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# Scholarship Cup Awarded to Beta

Davidson College Chapter Climbs from Second to First Place and Wins Coveted Honor by Substantial Margin

By the GRAND EDITOR

R. WALTER B. CARVER, Beta-Theta, chairman of the scholarship committee and professor of mathematics at Cornell University, has completed his study of the scholarship records of each chapter as prepared by the Deans of the various colleges and universities for the college year, 1924-1925. Beta at Davidson was first with an average of 87.15%, Alpha-Tau at the University of Utah was second with 85.64%, Beta-Nu at Oregon Agricultural College was third with 85.37%, Beta-Mu at Texas was fourth with 84.57% and Alpha-Eta at Florida was lowest with 63.46%. Supreme Council has therefore announced that the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup has been awarded to Beta Chapter for the vear 1924-1925.

The Scholarship Cup was established by the 1915 Convention in San Francisco in an attempt to stimulate beneficial competition, to encourage greater scholastic effort and to reward unusual excellence. The rules take into account the lack of uniformity in the marking systems as used by different colleges and amply guard against innequalities as carefully as possible. The cup remains in the possession of

the winning chapter for the following year. Any chapter winning it three times becomes the permanent owner and the Supreme Council then purchases a new one.

The first award, for the year 1916-1917, was made to Alpha-Sigma at California with an average of 90.39%. No awards were made during the war period. Beta-Nu at Oregon won it in 1920-1921 and again in 1921-1922 with 83.30% and 87% respectively, failing to make it three straight in 1922-1923 when Gamma at William and Mary averaged 85.24%. Beta's average in 1924-1925, however, is below that of last year's winner.

In fact both Beta's and Alpha-Tau's averages are about the same as last year's for they moved up to first and second places because Beta-Mu dropped down almost 4% and Beta-Kappa slid off 8%. Alpha-Gamma has changed places with Alpha-Eta and is now next to the bottom despite the fact that its average is 10% higher than last year. Alpha-Eta occupies the cellar position without competition with a general average of 6% lower than last year and 12% from the next highest.

The chapter averages were as follows:

Alpha Beta Gamma Delta Zeta Eta Theta	87.15 78.16 78.11 77.03 76.70 84.85	Alpha-Alpha Alpha-Gamma Alpha-Delta Alpha-Epsilon Alpha-Zeta Alpha-Eta Alpha-Eta Alpha-Iota	78.90 77.29 80.77 73.83 63.46 81.85	Alpha-Phi Alpha-Chi Alpha-Psi Alpha-Omega Beta-Alpha Beta-Beta Beta-Gamma	81.84 78.54 81.48 80.54 83.18 82.60	Beta-Nu         85.37           Beta-Xi         83.18           Beta-Omicron         79.42           Beta-Pi         77.74           Beta-Rho         79.59           Beta-Sigma         80.83           Beta-Tau         76.00
Iota Kappa Mu Omicron Pi Sigma	79.69 84.58 78.42 76.32 78.95	Alpha-Kappa Alpha-Nu Alpha-Xi Alpha-Omicron Alpha-Pi Alpha-Rho	80.75 80.66 80.40 81.96	Beta-Delta Beta-Epsilon Beta-Zeta Beta-Eta Beta-Theta Beta-Iota	80.73 81.25 80.99 76.86	Beta-Upsilon 73.94 Beta-Phi 78.38 Beta-Chi 76.87 Beta-Psi 82.83 Beta-Omega 32.37 Gamma-Alpha 82.92
Tau	79.28 79.68 83.47	Alpha-Sigma Alpha-Tau Alpha-Upsilon	82.86 85.64	Beta-Kappa Beta-Lambda Beta-Mu	77.32 76.58	Gamma-Beta 80.37 Gamma-Gamma 78.10 Gamma-Delta 83.73

#### The districts shaped up like this:

No. 2 79.27	No. 6	76.87 No. 10	. 76.61	No. 14	81.41
No. 3 80.39	No. 7	79.43 No. 11	. 79.15	No. 15	84.27
No. 4 79.21	No. 8	82.45 No. 12	81.33	No. 16	78.60
No. 5 80.64	No. 9	80.67 No. 13	81.48	No. 17	83.29

The general average for the whole fraternity was 80.03%, an increase over last year of but .02%.

The redistricting of chapters last September prevents district comparisons with previous years.

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### Tie Score—Two Minutes Left—The Hero

By Doyle C. Whitman, Beta-Gamma, Kansas

CHARLES, better known as "Stony," Wall, Beta-Gamma, is the year's hero of the University of Kansas. In the language of one newspaper dispatch, "Now he can have Frazer Hall or Robinson Gymnasium or a date with every girl in the university." For "Stony" Wall won the big football game of the year, the annual battle with the University of Missouri, and they're still talking about it in high glee at Lawrence, Kan., and bemoaning fate at Columbia, Mo.

Early in the game, played before a crowd of 30,000 at Lawrence, Nov. 21, Missouri scored a touchdown and kicked the subsequent goal, score 7 to 0. Near the end of the half Kansas scored a touchdown, and there was no desire to lose the chance of tying the score. Wall had been kept on the sidelines because of a leg injury that prevented his participation in scrimmage. He's a halfback and a specialist in kicking. He made the goal and

tied the score, and returned to the bench obediently.

After that it was a struggle between well-matched teams and there were no more scoring plays till Kansas, desperate, sent Wall back in about two minutes before the end of the game. They had the ball on the eighteen-yard line. The stands pleaded with "Stony" to make good, as he had the pigskin moved back eleven yards. Easily, lightly, he trotted forward and booted a perfect field goal. The final pistol sounded as the scoreboard showed that Kansas won, 10 to 7, and there was pandemonium among the spectators.

"Stony" is a pleasant, dark-haired young man of twenty years.

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"Is the world flat or round?"

"Neither."

"What is it then?"
"Crooked."

-Yellow Jacket.

## Remarks Upon Award of Scholarship Cup

By Walter B. Carver, Beta-Theta, Cornell

THE writer is the chairman of the Scholarship Committee. But there is nothing in this circumstance to be very chesty about in view of the fact that the number of committees in the United States considerably exceeds the total adult population. The committee is the simple American solution of all problems. Statistics having shown that the scholastic average of fraternity men is lower in most

institutions than that of non-fraternity men, we forthwith appoint a committee. Next to curing an evil the most important thing is to have some one to blame it on; and if there is now any further trouble about scholarship in this fraternity it is obviously the fault of the Scholarship Committee.

We further undertake to solve our problem by using an idea borrowed from the realm of athletic sports—we offer a cup. A cup is nearly as potent as a committee,

and is, generally speaking, more ornamental. But did any track coach ever believe that the award of a cup could clip a fifth of a second from the time of his star quarter-miler? And are we justified in being more optimistic with regard to fraternity scholarship? We are saying nothing against the cup per se, either in the case of the quarter-miler or of our own Beta chapter. It is a nice cup (see page 291), and any chapter should be proud to have its name engraved upon it. But it

is merely a pleasant after effect, not a cause, of scholarship. A cup is useful for raising some things, but not scholastic averages.

A different remedy is suggested in the exhibition of college life which may be seen at 48th street just east of Broadway in New York City. The fraternity waits till the "poor nut" is elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, and then by at-

taching him to one of their pledge buttons they add a point or two to their scholastic percentage. This method of procedure somehow fails to stir our enthusiasm.

But possibly some impatient reader is asking whether or not the writer, as chairman of the committee responsible for the deplorable condition of fraternity scholarship, has any constructive suggestion to make. That is just what we were coming to. We have.

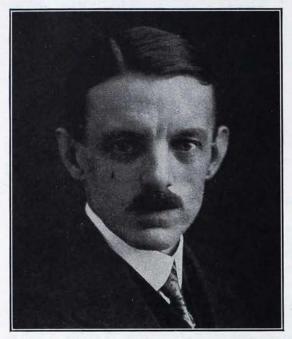
to. We have.

Why not discard the queer notion that our efforts to raise the standard of fraternity scholarship should be spent upon our poorest scholastic material. Most of our chapters have scholarship committees which spend their time "jacking up" the underclassman headed for failure, to the end that he may achieve barely passing grades and thus remain in college another term. Is this scholarship? If your chapter had an athletic committee, would it

busy itself trying to get the fat lazy boys

Dr. Carver, born in Pennsylvania, secured his Ph.B. from Dickinson in 1899 and his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1904. After serving as Professor of Mathematics and Physics at Ursinus College, he joined the Cornell University faculty as instructor in Mathematics in 1904 where he is now a full professor. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma XI, Mathematical Association of America, the American Mathematical Society and the Associate Editor of its magazine. He is the author of several text books and tables, chiefly for engineers. As a trustee of Beta-Theta chapter, he has always been active in II K A affairs.

out of bed in time for breakfast, and call that athletics. If we honestly want higher scholastic standards in the fraternity, and an increased interest in real scholarship,



DR. W. B. CARVER, Beta-Theta, CORNELL

we must look to our scholars. We must encourage the men with more than average ability to do their best work, and show sincere appreciation of their accomplishments.

There seems to be little danger that the house atmosphere will become to highbrow. A certain amount of intelligent conversation could replace some of the usual line of kidding and do no great Give the queer fellow who has found that he is interested in physics or economics a chance to tell you about it. There is just a long chance that you too might become interested. The college curriculum presents a long list of "requirements" (a most unfortunate word) for the coveted degree. Whenever, in your mind, any subject in this list ceases to be a requirement and becomes a live interest, you have made a substantial scholastic gain that will ultimately show itself in your grades and in your chapter average.

But J. Harold has warned me that "ordinary preaching is of little value" (he must have had a premonition of the sort of thing that I was going to produce); so I sign off, claiming for my ordinary preaching only one extraordinary virtue—reasonable brevity.

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### Delegates Convene in New York City

DELEGATES from all of the chapters of District No. 2 were on hand for the District Convention held in New York City on December 28th and 29th. All sessions were held at the Pi Kappa Alpha Club of New York, Madison Avenue and 38th Street. The delegates found excellent rooms reserved for them and both from a social as well as business standpoint, the convention proved most pleasant. District Princeps R. E. Consler presided at the meetings.

The convention opened formally on the evening of December 28th when all of

the delegates assembled for dinner in one of the private banquet rooms of the club house. Many of the New York Alumni were on hand at the dinner tendered by the club to the delegates. After the dinner all of the delegates were guests of the alumni at the 49th Street Theatre where that rollicking college comedy, "The Poor Nut," was playing. Brother F. J. Leahy was chairman of the theatre party and his choice of shows proved most satisfying.

The opening session of the convention was held Tuesday morning, much of the session being taken up with the problem of expansion in both District No. 1 and District No. 2. Vote was taken on several institutions where local groups have asked permission to petition and discussion of several institutions where chapters might possibly be established, was heard. Rushing, supervision of chapter finances and other problems engaged the attention of the delegates.

Grand Secretary J. Lorton Francis and Grand Editor J. Harold Johnston gave short talks at the morning session, Brother Francis giving a brief sketch of some of his recent work investigating and installing new chapters in the mid-west and Brother Johnston emphasizing the importance of chapter correspondents taking their jobs more seriously. He made a plea for more interesting and newsy material and photographs. All of the delegates

assured Editor Johnston that the active men are now reading the magazine thoroughly and look forward eagerly to each issue.

Following the recess for lunch which showed the group to be some twenty strong, the afternoon session, devoted to reports of committees and new business, was called to order. Reports of the activities of each chapter were made by the senior delegate, which showed the prominent part in the campus life of each institution, being taken by Pi Kappa Alpha men.

Resolutions were adopted by the delegates asking that the Supreme Council consider at the next national convention, the matter of adopting standard badges conforming to a definite size and pattern, if jeweled.

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## Active in Saving Money for Virginia

By DAVID A. McCANDLESS, Jr., Pi, Washington and Lee

THE outstanding feature of the Ad-I ministrative policies of the Commonwealth of Virginia in recent years is, perhaps, the formulation of a new Budget The credit for this is largely due to the efforts of Major Le Roy Hodges, of Richmond, Va. Appointed by Gov. Westmoreland Davis in 1918 as Secretary in charge of the Budget, he was retained and reappointed as Director of the Budget by Gov. E. Lee Trinkle in 1922. The result of his work was a uniform and economical budget system which has attracted the attention and admiration of many states and which has been faithfully copied and successfully used in several of them. In recognition of his valuable service in this respect, Major Hodges was elected a Director of the National Budget Committee, April 3, 1922.

This, however, is only one of the many activities in which Major Hodges has been recently engaged, the scope and importance of which, have brought him into State and National prominence. He entered Washington and Lee University in 1906, in which institution, he spent four years in the Schools of Commerce and of Law graduating with the degree of LL.D. While at the university he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and took part in many campus activities; at one time, being captain of the track team. When he left the university in 1910, he entered upon that professional career which enabled him to be recognized to-day as one of the foremost economists of the State. The most significant events of this career follow:

Commissioner of Immigration of the Southern Commercial Congress, 1911;

representative of Virginia on the American Commission for investigation in Europe of coöperative finance, production, etc., 1913; representative of Virginia at the International Urban Exhibition, Lyons, France, 1914; member and secretary of the Virginia Commission on Economy and Efficiency, 1916-17; personal aide and secretary to the Governor of Virginia, Feb. 1, 1918-22, rank of Colonel; in charge of preparation of Virginia State Budget, 1920-22, 1922-24;



Major Le Roy Hodges, Pi, Washington and Lee

president of the Virginia Prison Board, 1920-; Managing Director of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, 1924-; Director National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labors, May 23, 1925; national treasurer, Lower Taxes-Less Legislation League, 1924-; chairman National Committee on Allocation of Prison Industries, 1923-.

Major Hodges' work in relation to the Prison Industries of the State and Nation is outstanding in this long list. As recognition of the constructive nature of his service as chairman of the National Committee on Allocation of Prison Industries, he was awarded a medal from the Committee. Such was indeed an honor when it is realized that only four medals were given during the entire year.

At present, Major Hodges, as chairman of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, is busy preparing certain reforms. He gives them in what he terms The Five-Five Program, that is, five big reforms in five years (1924-28). It follows:

- 1. Commerce.—Development of Hampden Roads as a world port.
- 2. Agriculture.—Peopling of Virginia's millions of man-hungry, unoccupied, tillable acres with desirable, permanent, agricultural settlers best suited for residence in Virginia.
- 3. Finance.—An honest impartial non-political study of State and local tax systems and the formation and advocacy of an equitable system of taxation for Virginia.
- 4. Industry.—Development of State's natural water power resources and the coördination of all power generating systems to furnish the necessary cheap power required for the State's proper industrial development.
- 5. Civics.—Study and interpretation of the organization and operation of State, municipal, and county government in Virginia in the interest of simplification and for the promotion of efficiency and economy in government.

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E. D. Willingham, *Psi*, former District Princeps of No. 6, is now located in Tampa, Fla., where he is building homes.

# Behind the Radio "Mike" at WGN

Mark Love, Director of Tribune Air Productions, Has Had Spectacular Rise in Musical World

By a STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BEHIND the microphone of WGN, known the country over as the radio broadcasting station of the Chicago Tribune on the Drake Hotel at Chicago, is the directing genius and often the deep bass voice of Mark S. Love, Alpha-Chi, who has charge of the vocal musical productions of this station. With Henry Selinger, musical director, and Quinn Ryan, chief announcer, Love originates and produces the programs which have set a high standard in radio entertainment over WGN and from WLIB, the Liberty Weekly station, both owned by the Tribune.

Radio broadcasting has had a remarkable growth. Five years ago, the wireless telegraph and telephone were as little used by the average citizen as the airplane is today. There were certain commercial uses for wireless, but few people realized that in half a decade, listening to wireless messages, music, talks and entertainment would be as common in the day's routine as taking a street car downtown.

Mark Love was one of the early figures in radio broadcasting from Chicago stations. He made his first appearance in the curtained studio of KYW, the Westinghouse station in Chicago, four years ago this month, in March, 1922. He sang on one of the early programs of KYW, the first radio station established in Chicago. And though he has sung from every big station in the city, and is now director of the WGN Production Company, he still lends his voice to the station where he launched his radio career, when

he sings every Sunday night at the Sunday Evening Club in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, the services being broadcast over the Westinghouse station.

It was only a year before he made his radio debut that Love left Syracuse University, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha along with his three brothers, Frank C., Charles W. and Arthur H. Love. Going to Chicago, he began to study voice under Richard Hageman and Edgar Nelson at the Chicago Musical College. He appeared in numerous concerts and sang various engagements in the months following until, on the death three years ago of Gustaf Holmquist, one of the best known bassos in Chicago, Love succeeded him as bass soloist at the Kenwood Interdenominational Church, where he still sings every Sunday morning.

Later his fine, rich voice won him a place in the Sunday Evening Club Quartet, where he also succeeded Holmquist as bass soloist. Here Love has established his reputation, singing with a quartet that is nationally known and under the direction of one of Chicago's foremost directors, Edgar Nelson. It is counted a mark of achievement for any Chicago singer to gain admission to the chorus of 100 voices which also appears each week at the Sunday Evening Club services and whose choral numbers are likewise broadcast over KYW.

Following an illness last year, Love returned to his musical labors and in September, 1925, was engaged by WGN as bass soloist. Less than a month later he

became the director of the WGN Production Company and in addition is the bass one-fourth of both the WGN Mixed Quartet and the WGN Male Quartet.

WGN has big ideas. The station was the mouthpiece of a great newspaper. It boasted of its preëminence in the very call letters it adopted—the World's Greatest Newspaper. WGN's programs must be in keeping with its reputation and its boast. Its aim was to put better programs on the air than any other station in the country. It must have new ideas, new means of service to the public, new ways of entertaining its listeners, new features of such value that it would justify the tremendous expense of operating a high-power station and of maintaining a large broadcasting personnel.

One of the outstanding developments of WGN programs has been the so-called productions of the WGN Production Company under Mark Love. This company of singers, with accompanying instrumentalists, presents musical numbers in an arrangement much like a miniature operetta or musical recital. With Chief Announcer Quinn Ryan telling the story, the vocal music directed by Love and the incidental instrumental music under direction of Musical Director Selinger, the radio listener sits before an invisible stage while the story in words and music is unfolded. Sitting in a comfortable chair at home, he has only to turn his dials to catch WGN's wavelength of 302.8 meters and listen to "A Trip Down the Mississippi," "The Morning of the Year," "In a Persian Garden," "Lookout Mountain," "The Spanish Shawl" or some other musical divertisement of this versatile unseen troupe.

"It is difficult to say what one's feelings are upon first facing the 'mike,'" said Love in explaining his radio work. "It is an innocent looking little thing, some six inches in diameter. One wonders if

it is really possible that there are thousands of people—a silent, unseen audience—waiting out there over the vast surrounding country, who can hear every little noise in the studio, even to the breathing of the frightened performer. But this is just the case.

"Now, what is the aim of our concerts? The first thought that comes to mind is to put over the air the things which have proved most popular on the recital and concert stage. For the most part, however, this idea may as well be forgotten. One soon finds that those numbers which were a success in concert by some peculiar touch or contact through the eye of the audience are failures over the air. The points of contact are lost and you are left helpless to express yourself.

"Soon, however, we find by experiment the thing that has the greatest opportunity for vocal expression and therefore which reaches and satisfies the silent listener. We must determine these results with your help. The only means of determining what the radio audience wants is through the 'fan mail.' Here is our line of communication, which tells us whether or not our programs have given joy. It is the loyal fan who takes the time to write us at WGN of his likes and dislikes.

"And this is my wish: that Pi Kappa Alpha's all over the land, if you enjoy a radio program, would take a few moments and write to that station, telling what you enjoy most. You will find a hearty reception on the part of the broadcaster and a word of cheer from you will brighten the draped, deadened and dim radio broadcasting room from which goes forth on the ether waves the entertainment which millions of listeners enjoy so much."

Aside from his work at WGN, Love appears frequently in recital and made his first individual debut in Fine Arts Recital Hall on Jan. 28th. He was highly praised by musical critics in the Chicago newspapers, Herman Devries in the Chicago Evening American declaring him "an artist worthy of the most glowing enco-

role in Handel's famed oratorio "The Messiah" no less than seven times during the Christmas holidays, including an appearance with the Apollo Club of Chicago, the Swedish Choral Club, both with the



MARK LOVE, Alpha-Chi, AND HIS WGN ORCHESTRA

mium, not only because he is an American, modestly making his way sans fanfare or sensationalism, but because he has a round half-dozen of the qualities exploited by singers of wider recognition."

"These are," the critic added, "a very, very good bassocantante, both resonant and pliant; diction intelligible and cultivated; vocal style that denotes the best of training and the best of natural instincts; a platform manner at once simple and assured; excellent technic, and a personable appearance."

A real achievement in Love's skyrocket musical career was the singing of the bass Chicago Symphony Orchestra; twice with the Euterpean Mixed Chorus and an appearance with the Augustana College Chorus at Rock Island, Ill.

Climaxing this young II K A singer's rise in Chicago musical circles will be his appearance as bass soloist on May 24th in the North Shore Festival at Evanston, Ill. This festival, given annually at Northwestern University, presents some of the leading singers in the country in concert with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under Frederick Stock. Other artists on the May Festival with Mark Love will be from the Metropolitan Opera Company.

### Atlanta, Synonymy for Prosperity

By E. R. DENMARK, Alpha-Delta, Beta-Kappa

Atlanta, home of the frater-

nity's general office, will be host

to the II K A biennial conven-

tion in the Christmas holidays

this year. Accordingly, those in

charge of the arrangements

there are anxious for the whole

organization to know something

about the city to which all are

invited. Hence this article, the

first of a series.

FOR the vaguest kind of a hint, the Chamber of Commerce will flood you with statistics about Atlanta being the highest city in the Americas, the number of its skyscrapers, the number of miles Peachtree street traverses, the number of dollars the Coca-Cola Co. has invested in advertising during the past year, the magnificence of the cyclorama, a wonderful art production of the battle of Atlanta; the stupendous and amazing task of creating a composite art group on the largest

piece of granite in the world, etc., etc, ad inf.

But the Chamber of Commerce will not so readily send other equally important information on "the Gate City of the South." For instance, Gerald Johnson, a Greensboro (N. C.) critic, who capably apes the eminent Mr.

Mencken, contends Atlanta is more of a Yankee city than a rebel one. But Mr. Johnson doesn't know Atlanta save on the surface. Suffice it to say Atlanta is unlike the average southern city because it has been for the past thirty-five years the one city typical of the New South. Such is the place in which Pi Kappa Alpha will hold its 1926 convention, at the Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel, during the Christmas holidays.

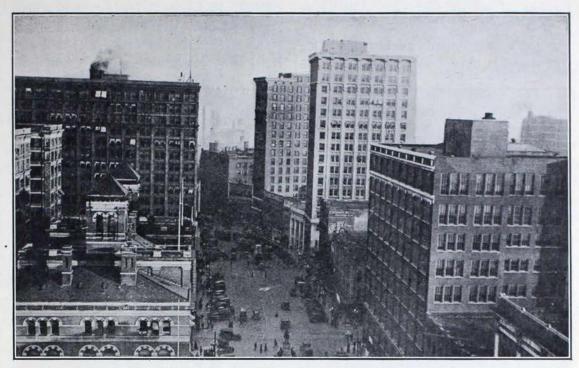
Since 1898 Atlanta has been taken by the idea of exploiting herself, and the South generally, to the East. So much has this point been stressed, the average easterner usually overestimates the number of inhabitants of the city by at least 75,000. In 1919 the writer spent four months among the college men of sixteen eastern and middle western states. When Atlanta was mentioned the majority would be interested. Strangely enough, not fifty per cent of the college men I came in contact with were conversant of any southern college's athletic activities save Georgia Tech's—though recent developments have changed that point. Even in 1919 Georgia Tech's athletic prowess had not the unquestioned status the eastern college men allotted.

Since then the whole South has entered into a period of agricultural, manufacturing and commercial development that is engaging the attention of the world, just as the great-openspaces portion of the republic did not so many years ago. The development is nothing

short of a revolution—exciting, thrilling and romantic to the beholder.

Along the boulevards of Paris, the London Mall, and Italy's Riviera you can hear much praise of the beautiful Atlanta women. Because of their charm and pulchritude, Europe's socially inclined will tell you Atlanta is the best social city under the Stars and Stripes.

During the proverbial "after-the-war" period Atlanta accumulated a goodly amount of interesting history, as did every other city of the section, but few will dispute the point that Atlanta led the South into the prosperity period now attracting so much attention. What part her citizenry, what part destiny, what part circumstances played in the move-



ATLANTA, THE QUEEN CITY OF THE SOUTH

ment, not even a truthful historian dare say. All college men are cognizant of the fact that each city has a personality, just as has each college or each chapter of a fraternity. A number of American cities could match our miles of paving, our piles of concrete and steel, and other necessary adjuncts to city life, but the Atlanta personality is nowhere exactly duplicated. It played a major part in the decision to convene the 1926 Pi Kappa Alpha Convention here: it is known and talked of as attractive wherever civilized beings meet. It is a kindly, courteous, capable personality which each year attracts about 10,000 to 25,000 additional inhabitants to its immediate vicinity for permanent residence, and visitors enough to lay end to end and tie into a bow knot which would reach from Walla Walla, Wash., to Ouitman, Ga.

As in the individual, just what this personality is and where it came from, no one knows. With it a city or individual is, and without it a city or individual is

not. Doubtless, the city fathers who began to build here when the vicinity was called Marthasville imported some spark to it. So with the city godfathers who resurrected the town from the ashes in 1865-70. To-day we can get a glimmering of Atlanta personality by noting the



STATE CAPITOL OF GEORGIA

number of stories that have Atlanta as their background.

Some of the Atlanta personality is incorporated in the list of athletic triumphs, calling; Pi Kappa Alpha's general offices, and the home of B. E. Shields, author of "The Dream Girl of II K A." Anyway, lest I stoop to statistics and absolute bore-



ATLANTA—BILTMORE HOTEL, CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

the hills about us, the shops and mills, including the factory where the Ku Klux nightgowns are woven and tailored; the four universities, including Lanier where ku kluxery is a profession, avocation and

dom—the point is clear that Atlanta has a plenitude of everything a modern city can offer, plus a distinct magnetism that is of the New South the press of the country is now so occupied with.

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#### II K A's "Grand Old Man" Receives Ovation

By KENNETH TUGGLE, Omega, Kentucky

PI KAPPA ALPHA in Kentucky witnessed a revival of spirit and fellowship such as has not been seen in the Bluegrass Capital since the national convention of 1912, when Robert A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer of the fraternity for the past thirty-six years, was the guest of Kappa, Omega, and Alumnus Rho, at Lexington, Dec. 11.

It was the first visit of the Grand

Treasurer to Lexington since 1922 and every effort was made to pay a fitting tribute to the Grand Old Man of Pi Kappa Alpha and to kindle anew the fine fellowship and glowing spirit of the fraternity. Nearly 100 members of Kappa, Omega, and Alpha-Lambda, together with twenty-odd members of the Scarab Club at Georgetown College, sat down to a banquet in the palm room of the Phœnix

Hotel. Sam Ashbrook, Omega, assistant manager of the Phœnix, had given his orders beforehand, and the darkies outdid themselves in serving the delicious meal. The dining room was decorated in a garnet and gold motif, with the large illuminated shield of Omega as the center of the color scheme. Music was furnished by the Phœnix Orchestra.

Rodes A. Arnspiger, Omega, '07, presided as toastmaster. Dean Robert K. Massie, Alpha, former Grand Chaplain, in a happy mood for his rich eloquence, introduced Brother Smythe, who spoke of the position of the fraternity in the college world to-day. C. R. Melcher (Delta Tau Delta), dean of men at Kentucky, spoke on interfraternity relationships and the Interfraternity Conference, which he and Brother Smythe had attended. Charles Van Winkle, Kappa; Kenneth

Tuggle, Omega, and Prof. W. G. Nash, Alpha-Lambda, speaking for the Scarab Club, told of the present status of their chapters.

Many prominent alumni from the three chapters were in attendance, including Dr. E. C. Elliott, Omega, former Grand Alumnus Secretary; John U. Field, Kappa, former Grand Historian; Louis Hillenmeyer, Omega, member of the board of trustees of the University of Kentucky; Dr. E. M. Wilcox, Kappa, head of the department of natural science at Transylvania; H. H. Downing, Omega, professor of mathematics at Kentucky; J. White Guyn and L. K. Frankel. Dr. A. W. Fortune, Kappa, and Dean W. C. Bower, Kappa, were on the program, but were called from the city on the eve of the banquet. Ten chapters of the fraternity were represented.

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## Jump from Second Story in Chapter Fire

By ROTH CRABBE, M.S., Alpha-Rho, Ohio State

FIRE broke out in the home of Alpha-Rho at Ohio State University on Tuesday evening, January 12, and left in its wake a \$4,400 damage, all of which was covered by insurance.

The lounging room, hallway, stairway, telephone and cloakroom, and the basement were the parts of the house damaged. Flames leaped the full height of the first story and attracted a large crowd of students and northside residents. The lounging room, where the fire was discovered, was completely burned out including furniture, pictures, and a trophy case containing thirty-three cups secured in intramural athletics. Everything in the basement was a total loss while the rest of the house was damaged by smoke.

The fire was discovered about seventhirty P. M. by Brother Younger who saw a tongue of flame shooting up from a heating pipe in the hallway. Instantly all the lights went out and the house was pitched into inky blackness. The air was filled with thick-choking smoke and the crackling of burning wood. The men went quietly from their rooms to the stairway, felt their way carefully to the first floor and from there to the side door, aided by the flickering light of the ever-increasing flames. Brothers Kopp and Butterfield and Pledge Wikoff were cut off from the stairway and jumped from the second story window.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It started at some point around the furnace and ate its way underneath the first floor until it came to the airchute and register where it suddenly flashed into sight. It is considered fortunate that the fire broke

out so early in the evening. If the men had been asleep in the dorm it is hardly possible that all would have escaped with their lives.

The work of reconditioning is going on rapidly and the house will soon be in better shape than ever. New hardwood floors have been laid downstairs and the lounging room has been plastered. The house is now being papered.

New furniture will replace that which was destroyed. The grand piano and

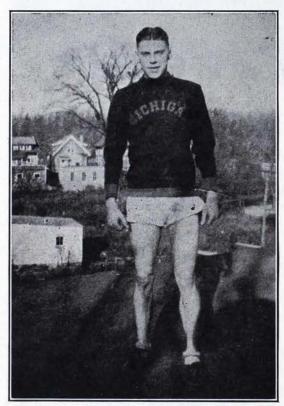
Orthophonic victrola were practically undamaged since they were in the music room. New curtains, drapes, and rugs are being purchased for the main floor. Work on a chapter room in the basement had just been started at the time of the conflagration and this is now being built.

Brother Kenneth McKee has carried on negotiations with the insurance adjusters and contractors, and it is largely through his efforts that the work of rebuilding has been carried on so rapidly.

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#### Michigan Captain-Elect Has Enviable Record

Clayton Briggs, Michigan's paramount runner, was elected captain of the 1926 varsity cross country team at a meeting of the letter men in that sport, held re-



CLAYTON BRIGGS, Beta-Tau, MICHIGAN

cently. This honor comes as a fitting and deserved reward to the hard-working Pi Kap athlete.

Briggs closed an unusually eventful sophomore year last spring. In the beginning of the year he won the campus championship in cross country, thus being the only sophomore ever to win the Harpham trophy. Later he won his "M" in that sport and also in track. His track activities were confined to the one-mile in the relay. Due to his prowess he was the recipient of a gold track shoe watch charm and a beautiful gold watch.

This year Briggs was again the first Michigan man to finish in the Conference meet. He also won the Harpham trophy for the second time, the first time this has ever been done in the history of the institution. This fall "Clayt" was initiated into *Sphinx*, junior literary students' honor society.

Coach "Steve" Farrell has taken a great liking to the Garnet and Gold runner and is now putting him through some stiff paces on the varsity track team. Farrell expects to use him in both one- and twomile runs this season.

There are not many honors left for the II K A athlete to win, but with two track seasons and one cross country season to go, Briggs is sure of bringing additional laurels to Michigan and Pi Kappa Alpha. His home is in Gary, Indiana.

# The Interfraternity Conference Meets

Smythe Leads Discussion in Annual Gathering of Fraternity
Delegates and Officers in New York City

By the GRAND EDITOR

I KAPPA ALPHA was well represented at the Seventeenth Interfraternity Conference held in New York City on Nov. 27 and 28, 1915, with Grand Princeps Perez, Grand Treasurer Smythe and Grand Secretary Francis as delegates, and Grand Editor Johnston and District Princeps Consler as alternates. Brother Walter C. Barnes represented the Interfraternity Conference Association of Chicago, an organization of some 12,000 fraternity men in that city, and Associate Editor K. D. Pulcipher attended some of Some 54 national fraterthe sessions. nities were represented by 158 delegates and alternates. More than 300 fraternity men attended the sessions. Fifty-three undergraduates attended the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council and 40 representatives of locals were present at the Interlocal Fraternity Conference, both held under the auspices of the Conference.

The two days were devoted to the reports of officers, the eleven standing or special committees and discussion of subjects interesting to all fraternities. The minutes will be distributed to each chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha so that this report will comment on the high spots only.

Mr. Alvan E. Duerr, President of Delta Tau Delta, discussing fraternity scholarship after an exhaustive inquiry made by him which was "exceedingly enlightening if not gratifying," suggested a survey under the auspices of the Interfraternity Conference to determine as well as can be determined the status of scholarship among the national fraternities.

"So far as fraternity scholarship of the future is concerned," he said, "I think that we are all agreed that a fraternity must prove itself a definite asset in this very important phase of college activity, must prove itself in absolute harmony with the fundamental purposes of college education, if the fraternity expects to figure as a serious factor in college life."

As a result of Mr. Duerr's talk, a permanent Committee on Scholarship was appointed to make such a survey as he suggested, to take, if need be, five or ten years for the consideration of the problem.

The Committee on Extension, of which Grand Princeps Perez is a member, reported that they had been advised that antifraternity legislation would be introduced in the states of Tennessee, Nebraska and Texas but that in no case has the situation become menacing. Commenting on the unchanged situation in the states of South Carolina and Mississippi, Chairman W. R. Bayes, *Phi Delta Theta*, said,

"While it is true that this committee was not able to obtain a repeal of antifraternity legislation in South Carolina and Mississippi, I believe their work was such that it will be possible ultimately to accomplish that object. I now ask the members of the Conference if you wouldn't give to the Committee on Extension the benefit of your knowledge of men and conditions in those two states. I think we are getting a line whereby we can obtain active coöperation within those states and I don't believe that this legislation will ever be repealed unless it is accomplished by the activity of fraternity men and fair-minded men actually residing within those states."

The report of the Committee on Chapter House Architecture made by Oswald C. Hering, Delta Kappa Epsilon, aroused considerable discussion. This report was published prior to the Conference and promptly excited criticism from some who understood that the report encouraged fraternities to give their members houses too extravagant for them. Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, of Illinois, for instance, said "I think undergraduates should not live in much greater extravagance than they are likely to find it possible to live after they get out of college." Dean Clark protested against houses that might cost as much as \$150,000.

Albert S. Bard, Past President of Chi Psi, in reply, said that the report recommended a standard only, explicitly recognizing that that standard cannot be reached as a practical matter in many cases. He held that the report tries to disseminate and encourage a standard and William C. Levere, National an ideal. Secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, pointed out that some of the very colleges that are trying to restrict fraternities to \$50,000 houses are "raising the devil to get \$500,000 for a dormitory that wouldn't accommodate so many more students than the fraternity houses."

As a result of the discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Interfraternity Conference that fraternities cannot be justly criticized upon the ground of extravagance when they provide chapter houses involving high standards of architectural design and good fire-

proof construction; that the best standards of architectural design, construction and equipment appropriate to a well-built modern college dormitory are also appropriate to a chapter house as a basis of its cost, recognizing as well that the proportionate cost per student is likely to be larger in the chapter house because of the smaller number of students housed and because of the additional and reasonable requirements in such a structure."

Mr. Hering, in discussing the resolution, emphasized these points:

"No chapter should build a house which will prove a serious burden to maintain and which forces it to exclude those of moderate means on account of excessive initiation fees, dues and rentals."

"The scale of living in the house should remain in keeping with a moderate income no matter how wealthy the homes of the members may be."

"The inevitable result of an expensive home is to create a desire on the part of other groups to follow suit, or rivalry for the finest and most expensive house on the campus, which is deplorable."

Our own Grand Treasurer, Brother Smythe, led a discussion on the relationship of fraternities to local interfraternity councils. He pointed out that the rules of local councils or leagues were not enforced equitably in many instances and that favoritism and hypocrisy was frequently encountered. Brother Smythe cites the case where one chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha had desired to resign from their local council as a protest against the unjust treatment accorded by the council to another fraternity. It was Brother Smythe's opinion that such a resignation would accomplish nothing for "they should stay on the inside and fight the battle out." Following the discussion, a resolution was adopted "that the Interfraternity Conference coöperate with the colleges and invite the colleges to cooperate

with us in the formation of some definite rules and regulations that can be applied locally to the different interfraternity councils."

In an inspiring talk to the Conference Dr. John Allen Blair, of Philadelphia, stressed the point that fraternities are a glowing opportunity, not only for youth, but for the nation and the world as well. Perhaps this quotation from his address gives the gist of his remarks: "I wonder whether we realize the fact that we have in our hands, those of us who are older, the most ductile material in the world, the glowing enthusiastic period of life; whether we might not use that material, ourselves always being in the background, and present to our generation and that which follows a real evidence of the fact that the college fraternity in its institution and in society is a most remarkable asset. If we have a common program in our fraternities based upon that which already is the accepted standard in idealism, I think that there is no reason for us to seek a new form in the order."

Dean Clark, chairman of the committee on Theta Nu Epsilon, read a report from the Executive Secretary of that organization stating that "T N E is now a 100% open organization without subrosa chapters.... Petitions for new charters will not be considered unless the petitioning group functions as an open, general fraternity with exclusive membership, conducts a fraternity home, and is making plans to acquire a permanent fraternity home of its own.... Several fraternity jewelrymen still persist in selling unofficial pins to bogus members, and it is hoped that the Greek letter men will look upon these clandestine groups just as they would upon pretenders of any other fraternal organization."

The report of the Law Committee recommending that the Executive Committee of the Conference be empowered to divide the country into as many regions as it may find advisable and to designate an Interfraternity Conference Committee for each region was approved.

Mr. Riegelman, Executive Secretary of Zeta Beta Tau, in discussing the report, made the point that the subject of interfraternity relations is perhaps too much centered in New York City. that the time is ripe when there should be developed in other sections of the country centers of interfraternity thought, particularly as conditions vary and it is difficult and unwise to standardize. He made this point: "If we are going to get the message of the Interfraternity Conference across to the campuses, the best thing we can do is shoot at close range, and the people who should be at the guns are the people that are in touch with the local sentiments in the colleges of the neighborhood."

The delegates of Pi Kappa Alpha were kept busy during the Conference, Brother Perez as a member of the nominating and extension committees, Brother Francis as a member of the Expansion Committee and an officer of the Interlocal Conference, Brother Smythe as the leader of the discussion on local interfraternity councils and Brother Johnston as a member of the special committee on advertising of the College Fraternity Editors Association.

The climax, perhaps, for II K A came during the inaugural address of the new Chairman, Henry R. Johnston, Delta Kappa Epsilon, when he paid tribute to the "grand young man of II K A," our Grand Treasurer for 36 years, by saying, "When I sat here this afternoon and listened to Mr. Smythe speak, I was filled with amazement. Here was a man, not only from South Carolina, but a graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy, South Carolina, the state of fire and brimstone, thunder and lightning, defiance, pugnacity, a man from that state getting

up here and advising all of us delegates when we are in an interfraternity fight, to stay inside and argue the matter out, rather than withdraw and fight from the outside. Gentlemen, it was a fraternal miracle. If that spirit had been abroad in South Carolina in 1861, the war of the states might never have been fought."

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#### What Does the Interfraternity Conference Do?

FROM time to time undergraduates and alumni have asked what function is performed by the Interfraternity Conference, the recent meeting of which is reported in this issue. In his annual report, Dr. Walter H. Conley, Chancellor of Phi Sigma Kappa, told of the solidarity of purpose that unites every fraternity member on this continent in a sincere desire to eliminate every abuse or cause of friction and to establish most cordial relations between all interested in fraternity relations. He said in part:

"The chief value of the Interfraternity Conference has rested on the wisdom by which it has limited its operations to strictly advisory pronouncements. It has in this way prevented antagonisms and secessions. More and more its decisions and conclusions are being almost universally recognized, adopted, and enforced by the separate fraternities who have enacted many of its resolutions into their statutory codes. Acting by persuasion, the rule of reason and public opinion, rather than by legislative power, it has accomplished results that are effective and far reaching. It has proffered its sincerest coöperation to the college faculties and has met a most sympathetic reception. It has made the sub-rosa fraternity impossible. The manner in which it has gone after and eliminated abuses wherever it has found them has earned for it a very profound respect.

"The cooperative features it has incorporated into the administrative work of the fraternities are among its brightest accomplishments. The material aid rendered mutually between the fraternities in the reconstruction work following the World War is proof positive of the good will and amity which the Conference has created. The old time suspicions, jealousies, and antagonisms have completely disappeared. Alumni and students have felt its softening influence and work in harmony for constructive work in a fashion and with an effectiveness that would have been impossible under the old conditions.

"Among the problems and topics it has studied and considered are: elimination of pledge lifting; provisions for alumni and educational advisers; improvement of chapter organizations; maintenance and reconstruction of fraternity chapters; house conditions; organization of local interfraternity councils; repression of organizations antagonistic to fraternity ideals; business training within the chapters; coöperative buying and management; food value; house control; college politics; development of proper public opinion; morals and social hygiene; what proportion of members graduate; extension of fraternities; extravagance; initiation of freshmen; high school fraternities; coöperation of the fraternities on every question of good government in the fraternities, the colleges, and the state. It has made special studies and reports on the relations of the alumnus to his undergraduate brothers; scholarship in chapters; uniform grading of scholarship in the colleges; exposure and correction of abuses in the manufacture and distribution of fraternity insignia and jewelry; financing of fraternity projects, and student health maintenance. It has called together for discussion of their problems the editors and managers of fraternity magazines; and also traveling and executive secretaries. It has published the book, "College Fraternities."

In his address, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, President of Beta Theta Pi, held that the Conference has not yet succeeded in getting its message over to undergraduates, though "out of these meetings during seventeen years have gone influences of such tremendous and far-reaching consequences to fraternities that no one has the power of words with which to describe them." He asked for leadership on big problems, without undue emphasis on petty details. He made this appeal: "That every single one of us who goes to a college campus from now on in any capacity carry the good news of the change of atmosphere and attitude of the leaders of American college fraternities, and introduce into every campus that finer spirit which will make it a better college life, under which alone college fraternities can flourish best, a finer religious life, if I may use that term, so that we can meet the challenge of the leaders of college life: 'Can you fraternity men do something to elevate the spiritual life of our students, to make college life cleaner, to make finer citizens, to lift up the morals of the world?'"

The constitution, article II, says that "The purpose of the Interfraternity Conference shall be the discussion of questions of mutual interest and the presenting to the fraternities represented, of such recommendations as the Conference shall deem wise, it being understood that the functions of such Conference shall be purely advisory."

Pi Kappa Alpha has always given strong support to the Conference and has always been well represented at its meetings.

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#### District No. 13 Studies Many Difficult Problems

LINCOLN, Nebraska, the home of Gamma-Beta at the University of Nebraska and Alumnus Beta-Upsilon, was the scene of District 13's convention on January 2 and 3. The delegates from Beta-Gamma, Kansas; Gamma-Beta, Nebraska; Alpha-Omega, Kansas State; Alumnus Beta-Sigma, Omaha; Alumnus Beta-Upsilon, Lincoln, and Alumnus Beta-Chi, Wichita, arrived in Lincoln in time for dinner and a theatre party on New Year's night. About 40 brothers attended the various sessions.

Promptly at nine o'clock Saturday morning, January 2, District Princeps J. Wilbur Wolf called the convention to order and appointed F. S. Oldt, *Gamma-Beta*, convention secretary. Each chapter

made a detailed report, committees were appointed and at 10:15 a recess was taken to permit these committees to study the subjects assigned.

Convening at two in the afternoon, written reports were received from the rushing and pledging, campus activities, chapter organizations and scholarship committees which were thoroughly discussed. Following each topic, resolutions were adopted embodying the decisions and recommendations.

Gamma-Beta, as host, tendered the delegates and visitors a formal dinner dance at the University Club that evening. Sixty couples attended the delightful affair.

Bright and early Sunday morning, at nine o'clock, Brother Wolf again used his gavel, for a schedule adopted at the first session was rigidly followed. Chapter finances, expansion, national legislation and alumnus chapter committees reported. The procedure of the previous morning session was followed, for a recess was taken to permit the proper drafting by the committees of the resolutions later adopted. Promptly at two o'clock the delegates repaired to the dining room for the convention banquet.

Brother L. H. Redelfs, Gamma-Beta, a prominent business man in Omaha and the delegate from Alumnus Beta-Sigma in that city, served most acceptably as toastmaster. District Princeps Wolf and Brothers Smith, Irwin, Oldt, Crooks,

Melson, McKie and Jenkins responded to toasts.

Following the banquet late that afternoon, an automobile tour of the city and an inspection of the University buildings and campus was enjoyed by the out-oftown brothers until train time.

The convention was marked by the intense interest of the delegates and the whole-hearted support and enthusiasm of all. Business moved with dispatch and much constructive work was done. The reports and papers were unusually well prepared and the discussions were to the point and most valuable. The spirit and scope of the delegates and the convention clearly demonstrated the solidarity and breadth of Pi Kappa Alpha in the states of Kansas and Nebraska.

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### Beta-Lambda Buys Home in St. Louis

By George L. Stemmler, Beta-Lambda, Washington

BETA-LAMBA Chapter, Washington University, has acquired a house in St. Louis, a few blocks from the campus. Chartered in Pi Kappa Alpha in 1919, this chapter has had its headquarters heretofore in a suite in a university dormitory, without living accommodations for members.

The house actually is owned by the Beta-Lamba Chapter House Association, Inc., from which the active chapter leases at cost. The association manages funds for conduct of the house and kindred purposes. It came into existence by a proforma decree of incorporation on Nov. 20, 1924, with Richard G. Baumhoff, Jack Blake, Frank R. Eversole, Arthur A. Joraschky, Harley Lowe, Alfred Norrish, Edgar H. Schwarzenbach, and George L. Stemmler as charter members. It was fathered by Alumnus Alpha-Nu, whose

members include representatives of many active chapters of the fraternity besides the local one. And let it here be said that these alumni from other chapters were just as generous as Beta-Lambda's own offspring in the contribution of funds, enthusiasm and ideas.

Immediately upon the formation of the association, its officers and members earnestly and assiduously devoted themselves to the tasks of locating a suitable property and creating a fund for its purchase. For a time, while enthusiasm was at its height, the response to solicitations for funds was generous, but difficulty was had in finding a satisfactory house, and the interest became less and less until it was even once or twice suggested that the project be abandoned and the funds already collected returned to the donors. As we had more than \$3,000 in the bank, and pledges for

considerably more, such action seemed extremely regrettable.

However, we were spared the necessity of making the decision. Suddenly, the opportunity was presented to purchase a house that was thoroughly suitable at a price that seemed entirely reasonable. We first learned of it at the end of November. quarters and study rooms on the two upper floors.

Originally the price asked was \$15,500 cash. Finally, however, after lengthy negotiations, we succeeding in getting the owner to take a first deed of trust for \$9,500, payable \$1,000 at the end of three years, \$1,000 at the end of four years, and



BETA-LAMBDA'S NEW HOME IN ST. LOUIS

and on Dec. 23 the contract for its purchase finally was closed.

It is at 6117 McPherson avenue, only four blocks from the campus of Washington University. It is a ten-room, stone, well-built dwelling house, with reception room, living room, dining room and kitchen on the first floor, and sleeping

the balance at the end of five years. We then secured a second deed of trust for a total of \$3,630, payable over a period of thirty-three months in monthly installments of \$110 and interest. We paid \$2,000 cash, so that the entire cost, including the cost of financing, was a total of only \$15,130.00. Under this admirable

scheme of financing, the total of payments on the deeds of trust for the first year will be only approximately \$2,000.00, and each year, of course, this total will be less.

The boys have figured that they can easily accommodate sixteen men. Three alumni already have made arrangements to stay at the house. The budget has been carefully prepared and there does not seem to be any doubt whatever that all obligations will be successfully met.

The furnishing of the house has been done at a minimum of expense, but the results are highly satisfactory. The boys and their families have been exceedingly generous in their gifts, and where it was necessary to buy new equipment, this was done in almost every instance at a considerable saving over usual prices by making the purchase through wholesale dealers.

The acquisition of the new home will mean much to the cause of Pi Kappa Alpha at Washington University and in St. Louis. It is planned to make the quarters a meeting place at all times for all good II's. Alumnus Alpha-Nu is to hold its monthly dinners there. The added prestige it gives to Beta-Lambda will help that chapter to take and hold its rightful place among the fraternities at the university.

Editor's Note: Brother Stemmler is president of the Beta-Lambda Chapter House Association.

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#### Shields Reveals Inspiration for "Dream Girl"

I<sup>T</sup> IS peculiarly fitting that Benjamin Ernest Shields, *Beta*, should serve as one of the judges of the Pi Kappa Alpha contest for a new fraternity song. He is

B. E. SHIELDS, Beta, DAVIDSON

experienced as a musician and composer and distinguished as the author of the fraternities' "sweetheart song"—"The Dream Girl of II K A."

Born at Gastonia, N. C., April 7, 1899, Shields went to Davidson College, being graduated in 1920 with the degree of A.B. At college he was manager and leader of the glee club for three years. Leaving, he spent more than a year as the pianist of orchestras—Dixie Land Roamers, Garber-Davis Orchestra and the Original Pennsylvania Serenaders.

"Numerous persons," said Shields recently, "have asked me who inspired the 'Dream Girl.' This is a natural question, as most young men and women more or less live on emotions. But in order to be honest, I must say my only inspiration for writing this song was the \$50 prize offered by the 1917 fraternity convention at New Orleans during my sophomore year at Davidson. Of course, my financial returns from this number have been

greatly in excess of that reward. I was fortunate in having the number recorded on Victor, Columbia and Okeh records, and it also has been my good fortune to dispose of more than 10,000 printed copies. The sales of this number have fallen off in the past year or so, but I still manage to buy my cigarettes with the returns."

One suspects, in spite of Shields' protestation that he had in mind only a gold piece when he composed the "Dream Girl," that there must have been a vision of some particular source of feminine charm in the back of his head as he wrote. . . . . "For this dream girl of mine, she is simply divine. . . . ."

"I really think any credit coming from the 'Dream Girl' belongs to the fraternity rather than to me," Shields added, "as the song never would have been written had Pi Kappa Alpha not honored me during my days at Davidson. I like to think of this as the fraternity song and not my song."

This musical young man also wrote the alma mater song of his college, "O, Davidson," and, among other things, "I Dream of You," "Baby of Mine" and "I'se Through." Giving up his active career as a musician, he took up life insurance and now is group representative of the Ætna Life Insurance Co. at Atlanta, Ga. His home is at Decatur, Ga., and his personal letterheads still carry the inscription, "Music publisher—college fraternity songs."

The moral of this inside story, now told for the first time, is not hard to see. If the song contest of 1917 brought forth "The Dream Girl of II K A" and if Shields, at that time an undergraduate, put forth his best effort to win, why can't every musically inclined brother to-day follow in his footsteps, determined to be the prize winner of the 1926 contest. Read page 289!

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## Charlestoning into Fame and Fortune

By JACK L. BELL, Beta-Omicron, Oklahoma

TWENTY-FIVE hundred persons sat on the edge of as many seats and pounded their hands together in approval.

On the stage, framed in the brilliant glare of the spot light, a smiling youth and a demure little miss made their fifth bow and skipped off. But the spectators would not let them go. Again the thunder of applause, which had lulled slightly with expectation when the dancers appeared once more for their bow, beat forth insistently.

Back once more, the two on the stage picked up the time of the music, which had not stopped, and swung themselves wholly into the Charleston. With intricate steps that would have made a Mississippi plantation darkey white with envy. they danced themselves into the hearts of those who had donated at the box office for a couple of hours of forgetfulness in the land of vaudeville.

That was Clair Fischer's homecoming to Oklahoma City, where everybody who knew Fischer when he attended the University of Oklahoma came to see him "do his stuff." Needless to say, the delegation from Beta-Omicron, where Fischer was initiated last year, was complete.

Headlining with Lucille Jarvis, accompanied by McVickers Syncopaters, Fischer traveled the route of the junior Orpheum circuit during the autumn and winter and now he has been signed to play

the senior circuit in the big towns, where "butter and egg" men from the wild and woolly West exchange open-mouthed



CLAIR FISCHER, Beta-Omicron, OKLAHOMA "The Dancin' Fool"

stares with the "heavy sugar daddies" of the East.

Fischer always has been a "dancin' fool," in the parlance of the collegiate "guff." This is not his first journey on the professional stage, for he traveled

with Irene Castle after the completion of his high school days and before he entered the university to join in the mad scramble for knowledge.

At student council dances, the weekly toe-crushing affairs staged with the sanction of the university, Fischer never failed to lead in the exhibition of new steps. Find him a girl that could follow all of the many gyrations and multiple steps that he held in reserve and Fischer was off, lost in the realm of music and the dance.

This youth who has danced his way to the display lights of vaudeville's best seems to have been born with the measure of the dance in his make-up. Music affects him in a strange way, he says. When he hears it, he cannot keep his feet still. Strains of jazz run through him like wine, but unlike wine, they go to his feet and not to his head.

Dancing daily, Fischer is in his sphere. With him, it is not merely a means toward making money, as it might be if he were actuated only by financial gain. After he had done his "skit" on the stage, Fischer is ready to go to a dance and spend part of the night gliding about the floor to the strains of a good orchestra.

Underlying it all, however, Fischer has the ambition to go back to the university and complete his course. Always a good student, he plans to subjugate the pure joy of his job to the grind, more or less, of getting an education. Money to complete his education will be forthcoming through his work on the circuit.

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#### Convention in California Excels in Enthusiasm

WHEN men gather in California, the topics of discussion are frequently California, Florida, Real Estate, Prohibition and Politics, in capital letters. When we Pi Kaps meet these questions are for

once forgotten. The convention of District Seventeen in Los Angeles was no exception. Even sectional pride was forgotten.

We have been told that California is a

great state. The distance between San Diego and Eureka is greater than that between the extreme boundaries of Texas. In all this extent there are two fraternity centers. San Francisco and Los Angeles. The San Franciscan knows his city is great but believes himself too proud to boast. He leaves that to "Californians Incorporated." The Los Angelino is positive of his city's leadership and considers it an injustice to the rest of the country if he does not furnish the information. Consequently, the fraternity spirit is livelier in Los Angeles. It is a greater fraternity center for alumni activities. These statements will be challenged of course by both San Francisco and Los Angeles. On one point, however, we all agree: When Pi Kaps gather there is no North nor South nor East nor West. When we meet in California we forget the great question of superiority of these cities.

The change in the dates of the convention to December 28 and 29 precluded any elaborate plans being made. However, true enthusiasm and the pleasure of informal meeting profited thereby. Brother Van Buskirk, *Alpha-Theta*, furnished the occasion of our one great gathering, Tuesday, December 29, in the form of a delightful, informal dinner. The business session which followed was very gratifying. Proceedings of conventions do not always make interesting reading. They are therefore consigned to the minutes.

The convention was well represented. Besides the delegates from Alpha-Sigma and Gamma-Delta and from Alumnus Alpha-Beta and Beta-Alpha, there were some forty brothers from the following chapters: Alpha-Zeta, Alpha-Eta, Alpha-Xi, Alpha-Omicron, Alpha-Sigma, Alpha-Omega, Alpha-Theta, Beta-Beta, Beta-Delta, Beta-Nu, Beta-Pi, Beta-Phi, Gamma-Delta. Their presence and discussions were appreciated by the active chapter delegates.

What we need in the Far West is to meet, get acquainted and thereby appreciate our fraternity more. Evidence of the sincere interest in Pi Kappa Alpha was very apparent at this convention. All the discussions centered around the means of making our alumni more active, of helping the active member become a better alumnus after leaving college, and of increasing the number of subscribers to the Shield and Diamond. Brothers Van Buskirk, Alpha-Theta, and George Clark, Alpha-Sigma, seized the opportunity of a brief recess to canvass the Convention and increase the subscription list.

We are isolated in the Far West but we are loyal to Pi Kappa Alpha. When we meet our first consideration is fellowship, fraternity, our great concern is to increase them. This is what characterized the Convention of District Seventeen.

### II K A Father Receives Decoration

Soren T. Corydon, Chicago merchant and father of Arthur E. Corydon, *Beta-Eta*, a senior at the University of Illinois this year, was the recipient of the decoration of Knight of Dannebrog from the Danish government recently.

Mr. Corydon was decorated at the Chicago consulate of Denmark by Consul-General Baumann, who bestowed the medal on the II K A father in recognition of his work in heading relief activities during and after the war for the people of Schleswig. During the World War Mr. Corydon was chairman of the American committee to aid and give relief to the war sufferers in Schleswig and through his efforts a shipload of clothing and other necessities was shipped to that country.

Aside from his business as president of the S. T. Corydon department store on Chicago's northwest side, Mr. Corydon is active in church work and in the Danish Old People's Home and Danish Orphan Home in Chicago.

### Are Professional Fraternities a Menance?

By Joseph A. Sheehan, Alpha-Nu, District Princeps

WHY is a professional fraternity? At this time this question should supplant the ancient ones about "How old is Ann?" and "Why is a chicken?" It is of vital importance to all fraternities, social and professional, because of the digression of the latter from the field of original intentions and purposes.

Years ago (at least it seems that long) when the writer attended university, the real purpose of the professional fraternity

was purely an honorary one. It was then the purpose of the professional fraternity to choose for its members those students who had made the highest grades in the respective classes, thus making a student ambitious to obtain high grades and attain the honor of member-

ship in these professional groups. Membership in these fraternities was, and I hope still is, quite an honor, something that gave one an air of distinction from his classmates. It was an honor besought by many, but attained only by a few each year. To be a Tau Beta Pi or a Phi Beta Kappa or a member of one of the other professionals was indeed a matter of great pride.

In this day and age, however, some of these professionals seem to have undergone a sort of metamorphosis in the general intent for which they were organized. They have started now to acquire all the purposes of the so-called social fraternity. They are now acquiring houses and running them along the lines of the social fraternity, including the serving of meals and the renting of rooms to their members. Why this change of conditions or what has caused them the writer is unable to say. What has caused the professional fraternity to Ape the social fraternity the writer is at a loss to understand, but this much is certain, that unless the social fraternity takes serious cognizance of these conditions, they will in a few years face a situation far more serious than to-day.

One of the reasons is that on becoming

a member of some of the professionals, the new member pledges that he will reside and board at the house of the professional. Many a professional already is a member of social fraternities. And what of the pledge that he made when he joined his social fraternity?

Has he fulfilled all his obligations? Is he still a good loyal member of his social fraternity? If he were to supply the answers to the above questions, they would all be in the affirmative, but if his former associates and brothers of his social fraternity were to do the answering, what a different story they would tell.

The writer has had occasion in his official capacity to watch the working out of such conditions and in each case it has resulted just as outlined above, detrimental to the welfare of the social fraternity.

What the position of the professional fraternity will be in the matter the writer is unable to state. But what that position should be is another matter. It should take the same stand as will be necessary

Brother Sheehan makes the statement in this article that unless the social fraternities, face the problems resulting from the "socialization" of the professional fraternities, a more serious situation than now exists will arise. He believes that conflict is certain, and dangerous. What do you think?

for the social fraternity to take, if they both are to continue to exist along amicable lines. That stand must be that a professional fraternity must be a purely professional fraternity, and not a combination. If this stand is not taken by the professionals, then the social fraternities will be compelled to forbid their members to accept invitations to join the professionals.

There is room for all the professional or honorary fraternities and also for all the social fraternities, but each within its own sphere. They should never at any time be at cross purposes, but should always work in harmony with one another. There is a place for every one of them, but let them all confine their activities to that place, for one cannot serve two masters.

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#### Former Navy Football Hero Not Forgotten

HURTLING across country on a crisp day of late autumn last year, a radio message brought vivid recollections of past gridiron glory and poignant comfort to a brave, suffering young man in Newport, Ky. An announcer at New York, about to describe the annual football game of West Point and Annapolis on November 28, spoke these words into the microphone:

"The Navy regrets very much that Hank Rawlings of the class of 1922 is not with them here to-day."

On a sickbed at 709 Overton Street, Newport, Harry Rawlings, Alpha-Xi, thrilled to this message of friendship his earphones brought. It showed him that crowds are not always fickle and real friends are not forgetful. He cried from joy, and unashamed. Then the radio let him hear once more the cheers, the music and the rumble of the multitude that he had known so well when he wore the Navy's football uniform with distinction in 1920, '21 and '22.

"Hank" Rawlings had distinguished himself with a 90-yard run for Navy's only touchdown in his last game before graduation as a Midshipman. He was a star indeed, and beloved as such, and as a man. Coaches had praised him. He went to sea on the *U. S. S. Delaware*.

At a Scottish port one day he slipped on an iron ladder, forty feet above deck, on a smudge of soap left by a careless seaman, and was seriously injured internally.



HARRY RAWLINGS, Alpha-Xi, CINCINNATI

He underwent several major operations, suffered a breakdown, and was forced to retire. He is confined to his bed at home, frequently racked by pain. He may not recover his strength but he has not lost his courage.

Rawlings, who is 26 years old, was a

freshman at the University of Cincinnati when he won his Annapolis appointment. He has two brothers who are alumni of Omega. While he was listening to the radio account of the big game last autumn a special delivery letter from the Navy team reached him from New York, in which the players said, in part:

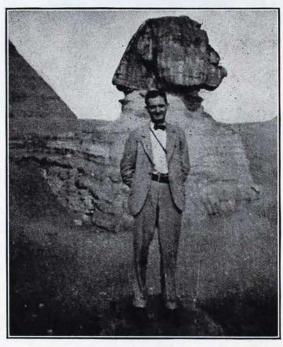
"None of us on this Navy team were privileged to play with you, to be here with you. Had we been here, though, we doubt if we could have known you anymore than we do. You see, a man who gives up everything he has to the academy in the way you gave never graduates. He goes on from year to year—the coaches tell whether he tackled hard or not—the upper-classmen tell their plebes all his habits and eccentricities—the profs even let up on the formulæ for awhile and bring him back to the classroom that we may better know him. So you see we all have known you, old Hank Rawlings, and we all have hoped some day we would be known as you are. And we all have liked you, old Hank Rawlings, and we all hope that some day we might be liked by the men on the Navy teams in your way."

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### Away From the Beaten Track Abroad

By JOHN D. STEELY, Beta-Eta, Illinois

PARIS, the Mecca of the American tourist! A wonder city indeed, and yet as I looked down on the busy street



JOHN D. STEELY, Beta-Eta, ILLINOIS

from my hotel I was aware of a vague sense of disappointment. A paragraph from the guide book came to mind: "If you ever become tired of wandering in better-known sections of Europe a trip through the Balkan states, where the East meets the West, the fusion point of Yesterday and To-morrow, will fill your cup of delight to overflowing." Thus was born the resolve to visit these tempting fields; to start on a trip that would take me into Turkey, Syria, Palestine, and finally into Egypt.

My first step took me to Berlin, and thence to Prague and Vienna, next to Buda-Pest, going by steamer down the Danube.

Here it was that I first began to experience difficulties that my guide book had hinted of. Arriving at the boat landing late at night, I found but one unengaged carriage, with a singularly stupidappearing driver. The man knew but one word of English, which was "yes." Although I had no faith in his intelligence, I thought he might perhaps have caught the name of my hotel, and so I finally climbed in. We started off and drove down miles of crooked, dimly-lighted streets, over a long bridge, and finally

drew up before one of the most disreputable places I have ever seen. A porter rushed out and began grabbing my baggage.

"Here, wait a minute! Do you speak English?" I demanded. The concierge, who had followed him out and stood ready to assist, understood and asked what I wanted. I said I had made reservations at the Saint Gelert and that my driver had misunderstood my directions. He bowed pompously and gave the proper instructions, in Hungarian, and we were off again, after I had tipped my benefactor.

Back we went, over the same bridge we had passed before and finally drew up at the proper hotel. It was then that I discovered that my horse-drawn vehicle was possessed of a taximeter. The next day I found I could toss a coin onto the steamer landing from my hotel window.

Some wit has named the three-day train from Buda-Pest to Constantinople the "Orient Express." In due time I found myself upon it. In the compartment with me was a Swiss merchant, wearing a traveling costume of slippers, skull cap, a long black robe and gloves. I had noted with considerable satisfaction that Belgrade was listed as our first stop, but we had scarcely got under way before the train came to a halt. The passengers poured out to saunter on a station platform or haggle with merchants displaying their wares-fruit, wine, cakes and what not. After fifteen or twenty minutes the whistle sounded a warning blast, everyone got back into their places, and we moved on. Every half hour or so this process was repeated until we finally did reach Belgrade, where I found we would remain for three hours. I concluded that staying in one place several hours constituted a stop. Anything less wasn't counted.

This long wait gave me an opportunity to see something of the city so after spending twenty minutes in showing my papers to the police and getting the proper permits I set out. Bright lights drew my attention to a café about a block up the street. It had been raining and the sidewalks and streets were all ankle-deep with mud. After considerable splashing about I reached my goal and stepped in. The room was filled with people who not only looked strange to me but who looked very strangely at me. A string orchestra of



THE DANUBE BRIDGE CONNECTING THE CITIES OF BUDA AND PESTH

girls in native costume was playing what seemed to be the same strain over and over again. The odor of onions, tobacco and stale beer was nearly suffocating.

The remainder of the trip to Constantinople was a repetition of the first part with the train crawling more slowly and the sun getting hotter all the while. To complicate things, the process of going through customs had to be endured time after time, at all hours of the day and night.

My Swiss companion had assured me I would find Constantinople to be an andere

welt and it is indeed "another world" from that to which we are accustomed. Without question it is the dirtiest city I have ever laid eyes on, yet one of the most fascinating.

All too soon came the day on which I was too sail for Palestine, yet I found myself rejoicing to be on the water again,



KARNAK TEMPLE AT LUXOR

nor have I ever seen the sea more beautiful than it was during the ten days spent skirting the shores of Asia Minor. Stops were made at Smyrna, the Isle of Rhodes, Mersina, Alexandretta, Tripoli, Larnaka, Beirut and Jaffa, at which port I disembarked and went by automobile to Jerusalem.

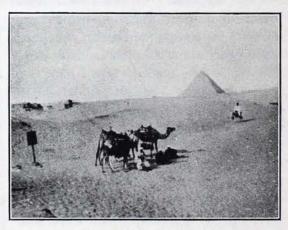
Jerusalem, far from being as I had pictured it, is a miserably dilapidated and dirty city, divided into four quarters—Jewish, Armenian, Moslem and Christian—with the greatest of ill feeling existing among all.

Once more I found myself on a train for a twelve-hour journey into Egypt. Cairo is almost synonymous with the Sphinx and the pyramids, those strange monuments to the world's earliest civilization, yet these are only a part of the treasures this city has to offer. There is the mosque of Mohammed Ali, considered so perfect when completed that the king for whom it was built ordered its designer's right hand struck off, that he

might never build another. Here, in the labyrinth of the Mouskey Bazaars, is found the gold workers' street, so narrow that two persons can scarcely pass, where a thief would have great difficulty in escaping with stolen wares.

One day I heard the sound of a band. It was the advance guard of a parade, consisting of a carriage containing a man and his wife and children, preceded by a juggler and a man on horseback, whose steed, a beautiful Arabian, executed a series of intricate steps to the time of the music. I asked my dragoman what it was all about. He explained that the man in the carriage had just got out of jail and was giving this parade, to be followed by a dance and feast at his home, in order to express his joy at returning to freedom. He said they had a great deal of this sort of entertainment in Cairo.

Next I set out to explore the country around Luxor. The Valley of the Kings, with its tomb of Tutankhamen, is only



AT THE EDGE OF THE DESERT

one of the sights of this region, for here was once the center of all civilization. Strange indeed is the conflict between the grandeur of the ruins of Karnak, of thirty centuries ago, and the creaking shadoof with which men toil to-day to irrigate their scanty fields in an effort to eke out a bare living.

### Honor System at Virginia Works Well

By Anthony Higgins, Alpha, Virginia

This exposition of the Honor System at Virginia, following

the description of Student Self

Government at California, is the

second of the series dealing with

distinctive features of under-

graduate life in our various col-

leges. Material for future

articles is solicited.

THE University of Virginia has much to be proud of. She is proud of her men, her traditions, and her high standard of scholastic excellence. But above all else Virginia is proud of the honor system that for the best part of a century has protected her integrity.

In 1842 a group of Virginia gentlemen, students at the University, decided that the then universal system of proctored examinations was inconsistent with high

ideals of honor. With this idea in mind they formulated a pledge to be appended at the end of every examination paper, as follows:

"I certify on my honor as a gentleman that I have neither given nor received aid on this examination."

Such was the beginning of the Virginia honor system; however, it was soon deemed advisable to broaden the scope of the code to include, at first, all written tests, or "quizzes" as they are called at the University. Later the honor system was developed into its present comprehensive form, which has jurisdiction over any dishonorable act of a student. In addition to cheating in the classroom, students have been expelled for such practices as dishonesty at cards, breaking athletic training pledges, and wilfully cashing bad checks.

The honor system at Virginia is independent of the faculty in every particular. If occasionally a man is expelled from college for reasons other than poor scholastic standing, his expulsion is effected by the student body without communication with any University officials, who heartily endorse the system and its independent operation.

Organization of this highly successful kind of self-government resides in the hands of the Honor Committee, composed of the presidents of the five University departments—the college, the law school, the engineering school, the school of medicine and the graduate school. The Honor Committee is, however, merely the jury

> which tries cases arismay not be appealed.

Yet in most cases of

ing from alleged breaches of the Honor System. Members of this committee have not the power to administer sentences-that is done by the student body, whose verdict of guilty

honor system infringement a formal trial is not required. The guilty man simply leaves the University upon the request of another student who has discovered him in a dishonorable action. The procedure may best be explained by the following partial quotation of the Honor Code:

"Anyone believing that a breach of the Honor System has been committed, shall, with the assistance of such members of his class as he may desire to call upon, investigate the matter as secretly and speedily as possible. After a thorough investigation they shall demand of the accused an explanation of his conduct. If they are convinced of his guilt, after hearing his explanation or after he has refused to make an explanation, they shall demand that he leave college at once.

"The accused must then either leave

college or demand the president of his class to convene the Honor Committee and try his case."

When a first-year man registers at the University he is handed a card containing the honor code in full. This card has attached to it a stub which the new student signs-in this way attesting that he has read and comprehended all the provisions of the code. As a further means of impressing upon the incoming contingent the serious character of the honor system, a member of the Honor Committee visits all the large first-year classes, as chemistry or biology, and reads for their benefit the code and various records of its violation. The older men at Virginia do not care to take a chance that some apathetic young fellow, fresh from the paternalism of the high school, may remain ignorant of the University of Virginia's most sacred institution.

But not only is the direct violator of the Honor Code liable for his crime; any student, according to its laws, is equally guilty who fails to report a dishonorable act, or who purposely shuts his eyes in the presence of such an act. The honor system functions both ways.

The question may be asked, "Does the honor system work?" The answer is Yes—in spite of numerous cases of failure in other universities, where for some mysterious reason it has not received student support. On the othert hand, the number of honor system convictions at Virginia is so small as to be negligible. Nor is this scarcity of dishonest practices to be taken to mean that many of them go unpunished. After three years of attendance at the University, for instance, the writer has yet to see a single infraction of the code.

Experience like this is not the exception, but it is the rule. And one who has never studied at the University of Virginia can never fully understand the success of her wonderful honor system.

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## Fine New House for Omega at Kentucky

By Kenneth Tuggle, Omega, Kentucky

OMEGA is glad to announce the addition of a new \$40,000 house in Lexington, Ky., to the fraternity property of Pi Kappa Alpha that will be the permanent home of the chapter and adequate for its needs for many years to come.

The purchase was made possible by the sale of our old residence, which the chapter has owned for several years, and the munificence of alumni, who responded liberally.

A feeling had been prevalent in the chapter for some months that the time was opportune for the purchase of a new house in keeping with the prominence of the chapter and a show place among the

fraternity houses at the University of Kentucky.

In the new property every need of the chapter is met, and with one possible exception members feel it is the finest house at Kentucky. It is located only one square from the campus in an old residential district.

Twenty-two rooms and four baths are on the first and second floors, including a large living room and a suite for a house mother on the lower floor. The kitchen, dining room and chapter room are in the basement. A three-car garage stands in the rear. The entire house will be newly furnished before the chapter assumes oc-

cupancy and foundation planting will cover the bareness of the lower walls.

bear the same name as our old one, Stanley Hartwell Smith Memorial Hall, in



OMEGA'S NEW HOUSE AT KENTUCKY

The new house is in the district to which most of the fraternities and sororities of the university are moving. It will commemoration of our brother who was the first man from the University of Kentucky to give his life in the World War.

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### Beta-Omega Ably Entertains District No. 7

THE convention of District No. 7, comprising the states of Illinois, Michigan and Indiana, was held on December 28th and 29th at Galesburg, Illinois, at which time the brothers of Beta-Eta, Beta-Phi and Beta-Tau congregated at the chapter house of Beta-Omega, for a royal get-together and business session, as the guests of the "baby" of the district.

The delegates began to arrive Friday afternoon of the 28th and, after dinner at the house, were escorted to the Galesburg Armory, to see Lombard and Butler clash on the basketball court. Although Lombard was on the short end of the score at the end of the game, the visiting brothers enjoyed the fast exhibition of basketball that was presented.

After the game, everyone entrained again for the house and with the aid of plenty of smokes, the "speech session" was soon well under way. Meantime, in the chapter room, Brother Arthur S. Bowes, our District Princeps, was busily engaged in appointing committees to inspect chapter record books and other committees to function on the morrow.

The business session started Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with the final arrival of three or four brothers who enjoy those extra few minutes of beauty sleep. The business progressed very rapidly with exactness and system. In fact, the brothers associated with the matters of house-management, finance in general, and house building, had so diligently thrashed out all

problems in committee meetings, that general discussion and exchange of ideas proved almost so interesting that the luncheon bell, sounded at 12:30, was heard only through an inner sense—the pangs of hunger. The buffet luncheon proved a delightful recess and was only marred by a freshman who thought bouillon might have sugar as does coffee. The delegations instructed the Resolution Committee to express the best wishes and appreciation of the District to the editors of the Shield and Diamond for the improvement they have made in the magazine.

Business was resumed at 1:00 and in all seriousness, the exchange of ideas and discussions were of wonderful importance and strength in bringing the various chapters together in closer unity, and in making stronger, the district link in the chain of our great Pi Kappa Alpha.

The convention closed with a big dance in the ball-room of the Galesburg Club, where all brothers so desiring were permitted to dance to the fast and peppy Charleston, if the music suggested, or to drift dreamily over the floor in the glowing light of a giant II K A badge to the strains of our beautiful "Dream Girl."

The convention is now over, and in reality has faded into the dim past. The spirit however still lives, that spirit which brings union, loyalty and strength; a spirit that causes a district and its individual chapters, through its convention, to join together and fight together, for the true ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha.

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#### Prominent in Religious Education Circles

THE Rev. Dr. William Clayton Bower, Kappa, clergyman, educator and author, dean of the Bible college, Transyl-



W. C. Bower, Kappa, Transylvania

vania University, recently published a book, "The Curriculum of Religious Education," which is attracting attention in educational and church circles. It is described as a new approach to the subject of this sort of curriculum making. Many religious and school journals have reviewed it, regarding it as a significant work of the times. A typical comment, in *The World of Tomorrow*, follows:

"If this book is taken seriously by Protestant leaders—and Dr. Bower's important position in the organized movement for religious education practically insures that it will be taken seriously—it will inevitably be followed by far-reaching and fundamental changes in the whole organization of Christian education, and will profoundly affect thousands of Sunday schools and week-day schools of religion all over the country. Who knows but that religious education may cease to lag behind public education and find a

position of practical leadership in the reconstructive process!"

Dr. Bower was born at Walcottville, Ind., Feb. 6, 1878, Who's Who relates. He obtained his A.B. at Tri-State College, Angola, Ind., in 1898, attended Butler College and won his M.A. at Columbia University in 1910. He was ordained as a minister of the Disciples of Christ in 1903 and served as pastor of various churches for nine years. In 1912 he became head of the department of education of Transylvania College, where he was

initiated into Kappa by special dispensation. In 1921 he was made dean of the Bible college and professor of religious education. He has held important positions in the Christian church and is a member of the Board of Education of Lexington, Ky., and of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. In 1919 he published "A Survey of Religious Education in the Local Church" and two years later "The Educational Task of the Local Church." Others are in preparation.

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## Riculfi Presents Cup as Athletic Award

BROTHER Robert M. Riculfi, Alpha-Eta, has presented to the fraternity a companion to the Scholarship Cup established by the 1915 Convention. The Supreme Council, on behalf of the fraternity, has accepted Brother Riculfi's generosity and has officially designated it as "The Riculfi Athletic Award Cup."

The following conditions governing the award have been approved by the Supreme Council but the Committee of Award has not been announced at this writing.

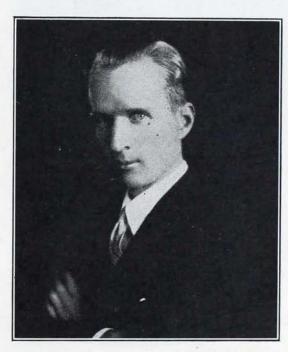
First. The award will commence with the college year 1925-26.

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



R. M. RICULFI, Alpha-Eta, Florida

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



THE RICULFI ATHLETIC CUP

basis, the Scholarship Committee will determine the scholastic standing of the chapters concerned.

It will be noted that the cup becomes the property of that chapter winning it for any two years. During his lifetime he will personally provide as many cups as may be necessary. After his decease, the cup will be provided for from a fund set aside for such a purpose in his will. The ward for this year has already been purchased and the photograph of the cup appears herewith but had to be taken before properly engraved.

Riculfi was born in New Orleans in 1891. His family moving to Jacksonville he entered the University of Florida in January, 1913, to study law. He was initiated by Alpha-Eta on March 15, 1923. Upon graduation he returned to Jacksonville where he opened a law office, later moving to Tucson, Ariz. He has always been active in Pi Kappa Alpha affairs and took a prominent part in the installation of Gamma-Delta chapter at the University of Arizona in 1924.

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#### The Piker Passes in St. Louis

An unheard-of feat in applied biology was performed recently by students of Washington University, St. Louis, home of Beta-Lambda chapter, when they changed their mascot from the Piker to the Bear merely by dropping ballots into a box. Washington University students became known as Pikers because their campus was near the Pike, or amusement center, at the World's Fair of 1904. As time passed, the origin of the nickname became vague and the students feared the world would think it meant they were poor sportsmen. Anyway, they couldn't get a mascot to fit the nickname, no zoology works showing a Piker. They voted to adopt the Bear as their mascot, and believe they will become known as the Washington U. Bears, taking their place in the Missouri Valley Conference with the Missouri Tigers, Kansas Jayhawks, Drake Bulldogs and Nebraska Cornhuskers.

## Bowes of District No. 7 Is a Live Wire

By L. P. CANTY, Beta-Iota, Beloit

SOMEWHAT of a cosmopolite we may call Brother Arthur S. Bowes, newly chosen princeps of District No. 7—for he was born in New York City, raised in Louisville, Ky., attended college at Purdue, in the good old hoosier state, and is now living in Chicago. It was at Purdue, of course, that Brother Bowes and the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity met, for he was president of the local, Emanon, at the time it received its charter.

Two days after the installation he represented the baby chapter at the New York convention, where he responded to the customary toast to the new-comer. The closing words of his talk, "And a little child shall lead them," will probably be remembered by those who attended.

While in college, Brother Bowes was active in campus activities. As president of the Purdue Pan-Hellenic Council and of the Interfraternity Council of the State of Indiana, which he organized, he led a memorable fight to prevent the state legislature from putting college fraternity property on the tax list. The battle was successful, but only after a long and hard fight in which one of the biggest legislative lobbies in the history of the state had been organized and had done its best.

His work on the college daily, the Purdue *Exponent*, brought him not only a night editorship of the paper but also a number of publicity assignments. He was placed in charge of all publicity for the student and alumni drives to raise a million dollars for a new Memorial Union Building. During this drive 2,400 students gave \$365,000 in a single day, establishing what is believed to be a record for student contributions to a project of this sort.

He was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, of which he was president in his senior year and over whose well-known Gridiron Banquet he presided. He was also man-



ARTHUR S. Bowes, Beta-Phi, Purdue, District Princeps of No. 6

ager of the Harlequin Club, a student organization which each year stages the Prom musical comedy.

His reward for his campus efforts came in the form of his election to Iron Key, senior honorary.

Brother Bowes' interest in the fraternity did not die when he left college, but instead he and Brother Russell T. Gray, Beta-Phi, continued their scheme for putting their chapter on its feet financially and for establishing it in its own chapter house. They recently purchased a \$30,000 home for the chapter, which will be occupied in the fall of 1926.

After leaving Purdue in 1923, Brother

Bowes went to Chicago, where he became Associate Editor of Cement and Engineering News. A few months later he became editor, and then business manager. For the past year and a half he has been connected with Russell T. Gray, Inc., an industrial advertising agency, of which he was made vice-president last September.

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## Richmond Conclave Makes Recommendations

THE delegates from the chapters of District No. 4, Alpha, Gamma, Iota and Pi, gathered in the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., at 11:00 o'clock on New Year's Day for what proved to be two days of constructive work. District Princeps Samuel W. Lacy presided and J. Mark Lutz, Omicron, was convention secretary.

The first session was devoted to detailed reports from each chapter and a discussion of the problems raised by each. Committees were appointed to examine the various chapter books and to study some of the questions raised. The afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of these committee reports and recommendations.

The convention banquet was held in the Flemish Room of the Hotel that evening. Dr. J. G. McAllister, *Iota*, a former Grand Secretary of the fraternity and sometime president of Hampden-Sidney College, delivered an address as did Major LeRoy Hodges, *Pi*, present head of the Virginia State Board of Commerce. Major Hodges touched on the tremendous natural resources of the south and expressed the hope that members of Pi Kappa Alpha would translate fraternity ideals into action and lead the development movement.

The Saturday morning session was devoted to a reconsideration of chapter action in voting against the revival of a silent chapter at a college in the district. Representatives of the local were permitted to address the convention and certain misunderstandings were frankly discussed. The delegates voted to refer the matter back to the individual chapters for further consideration and revote.

The alumni, situation received much thought. The District Princeps was authorized to appoint an alumnus in each state in the district as an official alumni representative and to appoint one alumni member from each chapter in the larger cities of the district to keep in contact with the alumni secretary in that city as representatives of the alumni of their chapters.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND in its present form was heartily approved, particularly the contents, although it was recommended that the cover design of the May, 1925, issue be substituted for the present style.

A change was recommended in the handling of the June records. It was suggested that chapters supply these in duplicate to the District Princeps who would correct both lists, forwarding the original to the General Office for printing and the duplicate to the chapters for the immediate correction of their records.

The convention recommended that the Directory be published not oftener than every four years and that the final copy be sent the various District Princeps for checking and correction before printing.

It was likewise recommended that Th.C. reports No. 4 and No. 5 be prepared every three months, namely on December 1, March 1 and June 1 each year, instead of monthly as now required.

Among the many letters and telegrams of greetings received was one from Mr. J. Earle Dunford, Chief of Section V of the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, in which he tendered the sincere best wishes of his Section for the continued prosperity and advancement of Pi Kappa Alpha in District No. 4.

Omicron chapter tendered the delegates and visitors a reception and dance in their new chapter house that evening, thus bringing to a close a busy but profitable district gathering.

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## Barnes Elected at Chicago's Biggest Meeting

WALTER C. BARNES, Beta-Eta, prominent in both Chicago and national Pi Kappa Alpha circles, was elected president of the Interfraternity Association of Chicago at the ninth annual dinner of the association at the Drake Hotel on Feb. 11.

Following several years' service as secretary-treasurer and later as first vice president of the association, Barnes was selected to head the Chicago fraternity organization at the biggest meeting in the association's history. In his election, he has brought recognition not only to his own interest in fraternity affairs but has also brought a distinct honor to Pi Kappa Alpha.

The ninth annual dinner of the Interfraternity Association was featured by a program of eminent speakers, all national fraternity men. The banquet was attended by more than 2,000 fraternity men, Pi Kappa Alpha reserving three tables for the occasion. The association was organized to promote interfraternity relations, about 15,000 members of national college fraternities being residents of Chicago and its suburbs.

Following several musical numbers by Husk O'Hare's Casina Club Band, the Chicago Police Department Octette and Waring's Pennsylvanians, an ex-college aggregation of jazz artists, Richard Henry Little, conductor of "A Line O'Type or Two" in the Chicago *Tribune*, introduced



W. C. BARNES, Beta-Eta, Illinois

the speakers. Short talks were given by Maj. Thorton A. Mills, Air Service intelligence officer in the forests of the Northwest during the World War; former

Governor Frank O. Lowden; and Coach Fielding H. Yost of the University of Michigan.

Guests of the dinner were the football captains of 1925 and 1926 from Northwestern and Chicago, "Fighting Tim" Lowry and "Moon" Baker of the Evanston institution and "Bud" Henderson and Walter ("Apollo") Marks from the Midway.

Other officers besides Barnes who were elected to office for the ensuing year were: Vice presidents, Weightstill Woods, Acacia; Walter Murphy, Chi-Psi; Joseph W. Cook, Theta Delta Chi; Alex. D. Cameron, Alpha Tau Omega; William G. Strong, Delta Upsilon.

Stanley R. Clague, Sigma-Phi, secretary; Livingston G. Ross, Sigma-Chi, treasurer; Dunlap Clark, Beta Theta Pi, assistant treasurer; R. W. Drexmit, Kappa-Alpha, historian, and Archer A. Jackson, Phi Kappa Sigma, sergeant-at-arms.

A trophy for the oldest fraternity man present was awarded Adner Smith, *Chi-Psi*, of the class of 1864, Middlebury College, Virginia.

Since leaving the University of Illinois, where he studied law, in 1910, Barnes has been active in alumni affairs of both his college chapter, Beta-Eta, and the Chicago chapter, Alumnus Alpha-Theta. He served as president of the Beta-Eta House Building Association for two years and also as president of the Chicago II K A alumni. He was also a delegate to two national conventions and is at present chairman of the national committee on standard chapter house plan. He is connected with Warren Piper & Co., fraternity jewelers, 31 North State street, Chicago.

Barnes has a wide acquaintance among fraternity men in Chicago and in his travels about the country has visited every II K A chapter in the middle West and most of those in the East and South.

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## Convention Delegates in Alabama Dance and Dine

THE Convention of the Ninth District was called to order by the District Princeps, John J. Sparkman, at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 1, 1926, in an assembly room of the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham. There was present a full representation, being the representatives of the four active chapters of the District—Delta, Upsilon, Alpha-Pi and Gamma-Alpha.

Following the opening prayer came a report from the District Princeps covering the extent of his work since assuming the duties of the office in September. Next was had a report from each active chapter showing in detail and by actual statistics its standing on its campus, the purpose of the report being not to laud the chapter and its membership, but to

take stock and to find out just where the chapter stood and wherein it could be bettered. The afternoon was devoted to committee work.

At eight o'clock on New Year's night some seventy-five II K A's, representing twelve or fifteen chapters, came together in a private dining room of the Tutwiler for a very pleasant evening of banqueting, talking, singing and general good fellowship. There was not a single long speech, it having been announced that such had not been lined up for this festivity. The banqueters were kept in a jovial mood by the toastmaster of the occasion, Dr. Jack P. Montgomery of Theta and Alpha chapters, professor of chemistry at the University of Alabama and chief adviser to Gamma-Alpha. Although it has been sev-

eral years since Dr. "Jack" was an active he showed very ably that he had not ceased to be a student and to have a student's view.

If there was a principal speaker of this occasion it was Judge Esdale of Delta chapter, at present Circuit Judge in Birmingham. In a few well-chosen remarks he pointed out to those present the desirability of an alumnus remaining active in the affairs of the fraternity.

At the session on the morning of Jan. 2 the various committees reported after which came the real part of the convention when the delegates took up the different proposals for discussion. The three things uppermost in the minds of those present were, if we may judge from the discussion, deferred initiation, expansion and alumni activities.

Chapter activities came for its share of discussion in which many helpful suggestions were offered and noted and which the delegates were to take back to their respective chapters.

The discussion of the Shield and Diamond showed how highly the members value the new arrangement of this magazine. Many were the expressions of praise of the present form and contents of our very popular publication. Each chapter and each member, active and alumnus, was urged to coöperate in making of it the very best.

After the transaction of routine business the meeting was brought to a close, the only other number remaining on the program being the dance which was staged in the ballroom of the Tutwiler Hotel on the evening of Jan. 2. This was graced by the presence of many of Birmingham's most beautiful belles and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of II K A's and guests.

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## Xylophone Playing II Broadcasts and Rides Free

ALL II K A's interested in radio should read down the columns of the Radio Digest to station WRR Dallas, Texas, find Brother Virgil Whitworth and his "wooden piano" listed, then tune in and enjoy an hour's music on the xylophone and marimba ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous and from the simple scale to the Sextette from Lucia.

Brother Whitworth graduated from the Missouri School of Mines in 1923 with a degree in General Science, majoring in Geology. He left for the oil fields where he had accepted a position on the geological staff of the Royal Dutch Shell Group operating out of Tulsa. He was sent to Wichita Falls, Tex., where he joined Maskat Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In the meantime, it was discovered by the Temple that he was an apt student of the



VIRGIL WHITWORTH, Alpha-Kappa, Missouri Mines, and his Wooden Piano

xylophone, having had his own small orchestra at the School of Mines, and having been a student of percussion for three years. He was placed in the Temple band and was called on for special performances in most everything developing in his city.

He was voted a free trip to the great ceremonial in Kansas City in 1924, and was made a member of the Shrine Patrol of his Temple, a special honor. He was featured many times and on Jan. 20, 1925, was popularly voted to be present at Austin to play for Texas' first lady Governor, Miriam Ferguson. In the meantime he had been presented with a beautiful instrument, especially built for concert work. He was again voted a free trip to Los Angeles to the Shrine Ceremonial of 1926 and carried his xylophone on the

observation coach. At Salt Lake City, he played a special dance on the Union Station platform, and when he arrived at San Francisco he was honored with a manager and performed in the Shrine Mosque to a crowd of three thousand Shriners and their wives.

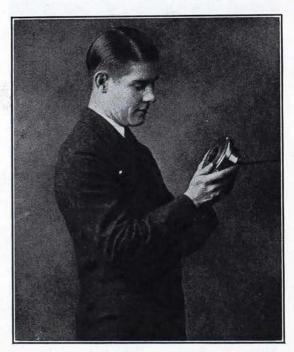
In 1926 he resigned his position with the Royal Dutch and joined the forces of the Simms Oil Co., of Dallas. On the opening of Station WRR—the Municipal broadcasting station, he was asked to appear as one of their artists. In the near future he is going to dedicate an entire program to Pi Kappa Alpha. This will be around St. Patrick's day and will consist of Irish numbers and II K A songs. He asks as a special request that all brothers drop him a line at Station WRR, The Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

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### WRAM Has II K A Announcer

"Hello Folks, this is station WRAM, Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois."

The accompanying photograph, shows



H. D. BAKER, Beta-Omega, Lombard

Brother Harold Baker, *Beta-Omega*, at the "Mike," probably saying a happy hello, to all brother II K A's who, perchance, are tuned in on 244 meters, ready to listen to the said station.

Station WRAM took the air during 1922 as one of the first college stations in the state. At the present time, three programs are broadcast every Monday night, "The Bedtime Story Hour" at seven o'clock; "The Educational Hour" at eight o'clock; and the "Musical Hour" at nine. All athletic contests, such as football and basketball games are broadcast, play by play by Brother Baker. Satisfactory reports have been received from the states of Texas, New York, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, Colorado, and others in which the programs have been enjoyed.

Brother Baker was appointed official announcer for the year 1925-26. He is a senior and S.M.C. of Beta-Omega.

# Medical Embassadors to China

## Brother and Mrs. Edward F. Parsons Commissioned in Presence of President Coolidge and Cabinet Officers

By J. B. Glasgow, Beta-Tau, Michigan

HINA and the Far East. History in the making! Enigma! Out in Pekin, that colorful center of modern political cross currents, a young American and his bride are patiently studying the Chinese language, preparing for a career. Edward Field Parsons, Doctor of Medicine, and Marion Tucker Parsons, Registered Nurse, have given their lives to the advancement of medical science and international brotherhood in China. But back of that simple statement lies a wealth of romance.

Dr. Parsons is a New Englander by birth. His early education was received in the East. He spent three years at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass. He then went to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he entered the School of Medicine. He graduated in 1922, having in the meantime become a member of Beta-Tau Chapter, Pi Kappa Alpha. It was his plan to go to a foreign land as a medical missionary.

At the same time there graduated, from the nurses' training department of the University of Michigan, a young woman by the name of Miss Marion Tucker. She had received her college degree from Mount Holyoke college. Massachuetts, and after a year of teaching had decided to go to a foreign country as a missionary. To fit herself for greater service, she had come to Ann Arbor for the three years' training in nursing.

And now these two, doctor and nurse, sweethearts, began to plan together for

the great adventure of service abroad. There followed two years of further preparation. During this time Dr. Parsons served as interne with hospitals in Providence, R. I., and New York City. Mrs. Parsons was, for a time, Travel Secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement. At last their hopes came to fruition. Through the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the young couple received an appointment to China, and they were commissioned under the most significant circumstances. The World Convention of Missions was in session in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Parsons was a member of the First Congregational Church in Washington, the church attended by President and Mrs. Coolidge. So it was deemed fitting that these young crusaders should receive their commission during the world convention and in Mrs. Parsons' home church.

It was a never-to-be-forgotten scene which was enacted in that old-fashioned church, just a year ago. A great audience was assembled. It included famous missionary figures from all parts of the world, officials of the American Board, government dignitaries, and visiting friends. In the fourth pew from the front sat the President of the United States and Mrs. Coolidge, with their close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Mrs. Wilbur were also in the audience.

The commissioning service was beautiful and impressive. Dr. William E. Strong of the American Board told about

the Williams-Porter twin hospitals at Tehsien, China. He described how the medical staff had carried on significant work outside the hospitals, during famine, flood and plague, work which the Chinese government had recognized by decorating Dr. Francis Tucker on several occasions. He related how many of the calls for help which came to the hospital staff could not be answered, because of lack of doctors, nurses, and money for supplies. Then, in a dramatic moment fraught with deep emotion, the two young missionaries stood up and faced the commissioning officer.

"Whom shall I send?" asked the commissioner. "And who will go for us?" echoed the vast audience. Then rang out the voice of the young doctor, "Here am I, send me," and the voice of his bride, "Silver and gold have I none, but what I have, that give I Thee." There followed other responses, and at the close of the service the young couple, facing the audience, together voiced their farewell: "The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from another."

After the benediction Dr. Pierce, pastor of the church, took the two missionaries down to the Coolidge pew and presented them to the President and Mrs. Coolidge. And then, while the audience stood in silence, there walked down the aisle, the President of the United States and at his side Mrs. Parsons, then Mrs. Coolidge and at her side Dr. Parsons, the minister and the secret service men bringing up the rear.

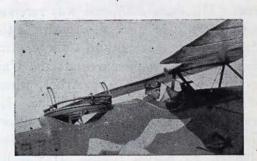
Some weeks later Dr. and Mrs. Parsons sailed from San Francisco for Pekin. They are now studying in the North China Language School in that city, learning to read, write and speak that intriguing language of the laundry tickets. After this year they will begin work in the twin hospitals at Tehsien (sometimes spelled Techow) in North China. There

they will be associated with Dr. and Mrs. Tucker in the great work of health and sanitation which is rapidly developing.

Pi Kappa Alpha is represented in many different professions, and in many different lands. But probably few wearers of the Shield and Diamond have gone out under circumstances of such high adventure and romance as these. Commissioned before the President of the United States, during one of the greatest world gatherings of this decade, surrounded by illustrious figures from the farthest ends of the earth; and now, out where the eyes of the world are turning and where the future may hold-anything!-out there they are giving their all in the cause of science and Christian world brotherhood.

Brothers, all honor to Edward Field Parsons, M.D., and Marion Tucker Parsons, R.N., Ambassadors of the Cross!

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"SATAN" DAY

The modesty which prevents The Shield and Diamond from publishing a full-page picture of Lt. Curtis LaQ. Day, Beta-Eta, likewise deprives its readers of an account of this adventuresome II K A's experiences while fighting the Riffs in Morocco. Here is a snapshot of Lt. Day in the plane he used while making observations over the enemy lines for the French Army. Day recently returned to this country during the winter lull in the fighting, and is now at his home in Gibson City, Ill.

# Duties of Army Chaplains Are Numerous

By CAPT. FRANK P. MACKENZIE, Alpha-Chi, Syracuse

Capt. MacKenzie, author of

this article on the army Chap-

lain's work, has been in the

Chaplain Corps since 1918, when

he went overseas with the A. E.

F. He served at Scott Field,

Ill., near St. Louis, the army's

chief lighter-than-air flying sta-

tion, for four years, until about

a month ago. Then he de-

parted, with his family, for

Camp Stotsenburg, Philippine

Islands, near Manila, where he

is to minister to the spiritual

needs of a post largely compris-

ing native troops. A Presby-

terian minister, he was of the

class of '12 at Syracuse Uni-

versity.

IN APPROACHING an article of this I nature it is possibly better to summarize in a brief way the army regulations covering the subject. The Chaplains operate under army regulations and acts of Congress. An act of 1922 provides there shall be 125 Chaplains. The whole of the Chaplain's work is supervised by a Chief of Chaplains, who is chosen from

among older officers of the corps and serves for four years with the temporary rank and allowances of Colonel.

Promotion to the other Chaplains comes from the grade of First Lieutenant, in which they are commissioned. to that of Lieutenant-Colonel, the highest rank to which they can attain under the present law. This condition is liable to be corrected, as legislation is proposed to give Chaplains the

same rank and promotions as in the Medical Corps.

Denominational representation of all the larger Protestant churches is adhered to in selection of applicants for the corps. The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America cooperates with the Chief of Chaplains in selection of suitable applicants to fill Protestant vacancies. The Catholic church, through its appointed Chaplain-General, performs this function for that denomination. Episcopal church Protestant follows somewhat the latter system.

Duties of the Chaplain in general are

practically the same as those performed by clergymen in civilian life, modified only by the peculiar conditions of military life and the moral and religious needs of the personnel of the command. He is not only to serve himself, but to enlist as far as possible the services of outside agencies, lay and clerical, that the religious needs of the command may be served in

> as large a way as possible.

The specific duty is the holding of religious services at such times and places as the commanding officer may designate. Chaplains are enjoined to serve as counselors, guides and friends, without discrimination or regard to sect or creed, to all members of their command, and promote, by word and deed, morality, religion and good

living.

Chaplains conduct burial services for members of the military service and for members of their families when requested. They can perform the marriage rite, conforming to the laws of the State or territory in which they may be located. They are authorized to baptize and perform other religious rites for members of the military personnel or civilians living or employed at their post, camp or station.

Their pastoral duties are to counsel with prisoners, interview privately and address publicly recruits on their entrance to the service, make frequent visits to the sick, and encourage members of the command to keep in touch with relatives, friends and associates of civilian days.

In former days, the Chaplain was loaded with duties outside his professional calling. Usually then he was put in charge of the post exchange or made permanent defense counsel for men tried by court-martial. Since the close of the World War a new appreciation of the Chaplain came to the army and now he is prohibited by regulation from being made exchange officer but he can act as defense counsel if he desires to do so.

It would be a mistake to believe the Chaplain is expected to take no interest in affairs of his command. It is constantly urged by the military authorities that he take part in the athletic and social life of the men. If the Chaplain is willing, he is placed in an advisory capacity to the recreation officer, and here is a real work that any minister should engage in, because if the recreation and social activities of people are kept clean the moral tone of a whole community is of the highest order.

One of the glowing chapters in American military history is the record of the Chaplains during the World War. It is because of the loyalty, courage and devotion to duty of the Chaplains, not only in the World War, but in every other conflict of our nation, that has lifted the office to the high place which it holds in the military service.

Twenty-two Chaplains made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, quite a large percentage when judged by the fact the table of allowances only provided for one Chaplain to every 1,200 officers and men. Any number of Chaplains won the Distinguished Service Cross and decorations of foreign governments for outstanding work performed under the most exacting conditions of war time.

As a class the minister is loyal to the land of his birth or adoption and the record of those who have been honored to wear its uniform has ably demonstrated that the man of the cloth is "a man for a' that."

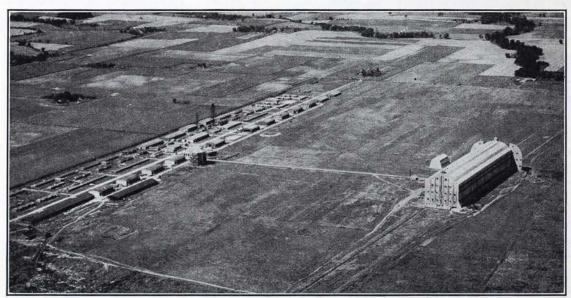


Photo U. S. Army Air Service

SCOTT FIELD, St. LOUIS, WHERE CAPT. MACKENZIE LIVED

# Dobbin Succumbs to Horseless Farming

By Roy E. Murphy, Alpha-Phi, Iowa State

THE good old buggy horse which we were so proud of not so long ago has had its day and gone, and not far distant is the day when the same will be said of our draft horses.

Several years ago I purchased a tworow motor cultivator of a well-known concern in Kansas and tried it out, at the time a little doubtful as to the practicability of it myself, but willing to be convinced one way or the other. It was a

decided success, and last spring I purchased the second one of the same make.

By purchasing this machine we were able to do away with four head of horses which we had been keeping. About ten months of the year we did not really need them at all, just needed them during corn cultivating season,

because they were exceptionally well trained for that particular job. They sold for \$600.

We estimated the saving in maintenance cost at \$15 per head per month—for ten months to be \$600—or a total of \$1,200 as against \$870, the initial cost of the machine. This left a balance of \$330 on the correct side of the ledger, which more than absorbed the depreciation and operating costs for two seasons. We found that we could do just about as much cultivating with the one machine and operator as with three teams and men.

After a few seasons with this machine, we were convinced that it was a success.

and then the thought why not do all the work on the farm with motors instead of horses?

In April, 1923, a large tractor was purchased. With this we did our breaking, disking, harrowing, pulled our separator and silage cutter, and naturally we did away with another team of horses. In April, 1924, a small tractor was purchased which we could use to do our mowing, planting, and also cultivate with, and to

this equipment was added a one-ton truck and again two teams were disposed of. Thus a 200-acre Iowa farm which, a few years ago, boasted of nine and ten head of horses now has none

Now after having successfully operated this 200-acre farm for about a year without a single horse, I want to give

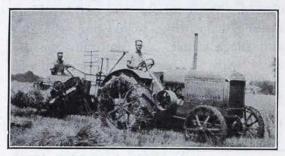
you some of the facts and figures we have obtained. In the first place the horse is the most expensive power we can possibly employ. An Iowa farm paper gave the cost of keeping the average farm horse, worth \$175, weighing about 1,400 pounds, and of an average age six years, as about \$180 per year.

In operating without horses, we find that we do our work more efficiently. We get more work done per man-hour, and the men are in better shape to start in their day, because of the shorter hours and time they have had to recuperate the evening before. We do not have to work until seven or eight o'clock to accomplish the day's work. We get into the field at

Horseless farming is another of the varied and interesting occupations which have engaged members of II K A. Roy E. Murphy, Alpha-Phi, ex-'24, author of this article, is superintendent of Forestdale Farm, West Burlington, Iowa. His position as a modern farmer is accentuated by his ability to reason logically with homegrown statistics. The article is excerpted from Power Farming.

seven o'clock in the morning and quit between five-thirty and six in the evening, and we don't have to spend another forty minutes to two hours taking care of six to ten head of horses.

Before we started motorizing, we had nine head of draft horses on the place. To-day we haven't a single one, and we



ROY E. MURPHY, Alpha-Phi, IOWA, AT THE WHEEL

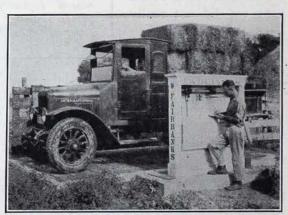
have done everything on the farm, completed the entire cycle of farm work without them, and everyone is much happier over it.

The cost of producing our grains has been much lower than any in the community, and we have kept very close track of it, because we did not want to disillusion ourselves about this proposition. We wanted to know exactly whether it was costing more or less to use machinery instead of horses. Having used the horses previously and this year the machine and tractor power, we know exactly what it represented in profits. And the most important item, I think, of the motorization proposition, is reducing the gamble with the weather. The farmer is always gambling with the weather more or less, and by using the engines you can start early in the morning, and if necessary you can go as long as you can see by changing off operators; you can go right through meal hours; you don't have to stop it at the end of a row and let it blow, and you don't have to bother with it fighting flies. You can go right straight through as long as you have drivers to change off; the machine can stand it.

In putting up our hay, a good many told us that was the place where we would fall down—that we simply could not harvest a crop of hay without the use of at least one horse for pulley work. But in that place we brought in the use of our motor truck, and it worked nicely. We put up three crops of alfalfa and got it into the barn each time more quickly than we were ever able to do using the horses.

We always have a large number of hogs and cattle on feed, and we find that with the small tractor we can get around the feed lots more quickly with manure spreaders and wagons than we could while we were using the horses. We haul larger loads and cover the ground more rapidly.

The small tractor comes in very handy in tearing down old fence, old sheds, stretching wire and many other such jobs. Also in plowing and cultivating small garden plots, potato patches, and such. And



MURPHY FIGURING THE PROFITS

the beauty of it is it does not eat when it is not working.

I wonder sometimes how we ever figured that we could get along without the motor truck. We certainly think it would be impossible now.

I know some will say that tractors could not be used on all farms. I appreciate that the topography of a farm determines the extent of using a tractor, but we should use tractor power in every place we possibly can instead of horses. And if one will "read and follow" his instruction book he will find it does not necessarily require a mechanic to operate a tractor. The tractor will work all right if kept well lubricated and not subjected to an attack of "tinkeritis" brought on by the operator.

I am convinced the way to farm is with tractors. That is the easiest way to cut down production costs. We can't always regulate the price we are going to get for our crops but we can regulate, to some extent, the cost of producing them, and thereby increase our margin of profit.

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### Makes Dramatics Second to Athletics at Reserve

TWO years ago with Brother Claude J. Parker as technical director the Sock and Buskin Club, dramatic organization of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, O., embarked upon a boom with which Pi Kaps have been associated ever since.

The increased interest in the club is shown by the fact that four years ago volved in some way in the club activity. This is about twelve per cent of the student body of the university and gives dramatic work second place to athletics. It has been Brother Sterling Parker who has helped maintain the original impetus and interest started by his brother.

Sterling began two years ago as assistant stage manager under Claude. The



SCHEIDERMANTLE, Beta-Epsilon, IN "CAPTAIN APPLEJACK"

there were only fifteen students taking an active part in university dramatics. It is estimated that by the end of this year there will be more than 250 students in-

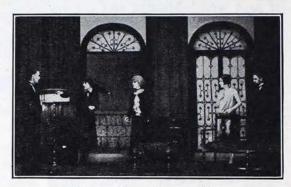
next year he succeeded to the stage managership, and this year he is one of three students who make up the executive committee of the club. He is chairman of this committee which corresponds to the position of president. This group cooperates with the Director of Dramatics,



S. S. PARKER, Beta-Epsilon, WESTERN RESERVE

chooses the plays for the club and otherwise governs its work.

The final settings are made from miniatures drawn to scale by members of the club in which they solve the technical problems involved. By a clever manipulation of lights during the first play, "Captain Applejack," very few changes were needed in the heavy bits of scenery to change from a bachelor apartment to a pirate ship. In the second play, "Children of the Moon," Brother Mitchell constructed a french door in which the panes



NOTE THE FAKE LEADED DOORS

were leaded in fancy designs by bending heavily insulated wire. From a distance, it could not be told that the door was not real.

It is since S. S. Parker has been acting as business manager that the club has broken all records. It seemed that interest reached the top when "standing room only" was sold for "Captain Applejack."

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## Battling for the Little Brown Jug

By Clarence O. Tormoen, Beta-Chi, Minnesota

SOMEWHERE in the past—dim, distant and long ago,—the seed of every college tradition was sown. It may have been a meeting on the campus, a chance phrase congealed into an idea, or the simple planting of a tree, that, as the years passed, grew into a tradition as powerful for unity in a college as nothing else could be. The football field perhaps has yielded the most in the way of traditions. Harvard has its Yale game, the Army its

annual encounter with Navy, and Washington its classic struggle with California.

Symbolic of a rivalry ever keen and never lagging, is the "Little Brown Jug," around which the history of Michigan-Minnesota football games has been written. Symbolic too, of the hardest fought gridiron struggles, it is as well a representative of one of the strongest and finest friendships made between any two student bodies.

Around the fireplace on some fall afternoon, when football is in the air, "grads," who have followed Minnesota-Michigan football history for two decades or more, tell the story. A story that grows older every year, and yet is ever new.

It began, so it is said, way back in 1903. The game between the two colleges during the previous ten years had left in its wake a see-sawing record, with Minnesota, and then Michigan on the winning side. The memory of the birth of "The Little Brown Jug," at that epic game in 1903 stands out distinctly in the mind of every "grad."

Michigan began with a smashing offensive, and with a steady, consistent hammering at the Gopher line, finally drew first blood and with the try-for-point successfully completed, the score stood 6-0. (A touchdown in those days meant five points.) Minnesota, on the other hand, fighting madly, started three marches down the field for scores, only to be checked and held for downs in the shadows of the goal.

Darkness was coming on. Minnesota had to score. The frenzied crowds demanded it-all Minnesota history screeched for it-and the team was fighting mad in lust for it. It was Michigan's ball. Heston, their mightiest back, broke through the entire defenses and was on his way to another touchdown for his team-it was "Sig" Harris (later named All-American—who saved the day. threw himself fifteen feet through the air in a flying tackle to down the fleeing Heston and to save his team from certain defeat. History has been written around that tackle, for it gave Minnesota and Michigan the "Little Brown Jug."

The tide had turned. It always does. Minnesota, with a hammering at tackles, and a precision of playing never before seen or since equalled, plunged and tore through toward the Michigan goalposts.

The crowds had surged onto the field and was in turn cheering and groaning as a score seemed eminent only to be snatched away. "First down" was called. With a few scant yards to go, Michigan held—and again—and again—one chance left. It was the "Mighty" Boeckman who took the ball on that last memorable down. Giving his mightiest effort in that last final chance, he tore, squirmed, twisted and ripped the Michigan line to bits—he was over!

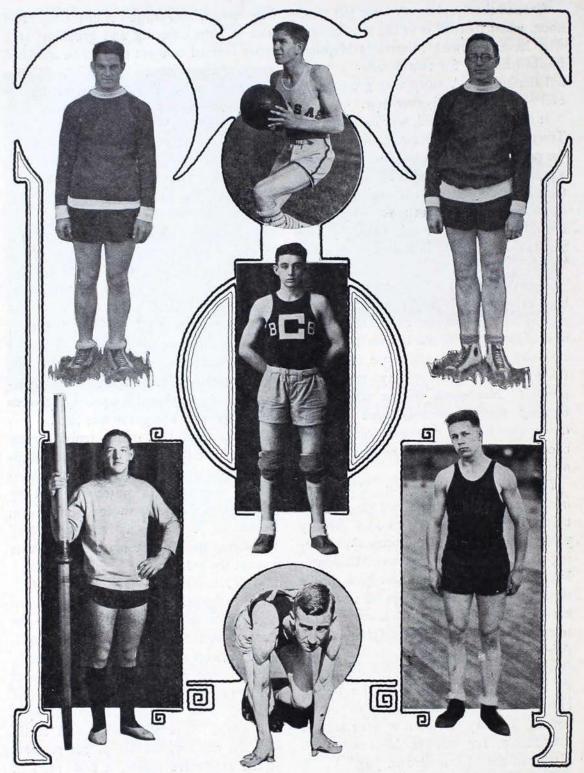
Something electric went through the crowds. But it was electricity of silence and awe rather than of thunderous exultation. Captain Rogers of Minnesota stripped off his head-gear and tightened his lace, preparing for the point which, if made, would tie the score, and if not made, would spell defeat. Thud! The ball was soaring into space; that trustworthy toe had placed it squarely between the goalposts. The game was tied!

It was after that game, truly a great victory for either team, that Oscar Munson, the caretaker of equipment for Minnesota, discovered a water jug left by Michigan in their now vacant locker room. Doctor L. J. Cooke, assistant to "Doc" Williams, the Minnesota coach, wrote upon it the words:

MINNESOTA 6-MICHIGAN 6.

He had christened the "Little Brown Jug." And he had made the Minnesota score almost as large as the jug itself, while Michigan's score was in tiny figures.

From that day on, this simple, plain and humble water jug became a symbol of meaning in the Western Conference football world. Traveling back and forth, with the rise and decline of the prowess of the respective teams, it now rests in the trophy room at Ann Arbor, in possession of the Michiganders. With the decision of Coaches Spears and Yost to play two games in 1926, it may make two trips next year,



Upper—Vincent, Alabama, forward; Hill, Kansas, forward; MacDonald, Alabama, forward Center—Moynihan, Cornell

Lower—Brice, Washington, freshman crew; Rooney, Kansas, track capt.; Kuenkle, Michigan, forward



# PERSONALITIES



Sidney B. Hall, *Gamma*, William and Mary, has been elected a member of the Virginia State Board of Education.

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Joe B. Long, Zeta, University of Tennessee, has been elected president of the Knoxville Association of Life Underwriters. He is connected with the Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Co.

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W. W. Studdert, Alpha-Epsilon, N. C. State, has moved to Mexico City where he is resident engineer of the Mexican Highway Commission.

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Dr. C. B. Wilmer, *Gamma*, William and Mary, Dean of the School of Theology at the University of the South, has been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa by the Alpha chapter.

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J. L. Neil, *Alpha-Iota*, Millsaps, has returned to the United States after several years' service as a missionary in Czecho-Slovakia.

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R. G. Knickerbocker, *Alpha-Kappa*, Missouri School of Mines, has left for Japan where he will be engaged in mining operations.

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Dr. Willis B. Merrill, *Alpha-Rho*, Ohio State, has been appointed chief physician of the Ohio Penitentiary. He is the youngest man to hold this position.

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Dale Brown, *Beta-Epsilon*, Western Reserve, speaks frequently from station WEAF. He is the Secretary of the Cleveland, Ohio, Better Business Bureau.

Dr. W. W. Davis, *Upsilon*, Grand Historian, has been granted a six months' leave of absence from the University of Kansas where he is Professor of History, and will spend his vacation in the South.

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W. F. Holmes, *Alpha-Iota*, Millsaps, has joined H. H. Knobloch of the same chapter in Puerto Cabesas, Nicaragua.

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C. E. Breece, *Alpha-Psi*, Rutgers, has been appointed business manager of the *National Spectator*, a new magazine published in Washington, D. C.

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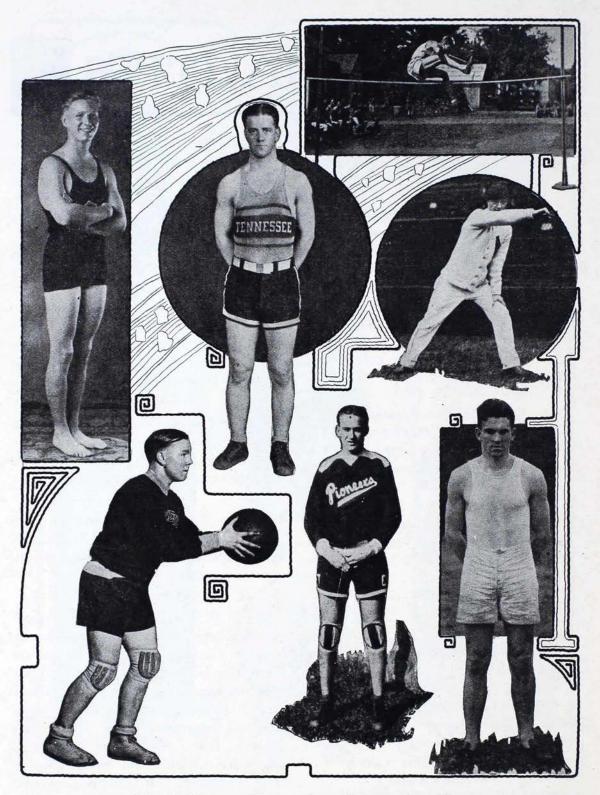
Former District Princeps Dunn, *Omega*, Kentucky, has joined his two brothers in Fort Pierce, Fla., operating in real estate and insurance as Dunn Brothers.

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Walter T. Elder, *Beta-Alpha*, Penn State, has joined the faculty of Rutgers University as associate professor in industrial extension.

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Dr. J. W. Caldwell, D.D., *Iota*, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., and Grand Chaplain of the Fraternity, was unanimously elected President of the Atlanta Evangelical Ministers' Association, at their monthly meeting, held December 7, 1925. Dr. Wallace Rogers, D.D., *Psi*, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, was elected Second Vice President. Dr. Caldwell succeeds Dr. D. Witherspoon Dodge, D.D., *Beta*, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, who was president during the past year.



Upper right corner—WITMER, Iowa State, at Camp Knox
Upper row—Jonas, Washington U.; Harkness, Tennessee, capt. basketball and capt.-elect
football; Hawke, Carnegie, head cheerleader
Lower row—Amans, Carnegie, capt.; Adams, Kentucky; Chandler, Louisiana, track capt,

J. Pike Powers, Zeta and Alpha, former Grand Secretary, Grand Chancellor and Grand Princeps of Pi Kappa Alpha, has been commissioned to sit as special judge in the place of the Chief Justice, who is in ill health, on the Tennessee Supreme Court. Brother Powers is a United States Commissioner and a former city attorney for Knoxville.

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Dr. J. K. Folsom, *Alpha-Psi*, Rutgers, has been made professor of psychology at Sweet Brier College, Va.

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Dr. E. M. Craig, *Iota*, B.D. '93, D.D. '17, who served as Grand Chaplain 1898-99, accepted the office of Secretary of the Synod of Appalachia, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., last November and is now located at Bristol, Virginia, 403 Reynolds Arcade. With the other duties of his office, he is Editor of *The Appalachian Appeal*, a monthly published in the interest of the Synod's work.

Dr. Craig's two sons are II's, E. M. Craig, Jr., Pi, B.A. '14, B.A. '16, B.S. '21, and Arthur B. Craig, Alpha-Delta, B.S. '22, S.M. '23. E. M. Craig, Jr., is Sanitary Engineer for Newark, N. J., in charge of the water supply and is this year taking graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, specializing in water. Arthur B. Craig, after taking his Master's degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was one year with the Southern Power Co., then went into the Research Department of M. I. T. He is now engineer for the Edison Electric Co., Boston, Mass. He was married last August to Miss Marion B. Campbell, Wolliston, Mass.

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The "College of the Air" idea is to be developed on a large scale by Sam Pick-

ard, Beta-Gamma, when he becomes chief of the radio service of the United States Department of Agriculture. His appointment has been made subject to civil service examinations. Pickard has been director of radio at the Kansas State Agricultural College here and was one of the first persons to establish the system of radiocasting educational features. He inaugurated the air college of the Kansas institution in 1923 and was so successful that the college had an enrollment of 5,000 the first year.

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W. T. Turner, Beta-Kappa, Emory, who taught in Japan for two years, has entered the Diplomatic Service, received the second highest grade ever made in the examination and has been assigned to Tokyo as Vice-Consul.

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M. E. Zetterholm, *Beta-Eta*, a lawyer in Galesburg, Ill., and a lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps, is an active member of the Galesburg chapter of reserve officers. At a recent dinner in honor of Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale, former commanding general of the Sixth Corps Area, Lieut. Zetterholm proposed Gen. Hale's name for the first honorary membership in the Galesburg chapter.

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Rial E. Rolfe, Beta-Eta, one of the greatest golfers ever turned out at the University of Illinois and western intercollegiate champion in 1923, won an amateur-professional match with Wilfred Reid, Detroit pro, as a partner on the St. Augustine, Fla., links January 11. They defeated George Dantzler, St. Augustine amateur, and Jack Elphick, Detroit pro, 3 and 2. Rolfe was low with a 73, going out in 34 and returning in 39.



# COLLEGIATE NEWS



Resolutions were adopted recently by the Women's Self-Government Association of hte University of Missouri, calling for ostracism of university men who ignore the rule against visiting sorority houses, dormitories or other residences of women students while under the influence of liquor. The co-eds extended this rule to include any intoxicated youths taking part in serenades. To enforce the resolutions, it was decided to prohibit any girl failing to report infractions from taking part in social functions for the remainder of the year. Representatives of each fraternity likewise adopted a resolution pledging an attempt to stamp out drinking and deploring the presence of drunken men at dances, serenades and all social functions.

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Construction work began on Tulane University's new \$300,000 stadium on January 1. The amount was subscribed during a five days' campaign during December.

The building at Emory University used as a chapel, housing as well the student print shop, barber shop, athletic association and coöperative store was burned late in the fall. Plans have already been announced of the construction of a new and modern building. The \$500,000 library is nearing completion, thus rounding out the east side of the campus quadrangle.

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General Lee's School of Journalism at Washington and Lee University was the first established in America but was discontinued eight years after his death. In 1921 an attempt was made to revive the movement. The Southern Newspaper Publisher's Association assumed the management of the enterprise and seven hundred newspapers expressed their willingness to enter the campaign. Little was accomplished however until 1922 when the movement was taken up with renewed enthusiasm. Since that time developments have taken place rapidly.

The plan was for each newspaper or local group of newspapers to inaugurate a short-term campaign for local subscriptions. The field secretary will either personally or through representation act as a local director, furnishing all material for publication, handling all details, and through local helpers doing whatever canvassing may be necessary.

At the present time about one hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed from various sources, a three-year salary for a professor in the school of journalism has been contributed by Mrs. L. Richardson, of Greensboro, N. C., and provisions have been made for fifty tuition scholarships for students of the new school.

The new school opened at the beginning of this college year in a remodeled brick structure on the corner of Washington and Lee Streets.

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Colorado College at Colorado Springs, home of Beta-Rho chapter, claims the country's most impressive and most nearly theft-proof college mascot for Pike's Peak, rising not far from their Campus, has been chosen.



# OUR NEIGHBORS



With the new administration of "Neighbors" under unrestrained sway, it might be well to remark right here that there is so much good in fraternity magazines and so much bad in fraternity magazines that it hardly behooves us of II K A to say anything about the rest of us Greeks. Nevertheless this issue might easily be filled with very interesting matter from only three quarterlies, that muchly quoted *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the Delta Chi *Quarterly* and the February *Phi Gamma Delta*. To wit:

William C. Levere, quoted in every fraternity magazine perhaps with his compilation about a year ago of the sizes of the national fraternities and their expansion policies, writes "I Was in Europe Last Summer" for *The Record*.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon European delegation, headed by Mr. Levere, returned on the Leviathan with the largest collection of Minervas ever made, most of them ancient and valuable.

Lions, another emblematic S.A.E. symbol, are in the Levere collection of art for the Sigma Alpha Epsilon museum, claimed to be the only one of its kind.

Bobby Jones, the Atlanta golf prodigy, once National Open champion and still National Amateur champion, is another Sig Alpha from Georgia Tech.

Congressman S. J. Montgomery, of Oklahoma, is the youngest man in the present session of the Congress of the United States, and a Sigma Alpha Epsilon from the University of Oklahoma.

The *Delta Chi Quarterly* is now printed under that new fraternity publication's style of headlines for the chapter letters, each of which appears under a date line and each of which is illustrated. In size the magazine is the only one rivalling the Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record*.

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Cornell appears in panorama above the first two pages of the aforementioned Delta Chi Quarterly with the Ithacans far-sung "Far Above Cayugas' water with its silver blue stands our noble Alma Mater glorious to view," the first of all those "Alma Mater" songs.

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Spice is the by-word of the *Delta Chi Quarterly's* editor. Photography runs rampant and pictures are captioned "The big ten assembled. Personae dramatis on another page" and "The whom of whom there is no whomer, Sam Lindauer" for example.

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Incidentally, Delta Chi announces the installation of a chapter at the University of Indiana.

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Jesse Hawley, coach of Dartmouth's greatest football team, acclaimed the greatest of 1925 by many sports writers, is a Phi Gam.

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The All-Figi team, picked annually by Philip E. Lyon, was captained this year by McCarty of Chicago, who won a place out the 1924 *Makio* and died just after

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Phi Gamma Delta's deaths department is "Fratres Qhi Fuerunt Sed Nunca ad Astra," while S. A. E.'s departments are "Chapter Connubial," "Chapter Natal" and "Chapter Eternal."

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Meredith Nicholson, *Phi Gam*, Wabash, '93, has published a new novel "And They Lived Happily Ever After."

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Christy Matthewson, Baseball's dead idol, was a Fiji. The memorial being erected to him by the National League reads, "Modest in Victory, Great in Defeat."

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Ohio State's annual *The Makio* is being edited this year by Fred E. Huls, brother of Charles Henry Huls, who put out the 1924 *Makio* and died just after its publication.

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G. E. Hillis, member of the national intercollegiate tennis doubles championship team, is a member of California Gamma of Phi Kappa Psi.

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It might also be mentioned that Helen Wills, who is sparring with Suzanne Lenglen through the papers for a match in France for the World's Women's Singles Championship, is another Californian, a Kappa Kappa Gamma.

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Louisiana State University, where II K A and Alpha Sigma Phi, among the others have chapters, moved to a new campus, says *The Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi, and left behind the most historical campus in the South, one over which the flags of seven nations had flown.

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The oldest living college graduate is John A. Stewart, Columbia '40, who was born just 27 days before Cornelius Cole, the oldest fraternity man, who died November 3, 1924, at the age of 102. Mr. Cole, former United States Senator, was a Psi Upsilon.

The Journal of Sigma Phi Epsilon calls to the world's attention that at Illinois, the Acacia fraternity, at a banquet in honor of Father John A. O'Brien, chaplain of the Catholic students at Illinois, presented him with a gold Knights of Columbus pin.

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Phi Beta Kappa has granted a charter at the University of Kentucky.

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Kappa Alpha celebrated its centennial on Nov. 6 when more than 500 members gathered at Union College for the ceremonies which included the laying of the corner stone for a memorial gateway. Although Kappa-Alpha is the oldest national chapter, there are but eight active chapters on the roll.

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Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest of Greekletter organizations, will next year celebrate its one hundred fiftieth anniversary. Its forty thousand living members are being called upon to contribute \$25 each toward an endowment fund, from which it is proposed to award Phi Beta Kappa medals each year to the boy and the girl in each four-year accredited high school in the United States who rank the highest in the estimation of the high school faculty in scholarly attainment, in strength of character, and in breadth of service to the school. As a part of the anniversary celebration, a memorial building is to be erected at Williamsburg, Virginia, honoring the fifty founders of the organization.

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Tau Kappa Epsilon has dedicated a new house at Washington University in St. Louis.

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Had not Douglas Fairbanks and then Big Bill Tilden stolen the originality left with "Don Q," this department might have been conducted this time by him, but it must now be, in full,

Don Quixote del Rancho.



# TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO



"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast" and although we II's "roast" our initiates, yet we hardly consider ourselves "savages," but all will agree that we do need music and songs for our chapter meetings. Many chapters have written the General Office, asking for some efforts to be directed towards securing songs for use in the chapter meetings. The writer has looked up, among the old volumes, several compositions sent in some five or six years ago for this purpose, and with apologies to the authors for somewhat changing the formation of their compositions, we suggest the following, which we think will make three very good songs. We think it very appropriate that these songs should fit the two popular Southern airs: "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Bonnie Blue Flag." Some of the II's must be musical, and to them we appeal to compose an air, strictly Pi Kappa Alpha, and put to it words breathing the sentiments of our fraternity. Then our chapters can have their own air as well as song.—Robert A. Smythe, December, 1900, issue.

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Everything is moving along delightfully with us, and we are all as happy as poor overworked human beings can be. We are all so busy that we hardly have time to cuss the Professors for giving us so much work. At the U. of Va. each Professor thinks you have no tickets but his, and so piles on the work. Brother Lloyd has to work so hard that he can be found in his room at least two hours a day. And Stuart never plays golf more than half a day at a time. The writer plays with him

and knows this to be a fact. Speaking of golf, one of Alpha's members won second place in the recent handicap tournament. He would have been first, he says, had the other man been a little more considerate and refrained from winning.

—Alpha Chapter Letter, December, 1900.

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We regret that Brother McKay is not in very good health; he has been suffering from a "heart trouble" all fall, though we hope his visit to South Carolina for special treatment will result in his regaining his health.—Beta Chapter Letter, December, 1900.

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Our new gymnasium has been completed and is being furnished now with the latest improved apparatus. From the expressions generally heard there will be numbers of athletes turned out therefrom before next June. This is one of the greatest of the many improvements made here this year. Its influence will doubtless make itself felt in the future prospectus of the college.—Gamma Chapter Letter, February, 1901.

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The suggestion made in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND that each chapter should in addition to their letter, write an article on some line of fraternity work met with general approval among the brothers. So we have decided that an extra article shall be written for each publication of our magazine. If all the chapters would pursue this plan we would have an up-to-date magazine. We hail with delight the news of the recent expansion, and only hope to hear of more in the near future.

Theta suggests that the University of Arkansas would be an excellent place for the committee to turn their attention to.—
Theta Chapter Letter, February, 1901.

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Vanderbilt men were much wrought up over Casper Whitney's libelous article in Outing charging southern colleges with dishonesty and professionalism in football. The explanation he wished of the playing of two men on the varsity, whom he charged had come out of the North at the eleventh hour, was entirely satisfactory to him, and he has admitted his mistake. As the men had both been in the university since the first day of the term and neither had ever been farther north than Tennessee, we are inclined to believe that the report was concocted to injure our reputation by a certain so-called college.—Sigma Chapter Letter, February, 1901.

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Here is a good record for honors. Can any of the other Chapters show up better? Beta has the editor-in-chief of the Annual, associate editor and assistant business manager. Associate editor of the Davidson College Magazine, president of the student body, two men in the College glee club and four men in the mandolin and guitar club, one of them being its business manager.—February, 1901, issue.

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Rev. T. H. Rice, D.D. (Theta), of Central Church, Atlanta, has been so unwell lately as to be forced to seek change and rest in Florida.—February, 1901, issue.

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The suggestion has come to the General Office from one of our oldest Chapters

that each Chapter should have a committee, whose duty it is to correspond with the sister Chapters, with a view to stir up each other, and more especially to keep in touch with the members of each Chapter, who leave the colleges, to finish their education elsewhere. This plan has been given the hearty approval of the Supreme Council, with the earnest request that it be carried out. We think that the Chapters should be in touch with each other oftener than through the pages of the magazine every other month.—Editorial, February, 1901.

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Our prominent Councillor Princeps, Howard Bell Arbuckle, Ph.D., Iota, has spent the summer at Maxwelton, W. Va., where he and his brother own a large sheep stock farm. Brother Arbuckle occupies a prominent chair in the large female college at Decatur, Ga. It is thus seen that he not only looks after the "lambs" in the winter, but carries on the same occupation in the summer. Brother Arbuckle is considered one of the rising young educators of the South, and has made an enviable record for himself in his present field of work. Any one who has ever come in contact with him, has always been impressed with his zeal and devotion to whatever duty he assumes. We predict a brilliant future for him, and wherever he goes he can be assured that the best wishes of all II's will follow him. -October, 1900.

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The Grand Treasurer requests us to call the attention of the Chapters to his department, and to request that they do not fail to attend to these matters by the end of this month.—Editorial, October, 1900.



# **GOOD THINGS TO TRY**



### A Department for Chapters

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

## Creating Families in New Mexico

By Dana Todd, Beta-Delta, New Mexico

BRINGING pledges up to be good actives is the aim and result of Beta-Delta's "pledge dads." From this father and son relationship between the active men and their pledge-proteges, Pi Kappa Alpha has held the lead on the campus at the State University of New Mexico ever since its chartering there, continuing a precedent set by the old Alpha Alpha Alpha local.

Each fall when the rushing season has been closed, it is a custom for the chapter to meet in its *Kiva*, Indian meeting place, and there each pledge is given a father who watches over him until the time he is to become an active. The dads are thenceforth responsible to the whole chapter for the actions and activities of their sons. If an active man has taken a fancy to a certain pledge he asks the chapter for that pledge as a son. Choice is made on a basis of seniority.

While the active chapter meets each Monday night in its *Kiva*, the pledges hold their own meetings in the chapter house, electing their own officers. After each of these meetings, father and son get together. The dad tells the son what the chapter wants said to him. The son tells the dad what he wants the chapter to help him get in offices, competitions or campus

"jobs" and earnest effort on the part of the pledge usually brings him the position he seeks.

These families created within the chapter, motherless families, families of illegitimate sons to be true, have created ancestry in the chapter. A pledge can trace his lineage back through his dad and his dad's dad to some old alumnus who is successful in some line or other in the Southwest or who has gone out from New Mexico to conquer the world elsewhere.

The effects of their pledge dad system have reached farther out than just among the New Mexican II K A's. The chapter has mothers and sisters. Each year there is a mother who lives close to the heart of the chapter, makes things for the house and protects the trophies when they must be hidden from invaders. And it is no longer unusual that sisters of Pi Kaps become engaged to and marry Pi Kaps of New Mexico.

Has your chapter found a practical solution to some hitherto difficult problem? Are you using some unique plan that works? Can you recommend it to other chapters? If so, tell us about it.

## An Excellent Big Brother System

By G. HOWARD CHAPPELL, Beta-Tau, Michigan

AN ADVANTAGEOUS, workable, "big brother" system has long been the subject of discussion and the object of experiments in fraternities. Beta-Tau believes she has, at last, solved this vital problem in a way which is very beneficial to the pledges concerned and to the chapter itself.

Formerly, the Big Brothers volunteered for their offices and requested the pledges they would like to advise and look after. The trouble with this system was that practically anyone could be a Big Brother whether he was suited for the position or not. To be sure, the Discipline Committee had the immediate power of appointment but, as a rule, when a man asked to serve in that capacity, the permission was seldom refused.

This year, however, a new plan was adopted by the chapter, at the suggestion of Clayton Briggs, Chairman of the Discipline Committee. Under the new plan, the pledges select the men they want, but the selection is supervised by the Discipline Committee, and only the ones whom they think will make satisfactory Big Brothers are selected. This plan, which has now been functioning for more than a semester, has worked out to the greatest success of any heretofore tried.

Previously, it was thought that only upper-classmen (juniors and seniors) could be eligible for these positions, but this year a number of under-classmen are serving and are doing well because of their capabilities along that line. Then too, the pledges are much better satisfied because they feel more contented to have for a Big Brother, one whom they feel freer with and can tell their troubles to.

The Big Brothers, of course, carry out

the customary duties usually associated with such an office. They serve as confidential advisors in all phases of college life and keep close watch upon the scholastic work of their respective pledges.

Still another advantage of the new system is that, if a man consents to serve as a Big Brother, he becomes directly responsible to the Discipline Committee who appointed him. Thus a competent "checking up" on the Big Brothers is possible.

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#### Singing Makes Strong Chapters

It has been the writer's pleasure to visit a large number of chapters, not only of II K A but other fraternities as well. He has observed that the chapters which make it a practice to sing college and fraternity songs following either the noon or evening meal or both are invariably strong, well knit groups of brothers.

And this is as it should be. Not only is it enjoyable to the individual but there is a host of good fellowship in singing together. College and fraternity songs breathe friendship and devotion to ideals. Irksome incidents of the day are forgotten. Petty differences disappear. Points of friction are smoothed away. Calm and peace pervade.

It has been said since the days of Cæsar that a singing regiment is a fighting regiment and the experience of the late war has proved this time and time again. Perhaps our psychologists can explain why this is so but the fact remains that chapter singing builds chapter spirit and unity and, therefore, stronger chapters.

Pi Kappa Alpha needs more singing chapters.



# THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



#### HOWARD E. CHILTON

Alpha-Nu

Howard E. Chilton, *Alpha-Nu*, late secretary and treasurer of the Burger Engraving Co., of Kansas City, Mo., died in a hospital at Boonville, Mo., on Jan. 23, as a result of injuries received in a motor accident on the morning of the same day.

He was driving to Columbia to confer with the active chapter of Alpha-Nu concerning plans for the new chapter house, when his car skidded and plunged over a sixty-foot embankment.

While in college, Brother Chilton was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He gained his place with the Burger Engraving Co. through his efficient editorship of the Savitar, University of Missouri year-book, in 1919. He was elected to the editorship shortly after the war, with only four months in which to get the book to press. He was so successful in this effort that he was made head of the college annual department of the Burger Engraving Co. upon his graduation in 1920.

Brother Chilton is survived by his mother and a sister, Mrs. H. F. Nearing, both of Kansas City. He was a member of the Kansas City Athletic Club, a Shriner and was 27 years of age.

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#### WILLIAM NELSON FANT

Omega

William Nelson Fant, Omega, died at Lexington, Ky., December 27, 1925, from a bullet wound in the heart inflicted by a bandit who, with a companion, held up a card game in a club room in the business section of Lexington. After taking a ring from Brother Fant's finger one robber started to search his pockets, but Brother Fant resisted. The other robber fired to subdue him. Both assailants were captured in a street chase.

Brother Fant, who was 35 years old, was born in Flemingsburg, Ky., his home, and educated at the University of Ken-

tucky. In the World War he went to the first officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison and later served at other camps. After his family disposed of extensive milling interests he became owner of a lumber company at Flemingsburg, and he was a bank director there. He is survived by Mrs. Fant, whom he married a few days after she was graduated from the University of Kentucky last June, and who was Miss Margaret Chenault, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fant, of Flemingsburg. He was initiated by Omega October 3, 1910.

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#### EMBRY MUNFORD HOLMES

Theta

Brother Embry Munford Holmes, Tenn., on February 2, 1926, after an ill-Theta, died at his home in Memphis, ness of more than two years. He had never fully recovered from a paralytic stroke.

Born in Covington, Tenn., 58 years ago, Brother Holmes entered Southwestern Presbyterian University where he joined Theta chapter in 1887. Leaving college in 1889, he began his newspaper career with the Kansas City Times. Following an experience in Central America, he joined the staff of the Memphis Commercial Appeal until appointed secretary to United States Senator Turley.

At the close of the term, Brother

Holmes returned to newspaper work in Memphis serving at various times as city editor of both the Commercial Appeal and the News Scimitar and managing editor of the News.

Brother Holmes enjoyed a wide acquaintance among people throughout the South and was noted in newspaper circles for his fairness and accuracy. Beloved by all, the eulogizing editorials and articles at the time of his death expressed the sorrow of his associates at his passing. Two brothers survive him.

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#### JOHN CICERO HUNT, JR.

#### Beta

John C. Hunt, Jr., Beta, died at his home in Lexington, N. C., January 22, 1926. He was twenty-three years of age, and at the time of his death was a member of the faculty of the Lexington High School.

Brother Hunt matriculated at Davidson College in September, 1921, and was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha the following spring. While an active member of Beta, he was most loyal to the ideals of the fraternity, and repeatedly brought honor to the chapter. He was for three years a member of the varsity football team, and during that time he gained a

name for himself as an aggressive player and an uncanny drop-kicker. He was known as "Popsy" on the campus and throughout the Carolinas. After four years at Davidson, he was graduated in the class of '25, and immediately took up his duties as athletic coach and professor in the Lexington High School.

Brother Hunt was ill about a week of double pneumonia, and while his condition was known to be serious, his death came as a distinct shock to his relatives and friends. He is survived by his father and mother, and one brother, all of Lexington.

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#### RUSSELL ADRIAN OLSON

#### Beta-Chi

On Sunday afternoon, January 17, 1926, Russell A. Olson, one of the best loved brothers in Beta-Chi chapter, was killed in an aeroplane crash at the Wold-Chamberlain flying field in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lieutenant Olson, who graduated from North High School in Minneapolis in 1921, was initiated into the bonds of the fraternity on May 14, 1925, while he was taking engineering work at the University of Minnesota. Completing a year of study he went to Brooks Flying Field at San Antonio, Texas, where he received his preliminary instruction in flying; six months later he was transferred to Kelly

Field as a cadet and upon the completion of his course was commissioned a second lieutenant in the flying corps of the United States Army Reserve and rated as a full-fledged pilot.

He then returned to Minneapolis where he reëntered the University and at the same time became a member of the 109th Aero Squadron, living with his parents at 2839 Washburn Avenue, North, Minneapolis.

The accident in which Brother Olson came to his untimely death was the second one in which he figured in the short period of two months. His first resulted when he attempted to swerve his plane to one side to save the life of a small child who had carelessly gotten in front of his

machine as he was beginning his flight.

Perhaps it was one of those tricks of Fate that his fatal accident occurred exactly six weeks to a day after Brother Olson had piloted his own plane in broken formation and scattered roses over the cortege of a brother flyer who had been killed in a similar accident at the flying field.

A military funeral was accorded Brother Olson, which was attended by the chapter as well as the highest military dignitaries in the state. The little chapel at Fort Snelling, situated on the banks of the Minnesota River, was overflowing with his many friends who came to pay their last respects to what was mortal of him.

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#### CHAUNCEY ALDEN POND

#### Gamma-Delta

The circle of brothers in Gamma-Delta Chapter has been broken for the first time. The chapter mourns the passing of Chauncey Alden Pond, one of the founders of the local and charter member of Gamma-Delta.

Brother Pond was born July 10, 1901, at Newark, N. J., but most of his life had

been spent in Arizona. He was a graduate of the University of Arizona in the Class of 1925, and since his graduation he has held the position of junior engineer for the City of Los Angeles. His death was very sudden, coming at the end of but a single day of illness. He died January 24, 1926.

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## CLIFFORD G. THOMAS Alpha-Xi

Clifford G. Thomas, *Alpha-Xi*, died unexpectedly Nov. 2, 1925, when he failed to rally from an operation for appendicitis. His death occurred in Aberdeen, North Dakota.

Brother Thomas was born in Maysville, Ky., in 1900. While still a sophomore in school, his family moved to Cincinnati. He attended Hughes High School and later the University of Cincinnati, where he became a member of the Alpha-Xi Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

He graduated in 1923 with the degree of Commercial Engineer. Brother Thomas immediately became connected with the Simmonds Hardware-Winchester Arms Co., and remained with them until his untimely death.

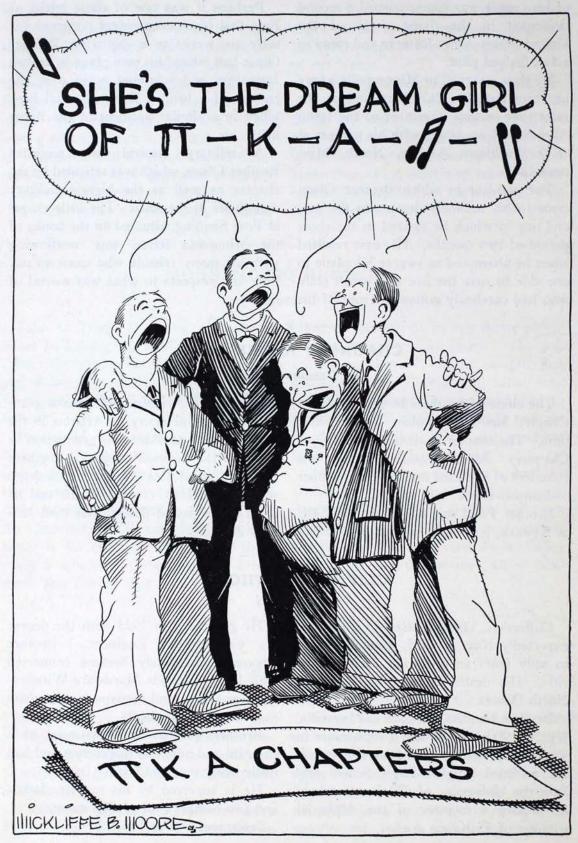
Brother Thomas was possessed of a cheerful and unselfish disposition and had made many true and lasting friends.

He is survived by his mother, father and two brothers, all of Cincinnati.

Interment was at Paris, Ky.

### The Quartette that Always Has Close Harmony-

By WICK B. Moore, Omega





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Our hats are off to our brothers of Beta Chapter. Perhaps competition for the scholarship cup is not as stiff as it might be for too many chapters apparently lack the fighting spirit, but we admire the group that can win. In the first place, as individuals,

they recognize the importance of scholarship in college life. They know that Beta other things have positive values but they correctly appraise their worth. College to such men, is a place of opportunity and they are making the most of it. In the second place, they have developed chapter coöperation to the point where each man assumes his share of the load. One does not retard the progress and ambitions of another. Help for those needing it is readily forthcoming. Personal selfishness of time and thought has given way to endeavor for the whole. In the third place they are fittingly upholding the traditions and idols of Pi Kappa Alpha. Beta is not a lopsided chapter by any means. They partake, and lead, in campus life. Read their activities record for yourself.

Congratulations, Beta!

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As this issue goes into the mails, II K A celebrates her fifty-eighth birthday. The story of the friendship of those five undergraduates at the University of Virginia in 1868 is well known to all members of Pi Kappa Alpha. We have traveled a long way since then. Our Founders did not visualize our organization Founders' Day of to-day with its sixty-nine chapters spread throughout the United States. They did not know colleges or universities as we know them to-day. Times and conditions have changed. Outward forms may be different, adapting themselves to the present, but the fundamentals are unchanging. The base is the same to-day as it was fifty-eight years ago. Our Founders knew but few brothers in Phi Phi Kappa Alpha but the strength of that bond has lasted through the decades. As we gather to pay tribute to those pioneers, let us be grateful that they blazed the way unmistakably clear, and may we, each one, experience a rekindling of spirit and determination to faithfully and intelligently carry on.

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The cover illustration, appropriately enough for the March issue, is a photograph of the bronze plate on the door of Room 31, West Range. The fraternity rents this room from the University of Virginia and maintains it as a memorial to those five men who met there fifty-eight years ago. The privilege of living in it is accorded a member of Alpha Chapter each year on a scholarship basis. The present honored brother is J. M. Sloan, *Iota* and *Alpha*.

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Editorial response! In the December issue the editor asked for two back copies of the Shield and Diamond to complete his file. Within a week, the copies were forthcoming. Who says the editorial page is not read?

The reports of district conclaves in this issue are most gratifying. In almost every instance these meetings were worth while and accomplished real results. Programs were carefully set up by the District Princepes and strictly followed. The free discussion of common chapter problems, some of them geographical, brought forth constructive suggestions. Chapter operation to-day is highly specialized so that swapping of experiences has become a necessity. While most of the time was naturally devoted to local affairs, national questions of policy came in for some share of attention. The social side of these gatherings has not been neglected, as a reading of the reports will show. Alumni attendance was remarkably good and may account in some measure for the large number of news letters from alumni chapters. If the delegates have conveyed back to their chapters the inspiration and information secured at these

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meetings, then the time and cost involved was worth while.

Once again we have the pleasure of announcing the purchase of several new chapter houses. We know of three more acquisitions almost completed, to be announced, we hope, in the May issue. To our minds, chapter house ownership indicates stability and solid growth. May the number increase!

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Considerable space is devoted in this issue to the Interfraternity Conference. It is done because we believe every brother should be fully acquainted with one of the most important constructive influences in the fraternity world to-day.

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We announce in this issue the initiation of a number of new brothers, and we went to press before the ceremony was held in many chapters. It is always a happy time to extend congratulations and we do so sincerely, but in so doing we cannot minimize the responsibilities inherent in membership. The chapter assumes a definite obligation toward the initiate. It is in duty Congratulations bound to see to it that chapter life is not artificial and all froth. Group influence upon an individual is mighty strong and unless that influence is for the higher things in life, fraternities do not deserve to exist. The chapter must translate ideals into everyday life and activity or it has failed to discharge its clearly defined purpose. The initiate assumes a definite obligation toward the chapter. He has not joined a club where he buys privileges, but he is a member of a brotherhood with its attendant responsibilities. He must bear his share of the load. He must learn the meaning of sacrifice for the welfare of the whole. He must be personally liable for the translation of the ideals of Pi Kapppa Alpha from words to deeds and he must so live that he uplifts and not degrades.

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Have you noticed the Alumnus Chapter Section in this issue? We had to print an index, there were so many! Fact. Fourteen in all, thus breaking the previous record of ten. Of course we have sixty-three Alumni Chapters with duly elected correspondents and more who never went through that formality. Perhaps you may say that thirteen out of sixty-three is a poor average. We heartily agree. It is mighty poor, but we can feel that much more grateful to the thirteen!

The report of the fire in the Beta-Rho house at Ohio State, where two brothers jumped from the second floor, and the rebuilding of the Beta-Gamma house at Kansas previously damaged by fire, carries a forceful warning to every chapter. Few chap-

ters have adequate fire protection. The number of fire extinguishers in the Fire average chapter house is woefully inadequate, if any. Few have even emergency rope escapes from the upper floors. The dormitory system increases the probability of loss of life. Even normal care to prevent fire is not taken. When a new light is needed, amateur electricians string wires carelessly behind moldings, or over the floors and walls. Overloaded circuits, poorly insulated wire and improperly taped splices, mean nothing. Furnaces are forced and open fireplaces improperly watched. Flues are seldom cleaned and rubbish accumulates. For a group of supposedly intelligent men, the lack of common sense in fire prevention and protection is utterly amazing. Why wait for a catastrophe before remedying conditions? Here's a chance for the District Princeps to conduct an inspection of more than chapter books, and they should insist that dangerous conditions be eliminated.

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The fraternity owes a vote of thanks to Brother Robert M. Riculfi for his splendid gift of a three-foot-high cup to encourage athletics. Campus and college activities are an important part of normal undergraduate life. May the competition be keen!

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We are glad to see that the Atlanta Convention Committee is on the job and functioning. It is not too early to make plans to attend. The District Convention in California in December discussed the possibility of chartering a private train!

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Poetic license may permit the artist to picture hoop-skirts as a development of "Twenty-five Years Ago," but the Shield and Diamond of that time, under the able guardianship of II K A's Grand Young Man, did not lack virility!

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Once again Uncle Sam increases the number of our gray hairs. The loss of time for holidays coupled with a short month gave us sufficient worry without the delaying of proofs. And then, adding insult to injury, the "Outlaw Chapter" manuscript went astray entirely! Such are the joys, if any, of editorship.

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A nine-year record has been broken. For the first time since April, 1917, every chapter is represented in the Chapter News Section. As there are twenty-three more chapters to-day than in 1917, the breaking of the record takes on new significance. For this coöperation on the part of the chapters, the staff is grateful. May it long continue.

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This is the last lap. Second semesters are well under way. Finals, graduation and vacations are in sight. Finish strong!

## List of Initiates, 1925-1926

Chapter	Date	Name	Name of Parent	Home	Prep School
Alpha	Oct. 21 Jan. 7	Hartman Moritz Cuthbert Van Wyck Trice, Jr. Charles Fulkerson Hagan, Jr. Thomas Lee Greene, Jr. Frank Houston Bassett, Jr. Charles Marion Roberts	Jr. Mrs. Elsie Jones C. E. Moritz C. V. W. Trice Mrs. Custis Lee Jett T. L. Greene F. H. Bassett Mrs. H. H. Sides	Natchez, Miss. Natchez, Miss. Norfolk, Va. Bristol, Va. Uniontown, Ala. Hopkinsville, Ky. Yonkers, N. Y.	
Gamma Zeta Iota Iota Iota Iota Iota Iota Iota Io	Nov. 24 Nov. 18 Nov. 18 Nov. 18 Dec. 21		A. L. Rule W. H. Turley G. E. Worden F. F. Thweatt C. Gannaway	Knoxville, Tenn. Madison, W. Va. Abingdon, Va. Petersburgh, Va. Draper, Va.	
Sigma Sigma Sigma Sigma Sigma Sigma Tau	Jan. 18		R. H. Huey T. A. Pierce W. H. Manley W. S. Hutcheson H. A. Lackey J. D. Whitfield	Pittsburg, Tex Trimble, Tenn Beech Grove, Tenr. Ripley, Tenn Carlisle, Penna Franklin, Tenn.	Pittsburg H. S. Trimble H. S.  Note: The second Acad.  Note: Trimble H. S.  Note: Trimble H. S.  Ripley H. S., Tenn. M. I.  Carlisle H. S.  Battle Ground Academy
Tau Tau Tau Tau Tuu Upsilon Upsilon Upsilon	Oct. 30Jan. 20Jan. 20Jan. 29Jan. 29Jan. 29Jan. 29Jan. 29	Bailey Owen Currin John Erwin Carroll, Jr. James Boushnell Neal Massey Barnes Clayton Ira Holden Virgin, Jr. John Taylor, Jr.	J. E. Carroll Mrs. C. B. Neal R. A. Clayton John Taylor	York, S. C	Sidney Lanier H. S.
Upsilon	Jan. 29	James Leonard Hartselle Marshall Hill Hürt, Jr. James Hamilton Cone, Jr. James Crawley Cooley Luther Allison Smith Malcolm Flynn Justice Charlie Martin Leland Tom Nelson Boone Walter Robert Kirkwood	J. A. Hartselle M. H. Hurt J. H. Cone R. E. Cooley W. P. Smith J. G. Justice R. McL. Leland A. R. Boone Walter Kirkwood	Hartselle, Åla. Tuskogee, Ala. Birmingham, Ala, Bay Minette, Ala. Lakeland, Fla. Lakeland, Fla. Birmingham, Ala. Birmingham, Ala. Birmingham, Ala.	Morgan Co. H. S. Tuskogee H. S. Phillips H. S. Baldwin Co. H. S. Arcadia, Ft. Mead, Mulberry, Lakeland Geneva, Haines, Lakeland. Sou. Col. Phillips H. S. Phillips H. S. Minor H. S.
Upsilon Omega Omega Omega Omega	Jan. 29 June 6 June 6 June 6 June 6 June 6		W. W. McLaren Lee Curry A. J. Glenn, Sr E. A. Kraft, Sr I. S. Priest	Ensley, Ala. Louisville, Ky. Shelbyville, Ky. Louisville, Ky. Henderson, Ky.	Ensley H. S.  Louisville Male H.  Shelbyville H. S.  Louisville Male H.  Barrett H. S.
Alpha-Epsilon	Jan. 30 .	Nicholas Allen Avera	E. H. Kohn	M. Holly, N. C Smithfield, N. C.	
Alpha-Iota Alpha-Iota Alpha-Iota Alpha-Iota Alpha-Iota	Tan. 14 Ta		R. Babington	Tylertown, Miss. McCombs, Miss. Franklinton, La.	Collins H. S. Tylertown H. S. Pike Co. A. H. S. Seashore Campground S. Louisville H. S. Augusta H. S.

Chapter	Date	Name	Name of Parent	Home	Prep School
	Jan. 14		Rev. E. H. Cunningham	. Corinth, Miss	
	Nov. 7	Donald W. Reynolds	C. W. Reynolds	. Oklahoma City, Okla	
Alpha-Xi	Nov. 9	W. Casner Nichols	Mrs. F. W. Nichols S. E. Pittman (Brother)	Providence, Ky	
Alpha-Xi	Nov. 9	Vern Craig	H. M. Tyler	. Garva, III	Georgetown H. S.
Alpha-Xi	Nov. 9	Ioren Siefferman	W. F. Siefferman	. Cincinnati, O	
Alpha-Xi	Nov. 9	Richard Tyler Toren Siefferman Harry Anderson Lee Grasfeder	W. F. Grasfeder	Newport, Ky	Newport H. S.
Alpha-Omicro	n May 25 n Jan. 25		John Armstrong	. Georgetown, Tex	
Alpha-Omicro	n Dec. 1	Bruce Randolph Duncan	John Duncan	Llano, Tex	Llano H. S.
Alpha-Omicro	n Oct. 19 n June 2	Fred Clifton Burgin Willis James Gray Frederick Walter Woodson	James D. Gray	Yoakum, Tex	Breckenridge H. S.
Alpha-Omicro	n Dec. 16 n April 11		A. R. Woodson	. Conroe, Tex	
Alpha-Rho		Carl L. Brumbaugh			
Alpha-Rho	Nov 8	Tom P Butterfield	F H Rutterfield	Middletown O	Middletown H. S.
	Nov. 8	Charles A. Champ J. Roth Crabbe George F. Groth	C. C. Crabbe	. Columbus, O	London H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Nov. 8	George F. Groth	H. F. Groth	. Cleveland, O	Glenville H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Nov. 8	K. H. Kirkpatrick	C. T. Kirkpatrick	. Aberdeen, S. D	Aberdeen H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Nov. 8	K. H. Kirkpatrick Harold H. Kobb Robert F. Nihart	C. E. Kobb	. Chicago, Ill	Englewood H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Nov. 8	Robert R Seal	W R Culick	Columbus O	North H S
	Nov. 8	E. Germain Radford Orville B. Weiser	J. E. Weiser	. Columbus, O	
Alpha-Upsilor Alpha-Upsilor	Oct. 27		Charles Waterfall	New York, N. Y	Stuyvesant H. S.
Alpha-Upsilor	1 Oct. 27	Thomas Joseph Reedy John Earl De Francesco	L. DeFrancesco	Bronx, N. Y. C	
Alpha-Upsilor	Oct. 27	Henry George Clum Iames Joseph Fay John Edward Miller	Ezra Clum	Dorchester Mass	Dover H. S.
Alpha-Upsilor	Oct. 27	John Edward Miller	R. Miller	. Syracuse, N. Y	Dean Academy
	Oct. 27		A. I. Roberts	Boston, Mass	
Beta-Alpa	Oct. 5	Kenneth Furey Bottorf	I. S Bottorf (Deceased)	State College Pa	State College H S
	Dec. 13		A. R. Skinnell	. W. Philadelphia, Pa	
Beta-Alpa	Dec. 13		T. A. Pritchard	Elrama, Pa	
Beta-Alpa	Dec. 13		H. N. Koch	State College, Pa.	State College H. S.
	Dec. 13		B. MacGinnes (Deceased) .	. Pottsville. Pa	Pottsville H. S.
Beta-Alpa	Dec. 13		John Boyd (Deceased)	. Lancaster, Pa	Lancaster H. S.
Beta-Alpa	Dec. 13		H. K. Morse	Altoona, Pa.	Altoona H. S.
Beta-Alpa	Jan. 18		E. J. Williams	. State College, Pa	State College H. S.
			Sidney Wharton	. Tucumcari, N. Mex	Tucumcari H. S.
	Dec. 7	Newell Taylor SchwinWalter Thomas Wendel	Fred Wendel	. Cleveland. O	Lincoln
Beta-Epsilon	Dec. 7	Eugene Petersen	Anton Petersen	Cleveland, O	Glenville
Beta-Epsilon	Dec. 7	Vernon Baxter Harold Jarold Porter Robert Carter Hunter	John Porter	. Cleveland, O	Scott
	Dec. 7		Matthew Hunter	. Cleveland, O	Tohn Adams H S
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Beta-Eta Beta-Eta Beta-Eta Beta-Eta Beta-Eta	Nov. 24 Nov. 24 Jan. 17		C. B. Hall	Danville, Ill	Danville H. S. Emerson H. S. Lou, Sta, Univ.
	Dec. 12 Dec. 12 Dec. 12 Dec. 12 Dec. 12 Dec. 12 Dec. 12 Dec. 12 Dec. 12	Henry Lee Merriman Orren Benjamin Bromley, Jr. Benjamin Minge Duggar, Jr. Walter Alexander Hunt Robert Willsey Moree Newton Edson Randall Joseph Rowe Slights Arthur Charles Stallman Alpheus Finch Underhill Leville James Withrow, Jr.	B. M. Duggar W. Y. C. Hunt E. A. Moree E. S. Randall Arthur Slights Mrs. R. D. Stallman G. H. Underhill L. J. Withrow	St. Louis, Mo. Oak Park, Ill. Binghamton, N. Y. Manchester, N. Y. Ithaca, N. Y. Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Buffalo, N. Y. St. Louis, Mo.	Oniversity City H. S. Oak Park H. S. Peddie Prep. School Manchester H. S. Ithaca H. S. Mt. Vernon H. S. Lafayette H. S. Kemper M. A.
Beta-Kappa	. Jan. 14 Jan. 14 Jan. 14 Jan. 14 Jan. 14 Jan. 14 Jan. 14 Jan. 14 Jan. 14	Verner Odell Brown Clarence Norwood Weems Robert Wilson Smith, Jr. Herschel Johnson Stipp Martin Van Buren Teem Walton Everett Bobo Jefferson Dawson Bledsoe Charles Abel Eberhart Herbert Frost Michaelis Bradford Johnson Dye Exum Walker John W. Hardwick	C. N. Weems R. W. Smith J. J. Stipp W. M. Teem W. E. Bobo E. L. Bledsoe A. O. Eberhart E. B. Michaelis T. M. Dye G. L. Walker J. W. Hardwick	Songdo, Korea Gainesville, Ga. Jasper, Ga. Marietta, Ga. Decatur, Ga. Broxton, Ga. Marietta, Ga. Gainesville, Ga. Clarksdale, Miss. Kirkwood, Ga. Atlanta, Ga.	Hendrix College, Ark. Gainesville H. S. Jasper H. S. Marietta H. S. Decatur H. S. Emory University Academy Marietta H. S. Gainesville H. S. Clarksdale H. S. Tech H. S., Atlanta Tech H. S., Atlanta
Beta-Lambda Beta-Lambda Beta-Lambda Beta-Lambda	Oct. 15 Oct. 15 Dec. 7 Dec. 7 Dec. 7 Dec. 7 Dec. 7	William B. Mill Hardin Smith Robert P. Stock John L. Gilmore Iulian R. Simpson Quentin Gaines Bruce H. Johanboeke William Oliver Dickey Wesley LeRoy Shepard	H. P. Hubbell J. H. Smith A. P. Stock John Gilmore I. S. Simpson I. A. Gaines L. W. Johanboeke W. C. Dickey	. St. Louis, Mo St. Louis, Mo St. Louis, Mo St. Louis, Mo Little Rock, Ark Webster Gr., Mo St. Louis, Mo Leoti Kans	
Beta-Tau Beta-Upsilon	Dec. 6	J. C. Peck Lloyd Asa Miller Clarence Byron Brummer	M. B. Peck	Fenton, Mich	Fenton H. SYuma Co. H. S.
Beta-Upsilon Beta-Upsilon	Jan. 31 Jan. 31		Michael Vogt A. R. Gullette	Alamosa, Colo	So. Denver H. S. Brighton H. S. Central H. S.
Beta-Chi Beta-Chi Beta-Chi Beta-Chi Beta-Chi Beta-Chi Beta-Chi Beta-Chi	. Dec. 7 . Dec. 7 . Dec. 7 . Dec. 7 . Jan. 18 . Jan. 18 . Jan. 18	John Redding, Jr. D. Howard Perry George Russell Kermit C. Stengal Theo Kern Berkely Leighton Lloyd Dutcher	John Redding David Perry James Russell Allen Stengal Alfred Kern James Leighton William Dutcher	St. Paul, Minn. St. Paul, Minn. Minneapolis, Minn. Minneapolis, Minn. Louisville, Ky. Minneapolis, Minn. Duluth, Minn.	Central H. S. Central H. S. Central H. S. Central H. S. South H. S. Central H. S. Central H. S. Central H. S. Central H. S.
	. Oct. 27	John Walter Drake Robert Habenicth Casson Francis Chalmers Franklin	D. V. Franklin	Statesboro, Ga	Statesboro H. S.
Beta-Omega Beta-Omega	Nov. 21 Nov. 21 Nov. 21	George Hendrickson Marion Pratt Bert Lund Harold Blackwell	W. E. Pratt O. C. Lund G. H. Eaton (Guardian)	Osceola, Nebr	
Gamma-Beta	Oct. 13	Ferdinand Jac Foss	C. J. Ziegler	Beaver Crossing, Nebr.	Beaver Cr. H. S.



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### District No. 2

### Industrial Plan Makes Hit With New York Students

(By John Eaton, M.S., Alpha-Upsilon, N. Y. U.)

NEW YORK.—As Alpha-Upsilon enters another new term she takes time to welcome back into her folds several of her most popular brothers. These boys have been out in industry learning the practical side of engineering to supplement the theoretical phase of the work here at college. This industrial plan of cooperative work is much favored at N. Y. U. and many II K A's are taking advantage of the opportunities offered in this course.

No new men from Alpha-Upsilon are entering industry this semester, but three accomplished engineers are back in our midst. John Beirne, Tom O'Brien, and Joseph (Bud) Rockefeller are once more back in the new house and are highly pleased to be able to be in the home

that this chapter has so recently purchased. It is a treat to the boys to be housed in a place that they own after moving around the campus for so many years. It is well that, inasmuch as these boys and several others are to graduate in June, we say a word about their records in school.

Bud Rockefeller played a fine game at half-back in the days when Tom Thorpe was coach at New York. For three years this big blonde Brooklynite tore off pretty gains in most of the contests at Ohio Field on teams that included some famous Pi Kaps, Carlson, Weatherdon, Doyle, and others. For two years he played baseball and basketball, too. Bud was vice president of the sophomore class three years ago.

John J. Beirne, otherwise known as "Red," has been a constant aid to depressed spirits around the house with his clowning and the one act plays that he has put on with the able assistance of John Longua, of the famous team of Longua and Beirne. Red was assistant business manager of the junior publication, the Violet.

### The "Count" and "Gawge"

Another famous team leaving us in the near future is the team of Donaldson and DeFrancesco. The "Count," as DeFrancesco is labeled, has been the leader of the house orchestra, the quality of which is excelled only by the famous Waldorf Dinner Ensemble. In fact, Count admits that his crew has few rivals in the musical field. His most ardent admirer, constant companion, and protégé is the pint sized Brother known as George, or preferably "Gawge." "Gawge's" weakness is the Count and Bridge.

Our good Brother S. M. C., Claus Robohm will take a fling at the world in June, too. All we can say is that if Bud tackles the business game with half the zest and successful power that he put into our house ownership drive, his name will be a password in financial circles before long.

Tom O'Brien has been working for the engineering department of the New Jersey Public Service Corporation for a year. On the campus Tom has made a name for himself as captain of the cross country team, lieutenant in the R. O. T. C., a member of the select Red Dragons, and as advertising manager of the Violet.

Up till now it has been a lot of sport to make the pledges spell Brother Prokopchak's name backwards. It is quite a task to spell it the right way without any further complications. In all probability Nick will be a mainstay on the mound this year for the Violet team.

#### Lincoln Six-Foot-Two End

The newspapers have spread the fame of Bob Lincoln, the six-foot-two end that Chick Meehan developed last year. Bob played his last year in a manner fitting for the closing chapter in a college career. Bob is a home run hitting fool, too, and will show his wares this year for the last time. Incidentally, Bob was house steward this year and needless to say, the boys ate very well. He is a member of Red Dragon, of Delta Iota Delta, and several minor societies.

Two more men graduating this year are Lubben and Nicol. Nicol has been a shining light on the basketball squad for several years and has sewed up more than one game with his shots. Lubben has been a hill and dale athlete with Tom O'Brien. Just now Gus is running on the indoor track.

Despite the beastly weather that night, Alpha-Upsilon's fall dance was a big success, financially and socially. It was attended by several brothers from other chapters who seemed to enjoy themselves. These dances at the Hotel Pennsylvania are becoming more popular every year and our patron list is growing rapidly.

### Visited by Supreme Council

The chapter was visited on the Sunday of Christmas week by our esteemed brothers and leaders, Robert A. Smythe, John R. Perez, and J. Lorton Francis. They made an inspection of the new house and expressed their entire approval and satisfaction with the building and its land. Brother Francis was present at our fall initiation and was so pleased with the place that he made an especial effort to get the other officers who were at the Interfraternity Conference to come up and look us over.

Indoor track has called out the chapter's usual quota of material in the persons of Miller, Lubben, O'Brien, and Pledge Hyberg. Miller is doing the short distances while the others are taking care of the longer runs.

Eaton has been actively engaged as a cheerleader and has a fine chance of being the head leader next year if studies don't interfere.

II K A has several committee chairmen of the Junior Prom this year. John Longua is head of the largest.

The R. O. T. C. has a large following at this chapter. In the graduating class last year were several of the leading officers and it looks as though we would equal the records of other years this term. Robohm is a captain, Tom O'Brien a first lieutenant, and Eaton, Fenton, and McCarthy are second lieutenants.

The basketball team this year has been greatly strengthened by material from this chapter. In every game Werner, Reedy, and Nicols have started, though in some cases they were relieved by McCarthy and Pledge Schinelli. John Longua is assistant manager.

News for the May issue must be in the General Office on or before April 1st.

### Open 1926 Social Season With Dance at Syracuse

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

Syracuse, N. Y.—Alpha-Chi of Pi Kappa Alpha inaugurated its dancing season for 1926 on Jan. 30th. The ballroom of the chapter house was transformed into a miniature evergreen forest through which ribbons of light emanated, presenting a unique color pattern. The warmth of enclosed dancing-rooms, pretty women attired in gaily colored silks and satins, Pi Kaps with their smart Tux cuts, mellow lights, and soft strains of beautiful music flow-

The II K A formal was next on the roster of events and was well attended. Chairman Richard Ballard, Thomas Thurlow, and Allard Benedict of the social committee prepared the decorations and with the aid of the other brothers turned the house into a fairy land with winding labyrinths. Four of the brothers served in the capacity of stewards that night and gave the patrons prompt and satisfactory service.



"JERRY SERVES A SAMPLE"

X is Whitney and XX is Ricketts, Alpha-Chi's Actors

ing from the shiny instruments of the Seneca Serenaders united and the II K A house at 1005 Walnut Avenue, rang with merriment that night.

Examinations having passed into the pages of the Syracuse University Chronicle, all thoughts of scholastic work were wafted to the icy winds of the hyperborean regions as the senior ball opened Senior Week Gaieties, Jan. 29. Undeterred by the fact that the campus was in the cold talons of real winter several Alpha-Chi brothers weathered the gale and zero weather and brought back tales of the jocularity at the senior hop.

### Two In Campus Play

Perhaps the most important event scheduled for Senior Week, and which has always been the opener in preceding years, is the dramatic production of Boar's Head society of the University. Throughout the past years Alpha-Chi has always been represented in the cast of actors. This year we are more than fortunate in having two members playing leading roles in "Beastly Beauty," presented at the Wieting Theatre on Feb. 1st and 2d.

Brother Donald S. Whitney, president of the society and an excellent dramatist, impersonated J. D. Saunders, a philanthropist with too much

money and an eccentric temperament. Pledge Carl Graboske took the part of Jerry, a modern, and yet villainous bootlegger.

The officers and other brothers at Alpha-Chi take a great deal of pleasure in introducing Brother Lawrence Nablo, '28, of Niagara Falls who has recently been taken into the bonds.

The brothers were entertained at a smoker given in their honor at the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house in the early part of January. Everyone on the campus is now speaking of the good-feeling existing between the members of the two chapters.

### Heads Block "S" Dinner

Morton S. Johnson, S.M.C., has been chosen general chairman for the Block "S" dinner, to be given on the night of March 20 in Archbold gymnasium. Alan K. Sawyer will aid Brother Johnson in the selection of speakers for the evening.

Hubert Button was recently initiated into Robin Hood, honorary upperclass forestry society.

Lawrence Nablo has been pledged to Ball and Chain, honorary sectional fraternity. He played with the Instrumental Club during the production of "Beastly Beauty."

Pi Kappa Alpha's relay team at Syracuse University ran its way into the interfraternity league finals. The Garnet and Gold baton passers outran Delta Lambda (local chapter) and Gamma Eta Gamma, but were defeated by Kappa Sigma in the League B final. The quartet of runners was: Neil Reeve (Gilbert Camm), Richard Ballard, Edward Dutcher, and Kelsey Denton.

Kelsey Denton made his debut as a varsity runner on Feb. 4, when Syracuse University matched her mile relay team against that of Georgetown, Holy Cross, and West Virginia.

### Out for Track, Baseball

Warren Huber, winner of his "S" for track last year, is getting his muscles in shape for high-jumping in the coming meets. Freeborn Foster has reported to Coach Tom Keane as a candidate for the low and high hurdles events.

Morton Johnson, manager of track, has just completed a schedule of meets in which Syracuse University will meet the best track teams in the country.

Nelson Schlegel, Robert Allen, and Erwin Cronk have already started training for spring baseball. Schlegel proved to be one of the outstanding twirlers of the Orange nine last year, when he held the potent Yale nine to four hits and one run, Syracuse winning 4 to 1. Coach Lew Carr expects Schlegel to repeat his performances again this year.

Cronk patrolled the mound for the freshman diamondeers in 1925 and the varsity mentor is looking him over before placement on the Orange squad this year. Schlegel also received his "aSf" for soccer, functioning at the goal-keeper's position with the thinking of a superman and the agility of a cougar.

### Is Editor of Year Book

Brother Ellis Mills, editor-in-chief of the 1927 Onondagan, has been working since the first of the semester and has most of the copy at the printer and engraver. He expects to place copies of the year book before the buyers early in May. He is being ably assisted by Brothers Everett Stone and Edward Dutcher. Stone and Dutcher are also on the Daily Orange staff.

Thomas Thurlow has been elected manager of freshman football for 1926.

Lutie Wilsdon has won a place on the swimming team, but did not make the trip to New England because there was no plunging event. Wilsdon is the heaviest member of Alpha-Chi, topping the scales at 265 pounds.

Pledge Wilcox has made a position on the freshman basketball team, and Pledge Kutz was the recipient of a gold medal in the novice boxing tournament in the 165 lb. class.

The annual dinner and business meeting of the Alpha-Chi Building Association was held Wednesday evening, January 13, at the Syracuse Hotel. Twenty alumni were there, with Dr. W. J. Gabel, president, in the chair. Ray T. Young, secretary-treasurer of the corporation, gave his yearly report, which showed a healthy financial condition after a busy year in which much additional money had been spent on improvements to the chapter house at Syracuse.

It was brought out that the house, purchased in 1919, had considerably more than doubled in value. A budget was adopted for the coming year and plans made to help the active chapter regulate its financial affairs by adopting more up-to-date methods of systematizing collections and disbursements. This will be accomplished by more personal work by the alumni with officers of the chapter. District Princeps R. E. Consler of Rochester was present and stressed in his talk the value of counsel and advice which the alumni body can give to the active chapter

in helping conduct fraternity business, especially along financial lines.

#### ALPHA-CHI ALUMNI NEWS

Brothers who are radio fans throughout the country will be pleased to know that Mark Love of Chicago broadcasts three nights a week from station WGN.

Charles Siebert and Mrs. Siebert are the proud parents of a son born in January.

Bryan Thompson is located in Auburn, New York, and is a frequent visitor at the chapter house.

Douglas Johnson, '24, Kenneth Schneider, '25, and Roy Miller, '21, all are in business in Florida. Reports from the perpetual heat regions have it that Johnson and Miller are going "great guns" in the real estate business. Schneider is prospering as an insurance man.

Thomas Farley, '23, and Henry Lipes, '25, are affiliated with the Phœnix Mutual Insurance Co. of Syracuse. Farley formerly was with the National Cash Register Co. Walter Scheffley, '25, is with the Buick Motor Car Corporation of Syracuse.

Alois Kalvin, '23, also is in Syracuse, connected with the Retail Credit Men's Association. Lynn Waldorf, '24, writes that he is enjoying his position as head football and track coach at Oklahoma City University. Although his eleven failed to make any startling records in 1925 he hopes to place a championship team on the gridiron next autumn. He and Mrs. Waldorf are residing at 3301 Classen boulevard, Oklahoma City. They cordially invite brothers of the near-by chapters to visit them.

Clarence Huntley, 19; Winston Benfield, '25, and Fred Welsh, '25, all associated with the Strabo Claggett Bond House, Boston. Huntley recently was elected vice president and general sales manager.

Barron Hill, '23, continues to thrive as an attorney. He is junior member of the law firm of Rasey and Hill.

Preston D. Fogg, '12, is engaged in the insurance business in Syracuse, having transferred his interests from Columbus, 'O. He is residing at the University Club.

Francis Miller, ex-'25, was married to Miss Ethel Allen, sister of Robert Allen, '26, on Nov. 7. They are residing at Bergen, N. Y.

Ray T. Young, '17, treasurer of our building corporation, takes an active interest in Alpha-Chi's affairs.

George Parker, '14, is a professor of electrical engineering at Syracuse University.

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# Defer Pledging Till Mid-Year Under New Rutgers Rule

(By Allen James, M.S., Alpha-Psi, Rutgers)

New Brunswick, N. J.—A new ruling adopted by the university allows freshmen to remain on the campus after mid-year's, even though they have the misfortune to fail the majority of their courses—the only provision being, that the man concerned be of good character. This plan, of course, is extremely favorable to the freshman class, and, while it fails to extend to the three upper groups, has nevertheless excited gratifying comment from the entire student body.

The winter sports season is now in full swing. The basketball team, however is not faring very happily. When the swimming team met the Army in its first contest on Jan. 30, Alpha-Psi was adequately represented by Donald Warner, in the distance events, and James in fancy diving.

Recently a play was staged by the French Club in which Lueders took the leading rôle. The success of the performance is said to have been largely due to the really fine acting of Lueders, who is also an active member of the Glee Club, and of the "Prickly Heat Quartet"—a group selected from the club for their unusual choral ability.

Over the week-end of Dec. 20, the sophomore hop was held. Schnakenberg representing Alpha-Psi on the committee; the affair was a huge success.

The Junior Prom, the outstanding social function of the college year, was held over the week-end of Feb. 20. Fowler was a member of the committee. Elaborate arrangements were made for the chapter's house party in connection with the Prom.

### Beta-Theta Has Forty-two Men On Roll at Cornell

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

ITHACA, N. Y.—Beta-Theta has enjoyed a very profitable fall semester in more than one respect. Counting the initiates whose names appear below the active chapter numbers 42 with 26 members living in the house.

With the opening of the term Beta-Theta welcomed several brothers from other chapters. Douglas Vincent Freret, former S.M.C. of Eta chapter, is now pursuing a graduate course in architecture at Cornell. His roommate, Robert Burgoyne Newcombe, from Beta-Tau, transferred from the University of Michigan to study geology. Dick Lewis from Beta-Mu, in Texas, has registered in the arts college, while Frank A. Stortz of Beta-Delta is studying electrical engineering.

Shortly after their arrival our rushing season began and was most successful. These men were initiated on Dec. 12 with resounding whacks, though two of the pledges were not initiated. One, John Tudor Bowen, '28, of Newton, Mass., is in the Cornell Daily Sun competition for an editorial position, while the other, Louis Gregorie, '29, has proved his worth on the cinder path. A track star in high school, he not only won his numerals in the Fall Underclass track meet but also placed fifth in the annual Freshman Cross-country Intercollegiates held last November.

II K A has been host to two house dances this term. The first was an open informal dance for the pledges, which was attended by several brothers from Alpha-Chi. The second dance, a formal affair, took place Thanksgiving night for the benefit of those who remained in Ithaca over the holiday. The orchestra at this dance was especially good.

### Football and Soccer Captains

Eighty-five members of the Cornell Officers Club met in the chapter house Jan. 11 at the invitation of Brothers Foltz, Ewart, and Pirnie, members of the club.

Football at Cornell was considerably better this year than last. We were forced to bow to Dartmouth and Penn, but the Red and White played especially well in the latter game. Brother Kearney was captain of the team, and Clink was a substitute guard.

In Soccer, II K A was represented by Capt. Bowdish and McCrohan, both stellar performers, and both of whom received "C's" for their work, and Acting Manager Van Law. Walter Hunt won his numerals in freshman soccer. Hunt also represents Beta-Theta in freshman basketball. Moynihan is a veteran on the varsity basket team.

In track, Crozier is ass't track coach, and is supervising the development of Brothers Weeks, Ewart, Bruno, Averill, Willets, Merriman, Bromley, Gregorie, Underhill, Randall, Withrow, and Duggar. Bromley and Gregorie have won their numerals in freshman cross-country.

Stallman is out for the freshman crew.

Stortz, prominent in track at New Mexico, won his numerals in track, and was out for soccer during the fall.

In interfraternity sports, II K A defeated Theta Delta Chi in basket ball, only to be downed by Delta Tau Delta. In hockey we were beaten by Sigma Nu.

### Many In Activities

As members of the Glee and Banjo Mandolin Clubs, we have Stortz, tenor; Lewis, with his banjo; Scales, with his saxophone, and Merriman, another tenor, who made the Christmas trip this year with the Musical Clubs, going as far west as Milwaukee.

In the competitions for managerial or editorial positions, Beta-Theta has Allison on the basketball competition, Krech on the competition for Chairman of the freshman advisory committee, and Rappenecker, who is out to become one of the members of the business board of the Cornell Annual.

In campus politics, II K A continues strong. Pirnie is not only chairman of the central honor committee, but president of the law college student association. Kearney is a member of the Student Council, and of the electrical engineering college honor committee. Bowdish is president of the senior class of the college of agriculture.

Moynihan received the coveted membership in Tau Beta Pi for excellence in scholarship. In the ratings of the scholarship of the fraternities and sororities at Cornell, issued by the secretary of the college of arts and sciences, Beta-Theta was well up toward the top of the list of eighty-odd names.

# Every Man in Activity, II K A Slogan at Penn

(By WARREN L. COBB, M.S., Beta-Pi, Univ. of Penna.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Rushing season also looms up but a few weeks away and the prerushing smoker has already been held. Prospects for a number of good additions to the ranks of Pi Kappa Alpha are in evidence.

The chapter has been kept busy in activities this fall, pursuing the policy inaugurated last year of having every man in an activity. Judd was awarded his letter for coxswain of the 150 poung intercollegiate crew which he won last spring and is working out again this year with the same crew. Lerch has won a place on the rifle team. Benedict is a member of the gym team squad. Brush is a strong contender for a place on the heavy varsity crew.

Allen as assistant manager of baseball is busy with preparations for the coming spring. Clements is working hard for the managership of the fencing team.

The following sophomores have answered the calls for managerial candidates: Huyler for

wrestling, Digby for track, Smith for gym team, DuVinage for Lacrosse, Snyder for the combined musical clubs, and each are working hard to win their competitions.

The officers of the chapter now are: Howard G. Brush, S.M.C.; Delvin C. Stormer, I.M.C.; Richard S. MacKenzie, Th.C.; Edgar H. Benedict, S.C.; Thomas J. Stapleton, M.C.; and Warren L. Cobb, M.S.

### BETA-PI ALUMNI NEWS

Harvey Block has been moved from the Akron, O., office of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. to the Spokane, Wash., office.

Milton Kent is selling insurance in Philadelphia for Harold Glover.

Carlton Doscher is working for The Armstrong Linoleum Co. at Kansas City.

Milton Houlberg sends us letters occasionally from Camp Aden, Arabia, where he is located with the Houlberg-Kidde Corporation.

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### Hold Alumni Homecoming at West Virginia Initiation

(By WILLIAM P. LEWIS, M.S., Alpha-Theta, West Virginia

Morgantown, West Va.—The biggest midyear activity for II K A at West Virginia was the formal party held in the University Armory after Christmas. The orchestra was good, being a radio broadcasting aggregation from Clarksburg. Alumni from Morgantown and out of town were patrons. Guests also included Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meyer of Beta Theta, B. S. Morgan of Iota, and Gerald Cassidy of Alpha Kappa.

With the injury of Hayward Foy, the hopes of Alpha-Theta for a regular man on the varsity basketball squad were blasted. Foy showed up very good at the beginning of the season and it looked as though he was going to do some great things but while his injury to his foot has not permanently disabled him, he cannot hope to get back in the game this season.

In connection with the initiation Feb. 19 of the first semester pledges, the chapter planned an alumni home coming celebration, a distinct innovation at West Virginia. Other fraternities are watching with interest the outcome of the experiment. Many of the old Alpha-Theta men were expected back.

If new uniforms and practice will do it, Alpha-Theta will be the interfraternity champions in basketball this year. Last year, though a local, the team showed up very creditably.

#### ALPHA-THETA ALUMNI NEWS

Wilfred Jackson and his wife and little daughter spent the weekend of Jan. 22 with us. Jackson is principal of the high school at Albright, W. Va.

Brother Watson visited the chapter on Jan. 23. He is in business at Masontown, W. Va.

One of the oldest and stanchest of the alumni of the old local before we joined Pi Kappa Alpha was with the chapter for the Thanksgiving holidays and his visit was made the occasion of his initiation. We are proud to welcome Earl Frances Johnston as a brother and feel sure that he will prove to be an asset. Johnston is from Portsmouth, Virginia, where he is engaged in construction engineering.

### Alpha-Xi Pledges Fourteen New Men at Cincinnati

(By C. MAYO HOFFMAN, M.S., Alpha-Xi, Cincinnati)

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Alpha-Xi takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Garrett Knobloch, Plaquemine, La.; Herbert Norton, Shreveport, La.; Allen Tibbits, Homestead, Fla.; John Mark Perry, Charleston, W. Va.; John Charles Rea, Kennedy Jones and Baxter Moore, all of Nashville, Tenn.; Donald Ladd, Frand Rapids, Mich.; Donald Unkrich, Whitewater, Wis.; Edward Schulte, Covington, Ky.; George Peters, Thomas Clifton, Cedric Vogel and Louis Grasmuck, of Cincinnati.

Alpha-Xi had a good year in 1925 and hopes for an even better record this year. In football Lee Grassfeder and James Howles played right end and right tackle respectively. Bryant was on the squad and in all probability will be a regular next season. Richard Bryant and Lee Grassfeder are now working hard in basketball; and both are on the first squad.

Allen Tibbits is making good in swimming and will likely be a regular. Pledge George Peters is wrestling manager and Pledge Mark Perry is freshman basketball manager. To keep our athletes cheered up we are fortunate in having Brother Ranald West as head cheerleader, with John Hoffman and Pledge Baxter Moore as his assistants.

#### Active in Drama and Lit

The chapter is also fortunate in having a number of musicians. Casner Nichols, Lunsford Pittman, Loren Siefferman, Richard Tyler, Evans DeCamp, Rudolph Reimer and Pledge Cedric Vogel are in the Glee Club. The Red and Black Collegians, the best dance orchestra on the campus, is practically a II K A organization, including Gordon Buchanan, Loren Siefferman, Richard Tyler, Ranald West and Carl Kirchmier.

Several men are in dramatic and literary work. Evans DeCamp is a member of the "Mummers," dramatic club of the university. Casner Nichols and Lunsford Pittman and Pledge Edward Schulte are on The Coop Engineer, engineering magazine. Cedric Vogel is reporting on the News. Ranald West is on the art staff of The Cynic, the new humor magazine of the university.

Pi Kappa Alpha has four members on the Student Council this year: Ranald West, Gordon Buchanan, Carl Kirchmaier and Pledge Thomas Clifton. Clifton is president of the freshman class, Buchanan was chairman of the Men's Vigilance, while William McLlain, Richard Bryant and Lunsford Pittman were members of the committee.

Gordon Buchanan and Alfred Klein were pledged Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity, and Carl Kirchmaier was pledged Phi Chi, medical fraternity.

The II K A social season has been most successful. The first party of the year, a registration dance, was held Sept. 19. In October, the chapter gave a pledge dance and on Thanksgiving a dance in honor of the chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon at Miami University. The 1925 social year ended Dec. 19, with a formal dinner dance in the Marie Antoinette ballroom of the New Hotel Alms. This was a gala occasion and was one of the best formals ever given by Alpha-Xi.

The following officers were elected for the second semester: S.M.C., Harold Hyer; I.M.C., Van Hopkins; T.H.C., William McLain, and Steward, Wailes DeBlieux. Ralph Glover was appointed S.C., Harry Anderson, M.C., and C. Mayo Hoffman, M.S.

#### ALPHA-XI ALUMNI NEWS

Tod Eilers is an auditor with the Kroger Grocer and Baking Co., with headquarters at Cincinnati.

Bennett Scott is in the engineering college at Ohio State.

Richard Lambert is a salesman with Burr, Patterson & Co. His territory includes the South Atlantic states.

Roy C. Heard is associated with his father in business in Minneapolis.

Kirby McCord is assistant manager of the Emery Candle Co., with headquarters at Cincinnati.

Eugene Ivey is enrolled at the University of Virginia.

Theodore Talmage is connected with the Wisconsin Bell Telephone Co. at Milwaukee.

Edwin F. Koch received his B.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1924 and is connected with the Spiegel Cabinet Co., manufacturers of chifforobes and dresserrobes, at Shelbyville, Ind.

### Ohio State House Suffers Bad Fire; Trophies Destroyed

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

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—The chapter house was the scene of a fire on the evening of Jan. 12. The flames, which started in the basement, spread so rapidly to the first floor that several of the brothers were forced to leap from a second story window. The fire broke out early in the evening, fortunately. Since the men sleep in the dormitory on the third floor, which might have seriously handicapped their escape.

The greatest damage was done in the basement, and to the lounging room and hall on the main floor. In these portions of the house practically everything was destroyed. lounging room a trophy case, containing the best collection of cups on the campus, was Thirty-three cups, mostly intradestroyed. mural awards, were melted away. Three cups were too large to fit into the case and were the only ones saved. A new chapter room was being built in the basement at the time of the fire. It is forunate that this project was not nearer completion, otherwise the loss would have been greater. All damage was covered by insurances. Repair work is going on rapidly and the house will soon be in better condition than ever.

Alpha-Rho wishes to announce the pledging of Macin Estill, Millersburg, Ohio; John Arp, Middletown, Ohio; Carlos Ulry, Columbus, Ohio, and Ralph Danes, Columbus, Ohio.

The following is the list of new officers: W. Fred Andrews, S.M.C.; Harold H. Kopp, I.M.C.; Harry Martin, Th.C.; C. Norval Younger, S.C.; Roth Crabbe, M.S.; Charles M. Hebble, M.C.

Bennett O. Scott, Alpha-Xi, entered Ohio State this quarter. Richard Keller and Ben DeBlieux are back with us again.

The chapter's annual formal dinner dance was held in the ballroom of the Deshler Hotel, Feb. 19. Allen Hale's orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

The engagement of Harry Martin to Miss Emma Graff, of Middletown, Ohio, was announced during Christmas vacation.

### Lotter Visits Alpha-Rho

The chapter lost two men by graduation at the end of the fall quarter. Phillip Didham and Robert Taggert received their B.S. degree in business administration from the college of commerce and journalism. Didham was S.M.C. before his graduation. The chapter feels the loss of both men and wishes them success in their new work.

Fred W. Lotter, District Princeps, visited the chapter Jan. 15 and 16. Brother Lotter's visit was very profitable to the chapter and we hope that he shall visit us soon again.

Carl Brumbaugh has entered the University of Florida this semester. Robert Conklin is selling real estate in Florida now.

There has been much rivalry among the men in the house over the best kept study room. Already the honor of being first has changed hands twice, while al the rooms show a decided improvement. Many "homelike touches" have been added.

Frank Benton passed the State Bar Examination in December. He will complete his law course in June.

Our chapter paper, the Alpha-Rho Rambler, has been revived. It was discontinued several years ago. An issue under the direction of Champ and Seal was published recently and from now on the paper will be issued regularly.

Champ is a sophomore intra-mural manager and Pledge Jennings is out for freshman manager of the same activity.

Robert F. Nihart has entered Ohio University this semester where he will complete his arts course. He will return to Ohio State University to enter the college of medicine.

Kenneth K. Edgar, who won his O.A.A. last year in track, is now training diligently on the cinder track. Ken is one of Ohio State's promising two-milers.

### ALPHA-RHO ALUMNI NEWS

At a recent luncheon several of our alumni discussed ways to help the chapter. Oaks Duduit was appointed alumni adviser to the active chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolf announce the birth of a daughter, Nancyanna Lee, on Jan. 7. Ralph is in the office of the State Civil Service Commission.

Oliver S. Matheny, coach at Springfield High School, paid the chapter a visit recently.

Dr. Willis B. Merrill, '26, recently was appointed chief physician of the Ohio Penitentiary. Dr. Merrill is the youngest man ever to hold this position.

Paul Nickle, who is selling fraternity jewelry for Auld's, Inc., in southern territory, visited us the first of the year.

Phil Didha also was a recent visitor.

Mr and Mrs. Frank V. Benton, Jr., are the proud parents of a son, Frank III, born Jan. 15.

The alumni are planning a dance to be given at the chapter house.

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### Eisenhuth Elected Soccer Captain at Penn State

(By John W. Brown, M.S., Beta-Alpha, Penn State)

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—Election of new officers resulted as follows: S.M.C., Harry F. Fischer, II; I.M.C., William R. Beardsley; Th.C., Philip C. Henninger; S.C., William E. Patterson; M.S., John W. Brown; M.C., Horton B. Knoll.

Beta-Alpha has pledged two more men. They are Charles Miller, of Watertown, N. Y., and Curtis Reiber, of Center Hall, Pa. Miller has considerable ability in baseball and should show up well in the spring season. Reiber won his numerals playing soccer in the fall and is out for indoor track at the present time.

Melvin Jenkins is boxing in the 135-pound class for the varsity. Laurance Roseberry will probably box in the heavyweight class, since Rosey has literally walked through all opposition to date. Whitesell was in the final eliminations for the freshman boxing team.

Eisenhuth was elected captain of soccer team for the next season. Penn State has always been noted for its soccer teams, having been defeated only once in the last eight seasons. Eisenhuth is also on the wrestling squad. Paul Morse is out for the same sport.

Fischer is out for indoor track. Skinnel, who earned his numerals in soccer last fall, was forced to leave school due to an injury suffered in inter-fraternity basketball.

Williams, Narbeth, Ruehr and Pritchard are in the College Glee Club. Whitesell and Bottorf are out for the Penn State Froth staff, with Bottorf doing extra-activity in the Thespians. Fred Link is playing lacrosse again this year.

### New Activity Schedule

The chapter has adopted an activity chart to sponsor the "Activity Complex." A chart is placed on the bulletin board with the names and activities of all the brothers. The activities are divided into seasonal groups and any blank spaces left unfilled by slothful or indolent brothers are promptly checked up. Activities of the brothers are checked over in the meetings from time to time.

Beta-Alpha's most recent social outburst was a novelty dance in the form of a "kid party." The fellows and girls dressed in juvenile garb, and the house was decorated a la schoolroom. The visitors room was arranged after the fashion of a country store and refreshments were served direct over the counter. Humorous signs completed the comedy effect. It was one of the best dances Beta-Alpha has ever had, and that's some shouting.

By graduation we lose Henry C. Musser, George L. Bumgarner and Patsy A. Killgallon. Killgallon will continue his studies here.

Narbeth, Fritz and Ruehr, who were out of school last semester have returned. Brothers who have been back with us recently are: Mc-Laughlin, Rearick, Treager, Warner, Gridley and Maxwell.

#### BETA-ALPHA ALUMNI NEWS

Thomas N. Robbins, '14, is the father of a baby girl born Christmas eve. Tom is secretary of the Rughton Realty Co. at Greensburg, Pa.

Harry Rountree, '24, is with the American Bridge Co. at Ambridge.

Robert Stahl, '24, is vice president of the Stahl Amusement Co. of Homestead, which recently erected a \$1,000,000 theater.

Jack Hagenbuch, '25, is continuing his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Paul Keller is with the Midwest Refining Co. at Salt Creek, Wyo.

Walter Elder is a professor in the engineering extension department at Rutgers University.

Rhea Maxwell and his wife and daughter paid us a visit a few weeks ago. It was our first chance to see Ray's young hopeful. There's no doubt about it, she's *some* baby!

Ray Marter found a bulling bee as soon as he hit town. When last seen he was still going strong. Ray is selling apples to the unsuspecting Butlerites, and making good at it too.

Brothers Rearick, McLaughlin, Fritz and Ross are getting a strong foothold in the American Aluminum Co. A few more II K A's and we'll have an alumnus chapter there.

Beta-Alpha entertained a house full of alumni for the homecoming weekend. The following were among the old Penn Staters who came back to see their alma mater fight Notre Dame to a scoreless tie: Rhea Maxwell, Jack Dyer, Charles Ross, Walter Rearick, Herbert Riffle, Robert Stahl, Lee McCandless, William Headley, William Brokenshire, Harry Budd, Frederick Ruehr, Richard Fritz, Marter, McCallum, Gridley, Warner, Treager, Diehl, Lindquist, Marvin, Schaffer, Robbins, Dyer, Snyder, Lines, Rintz and Ralph Sleppy.

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### Beta-Epsilon in New Chapter House at Western Reserve

(By HAROLD J. TUNE, M.S., Beta-Epsilon, Western Reserve)

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Beta-Epsilon apologizes for not having any news in the last issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

The opening of college found Beta-Epsilon in its new house at 1709 East 115th Street with eighteen active men returning. Hargraves, who did not return to college, was replaced as S.M.C. by George Tischler. Anthony was elected I.M.C., P. B. White as S.C., and A. C. Keske as Th.C.

The pledging of E. C. Wolfert, Warren, O.; James McCormack, Zanesville, O.; Ted Mahoney, Cleveland; Louis Mitchell, Cleveland; Lee Gurney, South Euclid, Ohio; Victor Rehark, Cleveland Heights, O.; Hilbert C. Schiedemantle, Ellwood City, Pa.; and Norris Class, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, is announced.

Under Reserve's new social system, parties are being given monthly. The Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine parties were all great successes. The Spring Formal was held in the Rainbow Room of the Hotel Winton on Feb. 26, and was attended by over 70 actives, alumni, wives and sweethearts. Music was furnished by Tom Donahue's Singing Orchestra.

#### Mothers' Club Active

The Parent's Day reception on Oct. 25 was attended by 75 and was the best ever held. The Mothers' Club has been very active this year. Two bridge parties have been given with much success. After regular meetings luncheon is served for the boys, and needless to say everyone is present.

Pledge Schiedemantle, formerly of Geneva College, played regularly on the freshman football squad, at center, and promises to make a strong bid for the varsity next year.

Anthony and Keske, our stellar runners, have already begun their training. Both are quarter-milers.

The chapel choir has its charms for Sterling S. Parker, Walter Wendel, Carl Hiller, Philip White and Hilbert Schiedemantle. White is assistant manager of the Western Reserve University Glee Club and Parker is an able second bass.

S. S. Parker is also chairman of the executive board of the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club. Pledge Mitchell is stage manager and Pledge Rehark is holding down a position on the technical staff. Schiedemantle shows his versatility as an all-around actor. "Captain Applejack" and "Children of the Moon" have been produced so far this season. A comedy burlesque is a spring feature and Baxter, Beta-Epsilon's Charleston expert, will have one of the leading dancing roles.

#### Edits the Red Cat

The Pi Kaps are unusually prominent in literary circles on the campus. The Red Cat, university humor magazine, (and called by many, the Pi Kap Joke Book), is under the direction of Managing Editor Claude J. Parker. Business Manager Paul Walter, Assistant Editor Sterling S. Parker and Newell Taylor Schwin with his witticisms complete our share of the staff.

On the Reserve Weekly, Schwin is news editor, and Tune, Parker and Brightwell are on the Adelbert College staff.

About the first of March will appear the first issue of the university Scholar. This magazine is published by the students of four colleges, Western Reserve University, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland School of Art and Cleveland School of Education and is, so far as known, the only intercollegiate publication of the kind in the country. Brightwell is associate editor. Baxter is business manager from the art school. Tune is on the Adelbert College Staff, and J. DeWitt Clinton is on the school of pharmacy staff.

In the university band Clinton plays the drums. Pledges Gurney and McCormack are also members of this organization.

The interfraternity council representatives are Albert C. Keske and James M. Anthony. Keske is secretary and Anthony is on the social committee.

Wilcox is a member of the student council representing the junior class.

Parker is campus editor of the Reserve Alumnus. He is also a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, and Pi Epsilon Delta, national honorary dramatic fraternity.

Hartman of the dental school is a member of Delta Sigma Delta.

Clinton of the school of pharmacy passed the State Examination at Columbus recently and is now a registered assistant pharmacist.

### BETA-EPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Brother Hargraves contributed several poems to the Sun Dial, a student literary magazine.

A. F. White, assistant professor of English, has been appointed assistant dean of Adelbert College.

Brother Peters is an instructor in the English department.

Stanton Jones, after a year abroad, is instructor of French at Adelbert College.

Brother Worley led his Cleveland *Plain Dealer* basketball team to victory over the chapter team in their opening game but we have since evened up matters and are arranging for another game to play off the tie.

Dale Brown, secretary of the Cleveland Better Business Commission, speaks frequently from the Goodyear radio station, WEAR, at Cleveland.

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# Parents Get Acquainted With Carnegie Tech House

(By Frank H. Kohne, M.S., Beta-Sigma, Carnegie Tech

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Beta-Sigma took advantage of the recent Pa-Ma Day to become acquainted with the parents of quite a few of the brothers and pledges. Invitations were sent by the school to the parents of every student and many parents responded. After the usual welcomes, inspection trips, lunches, and thrills of a football game—all of which was planned by the school—the students took charge of their parents and most of them had their dinners at the various fraternities.

The chapter was greatly pleased to be permitted to act as host to the parents of so many of the brothers and pledges and it was quite evident, as the evening advanced, that a real understanding had been reached between the fraternity and the parents. Parents who admitted they were quite in the dark as to what a fraternity was all about were quite convinced that a fraternity is the place for their sons.

No program was followed—just an hour or two of getting really acquainted. Of course, Caterer Kristof had a very fine dinner, and our songs were enjoyed during any lapses during the meal. Our orchestra played several pieces and made quite a hit.

Beta-Sigma has always had very successful Mothers' Day banquets, but this affair seemed to be more spontaneous and of a wider scope and seemed to be just the type of affair to make the parents acquainted not only with the school,

but also with the fraternities which play such a vital a part in any school's existence.

During the recent Red Cross Drive, the pledges certainly showed their stuff. Red Cross Headquarters asked the chapter to take charge of the subscriptions of our district and we readily accepted. One Sunday the pledges were all given a certain section of the district to canvass and the results were indeed gratifying.

Quite a few new "C" sweaters are in evidence around the house. Benny Kristof, four-year varsity letter man in football, is sporting a white sweater since this is his senior year. Chas. McClelland, varsity halfback, earned his letter and Joe Marshall, varsity tackle, is sporting his new letter. All three played stellar football for the varsity last year and since the last two are sophomores great things are expected of them.

Dickey Hawke, head cheerleader, is also sporting his "C." Hawke started the year as business manager of the cheerleaders. He was just appointed head cheerleader recently. He puts everything he has into his job and sure gets results from the students. J. J. Rietz and Pledge Henry Bell are two of Dick's assistants.

Clarence Ewing earned his letter in crosscountry this fall. Brother Ewing missed his letter last year by a few points and so is all the more proud of it now that he has earned it.

On the basketball squad, Charles McClelland

and Lloyd Amans are doing their stuff. Amans is varsity captain this year, and though small, is fast and a deadly shot. Although an opponent is usually trailing "Toots" around the court he is usually high scorer and is quite an important cog in the team work.

Pledge William McNeil is on the freshman swimming team and is showing up quite well, especially in the plunges.

This season Beta-Sigma shows sign of again having a basketball team of championship caliber. Beta-Sigma won the cup once, and was eliminated twice in the finals in the last three years, and are at this time leading their section in the intermural basketball league. Last year's champions are numbered among the defeated and Beta-Sigma is still going strong. Schwab, Munro, Jones, Hawke and Kohne, and Pledges

Kallock, Campbell, Broscious, Waters, McNeil and Bell compose the squad. Brother Amans, varsity captain, gives as much spare time to coaching the team as he can.

Brother B. F. Carley is managing the team, and is sure taking care of the team.

R. I. Winters was recently appointed chairman of the annual Arts Ball, considered as the greatest social affair of the year. It is true that a few of the upper classmen miss the Junior Prom but no one eligible ever misses an Arts Ball. The costumes, the decorations and the entertainment are annually such that it is the talk of the campus for the rest of the year.

Winters and B. F. Carley were on the committee for the first Military Ball to be held at Carnegie. Both men are very active in the R. O. T. C., holding commissions.

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# District No. 4

### Robert Buckner Named Editor of Famed Humor Magazine

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

UNIVERSITY, VA.—The Virginia Reel, which has been rated by Irvin S. Cobb as one of the three best college comics in the country, now is headed by a member of II K A. Robert H. Buckner, previously art editor, was elected editor-in-chief of the periodical last December.

The accompanying photograph shows Buckner (right) and C. M. Roberts (left), engaged in a little heel-and-toe dancing. A similar picture appeared in the February number of the Reel, which was a burlesque of Vanity Fair. Buckner's mustache is spurious, as is Roberts' complexion. The slightly squinty expression of the eyes is caused by an over-abundance of grease paint. While praising the figure of the fair Roberts for the most part, some of the local brothers have been unkind enough to apply derogatory remarks to his (her?) ankles. That such adverse criticism is unwarranted may be seen, however, by a closer examination of what are the envy of every flapper in Charlottesville.

J. S. Gillespie, whom we welcomed last fall as an affiliate from Iota, has lately been elected to Phi Alpha Delta, national legal fraternity. Claude Gray and C. P. Gillespie are also members of this influential organization.

W. H. Flannagan seems certain of clinching a berth on the varsity boxing team. In the various try-outs he has experienced little difficulty in getting the best of his opponents in the 119-pound class.



BUCKNER AND ROBERTS DO THEIR STUFF AT ALPHA

### Gillespie Passes Bar Exam

C. P. Gillespie, third-year lawyer, journeyed to Richmond in December to take the state bar examination. He heard recently that he had passed with flying colors. Gillespie will receive his L.L.B. in June.

Edward Delarue is out for the reportorial staff of *College Topics*. Delarue is one of our best students, having made an average of over 90 percent for the first term of this session.

Flannagan and Guy W. Horsley were Alpha's delegates at the Fourth District Convention in Richmond on Jan. 1 and 2. On New Year's day they enjoyed an elaborate banquet in the Flemish room of the Jefferson Hotel, and on the second they were the guests of Omicron, Richmond University, at a dance. Brother Delarue, who lives in the Virginia capital, attended this dance also.

Among the most popular events of the year at the university are the McIntire concerts, made possible through the generosity of a Virginia alumnus. Nearly the whole house turned out on Jan. 3 to hear Paul Whiteman and his orchestra. Many other famous artists visit the

university from time to time. Among those who have been here recently are Zimbalist, Rachmaninoff and Sousa. Jacques Thiebaud and Anna Case are due soon.

Buckner is out for spring football practice.

E. G. Farley was made assistant manager of football.

#### ALPHA ALUMNUS NEWS

H. D. Darby, '25, is taking an architectural course at Harvard University. His address is 19 Farwell Place, Cambridge.

George Winchester, '25, is as yet undecided about his vocation. He resides at Eleventh and Market streets, Wilmington, Del.

George Kilmon, LL.B., '25, is with a law firm in Akron, O. He recently was married to Miss Mary Lydia Quarles, of Ashland, Va.

Charles Lee Reese, Jr., is in the newspaper business in New York City, where his address is the Fraternity Clubs Building, 22 East Thirty-eighth street.

Oscar W. Underwood, '85, United States Senator from Alabama, visited the university recently to address the Jefferson Literary Society on the occasion of its centennial.

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### Todd Starring for II K A at Washington and Lee

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

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—Gamma is well represented in all branches of athletics this year. Lee Todd was awarded his letter at the close of football season. Chauncey Drewry was a substitute end on the varsity. Lee Todd has been playing a good game at guard on the basketball team. Gideon Todd is manager of the basketball team. Pledge Alton Brinkley is a member of the freshman basketball team.

Wat Griffith is working out with the relay team. Bruce Stewart is manager of track with Cotton Rawls, Lawerence I'Anson and Pledge William Beane as junior, sophomore and freshman assistants respectively. Lee Todd, who is a letter man in track, will be out for the team at the close of basketball season.

Drewry is anxiously awaiting the call for baseball candidates. Drewry was first baseman on the varsity last year. William West is sophomore assistant manager of baseball.

In the Interfraternity basketball league which closed before Christmas Gamma won six games and lost none and was awarded the first Interfraternity basketball cup offered by the league.

Cotton Rawls is assistant business manager of the *Flat Hat*, the weekly publication. Wat Griffith is also on the staff as an assistant circulation manager.

### Manages Literary Magazine

Henry Frazier is business manager of the William and Mary Literary Magazine with Cotton Rawls as his assistant. Bruce Stewart is also on the staff as an associate editor.

Bruce Stewart is a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet as chairman of the publicity committee. William West is a member of the Y. M. C. A. publicity committee.

Since the last letter Henry Frazier has been initiated into F. H. C. society, an honor society, which had its origin at William and Mary in 1750. He has recently been pledged to the "13" Club. Cotton Rawls has been taken into the B. B. Club.

Lee Todd made Delta Pi Sigma, a local chemical fraternity. Gideon Todd was recently made a member of the Chi Beta Phi fraternity.

Bruce Stewart, a member of the intercollegiate debate team for two years, is pledged to Tau Kappa Alpha. Pledge Rueger was elected to membership in the Cotillion Club.

### GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

H. Wilson Thorpe, of Hampton, was a recent visitor to the chapter.

Sidney B. Hall, of Richmond, is a member of the Virginia State Board of Education.

W. Lane Nash is employed in a bank at Bluefield, W. Va.

Dr. C. B. Wilmer, dean of the school of theology, at the University of the South, recently was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa by the Alpha chapter, at William and Mary.

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### Capt. Adkins Succeeds Capt. Dudley On Hampton Sidney Gridiron

(By M. RANDOLPH ATKINSON, M.S., Iota, Hampden Sidney)

Hampden Sidney, Va.—Football for the year 1925 at Hampden Sidney has gone down into history and with it the glory of a winning team. Hampden Sidney had one of the hardest schedules in the history of the school. But the team that met these foes on the gridiron upheld the traditions of the college and caused all that saw them in action to speak of them as "the fighting Tigers." On the Tiger eleven Iota was well represented by H. S. Myles, A. A. Adkins (captain-elect 1926), A. K. Dudley (captain, 1925), C. E. Turley, S. B. Worden and Henry Simmerman.

A. A. Adkins was elected by the varsity players to captain the 1926 team. This is Brother Adkins' third year on the varsity squad and he was considered by many coaches throughout the state to be one of the best halfbacks in the state. The prospects for a winning team next year are good as there will be thirteen letter men back, and II K A will have her share among them.

The basketball season at Hampden Sidney is under way. Although there are only two letter men on the varsity quintet the team seems to be putting out all that it has, winning the first eight games played. Adkins is the only Iota representative on the team, although A. K. Dudley is battling hard for a place on the varsity five.

Edward Saddler was elected recently vice president of the sophomore class for the first semester.

C. E. Turley was appointed by the freshman class as its representative on the student council.

On Saturday night, Jan. 9, the Pan Hellenic

Council held its annual dance at the State Teachers College, Farmville, Va. The members of all of the national Greek letter fraternities were invited and many of the brothers were present, declaring that it was the best that they have ever attended.

#### IOTA ALUMNI NEWS

R. R. Roberts, '24, of Richmond, Va., was on the hill for a few days. Roberts is in business in Richmond.

T. E. Gilmer, '23, was present at a recent meeting and gave an interesting talk. Gilmer was visiting his wife's parents. He is a student at the University of Virginia.

Larry Richardson, ex-'25, was on the hill for a few days, on a visit from New York, where he is working.

Dr. Bolling J. Atkinson, ex-'19, and Miss Eugenia Vincent, of Emporia, Va., were married recently. Atkinson is practicing medicine in Emporia.

Alumni who know Hobbs Walker, '07, will regret to hear of the death of both of his children. They were killed on Jan. 15 when the roof of an old stable in which they were playing caved in.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Craig, for the past five years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Hickory, N. C., has been elected secretary of synod's work in Appalachia Synod, with head-quarters at Bristol, Va., and has resigned his pastorate in order to take up the new task. Dr. Craig is much beloved in Hickory and will be greatly missed.

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### Fourth District Convention Held at Omicron, Richmond

(By A. P. JARVIS, M.S., Omicron, Richmond)

RICHMOND, VA.—Returning to school, after a joyous holiday, Omicron initiated the following new brothers: P. Scarborough, G. F. Wells, C.

L. Seawright, Ashton Patterson, W. P. Hood and W. P. Tucker.

Omicron announces the pledging of Randolph

Brooks and Edgar Franklin. Brooks was a popular member of the V. P. I. Cadet Corps last year.

The District Convention was held in Richmond, Jan. 1, and matters of importance were discussed by the delegates. District Princeps Lacy brought out many points that will aid the various chapters. Omicron was the host at a dance given during the convention and we were greatly pleased to have the delegates from the other chapters in our midst.

Winter athletics are in full swing at the university and Omicron has its usual quota of stars. Seawright is varsity forward on the basketball team.

In indoor track the following men are outstanding: Tatum, Lutz, Hundley, Hood and Phillips. Lutz is showing rare form in the dashes, while Hood bids fair to replace Capt. Edwards of last year's relay team.

II K A's undefeated basketball team of last year played its first game Wednesday night and defeated the Phi Gam's by an overwhelming score. Hundley was the outstanding star, ringing up twelve points.

Each Thursday evening, Prof. Handy of the faculty gives a talk at the chapter house on sub-

jects of interest to the college student. They are in the form of informal discussions and the general student body is invited to take a part in these groups.

Chappell and Carver are prominent in school dramatics. Carver was leading man in "Grumpy" which was proclaimed the best performance put on by the Dramatic Club. Taylor Frazier is business manager of the Dramatic Club.

Dick Lambert and Paul Nichols spent a few days with us recently.

Rhea Blake dropped in from Hampden Sidney for the week-end and paid us a visit.

The results of the recent elections were: S.M.C., Taylor Frazier; I.M.C., Walter Phillips; Th.C., A. P. Newcombe; S.C., W. H. Newcombe; M.C., Wilton Hood; M.S., Preston Jarvis.

### OMICRON ALUMNI NEWS

Brother Lawrence has been in Florida attending to several development schemes.

We have enjoyed the visits of Brothers Hundley, Williams and Guy.

Among the older fellows at the recent smoker were Bob Brock, Mac Whittet, Harry Duval, Dick Beale, Henry Taylor and "Kid" Gresham.

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# II K A's Star in Basketball, Wrestling, Track at Washington and Lee

(By R. F. THOMPSON, M.S., Pi, Washington and Lee)

Lexington, Va.—Washington and Lee had a very successful season this year in basketball. Pi was represented on the first team by James Nance, who was found by the coach to be a very useful man at any position, although his main position was at center. C. L. Eigelbach and Wilbur Simmons were also on the basketball squad.

Pi is well represented on both the varsity and freshman wrestling team in John W. Wiglesworth and Harold Dobbs. Pledges Philip Wilkes, Wesley Wilkes and Howard Meadows are on the freshman team.

Pledge L. C. Spengler is on the freshman track team and is hodling his own against all competition in the dashes. James Nance and John W. Wiglesworth are both on the varsity team and are showing up well against all competition.

James Nance was honored by being elected captain of the 1926 cross-country team. It is very unusual for a sophomore to be elected captain of a major sport, but James was elected because of the superiority shown by him while on the harrier course during the past season.

Nelson Burris was elected by the interfraternity council to lead the interfraternity dance, held on the first night of finals. As this is quite an honor among the fraternity men there was much competition for this office. Nelson was also elected to the vice presidency of the senior commerce class of '26.

Thomas Foley was initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commerce fraternity. McRee Davis and Thomas Foley are on the Calyx staff. Clarence Meadows and Nelson Burris are members of the finance committee for finals. Clarence is chairman of this committee.

Pi has pledged W. C. Yerkes from Paris, Ky.

### District No. 5

# Pi Kaps Approve Plans for New House at Davidson

(By M. L. CARROLL, JR., M.S., Beta, Davidson)

DAVIDSON, N. C.—Plans for the new chapter house have been drawn up and approved, and the chapter is now waiting for the contractors' bids for its construction. A number of houses are to be built on this new fraternity row, and the II K A house will be one of the most imposing. The chapter expects to move into the house about the last of May, and will be ready for the new school year to make Beta, the best in the fraternity.

Beta has had a very successful rushing season, and takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: J. T. James, Jr., Galax, Va.; M. E. O'Neal, Jr., Bainbridge, Ga.; R. H. Parker, Abbeville, S. C.; W. M. Regen, Franklin, Tenn.; E. G. Speir, Charlotte, N. C.; and W. J. Wilson, Paris, Ky.

With football taking a back seat, basketball is in full swing and the season so far has been a successful one. C. W. Harrison, who so well represented II K A on the gridiron, is out for basketball also, and already has virtually made his letter. Harrison is only a sophomore and has a good chance of making letters in three major sports.

### Regen Makes Phi Beta Kappa

E. K. Regen, last season's football manager, has received two other honors in his election to Phi Beta Kappa, and Omicron Delta Kappa. To the latter are elected only the best allaround men on the campus.

W. C. Penn, and M. L. Carroll are out for basketball managership.

The chapter is very much upset over the recent death of Brother J. C. Hunt, Jr., of Lexington, N. C. "Popsy" was a very popular man while here on the campus, both as a student and as an athlete. At the time of his death he was

a member of the Faculty of the Lexington High School.

W. C. Penn has showed up well in the crosscountry meets this past season, having won places in every race.

#### BETA ALUMNI NEWS

R. L. McLeod, Jr., '23, a senior in the Presbyterian Seminary of Louisville, filled the pulpit of the college church while visiting here in December.

W. S. Sells, ex-'28, is in school at King College, Bristol, Tenn.

T. B. Brown, Jr., ex-'24, is in New York City, attending law school.

A. E. Gray, ex-'28, has left college and accepted a position with a well-known advertising firm of Montgomery, Ala.

W. C. Gaither, '21, was on the hill for the last house party.

P. L. Sutton, ex-'28, stopped by the campus on his way to enter business in Florida.

R. U. Woods, Jr., '23, paid a visit to the chapter a few weeks ago.

C. E. Hodgin, Jr., '24, who is teaching at Greenbrier Military Academy of Lewisburg, W. Va., was here for a short time before the Christmas holidays.

H. G. Newson, ex-'28, announced his intention of reëntering Davidson this spring.

R. H. Littlejohn, '25, has returned from Florida, where he was in insurance work, to accept a position with the Carolina Co. of Charlotte.

E. R. Houston, ex-'28, is at Wingate College, Munroe, N. C.

H. H. Smith, '23, a student at Johns Hopkins, paid the chapter a short visit on his return to school after the holidays.

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### II K A Gets Three Men On S. C. Basketball Quintet

(By John Gordon Gaston, Jr., M.S., Mu, South Carolina)

CLINTON, S. C.—At the beginning of the first term the item possessing the innermost spot in our hearts and minds was the question of new men. The efforts exercised by Mu were by no means in vain, and it manifested itself in capturing seven neophytes: A. W. McDavid,

Greenville, S. C.; Moody, Springfield, Ala.; D. D. Beckman, McClellanville, S. C.; W. A. Gerald, Tampa, Fla.; S. W. Bradham, Tampa, Fla.; J. A. Gaston, Woodruff, S. C.; C. E. Martin, McColl, S. C.

Mu is well established in athletic as well as in

all other departments of the college. During the past season Mu held eight positions on the varsity football squad. Since basketball season has opened, of the six men, Dugan, Wilson, Hunter, Walker, Martin, and Sadler, who are candidates for the team, three have landed regular positions: Walker, captain, Hunter, last season's captain, and Wilson, who is generally known as the best all-round athlete in school.

Prospects are also very bright for Mu men in both track and baseball. In track, Wilson, last season's freshman captain, and Dugan are bidding for regular berths. In baseball Mu has Hunter as captain, and Martin, Walker, and Jones all of last year's varsity team, together with Wilson, Sadler, Dugan of the last year's freshman team as his colleagues. Bagnal holds the position of freshman baseball manager.

As the result of the recent election, the chapter has the following officers: S.M.C., H. C. Keller; I.M.C., R. M. Walker; Th.C., I. M. Bagnal; S.C., H. Blake; M.S., J. G. Gaston, Jr.; M.C., L. F. Sadler.

### MU ALUMNI NEWS

M. B. Nickles is attending the Medical College of South Carolina at Charleston.

E. G. Beckman is a first-year student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

Roy B. Moore is working in Miami, Fla. Jesse Moore is assistant cashier of the Bank

Jesse Moore is assistant cashier of the Bank of West Asheville, Asheville, N. C.

Rev. C. E. Piephoff recently paid us a short visit. He is pastor of Monoghan Mills Presbyterian Church, Greenville, S. C.

L. C. Lamotte is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Fort Payne, Ala.

V. K. Bland is teaching at Mouth Of Seneca, West Va.

J. G. Miller is teaching and coaching at Seneca, S. C.

Hal S. Fewell is principal of Charleston High School, Charleston, S. C.

R. B. Smith is a student at Georgia Tech.

R. M. Lynn and H. M. Wilson are attending Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

J. L. McCord is teaching in Brazil.

J. L. Nickles is attending a dental school in Atlanta.

J. M. Dick, who recently paid us a visit, is a senior at the University of the South.

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# New Home for North Carolina Chapter Almost Completed

(By B. H. Hicks, Tau, North Carolina)

Chapel, Hill, N. C.—Tau is still enthralled by the Herculean task of constructing its new home. The contract for the building has been let and the old house has been sold. The chapter is now occupying a large hall in the new McRae Building. There are two living rooms and six bedrooms in the new quarters which or jocularly called "our apartments" by the boys. The new home will be completed by the beginning of next term.

Tau is well represented in campus activities and organizations. H. A. High is making a good showing on the boxing team. H. C. Covington is a candidate for the wrestling team. R. O. Covington is on the freshman basketball team. J. L. Coker is manager of freshman baseball, manager of the Cabin, an Interfraernity eating club, and secretary and treasurer of the Interfraternity Council.

H. C. Covington was recently elected to membership to the Cabin, making a total of six members from this chapter. E. G. Glover and R. B. Taylor were also elected to membership in the Coop, another Interfraternity eating club, making a total of five II K. A's there.

J. L. Coker and J. E. Alexander were recently initiated into the Junior Order of the Gorgon's Head. George W. Nissen and John Graham are members of the Alpha Kappa Psi (commercial) fraternity.

S. F. Vance and James B. Neal are members of the Glee Club, the first college Glee Club in the country to make Victor Records. The club made a trip to New York in February.

Will Hicks and B. H. Hicks have been pledged to Phi Delta Phi (legal) fraternity. Stratton Coyner, student councilman, representing the law school is a member of Phi Alpha Delta (legal) fraternity.

The officers for the remainder of the year are: J. L. Coker, S.M.C.; John Graham, I.M.C.; R. B. Taylor, Th.C.; W. M. Hicks, S.C.; B. H. Hicks, M.S.; and E. G Glover, M.C.

On Nov. 4, Tau brought its rushing season to a successful close by pledging ten new men: Fred Beam, Shelby, N. C.; George Wray, Shelby, N. C.; Harry Woodruff, Sanford, Fla.; James Hines, Rowland, N. C.; John Carroll, York, S. C.; David Taylor, Tarboro, N. C.; Curtis Leggett, Tarboro, N. C.; Richard Covington, Waynesville, N. C.; Walter Brown, Burlington, N. C.; and George Killian, Hickory, N. C.

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Manly Whitener has passed the state bar examination and will practice law with his father in Hickory, N. C.

Francis Pepper is in the tobacco warehouse business in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Harold O'Brien is working for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Sumter, S. C., and is reported doing well.

Swift Hopper is with the Sarasota Land Co., Sarasota, Fla.

William Maupin is practicing law in Salisbury, N. C.

Baxter Rodgers is recovering from his recent illness.

Dr. Frank Smith is an eye, ear and nose

specialist in Durham, N. C., and is actively interested in helping Tau build her new house.

W. W. Sledge of Durham, also is helping to push the completion of our house.

W. B. Hadley has taken a trip to Florida, where he is contemplating entering the real estate business.

Sam Hall recently paid the chapter a visit. He is a pharmacist at Oxford.

Bailey Currin is wintering in Florida, recuperating from a football injury received last autumn.

Mylus Carroll is teaching school in York, S. C.

Dr. Norman St. George Vann was married in 1919 in Paris, France, to Miss Marguerite Fritz of that city. He served throughout the World War as a medical officer with the First Division, A. E. F., at the front, and later in the army of occupation in Germany. He graduated from the academic department of the University of North Carolina in 1914 and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1916. Since his discharge from the army in 1920 he has been practicing medicine in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His office address is 601 Metz Building, and his home address is 341 College avenue, S. E.

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# Rushing Nets Eight New Men for Duke Chapter

(By J. M. Atkins, M.S., Alpha-Alpha, Duke)

DURHAM, N. C.—On Nov. 10, at the close of a six weeks rushing season, Alpha-Alpha pledged the following eight men: William Bizzell, Goldsboro, N. C.; Henry Bost, Erwin, N. C.; Henry Folger, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Jack Gibbons, Hamlet, N. C.; Harry Hollingsworth, Newton, N. C.; Roy Hunter, Charlotte, N. C.; R. P. Todd, Laurens, S. C.; and William Tomlinson, Troy, N. C. Most of these men have already entered into the various campus activities and became well-known and popular on the campus. Todd, Hollingsworth, and Hunter made their numerals in freshman football last fall.

Ater the finish of the football season, Frank was awarded a star for his work on the gridiron, and J. M. Atkins was elected manager of football for the year 1926.

Coach James De Hart arrived at the University the first of the year to succeed Coach "Pat" Herron. De Hart comes here from Wash-

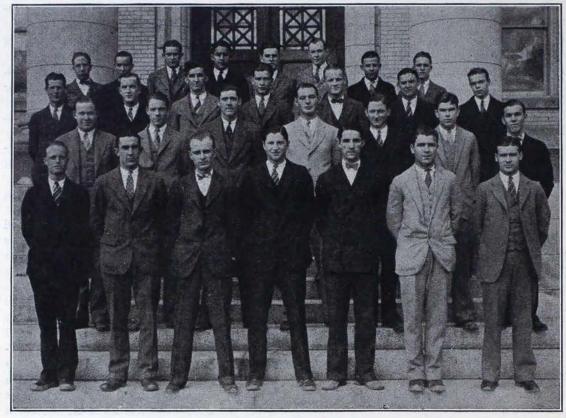
ington and Lee, while Herron went from here to Washington and Lee to succeed De Hart. Coach James began football practice Feb. 1. About eight of the brothers and pledges are drilling daily.

The musical clubs of the University took a very successful trip through the eastern part of North Carolina just before the Christmas holidays. Bob Finley was director of the orchestra and considerable credit for the success of the performances was due to his efficient work. Latta and Ben Atkins were members of the glee club, and Pledge Bost played in the orchestra.

We are very glad to have with us very often—almost affiliated—R. E. Lambert of Alpha Rho, who is traveling in this vicinity as one of our official jewelers.

#### ALPHA-ALPHA ALUMNI NEWS

T. W. Long and B. D. Orr became restless



### THE BROTHERS OF ALPHA-ALPHA

Front row—Latta, McDaris, Orr, Frank, Bob Finley, S. W. Ruark, George Harris. Second row—Lyon, Reed, Ben Atkins, Long, Litaker, Robert Ruark, Murrey Atkins. Third row—Rutherford, Alex. Warlick, Frank Finley, Arthur Harris, McLean, Cliff, Lawrence. Fourth row—Bost, Gibbons, Folger, Tomlinson, Hunter, Todd, Bizzell, Hollingsworth.

after returning to the monotony of college life, following the Christmas holidays, and left Alpha-Alpha to try their fortune in Florida. According to the only word heard they are engaged in newspaper work in Miami.

Other brothers have felt a call back to the commercial world. Neil Rutherford has returned to Candler, N. C., where he is in business with his father.

T. B. Ashby is back in the real estate and insurance business in Mt. Airy.

So far as we can ascertain Albert Rector is still touring the country, evidently trying to find the best place to settle.

W. E. Smith of Albemarle has acquired an interest in a motor bus line operating between Charlotte and Raleigh.

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### N. C. State Elects Fred G. Logan 1926 Football Captain

(By JOHN B. DUNN, M.S., Alpha-Epsilon. N. C. State)

RALEIGH, N. C.—As the result of a very successful rushing season, Alpha Epsilon considers itself quite fortunate in introducing the follow-freshman pledges: E. M. Fennell, Hickory, N. C.; J. C. Baxter, Greensboro, N. C.; J. L. Griffin, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.; J. C. Hill, P.

W. Elam, Statesville, N. C.; C. C. Cutts, Florence, S. C.; H. G. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; E. L. Meekins, Washington, N. C.; F. G. Whitner, Hickory, N. C.; Fred McKenzie, Fayetteville, N. C.; and Lawrence Stancil, Smithfield, N. C. The chapter regrets very much that

Pledge Stancil was unable to return to college after Christmas and hopes that he will be back with us next year.

Alpha-Epsilon is very proud of G. G. Logan who for the past two years has held the pivot position on the N. C. State football team. During these two years Fred has proved his ability to play a steady game and also his ability as a leader as was shown by the honor bestowed upon him recently in his election as captain of the 1926 eleven.

At the beginning of this year the fraternity men on the campus realized the benefits which might come from the organization of an interfraternity eating club. As a result the "Tavern Club" was organized which has proved a great success in bringing the fraternity men closer together. Pi Kappa Alpha is well represented, the following men being members—M. C. Comer, F. G. Logan, E. A. Feimster, H. R. Fields, N. A. Avera, H. E. Kendall, and G. E. Jones.

### II K A Active In Intramural

The N. C. State "Red Terrors" basketball team is as yet undefeated in the State. Coach Gus Tebell has a system which has baffled the best of teams. The manager is Brother George E. Jones and Pledge James C. Hill is assistant manager.

Alpha Epsilon has been very prominent in intramural activities. The basketball team consists of the following members and pledges: B. Lattimore, C. R. Estridge, F. G. Whitner, E. M. Fennell, P. W. Elam, J. B. Dunn, James C. Hill and J. L. Griffin, Jr., and thus far has made a very creditable showing.

Pledge E. L. Meekins has recently been elected freshman editor of the *Agromeck*, N. C. State College Annual.

Alpha Epsilon recently had the pleasure of a visit of Brother Harris who is Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Wilmington, N. C. We were also glad to have with us Brothers Hilhouse and Speir from Davidson College. The State Y. M. C. A. convention was held in Raleigh on Jan. 27 and 28 and these three brothers were present along with Brother M. C. Comer from this chapter, who represented N. C. State.

Pledge J. C. Baxter was on a week's tour of the state with the N. C. State Glee Club and Orchestra in January.

### ALPHA-EPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Weddings of three of the brothers have been announced. Miss Sarah Hubbard was married to G. F. McBrayer in September. Miss Majorie Norment was married to G. R. Logan on Feb. 1. Miss Katherine Briggs was married to A. B. Quinn Jan. 4.

It was announced that Miss Jane Grimes of Raleigh, N. C., and Mason Page Thomas will be married this spring.

Alpha-Epsilon wishes to extend its kindest sympathies to Charles Park of Raleigh, whose wife has been dangerously ill.

Peyton Park is in the real estate business in Los Angeles.

Lloyd H Cook has accepted a position with the State Highway Commission at Brevard, N. C.

W. O. Buys is general superintendent of the Interstate Cooperage Co., at Belhaven, N. C.

William H. Bogart holds a responsible position with the Cone Mills, Greensboro, N. C.

Ralph Howell of Belhaven, N. C., is farming in Beaufort County.

W. W. Studdert is resident engineer of the Mexican Highway Commission. He is located in Mexico City.

W. O. White is in Memphis with the General Motors Acceptance Coöperation.

Brother and Mrs. Archie Wakefield, of 301 South Torrence street, Charlotte, N. C., anounce the birth of a son, Jan. 24, at the Presbyterian Hospital.

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# District No. 6

### Three II K A's On North Georgia Aggie Basketball Team

(By J. L. TURNER, M.S., Psi, N. G. A. College)

Dahlonega, Ga.—The North Georgia Agricultural College finished one of its most successful semesters in its history last Dec. 19.

II K A is represented on the basketball team with three men, Calhoun, Cooper, and William-

son. Stroup is manager of the team; he is also Captain of Co. B. Hutcherson captures more honors in being president of The Officers' Club, inter-society debater and on the honor roll.

Psi is glad to announce the following pledges:

Perry Agnew, D. H. Copper, R. E. Dean and I. T. McCurley.

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W. B. Hawkins, Jr., is with the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., West Palm Beach, Fla.

W. A. Clark of Athens, Ga., is taking the three-year-course in orthodentics in Philadelphia under Dr. LeRoy Johnson. This is an unusual opportunity as only three American dentists a year are eligible to take this course.

W. M. Slade is with the Southeastern Underwriters Association, Atlanta.

F. P. King of Spring Place, Ga., has been admitted as a partner in the E. V. Camp & Associates Construction Co., Atlanta.

R. W. Harris, Captain in the infantry, is stationed at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

L. A. Vandiviere has contracted to do quite a bit of road construction work near Dahlonega, Ga.

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# Falling Chimney Makes Star Sprinters of Tech Boys

(By LAURIS SAUNDERS, M.S., Alpha-Delta, Georgia Tech.)

ATLANTA, GA.—Those of the brothers that were present when the chimney fell in the other evening are slowly recovering from the fright and surprise of being inside the room one minute and out in the street the next. We think that the whole chapter will go out for track as they made such a splendid exhibition getting out of the house.

The chapter is also recuperating from the exams that are over but not passed. This may not be right but it's so! However, to speak seriously, we do think that all the freshmen passed enough work to be initiated.

Hollingsworth, upon his second election as captain of the swimming team, has dispensed with all training and can now be seen continually smoking a pipe around the house. This is due to the fact that Brother Booker, as Tech representative of Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., is generously giving away Granger pipe tobacco.

Brother Booker on being told that he had missed a wonderful meal of Welsh Rarebit answered that there were two kinds of meat he didn't like; rabbit and fish. Brother Snoopy Elder, the Hawkshaw of the Chapter, solved the mystery of the constant disappearance of old shoes when he found a marked tack in the meat the other day. Brother Butt, steward, insists that he buys at least 50% of the meat at the market.

Frank McElwee finds that it is not a total loss to take coaching lessons since buying a Spanish course.

### ALPHA-DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

Charlton D. Keen may be found in Florida selling real estate now.

Albert Phipps passed through Atlanta recently and was initiated into Tau Beta Pi. He was a member of the local which later was absorbed by the national engineering society.

We are glad to announce the marriages of two of our recent alumni. Miss Billie Hogan became Mrs. Ernest Tippets and Miss Marian Jackson became Mrs. Harold Ryman.

Frank Exley and Jack Crowther are enjoying an extensive tour along the coast of Georgia and Florida in a twenty-foot launch.

Harold Morgan is holding a responsible position with the West Point Manufacturing Co., in Lanette, Ala.

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# Florida Chapter Requires High Scholarship for Initiation

(By JAMES M. McCLAMROCH, M.S., Alpha-Eta, Florida)

GAINESVILLE, FLA.—From the twenty-nine men pledged by Alpha-Eta last September eighteen will be initiated. The numbered of hours that our pledges will have to pass to be initiated has been raised from nine to twelve. The Pan-Hellenic requirement is only nine hours.

Carl Brumbaugh has transferred from Alpha-

Rho and will play football for Florida next year. Alpha-Eta has four letter men out for spring football practice: Edgar Todd, Elmer Ihrig, Granville Bryant and James Scott. Pledge Pedrick is assistant varsity football manager.

Dyrenforth is back in school this year to com-

plete his master's degree. Dyrenforth had a great deal to do with the building of our chapter house and is a great help in giving us advice.

For about a year II K A was the only fraternity on the campus to serve meals at home; now the rest of the frateernities are following suit and installing dining rooms.

Treadwell surprised the chapter Christmas by getting married; he is now at Cumberland law school.

Case graduated this semester and will practice law in Saint Augustine.

### ALPHA-ETA ALUMNI NEWS

Brothers Anderson, Smith (Pi), Hubbard and Moye made the chapter a call Jan. 30.

Robert Ernest recently was taken into one of the largest law firms in West Palm Beach.

Harold Ernest made us a visit in January but because of business was unable to stay long.

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### Inaugurate Beta-Kappa Chapter Publication at Emory

(By Forest D. Pilgrim, M.S., Beta-Kappa, Emory)

EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA.—Beta Kappa returned all her men for the second term except Austin, who has gone to Tulane University as student pastor there. We all wish Brother Austin the greatest success with his charge, and from the reports we are getting from brothers there, he is doing just that thing. We are very proud of the fact that our chapter initiated more pledges after Christmas, than at any previous initiation in the history of the chapter. Ten freshmen and two sophomores were carried through the ceremony, and now our chapter has an enrollment of twenty-six.

At the election of officers, the following were elected: Paul Lee, S.M.C.; Elbridge Cann, I.M.C.; Julian Rivers, Th.C. The following officers were appointed: Pilgrim, M.S.; Herbert Michaelis, M.C.; Ed. Bradley, S.C.

At the last meeting of the Interfraternity Council, Lockliear was elected vice-president of that organization, and only a short while before was elected vice-president of the Emory Democratic Party.

Rivers was initiated at the installation of the national commercial fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi, and was elected treasurer of that organization.

Beeson accompanied Rivers to the district convention at Macon, Feb. 13.

On Feb. 13, Beta Kappa entertained at an informal Valentine reception at the Capital City Club. This was a great success, and was something unique also, as no fraternity at Emory has ever held such an elaborate tea dance. A buffet lunch was served during intermission, adding very much to the attractiveness of the occasion.

Our chapter paper, "The Emory II K A," made its initial appearance in January. Much of the success of this paper is due to Brother Cann, who looked after almost every detail of it. He has been elected editor-in-chief of the staff and says that the next issue will be even better than the last.

### BETA-KAPPA ALUMNI NEWS

Eben Fletcher Tilly, '23, has announced his engagement to Miss Elizabeth Snow of Atlanta. They were married Feb. 10. W. E. L. Callahan, '23, was best man.

E. Burns Brooks, *Psi* and *Beta-Kappa*, visited us at chapter meeting Jan. 28. He is doing nicely in the insurance business here, having offices in the Healy Building.

Robert Henry and Dean Rogers are in Miami dealing in real estate. From all reports they have managed to keep the wolf from the door so far, and are looking forward to the day when they will return to Emory.

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### Miss Blythe McKay Honored at District 6 Convention

(By DERWARD SMITH, M.S., Beta-Psi, Mercer)

MACON, GA.—The District Convention of District No. 6 convened with Beta-Psi Chapter on Feb. 12 and 13. Beta-Psi, being the baby chapter of the district, is proud that District Princeps Dunn accepted our invitation to be host to the convention. The chapter entertained with formal dance at Hotel Lanier on the first night of the convention, Feb. 12; at which the convention delegates shared honors with the sponsor of Beta-Psi chapter, Miss Blythe McKay. The Georgians orchestra of Macon furnished the music.

The Pan-Hellenic Council of Mercer is sponsoring Mercer's second interfraternity basketball tournament. The trophy, a silver basketball, is to be given to the fraternity team winning the tournament for three consecutive years. Brother J. W. Drake, who has had some experience in coaching high school basketball is coaching the II K A team. Drake has good prospects of placing in the tournament a II K A team that will give our chapter one lap on the race for the trophy.

W. L. Eavenson has been elected to membership in the Mercer University Round Table, an honorary organization limited to twelve outstanding members of the senior class. At their last meeting Eavenson was elected president of the organization.

T. B. Lane is assistant manager of the Mercer Players, a dramatic organization which has made several week-end tours and played to a full house in Macon.

R. H. Casson is inter-society debater and assistant editor of the Mercer Cluster, the college weekly. Brother Casson is also leading lady of "The Whole Town Is Talking" which has been successfully presented by the Mercer Players.

M. B. Medlock is manager of Mercer's 1926 football squad.

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### District No. 7

### Illinois Intramural Baseball Team Wins Championship

(By George E. Henderson, M.S., Beta-Eta, Illinois)

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS.—Beta-Eta wishes to announce the pledging of Royner C. Greene of Renovo, Pa., and Robert L. Rowe of Frankfort, Ind. Greene is on the freshman basketball squad.

Officers elected and appointed for the spring term are: Herbert R. Helsing, S.M.C.; William B. Rude, I.M.C.; Frank R. Hughes, Th.C.; B. Kenneth Johnson, S.C.; Einar Helsing, M.C.

Ray Boller was graduated in February. We are sorry to lose one of the best Th.C.'s the chapter ever had.

In intramural athletics Beta-Eta is again at the top. A championship cup for fall baseball now rests on our trophy shelf. In volleyball II K A was not defeated until the semi-finals and so far no games have been lost in basketball.

Charles Kipp received his numerals for freshman football.

The annual Hobo Party was held at the chapter house on Dec. 12. Appropriate costumes and decorations were much in evidence. The festivities started at six o'clock with dinner served a la hobo on tin plates. Don Richmond's Serenaders furnished the music. Several alumni were back to help liven up the party.

Herbert Helsing is on the varsity basketball squad.

#### Two Out for Baseball

Pledge M. L. Thompson was operated upon for appendicitis, Jan. 17, by Dr. Rawlings, and is now convalescing. Tommy's dad was a guest at the chapter house during his son's illness.

An informal dance was held in the chapter house on the night of Feb. 12. Don Richmond's Campus Serenaders, of which Brother Watson is a member, furnished the music.

Johnny Worth and Red Bryden are out for Varsity baseball spring practice in the Armory. They both expect to make the Southern trip this year.

McBroom has survived the last cut of sophomore assistants on the business staff of the Illio.

Jimmy Cullison spent his Christmas vacation with the University Glee Club on a tour through Southern and Central Illinois.

Anderson spent his Christmas vacation in Florida with Bill Rude. The boys shipped a baby alligator up to the chapter, but the 'gator succumbed to the rigors of the north during the trip.

Ken Segur was a visitor at the house Saturday, Jan. 9.

Jack Grout, '25, visited the house for two weeks taking a short course in ceramics.

Brother Hale of Beta Phi was here for the Sophomore Cotillion the week-end of Jan. 15.

Brother Hageland of Beta Lambda stopped at the chapter house on Jan. 21. He is representing the National Tea Company of Chicago.

### BETA-ETA ALUMNI NEWS

James Peterson paid us a visit just before exams started.

We received a letter from I. H. Cox, who is doing well as an attorney in Okmulgee, Okla.

Bart Schmidt is in the floral business in East St. Louis, Ill.

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### II K A Stars Captain Varsity Teams at Michigan

(By G. HOWARD CHAPPELL, M.S., Beta-Tau, Michigan)

ANN HARBOR, MICH.— Captaincies in two sports are in the hands of Pi Kaps at the University of Michigan. Clayton Briggs, the master cross country athlete at the Wolverine institution, received a fitting reward to top off his many previous honors when he was elected captain of the harriers for next year. Russell C. Baker, varsity captain of the wrestling team for this year, continued his winning stride when he easily vanquished his opponent and won the all-campus championship in the 115-pound class, in the meet held recently. Baker represents Michigan in that class in the inter-collegiate meets and has been undefeated so far this year. Last season he was the Western Conference champion in his class.

Evans Schmeling, captain of last year's freshman track team, and Scuddard Griffing, another sophomore in the house, are working out with the varsity track team. Schmeling is doing well at he half-mile.

Athletic managerships have taken up the time of Wilbur Eklund and Donald G. Weekes. The former was serving as an assistant manager of the cross country team, while the latter is serving in the same capacity with the basketball team.

· Walted Kuenzel is again working out with the varsity basketball team. He won his "M" last year in that sport.

### Outfit Orphan Boy

Beta-Tau held its regular Christmas party before the holiday recess and carried out the customary procedure of entertaining and fitting out one of Ann Arbor's orphan boys. It is somewhat doubtful as to who had the best time —the men in the house or their guest.

Under the capable leadership of James Fernamberg, the rushing committee has been functioning well so far this year. The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the fol-

lowing men: Kenneth Schafer and William Schafer, Youngstown, Ohio; Evans Griffing and Scuddard Griffing, Shelter Island, New York; Joseph Ponton, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

George Lindberg was a member of the team which represented the University of Michigan at the inter-collegiate skating and skiing carnival, held at Lake Placid during the Christmas season.

Founders' Day and Initiation Banquet will be



LINDBERG, Beta-Tau, AT LAKE PLACID

held at Beta-Tau on March 6. It has become a custom of the chapter to celebrate these two events with a banquet, held the first Saturday in March.

The following officers were installed recently to hold office for the second semester: Robert H. McPherson, S.M.C.; James W. Fernamberg, I.M.C.; Paul D. Welch, Th.C.; Donald G. Weekes, Assistant Th.C.; G. Howard Chappell, M.S.; Wilbur G. Eklund, M.C.

### Attend District Convention

Intramural athletics have taken the attention of the chapter basketball team, runners-up in last year's competition. The Garnet and Gold basketeers are doing well so far this season.

Robert Pickard and Donald Dunn were Beta-Tau's representatives at the District Seven convention, held at the home of Beta-Omega chapter at Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill. Pickard headed the committee on expansion, while Dunn was made chairman of the resolutions committee.

Pledge Morris Hughes won his numerals on the freshman football team. Hughes could not only carry the ball as well as the best freshman, but he is a superb kicker.

Pledge Scuddard Griffing is a half-miler and, being a sophomore, is making a strong bid for the varsity track team. His brother, Evans, also a pledge at the house, showed up well in the freshman cross country work this fall.

Work upon the gynasium team is taking up the spare time of Pledge Robert Bosserman.

Roger Green, president of the pledge organization of Beta-Tau, is an assistant recorder at the Michigan Union, the University's great social club.

#### BETA-TAU ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. William L. Bettison is practicing medicine in Grand Rapids. He was one of the doctors of the university health service here last year.

Carl Morganstern is putting his Phi Beta Kappa brain to work with a prominent bond firm of Grand Rapids.

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### Pledges Work Hard Under Beta-Phi Point System

(By BARNETT JEWELL, M.S., Beta-Phi, Purdue)

WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.—Many noteworthy things have already been accomplished in the semester just closed and it is hoped that the year will exceed all others. The men of Beta-Phi are endeavoring to better the scholarship record of last year which was the best ever made by the chapter. Activities, however, have not been slighted and members and pledges are bringing additional honors to the house.

C. H. Pillman and H. Hetrick rang down the curtain on their gridiron careers by winning their letters. Pillman was selected as all-state end and given very favorable mention in Big Ten Conference reports.

N. F. Searles is a busy man, being a member of the Purdue band and of the gym team.

V. E. Neidnagel is trying for the position of assistant track manager and E. A. Work of last year's freshman squad is trying for varsity position.

The pledges are increasing the list of activities, intent on securing the points required by the recently adopted freshman point system. There are few major activities on the campus in which some of the enterprising yearling are not engaged. Almost without exception each pledge is participating in two or more activities and is making good.

#### Wins Football Numerals

Pledge Lence was awarded varsity numerals

for his work on the freshman foottball squad. More recently he has been selected for a major speaking part in the annual production of the Little Theatre Players.

Pledges Barnes and Michaels are in Union work and on the *Engineering Review*, the publication of the school of engineering.

Pledges Jensen and Waldrip are on the school annual, the *Debris*. The former is also a member of the Press Club, while the latter is in Union work and on the Mixer dance committee.

Debating has claimed the major portion of Pledge Work's time when he is not working on the staff of the *Exponent*, the daily paper of the university.

Pledges Wylie and Jackson are in basketball and wrestling respectively, and will try for the track team in the spring.

The following men were elected officers for the succeeding semester: H. Hetrick, S.M.C.; C. Gordon Troxler, I.M.C.; N. F. Schafer, Th.C.; N. F. Searles, S.C.; B. Jewell, M.S.; H. H. Roth, M.C.

Prior to the Christmas recess, the chapter gave the annual Yuletide formal which was one of the best ever given by Beta-Phi, and the guests proclaimed it about the campus as one of the best they had ever attended.

#### BETA-PHI ALUMNI NEWS

Word has been received of the marriage of J.

R. Davis. John has a responsible position with the Gary, Ind., Street Commission.

J. C. Cook is with the W. R. C. Smith Publishing Co. of Atlanta.

W. S. Groves is in the life insurance business at Sullivan, Ind.

H. H. Pults, College Corners, O., is associated with his father in the banking business.

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### District Seven Holds Convention at Lombara

(By HARRY W. HART, M.S., Beta-Omega, Lombard)

GALESBURG, ILL.—John Moran and Kieth Briggs have returned to school at the beginning of the spring term. At the same time, however, the house is sorry to lose Wesley Briggs through graduation at the end of the first semester.

Beta-Omega takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Robert Anderson, an honor graduate of Galesburg High School. He resides in Galesburg, Illinois.

The District Convention of District No. 7 was held at the Beta-Omega chapter house, Dec. 18 and 19. The convention was a success both as a convention and as a social function. A dancing party was given at the Galesburg Club with Ehret's Orchestra furnishing the music.

Three men from the chapter received varsity letters in football this year. Clair Bradley, at center, received his second letter in football. He will have two more years of competition. Harry Hart will not be eligible for playing as he has just completed his fourth year of varsity competition. Pledge Miles Henely has three years more to go.

Marion Pratt is training hard at the 440-yard run. He is expected to do even better than last year. Pledge Allan Miller is putting the shot and throwing the discus. He gets them both out a good distance.

Pledge Miles Henely is working out on the indoor track to get in shape for the Drake Indoor Relay Carnival. Henely has a bushel of medals and watches that he won while in high school and is counted upon to be the mainstay of the Lombard track team this year.

Harold Baker is the announcer at the Lombard broadcasting station, WRAM. He is also president of Pi Kappa Delta, on the Glee Club and literary and dramatic editor of the Stroller.

Leonard Ott is vice president of the junior class and Harry Hart is the art editor of the Stroller.

At the last election the following officers were chosen: Harold Baker, S.M.C.; John McGirr, I.M.C.; Frank Logan, Th.C.; Thurlow Page, S.C.; Harry Hart, M.S.; Albert Lenz, M.C.

#### **BETA-OMEGA ALUMNI NEWS**

Ben Evans is in Chicago in the accounting business. He favored us with several visits this school year.

Leon Coxe is in Akron, O., in the roofing business.

Leon Schroeder is with Kresge and Co. He dropped in on us one day with the good news that he had received a nice increase in salary and was going to Muscatine, Iowa, to take charge of a branch store.

Paul White is teaching school in Streator, Ill. Albert Adams is assistant principal of the West Side High School, Saginaw, Mich.

Robert Carr is in the taxicab business with his brother in Ottowa, Ill.

Raymond Peterson is still in California with the Pacific Provision Co., Los Angeles.

Harold and Edward Mulliner both write that the lumber business isn't what it is supposed to be. They are learning all about it, though, at an uncle's mill at Cosmopolis, Ore.

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# District No. 8

# Harkness, Zeta Chapter Head, Elected Football Captain

(By WILLIAM P. BIDDLE, JR., M.S., Zeta, Tennessee)

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Bill Harkness, our new S.M.C., has recently been elected football cap-

tain for next season. Harkness is quarterback on the team and has displayed some fine general-

ship on the gridiron during the past three seasons and Zeta is expecting even greater things from him next year, which will be his last one at Tennessee. Harkness is also captain of the basketball team this year, which got off to a good start in its schedule, and is a member of the Scarabeans, an honorary senior society.

Other officers for the second term are: Bill O'Neil, I.M.C.; Phil Jones, Th.C.; George Shoffner, S.C.; Bill Biddle, M.S.; and Emmett Fields, M.C. (temp.). The chapter is very well satisfied with the results of pledging and is very glad to announce the following named men as pledges: William Henry Blough and



CAPT. DU BOIS, ZETA, APPOINTEE TO WEST POINT

Earl Thomas Squire, of Johnstown, Pa.; James Gordon Reid and William Tedford, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Malcolm B. Clark, McMinnville, Tenn.; James Carl Speck, Monterey, Tenn.; Richard George Harris, Humbolt, Tenn.; Hansford Paul Seavy and Horace Dean Springer, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; John Finbarr Saunders, of Memphis, Tenn.

The chapter will greatly miss three of its members who have decided to drop out. They are Hobart Hooser, Forrest Williams and Bill Ramsey. Hooser and Williams are going to Florida, and Ramsey was to enter the University of Alabama. Hooser was a member of the Pan-Hellenic council and of Delta Sigma Pi, commercial fraternity. Ramsey was business man-

ager of U. T. Players, president of U. T. De Molay, and assistant publicity manager of Carnival, also pledge to Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity.

#### Ed Makes Piano Talk

The chapter recently purchased a baby grand piano and Ed Baxter sure can make it talk. Baxter, besides being a fine piano player and singer, is vice president of the sophomore class and playing manager of the Volunteer "5" Orchestra.

Ab Waller is a saxophone player in the Volunteer "5," also in the university band. Waller is assistant manager of the varsity basketball team and has a good chance of becoming manager next year. He is also ticket manager of the U. T. Players.

Ivan Du Bois, retiring S.M.C., is very active in church work as well as in the chapter and the university. He is president of the "Students' Sunday School Class," the largest class composed of university students in the city, and has also been appointed a member of the junior board of stewards at the Church Street M. E. Church, South, of this city. Du Bois recently received an appointment to West Point. He is now a captain in the military department of the university.

George Shoffner was recently elected manager of the varsity basketball team. Shoffner is only a sophomore and is to be congratulated upon getting the managership over the juniors who were out for the position. He is also humor editor of the *Mugwump* and is business manager of the U. T. Players.

#### Plan District Convention

The Mid-Winter Nahheeyayli Club dances were a great success, coming on the heels of exams, and on the two holidays between the first and second semesters. They were very well attended, many alumni and visitors being present. Bill O'Neil is president of the Nahheeyayli Club, which is the only dance organization in the university. O'Neil is also a member of the All-Students Club Council, Pan-Hellenic Council, Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, and a manager on the Carnival staff.

Pledge Earl Squire is a cartoonist of no mean ability and is doing cartoon work for the Mugwump. He is also assistant publicity manager of the U. T. Players. John Oman, III, is stage manager of the U. T. Players and is doing some good work in that capacity, having had experience on the staff last year.

Franklin Taylor, from Beta chapter, is now attending the engineering school at Tennessee and has affiliated with the chapter.

Efforts are being made to arrange a suitable date for a district convention to be held in Knoxville.

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Joseph E. Dean, '23, is still in the floral business. He is connected with Johnson's Greenhouses, Memphis. This firm is owned and managed by W. Cleveland Johnson, '11. Joe's favorite expression, when joked about being slightly tongue-tied, is, "I am tongue-tied, so I 'Say it with Flowers.'"

S. W. Gennette, '23, is with the firm of Grant and Tucker of Memphis. He deals with bonds and real estate securities. He has established himself well with the firm.

Robert L. Wadlington, '23, is a bond salesman with the Memphis office of Henry L. Daugherty Co. of New York.

Tom Wade, '23, last summer was secretly married to Miss Pattie Walker, of Dyersburg, Tenn., only two days prior to the marriage of his wife's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Wade participated in the other Miss Walker's wedding last June. Tom's marriage was not disclosed until September.

Joe B. Long, '22, recently was elected secretary of the Knoxville Association of Life Underwriters. He is connected with the Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Co.

H. H. Sutton, '27, is in the claim adjusting department of the Travelers' Life Insurance Co. in the Memphis office.

Guy D. Haskins, Jr., '28, is affiliated with Sigma chapter. He is studying law at Vanderbilt University.

E. H. Anderson, Jr., Alpha-Delta, '23, who lived with us during the spring of 1924 while practicing optometry here, paid us a short visit in October. He was married to Miss Bertha O'Dell, of Peoria, Ill., on Oct. 14. He and his bride were enroute to Charlotte, N. C., where they are making their home. He is with the American Optical Co. in that city.

W. H. Clark, '23, was carried to Miss Virginia Norton, sister of J. H. Norton, in October. The couple is making their home in Knoxville. "Ham" is in the wholesale clothing business with his father.

J. H. Norton, '20, and wife paid us a visit while they were in the city for the Norton-Clark wedding. Their home is in Jacksonville, Fla.

James Comfort, Zeta and Sigma, '23, is with his bride of last June, making his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. He is on the editorial staff of the St. Petersburg Times.

Joseph Cobble, '24, is in the real estate business at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Ed Turner, Dan Waller, John Smith, Sigma, and Maury Speck, Sigma, visit us frequently on weekends.

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### Initiate Twelve in Tennessee Chapter With New Regalia

(By Francis J. Hubert, M.S., Theta, Tennessee)

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Twelve pledges were to be initiated at an elaborate ceremony on Feb. 6, for which much preparation had been made, all the brothers taking an active part. A new set of initiation regalia was purchased and the chapter room completely refurnished. As yet, Theta doesn't have a chapter house due to certain rulings of the school but hopes to overcome this handicap in the near future.

Brother U. S. Gordon, of Starkville, Miss., held a very successful series of revival services in the school for our Y. M. C. A. and his presence on the campus was a great pleasure and inspiration to us all.

Theta is represented on the basketball squad by Hooker and Thompson and both of them have good prospects for making the team. When baseball season starts Theta will have Breed as the captain of the team with several of the other brothers on the team.

Theta wishes to announce the marriage of one of its members, J. O. Finley, to Miss Nannie Garrett, of Flat River, Mo., on Dec. 25, 1925. Finley has returned to finish the year at school and Mrs. Finley has resumed her position as teacher in the high school of Flat River.

Examinations are over and the second semester has started with everyone in high spirits and Theta expects to finish the year with colors flying.

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David Pipes is with the State Highway Department of Louisiana,

U. S. Gordon is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Starkville, Miss.

Frank Ashby is studying law at Harvard.

Charles Anderson is attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Robert Howell is studying electrical engineering at the University of Cincinnati.

John Lindamood is studying medicine at Vanderbilt University. Currien Smith is teaching in the high school at Guthrie, Ky.

Charles Gilliam is managing a plantation near Benoit, Miss.

Roy Watts is attending Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Charles Stainback is working with the Universal Book and Bible House, Philadelphia.

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# Kappa Entertains Smythe, Grand Old Man of II K A

(By MEAD N. WILCOX, M.S., Kappa, Transylvania)

Lexington, Ky.—Robert A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer and the Grand Old Man of Pi Kappa Alpha, visited Lexington on Dec. 4, 1925, when an informal reception was tendered by Kappa and Omega chapters at the Omega house in the afternoon. Brother Smythe met all of the men and gave a short talk. In the evening Kappa, Omega and the Scarab Club at Georgetown, Ky., joined in a banquet at the Phœnix Hotel in honor of Brother Smythe. Arnspieger of Omega acted as toastmaster. Brother Smythe gave a fine address on "Interfraternity Relations." About 150 men were present at the affair.

On Dec. 18, 1925, all of the active members, goats and faculty members of Kappa united in their annual farewell banquet at the Phœnix Hotel. Each man brought his own "Dream Girl." Brother Van Winkle sang "The Dream Girl of II K A," and Brother Smythe gave a clever reading. Prof. Bower was the speaker of the evening and Prof. Wilcox acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

Beginning with supper on Jan. 4, Neal Hall Commons was reopened for the new year. Brother Adams is the steward for the year.

Kappa Krax is the title of the chapter's new monthly news letter. It is to contain current news of Kappa chapter and will be sent to all chapters and all alumni of Kappa, beginning with the February number. This is Kappa's first attempt to put out a regular monthly news letter.

One of the main events of this semester in the history of Kappa took place on the night of Jan. 4 at the regular weekly meeting. Th.C. Van Winkle reported that every man in the chapter was paid in full to the first of the month. All of Kappa's men want to keep that record every month and they will.

### Initiate Prof. G. B. Fitch

Kappa takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation on Jan. 17 of Prof. Girdler B. Fitch of the English Department of Transylvania College. Fitch is the fifth professor that Kappa has admitted to the honds. The other fratres in facultate are Prof. R. L. McQuary, Dean W. C. Bower, Prof. E. Mead Wilcox and Prof. Harlie L. Smith.

Kappa takes great pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Frank G. Fields, Frankfort, Ky.; W. McKinley Frasier, Corydon, Ky.; James Lee Shewmaker, Harrodsburg, Ky.; John B. Shewmaker, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Russel Lee Pope, Kirksville, Ky.; Frederick Batterson, Selma, Ala.; Foster Reid Phillips, Stanford, Ky.; Charles M. Thompson, II, Philadelphia, Pa. Frank G. Fields is the son of Governor Fields of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

In the various campus activities, members of Kappa have the following honors to their credit: Roberts is the president of the Boars Head chapter of Sigma-Upsilon and is also the editor of *The Transylvania*.

Wilcox is president of the freshman class and is the second attendant to Mr. Pioneer on Transylvania Day.

Estes is center on the varsity football eleven. Burns was the manager of the 1925 football team and a substitute on the varsity eleven. Burns is also a member of the Book and Bones and the Lampas.

Adams is a member of the varsity basketball quintet and he is also a member of the Lampas and Book and Bones, both of which are honorary fraternities.

Goat Thompson is a member of the Boars Head Chapter of Sigma-Upsilon. Goat Frasier is quarterback on the varsity football eleven. Frasier is also first attendant to Mr. Pioneer on Transylvania Day.

Goats Pope and both of the Shewmakers are on the freshmen basketball squad.

The officers for the year are as follows: Edward Adams, S.M.C.; Chas. Van Winkle, Th.C.; Goldman L. Burns, S.C.; Mead N. Wilcox, M.S.

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Lewis H. Mather is working at the First Na-

tional Bank of Chicago. He is residing at the II K A club at 1423 Hyde Park boulevard.

Paul T. Omer is the manager of the Omer-Hicks dance orchestra, now playing for a ballroom syndicate in Cleveland.

William J. Boyd is superintendent of schools at Hodginville, Ky.

Henry Allen Stovall is principal of Pleasant Hill Consolidated School at Yazoo City, Miss.

Henry Gadd Harmon was married to Miss Helen Sherman, of Bethany, Neb., early in November. They have taken up their residence in Canton, Mo., where Harmon is teaching.

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# Sigma Holds Impressive Initiation for Six New Men

(By BYRON HILL, M.S., Sigma, Vanderbilt)

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A great many things have happened since Jan. 1, but nothing that has been so impressed upon the minds and feelings as the process of changing the pledges into real II K A's. Brother Wentworth Cunningham had charge of leading the freshmen to the light and did his work well, both in the matter of instruction and in other methods calculated to affect the sensibilities.

January 11-17 was what is affectionately known as "Hell Week." However, either the brothers here have a remarkable insight into just how much to give or else the freshmen were unusually susceptible, for there were few casualties. After this, the formal process of initiation into the bonds began. On Jan. 18, Milton Davenport conducted the ceremonies that revealed the true meaning of II K A and added to the list of brothers six new men. Administration of the ritual is inherently a ceremony never to be forgotten, but in the hands of Brother Davenport it is more than that, it becomes the living incarnation of fraternal spirit and a source of renewed inspiration to the older men as well.

The new brothers are: Ward Ligon Huey, Pittsburg, Texas; William Franklin Pierce, Trimble, Tenn.; John Buford Manley, Beech Grove, Tenn.; Walter Scott Hutcheson, Jr., Ripley, Tenn.; Howard Lester Lackey, Carlisle, Pa.; James Dickson Whitfield, Jr., Fayetteville, Tenn.

In keeping with Sigma's annual custom, an informal dinner was tendered the initiates at McFadden's on Jan. 21. The entire chapter including some 25 old men assembled to honor

those who were called "brothers" for the first time. The new pledges, too, were guests, together with several specially invited friends of II K A and several alumni. Short speeches of welcome, toasts of response, tales of the past, and plans for the future filled the evening hours with the good will and affection of true friendship.

### Lose Fraternity Grid Title

As 1925 closed, the fortunes of war in fraternity football turned against us. We are forced to announce that our game with the Sigma-Chi's on Dec. 11 to decide the intrafraternity championship ended in a score of 13-0 in favor of Sigma-Chi. The game was really better than it sounds-just another one of those things that happen sometimes even to the Commodores themselves. Faircloth, the outstanding varsity prospect for next year, led the Pi Kaps into action. The first half was 7-0 on a fumble; the second half was a hard fought contest but lost on a trick play in spite of exceptional work in which Evans, Faircloth and Jones starred. II K A lineup: Calvert and Haskins, ends; Regen and Hunt, tackles; Holt and R. Taylor, guards; Faircloth (Captain), center; Jones and Pierce, halfbacks; Watson and Evans, quarterbacks. Substitutes: Magill and Cunningham.

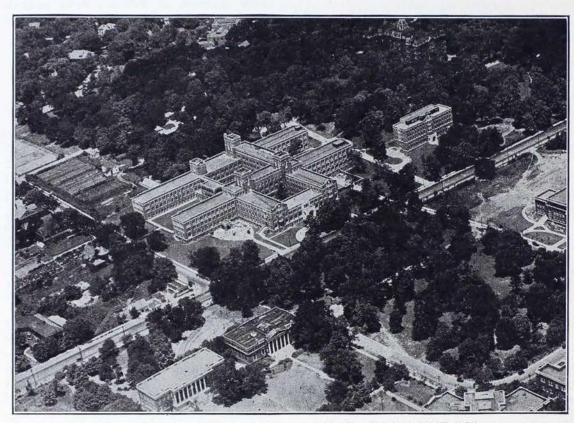
One of the outstanding events in the social life of the campus during the period just ended was the tea dance given by Sigma on Oct. 31. The date was arranged to coincide with the Mississippi-Vanderbilt game and the affair proved to be in the nature of a Commodore

triumphal celebration laid against a background of Halloween festivity.

The fraternity basketball season has opened, and II K A is in line for the cup. Almost half of the chapter has been going out for practice the past two weeks. Two varsity players of last year and several members of the freshman squad of this year make very promising material for a championship team. On Jan. 20, Vanderbilt played George Peabody College before a

should be included with this group Pledge George Walters, of Birmingham, Ala. Pledge Walters was in the hospital before Christmas and was unable to take his exams.

The second election of officers for the year was held on Jan. 17. The retiring S.M.C., Tom Holt, has been a valuable man and a hard worker for a year and a half as Th.C. His successor is the recent I.M.C., a man of the law and one of Sigma's outstanding men on the



PART OF THE VANDERBILT CAMPUS FROM THE AIR

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Lt. W. M. Williams

large crowd and after a hard fought game, won 25 to 22. The first fraternity game was scheduled for Feb. 3 with the A. T. O.'s. The men out for the team are: Brothers Jones, Evans, Calvert, R. Taylor, G. Taylor, Fain, Cunningham, Faircloth, Stone and Pierce, and Pledges Brown and Barbee.

#### Improve Scholastic Averages

Sigma has the pleasure of announcing the following new pledges: Austin Barbee, Springfield, Tenn.; Sperry Brown, Dallas, Texas; Robert M. Jeter, Gleason, Tenn.; and Stuart E. Lampe, Louisville, Ky. In addition, there campus, Howard S. Gentry, S.M.C. of Sigma, president of senior law class, Gamma Eta Gamma, John Marshall Law Club and Dialectic Literary Society. The present Th.C., George Taylor, was reëlected. Under his administration Sigma has been placed on the best financial basis in its history. Wentworth Cunningham, Pan-Hellenic representative, was chosen I.M.C. The appointees of the new S.M.C. are: Ryan Taylor, S.C.; Byron Hill, M.S.; Ward Huey, M.C.

Last term scholastic reports were most encouraging. The chapter's average will be considerably improved this year. Not a single freshman failed to be initiated because of insufficient hours. Cunningham, with fifteen quality credits already, is headed for the Alumni Scholarship Cup awarded each year for the best record.

Freshman Huey has been elected to the Dialectic Literary Society.

Freshman Pierce has been made a member of Gamma Eta Gamma.

N. M. Watson broadcast piano selections during November and December for WDAD.

Douglass Bethurum broadcasts every Monday night with Vito's Orchestra for WSM.

Neill Watson was in the Vanderbilt Hospital for a week with pneumonia, but is now much improved. He has returned to his home at Morristown, Tenn., for a short rest before resuming his studies.

#### SIGMA ALUMNI NEWS

Guy Haskins, a recent transfer from Zeta, has entered the University of Mississippi. Haskins was very popular here during his short stay and well liked.

Lucian Kaercher, formerly in the law department here, has returned to his home in St. Paul.

The last time we heard from David Clay he was still "somewhere in Florida." Hope he has been in on the big real estate boom.

Several visiting II's and Sigma alumni attended the recent initiation exercises. Among them were Brothers Cantrell, Zeta; Coker, Tau; Lindamood, Theta; Hunt, Beta-Kappa; and Regen, Sigma.

D. S. Dearman, who received his M.A. at Vanderbilt last year but is originally from Alpha-Iota, now is head of the mathematics department at Kentucky Wesleyan College. He was through here not long ago and was still very much interested in what we are doing.

Two former S.M.C.'s of Sigma have been with us lately: Capt. John Hugh Smith, who guided the fortunes of the chapter several years ago, and who now is traveling for the Hood chair factory of Loudon, Tenn., and Weldon Johnson, who is taking a business course at the University of Arkansas.

Lawrence Spore, now traveling for the Beech Nut Packing Co., came in from one of his trips in Middle Tennessee to reminisce a bit with the brothers.

Porter Cantrell, one of the fellows from Zeta, has been in town for the past few weeks and has paid us numerous calls. We also have a claim on Cantrell, since he was very active in the reëstablishment of Sigma.

Pledge Jones, one of our local boys who went II K A at the University of Cincinnati, was home for a short vacation before Christmas.

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### Omega Ranks Third in Scholarship at Kentucky

(By Kenneth Tuggle, M.S., Omega, Kentucky)

Lexington, Ky.—The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Harry Hauser, Muskogee, Mich., and Joe Morris, Eminence, Ky.

A decided improvement in the scholastic standing of Omega was revealed in the last report of the registrar when the chapter ranked third among national social fraternities at Kentucky.

At the close of the most successful football season the university has had for many years Brother Frank Smith, star halfback, was elected to captain the Wildcats for next year. Smith is famed far and wide for his golden smile, but is better known for his gridiron ability. His popularity as a man and as a player is evidenced by the fact that his own vote was the only one cast against him in the election. Vossmeyer, end, and Edwards, guard, were awarded letters.

Smith received every all-state and several all-southern selections. Brother Arnold, now playing on the University of Louisville team, was the unanimous choice for all-state tackle.

On the freshman varsity II K A was represented by more numeral men than any other fraternity on the campus, as Pledges Blasingame, Toler, Silvey, Dunn and Craft were awarded their numerals.

Jack Warren, formerly advertising manager of the Kentucky Kernel, the university paper, was elected business manager for the year. He was recently taken into Alpha Delta Sigma, national journalism fraternity. Estes and Tuggle are also members.

Richard Elliott and Clinton Walker have been initiated into Omega Beta Pi, premedical fraternity.

#### Elected Senior Class President

In the annual elections Elmore Vossmeyer, Wildcat football and baseball star, was elected senior class president by a decisive majority, giving to the chapter two of the last three senior class presidents. Kenneth Tuggle was elected chairman of the senior ball, premier social function of the year, and is the third successive II K A to have that honor.



BRADY, Omega, TRACK CAPTAIN

Pledge Robert Warren is a member of the Glee Club and Pledges Blasingame and Roberts are on the frosh basketball squad.

Vossmeyer and Tuggle are members of "The Gobblers," interfraternity social organization.

The chapter received a surprise recently when Robert Samuell, senior in engineering, announced of his marriage in November to Miss Mary Francis Martin.

Omega is glad to announce that the coming school year will see the chapter occupying the most commodious chapter house at Kentucky.

Due to the fact that the leases of the present occupants do not expire until the middle of next summer, the chapter cannot assume possession before the beginning of the next school year. The new house is, with one possible exception, the finest house owned by any fraternity on the campus. Extensive improvements will be put in next summer before school starts, and the house will be newly furnished throughout. There are twenty-two rooms and four baths on the first two floors, with kitchen, dining room, and a large chapter meeting room in the basement. A large living room, large enough for chapter enertainments, will be on the first floor, as will a suite for the house mother. A three-car garage is part of the property. The new house is ideally situated, as it is only a little more than a block from the university and is in a fine residential neighborhood.

The purchase of the house was made possible by the sale of our present house, which we will occupy the rest of the school year, and the loyalty and untiring efforts of some of our alumni.

#### OMEGA ALUMNI NEWS

Wm. R. Whitford is president of the Earlington Commercial Club. His address is 126-128 North Railroad street, Earlington, Ky.

John T. Rawlings has retired as city engineer of Newport, Ky.

Joe Hobson, '25, is junior partner in the law firm of James and Hobson, Prestonburg, Ky.

George and Joe Goodwin are Dodge automobile distributors in Central Kentucky under the firm name of Goodwin Bros., Lexington, Ky.

Wm. C. Edmonds is in Florida.

The marriage of A. V. Conway and Miss Katherine Taylor took place recently. They are residing in Morganfield, Ky.

# District No. 9

### Delta Is Host to Alabama District Convention in January

(By Frank R. Schuessler, M.S., Delta, Birmingham Southern)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—The District Convention held in Birmingham on Jan. 1 and 2 was a most joyful success, when Delta and Alpha-Pi took great pleasure in being joint hosts to the visiting delegates. The business meetings were interesting and well attended and Brother John Sparkman showed his ability as a District Princeps. About 75 brothers attended the banquet on the first night at the Tutwiler Hotel where the diners mixed brotherhood and fun in enjoyable proportions. Jack Montgomery from the University of Alabama delighted the gang with his personality as toastmaster. Judge James Esdale as principal speaker of the eve-

ning delivered a very inspiring address on Pi Kappa Alpha. The formal dance, held the second night in the ballroom of the Tutwiler, was declared one of the best of the holiday season.

After completing a week-end trip in northern Alabama the Birmingham-Southern "All American" Glee Club made its first appearance in Birmingham at the Jefferson Theatre on Jan. 15 and 16. The club was declared by critics to be the best glee club to ever appear in this city. The theatre was so crowded the first two nights that a third performance was required to satisfy the crowd of music lovers. As a result of their success the club took a two weeks' tour of Florida in February. Thomas R. Walker, Jr., Jeff Henry, Taylor Henry, Ludwig Smith and Pledge Edward Jenkins are II K A members of the club and all take important leads.

The chapter and many alumni enjoyed the dance given by the pledges of Alpha-Pi and Delta chapters on the night of Jan. 6.

#### Six Make Grid Letters

Scott, Williamson, Gravlee, Miller, Manar and Lavies made their letters in varsity football. Miller was elected alternate captain of the 1926 Panthers. Pledges Beagle, Lott, Jack Finney, Neippe and Brother McTrottes made their numerals in freshman football.

Basketball season is in full swing now but the Panthers have not yet hit their stride. Miller, Jenkins and Mathison are out for the varsity and Pledges Neippe, Jack Finney and Beagle are largely responsible for the success of the freshman team for the season.

William Jenkins was recently elected to membership into Omicron Delta Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity.

The SHIELD AND DIAMOND has been recently put on file in the College Library.

The following officers were elected for the next semester: S.M.C., Thomas R. Walker, Jr.; I.M.C. Jefferson Davis Henry; Th.C., James Hubert Laviese; S.C., William H. Jenkins; M.S., Frank R. Schuessler, Jr.; M.C., James Emrick Faulk, and Historian, T. Hill Henry.

#### DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

Paul M. Norton and Miss Kathleen DeShazo were married at Montevallo, Ala., on Dec. 29. R. B. Bagley, E. B. Norton, Thomas Sutter and Thomas Walker, Jr., were attendants.

John ("Tanlac") Burney is kept busy at the Alabama Power Co., Birmingham.

Gerwin Myer, principal of the Andalusia High School, Andalusia, Ala., paid the chapter a visit during the holidays.

J. B. Sheldon is with a contracting firm in Tampa, Fla.

If you want to save money, see Bob Russell at the Bank of Alabama, Ensley.

A "coal" winter and a warm spring will be very gratifying to Howard Stansell at the Bessemer Coal and Ice Co., Bessemer, Ala.

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### Three Auburn II K A's Awarded Football Letters

(By CLYDE HENDRIX, JR., M.S., Upsilon, Alabama Polytech)

AUBURN, ALA.—At the close of the 1925 football season at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute three II K A's were awarded letters, and one pledge was awarded a numeral. Crane, McNeill and Ollinger earned a letter each, while Pledge Hartselle earned a numeral. Crane performed brilliantly in the varsity backfield; McNeill was Auburn's center, and Ollinger played consistently at end. Hartselle was one of the mainstays in the backfield of the freshman team.

With the beginning of the second semester the chapter had an addition of two brothers and a loss of one. William Esdale, member of this chapter, has returned to Auburn to continue his studies. Clyde Thompson, a member of Alpha-Pi, has affiliated with Upsilon. On the other hand, we regret very much the fact that E. S. Coe has left us. He is now working in a large concern in Birmingham, Ala.

On Jan. 21, 22 and 23, the annual Mid-Term Dances took place at Auburn. The music for this set of dances was furnished most excellently by Oliver Naylor from Birmingham, Ala. From every viewpoint these dances were proclaimed as a success in the true sense of the word. Upsilon chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the fact that it had as many, if not more, beautiful girls down to the dances than any other fraternity on the campus.

Brother Ollinger, S.M.C. of the chapter for the past year and a half, left on Feb. 1, receiving his coveted diploma at the end of the semester.

#### UPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

D. O. Payne is studying law at Cumberland University.

Lee Hill is in the real estate business in Miami, Fla.

Dr. W. T. Farmer visited us during the weekend of Jan. 23. He came back to Auburn to attend the mid-term dances. He is a dentist in Birmingham.

George D. Rex was married to Miss Agnes Giles, of Decatur, Ala., on Nov. 24. They are residing in Birmingham, where Rex is in partnership with his father.

W. D. Knight and his wife were in Auburn on Jan. 23 to attend the Saturday night dance of the mid-term dances.

T. M. Nesbitt, Jr., '25, has been operated on for appendicitis.

B. E. Deleach, who is studying law at the University of Alabama, returned to the place of his initiation on Jan. 21, 22 and 23 to attend the mid-term dances.

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### Frank Awbrey, Howard II K A, Elected 1926 Football Manager

(By HAROLD TINKLEPAUGH, M.S., Alpha-Pi, Howard)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—In the fall elections, Alpha-Pi elected the only candidate they placed in the field, Frank Awbrey, who was victor over his opponent for manager of football for 1926 by a small majority. This is the third manager of football that Alpha-Pi has had in the last four years; it seems that a II K A is needed to look out for the welfare of our gridsters. Spring elections are also being looked forward to with much enthusiasm, and II K A is sure to be well represented in the student government of the school.

The mid-term election of chapter officers resulted as follows: S.M.C., Harold Tinklepaugh; I.M.C., E. R. Dawson; Th.C., M. C. Nichols; M.S., Luther Hearn; M.C., Charles Wood; S.C., J. R. Johnston.

There is much talk of some kind of entertainment to be held just before vacation and with memories of the houseparty of last year it seems probable that this function will be repeated this year.

#### ALPHA-PI ALUMNI NEWS

C. H. Stevens, who was with the Philadelphia Athletics for a short time last year, now is with the Molton Realty Co. of Birmingham.

Rev. Grady Wheeler is pastor of the Baptist Church of Woodlawn, Ala.

O. T. Alford, the great tackle of a few years past on Howard teams, is in the Tennessee medical school completing his studies.

Rev. John Caylor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Tex., was in Birmingham for a Southern Baptist convention in January.

H. E. Watlington, our mainstay of last year, is connected with an insurance company in Birmingham and pays frequent visits to the chapter.

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### Two Gamma-Alpha Men Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

(By Dick Clayton, M.S., Gamma-Alpha, Alabama)

UNIVERSITY, ALA.—Gamma-Alpha has just held her mid-term election of officers and the following were elected: Lyman Holland, S.M.C.; Alister MacDonald, I.M.C.; Vastine Stabler, Th.C. The officers appointed are: Lewis Smith, S.C.; Frank Abbot, M.C.; Dick Clayton, M.S., and Almond Stabler, Alumnus Secretary.

A large number of this chapter were present at the convention of the ninth district, held in Birmingham during the Christmas holidays, where Alpha-Pi and Delta acted as hosts. A very enjoyable part of the convention was the banquet and the dance.

The mid-term exams have just ended and all the men passed their worok very satisfactorily. During the past year our scholarship average was given quite a boost when Lyman Holland and Sam Oliver were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Three of the pledges, Sanford, Shadow and Skidmore were regulars on the freshman football team which won the S. I. A. championship.

Lewis Smith represented Alabama in a debate against Emory University, which Alabama won.

We have two men, Alister MacDonald and Slick Vincent, who are regulars on the basketball team, while Gathings is out for manager.

Gamma-Alpha held initiation on Feb. 3, when it was expected that nine pledges would be initiated.

#### GAMMA-ALPHA ALUMNI NEWS

Hip Hindon, Charley Binion and Bill Nelson have paid us several visits, coming up for the mid-term dances.

Ed Wasson has graduated in law at Cumberland University.

Lee ("Red") McMillan is in the men's clothing business with Corbett & Williams of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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### District No. 10

### Capt. McFann, II K A, to Lead Rolla Track Squad This Spring

(By MARK B. LAYNE, M.S., Alpha-Kappa, Missouri School of Mines)

Rolla, Mo.—All attention is now focused on the St. Patrick's celebration. The junior class is doing its utmost in a financial way to make this event a success, and every indication points to a better St. Pat's than ever before.

Basketball season has started, and Rolla is looking forward to a very successful season. Alpha-Kappa is represented on the team by Pledge Tamm, a very consistent player who has spent more time in the games, thus far, than any other member of the team.

McFann is track captain, and he is confident that M.S.M. will have a good track team this year. Last year McFann made more points than the rest of the team combined. McFann confines his activities to hurdling, and the high and broad jumps.

Layne has been elected assistant circulation manager of the *Miner*.

#### ALPHA-KAPPA ALUMNI NEWS

L. A. Fisher is with the National Carbon Co. in Belleville, Ill.

Among alumni at the A. I. M. E. meeting in New York in February were H. T. Mann, E. R. Needles and F. G. Moses.

B. C. Samples sent his alumni dues the other day. He is with the United States Engineers Corps in Grandchain, Ill.

A. P. Berry and P. R. Love were in Rolla on Jan. 24. They are with the Frisco Railway with headquarters in Sapulpa, Okla.

We have received the announcement of the marriage of Arthur W. Crocker and Miss Beatrice K. Woodford.

K. A. Ellison, former S.M.C., is with the Radcliffe Oil Co. His address is 207 North Linden street., Sapulpa, Okla.

R. G. Knickerbocker departed in February for Japan, where he will be engaged in mining operations.

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### Alpha-Nu Plans Italian Renaissance Home at Missouri

(By B. P. Bolton, M.S., Alpha-Nu, Missouri)

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Six prospective II K A's have been pledged by Alpha-Nu since the fall rushing season. They are: William Ball, Paris, Mo.; Grant Rickert, Flat River, Mo.; Allan Ferguson, Sedalia, Mo.; William Coleman, Oshaloosa, Kan.; Charles Miller, Edina, Mo.; and Frank Haubert, Keokuk, Iowa. Of the present list of pledges, ten or more will be eligible for initiation after the grain has been separated from the chaff by the first semester final examinations.

About all the active chapter is able to do at the present time is talk and plan about the new house. The dream house which has been in a nebulous stage since the chapter charter was granted some sixteen years ago is at last, according to all indications, well under way to take a material form.

The ground upon which the new structure will be built is advantageously situated south of the Alpha-Phi sorority and north of the University golf links, on the new University Row.

The lots have increased \$3,000 in value, in the five years Alpha-Nu have been paying on them. They are now fully paid for, and the alumni board reports a very encouraging amount of ready cash in hand for construction work.

Sterrett Titus, Kansas City, is chairman of the board of trustees engaged in the actual



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building campaign. The board has adopted a set of plans submitted by Bert Waters, a Pi Kap who built the chapter houses at the University of Kansas and the Kansas State Agricultural College. The house will accommodate 36 men allowing two men to a room.

The house is Italian Renaissance in design. Actual construction will be started within a very short time, and it is planned to have it ready for occupancy by the opening of the next school year. When completed, the house will undoubtedly be one of the show places of the campus.

#### In Many Activities

Alpha-Nu has maintained her record of the most notable year in her history for activities. In the last issue of The Shield and Diamond, Alpha-Nu listed activities in almost every activity on the campus. Since that time, the following have been added to that list:

Among the pledges, Barret Emerson has gained a place on the University pistol squad, for which recognition is given in the form of letters. William Ball is out for freshman baseball. David Hill and Charles Miller are out for the latest sport at the university, a tank team. Hill has also been initiated into Tomb and Key, honorary sophomore society.

Grant Rickert adds one more name to the II K A Glee Club list, which has grown to be imposing. Ferguson is out for the freshman

wrestling squad. Miller is out for freshman track; Joe Kirkwood has been initiated into Delta Theta Phi, professional law fraternity; George England has been pledged to that fraternity; and Milton Bennet has been initiated into Missouri Workshop, a fraternal dramatic organization.

Among the actives, George Elliot, journalism school president, was appointed chairman of the Annual Journalism Fashion Show; Don Reynolds has been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity; Merlin Barnes was elected to student senate; Curtright and Maher have been initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity; Paul King was initiated into Tomb and Key.

#### Wins Tiger Letter

Howard Joyner has been pledged to Phi Mu Alpha, honorary musical fraternity; Stapp has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military; Bolton has been initiated into Kappa Tau Alpha, local journalistic scholarship fraternity, and was elected vice-president of Sigma Delta Chi.

Lloyd Thomas has been awarded his second letter in football. This was an exceptional honor to win a letter in football at Missouri this year, as the fighting Tigers, for the second consecutive year, carried off Missouri Valley Conference honors. The only game lost was to Kansas, which was almost bitter enough to offset the glory of first place in the Valley. On



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the 1926 schedule, the Tigers will journey to the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, and Tommie plans to be back and be one of the squad again.

Officers for the next semester are: S.M.C., Merlin Barnes; I.M.C., Clare Curtright; Th.C., Robert L. Riggs; Steward, Emery Johnston; S.C., Roth V. Stapp; M.S., B. P. Bolton; and M.C., Paul King.

#### ALPHA-NU ALUMNI NEWS

Hal. H. McHaney, of Kennett, Mo., and Miss Beulah Hale Hardin, of Osceola, Ark., were married Jan. 4 in Memphis. Vernon Wright was one of the guests at the ceremonies. Mc-Haney is practising law in Kennett.

Rhodes Jesse was married Jan. 16 to Miss Mildred Miller of Shelbina, Mo. They will live in Mexico, Mo., where Jesse is employed by the Savings Bank.

George W. Polley has been promoted to budget clerk with the St. Joseph Street Railway Co.

Fred Wetherill is the father of a baby boy. Lorenz A. Fischer is working as a mining engineer at Ramsey, Mich. Fischer is an affiliate with Alpha-Kappa from Alpha-Nu. He was graduated from the Missouri School of Mines in 1925.

Willard D. Cunningham is connected with the advertising department of the Cereal Products Co., of Chicago.

Don Kaufman is attending the medical school of Washington University at St. Louis.

Louis Fink is associated with his father in the plumbing business in St. Louis.

Steve Balling is attending Tulane University at New Orleans and has affiliated with Eta.

Willard Russell is cotton buyer for the Roberts Oil Co., working out of Sikeston, Mo.

Lester Bailey is handling a big gravel project in Chicago. Bailey works out of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Richard Yost and James Price have answered the call of Florida's land boom. Yost is connected with the highway department, while Price is business manager of a newspaper. Robert Bohan and John Olsen also are "somewhere in Florida."

Frank R. Eversole, former District Princeps at St. Louis and brother of Grand Chancellor Henry N. Eversole, has established his own real estate business at Tampa, Fla., the Missouri-Florida Real Estate Co. He is president of the concern, which deals in land and buildings. Associated in the sales force are Mrs. George Gladding, whose husband is of Alpha-Nu, and Otto F. Fischer, Beta-Lambda. All were St. Louisans until recently. Gladding is at Detroit, having been placed in charge of the advertising bureau there of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He has been considering taking up the business his wife has entered.

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### Beta-Lambda Boys Purchase Ten-Room Chapter House

(By L. MARTIN KRAUTTER, M.S., Beta-Lambda, Washington)

St. Louis, Mo.—Beta-Lambda has purchased a ten-room residence at 6117 McPherson Ave. and eighteen men took up residence there beginning Feb. 1. A cordial welcome is extended to brothers visiting St. Louis. Beta-Lambda will be able to make you feel at home now. The chapter is very grateful for all the assistance rendered by Alumnus Chapter Alpha-Nu.

The pledges entertained with a dance at the home of Curtis Singleton on Dec. 19. It was full of the old Pi Kap spirit. The house was attractively decorated in holiday colors.

Beta-Lambda is third in intramural athletics and expects to climb higher by competing in basketball and water polo.

Jack Gilmore was runner up in the intramural handball tournament.

Robert Smith has been initiated into "Thurteen" honorary fraternity of the junior class.

Paul Harding was initiated into "Lock and Chain," sophomore honorary fraternity.

Carl Pfeifer returned to school this semester to finish his engineering education.

#### BETA-LAMBDA ALUMNI NEWS

Otto F. Fischer, who was elected vice-president of Alumnus Alpha-Nu, St. Louis, last winter, recently moved to Tampa, Fla., joining the real estate sales force of Frank R. Eversole, *Alpha-Nu*. Fischer promised to make an effort to organize II K A alumni in the vicinity of Tampa.

Carl Obrock is no longer connected with the St. Louis Dump & Equipment Co., but is selling road material.

#### ALPHA-ZETA ALUMNI NEWS

Alpha-Zeta announces the marriage of one of its most prominent members, William Brewster Harding, of Fayetteville, Ark., to Miss Lois Marion Talbert, of Little Rock, Ark., on February 6, at Little Rock. The groom is a grad-

uate of the university and was prominent in campus activities. The bride, also a graduate of Arkansas, is a member of Chi Omega.

Alpha-Zeta regrets the loss of one of its most active members, R. B. McKnight, who has left

to attend the University of Kansas. Here he belonged to Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Mu Alpha and the Arkansas Boosters' Club, and was secretary of the glee club and director of the university band.

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### District No. 11

### District No. 11 Holds Convention at New Orleans

(By Maurice P. Sullivan, M.S., Eta, Tulane)

New Orleans, La.—The Convention of District No. 11 was held in New Orleans Jan. 15 and 16. The Convention program follows:

Jan. 15-9:00 o'clock-Business Meeting.

1:00 o'clock—Luncheon at the home of Bro. John Maher.

3:00 o'clock—Meeting of committees. 7:30 o'clock—Dinner at the Chapter

House.

8:30 o'clock-Theatre Party.

Jan. 16-9:00 o'clock-Reports of Committees.

4:30 o'clock-Thé Dansant.

9:30 o'clock-Banquet.

The banquet was attended by Grand Princeps John R. Perez and many of the local alumni.

During the Christmas holidays Eta entertained at a Thé Dansant at the home of Bro. John Couret.

#### ETA ALUMNI NEWS

Steve Balling, formerly of Alpha-Nu and more recently of Eta, has taken a position with the Union Indemnity Co. in New Orleans.

Lynn Colomb is on the West coast as a special agent for the Union Indemnity Co.

Arthur Caron Ball, '20, is in charge of the New Orlaens office of the U. S. Veteran's Bureau.

Charles Campbell, '23, is now assistant city editor of the *Morning Tribune*.

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### Capt. Chandler, Track Star, Awarded Football Letter

(By B. U. Dugas, M.S., Alpha-Gamma, Louisiana)

BATON ROUGE, LA.—The opening of the winter term found 10 members and 11 pledges back in school. There are at present 15 men in the house which is filled to capacity. The chapter now is larger than it has been for several years.

Walter Chandler made his letter in football and as captain of the track team rates as the most important cog in "Tad" Gormeley's cinder squad that bids fair to beat everything in the South.

B. U. Dugas has recently been appointed business manager of *The Reveille*, college semiweekly, and was initiated into Mu Sigma Rho, local scholastic fraternity.

Thomas Conger has left the university to continue his college career at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Ralph Goff, pledge, was recently promoted in the R. O. T. C. to atlernate adjutant of the battalion and first lieutenant of "C" company, an honor seldom bestowed upon first-year men. Goff had two years previous military training at Kemper Military Academy.

#### Pledged Sigma Delta Chi

Kenneth Brown recently received a bid from Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity.

Robert Hope, senior in the law school, is the only man the chapter will lose by graduation. He intends to practice law in Munroe, La.

"The Blue Goose," college hangout run by Boyce and Fred O'Bannon, is rapidly becoming the most popular gathering place for boys and coeds on the campus.

Charles Wyly and Robert Hope, who attended the eleventh district occurrention held recently in New Orleans, brought back a very favorable report of the work accomplished by the chapters in this district.

#### ALPHA-GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

Lamont Seals, '10, a lawyer of Homer, La., is the proud father of a boy, Lamont Jr.

Wyly Nelson is in Cuba and has written the chapter recently.

Dave Guthrie is connected with the H. C. Yarbrough insurance agency, in Baton Rouge. Lenwood O'Bannon and A. Carton Ball, Eta.

both of New Orleans, are frequent visitors to the chapter.

Laurence L. Mullins is working in the oil fields near Smackover, Ark.

Robert Henry, an initiate of last year, is employed in a bank in Dubach, La.

Wallace Ellender, '25, is a manager of a large sugar plantation near Houma, La.

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### Flourishing Chapter Roll at Millsaps Active on Campus

(By WADE H. STONES, JR., M.S., Alpha-Iota, Millsaps)

JACKSON, MISS.—Midsession finds Alpha-Iota in fine condition, with an active chapter roll of twenty-five and three pledges, which makes the chapter the largest in years. In nearly every activity we have a representative. Plans are being made for a big Founder's Day celebration on March 1.

Alpha-Iota has two charter members, Bealle and Chalfant, of Pi Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa which was recently installed at Millsaps.

On the Pan-Hellenic for this session Boone and Stokes are Alpha-Iota's representatives.

Bealle and Stokes, as delegates, and Williams, attended the District Convention of District No. 11 which met with Eta on Jan. 15 and 16 in New Orleans. They report a number of constructive suggestions reached by the convention.

In the band, which is a new activity for Mill-saps, Legan plays the clarinet and Babington the saxophone.

Byrd and Francis are showing up fine on varsity basketball, this season, and Blackwell and Blount are doing their part to put over a winning team. Carruth at guard is one of the most outstanding players on the Freshman basketball team.

On Dec. 8 Alpha-Iota played her first game in intramural sports, defeating the Jackson Hi team 28-15.

#### On Publications Staffs

Cottrell for the sophomores and Mann for the freshmen are class representatives on the *Bobashela* Staff.

Mann was selected as assistant editor and Cunningham as local editor for the freshman edition of the *Purple and White* which was such a success this year.

On the Glee Club there are Fairchild, first

tenor; Stokes, first bass; Cunningham and Mann, second basses.

Mann is president of the freshman class which is organized in a most effective way this year and has and is accomplishing much to its credit.

Chalfant, who was reported as a member of the Honor Council in the last issue, has since been elected chairman of that body.

On Oct. 31, M. M. Weber and F. E. Williams, Alpha-Pi, visited the Chapter.

#### ALPHA-IOTA ALUMNI NEWS

J. L. Neill, who was a missionary in Czecho-Slovakia for several years, has returned to this country, becoming pastor of the First Methodist Church at Yazoo City, Miss.

Willie F. Holmes is in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, with H. H. Knoblock, with the Bragmans Bluff Lumber Company.

Sam B. Lampton of Tylertown attended the dedication of the new Masonic temple at Jackson on Nov. 20 and made a pleasant call on the chapter.

Rev. O. W. Bradley, a charter member of Alpha-Iota, is pastor of St. Johns Methodist Church at Memphis, and Rev. T. M. Bradley, recently appointed presiding elder, has moved to Sardis, Miss.

William Ottis Brumfield was married to Miss Johnnie Belle Weaver of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., on Dec. 23.

T. M. Davenport has gone to Louisville, and is connected with the *Courier-Journal*.

A. L. Shipman coaches and teaches civics in the junior high school of Jackson, Miss.

J. D. Mullen is advertising manager of George H. Edmondson's, men's furnishings, Jackson, Miss.

### District No. 12

### II K A Chapter Active on Iowa State Campus

(By CLIFFORD A. FAUST, M.S., Alpha-Phi, Iowa State)

AMES, IA.—Alpha-Phi started the winter quarter with two more men than she had at the close of the fall quarter. Pledge Cook did not return after the holidays, but Mackay and Pledges Hartley and Haskins came back to continue their college work. Mackay, who left in December last year, was employed by the Illinois Central doing railroad location work in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Missouri. Pledge Haskins was engaged in forestry work at Longview, Wash., since last June.

Brother Harding, S.M.C., graduated on Dec. 18 from the division of industrial science. He was a member of T.L.B., honorary men's social fraternity; also a member of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary, and was a big political leader on the campus.

The first social event of the winter season was the dance at the chapter house Jan. 30. Brother and Mrs. Dixon and Brother and Mrs. Diggs chaperoned. The Iowa Nighthawks contributed in a large measure to the success of the dance. On March 6, the chapter will hold a formal dance at the Sheldon-Munn hotel. Many features have been arranged and the dance promises to be the best of the year.

#### Win Two Class Offices

Alpha-Phi was visited last fall by Brothers Knox and Ingram of Gamma Delta chapter, who were on their way to Chicago to represent Arizona at the International.

Brother Roy D. Hickman, of Beta Delta chapter, has been with us frequently during the past four months. Roy represents the Berger Engraving company in this territory, and we are always glad to see him.

The house is well represented in the many activities on the campus. In the all-college election last fall, Helming was elected treasurer of the senior class, and Pledge Wood secretary of the freshman class.

Harry Dell is national advertising manager of the *Iowa State Student*, and is very active in the Ames Forestry club.

LaVern Witmer is out for varsity track and is doing well. He clears the bar in the high jump at 5 feet, 11 inches and can clip the high and low hurdles in record time. He will run

on the Iowa State two-mile relay team at the Kansas indoor meet soon.

Carl Helming was honored by being selected as one of the twelve representative men on the campus for the *Bomb*. He served on the Memorial Union committee this fall and is still business manager of the Iowa State Student.

Jerome Bowen made the Iowa State debating team, and will debate against South Dakota soon.

#### Writes Musical Comedy

Clifford Faust and Margaret Erickson, Tri-Delt, wrote a musical comedy of eight scenes and a fanciful ballet, which was entered in the Veishea night show contest Feb. 1. Faust was recently elected to Eta Kappa Nu, national electrical engineering honorary, as well as the Order of Goslings, journalistic honorary. He is also working on the satire section of the 1926 Bomb, and is out for junior manager of the basketball team.

Pledges Bishop, Cook, and Junker earned prep football numerals for their excellent work on the green squad last fall. Bishop is now out for prep basketball and is working hard for another numeral.

Pledge Moser made the Iowa State grain judging team, which won second place in the International in Chicago this year.

Pledge Wills is now playing first violin with the Iowa State Philharmonic orchestra, and is working on the editorial staff of the *Iowa State* Student.

Pledge Michel is still working on the *Iowa* State Student, and is carrying many heavy assignments.

Pledges Wood, Bangs and Martin are out for freshman track and had their first opportunity to show their ability in the all-college meet, January 30. Wood placed first in half-mile in the national high school meet at Chicago two years ago, and should have a wonderful track career ahead of him in college.

#### ALPHA-PHI ALUMNI NEWS

Chellis Chambers, an alumnus of Beta Eta, has been a member of the physical education staff and boxing coach at Iowa State for the past two years. Coach Chambers is turning out practically undefeated teams.

Because of unfavorable weather conditions, only six alumni visited us during homecoming. They were Brothers Roggensack and Wolters of Waukon, Iowa, and George, J. Mercer, Potter, and Parsons of Chicago.

Harry Macy paid us a short visit in January on a trip from California. He will dispose of his garage in Knoxville and go back to California in the near future.

Brothers Rae, Schultz, Moad, Thompson and Powers also have visited us since the last writing.

Brother and Mrs. Balcom announce the arrival of Leanord Clayton Balcom on Nov. 24.

Miss Naomi Blackley, Alpha Gamma Delta, has become engaged to Malcom Harding.

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### Beta-Iota Entertains District 12 Convention at Beloit

(By Don Keithley, M.S., Beta-Iota, Beloit)

Beloit, Wis.—The 12th district held its convention at Beta-Iota, Jan. 23 and 24. Delegates were here from Alpha-Phi, Beta-Xi, Beta-Chi and Alumnus Beta-Rho. District Princeps Harold J. Rowe, Alpha-Phi, presided. Saturday evening Beta-Iota gave a stag in honor of the visiting delegates.

On Dec. 5 members of the active chapter were the guests of the pledges at the annual pledge dance. Japanese decorations were used, featuring changing colors in the orchestra cove, lighted flower pots, and Japanese parasols for chandeliers. Pledges Tom Medaris and Rex Edmunds were in charge.

Interfraternity basketball has started and Beta-Iota has had two victories and one loss. The annual Phi-Psi—Pi Kap fight was the first victory for the team. The Beta fracas was a real game. Going into the last five minutes six points behind, the Betas rallied and scored two baskets, but our defense stiffened, and the game ended 15-13 in our favor. The Teke game was close until the last four minutes of play when they stepped out and caged three baskets winning by a score of 17-12. The Beta-Iota team has some tough games ahead, but it will put up a real fight for the Intergroup Cup.

#### Bowling Team Strong

Interfraternity bowling is well under way. Beta-Iota's team is composed of three veterans, Hastings, Jenckes, and Ackermann. Cousins, the fourth man, is upholding his end of the load well. We lost two out of our first three games but since then we have won nine consecutive games beating the Tau Rhos, Betas, and S.A.E.'s. Hastings is second in the individual averages for the leagues.

Beta-Iota had three letter men in football this year--Hastings, end; Calvert and Jenckes,

guards. On the Freshman squad we had Pledges Miller, center; Ueble and Gayer, guards; and Walsh, end.

In basketball we have Hastings, a last year's letter man at center, and Gates at forward.

Charles Jenckes is president of the Men's Glee. Pledge Miller is assistant librarian. Cousins, Wheeler, Leicht, and Edmunds are also on the roster.

The II K A freshman debating team, composed of Pledges Medaris, Schoonover, and Edmunds, worked up to the finals in Interfraternity debating, but lost to the Tekes in the finals.

We have eight men out for track. Gates, Cole, Allen, Edmunds, Medaris, Schoonover, Walker, and Walsh.

Cole is captain of the affirmative inter-collegiate debating team. Pledge Medaris is also on the team.

Gates is activities editor of the 1926 Codex.

#### BETA-IOTA ALUMNI NEWS

Curtis Bush passed the State bar examination last fall and is practicing in Davenport, Ia.

Hollis Bush is selling insurance in Davenport, Ia.

Charles L. Hyde, Jr., was back here with his wife Homecoming. He is running a moving picture theatre in Pierre, S. D., and on the side last summer he harvested 7,000 acres of flax and barley. "Kiddie" presented us with a picture of the champion polo team of which he and Newman McNilouma are members. Hyde is planning to build a new home in Pierre.

Eric Jacobson is another South Dakota alumnus who got back for homecoming.

Brother Lamb also was here. He is treasurer of the Chicago alumni association.

The II K A's are weak in sons. Lamb, Hyde, Williams and Rice each have a daughter and Riggs has three of them.

Brother Williams is on the road for the Bay

State Milling Co.

Brother Picken is selling Rockford real estate. Blaisdel Gates has accepted a position as advertising manager for one of the largest automobile spring companies in Chicago.

Brother Rowbotham is on the Sheboygan high

school faculty.

Claire Pierce is in the road construction business.

G. Kiethley was home for the holidays. He is attending the Michigan law school.

Brother Rice of Delevan drops in frequently when business brings him to Beloit. He is now sole owner of the Jordan Sales Co. of Delevan, having bought his partner's interest in the business recently.

Brother Eckhardt of the Northern Tissue Paper Co. of Green Bay stops in to see the boys whenever business activities bring him to this vicinity.

Wilmot Pierce and Walter Winkenwerder are pursuing medical courses at Johns Hopkins.

Earl Hopkins is taking a business course at the University of Wisconsin.

Clifford K. Brandrup is with the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. in Chicago.

Eugene Linderman is working for his father in Milwaukee.

Members of Beta-Iota who were back for the homecoming festivities were Leonard P. Canty, Chicago; Clifford K. Brandrup, Chicago; Harold Austin, Lancaster; Earnest Miller, Sheboygan; Claire Pierce, Chicago; Norris Rowbotham, Sheboygan; Frank Schacht, Racine, and Marion Williams, Rockford.

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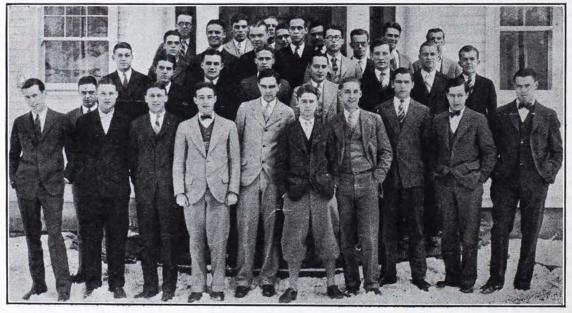
### Beta-Xi Wins Cross-Country Championship at Wisconsin

(By W. PAUL GRIFFITH, M.S., Beta-Xi, Wisconsin)

Madison, Wisconsin.—Beta-Xi's cross-country team succeeded in getting 14 points in the recent interfraternity cross-country meet, thereby winning first place and another beautiful cup for the II K A mantle. The team was composed of Pledge Williamson, Bullamore, and Rasmussen. Williamson is barred from varsity

competition only through ineligibility, but expects to be eligible this spring. Bullamore and Rasmussen are both on the varsity reserve squad and will be varsity material next year.

The following officers have been elected for this semester: Benjamin Hoppert, S.M.C.; Charles Matthews, I.M.C.; Edward Donegan,



THE GANG AT BETA-XI

Th.C.; George Frink, S.C.; W. Paul Griffith, M.S.; Earl Burbidge, M.C.

Beta-Xi wishes to announce the following pledges: Godfrey Kunz, Manitowoc, Wis.; Richard Williamson, Mexico City, Mexico; Marshall Rice, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jack Cant, Westfield, Wis.; Bernard Lonsdale, Coleman, Wis.

Cant and Lonsdale are on the advertising staff of the *Daily Cardinal*. Williamson works out daily on the track; his event is the two-mile.

#### On Hockey Squad

Charles Matthews is on the varsity hockey squad. He should be able to make his letter in this sport easily next year.

Edward Donagan, Donald Pahl, and Earl Burbidge are on the baseball squad. Donagan, an outfielder, got his letter last year, and will be one of the mainstays of Coach Lowman's nine this season. Donagan was captain of the squad during his freshman year. Pahl, a pitcher, and Burbidge, a catcher, work out daily under the coaching of Ray Schalk, Chicago White Sox catcher, and present assistant baseball coach at Wisconsin. This is the first year of varsity competition for these men and each of them should make his letter this year.

Howard Lee is on the ways and means committee of the Junior Prom. Lee is also junior varsity track manager and will receive his "W" next year.

Beta-Xi's annual Christmas Formal, held at the house Dec. 4 was voted a success by all those attending. Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Miller chaperoned the affair. Prof. Miller, Alpha-Rho, is instructing in the accounting department of the university.

#### BETA-XI ALUMNI NEWS

Sterling Albert is a salesman for the William S. Merrell Wholesale Drug Co., Cincinnati, Sterling has Wisconsin territory and drops in to see us often.

Count Falstad and Fred Heidner recently took their state medical exam at Madison, visiting the chapter for two days. Falstad is practicing in Eau Claire and Heidner is located in the Wells Building, Milwaukee.

Oswald Keller is with the Falk Corporation at Milwaukee.

Orval Breur and Alfred Gladden attended a road school for county highway commissioners at Madison.

Milo Hopkins recently passed his examination for certified public accountant. Hopkins is with the Alexander Grant Co., Chicago.

Donald Bell is manager of the location department of the Crowl Organization, fraternity house builders, Madison.

Willard Holmes is with the Standard Oil Co., Chicago.

Charles Demarest is studying piano under Josef Hofman at the Curtis Institute of Music, Chicago.

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### Minnesota Chapter Boasts Biggest Man in Freshman Class

(By JOHN DUFFY, M.S., Beta-Chi, Minnesota)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Beta-Chi at Minnesota is elated over its success in the recent rushing season. Twelve new pledges is the result of the most intensive campaign ever seen at Minnesota. All the men come well recommended from their high schools and prep schools through the Northwest. The new pledges are: Herbert Keene, Minneapolis; Robert Muellar, St. Paul; Harold Souther, St. Paul; Melvin Johnson, Willmar, Minn.; Arthur Laemmle, Ashley, North Dakota; Lawrence Johnson. Minneapolis; Oscar Oftlie, St. Paul; Leslie Ihde, Aberdeen, South Dakota; Walter Sirene, Milaca, Minn.; Wilbert Anderson, Duluth, Minn.; Erland Olson and Giles Brayden, Proctor, Minnesota.

Lawrence Johnson, brother of Sheldon Johnson, is the largest man in the freshman class tipping the scales at 200 pounds and measuring six feet six inches tall. He was one of the outstanding men on the freshman football squad last fall and shows promise of becoming a regular on the varsity next fall. He is also holder of the state high school discus record and an all-around weight man.

Arthur Laemmle is another track man, having captained the University of North Dakota team last year. He is an all-around athlete and was holder of the heavyweight boxing championship of that school. Herbert Keene was captain of the all-city mythical basketball team last year.

Melvin Johnson is a member of the freshman basketball squad.

#### II K A Team Wins

Beta Chi has a basketball team this year which expects to win the academic championship if not that of the whole University. They won the first two games defeating the Phi Sigs 35 to 5 and the Theta Chi quint 25 to 21. Two years ago Beta Chi was runner-up for the all-University championship.

Because of a rather low scholastic average the first quarter II K A did not devote as much

beside being at the head of many important university events.

Clarence Paulson is a member of the All-University Council, a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a captain in the R. O. T. C., former secretary of the Commerce club and present accountant for the *Minnesota Daily*.

Fred Just is a two letter man in football and in track. He is president of Sigma Delta Psi, honorary athletic fraternity, and was formerly president of the Garrick club, university dramatic organization.

Bob Smith is a member of the basketball and



THE OFFICERS OF BETA-CHI Laemmle, Tormoen, Paulson, Kern, Leighton, Nelson

time to activities as formerly. But now that the average is raised above the desired standard Beta Chi is renewing interest in campus activities.

Three men, Lormoen, Paulson and Just, are running from this chapter for representative Minnesotans. Every subscriber for the Gopher, the Minnesota annual, is permitted to vote for four men whom he considers representative Minnesotans through their participation in University activities.

Clarence Tormoen has been active on the campus for the past four years. He is now president of the senior law class, editor of the Ski-U-Mah, the humor publication, for the past two years, a member of Sigma Delta Chi, Grey Friars and Minnesota Masquers. He has shown remarkable ability in journalism and dramatics,

baseball squads. Harold Passineau and Willard Mortenson are members of the university board of auditors.

#### In Many Campus Activities

Robert Paulson is manager of the 1927 wrestling team and circulation manager of *Ski-U-Mah* and one of the captains in the recent Y. M. C. A. drive.

Bob Hahnen is a member of the track squad. He made his numerals last spring on the freshman squad.

Thedoore Curran is Lieutenant Colonel of the R. O. T. C. of the whole university. Howard Perry is a member of the Gym team.

The following officers were elected for the second half of the year: Walter B. Cole,

S.M.C.; Floyd Gilbert, I.M.C.; Lee Slater, Th.C.; Robert Paulson, S.C.; John Duffy, M.S.

Beta-Chi has had remarkable success in its new house. There are now over twenty men staying at the house. It was a great talking point for rushees, and is a gathering place for alumni.

Alois Scheidel was recently married to Helen McKen of the 1924 class and a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Scheidel are now living in St. Paul.

Walter Cole and Edward Wikenwerder were delegates at the 12th district convention held at Beloit, Wis., on Jan. 23 and 24. John Paulson was the representative of Beta-Rho alumni association.

Pledge Robert Muellar is a member of the freshman swimming squad. He was on the city championship team of St. Paul last year. Pledge Ihde has had experience in basketball and track at South Dakota State Normal school. He is now a member of the II K A basketball team.

#### BETA-CHI ALUMNI NEWS

Beta-Chi has enjoyed the visits of several alumni during the past few months. They were an aid during rushing week and suggested the names of many valuable men.

Harold Briggs, former Rhodes scholar, is a

member of the rhetoric department at the university.

Wayne B. Morse is a member of the public speaking department and coach of the debating team. Morse has visited us often this year.

James Ronan is employed in the credit department of Young-Quinlan, a Minneapolis furnishings store.

Ray Bartholdi is manager of the Revue Hosiery Co.

Lambert Horn is in business with his father in Louisville.

John Paulson is subscription sales manager of College Humor.

George Dworshk is on the editorial staff of the Buffalo Courier, Buffalo, N. Y.

Harvey Kruse visited us. He is with the Addison Lewis and Associated Advertising Agency of Minneapolis.

Wayne Feeney was married in December to Miss Eleanor Small, '24, a member of Delta Zeta. Wayne is a salesman for the Flax Linen Co., working out of Cleveland.

Jordon Haney is a member of the aviation corps of the army.

Kenneth Swanson recently left the employ of the United States Rubber Co., and is employed with the Flax Linen Co. of Detroit.

Arthur Bergman is employed with the same company out of Grand Rapids, Mich.

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### District No. 13

### Randels Wins Fourth Football Letter at Kansas A. C.

(By Eugene Irwin, M.S., Alpha-Omega, Kansas Aggies)

Manhattan, Kan.—Alpha-Omega has entered the second semester with the loss of four men; two actives and two pledges. Ralph Irwin, S.M.C. last semester, has accepted a position as assistant resident engineer, and will be located in Columbus, Kans. Paul Berger, I.M.C. last semester, has left school to help in the management of his father's bottling plant at Salina, Kans. Both of these men expect to return next fall, to finish their work. Pledges Corwin Hutton and Nelson Rumbaugh have both been called home to work for their fathers this semester.

The following officers were elected for the second semester: H. M. Randels, S.M.C.; Elmer K. Davis, I.M.C.; Charles Peterson,

S.C.; Clifford Nielson, Th.C.; Eugene Irwin, M.S.; William Hughes, M.C.

H. M. Randels received his fourth letter in varsity football, this fall. Randels is one of the three men who has made four varsity letters in football, playing his freshman year on the varsity during the S. A. T. C., in 1918, when freshmen were eligible for the varsity squad. Randels is the last man eligible for four letters in football at K. S. A. C. Randels made the first All-Kansas team at left end, and was placed on the third All-Missouri Valley team.

Pledge Dean McIntyre made his numeral in freshman football and will be out for a berth on the varsity squad as soon as spring practice begins.

#### ALPHA-OMEGA ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Pauline Carnack and Herbert Stocking were married in Hiawatha, Kan., at the home of the bride, Feb. 25. Stocking is working for the United Light and Power Co. of Abilene, Kan.

Miss Leonore Spence and Theodore Potter were married in Randolph at the home of the bride, on Feb. 26. The couple went together to the second semester at the University of Iowa, where Potter took up advanced accounting and statistics toward a master's degree.

Miss Susan Lowman and Paul Evans were married in Lawrence, at the home of Miss Lowman, on Dec. 17. They are residing on Evans' farm a few miles from Lawrence. Frank Irwin, who has been resident engineer at Columbus, Kan., has resigned in order to become assistant district engineer of a section of southeastern Kansas.

Harry Baird of Dodge City, Kan., spent a few days visiting the chapter while attending to business on the hill concerning his work as county agent.

Harry Madsen has been transferred from St. Louis to Chicago. He is rooming with Norman Platner at 1931-33 Burham Bldg.

Sam Pickard, who has been in charge of the K. S. A. C. radio station, has accepted the position of chief director of radio in the department of agriculture and has left his home in Manhattan for Washington, D. C.

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### Beta-Gamma Tenders Reception to Grand Historian, Alumnus Secretary

(By JOHN WALL, M.S., Beta-Gamma, Kansas)

LAWRENCE, KANSAS.—The annual Homecoming at the University of Kansas and at Beta-Gamma was even a larger success last fall than in former years. The chapter was more than pleased with the record attendance of alumni at the Homecoming banquet held at the house Friday evening before the K. U.-M. U. game. And we are sure that these alumni felt amply repaid for the time they spent in Lawrence

when, at the game they saw Charles "Stoney" Wall, a sophomore Pi, playing his first year of varsity football immortalize himself in the eyes of all Jayhawkers. Wall was not in the regular line-up of the team because of injuries, but was sent in twice to kick for his team. He made good both times winning the game with his second kick. With the score 7 to 7 he was called in the last minute of play to try a place



BETA-GAMMA'S NEW HOME RISEN FROM THE ASHES

kick. The result of his try was a perfect kick, just before the final gun and then—well, Kansas just cheered and cheered, celebrated and celebrated.

On Dec. 11, the Beta-Gamma held a reception in honor of our Grand Historian, Dr. W. W. Davis, Upsilon, and wife, and our Grand Alumnus Secretary, Dr. Gerald S. Lambert, Alpha-Tau, and wife, at the chapter house. Both of these brothers are members of the faculty of the University of Kansas. Our guests were members of the faculty, townspeople, and members of fraternities and sororities. While this reception was not in the form of a house warming, our friends were very gracious and we were presented many beautiful and useful gifts for the house.

A smoker was held Thursday night, Jan. 14. Every active and pledge was there. Profs. W. W. Davis and Gerald S. Lambert and several alumni were also present. It was very successful, in that it brought the chapter together for an hour of general discussion.

A formal dinner party was held at the house Jan. 29, and like all the Beta-Gamma parties was very successful.

#### Makes Phi Beta Kappa

Homer Smith, who has set such an enviable record for the chapter, having been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, will not be with us during the coming semester owing to the fact that he has received his A.B. We are glad to know however that Brother Smith will possibly be with us again next fall for work on his M.A.

Howard Rooney, captain of the tract team, is showing great form in the dashes, as are Charles Doornbos in the hurdles, Walter McAdow in the quarter and Harvey Langford in the distances.

James Hill is showing up well in basketball having played in the Oklahoma and Grinell games. Billens Gradinger and pledge Melvin Kraemer are also members of the squad.

On the night of Dec. 26, Thomas Grogger took upon himself a wife who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Newham of Kansas City, Mo.

The following men have been elected as officers of the chapter for this semester: Thomas Grogger, S.M.C.; Richard Becker, I.M.C.; Charles Wall, Th.C.; Malcolm Bliss, S.C.; John Wall, M.S.; Harry Slayback, M.C.

#### BETA-GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

The following alumni were present at the homecoming banquet Dec. 21: Paul Flagg, Fay Bennett, Francis Brown, Harold Herndon, Edward Taylor, Bob Hemphill, James McKay, Harold Walters, Doyle Whitman, William Mathews, Kelsey Mathews, Don Flagg, Harold Wall, James Austin, Maurice Crane, Gilbert Kell, Bransford Crenshaw, Jerry Kessee, Homer Hunt, Justin Bowersock, George Chandler, Dayton Glenn, Homer Henderson, Carl Betsher and Floyd Hockenhull.

Havner Parrish has gone into the jewelry manufacturing business in St. Louis. He was married to Miss Mary Conn Sayre at Columbia, Mo., Nov. 8.

Joe Pratt was with us for a short visit several days ago. He is in business in Appleton City, Mo.

Harold Dennis is with the Tampa Evening Globe, Tampa, Fla.

James Austin, Harold Walters and Justin Bowersock were in Lawrence for a basketball game and were at the house for several days. All three of these men are with the Kansas City Kansan, Kansas City, Kansas.

Spencer Gard, who is practicing law in Kansas City, is a frequent visitor.

Edward Taylor is still with us every week end. He is working on his doctor's degree.

G. Roeder Wild has announced the opening of his own law office in Kansas City.

Dr. W. W. Davis, Upsilon, Grand Historian, has been granted a six months leave of absence and will spend his vacation in the South. Dr. Davis is a member of the Kansas University faculty.

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### District 13 Holds Busy Convention at Nebraska

(By Victor Z. Brink, M.S., Gamma-Beta, Nebraska)

Lincoln, Nebr.—On Jan. 2 and 3 the convention of the 13th district was held at Gamma-Beta chapter house. The chapters represented

and their delegates were as follows: Alpha-Omega, Ralph Irwin, and C. O. Nielson; Beta-Gamma, Homer Smith and Ralph W. Jenkins; Gamma-Beta, Alexander McKie, Jr., and Willits A. Negus; District Princeps J. Wilbur Wolf, Gamma-Beta; Alumnus Beta-Sigma, Carter Farrar and L. H. Redelfs; Alumnus Beta-Upsilon, F. S. Oldt, and Albert Johnston; and Alumnus Beta-Chi, C. Holdane Crooks. At the close of the first day a formal dinner dance was held at the University Club, which was very successful. A great deal of business was transacted by the convention, and many ideas and resolutions were formulated to submit to the coming national convention.

Gamma-Beta emerged second in the annual interfraternity rifle matches, with Treadwell, Whalen, Loder, and Leffler, and Pledge Mitchell making up the team. In the interfraternity bowling league Gamma-Beta is now leading and has excellent chances for annexing the final championship.

#### Cupid Captures Trio

Gamma-Beta wishes to announce the pledging of two men, Enzor Kellogg, Lincoln, Nebr., and Max Baker, Omaha, Nebr.

Nedrow, Jolley, McGregor and J. Warner are returning to college for the second semester, and we are very glad to see these men back with us again.

Cupid has been unsually active recently. Brother Isaacson announces his engagement to Miss Grace Earle of Lincoln, Nebr. Brother Nedrow is engaged to Miss Marcella Stockman of Red Cloud, Nebr., and Brother Whalen is engaged to Miss Grace Evans of Lincoln, Nebr. Miss Stockman is a member of Alpha Omricon Pi, and Miss Evans of Chi-Omega sorority.

Evard Lee and Ray Randells were awarded letters in football during the last season, and were instrumental in helping turn back the Irish on Thanksgiving day.

Isaacson has charge of the pharmacy college section in annual Cornhusker.

The chapter held its annual Fall Party on Thanksgiving evening at the Rosewilde Party House. Many alumni and friends who came down for the Notre Dame-Nebraska football game attended the party.

Pledges Eastman and Samuelson were initiated into Pershing Rifles, honorary military organization.

#### GAMMA-BETA ALUMNI NEWS

Don McGregor was married to Miss Betty Coach of Boston on Oct. 10.

Frank Fry is in Chicago in the sales promotion department of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.

Carl Gettman was married to Miss Helen Ostlund of Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.

Albert Johnston has opened his law offices in the Funke Building at Lincoln, Neb.

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### District No. 14

### Southwestern II K A Chapter Second in Scholastic Standing

(By BRUCE DUNCAN, M.S., Alpha-Omicron, Southwestern)

GEORGETOWN, TEX.—Alpha-Omicron chapter announces the pledging of Walter Bailey, Bertram, Tex.; Tram Comer, Liberty Hill, Tex.; Dudley Fry, Robstown, Tex.; Oscar Huff, Raymondsville, Tex.; Francis Mood, Georgetown, Tex.; Carl T. Moursund, Dallas, Tex.; William Polly, San Augustine, Tex.; J. G. Pope, Coleman, Tex.; Joseph Stevens, Coleman, Tex.; Gutherie Taylor, Bertram, Tex.; Macbride Whittenburg, Gulf, Tex.; Wooten Whittenburg, Gulf, Tex.

Alpha-Omicron is second on the campus in scholastic standing. The brothers are planning to head the list by a large margin next term. Alpha-Omicron planned an open house for Feb.

15, and expected a large number of old members to be present.

Alpha-Omicron is taking great interest in athletics this year. Bruce Duncan was captain of the championship football team, Fred Burgin is captain of the track team, and Willis Gray is captain of the baseball team. Burgin and Pledge Huff are also making good on the basketball team. Pledge Bailey is considered as a very promising prospect for the baseball team. Alpha-Omicron, from all indications will win the interfraternity basketball pennant for the third time.

Alpha-Omicron has made a splendid showing in campus activities. Albert Davis was elected

to Mask and Wig club, honorary dramatic society.

Armstrong is vice-president of the junior class. Pledge Taylor is president of the freshman class, Gray is a member of the German Club and Duncan, Burgin and Gray were elected to Pi Alpha Mu, honorary fraternity.

Several very good smokers were held during rushing season, and the pledges favored the initiates by giving them a banquet. The last interfraternity smoker was held at the Pi Kappa Alpha house, and it went over big.

#### ALPHA-OMICRON ALUMNI NEWS

William Tull is teaching and coaching in Round Rock, Tex.

W. R. Swanson is working in Fort Worth.

Charles Pepper is teaching in Balton, Tex.

Ambrose Douthitt is attending Texas University.

De Otis Forrester has a position in Dallas.

W. V. Holloway is teaching in Grandview, Tex.

M. K. Bachtel is at home in South Bend, Ind. Carl Bachtel is in the Ford Business in South Bend, Ind.

Emory Horger is teaching in Belton, Tex. Luman Comer is teaching in Midland, Tex.

Foster Davis has a position in Alexandria, La.

Ace Nichols is attending Philadelphia Medical School.

Coach Tull motored over for a recent weekend.

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### Beta-Zeta Host to District 14 Convention at Dallas

(By J. FRANK LIVELY, M.S., Beta-Zeta, Southern Methodist)

Dallas, Texas.—Beta-Zeta has been honored twice recently by visits of Grand Princeps Perez. He was in Dallas in December on a business trip and spent the entire afternoon at the house, telling us many interesting things regarding the fraternity. Brother Perez was a representative from the National Men's Panhellenic council to speak before the National Panhellenic Congress which met in Dallas during the early part of January. Fifteen II's, together with the president of the woman's panhellenic congress were at the station to meet Brother Perez when he arrived. He was on the program to deliver two addresses before the congress; one at an open meeting, and another at the banquet, but was unable to stay over for the banquet. Several of the men from Beta-Zeta heard him speak at the open meeting.

The district convention of District 14 convened in Dallas, Jan. 1 and 2. All business sessions and a banquet were held in the junior ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel. All the chapters in the district had delegates present, and many alumni attended. Several resolutions were drawn up and voted on which will be submitted at the National Convention in Atlanta next December. Brother Moss, our District Princeps, was unanimously recommended to succeed himself.

A peculiar panhellenic ruling now exists at S. M. U. regarding pledging. Before a man is eligible for pledging he has to have a sophomore

standing. A transfer from another school can be pledged after nine weeks provided he has second year rating and has made a C average during the nine weeks. This is the first year this ruling has been in effect and all the fraternities have been badly handicapped by not being able to pledge freshmen. This year there



BETA-ZETA LOOKS 'EM OVER

Standing—Moore, Fitzgerald, Burke. Sitting—Wilson, Darby, Leffingwell, Carlisle, Moss (D.P. No. 6), Davies (Beta-Rho)

were about seventy-five transfers and only twenty-four were eligible for pledging at the set time. II K A pledged six of the twenty-four. There are ten national fraternities and two locals on the campus.

We have installed an activity chart in the house. This chart shows every pledge's name and the various activities he is engaged in. By the close of the school year we hope to have every man engaged in at least one activity.

#### BETA-ZETA ALUMNI NEWS

Gose Waggoner, who has been attending Leland Stanford University, visited the chapter in December. He returned to California for the last term.

Max Morris is residing in Lubbock, Tex. He visits us often. Harold D. Adrian is head of the shipping department of Butler Brothers.

Stuart Burke left with District Princeps Moss for Florida. The chapter has had several letters from Stuart.

Jimmie Gable is still selling high school jewelry for the L. G. Balfour Co.

T. J. Waggoner visited the chapter in November. He is in the oil business at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Edward Kimball was in Dallas for the S. M. U.-Oklahoma football game.

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### II K A Chapter Second in Scholastic Standing at Texas

Austin, Texas.—Scholastic records for the first semester at the University of Texas have been published and only one Greek letter fraternity topped Pi Kappa Alpha during last year.

The II K A National Scholarship cup may be in our keeping for another year.

Beta-Mu is seriously considering a move for better housing facilities. The present house is uncomfortable and members of the chapter feel something must be done at once.

Beta-Mu is still holding its place in campus activities. Lee Bilberry is chairman of the Curtain Club, the campus dramatic organization. Flanigan Smith and Jimmie Green are in the Glee Club. Ambrose Douthits, Herndon Johnson, T. S. Gray and Nic Acker are in the band. Frank Tucker and Sandi Esquivel are in Skull and Bones. Teeny Evans has been elected to Phi Sigma Alpha, honorary political science fraternity, and Truman Gray has made Phi Mu Alpha, honorary musical fraternity.

Sandi Esquivel, the best known man on the campus, is captain of basketball and co-captain of track. He again led the harriers to the tape in the cross-country run of the Southwestern Conference and spring will probably find him breaking more records. Beta-Mu will miss him next year.

Sam Stanbery and Lester B. Metze attended the district convention held in Dallas Jan. 1 and 2.

Esquivel, Douthitt, Johnson and Acker accompanied the football team to Nashville in October. The game was not so pleasing to Texas but the hospitality of the Sigma men soothed the defeat a bit.

#### Pledge New Men

The following men have been pledged: Fran-

cis Horne, of Carlsbad, N. M.; J. H. Tucker, of Houston; Bowie Vaughn, of Bay City; Vernon Leroy, of Greenville; Arthur Bagby, of Austin; Herndon Johnson, of El Paso; Alphonso Greer, of Henrietta; Walter Doughty, of Hillsboro; Thurman Vaught, of Arlington, and S. E. Dunnam, of Quinlan.

H. Flanigan Smith, of Canyon; Allen O. Smith, of Kingsville, and A. C. Boger, of Vernon, were initiated in November. Jimmie Green, of Austin, became a brother last June.

The chapter gave its annual formal dance at the country club on the evening of Jan. 22. About two hundred guests enjoyed the gala party.

#### BETA-MU ALUMNI NEWS

Mathew Kavanagh has been up from San Antonio several times this year. He is working with a loan company there.

Gordon Lewis is with the Kingsville Electric and Ice Co. He was at our formal dance in January.

Julian O. Blair is working with a wholesale company in San Antonio.

John Meyers is banking in Galveston. Several of the brothers saw "Black Jack" at the A. and M. game.

Ben Howell is in El Paso, working in a law office.

Don Duson also has entered on his law career and has his shingle out in El Campo.

Dick Hittson was married in the spring and is living in a new home in Austin.

Kindred McLeary, who has been working for an architect in Florida, has gone to New York to study under a former teacher in France.

Ernest Jones is at the University of Virginia. Jimmie Maloney, Bob Wynne, Roy James, Dick Hamel, Julian O. Blair, Don Duson, Mc-Iver and Ed Furman, "Shorty" Hubbard and George Luhn have visited the house this year.

McIver Furman is president of the freshman class at the medical school in Galveston.

Jimmie Maloney will soon move his well-known "Jimmie's Joys" orchestra from San Antonio to the New Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Bledsoe Payne is with the Durant Motor Co. in Dallas.

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### Beta-Omicron Captures Third Consecutive Inter-Fraternity Championship

(By John S. Redfield, M.S., Beta-Omicron, Oklahoma)

NORMAN, OKLA.—For the second consecutive year the well balanced II K A team walked off with the interfraternity caging title of the University of Oklahoma. Last spring the interfraternity baseball championship was won by II K A, so that the winning of this latest honor, the 1926 basketball championship, makes it three triumphs in a row. The players were: Roy and Ray LeCrone, Stevens, Garrison (Capt.), McMahan, Postle, Cargile, Wells, Terrell, Garrett and Caywood. Largely through the capable managing of Capt. Garrison was this victory brought about.

A review of the season's combats is as follows: Sigma-Chi forfeited; II K A smothered Delta Tau Delta 42 to 16. In the semi-finals the II K A quintet nosed out the Phi Delta Theta five, 19 to 18. This win entitled II K A to enter the finals, playing against the Alpha Tau Omega basketeers. Two wins of 25 to 20 and 15 to 12 counts over the flashy A. T. O. team won the interfraternity honors. With this victory the following trophies were earned: a silver loving cup presented by Doc & Don's Varsity Shop; a lettered, trophy skin given by the Interfraternity Council; full-sized silver basketball presented by the Pi Kappa Alpha Corporation and alumni in Oklahoma.

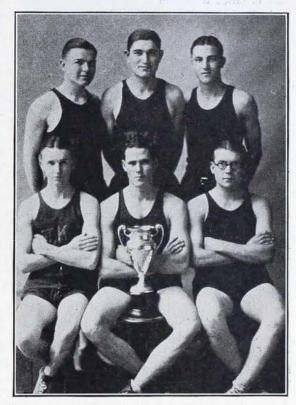
Due to ineligibility through participation in varsity games Clarence Stevens, Roy and Ray LeCrone, three men on Beta-Omicron's team, could not play in the final tilt. These men are working out letters with O. U. basketeers—the team which is headed for titular honors in the Missouri Valley Conference this season.

#### Give A. T. O.'s Dinner

On Jan. 19 Pi Kappa Alpha honored Alpha Tau Omega the basketball team with a dinner—a case of the victors entertaining the victims—during which a spirit of coöperation and friendship was strengthened and broadened.

New officers for the spring semester are: James H. Van Zant, S.M.C.; Warren Terrell, I.M.C.; Thomas Benedum, Th.C.; John S. Redfield, M.S.; Carlyle Carlson, M.C.; J. Edwin Garrett, pledge master, and Byron Roberts, S.C.

The following men have been pledged: Leonard Jernigan, Artesia, N. M.; Bill Burden, Sar-



CHAMPIONS AT OKLAHOMA

Upper Row—Terrell, McMahan, Postle
Lower row—Wells, Garrison, Cargile

coxie, Ark.; Jack Sides, Dallas Tex.; Earl Whitfield, Okemah, Okla.; and Bill Newland, Bixby, Okla.

Henry N. Eversole, Grand Chancellor, has been a visitor on two occasions this year. Beta-Omicron is especially glad to be so honored and is hopeful of having a chance to entertain all grand officers at some time before long. O. U. Troubadours, campus dance orchestra which broadcasts weekly from WNAD, the Voice of Soonerland, has a personnel of nine members of which five are II K A pledges. Hillis Bell is director and pianist for the Boomers, another University of Oklahoma dance orchestra which entertains frequently over WNAD.

In the University R. O. T. C. Pi Kappa Alpha is represented by an even half dozen men: J. Edwin Garrett, Gene Rawlings, Warren Terrell, Richard Mercer, Bill Davis and Bill Burden; all are lieutenants.

#### Get New Trophy Case

On returning from the Christmas vacation a surprise was found in our "den"; the pledges had installed a tip-top trophy case with black satin background, plateglass shelves, lock and everything. A new addition is being planned, for Beta-Omicron is hopeful of annexing another baseball championship this spring, and more cups need more space.

When Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national honorary geological fraternity, held initiation for pledges Nov. 20, 1925, Pi Kappa Alpha men who were admitted to membership were James H. Van Zant, Hillis Bell and James D. Thomson.

O. B. Martin was one of the defenders for the Sooners when Colorado University met Oklahoma University on the debate platform here Feb. 26. This same team will meet Missouri University later in the spring. Martin recently passed the state bar examination (ranking eighth among 81). He will practice some before June, at which time he will receive his LL.B. degree.

II K A placed third in the inter-group wrestling contest staged here recently. Jack Sides won first in the 125-pound weights. Otis Cargile, in the 145-pound class, won his match in the prelims but lost out in the finals.

#### Two New Benedicts

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Audrey Wilson, of Fairfax, to Forrest R. Means. Mr. and Mrs. Means are at home in Oklahoma City, where Means is employed at the Cinderella Boot Shop.

Miss Genieve Ellsworth and Robert Harrison, both of El Reno, were married recently. They will make their home in Los Angeles, Cal., where Harrison holds a position.

The Annual Apache Dance which was given by Beta-Omicron in December was an outstanding success, as it has been heretofore, and was the talk of the campus for several days. Novelty, festivity and good music were the main contributors to the occasion's crowning achievement. Hillis Bell, with his Boomers, furnished par excellent syncopation.

Hillis Bell, who will complete the work for an M.S. degree in geology this spring, is a teaching fellow in the department of geology.

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George Johnson is employed by a highway construction company in Kay County, Okla. He has headquarters at Ponca City.

C. C. Bush, Prague, was a visitor recently.

George Armour came here for some of the basketball contests of the interfraternity series. He is employed by Armour & Co. in Oklahoma City.

Chester C. Beaird is superintendent of public schools at Harrah, Okla.

Merwyn Black, pride of Bowie, Texas, has informed the chapter that he has found his dream girl. A new car and a little time will probably make this dream a reality to the brothers, for a not-far-distant visit has been promised.

Donnell Robinson is consulting engineer for a highway construction firm at West Palm Beach, Fla.

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### District No. 15

### Paton, II K A, Star of East-West Football Game

(By JAMES CLARK TURNER, M.S., Beta-Beta, Washington)

SEATTLE, WASH.—Twenty-four active members for Beta-Beta were on hand when the winter quarter opened at the University of Washington for 1926. Beta-Beta lost but one member from the fall chapter enrollment. He

was Ray Rice, who decided to remain in California after going there with the football squad to play the University of Alabama in the annual East-West football classic in the Pasadena bowl.

Beta-Beta wishes to announce the pledging of

Bert Trick, Ernest Gwin and Neil Gavin, all of Seattle.

Foremost on the winter social calendar for Beta-Beta is the winter formal dance which was given on Feb. 20. William Jensen was in charge of the dinner-dance. More than fifty members, pledges and alumni were present at the affair which was given at the D. A. R. club house.

After winning the Pacific Coast championship in football, the University of Washington was chosen to represent the West in the East-West grid contest with Alabama on New Year's day. Beta-Beta feels justly proud to have been represented in this big game by Harold Paton, crack halfback on the Washington team, and Gene Cook, guard. It will probably interest II K A's who saw or read accounts of the game to know that Harold Paton scored the first touchdown of the game when he carried the ball over from the two-yard line. Paton's long dashes and brilliant tackling were features of the game, and received general recognition. Cook broke into the scoring column of the game when he booted the only successful drop-kick for the try-for-point following Washington's last touchdown. Harold Shidler and Ray Rice accompanied the team to California but did not see action in the Alabama game. All four men won their letters, however, and gave Beta-Beta chapter the distinction of having more lettermen on the 1925 squad than any other fraternity on the campus. When one considers that the 1925 Washington team included three All-American players, two of whom were in the backfield, we are justly proud of our brothers.

#### Brice Out for Crew

Washington's other leading sport, crew, is now under way. With a complete personnel of letter men from last year's near championship crew, the Husky supporters are anticipating the winning of the Poughkeepsie crew regatta. While Brother Walt Malone of last year's junior varsity crew, winners of the national junior varsity crew title, did not return to school, Beta-Beta will be represented in rowing circles by Pledge Vernon Brice who has been chosen to row on the first frosh crew.

Pledges Edward Griffin and Karl Jensen tried out for the Junior Girls' Vaudeville with a clever mind-reading act, but at the time of this writing, were not certain of the acceptance of their efforts.

Clark Turner made his debut to campus dramatic circles when he appeared in a lead rôle of the "Beggar on Horseback," the all-university play for the winter quarter. Turner has also been initiated into Hammer and Coffin, national society for contributors to comic magazines. He is a contributor to the *Columns*, Washington's monthly magazine, and is a member of the *Daily* staff.

Alvin Harsch has been pledged to Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity. Harsch is acting S.M.C. following the resignation of Turner from that office.

Pledge Del Lowry was given a berth on the



STRECKER, Beta-Beta, AS THE LEADING ACTOR

freshmen basketball team, and was showing up with excellent promise until he was declared ineligible on account of grades.

An all-Pi K A orchestra serenaded the university district during the recent student body elections. Pledges John Reynolds, John Evans, Neil Gavin, James Olsen and Brother Turner were the musicians who serenaded the sorority houses.

#### BETA-BETA ALUMNI NEWS

A reorganization movement of the alumni of Beta-Beta chapter was started Jan. 17, when a meeting was held at the chapter house. After dinner a short business meeting was conducted by Roger Shidler, president of Alumnus AlphaOmicron in Seattle. The members present elected a board of trustees to more effectively bring about the reorganization of the financial affairs of the fraternity locally. The men who were elected to this board are Fred Howard, Roger Shidler, Clair Turner and Herndon Mc-Kay, who is the house manager of Beta-Beta.

Harvey Block, Beta-Pi, has been a frequent visitor at the chapter house of Beta-Beta.

Ed Gutherless is employed in the office of the Shell Oil Company, but still drops in at the chapter house to call for his mail.

Weil Strecker has returned to Orofino, Ida., to enter business with his father.

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### Beta-Nu Men Prominent Among the Oregon Aggies

(By John Morse, M.S., Beta-Nu, Oregon Aggies)

CORVALLIS, OREGON.—Beta-Nu started the winter term with twenty-eight men back and ready to work after Christmas vacation. Three of the men from last year, Melvin Brugger, Converse York and Norman Pixley returned, and filled the house to capacity. Beta-Nu is off on the second lap of a most successful year.

The house is well represented in all campus activities. Glenn Mercer is a Beaver mainstay on the basketball squad. Glenn has just returned from a barnstorming tour of southern California with the squad. Three of the freshmen are on the first team of the freshman squad. They are Pledges Duncan and Benton, forwards, and Pledge Rome, guard. Spring football starts next week and Beta-Nu will be represented on the squad by Pixley and Pledge Kirkpatrick.

Vernon Jenkins is acting as the official arbitrator in student body activity in his position as student body president. Vern handles all student discipline, in addition to his official duties. He is president of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic fraternity. Scholarship seems to run in the Jenkins family. Brother George Jenkins is chancellor of Alpha-Zeta, national honorary in agriculture.

Every campus activity is represented in the house. Glenn Mercer is head of the commerce department in the student Educational Exposition, with Willis Link and Carl Thelen as his assistants.

Irving Kline is freshman manager of track and assistant varsity manager.

Carl Thelen is night editor on the O. A. C. Barometer, student daily paper; associate editor of the 1927 Beaver, and chairman of an important junior prom committee. Thelen was recently pledged to Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity.

Donnell Henderson was recently initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national honorary in military science. Henderson is also a member of Alpha-Zeta.

Glenn Roberts is assistant circulation manager of the *Orange Owl*, student comic publication. Harold Harrison and Pledges Kirkpatrick and Redd are also on the *Owl* staff. Pledge Redd is also on the advertising staff of the *Barometer*.

The fellows have a full social schedule, and have already given an informal. The formal has been postponed until spring term on account of the difficulty of procuring a suitable orchestra. Brother Roberts, our social chairman, is making extensive preparations for a novelty dance to be given in the near future.

#### BETA-NU ALUMNI NEWS

Gordon A. Duncan and Joe Steel, both connected with Moore Dry Kiln Co., were present at the foresters' convention in Corvallis Jan. 22 and 23. At this time many of the O. A. C. alumni and mill and lumber men of the Northwest conferred and witnessed the dedication of the new O. A. C. Arboractum in the name of Dean Peavy.

Samuel J. Doukas recently was advanced by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. from Garfield exchange engineer for the city of Portland to exchange engineer for the Oregon division.

J. Roland Parker has resigned his position as county horticulturist of Skagit County, Wash., and accepted work of similar nature at Roseburg, Ore. In addition to county work, Parker is doing extension work for O. A. C.

Edwin Beatty is working in the chemistry department for the Shell Oil Co. in southern California.

Calvin H. Billiter has joined the ranks of the peddlers, having advanced from the electrical shop to salesman in the electrical line for Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Portland branch.

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### Larson, of Utah Chapter, Elected Magazine Editor

(By PAUL C. KIMBALL, M.S., Alpha-Tau, Utah)

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—The winter quarter at the University of Utah saw practically all of the local chapter back again in the class room. Allen Christensen was the only one to leave and he went to Leland Stanford University to finish his schooling. Allen was captain of the swimming team and a two-year letter man in the splash events besides being a two-year letter man in tennis, receiving a place among the ranking players of the Rocky Mountain section for the past year.

Just before the Christmas vacation, the *Humbug*, campus humor magazine, was reinstated in the school and Cleon Larson was chosen to edit it.

Frank Jonas and Ensign Hill are representing the fraternity on the waxed floor. Both are sophomores although Jonas received his letter in basketball last year. Although having only two members on the team is more than any other campus organization can boast.

Werner Kiepe is playing an important part in the school play for this year, "A School for Scandal." He is also on the varsity debating squad.

#### Three Juniors Honored

In the choosing of members to Skull and Bones, honorary junior society, Pi Kappa Alpha placed three men out of fifteen picked. The men were chosen on a point system which awarded points on the basis of participation in varsity and class activities. Those honored were Paul Kimball, who tied for first in number of points awarded, Glenn Lee and Cleon Larson. John Howells was also chosen but declined the nomination because outside duties did not permit the time.

Cleon Larson, A Kline and Paul Kimball were recently initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic fraternity, in recognition of their activity on school publications.

With the spring in the offing William Cox is starting to warm up in the weight events. Cox holds the Rocky Mountain Conference record for the shot and the discus. He hopes to better both of his marks in the meets this spring.

A party for the chapter was given by Brother Charles Linford after the Christmas holidays. Good music, fraternity brotherhood and comradeship caused this party to be rated one of the best of the year.

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### New Mexico Chapter Stages Unique Pledge Dance

(By M. E. Morgan, M.S., Beta-Delta, New Mexico)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—The annual II K A pledge Hi Jinks given at the Alvarado Hotel Jan. 29 was a howling, roaring success. bowery dance was featured, and the pledges are to be highly commended on the way in which the effects were carried out exceptionally well in full detail. The costumes worn were those of thugs and bowery flappers. The crowd congregated at the university, and was conveyed to the hotel on the local trolley cars, which, of course, lended much to the local color. On arrival at the hall, the guests received a great surprise from the presence of a profusion of pre-Volstead advertisements and a bar adorned with a goodly supply of apparently bonded bottles. Punch was served from huge kegs by a

very efficient bartender in the person of J. Faber Howden. Beta-Delta was very much gratified to read in the society column of the local *Tri*bune, that this dance was proclaimed to be the hit of the season.

Malcolm Long and Lynn Hammond are making good on the varsity basketball squad in the capacities of forward and running guard, respectively.

Beta-Delta regrets to announce that Brothers Carl Allen and Marshall Wharton and Pledge Ross England will not be with us during the spring semester.

Beta-Delta takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Emmett Vaughey, Los Angeles;

Joe Harris, Albuquerque, and Clark Carr, Albuquerque.

Sterling A. Case, Alpha-Tau, was recently a visitor at the local chapter house. He expects to remain in and about Albuquerque for several months.

Joe Staley, Beta-Rho, enroute from El Paso to Colorado Springs, paid Beta-Delta a visit recently. He expressed much delight on his visit to the interior of the "grand old Estufa."

#### BETA-DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

Charles Culpepper was married to Miss Ethelyn Hart, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Nov. 11. They are making their home in Farmington, N. M., where Culpepper is in the banking business.

Walter Bowman is back on the job as university registrar, after having been absent for a couple of months for surgical treatment, during which time he and his wife remained in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Douglas Howden spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Albuquerque. Howden is in the employ of the Faber, Coe & Gregg Importing Co. in New York City.



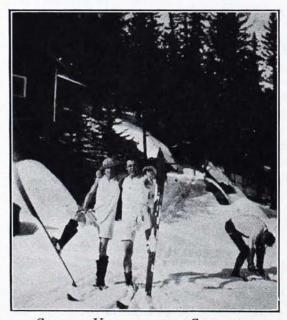
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### Dickey Surprises Chapter; Marries Home-Town Girl

(By WRAY GARDNER, M.S., Beta-Rho, Colorado)

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—There was great astonishment at the Beta-Rho house on the



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morning of Sunday, Jan. 24. The morning papers contained an announcement of the marriage of Brother William Dickey to Miss Lucile Lynch, on Dec. 26, 1925. Dickey was married during the holidays at his home in Leoti, Kan. Brother LeRoy Shepard was a witness of the occasion, but neither said anything about the event on their return to school until the Sunday morning mentioned above. Dickey is a member of the class of 1928. He plans to drop school, however, and enter business with his father in his home town.

T. A. Matthews made his letter in varsity football this fall.

Bevier Gray was elected treasurer of the junior class and was also editor of the *Student Handbook*.

Clifford Fritchle took a prominent part in a play presented by the dramatic club. Fritchle is also treasurer of the local chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Allen Marshall and Bevier Gray are members of the glee club. They are very fortunate as the club plans are laid for an extensive trip through the West. E. Moody, A. Brunelli and B. Gray are in the school band.

Mark Smith is writing features for the *Tiger*, the Colorado College paper. Pledges B. Blakely and R. Althouse are on the circulation department of the *Tiger*.

Pledge Althouse was assistant manager of varsity football and Pledges Maloney and Blakely were elected to the Question Club, and interfraternity organization.

Beta-Rho is going to make a strong bid for the interfraternity basketball championship this year.

The alumni of the chapter are guests of the active chapter at a supper once every month.

Election for the second semester was held Jan. 17 and resulted as follows: T. Herbert Sandford, S.M.C.; Arthur Matthews, I.M.C.; Austin Brunelli, Th.C.

#### BETA-RHO ALUMNI NEWS

The present address of Brothers Kingsbury, Koerner, Rader and Zickefoose are unknown to us. Will any one knowing their whereabouts please write the chapter?

John Freeman has gone into business for himself, and judging from the orders that he has already, it will soon be impossible to buy tire repair supplies without seeing his name.

Lynn Wallis was up from La Junta for a week on business.

Leslie Green now will try to sell you the entire stock of the Mahan Jewelry Co. if you should step in unawares.

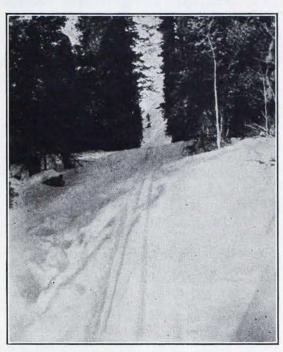
Ralph Maxwell has returned from his honeymoon, and is at home in Los Angeles.

Russ Man writes he is gradually growing accustomed to the local color in Texas. He sold curios to the unsuspecting Indian tourists all summer.

Ken Ogle writes of easy times and congenial company at Dartmouth, while Eddie Gardner is fast acquiring a Harvard accent.

Urban Miller has a good position in Delta, but yearns for other fields.

Joe Staley drops in at the house about once a month as he makes his rounds. He has



NORTH SLOPE OF PIKE'S PEAK
Specks at bottom are Althouse and Blakely,
Beta-Rho

finally become trained so that he removes the mustache voluntarily. So far he has seen only two sections that he likes—Juarez and Wyoming.

Allan Marshall, after making a final circuit with the glee club, is back in La Junta.

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### Colorado II K A Five After Basketball Trophy

(By RALPH FORSYTHE, M.S., Beta-Upsilon, Colorado)

BOULDER, Colo.—Beta-Upsilon's basketball five, although handicapped seriously by the ineligibility of Pledge Harry Achenbach, former Kansas All-State High School center, is making a determined effort to remain in the running for the coveted Lashley-Parsons basketball trophy—the most prized interfraternity award at Colorado. Osberg, Carter, Pexton and Pledges Blunt, Harrison, Brummer and Dreany

comprise a fast, aggressive team which furnishes plenty of competition for all opponents. Dreany is among the first ten in the race for high point honors.

The chapter's Winter Formal was given Feb. 26. This dance is always the high point in Beta-Upsilon's calendar.

The election of officers was held at the first regular meeting in January. William Bradley was named S.M.C.; Clinton Billig, I.M.C.; Gilbert Lowes, S.C., and Ralph Forsythe, M.S. George Fuller was named chairman of the House Committee.

Beta-Upsilon announces the pledging of Wayne Chambers, of Denver, Colo.

Initiation ceremonies were held at the chapter house on Sunday, Jan. 3. District Princeps Robert E. Davis, Jr., of Denver, was a very welcome guest on this occasion. The new initiates were honor guests at a banquet following the ceremonies.

Beta-Upsilon is well represented on the university glee club. Lowes, Hynds and Custer, and Pledges Blunt and Wolfgamood give the chapter the largest representation of any group on the campus in this activity. The club, the most successful in the history of the school, is ably directed by Brother Richard Durett, Alpha-Nu, newly appointed professor of voice in the college of music.

Frank Pexton has been awarded a "C" for his splendid work on the varsity football team, and is now busy defending his 158-pound wrestling title against all comers.

#### Carter Star Swimmer

Earle Carter has made a rapid recovery from the broken shoulder which kept him from a regular position on the varsity eleven, and now is gaining points in the sprints for the swimming team. He is expected to shatter the conference 100- and 200-yard records before the end of the season. William Vogt is also regular on the swimming team.

Pledge Dreany was awarded his numeral for freshman football, and is now a member of the varsity basketball squad. In addition he has won a place on the sports staff of the Silver and Gold.

William Bradley has been pledged to Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity.

Pledge Rich has been initiated into the Washburn Pharmaceutical Society and has been pledged to Kappa, honorary secret society.

Clinton Billig has charge of the costume designs for the Boosters' Club musical comedy, "Evolutin' Evelyn," which is soon to tour the state. Some of the best scores in the production were written by Brother Custer, who recently turned down an attractive vaudeville offer to finish his college course.

Custer answers to the title of captain now. The recent election held by the members of Company F, National Infantry Unit, comprised of Colorado students, resulted in the selection of this popular Pi-Kap as the new commander of the unit.

Billig, Watt and Osberg were Beta-Upsilon's representatives at the installation of Gamma-Epsilon chapter and bring back glowing tales of the character and hospitality of these new members of II K A.

A Pi Kappa Alpha Mother's Club was organized at a recent meeting held at the chapter house in honor of the mothers. The club has fourteen charter members who are very enthusiastic over the idea of such an organization. Under the leadership of Mrs. D. S. Rich, the newly elected president, the club expects to combine social activities with service to the chapter.

#### BETA-UPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Sherman Watt completed his work towards a degree in December and now is employed by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Denver.

Clarence Bellinger recently passed the Colorado bar examination and has entered active practice at Telluride, Colo.

Clarence Hazzard has accepted a responsible position with the Public Service Co. of Colorado, in the Boulder office.

Walter Darrah has retired from college in order to devote more time to his music.

T. Donnell Sylvester is in the employ of the Brooklyn Manhattan Transit Corporation in Brooklyn.

Ray Eddy is an electrical engineer with Chrysler Motors in Detroit.

Charles Rhine had to go to a Denver hospital because of complications arising from an old injury.

Walter Koch has been transferred to Pueblo by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Merritt Oldaker was married to Miss Eunice Rowe, *Alpha-Phi*, from Colorado University, at Greeley, Colo., Dec. 20.

The engagement of Hugh Milo Henry, of Maplewood, N. J., to Miss Fay Lewis, of Boulder, has been announced.

Richard Durrett left Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., last June to head the vocal department and direct glee clubs at the University of Colorado.

### Jacobs, Denver Baseball Captain, Awarded Newbouse Trophy

(By F. A. Hubka, M.S., Gamma-Gamma, Denver)

Denver, Colo.—The fall election resulted in the following new officers: Keith T. Jacobs, S.M.C.; Lester G. Carpenter, I.M.C.; Gayle A. Thurman, Th.C.; Raymond T. Fortner, S.C.; Frank A. Husbka, M.S.; Stanley Bailey, M.C. Ray Kimball was retained as house manager.

Jacobs was awarded two signal honors at a recent meeting of varsity men. He was awarded the Newhouse Trophy as the most valuable freshman, scholastically and athletically, last year, and his teammates elected him captain of this year's baseball team.

Harold Walker, past S.M.C., has started east to study at Boston University. Harold recently announced his engagement to Miss Louise Mc-Curdy, of Kansas City.

Pledges Richard and Hansen are out for varsity basketball.

In the intermural wrestling tournament held recently, Wangnild and Pledge Webb went to the semi-finals.

Post-season rushing brought some very valuable men, they are: B. S. W. Jones, Santa Fe, N. M.; Robert Richards, Palo Alto, Cal., and Gerald V. Ummel, Denver.

Dr. E. J. Boyd, prominent alumnus, gave the chapter another of his wonderful dances last week-end, which rather outdid any of his previous functions.

#### Hold Fathers' Night

Several II's from surrounding chapters dropped in at the house during Christmas holidays, including Billig, Darrell and Watts from Boulder, and Grabiel from Alpha-Zeta at Arkansas University.

Gamma-Gamma recently celebrated its annual Fathers' Night. A mock trial lent much merriment and excitement to the occasion.

Pledge Russel Jackson was forced to drop school. Jackson was counted on to bring up Pi-Kap prestige on the football team next year.

Pledge Hansen has been pledged to Psi-Omega, dental fraternity.

The chapter is quite proud of the fact that Jeff Dillon, '25, recently got a decision over Harvey, Olympic champion, in Los Angeles. Dillon was captain of Denver's wrestling team in '22 and one of the charter members of Gamma-Gamma.

Pi Kappa Alpha placed fifth in the intramural basketball tournament. Pledge Richards was sixth in high scoring.

Florida's real estate has attracted one of the brothers. T. Mitchell Burns, Jr., set out for the balmy southland last month, presumably to dabble in the land situation. Good luck, Mitch!

#### GAMMA-GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

Kenneth Kohler is employed by the May Co. of this city. He plans to reënter college next semester.

Thomas Spargo left for Missouri before the holidays for the mining firm by which he is employed.

Ivan O'Leary recently gave up his position with the American National Bank to enter the selling game. At present he is with the Gerlach-Barklow Co., dealers in art goods.

A number of the alumni attended Dr. Boyd's dinner dance at the Motor Club.

The Continental Oil Co. seems to enjoy II K A help. George Beall and Edward MacCormack are on their payroll now and Brother Carpenter intends to join them soon.

Lyndall Holden quit college to take a selling job for Viner-Kempter, Chevrolet dealers.

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### Two II K A's on Winning Utah Aggie Quintet

(By THOMAS G. GIBBY, M.S., Gamma-Epsilon, Utah Aggies)

LOGAN, UTAH.—The basketball season is in full swing and Gamma-Epsilon has an excellent representation on the varsity team. Pledge Worthington has secured the center position and is displaying a great brand of ball. Gibbons is playing a guard position and is going great. These men have done much toward putting the

Aggie aggregation at the top of the win column of the western division of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Other men are actively engaged in various school activities. Vernon is working on the debating team, representing the chapter very effectively in that department. Thatcher is taking a leading rôle in the annual varsity play, "The Show Off," which is expected to be a grand success.

The men of the chapter thoroughly enjoyed a schooner party on the night of Feb. 2. After the party had enjoyed sufficiently the thrills of riding a schooner the evening was finished off with a really delightful dancing party, after which a light lunch was served at the chapter house.

Preparations are now well under way for the annual banquet and the men are planning to make it the very best to be held this winter.

The new men of the chapter have plans under way for the entertainment of the old members at a dancing party to be given at the Bluebird Ballroom.

The rushing season has brought to the chapter some good men: Glen Worthington, Nephi, Utah; Mark Matley, Spanish Fork, Utah; David Haight, Smithville, Utah; Arthur Linford, Garland, Utah; Reynald Nowells, Salt Lake City, Utah; Lewis Beagley, Nephi, Utah; Gordon Wood, Nephi, Utah; Hugh Bennion, Farmington, Utah; Rulon Cowan, Nephi, Utah; Thomas Gilbert Gibby, Roy, Utah; Delbert Lamb, Hyde Park, Utah.

#### GAMMA-EPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Where the ten charter members of Pi Zeta Pi, which recently became Gamma-Epsilon, are to be found and what they are doing:

Robert L. Judd is with the firm of Bagley, Judd and Ray, attorneys, of Salt Lake City, who are enjoying an extensive practice representing the U. S. Smelter, the Southern Pacific Railroad and other large corporations.

L. R. Dobbs is progressing as a mining engineer and superintendent of a mine at Eureka, Utah.

W. L. Walker is an efficiency engineer and manager of the Washburn Manufacturing Co.

Vincent Cardon, former editor of the Utah Farmer, is now in charge of the work under the new Parnell act of Congress at Utah Agricultural College.

E. P. Hoff is engaged in the professions of teaching and ranching in Montpelier, Ida.

M. C. Harris, formerly a successful attorney, is now District Judge in Logan.

Edward H. Walters died in the United States Army in 1918 in France. He was working in a research department and assisted in the discovery of a substitute for blood to use instead of resorting to blood transfusion. He was seeking to perfect the discovery at the time of his death.

Yeates Farnsworth is in the manufacturing business at Seattle, Wash.

D. A. Skeen is one of the leading attorneys of Salt Lake City and is a member of the firm of Irvine, Skeen and Thurman, representing the Bamberger Railroad and other large companies.

Robert Hansen, who was noted as an exceptional athlete, died in 1912 from tuberculosis.

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### District No. 17

### Alpha Sigma Graduates Bugologist and Three Others

(By B. Delerey Mouron, M.S., Alpha-Sigma, California)

Berkeley, Calif.—Even before the spring semester has attained its customary momentum, Alpha-Sigma takes great pleasure in introducing Thomas Hutton of Berkeley, Aubrey Babson of Anaheim, and Phil Smith of Elsinore, three new pledges.

With the advent of the new year, four familiar faces are missing. Jean Rauzy has transferred to the University of Utah at Salt Lake City; Jess Gooch who graduated is busily engaged as horticulturist in Southern California; Howard Sheldon, who received his A.B. degree in the college of agriculture is now an entomologist of Orange County and is giving the bugs of that vicinity a merry run

for their money; Al Smith received his degree in the College of Commerce and has sojourned to the wilds of the Forks of Salmon district. In May, Smith, Sheldon, and Gooch will receive their diplomas with the class of 1926.

The following officers were elected by Alpha-Sigma for the Spring semester: S.M.C., Reginald Clotfelter; I.M.C., George Jacquemart; M.S., B. Deleray Mouron; Th.C., James J. Shaw; S.C., Edwin Burden.

Al Barnes, attending Boalt Hall, California Law School, was recently initiated in the Jones Chapter of Phi Delta Phi, national law fraternity.

Alpha-Sigma is represented in every depart-

ment of varsity basketball at the University of California. Harold Huovinen is assistant varsity coach, Delmar Brobst is successfully holding down Alpha-Sigma's traditional place on the varsity squad (incidently "Dude" is up and going and promises to be another Jorgensen before the season is over) and Harry Cobden is a sophomore manager.

#### Make House Improvements

Alpha-Sigma's basketball team is fast moldiing into championship form despite the loss of such valuable players as Sheldon, Brobst, Gooch and others.

Recently two more milestones were traversed in Alpha-Sigma's home improvement program. The old kitchen, porch, and pantry have been magically transformed into a most attractive billiard and alumni room. This room, together with the two large living rooms, hall, den, and sunporch, aggregating a floor space of approximately 4,500 square feet, present a most attractive arrangement.

Jess Gooch of landscape garden fame, has also recreated the grounds of the chapter house. His artistic plans, his personal interest and untiring efforts, plus the labor of every single member has resulted in most artistic grounds, an exterior the chapter can justly acclaim with great pride.

Bill Linee, our erstwhile house manager, led the senior baseball team victoriously through the interclass contests this January. Incidently, Phil Smith, Pi Kaapa Alpha's new pledge is aiso a sophomore baseball manager

The plans for both Alpha-Sigma's annual Founder's Day Banquet and the "Yama" masquerade ball are fast merging into tangible realities. A red hot committee has been appointed for the "Yama," and it seems as though our old traditional motto, "Better than ever" will be inevitably fulfilled.

#### ALPHA-SIGMA ALUMNI NEWS

Graham Moody's family, his wife and son, will remain in Berkeley during his trip to Colombia, South America.

Fred G. Linde, M.D., has been appointed assistant professor in pediatrics at the University of California Hospital.

Marshal Cheney, M.D., is on the university infirmary staff.

Ben Keyes is assistant manager for the F. W. Woolworth stores in Sacramento.

William Junkans Shaw is with the McCormick Steamship Co.

Art Eggleston and Don Gillies are at Oxford. Bob Stanton is reaping success in the building business in Carmel, Cal. John B. Craig has done some interior decorating for Bob's new houses.

Elwynn Raffetto is gaining signal success in the dramatic world through his work in the little theatre movement.

George Hjelte, director of playgrounds in Berkeley, has a flattering offer from Los Angeles.

Eleven Alpha-Sigma alumni are members of the University of California faculty.

Charles West is selling real estate in North Berkeley.

Alexander Powers was married during the Christmas vacation.

Ray R. Morgan, Randolph Eisenhauer and Marsden Blois are owners and managers of the Marathon Radio Co.

Ray Morgan is a partner of the Cahill Advertising Co.

Marsden Blois is manager of the Bank of Italy in Oakland.

James K. Young is assistant credit manager of the Union Oil Co. in Sacramento.

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### Remodel Gamma-Delta Chapter House at Arizona

(By C. W. SMITH, M.S., Gamma-Delta, Arizona)

Tucson, Ariz.—The very sad news of the sudden death of Brother Chauncey Pond on Jan. 24 in Los Angeles Cal., reached the chapter recently. Brother Pond graduated last year and was known personally by many of the men now in the chapter.

Gamma-Delta is going strong in athletics.

Pledge Turner is playing on the varsity basketball squad. Wyatt was playing on the varsity until he became ineligible. Pledge Patten has made his numerals on the frosh squad. Pledge Leabo and Wyatt are out for track and have hopes of making the varsity squad. Pi Kappa Alpha placed seventh in the cross country race which was substituted for intramural basketball.

The chapter house is being remodeled. The front rooms are being enlarged and redecorated in preparation for the coming season.

Brother Rucker has been pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, honrary commerce fraternity.

Brother Ingram has been elected president of Square and Compass, men's masonic fraternity.

Rucker is advertising manager for the 1926 Desert and Smith is on the staff. Rucker is also vice-president of the Interfraternity Council.

#### GAMMA-DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

The sad news of the death of Chauncey Pond reached the chapter Jan. 25. He will be missed

by every one, for he was a loyal friend, always willing to give aid wherever he could.

Charles Rhodes is a proprietor of a retail grocery store in Phoenix, Ariz.

Tulfer Hogg visited the house during the later part of January.

Delmar Roberts is an assistant cashier in a bank at Tampa, Fla.

News of the marriage of George Anderson in October was received.

Harold Fulton is working for the Government as a cotton inspector at Sacaton, Ariz.

Howard Dunlap is the State manager of the Monroe Calculating Machine Co.

Jimmy Walden is an agent of a large real estate company in Tucson.

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#### ATLANTA, GEORGIA

#### Alumnus Alpha-Gamma

Twenty-nine Chapters of the fraternity are represented in the Atlanta alumni. Mt. P. Cannon, Alpha-Nu, ex-'26, in the advertising department of the J. J. Haverty Co., retail furniture dealers, and John C. Cook, Beta-Phi, B.S., '24, travelling representative of Southern Engineering, published by W. R. C. Smith Publishing Co., 127 Curran St., are our recent additions. Cook and R. R. Glover, Beta-Pi, B.S. '23, have an apartment at 675 Ponce de Leon Ave.

Dan Cupid has successfully campaigned for three of our group. Byron H Bond, *Psi* '19, District Manager for the Gerrard Wire Tying Machine Co., 1506 4th National Bank Bldg., was married in New York on November 24 to Miss Dorothy Starr. Ralph Roberts

Alpha-Delta, ex-'22, partner in Roberts & Yon, proprietors of Sandwich Shops, was married to Mrs. Jean Sutler on December 16. Eben Fletcher Tilly, Beta-Kappa, B.S., '24, was married on February 10 to Miss Elizabeth Snow. Tilly is associated with his father in the Atlanta Barbers Supply Co., 30 S. Pryor St. W. E. L. Callahan, Beta-Kappa B.S., '23, was Brother Tilly's best man. Callahan is now located in Jacksonville, with the Retail Credit Co.

The Atlanta alumni want all II K A's to reserve the last four days of this year. The 1926 Convention will meet in Atlanta at that time—and plans are that every II is to have a good time.

T. S. Dunn, Secretary.

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### CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

### Alumnus Alpha-Theta

One of the most successful Christmas parties ever sponsored by Alumnus Alpha-Theta was held on Jan. 2 in the ballroom of the Embassy Hotel when the Chicago II K A's staged their sixth annual holiday dance.

Under the direction of W. R. McMurran, president of the chapter, and John W. Griffith, who handled the financial end, more than thirty-five couples sat down to dinner at seven o'clock and later danced everything from the waltz to the Charleston till midnight. Many of the active members from Beta-Eta chapter at Champaign were present.

The annual dinner of the Interfraternity Association provided an excellent substitute for a

February II K A meeting, since three tables were reserved for Pi Kappa Alpha, which turned out thirty men for the occasion. The election of Brother Walter C. Barnes as president of the association for the coming year made the dinner a notable success from a II K A standpoint.

Several II K A's have recently come to Chicago and on revealing their identity to the chapter recordkeeper have been duly enrolled in the liveliest and biggest II K A alumnus chapter in the country (New York, St. Louis, Buffalo, Wichita and Atlanta papers please copy). They include Harry D. Madsen, *Alpha-Omega*, with the Century Electric Co., 160 N. LaSalle St.;

E. T. (Shiney) Chalberg, Beta-Chi, with Arthur T. McIntosh, 160 N. La Salle St.; J. P. Paulson, Beta-Chi, circulation manager of College Humor, 1050 N. La Salle St.; Leslie G. Bean, Beta-Iota, 6213 Woodlawn Ave.; William D. George, Alpha-Phi, 1529 West 104th St., and Frank Fry, Gamma-Beta, with Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 5323 Winthrop Ave.

The brothers living at the Club, with chapter, home address and place of employment are Arthur J. Follows, Beloit, Uttoxeter, Eng., *The Rotarian Magazine*; Clifford K. Brandrup, Beloit, Mankato, Minn., Ill. Bell Telephone Co.; J. Brenton Janvrin, Beloit, Beloit, Wis., Ernst

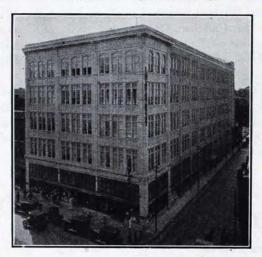
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#### CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

#### Alumnus Upsilon

Meetings of Alumnus Upsilon are held the third Wednesday in each month as luncheons in one of the private dining rooms at J. B. Ivey



HEADQUARTERS FOR II K A'S IN CHARLOTTE & Co. This has come to be known as headquarters for II K A's in Charlotte.

There are now thirty-two alumni residing in Charlotte, with an average attendance of half that number at the monthly meetings. The first meeting of 1926 was held Jan. 20. The principal event of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, George M. Ivey, Alpha-Alpha; vice-president, Dr. R. P. Walker, Mu; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Barringer, Jr., Beta; and A. E. Escott, Alpha-Upsilon, was reëlected corresponding secretary.

The retiring officers were: President, W. S. Stewart, Alpha-Alpha; vice-president, A. J. Beall, Alpha-Epsilon; secretary-treasurer George M. Ivey, Alpha-Alpha.

Ways and means of getting more of the alumni out to the meetings were discussed, and it was agreed that those present would call the ones who were absent, trying to get them out for the next meeting. The meeting adjourned at two o'clock, as is the custom.

GEORGE M. IVEY.

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### JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

### Alumnus Alpha-Alpha

Alumnus Alpha-Alpha in "Wonderful Jacksonville," as the radio announcer of WJAX puts it, holds two luncheons a month, regularly, at the Mason Hotel. The dates are the first and third Tuesdays at one, so that any visiting brothers can avail themselves of a couple of hours of abandon and good cheer if they are in Jacksonville on these dates. (Note: Visitors don't have to pay for their meals.) Look us up. Ours is the only alumnus chapter actually functioning in these parts.

An election of officers was held (when a lull

in real estate conversation occurred, one day), and when the dust settled who should be elected to the presidency but Jim Baker, Beta, who is vice-president of a Jacksonville Bank, succeeding A. J. Cone, Alpha-Eta. The vice-presidency was given to S. M. Gilbert, Beta, succeeding Chester Bedell, Alpha and Alpha-Eta, while the secretaryship was foisted upon Jimmy Marr, Alpha-Eta. Our meetings are always spirited and the welfare of the active chapter at the University of Florida is followed with much interest.

Our chapter roll is as follows: Burton Barrs, Judge of the Civil Court of Record, court house; T. Z. Cason, house physician, Riverside Hospital; T. B. Deen, packing house products, Baldwin Building; L. Y. Dyrenforth, chemist, Realty Building; J. M. Baker, vice-president Fairfield Atlantic Bank; A. J. Cone, treasurer, Wilson-Otwell-Cone Lumber Co.;

H. C. S. Perry, trust department, Florida National Bank; Arthur F. Perry, Jr., architect, O. P. Woodcock Co.; M C. Snyder, real estate salesman, Graham Building; B. C. Buck, president, Buck & Buck, realtors, Mitchell Building; S. M. Gilbert, real estate salesman, Hamby Building; Paul Koerber, auto salesman, Wills-St. Claire Co,. J. Y. Marr, insurance broker, Finley Tucker & Bro.; H. A. Renfroe, realtor, Graham Building; E. C. Bowen, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.; L. B. Jones, Jr., realtor, Scherrer's Arcade; D. L. Leahy, realtor, Telfair-Stockton & Co.; R. F. Valentine, realtor, 1847 Springfield boulevard.

We had the pleasure of the company of District Princeps E. R. Moss and Stuart Burke, of Dallas, Tex., at the last luncheon.

L. Y. DYRENFORTH.

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#### KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

#### Alumnus Iota

This chapter is glad to note that certain almuni of Zeta who live in our suburb Chattanooga, have organized an alumnus chapter. Eugene J. Bryan, former speaker of the House in the Tennessee Legislature; R. H. Alexander, manager of the Cash-Melton Hardware Co.; C. S. Coffey, member of the bar; S. J. McAlister, Referee in Bankruptcy; J. H. McCallum, Secretary of the Chattanooga Association of Credit Men; W. A. Seagel, vicepresident of Chattanooga Lumber Co.; R. S. Seagel, manager, Chattanooga Finance Corporation; William Vandyke Ochs, Captain, U. S. Cavalry, instructor, R. O. T. C., at Chattanooga, and numerous other members of Zeta reside in that city and they are all live wires.

Joe B. Long of Knoxville is an active life insurance agent in the Holston Bank Building and has a most prosperous and successful business.

Frank W. Jarnagin, now residing in Jefferson City, Tenn., is a prominent banker and farmer.

Mrs. James Garrett Comfort, mother of Brother James Comfort recently visited him and his wife in Tampa, Florida, where he is connected with a newspaper.

Williston M. Cox of Knoxville is chairman of the Democratic party in Knox County, and

has been for several years. He is a very successful and prosperous lawyer.

Judge Robert Milton Jones, professor of law at the University of Tennessee has announced as a candidate for Chancellor of the Eleventh Chancery Division, for the Republican nomination. He has a good chance of being elected. He has often served as special judge.

Col. Charles B. Rogan, who married a sister of Paul B. Callan, has made his home in Knoxville for the past year. He is interested in organizing a coöperative association of tobacco growers, and has been looking after some litigation against this organization, there being some opposition to it in this State. The case is pending in the appellate courts.

C. A. Templeton of Jellico, Tenn., frequently attends court in Knoxville.

Phillip J. Briscoe Jr., and his brother, William Briscoe, Pi, are active and enthusiastic members of Alumnus Iota. William Briscoe's son, Hodges, is a member of Zeta. "Uncle Billy" as a traveling salesman, frequently comes in touch with the Kentucky chapters, and was present not long ago at a banquet in Lexington.

Members of Alumnus Iota meet annually on March 1 at a joint banquet with Zeta and also have frequent meetings in connection with Zeta incorporated of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, which is the holding corporation of Zeta's house. It is likely that arrangements may be made for more frequent gatherings than in the past.

Prof. James Howell Richmond is principal of one of the leading boys' schools of the South, known as Richmond's School for Boys, in Louisville, and also has been an active leader in the Rotary Club as president of the Tennessee and Kentucky gatherings.

It was the pleasure of the writer, to visit the general office for a few moments on Jan. 26, where he found "Col." Smythe and his aid, "Major" Bob McFarland, hard at work, as they have been for years in behalf of the fraternity.

Alumnus Iota thinks that there is no college fraternity in the United States as fortunate as ours in having this leadership.

We send greetings to all the other Alumni Chapters. While we have not made much noise, we are still here and active in our support of Zeta chapter and of the fraternity at large, and ready to answer calls from other sections whenever we can do anything to promote the interest of this splendid organization.

J. PIKE POWERS, JR.

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#### LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

#### Alumnus Beta-Upsilon

Alumnus Beta-Upsilon was host to a smoker for all visiting II's at the homecoming celebration and football game, Nebraska vs. Kansas. Quite a number of the brothers were in Lincoln from Alpha-Omega and Beta-Gamma and Alumnus Beta-Sigma.

The following officers were elected for this year: President, Albert S. Johnston, Gamma-Beta; Harry Eastman, Jr., Gamma-Beta, vice president; Leslie Cadwallader, Gamma-Beta, secretary-treasurer, and Floyd S. Oldt, Gamma-Beta, corresponding secretary. The official office of the chapter will be 417-419 Funke Building, Lincoln. All visiting brothers who happen to be in or near Lincoln at any time, look

us up and share our Cornhusker friendship.

Alumnus Beta-Upsilon and Gamma-Beta were hosts on Jan. 2 and 3 to the convention of District No. 13. The entertaining consisted of a banquet at the chapter house, a smoker, a formal dinner dance at the University Club and an automobile tour of Lincoln.

New members in the chapter this year are William Schlegel, Gamma-Beta; Ted Blaske, Gamma-Beta, and Kenneth Lawson, Gamma-Beta, and those transferring to other cities are William G. Altstadt, Gamma-Beta, Chicago; Merle Loder, Gamma-Beta, Sioux City, Ia., Henry Baehr, Gamma-Beta, Tulsa, Okla.

FLOYD S. OLDT.

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### LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

#### Alumnus Rho

To our Brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha everywhere, Alumnus Rho and the members of The Stanley H. Smith Association, send greetings.

Perhaps you are not acquainted with us as the Stanley H. Smith Association, so an explanation will not be amiss. During the World War our brother of Omega Chapter, Stanley H. Smith, made the supreme sacrifice and in his honor and in order to perpetuate his name to our brothers yet to be, we formed and incorporated the Stanley H. Smith Association as a holding company for the Chapter House that will ever be the home of the Omega Chapter.

We started with a rather modest home in 1922 but soon found that this house was inadequate to the needs of the chapter if we ever wanted it to be what it should be in order to hold the banner of Pi Kappa Alpha high as it so richly deserves to be held everywhere. We have finally closed a deal whereby we secure a home situated on Rose Street at Maxwell (on one of the main approaches to the University of Kentucky). The building is a four apartment building having twenty rooms, four baths, four sleeping porches with two garages attached. We will not be able to occupy this new home until after September 1, as it is

now occupied and we are receiving a fine income from it. It is hot-water heated and has a large basement and we expect to put the kitchen and dining room in this basement as it is very light being for the most part above the street level, and when we have completed the few changes we think we will have one of the most complete Chapter houses to be found anywhere.

We are very proud of Omega Chapter of some thirty-three men, as fine a bunch as will be found anywhere, and leaders in the various branches of University life,—all of them. It was this that made us ready to make the effort to give them such a house as they need and deserve.

Probably the event of the year in Pi Kappa

Alpha was when Brother Robt. A. Smythe, our Grand Treasurer, was our guest at a banquet at the Phoenix Hotel the 3d day of December. Billy Briscoe of Knoxville, was here too and the Scarab Club of Georgetown, and all told we were a hundred and twentyfive or more. Brother Smythe of course "earned his dinner" by giving us a wonderful speech everybody present enjoyed. which Mercher, not of our Fraternity, but a Greek Letter man, addressed us on the Interfraternity conference; our own Dean Massie, alumnus of Alpha Chapter, introduced Brother Smythe in a most pleasing way; and last but not the least the greetings from the Chapters and the Scarab Club were heard.

L. P. GOODING, Secretary.

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#### NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

#### Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon

We regret that THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND does not allow us to run a line in red, in the same manner that Grand Treasurer Smythe does to advise us that news is due. Our red line would read, "Dr. White Performs Gland Operation on New York Club."

Those of you who have met Vedder White know no detail will be overlooked in an effort to make the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Club a better and bigger place for all brothers.

Lengthy business meetings are a thing of the past. You may play that favorite game of cards, talk over that business proposition, arrange a game of golf, sing some of the old songs, or just quench your thirst at the ever present punch bowl. More than that, you will have an opportunity to attend dances, theaters, or amateur athletic events from time to time.

An employment agency for the brothers has been formed with P. A. Porter, Jr., Beta-Iota, 566 Parkside avenue, Brooklyn, in charge. Any brother who is looking for a connection in the city should write to the above address giving full details of your past experience. Several Pi Kappa Alpha men have secured lucrative positions recently through this medium.

Even the brothers' wives, sisters and sweethearts have been given a place. The Fraternity Club Building, situated at Thirty-eighth street and Madison avenue, is ideally located in the shoping district and offers a place for lunch or tea while searching out that Parisian gown or hat. Promises have been made for a unique entertainment feature in the near future.

It is earnestly requested that the names of any brothers who plan to come to New York or who have arrived in New York recently be forwarded to the secretary of the New York club by the several chapter heads.

Membership in the Pi Kappa Alpha Club of New York has been of much benefit to the active attendants. It offers much the same companionship that we had in college. A real opportunity to make friends is afforded everyone of the four hundred brothers in the metropolitan district. Several successful business connections have also been made and as time passes more will surely follow.

The New York Club offers what few clubs do—an opportunity to meet, greet and pal with men from every corner of the state. Here the South meets the West, and the East in turn the North. What better opportunity to study character, day-dream, or to build than at the club?

At the last annual election the following officers were selected for the year 1926: Vedder White, Beta-Theta, president, Francis J. Leahey, Alpha-Upsilon, vice president, P. A. Porter, Jr., Beta-Iota, secretary, Burton Stauffer, Beta-Alpha, treasurer.

All applications for membership should be made to the president. Other communications should be mailed to the secretary.

P. A. PORTER, JR.

### OMAHA, NEBRASKA

#### Alumnus Beta-Sigma

Paul Karges, Alpha-Kappa, president of our alumnus chapter, gave us a surprise by returning from Kansas City after the Christmas holidays with the status of a benedict. We had known he had contemplated such a step but we were not certain as to the exact time.

New additions to our chapter are C. L. Thiesen, Gamma-Beta, and Sin Wilber, Beta-Rho. Thiesen is an interior decorator. Wilber received his A.B. at Colorado College and now is taking a course of pharmacy at Creighton University in Omaha.

We continue to hold our regular monthly Wednesday evening dinner and business meeting at the Elks' Club. On Dec. 30 a banquet for the actives and alumni in Omaha during the holidays, together with their wives and sweethearts, was held at the Elks' Club, where plates

were laid for thirty. After the banquet we went to the home of Rex Reese and had a dance.

Brothers Redelfs and Reese were our delegates to District No. 13 convention held at Lincoln, Neb., on Jan. 2 and 3. The chapter gave them definite instructions on several matters and subjects which they wanted presented to the convention. Redelfs wrote a very good paper on the value of scholarship.

At our recent business meetings we have had one member read a certain portion from the history of II K A, so as to refresh our memories and instill a greater love for the hardworking brothers who carried our fraternity through the stormy waters of its early career.

Redelfs invited the brothers to a II K A bridge party at his house during January.

J. WILBUR WOLF.

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# PITTSBURGH, PA. Alumnus Alpha-Kappa

Alumnus Alpha-Kappa chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha held its tenth annual Thanksgiving banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel, in Pittsburgh, Pa. The attendance was very gratifying with at least sixty brothers in attendance and a real peppy evening followed.

Brother Johnny Walker, of Beta-Theta, was toastmaster and what a wonderful line he had! After a meal that was a corker, Toastmaster Walker gave a short speech that put all in just the proper mood—dignified, but not stiff. Then Joe Christof, S.M.C. of Beta-Sigma, spoke and told the alumni just what Beta-Sigma was doing, and invited the alumni to come around oftener.

Brother John L. (Tiny) Packer, of Beta-Alpha, president of the alumnus chapter, spoke concerning the alumnus chapter and outlined plans and policies of the future. H. F. Fisher, of active Beta-Alpha, spoke on interfraternity visiting and expounded some splendid thoughts.

Brother S. C. Hill, of active Alpha-Theta, then gave the group an interesting talk in which Alpha-Theta was thoroughly discussed. During any lapses, the Beta-Sigma orchestra consisting of Pledge Bell and King with saxaphones, Pledges McKibbon and Schade with violins, Jackson on the banjo, and McClarin on the piano, played and kept the gang pepped up.

Pledge Henry Bell and Brother King then put on a little sketch "Sense and Nonsense" and received quite a hand.

Alumni of the various chapters represented then gave short talks and it was evident from the number of chapters represented that the banquet was in no manner a local affair. The active chapter Beta-Sigma was well represented both by pledges and brothers and many acquaintances were made or renewed.

The committee composed of R. W. Foery, of Alumnus Alpha-Kappa, and Harry Schwab and Charles Craw, of Beta-Sigma, are indeed to be congratulated.

One thought that was impressed upon Beta-Sigma was its very desirable location as far as alumni are concerned. Since Pittsburgh is such a large industrial center, the number of alumni located here is very large and with the increased coöperation between alumni and active chapter, Beta-Sigma sees a bright future.

Brother R. S. Tener, who was recently initiated, is a nephew of John K. Tener, former governor of Pennsylvania and former president of the National Baseball League. Former Governor Tener has recently announced his intention to become a candidate for the governorship in the coming elections.

FRANK KOHNE.

#### PORTLAND, ORE.

#### Alumnus Alpha-Sigma

During the past month, our district princeps, Brother Everett W. Fenton, has been out of town much of the time. His wife has been ill at the home of her mother in Seattle and "Ev" has spent a good part of his time there. At the present time he is in Los Angeles in conference with officials of the Los Angeles Soap Company. He intends to visit the chapter at Berkeley and renew acquaintances with Brothers Warren and Marsh and other Pi-Kaps before his return. We shall welcome Ev's cheerful voice at our next meeting.

Brother Carl Backstrand, a contractor, associated with Sutton and Whitney, architects, is now the father of a boy. This is the second child in Carl's family, the first being a girl.

Brother Samuel J. Doukas recently received another promotion with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. His latest title is "plant engineer."

Brother Gordan A. Duncan is still traveling through the Northwest for the Moore Dry Kiln Co. "Dink" has always been a strong advocate of single blessedness, but it looks as though he were slipping, since he brought a Seattle girl into our midst to spend the Christmas holidays.

Brother Robert I. Gray, Beta-Nu, attended

our last alumnus meeting. This is the first time Bob has been out. He is a pharmacist with the Foster Rood Drug Co.

Brother Robert J. Hendricks, Beta-Beta, has left our fold and moved to Salt Lake City. His address there is the Hotel Roberts, 119 North Main street.

Brother W. P. Holbrook has gone to San Francisco to complete his interne work. "Curly" will soon be a full-fledged doctor.

Brother Carl Stewart Johnson has recently transferred his services to the City of Portland in the Bureau of Standards.

Brothers Johnson, Marquis and Stewart were visitors in Corvallis on Jan. 31, at which time Beta-Nu initiated three men.

Brother Louis B. Ragenovich, Beta-Nu, has recently transferred his connections to the Coe A. McKenna Real Estate Co. "Louie" is now endeavoring to sell all the brothers new homes, apartment sites, etc.

Brother Calvin Billeter has also joined the salesmen's ranks. He was transferred from the shop to the sales department of the Fairbanks, Morse Co. His specialty is electric motors.

HERBERT J. STEWART.

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#### SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

#### Alumnus Alpha-Lambda

The chapter roll of Alpha-Tau now embraces 218 names, of which 214 are still alive and more or less interested in Pi Kappa Alpha. Twenty-one of these initiates are actives. The chapter was chartered April 20, 1912. Alumnus Alpha-Lambda keeps in close touch with the actives through regular representation at all meetings of Alpha-Tau, by wekely luncheons and by a monthly business session. Leslie Goates is president of the chapter, Douglas Clifford, vice president, and Charles H. Linford, secretary-treasurer. The "alumns" of Alpha-Tau, together with those of the new Gamma-Epsilon chapter, meet every Wednesday for luncheon at Shay's Cafe.

P. V. Cardon, director of the experimental division of the Utah Agricultural College; Norman Hamilton, principal of the Logan, Utah, high school, and Willard B. Knowles, director of athletics at Logan high, are working on

plans for a petition for an alumnus chapter at Logan.

The fraternity was called to mourn the loss of a friend and a sympathetic sister when Mrs. Mabel Lubeck Hatch, wife of Dr. Floyd F. Hatch, answered the last great summons on Jan. 22. Mrs. Hatch was vice president of the Wives' and Mothers' Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha and in that capacity was one of the splendid workers that have made this auxiliary a great success in this city. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hatch is survived by an eight-year-old son, Garn L.

W. Louis Gardner, one of Alpha-Tau's old standbys, has changed his residence from Oakland, Cal., to Nephi, Utah, where he is engaged in the automobile business.

C. Louis Berry, who had been residing in Long Beach, Cal., is back in Salt Lake City as an architect with Kimball & Richards, realtors. This firm now employs four of Alpha-Tau's sons: Clayton B. Turner, Charles H. Linford, Paul Kimball and Brother Berry.

Jack Cannon, secretary of Alumnus Alpha-Lambda, has gone to Washington, D. C., to study law at Georgetown University. Cannon was assistant sports editor of the *Desert News*. He will continue his journalistic activities as a part-time employee with the Washington *Times*.

Rulon Clark has quit athletic coaching at the L. D. S. University here to accept a position as assistant claim agent for the Oregon Short Line.

Dr. Phonse Thorum has gone to York, Pa., to practice medicine. He and James Paul will be associated with the same firm in the Pennsylvania city.

Dr. Eugene Christensen is with the Salt Lake clinic as a consulting specialist.

Elisha Kirk has been named principal of South Summitt high school of Kansas, Utah.

Charles Lavor Jorgensen, who made a wonderful record as a basketball player at Utah and aClifornia universities, is a member of the famous San Francisco Olympic club team.

Don Gibbs has established an automobile business at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Dr. Alvin R. Christopherson, D. Angus Boyer and Dr. William E. Hunter, all active in the Salt Lake alumni chapter, are smiling vastly over the arrival of baby Pi Kaps in their homes.

Grant McFarlane is doing a prosperous building and loan business in Honolulu.

Ralph Gray, assistant athletic coach at Weber Normal College of Ogden, Utah, has been transferred to the L. D. S. University of this city.

Davis H. Chipman is sales manager for the Utah Woolen Mills.

Edmund Howells, prominent in Alpha-Tau's social and athletic activities eight years ago, has returned from a business tour of the Orient, including Japan, China, Dutch East Indies, Indo-China, Siam, India, Burma and Ceylon. He disclosed some interesting facts on business, political and educational affairs in that part of the world. Howells' knowledge of the Orient makes him an authority on motion picture distribution over there and he has been summoned to New York by executives of the Producers' Distributing Corporation to deliver a series of addresses at various film conventions.

LESLIE GOATES, President.

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#### SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

#### Alumnus Alpha-Omicron

The past few months have witnessed much activity and new interest among the members of Alumnus Alpha-Omicron. The regular Tuesday noon meetings at the Hollywood Tavern are well attended and have been so successful in furthering goodfellowship that it was decided to hold an evening meeting once a month at homes of the members. We have held two of these meetings and they have been wonderfully successful. Men who are unable to attend the noon meetings find the evening gatherings very convenient and in this way a number of the old fellows have been reached who otherwise would not be.

A meeting of the Beta-Beta building association was held at the chapter house Jan. 18, at which a board of trustees was elected. Previously the association affairs had been capably handled by Warren Hardy, one of the founders of the local chapter, but it was felt the burden was too heavy for one man to shoulder. The members are Warren Hardy and Roger L. Shidler, two-year term; H. Clair Turner and Fred A. Howard, one-year term, and Herndon

McKay from the active chapter. The meeting was attended by many out-of-town brothers.

Several men from the East have affiliated themselves with our organization, among them being J. O. Becker from the University of Texas, C. Paul Bates from Penn State, Harvey F. Block from Pennsylvania, and J. L. Summeral from Washington and Lee. They are all doing well in business in Seattle and like the Northwest very much.

M. K. T. Herre is automobile editor for the Everett Dail News. W. E. Morgan is associated with his brother in the garage business in Marysville, Wash. George Varnell, besides writing for the Seattle Times, is one of the best football officials on the coast. He acted as one of the officials of the Washington-Alabama game on New Year's Day. Ed. J. Liston is now the basketball and baseball coach at Friday Harbor, Wash., where he has developed a winning basketball squad. Pat H. Maloy, Jr., has organized the Pat Maloy Co. with headquarters in Portland, Ore. He is a dealer in fraternity

blankets. H. Clair Turner is located permanently in Seattle, associated with his father in the real estate business. C. Paul Bates, of Penn

State, is connected with the Guernsey-Newton General Agency here.

ROBERT K. HODGES.

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#### ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

#### Alumnus Alpha-Nu

Alumnus Alpha-Nu wishes to announce the election of the following officers for the first half of the year 1926: Dr. Bert Zener, Beta-Beta, president; Otto Fischer, Alpha-Kappa. vice-president; Robert Tierman, Omega, secretary; Hardy Schneider, Beta-Beta, treasurer.

On Oct. 28 Alumnus Alpha-Nu entertained with an informal dance at the City Club, honoring members and pledges of Beta-Lambda. About sixty couples were present. A feature of the evening was the singing of "The Dream Girl of II K A" by the pledges of Beta-Lambda. Dr. Zener was chairman of the committee in charge of the dance.

There was a royal and loyal gathering of II's at the Coronado Hotel on the evening of March 1 to celebrate Founders' Day. Over sixty members and pledges were present. Joraschky, Beta-Lambda, acted as toastmaster. There were speeches by the oldest member and the youngest member of the fraternity present.

The members and pledges of the active chapter aided in the entertainment. The committee headed by Paul Buchmueller, Beta-Lambda, deserves credit for the success of the evening.

At the time of writing Alumnus Alpha-Nu was extending an invitation to the district convention to hold its sessions in St. Louis.

The December meeting was a record breaker, more than forty members being present. Beta-Lambda attended in a body, as well as a number of visitors from out of town. Sterrett Titus came over from Kansas City to tell the Missouri boys about their projected house and spoke to the assembly on the Missouri plan. Percy Ballard was down from Iowa for the holidays.

The chapter house association announced at this time the purchase of a house for the active chapter. All future meetings of Alumnus Alpha-Nu will be held at the chapter house.

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#### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE

#### SUPREME COUNCIL

No. 79

The Supreme Council announces the chartering of Scarab Club, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky, as

#### ALPHA-LAMBDA CHAPTER

#### CHARTER MEMBERS:

Russell Bernhardt Bauer James Malcolm Boswell William Ellitt Boswell Charles Lee Bradbury Charles Atkinson Cook Woodford Davis Harry Dickerson Alfred Deaderick Doak Kenneth Griggs Gillaspie Paul Gladstone Horner

David Crumbacker Jenkins
Elbert Dee Marston
Harry Threlkeld Mitchell
Paul Jesse Neal
Charles Redding
Chester DeForest Silvers
Thomas William Spicer
James Blanford Taylor
Allan Mitchell Trout
John Murphy York

Chartered January 20, 1926.

New York, N. Y., February 1, 1926.

For the Supreme Council,
J. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

#### No. 80

The Supreme Council announces the chartering of Pi Alpha Epsilon, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, as

#### GAMMA-ZETA CHAPTER

#### CHARTER MEMBERS:

Ralston Carlton Thompson Robert Marion Taylor Otis Crosby Earl Humbert LeMott Kite Faulkner Robert Shauck Howard Kubic Luther Frederick Gringle Alva Cornelius Stiver Arthur James Rinehart Herman Hess Carl Lewis Brinkman Donald Thomas Elliott Luther Yarger Seibert Wendell Phelps Culler Max Price

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Chartered January 20, 1926.

For the Supreme Council, J. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

New York, N. Y., February 1, 1926.

#### No. 81

The Supreme Council announces the chartering of

#### ALUMNUS BETA-OMEGA CHAPTER

at Chattanooga, Tennessee, with the following Alumni as charter members:

Eugene Jackson Bryan, Zeta
Samuel Jackson McAllester, Zeta
Charles Shelby Coffey, Zeta
James Hardin McCallum, Zeta
Clarence Hood McCollum, Zeta
Hugh Carey Hanlin, Upsilon
George McMurry Clark, Sigma
Raymond Hoff Seagle, Zeta
Julius Burton Seagle, Zeta
Rudolphus Henry Hart, Jr., Alpha-Delta
Thomas Hubert Weatherford, Zeta
William Arthur Seagle, Zeta

Chartered January 25, 1926.

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Landis Lanier Graham, Zeta
William Deadrick Moon, Zeta
Richard Hodge Alexander, Zeta
William Lusk McAllester, Zeta
Carl Cleveland Wimberly, Rho
Fred Hill Henderson, Psi
Thomas Calloway Erwin, Zeta
Alpheus Carroll Grist, Alpha-Delta
Oliver Ellis Grist, Alpha-Delta
Edwin Samuel Lindsay, Tau
William VanDyke Ochs, Zeta

For the Supreme Council,
J. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

#### No. 82

The Supreme Council announces the awarding of the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup for the college year 1924-25 to

#### BETA CHAPTER

with an average of 87.15%.

The next three chapters were:

 Second, Alpha-Tau
 85.64%

 Third, Beta-Nu
 85.37%

 Fourth, Beta-Mu
 84.57%

New York, N. Y., February 1, 1926.

For the Supreme Council,
J. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

#### No. 83

The Supreme Council has pleasure in announcing the appointment of the following District Princeps.

We congratulate these Officers on this recognition of their valuable services, evidenced by the unanimous endorsement accorded them at their recent District Conventions:

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

District No. 4-Samuel W. Lacy, Omicron.

District No. 7-Arthur S. Bowes, Beta-Phi.

District No. 9—John J. Sparkman, Gamma-Alpha.

District No. 11—A. L. Hogan, Alpha-Gamma.

District No. 12—Harold J. Rowe, Alpha-Phi. District No. 13—J. Wilbur Wolf, Gamma-Beta.

District No. 14-E. Raymond Moss, Alpha-Eta.

District No. 15—Everett W. Fenton, Alpha-Sigma.

District No. 17-George B. Marsh, Alpha-Omicron.

For the Supreme Council,
J. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

New York, N. Y., February 1, 1926.

#### No. 84

The Supreme Council announces the chartering of

#### ALUMNUS BETA-PSI CHAPTER

at Shreveport, Louisiana, with the following Alumni as charter members:

Yandell Boatner, Alpha-Gamma Wm. R. Barrow, Beta-Mu

T. D. Connell, Jr., Alpha-Gamma

R. G. Chandler, Alpha-Gamma

John W. Daniel, Alpha-Zeta

Edgar Galloway, Alpha-Gamma

James U. Galloway, Alpha-Gamma

F. W. Garnjost, Alpha-Upsilon

J. F. Hosterman, Alpha-Kappa

H. H. Huckaby, Jr., Alpha-Gamma

Clyde Jordan, Alpha-Delta

A. T. Johnson, Eta

Chartered October 7, 1925.

Joe K. Langston, Alpha-Gamma

J. H. Maddry, Theta

H. L. McCaskill, Beta

C. M. McCaskill, Beta

John A. Mills, Beta-Sigma

Paul L. Miller, Alpha-Gamma

A. F. Perry, Alpha-Gamma

Alex Smith, Alpha-Gamma

D. H. Waller, Alpha-Gamma, Pi

W. Murray Werner, Alpha-Delta

H. C. Walker, Jr., Sigma, Alpha-Gamma

For the Supreme Council,

J. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

New York, N. Y., February 1, 1926.

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#### No. 85

The Supreme Council announces with regret the acceptance of the resignation of District Princeps T. S. Dunn of District No. 6. The popularity of his courses at Georgia School of Technology has forced additional classes on him preventing his leaving the city for necessary chapter inspections.

New York, N. Y., February 12, 1926.

For the Supreme Council,
J. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

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#### No. 86

The Supreme Council announces the appointment of

E. Raymond Denmark, Alpha-Delta and Beta-Kappa,402 Trust Co. of Georgia Bldg.,Atlanta, Ga.

as District Princeps of District No. 6.

New York, N. Y., February 12, 1926.

For the Supreme Council,
J. LORTON FRANCIS, Grand Secretary.

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Grand	Editor		ity
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Session 1916-17—Alpha-Sigma Chapter—Average 90.39% Sessions 1917 to 20—(No award during war period.) Session 1920-21—Beta-Nu Chapter Average 83.30% Session 1921-22—Beta-Nu Chapter—Average 87.00% Session 1922-23—Gamma Chapter—Average 85.24% Session 1923-24—Beta-Mu Chapter—Average 88.33%

Session 1924-25-Beta Chapter-Average 87.15%

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Luncheons every Thursday, Pine Rose Cafe.

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Meetings on third Thursday, same place.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL., (Alumnus Beta-Alpha), Geo. W. Clark, 320 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

Meetings on second Tuesday, 6: 30, University Club. LOUISVILLE, KY., (Alumnus Beta-Mu), R. P. Hobson, 616 Inter-Southern Bldg.

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ORLANDO, FLA., (Alumnus Beta-Lambda), Bryan Anderson, 407 Boone St.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, (Alumnus Alpha-Lambda), Lesley Goates, 352 Hearne Ave. Luncheons every Wednesday, Hotel Newhouse.

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ALPHA, 4, University of Virginia, Pi Kappa Alpha House, University, Va., Leon T. Seawell, Jr., Wed. 7:30.

BETA, 5, Davidson College,\* Box 12, Davidson, N. C., Morgan B. Spier, Jr., Thurs. 10:00.

- GAMMA, 4, William and Mary College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Williamsburg, Va., H. B. Frazier, Jr., Tues. 10: 15.
- DELTA, 9, Birmingham-Southern College, 600 8th Ave., West, Birmingham, Ala., Thos. R. Walker, Jr., Mon. 7: 30.
- ZETA, 8, University of Tennessee, 1305 W. Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., Wm. S. Harkness, Mon. 7:00.
- ETA, 11, Tulane University, 1114 Webster St., New Orleans, La., J. Melville Smith, Thurs. 7: 30.
- THETA, 8, Southwestern Presbyterian University, 435 College St., Clarksville, Tenn., Geo. D. Breed, Thurs. 7: 00.
- IOTA, 4, Hampden-Sidney College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Hampden-Sidney, Va., Sam. L. Robinson, Wed. 10: 00.
- KAPPA, 8, Transylvania University, 603 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky., Joseph Henderson, Sat. 1:00.
- MU, 5, Presbyterian College of South Carolina,\* Box 323, Clinton, S. C., H. C. Keller, Tues. 7:00.
- OMICRON, 4, University of Richmond,\* Box 100, University of Richmond, Va., J. T. Frazier, Sun. 3:00.
- PI, 4, Washington & Lee University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Lexington, Va., C. W. Meadows, Wed. 7:00.
- SIGMA, 8, Vanderbilt University, 2109 Garland Ave., Nashville, Tenn., Howard S. Gentry, Wed. 7: 30.
- TAU, 5, University of North Carolina, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Chapel Hill, N. C., J. I. Coker, III, Wed. 7:00.
- UPSILON, 9, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Auburn, Ala., M. E. Boriss, Wed. 9:00.
- PSI, 6, North Georgia Agricultural College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Dahlonega, Ga., Paul M. Hutchinson, Sun. 2: 00.
- OMEGA, 8, University of Kentucky, 273 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky., E. A. Vossmeyer, Wed. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-ALPHA, 5, Duke University,\* Box C, Duke University, Durham, N. C., J. P. Frank, Sun. 2:00.
- ALPHA-GAMMA, 11, Louisiana State University, 810 Lake Park, Baton Rouge, La., C. J. Wyly, Sun. 2:00.
- ALPHA-DELTA, 6, Georgia School of Technology, 18 West North Ave., Atlanta, Ga., F. W. Wagener, Fri. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-EPSILON, 5, N. C. State College Agriculture and Engineering,\* Box 393, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C., Sam. Pierson, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-ZETA, 10, University of Arkansas, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Fayetteville, Ark., J. Wilson Holt, Mon. 7: 15.
- ALPHA-ETA, 6, University of Florida, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Gainesville, Fla., Edgar R. Todd, Sun. 2: 00.
- ALPHA-THETA, 3, West Virginia University, 42 High St., Morgantown, W. Va., Carter D. Jones.
- ALPHA-IOTA, 11, Millsaps College, 1359 North West St., Jackson, Miss., V. E. Chalfant, Tues. 7: 15.
- ALPHA-KAPPA, 10, Missouri School of Mines, 1008 Pine St., Rolla, Mo., O. L. Koch, Mon. 7:15.
- ALPHA-NU, 10, University of Missouri, 210 S. Ninth St., Columbia, Mo., Don H. Jones, Mon. 7:15.

- ALPHA-XI, 3, University of Cincinnati, 2437 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, O., Harold Hyer, Sat. 8: 00.
- ALPHA-OMICRON, 14, Southwestern University, 1412 College St., Georgetown, Tex., W. I. 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., W. Fred Andrews, Mon. 6: 30.
- ALPHA-SIGMA, 17, University of California, 2324 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Cal., R. M. Clotfelxer, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-TAU, 16, University of Utah, 160 S. 13th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, Geo. G. Winder, Mon. 7: 00.
- ALPHA-UPSILON, 2, New York University, 30 North St., Bronx, New York, N. Y., Robert R. Lincoln, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-PHI, 12, Iowa State College, 2112 Lincoln Way, Ames, Ia., M. E. Harding, Mon. 8: 00,
- ALPHA-CHI, 2, Syracuse University, 1005 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., Morton S. Johnson, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-PSI, 2, Rutgers University, 126 College Ave., New Brunswick, N. J., Bruce T. McCully, Tues. 7: 00.
- AI,PHA-OMEGA, 13, Kansas State Agricultural College, 331 N. 17th St., Manhattan, Kan., Horace M. Randels, Wed. 7:15.
- BETA-ALPHA, 3, Pennsylvania State College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, State College, Pa., Harry F. Fischer, II, Mon. 10:00.
- BETA-BETA, 15, University of Washington, 1804 E. 50th St., Seattle, Wash., A. E. Harsch, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-GAMMA, 13, University of Kansas, 1200 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kan., Thos. Grogger, Mon. 8:00.
- BETA-DELTA, 16, University of New Mexico, 1608 E. Silver Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., A. L. Culpepper, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-EPSILON, 3, Western Reserve University, 1709 E. 115th St., Cleveland, O., Geo. Tischler, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-ZETA, 14, Southern Methodist University, 3600 Haynie Ave., Dallas, Tex., Hugh Carlisle, Mon. 7: 30.
- 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., Chas. G. Jenckes.
- BETA-KAPPA, 6, Emory University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Emory University, Ga., J. P. Lee, Thurs. 7: 30.
- BETA-LAMBDA, 10, Washington University, 6117 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Fred P. Conrath, Mon. 8: 00.
- BETA-MU, 14, University of Texas, 2504 Rio Grande Ave., Austin, Tex., Frank L. Tucker, Wed. 7:00.
- BETA-NU, 15, Oregon Agricultural College, 508 Jefferson St., Corvallis, Ore., Donnell T. Henderson, Mon. 7: 00.
- BETA-XI, 12, University of Wisconsin, 661 Mendota Court, Madison, Wis., Benj. W. Hoppert, Mon. 6: 30.

BETA-OMICRON, 14, University of Oklahoma, 732 Asp Ave., Norman, Okla., Hillis F. Bell, Mon. 7:00.

BETA-PI, 2, University of Pennsylvania, 220 S. 39th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Howard G. Brush, Tues.

BETA-RHO, 16, Colorado College. 1339 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Spring, Colo., T. Herbert Sandford, Mon. 7: 30.

BETA-SIGMA, 3, Carnegie Institute of Technology, 4807 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa., Joseph F. Christoff, Mon. 7: 30.

BETA-TAU, 7, University of Michigan, 1824 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., Robert H. McPherson, Mon. 10:00.

BETA-UPSILON, 16, University of Colorado, 1501 Twelfth St., Boulder, Colo., Wm. T. Bradley, Mon. 7:30.

BETA-PHI, 7, Purdue University, 175 Littleton St., West Lafayette, Ind., Harry Hetrick, Mon. 6: 00.

BETA-CHI, 12, University of Minnesota, 1214 4th St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., Walter B. Cole, Mon. 7:00.

BETA-PSI, 6, Mercer University, 1420 Lawton Ave., Macon, Ga., W. J. Shiver, Mon. 9:00.

BETA-OMEGA, 7, Lombard College, 711 Locust St., Galesburg, Ill., Claire W. Crabill, Mon. 8:00.

GAMMA-ALPHA, 9, University of Alabama, 1414 University Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala., L. F. Holland, Wed. 6: 45.

GAMMA-BETA, 13. University of Nebraska, 1141 D St., Lincoln, Neb., Alexander McKie, Jr., Mon. 7:15.

GAMMA-GAMMA, 16, University of Denver, 2114 S. Clayton St., Denver, Colo., Keith T. Jacobs.

GAMMA-DELTA, 17, University of Arizona, 745 E. 1st St., Tucson, Ariz., Ralph Austin, Mon. 7:00.

GAMMA-EPSILON, 16, Utah Agricultural College, 609 N. 8th East, Logan Utah, Anthon H. Lunt.

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