, Ala., H. S. Tinklepaugh, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-RHO, 3, Ohio State University, 1943 Waldeck Ave., Columbus, O., M. W. Riethmiller, Mon. 6: 30.
- ALPHA-SIGMA, 17, University of California, 2324 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Cal., J. S. Shaw, Mon.
- ALPHA-TAU, 16, University of Utah, 160 S. 13th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, Mitchell H. Kline, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-UPSILON, 2, New York University, 30 North St., Bronx, New York, N. Y., Gerald Mc-Carthy, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-PHI, 12, Iowa State College, 141 Campus Ave., Ames, Ia., Jerome H. Bowen, Mon. 8:00.
- ALPHA-CHI, 2, Syracuse University, 1005 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., Thos. H. Thurlow, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-PSI, 2, Rutgers University, 126 College Ave., New Brunswick, N. J., Chas. Fowler, Tues. 7:00.
- ALPHA-OMEGA, 13, Kansas State Agricultural College, 331 N. 17th St., Manhattan, Kan., J. Eugene Irwin, Wed. 7:15.
- BETA-ALPHA, 3, Pennsylvania State College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, State College, Pa., James C. Gerry, Mon. 10:00.
- BETA-BETA, 15, University of Washington, 1804 E. 50th St., Seattle, Wash., B. W. Strecker, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-GAMMA, 13, University of Kansas, 1200 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kan., G. H. Crooks, Mon. 8:00.
- BETA-DELTA, 16, University of New Mexico, 1608 E. Silver Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., Paul Hammond, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-EPSILON, 3, Western Reserve University, 1709 E. 115th St., Cleveland, O., James Anthony, Mon. 7: 30.
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- BETA-ETA, 7, University of Illinois, 305 E. John St., Champaign, Ill., Herbert R. Helsing, Mon. 6: 00.
- BETA-THETA, 2, Cornell University, 17 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y., H. H. Blomeier, Sun. 6: 30.
- BETA-IOTA, 12, Beloit College, 416 College St., Beloit, Wis., Wallace S. Calvert.
- BETA-KAPPA, 6, Emory University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Emory University, Ga., J. M. Rivers, Thurs. 7: 30.
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Shield and Diamond Endowment Plan Adopted

THE action of the Atlanta Convention in establishing an endowment fund for the Shield and Diamond was as constructive a piece of work as any convention has ever done. Pi Kappa Alpha thus joins the other thirty-two national fraternities who have adopted similar plans. It will now be possible for every brother hereafter initiated, as well as those now in college, to receive the magazine for life. The privilege was likewise extended to all brothers not now in college. It is expected that a large number of alumni will avail themselves of the opportunity.

Much has been said about solving the "Alumni Problem." Various schemes have been tried but this is the first real step in the right direction. If anything will hold the interest of a brother leaving his chapter, it is a magazine giving him the news of his chapter and fraternity, written in an interesting way and presented in attractive form, coming to him regularly, year in and year out.

Adding \$10 to the initiation fee and collecting \$10 from those now in college does increase costs already high and does create a problem for chapters to solve. It is apparent, as more than two-thirds of the active chapter delegates indicated on the first ballot, that the benefits to be derived far outweigh the small financial consideration.

The amount could be kept as low as \$10 for no change was made in the present system of financing the magazine. Income will be sufficient to pay the actual cost of the necessary *additional* copies and as the fund grows, because of lowered production costs, more and more of the expenses can be met from the endowment until the point will be reached when *all* publication expense can be paid from this source.

It is recognized that life subscriptions place additional responsibilities on the staff and chapter correspondents for, as never before, the Shield and Diamond must be crammed full of good things, well presented. The staff pledges its best efforts to keep faith with all such life subscribers.

J. HAROLD JOHNSTON, Grand Editor.



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