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SAM PICKARD, *Beta-Gamma*, KANSAS, BUSILY ENGAGED AT HIS DESK

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Pickard Elected Commissioner

Alumnus of Beta-Gamma becomes a Member of the Federal Radio Commission and Supervises the Central District

By C. A. FAUST, *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa State

ONE year ago, Sam Pickard, *Beta-Gamma*, Kansas, was appointed Chief of Radio Service, a new office created by the United States Department of Agriculture. He is now a member of the Federal Radio Commission, the supreme governmental body controlling radio in this country. Pickard's rapid advancement is not surprising for the efficient manner in which he fulfilled his duties as chief of radio service was certain to bring advancement.

When the Federal Radio Commission announced that it was in need of a secretary, seven radio men, all well known, applied for the position. Pickard was the man chosen. Being still in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture his services were loaned, so to speak, to the new Federal body. For two months he managed the office, kept the records and handled the many other secretarial duties. At the end of this period he was given the office permanently and retired as an employe of the Agriculture Department under Secretary William M. Jardine.

This new position he held until just recently when Commissioner Henry A. Bellows, supervising the middle and northwestern states, resigned his post.

The problem of selecting someone in his place was not a difficult one for Pickard had proved an able assistant in shouldering the burdens of the Commission and was immediately chosen as the new member.

Pickard is a true son of the West. He was born in Creston, Wyo., attended school in Iowa and later entered the University of Kansas at Lawrence for his college training. It was at this institution where he was initiated into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha. He studied journalism for three years and then left to join the army.

He served for two years in the World War as a First Lieutenant in aviation, engaging in scouting work over the English Channel and actual fighting over the enemy's lines. In an aerial battle in which six American planes fought he was the only one of the twelve manning the planes to survive. Flying at an elevation of 3,000 feet his plane received the fire of enemy guns and burst aflame. Only the hand of fate saved his life in the plunge which ended in a tree. Pickard sustained a broken back while his flying mate was killed. He was removed to a hospital where he was forced to remain for six months. Charles L. Seward, also

of *Beta-Gamma*, and Frank P. Mathews, *Alpha-Nu*, went into aviation training with him, but were killed in accidents.

Upon leaving the army Pickard engaged in stunt flying and other forms of commercial aviation for two years. Following this, he entered Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan., supplementing his journalistic training with courses in agriculture.

Upon being graduated, Pickard accepted a position as extension editor of the same college, and while engaged in this became interested in radio as a means of disseminating agricultural information. In February, 1924, through his influence, arrangements were made with a commercial station to broadcast some college courses. This plan resulted in the College of the Air—a systematic course of instruction by radio, the first of its kind. The practicability of the venture was soon demonstrated and an appropriation secured for a college station in December of the same year. An elaborate program containing agricultural and home economic courses was launched at that time. This station, known as KSAC, was

the pioneer in educational radio work.

An attempt to correlate the individual radio activities of all the colleges in the preparation of fewer but more adequate and better distributed programs was made by Pickard after going to Washington as Chief of Radio Service. The coöperation of farm schools was enlisted in sponsoring a Fifty Farm Flash program, a daily service started in February, 1926.

Through Pickard's efforts the Radio Order of Junior Gardeners was started by the Department of Agriculture as well as the Housekeeper's Half Hour, an informational, chatty program attractively presenting the great fund of facts available from the Bureau of Home Economics in the department.

Pickard deserves the bulk of the credit for planning and carrying out these extensive programs. The work so ably started by him is being continued by the Department of Agriculture and is considered indispensable. It was his outstanding work in organizing the various kinds of radio farm helps that really earned for him the much-coveted title of Federal Radio Commissioner.

— II K A —

Pickard Chosen Unanimously

THE Washington correspondent of the St. Louis (Mo.) *Globe-Democrat*, Mr. Robert Heinl, says the following about Pickard in the October 23d issue of his newspaper.

Washington, October 23.—If a person anticipating difficulty in crashing the gate comes armed with two or three powerful letters of introduction and perhaps conveyed by a Congressman in an effort to get to Sam Pickard, the new Radio Commissioner for the Middle Western zone, meets a youthful, soft-spoken person in the hall outside the door asking if there

is anything he can do for you, it will very likely be Pickard, for he is about that hard to see or meet.

A Will Hays sort of a fellow—but about one size larger—Sam seems to be all over the place.

Sam is used advisedly because that is what everybody calls him who has known him more than five minutes—or has known anyone who has known him back in Kansas. Also Sam happens to be his name. It may have been Samuel when he was born, but if it was, a la Champ Clark cutting his name Beauchamp down

to Champ, Pickard or his friends have been very successful in abbreviating Samuel into Sam, which is the way he always signs it.

Although there were something like a thousand candidates for the five commissionerships when the Radio Commission was appointed last March, it is interesting to hear how easily Pickard made the grade. He had himself been trotted out as a candidate with the backing of no less person than Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, the man who brought him to Washington, and Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas.

A little later, when the Radio Commission found itself without funds and Secretary Jardine "loaned" him to the commission for "a few days," the commission promptly elected Sam as their secretary. So Mr. Jardine never did get him back.

Pickard, far from harboring any sort of resentment at not being appointed commissioner, apparently proceeded to forget all about it and made a real job out of the secretaryship. Not content with doing his own work, he began making suggestions and crowding the commission with his ideas of how this or that ought to be done.

Suffice it to say he was a "wham" as a secretary to the commission, as was shown by the following story of his selection, finally as a member of the commission. Although the resignation of Commissioner Bellows had been rumored, it came much sooner than expected.

Col. Dillon had just died, leaving only three of the original five members on the job and President Coolidge, it is reported, having had difficulty finding a suitable man to succeed Dillon, felt that a selection of Bellow's successor should be made at once. The President had already turned to Secretary Hoover for

advice as to Dillon's successor and now turned to him again in the case of Commissioner Bellows.

Whereupon, Secretary Hoover said to Commissioner Bellows, "Who is the man to succeed you?"

"There is only one, Mr. Secretary," Bellows replied. "Sam Pickard!"

Then Secretary Hoover, unknown to Bellows, is said to have turned to Admiral Bullard, chairman of the commission, and asked him the same question.

"There is only one man," the Admiral is also said to have replied. "Sam Pickard!"

Whereupon Judge Sykes and O. H. Caldwell, the two remaining commissioners, are reported to have swung into line, making the thing unanimous. At any rate, within a day or so Pickard received a telephone call from Everett Sanders, Secretary to the President, giving him the good news of his appointment.

Those who have observed Pickard's work there and as Secretary to the Commission predict that he will surely be heard from in the still larger field and venture the prediction that the new commissionership is in safe hands. He takes his new office November 1.

— I I K A —

Sigma Alpha Epsilon maintains at its headquarters at Evanston, Ill., what it believes is the greatest collection of fraternity books in the world, dealing with all fraternities, and including fiction and other works by S A E authors. It also has a notable collection of memorabilia of the fraternity—relics of its early days, souvenirs of the present and articles handed down from great members. In addition, it has a small but growing collection of paintings of prominent events and actions in the fraternity's history and of its leaders.

What Things Are Caesar's?

By WALTER B. CARVER, *Beta-Theta*, Cornell

ENGLISH teachers tell me that biblical references have no significance for the present generation of students. I take it, however, that Bibles are still available, and I venture to refer the reader to Mark 12 :13-17 for a short account of a very interesting incident. The shrewdness shown in avoiding the question trap is not, to me, the most significant thing in the story. I am more impressed by the implication that the things that are Caesar's are being given an emphasis and importance that they do not deserve.

I seem to find a parallel to this story in our modern college life. As an adviser of students (official or unofficial) I am often asked, "Do you think that I ought to go out for football?"—or for track, or for the *Daily Sun* managership, as the case may be. I sense my predicament. If I say no, I stamp myself as a narrow-minded pedagogue who sees life with a myopic academic vision; if I say yes, many of my colleagues will accuse me of encouraging the already too great predominance of "student activities" on the campus, and I may have to share responsibility for the possible future "busting out" of my questioner. The advice that I give on such occasions is of relatively little importance because it will carry little weight with its recipient. He will be much more strongly influenced by the attitude of his upper-class friends. So I am trying to present my point of view to those same upper-classmen, in the hope that it may possibly be passed on to the freshman with the added weight of their prestige.

The fraternity chapter has always advised the freshman to pay tribute to

Caesar. They see to it that he goes out for something in the line of student activities. We admit at once that these things have a certain claim upon the student's time and attention; and it is a claim that he is not allowed to forget. The things that are Caesar's in college life are sufficiently well advertised. Caesar's image and superscription are kept constantly before the student's eye. The varsity letter modestly worn and the crowded stadium echoing to the cheers of victory are not things to be overlooked. They have a certain value and importance: let the student render to them their due tribute of time and attention.

But these are not the only values in college life; they are not, in fact, the things of greatest value. Preparation for life, intellectual development, even the increase of one's earning capacity, are things of more importance than the varsity letter and all that it stands for. The Great Adviser of humanity said, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's:" and one feels instinctively that the last phrase dwarfs the importance of the things that are Caesar's—the coin bearing his image and superscription, even the mighty Roman Empire of which they were symbolic. And may I, not irreverently, paraphrase this into advice for the freshman:

Render to athletics and the various other forms of campus activity such tribute of your time and energy as they deserve: but render to Learning, to the acquisition of knowledge and wisdom, to the development of your intellectual powers, to the search for new truth, the time and enthusiasm which rightfully belong to them.

Perez Installs Two Chapters

Grand Princes With District Princes Hogan Add Numbers Seventy-One and Seventy-Two to Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter Roll

By JOHN R. PEREZ, *Alpha-Gamma*, Louisiana, Grand Princes

DISTRICT PRINCEPS A. L. Hogan of District No. 11 and I left New Orleans on Friday evening, September 16, for Starkville, Miss., where we were met at the train Saturday morning by the members of Phi Alpha Alpha at Mississippi A. & M. Hogan and I had inspected this local last spring so we renewed our acquaintance with the men we had met before and, during lunch, we got to know the men who have since become members of the local.

A suite of rooms in Lee Hall had been well prepared for initiation purposes and at one o'clock the initiation teams, composed of Goff and Furman, delegates from Alpha-Gamma at Louisiana State; Selvidge and Carruth, Jr., from Alpha-Iota at Millsaps; and Dell, Parongey, Charbonnett, Couret and Palfrey from Eta at Tulane started their work. Nineteen young men and one faculty member were received into the bonds.

Shortly after six o'clock, Hogan and I formally installed the chapter and Gamma-Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha's seventy-first chapter, came into being. The local chapter ten-

dered a sumptuous banquet to the visiting officers and delegates.

Once again Pi Kappa Alpha has pioneered for this is the first national fraternity to be installed at Miss. A. & M.

since the State Legislature repealed the former anti-fraternity legislation last year. It is an excellent institution with more than 1,300 men students. We have gained a fine chapter at one of the best of our southern colleges.

The delegates from the other chapters in the district, with several men from the newly installed chapter, travelled with us the next day to Oxford, Miss. It was not an easy place to get to for we changed trains three times and used an automobile but we did arrive at 7:30 Sunday night and were met by a group from the local Alpha Pi Alpha, at the University of Mississippi and several alumni.

Bright and early Monday morning, September 19, the initiation teams resumed their work in a properly fitted room in a dormitory and at one o'clock the charge was given and Gamma-Iota, the baby chapter, was safely in the fold.

District Princes Hogan and I had to reach New Orleans by Tuesday morning which meant an early train out of Oxford so we were not able to attend the banquet and dance planned for that evening.

The University of Mississippi is an outstanding institution and as Hogan and I left Pi Kappa Alpha's seventy-second chapter, we knew that the standard was in good hands.



GRAND PRINCEPS
JOHN R. PEREZ



HOGAN

Serenaders Popular at Arizona

By LAWRENCE E. ROSE, *Gamma-Delta, Arizona*

IT IS far past midnight in Tucson, Arizona. The lights of the town have one by one blinked out, but the moon and stars still shed their mellow lights with



SEIBOLD AND BURGESS

the limpid softness that has made Arizona nights famous for their beauty. The University campus, bathed in this soft light, stretches ghost-like before the eyes, the buildings vast and gloomy, the mammoth palm-trees weirdly spectral, in the semi-darkness.

But in the sorority houses close by the campus, there is still light and activity, for "rush week" is on and slumber-parties are the vogue.

Suddenly the stillness of the night is broken by the pleasant strains of a song, with male voices harmonizing to the sharp plank-plank of a banjo and the soft slurs of a saxaphone. There is a breathless silence in the favored sorority house as the serenade draws to its climax—

*"For though she is far away,
She'll be yours some sweet day,
She's the dream girl of II K A."*

There is a moment of expressive silence and then loud acclaim from within the house; a door opens, and Gamma-Delta's serenaders, one of the most popular groups of their kind on the Arizona campus, are invited within for cake and ice cream, coffee and sandwiches, or whatever refreshments the respective slumber parties have at hand.

Possibly it may be attributed to mere feminine flattery. Yet again it may be "popularity that must be deserved." At any rate, Gamma-Delta's serenaders have in the immediate past received such high compliments for their midnight vocalizations that they feel justly proud.

Brothers Burgess and Seibold are undeniably talented on the banjo and saxaphone, and the voices of Burgess, Seibold and Hohn make a vocal combination that is hard to beat. Then again, and probably most important of all, is the fact that Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity songs offer an unusual opportunity for impressive endeavor at serenades. With well-harmonizing voices lifted in the incomparable strains of "Dream Girl of II K A," what sorority group could fail to experience a thrill of pleasure?

— II K A —

The Brothers LeCrone



Roy, all-Missouri Valley end and basketball captain; RAY, fullback, both members of Beta-Omicron at Oklahoma

Gamma-Theta Is Number 71

By W. FERRELL BARKSDALE, M.S., *Gamma-Theta*, Miss. A. & M.

PRIOR to 1926, national academic fraternities were prohibited at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi, first by the college authorities and then by the State Legislature. During the 1926 session of the Legislature, the anti-fraternity law was repealed and the college saw fit to grant students the privilege of organizing fraternities.

Pi Kappa Alpha, in granting this charter, created its seventy-first chapter, Gamma-Theta, which increased the number of Pi Kappa Alpha Chapters in Mississippi to two. This was the fourth chapter to be installed in District Number 11, which comprises the states of Missis-

sippi and Louisiana. The chapters of this district are Eta of Tulane, Alpha-Gamma of Louisiana State University, Alpha-Iota of Millsaps, Gamma-Theta of Mississippi A. & M. College, and the latest

edition, Gamma-Iota of the University of Mississippi.

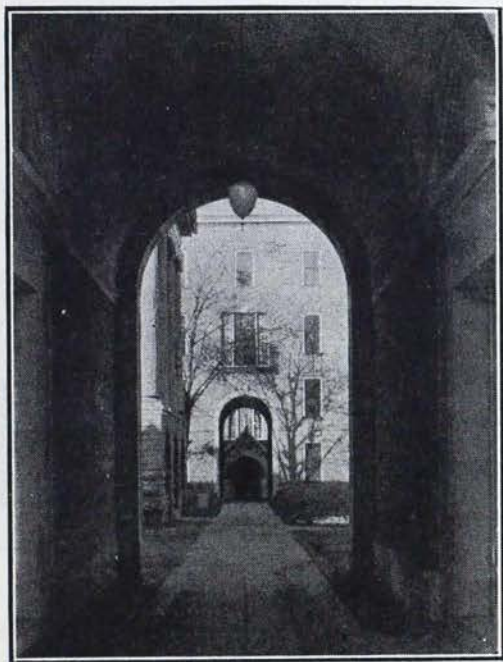
Phi Alpha Alpha, the forerunner of the new chapter, was organized by ten men in September, 1926. These charter members bound themselves together with the strictest type of brotherhood, and established those principles upon which Phi Alpha Alpha was built. Almost from the very beginning, it was the aim of the members of Phi Alpha Alpha to petition Pi Kappa Alpha, and they set out immediately toward that end. Phi Alpha Alpha never seriously considered petitioning any other fraternity.



CALLAWAY, S.M.C.

Gamma-Theta is composed of men who are well distributed among the various departments of the college and whose activities embrace every phase of college life. Congeniality and brotherhood are upheld strictly within the fraternity, and the point of friendliness to all of the students—fraternity and non-fraternity men alike—is emphasized at all times. In the assembling of the local fraternity, athletics were not emphasized as much as other phases of college activity, but Gamma-Theta has two varsity letter track men, and one letter basketball man.

Due to the fact that fraternity houses are prohibited in state schools by law during the next four years, Gamma-Theta has no chapter house. The chapter meeting room is on the third floor of the



ARCHWAY THROUGH DORMITORIES

missippi and Louisiana. The chapters of this district are Eta of Tulane, Alpha-Gamma of Louisiana State University, Alpha-Iota of Millsaps, Gamma-Theta of Mississippi A. & M. College, and the latest

Administration Building. At the end of the four-year period, Gamma-Theta hopes to have a chapter house.

The charter members are L. H. Callaway, S.M.C.; John T. Salmon, I.M.C.; L. Owen Cooper, S.C.; J. L. Hardy, Th.C.; W. R. Hardy, M.C.; W. Ferrell Barksdale, M.S.; B. S. Jones, J. W. Box, H. H. Cato, G. B. Fenwick, D. T. Fenwick, W. H. McCormick, P. H. Berry, C. L. Cooper, B. W. Robins, R. Z. Pep-

per, J. O. Guyton, E. L. Lucas, E. L. Puckett, and L. E. Nichols.

Thus, the first national fraternity has come to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi—the first Pi Kappa Alpha chapter to be installed in the Eleventh District for fifteen years. Phi Alpha Alpha has realized her ambition, and in so doing, has taken a step toward the betterment of social activities at A. & M.

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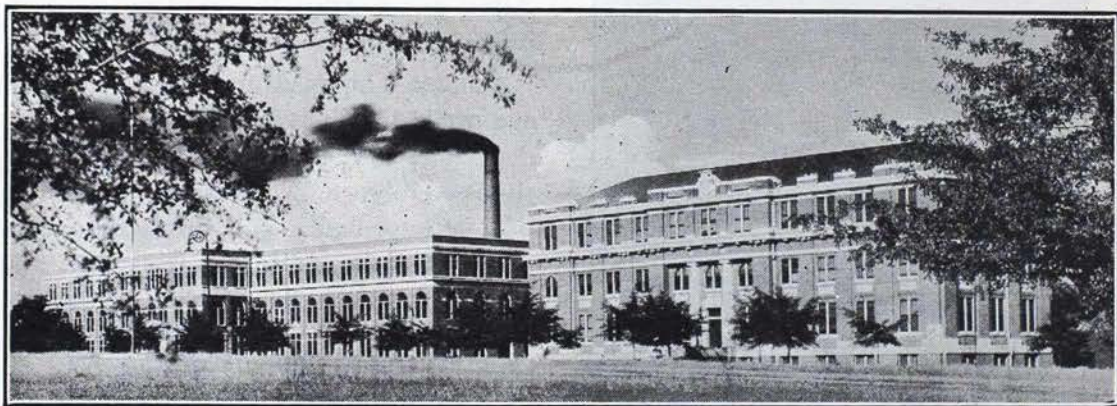
Miss. A. & M. Has Grown Rapidly

By ERNEST LESLIE LUCAS, *Gamma-Theta*, Miss. A. & M.

THE Legislature of Mississippi, by act approved February 28, 1878, accepted the conditions of the Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862 and the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College came into existence. The Board of Trustees selected the site of the college of 860 acres one mile east of the town of Stark-

ville, the Confederate Army, was elected president and on October 6 of that year, the college opened its doors to 350 students.

The initial organization provided for both cultural and practical studies, and each student was required to do manual labor. All pursued the same course of study until the session of 1892-93 when



ENGINEERING BUILDINGS

ville, thirty miles from the Alabama line and 130 miles from the Tennessee border. Almost immediately building was begun: the first structures being an academic building, a dormitory with rooms for 350 students, a chemical laboratory and the president's residence. On April 1, 1880, Stephen Dill Lee, Lieutenant-General of

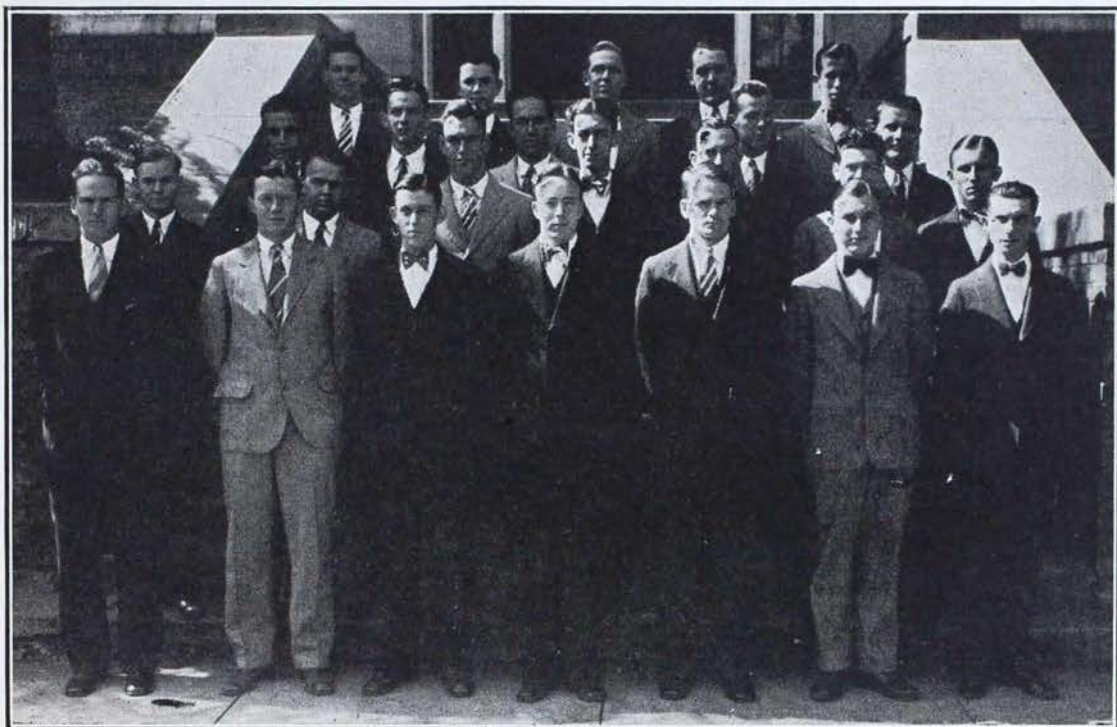
the agricultural and mechanical courses were established. The Experiment Station, founded on acts of both the Federal and State governments, was established in 1888.

The period from 1899 to 1917 was one of expansion and development. Two additions were made to the dormitory,

an engineering building, a textile building, now used by the Department of Agricultural Engineering, the J. Z. George Infirmary, Lee Hall academic building and a new chemical laboratory were erected. The School of Science and the School of Business were established during this period. Advantage was taken of the Smith-Lever Federal act whereby

Academic School was organized. Work was begun on the \$800,000 biology and cafeteria buildings, an engineering building, central heating and power plant and new dormitories.

Shortly after Dr. B. M. Walker, Dean of the Engineering School, became president in 1925, the courses of study were revised and strengthened. The college



GAMMA-THETA CHAPTER AND PLEDGES

First row—Left to right: W. R. HARDY, L. E. NICHOLS, M. H. McCORMICK, L. H. CALLAWAY, J. L. HARDY, H. H. CATO, E. L. LUCAS. *Second row—*B. W. ROBINS, J. T. SALMON, B. S. JONES, E. L. PUCKETT, P. H. BERRY, D. T. FINWICK, J. O. GUYTON. *Third row:* W. F. BURKSDALE, G. B. FINWICK, C. L. COOPER, L. O. COOPER, J. W. BOX. *Fourth row—Pledges:* B. CABELL, A. B. KELLY, T. G. SALMON, R. C. STOCKETT, J. H. BYRD.

the college, through the coöperation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, engages in extension work and the Smith-Hughes act whereby the college was designated as a training school for teachers of agriculture and industry.

Dr. D. C. Hull, an alumnus of the college, was elected president in 1920 and the growth and development continued. The semester plan was adopted and the

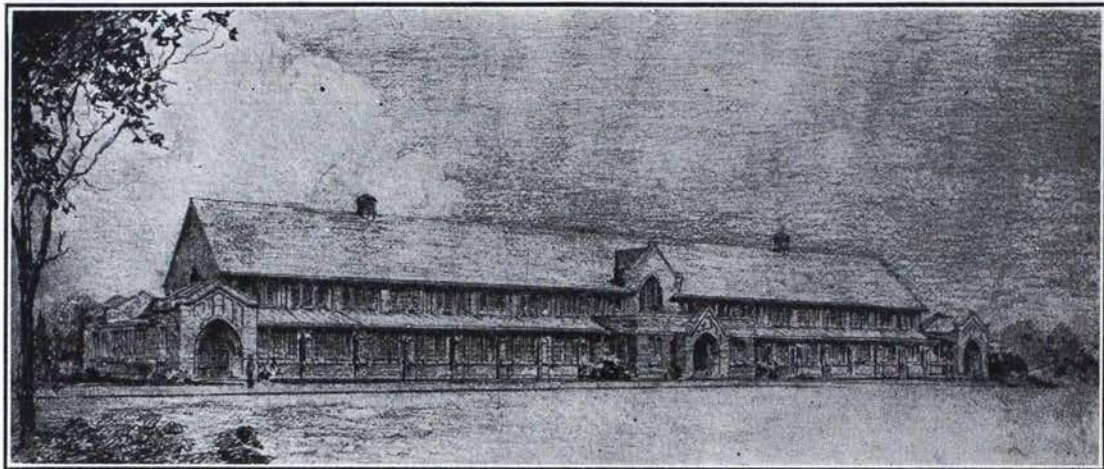
was admitted to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges, thus assuring recognition of credit for work done by all other colleges and universities in the United States. The college was elected to membership in the American Council of Education.

President Walker has recently submitted a report for the action of the Board of Trustees calling for a handsome

building program — new agricultural buildings, engineering buildings, a senior dormitory and a gymnasium.

Thus, the small "one course" school of 350 students, with an income of about \$35,000 had grown to the "A-1" rated

The college is now divided into three great divisions: Academic, including resident instruction in regular collegiate classes, graduate courses, short courses, summer schools, and other forms of teaching and practical work provided in



MESS HALL

polytechnic institution offering six courses in Agriculture, three courses in Engineering, two in Science, Business and Academic to a student body this present session numbering 1,386, and receiving from all sources, (Federal, State and County) \$1,262,406.75 per annum with buildings, land and equipment appraised at \$5,000,000.

classroom and laboratory, on the campus and on the farm; Research, including the Experiment Stations; and Extension, taking to the farmer and the man in industry the results of research work and offering him courses and instruction designed to increase his efficiency, usefulness and happiness thus making him a better and more contented citizen.

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Do These Things and Have a Perfect Chapter

The perfect chapter is one in which perfect harmony exists; in which every member is in some activity and they bring in double the chapter's share of honors in every line; all rules of the chapter, fraternity and college are observed rigidly and all duties performed promptly; all secret work is done in due form without benefit of book or prompter; a creditable

alumni letter is gotten out each year; no member ever is lost through poor scholarship and the chapter leads the campus in grades; every visitor to the house is cordially received, and no member ever so acts as to injure his chapter's and fraternity's good name. But we still are waiting to see such a chapter.—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

Gamma-Iota Is Number 72

By W. P. KILLINGSWORTH, *Sigma*, Vanderbilt

ON THE night of March 11, 1926, ten men assembled in the office of Prof. L. E. Thatcher in the Medical Building for the purpose of organizing a local fraternity. These men were: F. C. Russell, J. W. Winter, M. W. Scott, M. H. Lawess, W. G. Yates, L. F. Muller, E. H. Nation, Curtiss Lee, J. W. Elmore and W. D. Davis.

The sole purpose of this organization was to petition Pi Kappa Alpha and to uphold the laws and traditions of the University of Mississippi. They banded themselves together on the following day under the name of Alpha Pi Alpha and drew up a constitution and elected officers. The constitution was as follows: "We do on the twelfth day of March, 1926, at the University of Mississippi, ordain and establish the Alpha Pi Alpha fraternity. The purpose of this organization is to promote brotherhood, uphold democracy, to join in the general welfare of each member and to petition Pi Kappa Alpha. At all times to stand for the University of Mississippi and to use any means in our power for the advancement of the said university. We are at all times subject to the criticism and advice of the faculty and trustees of the university."

Under the guidance of Prof. Thatcher, head of the biology department, and three II K A's Guy Haskings, *Sigma*; E. P. Jones, *Alpha-Iota*, and W. P. Killingsworth, *Sigma*, the group grew rapidly and expanded to all the activities on the campus of Ole Miss. The fraternity adopted a sound financial basis from which it did not depart. Because of the zeal, character and real worth of the organization it took its place among the

leading national and local fraternities on the campus and became a member of the first interfraternity council organized, the first local organization at the University of Mississippi to be a member.

Following the sage advice of Mr. Thatcher and under the watchful eye of Haskings, Jones and Killingsworth the fraternity took an outstanding position at Ole Miss. By hard and diligent work on the part of the members and through Theta chapter at Southwestern, they came before the eyes of Pi Kappa Alpha. During the summer vacation an organized rushing campaign was pursued and during the following college year Alpha Pi Alpha pledged ten men and initiated nine. The average scholastic grade of the whole organization was nearly 85 per cent.

The conduct merits and activities of Alpha Pi Alpha were in strict accordance with the requirements of Pi Kappa Alpha and on April 15, 1927, the Supreme Council gave them permission to petition. This petition was accepted on May 27th and a charter was granted.

This organization owes much of its success to Prof. Thatcher, to Theta chapter at Southwestern and to Brothers Haskings, Jones and Killingsworth. Mr. Thatcher, an Acacia from the University of Michigan, was an authority on fraternity questions as a whole and a member of the university committee governing fraternities. Southwestern rendered signal aid to the local by helping them on questions of policy, rushing and social functions. However the greater praise is due Haskings, Jones and Killingsworth, who formed the nucleus around which the fraternity was formed and through

who's untiring efforts the organization finally materialized. They were able to realize and foresee the fertile field at Ole Miss. where II K A could flourish.

The advent of Gamma-Iota of Pi Kappa Alpha to the campus of Ole Miss.

made a total of twelve national organizations, Sigma-Chi, Kappa-Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa-Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Delta-Psi, Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Pi Phi, Sigma-Nu and now Pi Kappa Alpha.

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Ole Miss Has Honorable Record

By A. S. HENLEY, *Gamma-Iota*, Mississippi

THE University of Mississippi, better known as Old Miss, is located in the hills of north Mississippi at Oxford on the Illinois Central. And the campus proper is situated in a six hundred forty-acre tract of land granted by the federal government to Mississippi for that purpose. This grant was made when the state was founded.

Ole Miss was chartered on January 15, 1845, and opened its doors to students in 1848. It has always been open save during the Civil War years from 1861-65. And then Ole Miss failed to function because only four students reported for matriculation in 1861.

During the Civil War the Ole Miss campus was often near the scene of battle, and there is a Confederate cemetery near the campus. Moreover, several buildings which are still in use were used as hospitals during those days of strife. But thanks to either divine interference or to the broadmindedness of northern leaders, Ole Miss was not damaged.

After the South surrendered, that grand old institution re-opened her doors to her defeated but brave sons. These were the dark days for old Mississippi. At times it seemed that she would be forced to discontinue, but by an unconquerable struggle she pulled through the reconstruction days of the Sixties, and the panicky Seventies.

Until 1870 the curriculum was a "close" one, as only Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws could be obtained. This was soon changed so that the university is now divided into the following schools: College of Liberal Arts, School of Law, School of Medicine, School of Commerce, School of Engineering, School of Pharmacy, and School of Education.

As the school has grown in this phase so has it grown in others. In 1870 women were first allowed to attend, and Ole Miss has been co-educational ever since. At the present time there are two dormitories for the "co-eds."

Likewise, the student body has increased rapidly. In 1920 \$720,000 was appropriated for the erection of some new buildings. And last year a new chapel was erected at a cost of \$150,000. At the present time there are about forty buildings on the campus. The student body has increased from a mere handful to almost twelve hundred. In fact the number of students has almost doubled in the last four years.

But with all of her good fortune Ole Miss has been unfortunate in one respect. Greek letter fraternities were barred from the school in 1912 by legislative enactment. Delta-Psi installed a chapter here in 1855; Sigma-Chi in 1857; Sigma Alpha Epsilon in 1866; Phi Delta Theta in 1878; Kappa-Alpha in 1900; and the

Rainbow Club was founded in 1848 and affiliated with Delta Tau Delta in 1886. At one time or other, other national fraternities had chapters there such as Phi Kappa Sigma, Kappa-Sigma, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Chi-Psi, and possibly some others.

However, in 1926 the Zeller Bill passed the state legislature and fraternities were restored. But this happened only after the student body petitioned the legislature for the passage of such a bill. This petition was almost unanimous as only two students opposed the petition.

After the passage of the Zeller Bill local fraternities sprang into existence. In rapid fire succession Sigma-Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa-Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, and Delta-Psi

revived their old charters by June of 1926. And in the fall of the same year Kappa-Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, and Pi Kappa Phi made their appearance along with the other nationals. The following spring Sigma-Nu installed a chapter, and this year at the beginning of school Phi Pi Phi came in.

Then on September 19, the baby chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was established as Gamma-Iota. The installation of this chapter gave II K A three chapters in the state, and her first one at Ole Miss.

In spite of several requests, no photographs have been received from the baby chapter up to the moment of going to press.

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Several Outstanding Varsity Regulars



TACKWELL, *Beta-Gamma*, guard at Kansas; SMITH, *Alpha-Delta*, quarter at Georgia Tech, and BREWSTER, *Alpha-Theta*, tackle at West Virginia

Education Around the World

By J. EDMUND WOODMAN, *Alpha-Upsilon*, N. Y. U.
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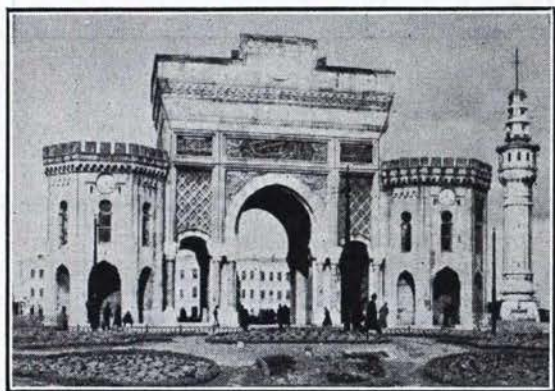
IN A recent issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* I touched upon some of the lighter experiences of a recent venture participated in by a few of the brothers. But the idea of a floating college is so new and its problems are so peculiar, that a brief but more serious discussion of the general project may be of interest.

Education through travel has long since lost its novelty; but the idea of a peripatetic college, of constantly changing stu-

ing the work of the college year with a wide variety of interests through travel and educational contacts abroad. Such an organization will in no way replace the land college or compete with it; rather it will supplement and enrich the work of the latter. It may never grant degrees, but it will confer new value upon the degrees acquired by its quondam students.

There are a few subjects that probably should be omitted from the curriculum for physical reasons, such as laboratory chemistry and some physics; but much of both sciences can be taught on shipboard. No other departments usually included in an undergraduate curriculum suffer in the least from the strange habitat of their classrooms, and a large number can be given in a way far superior to their treatment at home. Astronomy and navigation take on a new meaning. Biology and botany offer special inducements in the fauna and flora of tropical seas and countries. None of us will soon forget the museums and botanical gardens of Batavia and Kandy, the changes of vegetation from sea level to summit on Kilauea.

While many travel in Europe, few have had opportunity to study eastern art and architecture; but the floating college has spread before its members under adequate guidance all the bizarre splendor of Japan, Siam, India. What an advance upon mere book study! Of economics and foreign trade, it need only be said that even the well-trained instructor finds much that is new and important. Closely allied with these is the group of earth sciences—geology, physiography and economic geography. Our crowd last year traversed the worst earthquake zones of



GATEWAY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TURKEY

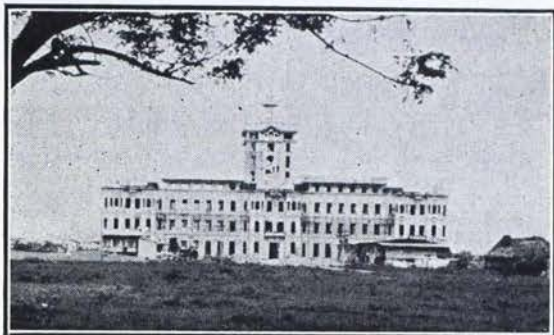
dent and faculty membership, capable of doing the standard quality of college work in most subjects and superlatively good work in the remainder, is distinctly novel. The pioneer cruise encountered a number of more or less unforeseen problems and learned much from the experience—and at that, it did good work. Let me sketch briefly what such an institution should do and try to picture, even though inadequately, its possibilities; because I firmly believe that a new but rational scheme of advanced education is in the making, capable when properly carried out, both of accomplishing superior results in cultural training and of enliven-

the world, and studied the effects of the great Japanese disaster of 1923. We saw not a few of the most noble volcanoes, active and extinct, in Hawaii, Luzon, Java and at Aden; got fine views of Fujiyama, Etna and the Lipari group, and of course inspected Vesuvius. We sailed across the crater of Krakatoa—something that no large ship had done before. We studied the culture and manufacture of all the low latitude products possible, such as pineapple, banana, coconut, rubber, tea and citrous fruits. We saw rice growing in every phase of its development; from the small mountain-gulch patches in Japan through the vast flat plains of Siam to the exquisitely terraced fields of Java. As a study of the various methods imposed by local conditions upon land utilization, it could not be surpassed.

Other subjects whose study receives benefit from such travel will occur to you—archeology, anthropology and ethnology, history, sociology, politics and foreign relations, comparative education, English literature, government, even the ancient and modern languages. There are few college men worthy the name who are not interested in some line, pursuit of which can be furthered by such a cruise.

Opportunities to compare methods and aims of college education are many. Sometimes in the same center will be found strongly contrasted institutions, such as the modern University of Cairo and the ancient Mohammedan University of El Azhar. One can see in the oriental countries western ideas and methods affecting local scholastic standards. The attitudes and ideals of the native students of thirty or forty countries can be examined at close range; and as these young men will form the bulwark of their states to-morrow, one can get a shrewd insight into the problems of the countries and the aspirations of their people. For the na-

tive students will welcome their visitors with open arms; will want to compare notes on all sorts of subjects; and will do their utmost to teach our collegians all that is possible about their own region in the short time available, as well as throwing themselves wholeheartedly into their entertainment. I know of no other force so potent for the development of international understanding and good will as this interchange between earnest youngsters of the east and west. We were a great travelling peace commission; and many a fellow returned home with a livelier appreciation of the limitations, attain-



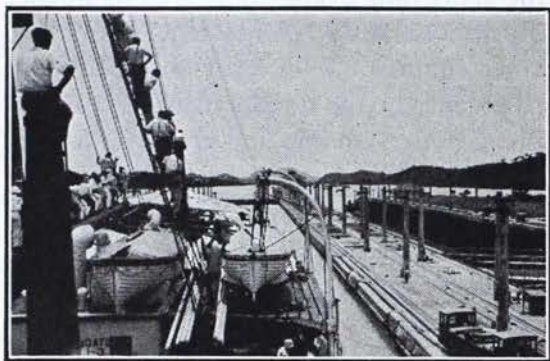
NEW SPANISH COLLEGE AT MANILA

ments and points of view of his many hosts. It would not require much of this sort of thing to make war pretty difficult.

The young men in a floating college, even though the cruise be an annual affair, travel in a dual capacity. On the one hand they have their academic work; on the other, they act as unofficial agents of the United States, carrying to foreign lands ideas and facts, and receiving even more in return. The arrangement is reciprocal and mutually beneficial. College authorities abroad will place all the machinery of their institutions at the command of the travellers. Local and national officials will vie with each other in their efforts to enlighten and to entertain. And our own representatives, diplomatic and consular, will assist in every possible way. All this upon the supposition that

our student body so conducts itself as to deserve these attentions, not once but repeatedly.

I have emphasized the scholastic aspects of the floating college; but this does not



THE FLOATING COLLEGE IN THE PANAMA CANAL

mean inattention to the lighter side of life. Everything that the ordinary globe trotter sees, and more, is available. The longer time occupied by the trip largely eliminates the haste and strain associated with the standard cruise. Doors are opened and courtesies extended that are beyond the grasp of the tourist agency. Personal attention and guidance by native students enable us to see and to learn far more than would be possible otherwise except by very leisurely travel.

The floating college is too good to lose. It is but natural, however, that in the early stages of its development the project should show some crudities removable through experience and more skillful organization. As objects to be attained as rapidly as possible, the following are worthy of mention. First, the ship should be well designed for long and tropical cruising, and provided adequately not only for the comfort of its passengers but for their scholastic work. Next, discipline must be rigidly maintained, both afloat and ashore, and objectionable members of the party dropped wherever necessary and sent home. Again, the business arrangements for shore work and

for sightseeing trips should be so made that proper coördination occurs between the two. This is no criticism of the shore management on the pioneer cruise, which was unexpectedly good; but it does call attention to a fundamental weakness. A large amount of ready cash is required to carry on the preliminary work for such a cruise; and the various projects now on foot have apparently found it necessary to turn to the shipping interests for backing, placing ultimate control in the hands of the business side rather than the educational. There is needed the formation of an educational corporation, financed by interested men who will underwrite the project just as ordinary educational and philanthropic enterprises are handled. The complete control of the educational work thus can be kept where it belongs, with the teaching executive; and the shipping interests can be employed to do what they are best fitted to carry on. Any other scheme is bound to encourage friction and misunderstanding, and to decrease the value of the academic work.

Such condition may be looked forward to with confidence. Indeed, it is not too



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much to expect that within a reasonable time some group engaged in this unique form of education will even build their own ship, designed and equipped to meet every need of the college.

Bud Bidder Wants to Know

IN THE alleged sunny land of California, lives Grand Alumnus Secretary Van Buskirk, whose literary nom de plume is Bud Bidder. In the land of the great open spaces, lives District Princeps "Pinkie" Moss. Bud asks Pinkie some embarrassing questions but what are questions to a Texas real estate salesman par excellence? The SHIELD AND DIAMOND is privileged to reprint their highly diverting correspondence.

Dear Bro Moss:

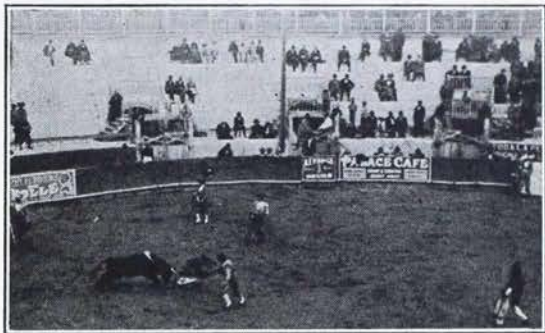
Greetings. I been back in the sticks for some time, that's why I just now've been catchin' up with the readin'—one of the articles was about forty years of melody, which strikes me, ain't much different from the song you sing about that next convention place, El Paso Tex, where we ride herd in '28.

Now I know Bro Moss—bein' a Pi Kap, you ain't given to sensational yarns, an' of course, this bein' the day of big figures and jungle-tamers, an' you bein' in the position of servin' an' sellin' this here convention, you understand how it is—I just want to know about certain things; so I take my nonrefillable in hand, knowin' you won't think me a flashy chromo for wantin' my information in a sanitary leak-proof package.

Now you understand, Bro Moss, it's just that I want to know for sure that you're the little ole honey bird to lead me to the hive, because you understand—that'll save me the trouble of hangin' up the glass curtains. I want to get a smooth start without installin' bumpers, front an' rear.

I been investigatin' this Tex country since your letter an' it seems to have a reputation for toughness. Now you un-

derstand Bro Moss—I'm young an' nervy; I likes the stampin' grounds hot, an' I want to know when I get there it's goin' to be better'n climbin' out of the funny sheet. Now I'm a pretty conservative "Lillums" but if I break camp an' start East of West, I don't want no girl scout sort of time. It ain't that I'm whoopin' it up for a side-show, exactly, but I want to know, you understand Bro Moss, if there'll be any circus stuff that'll "Pull us



NOT ALL THE BULL WILL BE ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR

out of our seats an' make us break up our straw hats?"

I'm aimin' to come all right, want to see the old an' new gang, but no use bein' caught with my shirt off. You understand Bro Moss.

Havin' a modest income, I note with satisfaction that it's only six cents to Mexico, which of course, means by foot-conservation, but in case it don't let me know an' I'll come anyway—understand the frills across the border are beautiful enough to be rated dumb an' yet deliver the goods duty free. Of course, you understand Bro Moss, that makes me smile amiable—havin' as I say, an income that's a financial conundrum.

Trustin' to hear from you soon, with answers accordin' to question, so I can

begin droppin' my nickle now an' then in the ole bakin' powder can,

I remain, in the Bonds,

BUD BIDDER.

Dear Bud:

Well Bud, when I rode in awhile ago from a visit to Beta-Omicron Chapter (that's Oklahoma, you know), the Chink cook ran out of the cook shack with your letter in his hand. Your thirst for knowledge is not surprising for California's a place that needs information about as bad as anywhere that I could mention, right off hand. I ain't meanin' nothin' personal, you understand, Bud, but just look



INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE BETWEEN EL PASO,
TEXAS, AND JUAREZ, MEXICO

over Harold Kispert of Gamma-Eta and Jimmie Shaw of Alpha-Sigma and you will get what I mean.

Now as to Texas, Bud, I note that you make a few remarks an' ask a lot of questions. In the first place out here "Where Men are Men—and Women are Glad of it" is just about the only place that is really fittin' an' proper to hold a real II K A meeting. The old II K A spirit just boils up and overflows the pot here in this neighborhood.

I know, Bud, that a lot of these brothers of ours are comin' to this El Paso town with their faces all set for action, an' Bud, that's just what they are goin' to get. For if there's a spot this side of the sidereal universe that grows an'

thrives an' gets fat on ACTION, it's this town of El Paso del Norte.

This here El Paso place is the gateway to Old Mexico. It's twin sister city of Juarez is just across the Rio Grande River, an' Bud I can take a good runnin' start and jump the Rio Grande twice in one jump. In fact El Paso citizens often get absent minded and vote for president of Mexico, thinkin' they live there. Mister Stone and Webster run pretty yellow cars into Juarez every five minutes, an' Bud, I give you my personal and "honest-to-gosh" word that you can really "GO ABROAD FOR SIX CENTS."

Speakin' of entertainment, Bud, of course you Californians are mighty well acquainted with the bull, but did you ever see a real Mexican bull fight? Of course you didn't in these free United States. Us folks are just too ladylike for these rough, rough sports. But down there on the Rio Grande where the citizens wear barbed wire for suspenders, it's different. Honest Bud, this dern Convention Committee have already arranged a real old Mexican bullfight. You know, of course, that Juarez has the biggest "Plaza del Toros" or bull ring, in captivity.

In fact, Bud, there's goin' to be a whole herd of things goin' on from the time you step off the rattler until the last bell rings. You know Bud, I'm stakin' my reputation on this Convention. I have already promised that gang over in Atlanta, includin' Robert A. Smythe; "Shorty" Denmark; Major Dunn and "Bes" Shields that after the smoke clears away, attempting to compare this El Paso Convention to any other will be like comparing the feeble glow of lightnin' bug to the brilliant radiance of the noonday sun. BUD, IT'S GOIN' TO BE *SOME* CONVENTION.

Yours for bigger and better Conventions.

E. RAYMOND "PINKIE" MOSS.

Supreme Council Meets and Eats

By GEORGE M. IVEY, *Alpha-Alpha*, Duke, District Princes No. 5

LATE Saturday afternoon, September 24, when I returned to my office, the telephone operator said that someone had left word for me to call room 614 at the Hotel Charlotte. No name had been given but the operator said the voice sounded like an old woman's.

Wondering what *old* woman could be calling me from *that* hotel, I got room 614 on the wire and asked who wanted George Ivey. The voice came back, "Hello, Ivey, this is Bob Smythe. We are having a meeting of the Supreme Council and we'd like you to come down and have dinner with us at 6:30."

SUPREME COUNCIL IN TOWN

You can imagine my threefold surprise. First, that the owner of the old woman's voice was none other than the Grand Old Man of Pi Kappa Alpha; second, that the fraternity's supreme court justices were in my home town; and third, that I was to be included among this distinguished group at dinner that evening.

Promptly at six-thirty Brother Smythe walked into the lobby of the hotel. He was followed by that kindly-visaged, brown-eyed, gray partly-haired young man of New York City, Grand Secretary J. Lorton Francis, who had slipped away from his busy office with the New York Telephone Company to do this most important work to which his fraternity has called him. The other member of the Supreme Council, Grand Princeps John R. Perez of New Orleans, then joined us. His well groomed and immaculate appearance marks him as II K A's Beau Brummel; his courtly manner marks him as its Lord Chesterfield; his scintillating

conversation, its Chauncey Depew; and his many travels and experiences, its Marco Polo.

The Grand Treasurer spied a "special dinner" tucked away in the corner of the menu card and decided that everybody wanted it, thereby overruling the Grand Princeps' desire to order a la carte.

All three of the Grand Officers were in fine fettle. The talk was consequently spirited and lively, and most interesting. The subjects discussed varied from the experience related by Perez about the Russian Countess who, in spite of his protests, forcibly entered his stateroom at five in the morning on one of his recent voyages to the charge by Francis that Smythe showed signs of senility in remarking, with evident feeling, upon the alleged beauty of a little "peach" sitting at a near-by table.

SMYTHE ORDERS COFFEE

Smythe must have his after dinner cup of coffee, and when it was not forthcoming as quickly as he thought it should be, waiters, bus-boys, captains and head-waiters received a taste of that which chapter officers have been known to get when they fail to answer General Office letters! The coffee was served, after a call had gone out for the hotel manager, and Smythe became his sweet, gentle and forgiving self. Perez told the waiter not to mind the ravings of his crabby old grandfather but the waiter looked at Smythe, turned to Perez and said, "Why, boss, his face looks just as young as yours"—and Smythe tipped him two dollars!

Francis and Perez had to leave for

New York on the 8:25 train, the former to his office and the latter, ostensibly "on business." It was only four blocks from the hotel to the station so Perez ordered a taxi but Smythe scoffed at the idea and countermanded the order. So we walked to the station, each of us with a hand bag! Within half a block of our destination, Perez spied an idle negro and called him to carry the bag the rest of the way. It was estimated that Perez had just exerted more physical energy than he had during all the preceding six months.

The Supreme Council has found that Charlotte is ideally located for a meeting place as it is about half way between New York and New Orleans and just over night from Atlanta. Each member arrives early in the morning, spends a full day in session and leave for their respective homes that same night.

Grand Treasurer Smythe brings a whole brief case full of reports and correspondence from the General Office for the consideration of his confreres and each likewise brings a complete file. It's an all day job and even the necessary time for lunch is begrudged.

It is impossible for the fraternity to realize or comprehend the enormous amount of work handled by the General Office and the national officers. The fraternity should know in a measure at least that these men give voluntarily of their time, intellect and energy in the direction and operation of fraternity affairs. These men, just as busy as any of us in their business and family affairs, are devoting large blocks of their time from sheer love for Pi Kappa Alpha.

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What Grade Did You Make?

(See questions on first page of this issue)

21. Davidson (Beta) March 1, 1869, one year after the founding of Alpha.

22. Ten. Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, Theta, Iota, Kappa and Lambda.

23. Between 1882 and 1889, Delta-Psi, Sigma-Nu, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa-Sigma suggested mergers or affiliation of all or various chapters.

24. 1905.

25. 1898.

26. 1870.

27. 1907. Maxwell Waide Smith of Omega.

28. El Paso, Texas, Christmas week, 1929.

29. District conventions are chiefly concerned with problems touching the improvement of chapters in the district and have recommending power only. National conventions establish fraternity policy and have plenary power.

30. William Alexander and Augustus W. Knox.

31. Grand Councilor, Grand Chancellor, Grand Historian, Grand Alumni Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Princes, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary.

32. Supreme Council, Grand Princes, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary.

33. Standard Gold Tulip, in 1905.

34. 1909 at New Orleans. 26.

35. 1889.

36. Theron H. Rice, *Theta*; Howard B. Arbuckle, *Iota*; Robert A. Smythe, *Lambda*.

37. They reorganized the government of II K A in 1889. It was their vision, ability and industry which gave new impetus and made growth and stability possible.

38. SHIELD AND DIAMOND, *Dagger and Key* and *The Bulletin*.

39. The Supreme Council.

40. Purchase a Life Subscription to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND for \$10.

Southern Farmers Use Science

By R. E. LAMBERT, JR., *Upsilon*, Auburn

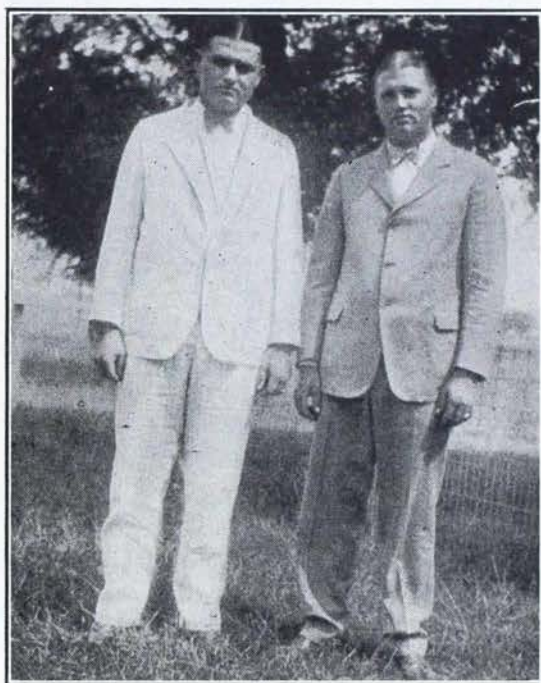
THE South today is vastly different from what it was in the yesterday of a generation or more ago, and nowhere is the distinction more evident than in agriculture. Only a sentimentalist would argue that the South now is not better off than it used to be. In agriculture, not only methods but relative standing of the section have been changed.

The hospitality, gentleness and charm which were such prominent social characteristics a generation ago are the only unchanged features, and perhaps even these, have not remained the same. Included in the beneficial changes are many miles of good roads, more and better educational facilities, industry rapidly turning southward to water power and other resources, and diversification in farming. The South is primarily an agricultural section, and because of its mild climate, average rainfall and adaptability to nearly any growing thing of the temperate zone it is rightly so, and most likely will remain such. Agriculture therefore, being so prominent and comprehensive, it may be said that diversification was the "magic wand" which struck the South.

A generation ago, Southern farmers were making others richer and themselves poorer. Figuratively, they were buying everything they needed and producing but one thing for sale, which was cotton. Good years the farmers made money, while bad ones they lost it. Moreover, the lands, which were naturally fertile to begin with, were being depleted, because little was done to increase, or even conserve, the fertility.

The great number of Negroes present—far outnumbering the whites in rural sections of most states—was a large fac-

tor in preventing a change from cotton as the universal cash crop, even if most plantation owners may have not wanted to give up 40 to 60 cents a day labor. Labor being cheap and abundant, land plentiful, and cotton raising the only thing a Negro knew and liked to do, it is no wonder that even yet the South has



J. E. (Little Jumbo) AND R. E. (Big Jumbo)
LAMBERT

not fully recovered from the curse of a one-crop system.

A hundred Negroes to a thousand-acre plantation is still far from being a rarity in the South. However, higher wages in the towns and other sections of the country than the farms were able to pay, as operated, have attracted many from the plantation cabin. Plenty of "darkies" remain with us, and to their credit, let it be said that all the good ones are not dead.

More important to the South in working its way to diversification than the Negro bane, however, was the coming of the cotton boll weevil, an immigrant from Mexico, which struck this section of the South—Alabama and surrounding states—an almost deadly blow about the time of the starting of the European war conflagration. The boll weevil hurt terribly, but was a blessing in disguise. So truthfully did Enterprise, Ala., feel this that a monument was erected in the center of town to the boll weevil. Plantations at once began producing more grain and other feedstuffs instead of buying them, raising more livestock, having poultry and



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eggs enough to sell, and making still other vital and worthwhile changes. Some farms went into the dairy or truck business exclusively, and many others did this along with cotton to swell their income, which has paid.

This change from so much cotton was led by Turner County, Ga., which had as its motto, "The Cow, the Sow and the Hen." Many other counties followed suit in their methods, and while cotton can be grown more successfully in some sections than any other crop, and also while it will probably always be the major crop in most sections, the South is benefited by the change beyond computation. It will never turn back.

Considerable areas in practically every

Southern state produce as fine cattle, lambs, and hogs as the nation affords, because the grasses and clovers furnish abundant grazing most of the year, and supply something green for hogs and sheep the whole year. Incidentally, the writer's county, Wilcox in Alabama, stands second in the United States in number of cattle. Tobacco is more widely grown now than ever before. The South's oranges, peaches, strawberries and watermelons are already famous in the North and East, and many other sections can grow them when the demand warrants. The pecan, the South's celebrated nut, is being widely set out, and an unlimited market awaits it. Timber grows fast here because of the long growing season, and many are now glad to see pines grow where once reigned "King Cotton." The South can grow all the North and West can grow, and more. Because of its mild climate and abundant rainfall, two crops a year may be grown. In the winter it may be a grazing, feed, or soil building crop, and that crop followed in the spring by corn, cotton, or some other crop. Truly, the South is but on the threshold of her development.

Other agricultural sections of the country have had coöperative marketing quite a while, but this is only a few years old in the South. It is a great boom, particularly in assisting farmers in getting better prices, even on staple products, and securing markets for other commodities heretofore sold to a disadvantage. To cite the usefulness and effectiveness of the farmers' coöperative associations, the Alabama Farm Bureau last fall interested farmers in planting over a half-million pounds of hairy vetch seed to cover and enrich their cultivated lands in winter, and this was not the only legume used.

It is already "sun-up" on the farms of the South. One more thing and the picture will be complete. There is need of

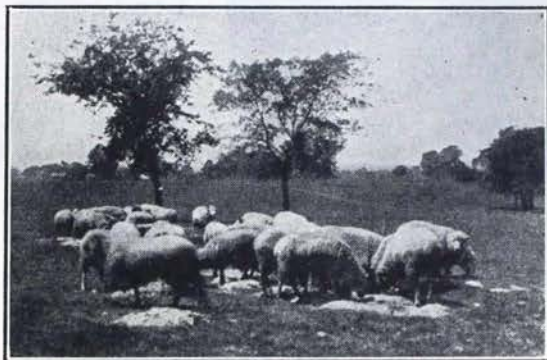
energetic white incomers to improve and develop. It is taking science and improved methods coupled with greater fertility to combat the boll weevil, and it will require these to make the South what it should be. The resources are here; enough trained forces are not. Climate made California, as well as the boom in Florida, and though perhaps more slowly, but just as surely, it is going to make the South.

The writer desires to give a close-up of a southern farm, and if pardoned, will make his remarks about the Greenlands Stock and Seed Farm, located at Darlington, Ala., in a section formerly called the black or lime belt, but now styled the clover belt, because of the widespread volunteer growth of winter clovers over several million acres of pastures, meadows and fields. This 1,600 acre plantation is owned and operated by R. E. Lambert & Sons, the sons being J. E. Lambert and the writer, both II K A's from Upsilon. Alabama, for the first time, this year adopted the annual practice of designating 10 "Master Farms," and our farm was among those honored.

At "Greenlands," so called because we try to keep every acre green the year round, we attempt to keep several irons in the fire. By our plantation not producing cotton for the chief source of revenue is wherein we differ mainly from the typical one. Of course we produce cotton, for it takes that to satisfy the Negroes, and we have all of them we can handle, and could get more. We have no trouble controlling our Negroes, in fact they are easily managed; largely because they are not "colored pursons," but humble "darkies." Each family has its cotton and corn farm which is run on shares, we furnishing everything except the labor, and getting half of the crop. We do not let the tenants have farms so large as to lack some spare time to help us with our grass,

clover crop, and field seed harvesting and general farming. We sell about 20 kinds of seeds direct to farmers all over the South, and this is considerably our largest farming enterprise, with cotton coming second, and cattle a close third. We maintain a herd of 250 cattle, 200 of which are registered Herefords. Hogs, sheep and turkeys also contribute to the income. We have a small pecan orchard which produces nuts for home use and some to sell.

We have our own postoffice, store and cotton ginnery, but no close white neighbors in this almost unbounded confine.



SALTING TIME

Life is pleasant here though, with many of the beauties and luxuries of nature. Peaches, apples, watermelons, cantaloupes, figs, berries, and scuppernongs are some of the delicacies we enjoy along with the best health. Should any Pi Kappa Alpha ever find occasion to pass this way, we trust he will call by for a day or more. The latch-string always hangs out and a cordial welcome awaits within.

— II K A —

Rushing a la Lindbergh

Some Texas members of Sigma-Chi have formed an air circus and have appeared in cities throughout that State, making Sigma-Chi Chapters their headquarters wherever possible. They assist local chapters by taking rushees for a ride into the sky.

Yockey Comes Back as D. P.

ONCE again Harry E. Yockey returns to the job of inspecting and correcting chapters, for back in 1908-1912 when he began the practice of law in Birmingham, Ala., he



YOCKEY

was district chief of the section composed of Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. He was alumni editor of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Born in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1884, Yockey entered Kentucky University, now known as Transylvania University, where he joined Kappa chapter. He graduated from the Harrison Law School in 1908.

Law, politics and civic activities have claimed his attention ever since. The Benjamin Harrison Law School, the University of Alabama and the University of Indiana, have profited by his knowledge, for he was a special lecturer in law at all three institutions.

He has been the Prosecuting Attorney for Marion County and City Attorney for Indianapolis as well as attorney for the Board of Health of that city. Although he has held no political office for six years, the Indiana district of Kiwanis presented his name for Governor of the state at the recent gubernatorial convention.

Yockey has been president of the Indianapolis Kiwanis Club, has served on several International Committees and has

attended four International Conventions of that organization, and every district convention since 1919. During the war he directed drives for the Red Cross and War Chest and headed a Liberty Bond division. He is local chairman of the Near East Relief Committee and a member of its state committee as well as a member of the Salvation Army board of control.

He is married, has three children, and teaches a Sunday-school class of young men in the Central Christian Church of Indianapolis, of which church he is a deacon.

The seventh II K A district, of which Yockey is now the administrative head, consists of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.



ROBERT SMYTHE EVERSOLE

Son of Mrs. and former Grand Chancellor Henry T. Eversole, born April 7, 1927, and named after the Grand Old Man of II K A

Are the Ladies Really to Blame?

By LESLEY GOATES, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah, District Princes

EVERY fraternity that has years enough behind it to call itself a mature organization has had experience with the occasional disgruntled brother who believes that he has become what he terms "disillusioned." In a great majority of these cases, the reasons that lie back of the cooling ardor of the wayward brother have been as widely varied as the temperaments of the individuals themselves.

In most every case it has been clear to the observer that the real cause has been the fact that the fellow has simply grown away from the things of his youth. Every college and university in the land numbers among its alumni men who lose all interest in the institution and seem to completely forget their undergraduate lives. These "disillusioned" brothers are usually classed with that type of man who forgets his alma mater after graduation, or loses his faith in religion, or ceases to love his wife. But to many of these men there come changes that seem to be complete reversals of taste, of ideas and even of ideals.

Once in a while there appears a brother who is able to put his finger on the definite thing that makes him feel that fraternity affiliations do not just fit into the new world that he has entered. But the vast majority of these "passives," especially the ones that are married, will tell you that they are out of touch with the fraternity because:

1. They have grown mentally beyond it; 2. They are frenziedly busy; 3. Their spare time is taken up with organizations of more immediate and valuable connection and a lot more blah, blah and falsehoods,

Briefly they don't come around, many of them, because they have entered into a state of existence absolutely inimical to a fraternity — matrimony. The ladies —

"God bless them" — are essentially monogamous, while the men are essentially — men. The wife's entire existence radiates around her "Romeo" and the off-spring, if any, (the Lucy Stone age to the contrary notwithstanding). Conscientiously or unconsciously she regards anybody's participation with her man with supreme jealousy. One does not have to look very far to see the numerous wonderful college and after-college friendships, cooled and broken up by the marriage of either or both men.



DISTRICT PRINCEPS
GOATES

And so the meetings and luncheons of the fraternity carry to "the Missus" a vague connotation of mild sins, conjured up no doubt by wild and woolly reports of some lodge jamboree, as well as perfectly reliable intuition. I hasten to point out in fear-ridden accents, at this juncture, that I am offering no criticism of the ladies. I am simply pointing out a natural situation that creates a condition to be studied with philosophy rather than with indignation.

I have no quarrel with any fraternity brother of mine who claims to have outgrown the ideals of good, old Pi Kappa Alpha. I have no quarrel with my brother II who claims he is too busy

making money to take part in the activities of his fraternity. They have my real sympathy. I am actually sorry for any man whose thinking is so perverted that he looks upon an institution as human as a fraternity in such a cold-blooded way. If he is at all consistent, he must consider his wife and children as unfortunate investments. He will never get a fair return on the money invested in them either. I cannot understand his point of view, so like the Pharisee of old, I cannot help but say to myself, "Thank God, I am not as he is."

If our brothers who say they never have gotten their money's worth out of the fraternity, will show just a little interest in their chapter and in their brothers, it will bring a response which will be worth much more than the small sums of money they will be called upon to contribute. I have tried it and I know, and if I were assessed a hundred dollars a year instead of less than the interest on that amount I would still be very well satisfied with my investment.

DEAD WOOD ON ROLLS

There is no disputing the fact that on every chapter roll there are names of members who joined for what they could get out of it in the way of personal advantages. They use the chapter prestige, take advantage of the accommodations which the fraternity house offers, and accept every advantage of membership. But when their personal aspirations are satisfied, they lose all interest, become members of the dead-head chapter and invariably repudiate their financial obligations.

Unfortunately, there are men from every chapter who still wear the badge but who couldn't to save their souls, tell a brother the meaning of the symbols thereon. Try the pass word or the grip on the next "dead one" you meet and see

if this isn't true. It has been so long since most of them attended a ritual that they haven't the least idea what it's all about. They probably think *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* is the latest movie scenario.

There must be a united sentiment in Pi Kappa Alpha to keep the good, old spirit alive in each heart from pledgehood until the last great roll call.

Fraternity men *are* you Pi Kaps or *were* you? You have your choice. You can go out from your college life and leave behind you every vestige of your fraternity allegiance. You can forget the memories of your chapter house life and of the comradeship of brothers. You can devote your lives to gain alone and your souls will warp and wither into mean ways and low selfishness, or you can cherish those ideals of fraternity life and give all the best of yourself to others. You can serve and live in the heights of friendship. You can renew the happiest and most gracious moments of your youth. Hold to these ideals and though the years go by you will never grow old.

There is the flame and fire of fraternity inspiration and of fraternity memory that will burn in your heart like a light on an altar.

— II K A —

Following a Good Example

Kappa-Sigma, founded at the University of Virginia one year later than II K A, has rented the room in which the fraternity was founded and has established a scholarship in connection with it. The occupant is elected annually by the active members of the Virginia Chapter. This parallels almost exactly the action of Pi Kappa Alpha taken some years ago.

— II K A —

Sigma-Nu has more than 1,100 subscribers to their endowment fund at \$50 each!

Utah Football Team Goes II K A

By LESLEY GOATES, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah, District Princeps 16

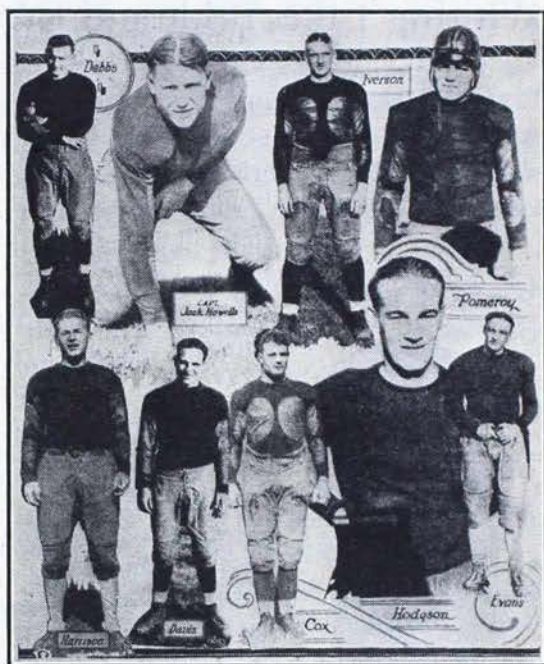
NINE rah's for Utah's Rocky Mountain conference championship football team is nine rah's for the II K A's—one for each man on the squad!

For old Alpha-Tau, with an athletic tradition to uphold, has completely outdone herself this autumn. The success of the chapter in this activity is unprecedented in Utah's athletic history for with nine men on the squad, four of whom have been playing as first string regulars and one as a first reserve,—a new high standard of proficiency in this sport has been established.

Capt. Howells of course is the mainstay of the Ute Redskins this season as he was last year when he won all-conference and all-America honorable mention honors. Besides him in the backfield is Pledge Earl Pomeroy, last year's Utah Freshman star who stepped into a regular fullback position and made good from the outset. On the line is the campus strong man,—that indomitable William Snow Cox, conference weight-heaving champion and one of the best linesmen the Inter-Mountain west has ever known. Right beside him, at the other guard position is Owen Iverson, who should register as an all-conference man this season. He is just that good.

In addition to these four first-string regulars, Pledge James Hodgson, has seen considerable action thus far this season from his position at halfback. Hodgson enjoys the most unique distinction of making a touchdown during his first minute in intercollegiate football. It was in the Utah vs. Colorado Mines game and Jimmy was sent in to relieve an injured player at the beginning of the fourth quarter. No sooner had he taken his place

than the quarterback barked out his signal and seizing the pigskin with eager hands, he raced behind perfect interference forty yards to a touchdown. In making his scoring play, Hodgson had to side step three tacklers which he did without even breaking his stride.



STARS AT UTAH

The substitutes are always an important part of a football team as no gridiron machine is any stronger than its reserves. Alpha-Tau has four worthy gridders acting as shock troopers on Coach Ike Armstrong's championship eleven. Phil Debs, out for football for the third year, was good enough to be taken with the Utes to Evanston, Ill., where they held the powerful Northwestern eleven to a 13 to 6 score. Debs is the hardest worker on the squad and a most valuable man to have ready for halfback duty.

Oscar Evans, Neal Davis and William Harrison, all pledges, are getting considerable schooling in the Armstrong system of football, and will be good material for future Utah teams. Evans and Davis were all-state scholastic basketball players and will be out to represent Alpha-Tau in this activity this winter.

Some idea of the caliber of football a man must play to make a team like Utah,

may be gleaned from the showing made by the Redskins during the past two seasons. Utah was undefeated in ten starts in 1926, and to top a most remarkable season journeyed to Hawaii and defeated the Deans from the University of Hawaii. It was the first time a football team from the Mainland had triumphed over the Hawaiians in thirteen years in games on their own languorous turf.

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Whiting Takes Bride and Job

Hebe Whiting, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah's all Rocky Mountain conference and all-American honorable mention football star, has taken a bride. And having taken a bride "Hebe" showed rare foresight by taking a job, too.



"HEBE"

The job is that of athletic director of the Richmond, Utah, high school, and there is no gainsaying that Brother Whiting is well qualified for the place.

The bride is,—or do the society editors say "was"—Miss Florence M. Barnard of Salina, Utah, Hebe's old home town.

The II K A's of Utah are watching Whiting's career with great interest as he was undoubtedly the most popular athlete Utah has turned out in many years. Around the chapter house Hebe was the big brother of all the boys; kind, sympathetic, almost emotional in his attitude toward the brothers, especially the younger fellows.

It won't be the same around the Alpha-Tau house without "Papa" Whiting.

Packer Presides Over No. 3

This smiling countenance, all ready to go in his new bus, is John L. Packer, *Beta-Alpha*, Penn State, new District Princes of District No. 3.

Born in Braddock, Pa., in 1898, but boasting of his long residence in Pittsburgh, Packer graduated from Penn State in 1921. As an undergraduate, he was a member of the varsity football squad and managed his class boxing team. The chapters in his district will soon learn about his speaking ability, for he was a member of the debating team and secretary of the Forensic Council.



PACKER

Law claimed him after a year in high school teaching, so he entered the University of Pittsburgh Law School, from which he graduated in 1925 as president of his class and a member of Phi Alpha Delta. He is practicing law in Pittsburgh.

Packer has been active in Pi Kappa Alpha alumni affairs, serving as president during 1925 and 1926 of alumnus Alpha Kappa. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the American Legion and is unmarried.

Seeing the Movies in Singapore

Two Film Press Agents Invade the Orient, Where Movies Are Moral and the Hollywood Stars Are Immortals

By LINCOLN QUARBERG, *Beta-Xi*, Wisconsin

FOR the past seven years, ever since I was handed a belated diploma by my alma mater, I have been pounding out a livelihood by writing stories for the public prints about others. Now I have been asked by the indulgent editors of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* to write a yarn about myself. And for no reason at all, except that I made an unnecessary and uncalled for trip half-way round the world, to Singapore and return.

My trip was just a sheer succumbing to instinct, plus perhaps a natural desire for travel and adventure possessed by every normal human.

My decision to resign my job with the United Press, after five years of faithful service, and buy a ticket to Singapore, was made in less time than it takes to tell it.

It happened late one afternoon when my genial friend, Harry Wilson, known as the ace of motion-picture press-agents, called at my office in the Record Building, Los Angeles. It had been a strenuous day. I was desperately tired.

Harry arrived with a piece of press-agent copy about some movie queen stenciling her sweetheart's autograph on her stockingless legs, which he asked me to broadcast to the Great American Public. I told him frankly I was tired of sending out news about the scandalous goings-on in Hollywood. I had just sent out some 2,000 words about the domestic row between Charlie Chaplin and his girlish wife, and some 1,000 more about other movie scandals.

"Yes, and I'm tired of thinking up

funny and scandalous gags about the film beauties to get their names in print," admitted Harry. "In fact, Link, I'd like to go away."

"I feel the same way," I confessed. "Where shall we go?"

"Well, let's go just as far away as we can. Let's get so far away from Hollywood we won't be able to get back if we want to."

"O. K., you're on," I agreed. "But where to?"

We dug up a map of the world and planned the campaign. The furthestmost point from Hollywood was Singapore, Straits Settlements, Asia. If we went beyond Singapore we would be on our way coming back.

"Singapore! That spells romance and adventure," remarked Harry.

"Sure, that's the place that Kipling wrote about—that's where East meets West," I chimed in.

"Yes, and I know a big motion-picture magnate in Singapore," continued my traveling-companion elect. "We'll cable him, we're coming, and we'll go over there and revolutionize the motion picture business in that part of the world."

"Any movie theaters over there?"

"Oh, hundreds of them—we'll make a fortune."

The next sailing from Los Angeles Harbor was on the Dollar Liner, President Monroe. We obtained bookings on that steamer, direct to Singapore, via Honolulu, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, and Manila. It was a six weeks' journey,

with stopovers at the aforementioned ports.

We traveled as unofficial emissaries from Hollywood. Never before had we realized the magic and charm of the word Hollywood. Wherever we went, we were besieged by inquisitive tourists and newspaper correspondents curious for the "lowdown" on Cinemaland. "What is Hollywood like?" "Tell us about the stars." "Have you really met Mary Pickford?" It was the same in Hawaii, China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits Settlements. Distance added to the proverbial enchantment of the movie metropolis, it seemed. The farther away from Hollywood we got, the more fascinating and mysterious was the movie village for those we came in contact with.

SINGAPORE APPROACHES

Here we were, sailing away from one of the most talked about and most intriguing cities in all the world—and where to? Singapore!

Our preconceived notions of Singapore were no less visionary and unreal than the foreigners' conceptions of Hollywood. We expected to move in on one of the most colorful and romantic cities of the world. We would make our home there for two years at least—we would never go back to Hollywood. We would find adventure, romance, and most of all freedom—freedom from man-made laws and restrictions.

We steamed into Singapore early on the morning of Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. Of course we expected to find the city hall dressed up in American flags, in tribute to the father of our country. As we pulled into the harbor we gazed upon hundreds of ships, from giant cruisers to native sampans. Furlled from the masts of the bigger ships were flags of every nation in the world, except America. The Union Jack predominated.

Singapore is a British controlled possession, one of the most strategic spots from a commercial and military angle in the universe. Where was the U. S. navy? If just one American battleship had loomed into view it would have revived our drooping spirits. It was a lonely feeling.

On the dock, as our vessel leaned to anchor, were hundreds of natives, almost completely naked—men, women and children, with yellow, bronze, and black skins. They were Malays, Chinese, Japs, Siamese, Bornese and what-not. Broadbrimmed hats, not unlike the 20-gallon sombreros of our native Texans, and narrow "G-strings" about their loins, comprised their wearing apparel in the main.

"Must we dress like that?" we asked ourselves. It was stifling hot. We were within a shadow of the equator—hottest spot on the globe.

When the gangplank was placed, we glimpsed a handful of British constabulary coming aboard to examine us. They wore white duck uniforms, trousers and coats—no underwear—and specially constructed vacuum-topped helmets, to ward off the rays of the sun.

CAREFUL INSPECTION

The British officers made a lengthy examination of our passports and other credentials. We had come to Singapore to reside indefinitely, so we were asked at least a hundred questions. "You are aliens, and will be required to register with the chief of police, in accordance with our alien registration law," we were informed. In other words, as foreigners in this British ruled community, we would be under police surveillance as long as we remained in Singapore.

We were given 24 hours to report to police headquarters to be photographed, finger-printed and quizzed in more detail.

Before attending to this formality, we

went to the leading hotel, The Raffles, famed the world over—but in name and tradition only. This was the resort which Kipling wrote about some 50 years ago—and it has not varied a bit from his description. We laid away our American clothing, a tailor came to our rooms, and measured us for 25 white duck suits each. Our friend, the movie magnate, informed us we would require 25 suits at least. It would be necessary to change twice daily—the dirt and perspiration would soil an outfit within a few hours, and once a week we could have our suits laundered, not dry-cleaned and pressed, at twenty cents per suit.

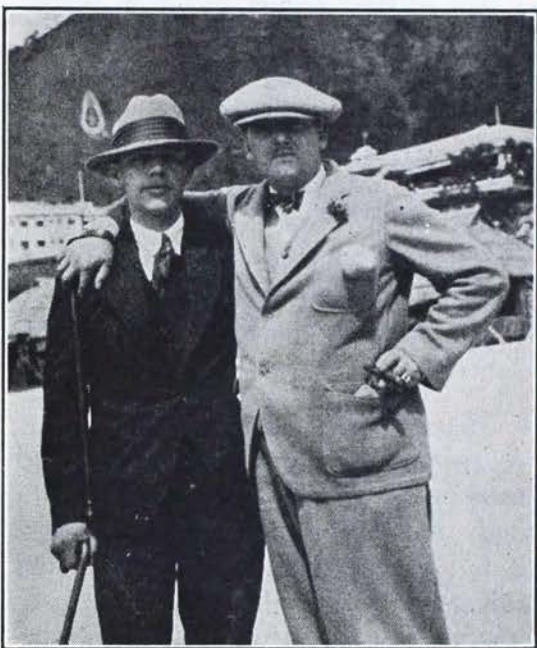
Our white suits which we had ordered in the morning were completed in the afternoon—a lesson for any American tailor. Imagine ordering twenty-five tailor-made suits in the forenoon and having them delivered to you five hours later!

In our immaculate white ducks, and elephant hats, we stepped out to view the city. We engaged a pair of rickshas, piloted by skinny Malay boys in "coolie hats" and "G-strings," only. We left the hotel, shouting "Piggie" which in Malay means "Go," to our ricksha boys. We had given instructions to the "starter" at the hotel, who spoke English, to have us piloted about the city.

We saw sights undreamed of as we ricksha-ed through the native quarters. Here were streets and shacks unchanged since centuries ago—exactly as Kipling had described. Native children ran about the streets in complete nudity. Native men and women, naked save for flimsy bunting around the loins, strode up and down, with huge baskets of groceries balanced on their heads. Others sat in gutters eating their mid-afternoon and evening meals. Bullocks—two-wheeled carts hauled by oxen—and incessant lines of rickshas provided the traffic problem. The narrow streets were congested with

native pedestrians, bullocks and rickshas. An occasional Britisher would speed by in one of those funny little foreign cars, a comparative baby carriage to our large American machines.

In America we imagine that our rare perfumes come from tropical or Oriental climes like Singapore. One visit to Singapore will disprove that popular bugaboo. The stench in this city of half a million natives, 10,000 Britishers, and only 125 Americans, is as varied as it is odoriferous. Each block provided us with



QUARBERG, *Beta-Xi*, AND HIS TRAVELING COMPANION AT HONGKONG

a different odor, alike only in its potency and lack of fragrance. We came to a busy native thoroughfare labeled "Lavender Lane." Now we will inhale the real fragrance of Singapore, we remarked. Lavender Lane, it developed, was the foulest-smelling street in the city.

We checked out of The Raffles and moved to the Sea View Hotel, Singapore's newest and most modern hostelry on the outskirts of the city and bordering the sea. This was the social center of Singapore. Here the elite white folks,

nearly all British, foregather almost nightly, for dancing and liquid refreshments.

But we had come to Singapore to investigate the movie theatres in that section of the globe and capitalize on our knowledge of modern American methods of exploitation and presentation. So after we had oriented ourselves to local living conditions we began our probe.

We learned at the outset that Singapore cinematics were dominated by a rigid one-man censorship. All films, and 90 per cent of the product shown in Singapore and neighboring states like Siam, Java, Borneo, Indo-China, and Jahore was American made, must first go to the censor. He was an Englishman appointed by someone close to His Majesty himself. The censor's job was to trim the American pictures to fit the native element, comprised chiefly of illiterate Malays, Chinese, Siamese, Bornese and Javanese.

STRICT CENSORSHIP

With a keen sense of propriety, and determined to educate the natives in a strictly moral and upright manner, the following sequence was taboo and eliminated from all films: holdups, kissing scenes, petting parties, suicides, drinking scenes, death scenes, etc. The use of firearms on the screen was forbidden, except when the pistol or rifle was wielded by an officer. Scenes ridiculing royalty and those of a political nature, particularly those which savored of revolutionary tendencies, were taboo also. Shortly after we arrived Mary Pickford's latest picture, "Sparrows," was completely banned and forbidden to be shown on a Singapore screen, on grounds it was "revolting, disgusting, and repulsive."

A prominent representative of an American film company estimated that at least 50 per cent of all pictures which

arrived in Singapore from the United States were banned entirely. Of the remaining 50 per cent, at least 75 per cent of the sequence was eliminated by the censor. A seven-reel feature would be cut to a bare two reels, with a ludicrous result in plot sequence and continuity.

Comedies and westerns are the most popular type of pictures with the natives, and less susceptible to censorship, but the western films are promptly banned when filled with bar-room scenes, shootings, etc.

CHAPLIN AND SWANSON POPULAR

The most popular actors in Singapore are Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Tom Mix, Ken Maynard, Harry Langdon and Johnny Hines.

The favorite female performers are Gloria Swanson, Colleen Moore, Vilma Banky, Dolores Del Rio and Pola Negri.

A "cinema" show in Singapore begins at seven o'clock in the evening and closes at 11:30, one continuous performance of twenty reels or more. The program includes three complete feature films, two comedies and one news reel. The price of admission varies from six cents to one dollar. There are five classes of seats. The six-cent seats are behind the screen. The sub-titles are carried on the screen in two languages, Dutch and English, there being a large Dutch population in the Straits Settlements.

As already related, American films dominate. However, Chinese-made pictures are gaining a foothold in the Oriental and tropical countries. Only one per cent of British-made celluloid gets a showing in Singapore and surrounding territory. In Shanghai, one of the most cosmopolitan and gayest cities in the world, twenty-one Chinese film companies are turning out feature films, six to twenty reels in length. These pictures are giving American companies real opposition in the Orient and the Tropics.

They have a special appeal to the peculiar mind and temperament of the Oriental and kindred races.

American pictures, at the same time, are very popular in China, where there is no censorship. In Japan, which has 1,600 theatres, many of them modern and patterned after American show-houses, 70 per cent of the film shown is native Japanese product.

The total population of the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, of which Singapore is the focal point, is 8,000,000, of which not more than 15,000 are white. The whites dominate, and the natives are ruled with the "iron fist" of His Majesty's legions.

AMERICAN FILMS USELESS

The problem of introducing American film methods in such a territory was at once obviously futile. The only American pictures which ever appealed to Singapore audiences in a big way were "The Thief of Bagdad" and "The Lost World."

A film which appeals to Europeans and Americans will not strike the fancy of an Oriental. The Chinese mentality is of a reverse structure. The Chinese for example, rejoice at death, and mourn at birth. Their primitive fancy is aroused by fairy stories, based on legends and religious myths. A society drama or love story such as "Resurrection" even with its powerful pathos and tragic elements, is beyond the pale of their comprehension.

Singapore is strictly British controlled, and is one of the only cities in the world that is under permanent martial law. Every person who arrives there must register as an alien within forty-eight hours or be liable to a fine of \$500. The purpose of this law is to keep out undesirables—agitators, etc. During our three weeks of residence in Singapore more than 100,000 Chinese invaded the

city, refugees from China, where the current revolution had just got underway at that time. The entire community is policed and patrolled by armed guards and secret service agents. On the outskirts of the city are armed constables with fixed bayonets who bring to a halt all automobiles, which are subject to search and seizure, if deemed necessary.

A pronounced anti-American sentiment exists in Singapore. Aside from us, there were approximately 125 Americans in the entire settlement, including the American consul, and the representatives of a few United States oil and rubber corporations operating in that territory.

THREE WEEKS ENOUGH

We remained in Singapore three weeks, disillusioned but not distressed. We returned by way of Shanghai and happened to be in that city on the day it was captured by the Cantonese army. All of the fighting was on the outskirts of the city, and the Foreign Settlement, wherein Americans and Europeans resided, was well protected by the respective troops of the various nations represented in Shanghai.

We visited Nagasaki, ancient former capital of Japan, Yokohama, scene of the disastrous earthquake, Tokio, present capital of Japan, Hongkong, and other Oriental ports on the return. We again visited Honolulu, one of the most beautiful natural spots in all the world. We made several trips into the interior of China, Japan and other far-eastern countries, and were charmed and intrigued by the sights.

But we were very happy to get back to Hollywood, and after viewing the high-spots of half the other side of the globe, we are firmly convinced that southern California is after all the Garden Spot of the World.

Arbuckle, Jr. Wins Honors

THE worthy son of an illustrious father certainly applies to the case of Howard Bell Arbuckle, Jr., *Beta*, son of Grand Councillor Arbuckle, prominent educator, beloved by all members of Pi Kappa Alpha, who has played such an important part in II K A affairs since the "refounding" convention of 1898.



ARBUCKLE, JR.
AND SR.

The *Davidsonian* of Davidson College has this to say of Howard, Jr.:

With an impressive ceremony marked by dignity and solemnity, the Delta Circle of the Omicron Delta Kappa "tapped" five leading members of the senior class on "Tap Day," October 12. The entire chapel period was turned over to the nationally famous leadership fraternity for this purpose.

All five of the honored men are conspicuous and eminent in collegiate activities, each one having taken an outstanding rôle in one or more lines of campus endeavor. Along with the other members of the senior class who were initiated last spring, they compose the prominent men on the local campus.

H. B. Arbuckle is a conspicuous leader on the campus. He is major of the Davidson R. O. T. C. battalion and a member of Scabbard and Blade. Since his entrance into college he has been on the honor roll; last year making the highest average in college. In social activities he is outstanding, being president of the Panhellenic Council and a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He was on

the freshman football team and has played class basketball for three years. His popularity is shown by his elections to the "Y" cabinet, the presidency of the Eumenean Literary Society, and, in addition, several honorary fraternities, including Alpha Phi Epsilon, forensic; Scabbard and Blade, military; and the International Relations Club.

Arbuckle has been nominated for membership in Phi Beta Kappa. His name is second on the list.

— II K A —

A recent article by an officer of Lambda Chi Alpha gave in tabloid form the striking history of that fraternity, which somewhat parallels that of Pi Kappa Alpha, but also offers some food for thought for us. He said:

"The fraternity decides to become national, charters Zets (chapters) outside New England, adopts an expansion policy which provides adequate and at the same time conservative expansion, organizes a magazine, perfects its emblems and ritual, starts on a program for publishing songs, secures a central office with appropriate equipment, builds up an endowment fund, promotes a non-political series of local conferences among its chapters, establishes a summer camp, takes care of its European travelers, puts two secretaries on the road to improve chapter efficiency, educates the undergraduates by a series of pamphlets and bulletins, tabulates the efficiency of its units by a comprehensive system of grading, interests its alumni by entrusting to them certain definite programs for conference and decision, and in many other ways endeavors to develop into a progressive, efficient, and useful promoter of brotherhood on a high plane of worth."

Ice Purveyors Enjoy Big War

By WALTER F. COXE, *Alpha-Delta*, Georgia Tech
Managing Editor of *Refrigeration*

THE battle now going on between the household ice machine manufacturers and the manufactured ice industry is far more engaging to those taking part in it and to a great portion of the American public than the perennial "battles of the century" between the maulers and boxers. Ringside seats at the refrigeration conflict cost little or nothing—just read the current magazines and the billboards and the battle is spread before you.

As the mechanical refrigerator industry has been quick to capitalize upon the fact that it is backed up by such companies as General Motors and General Electric, and because it has been very lavish in expenditures for publicity, and because the term "electric refrigeration" caught the fancy of the public, even some of the clearer thinking people of the day will tell you, "Within five years there will be no more ice boxes for the ice men to fill."

Few really know how strongly entrenched is the ice industry, and what a tremendous fight it is putting up to save its old market, and to create new uses for manufactured ice. Many of those who do know consider the fight a hopeless one, so deeply imbedded is the American theory that American genius can invent a machine to do any and everything. The fanfare of trumpets that has accompanied the introduction of the small household ice machine has seemed to cause the clear thinking business men even to forget that the manufacturers of ice produce their product by

machinery and that they do it on a quantity basis and that American industry has nearly always worked on the theory that mass production is cheaper, and that competition is the life of trade.

Among American industries, the ice industry ranks ninth. The total investment in it is about one billion dollars, and, according to Dunn and Bradstreet, failures are practically unknown. Regardless of how strong may be competition, such an industry cannot be wiped off the books

"in five years." Though it is not very far down in ranking, it has not covered half its field. Not more than 40 per cent of the homes in America have ice boxes. There are 20,000,000 automobiles in use in the country to-day, but only 10,500,000 house-

This rather vigorous defence of the manufactured ice business is part of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND series to acquaint its readers with various vocations and industries. It is not ex parte propaganda! Are there any brothers to speak for the new machine style of cooling?

hold refrigerators.

In fact, the advent of the electric refrigerator did the industry a service in calling the attention of American capital to it. The industry has been handicapped because it was underfinanced. Its members were aware of the fact, but having no competition to combat they felt that the industry could struggle along without sufficient financing and eventually reap a greater profit for its members. The new competition meant that additional finances would be necessary and the finding of capital was an easy matter. Even the power companies, which draw dividends through furnishing electric power for the operation of the mechanical refrigerators, are in many sections increasing their ice

properties. These people are naturally overly optimistic about the future of the mechanical refrigerator industry yet they invest their money in ice plants, operate them at a profit, too.

To meet the competition of the machine, the ice industry has launched a nation-wide advertising and selling campaign. The overalled ice man delivering ice with tongs is no more, his place is taken by a uniformed deliveryman who brings in a bag and leaves no muss on the

floor. Ice wagons have ceased to be public nuisances and become something worthy of civic pride. The mechanical industry's advertising program is matched with one being directed by the National Association of Ice Industries and "tied into" by all the independent ice companies of the country. In brief, modern sales policies are being adopted by the industry. All this in, say, the last eighteen to twenty-four months, too little time to enable one to begin quoting results.

— II K A —

Ivey to Guide District Number 5

ANOTHER District Princeps to follow in the wake of Brother Smythe with cat-o'-nine-tails letters and citations for the infraction of rules and regulations is hereby introduced as George M. Ivey of Charlotte, N. C.



IVEY ON THE JOB

Alpha-Alpha at Duke University, but in his day known as Trinity, claims him as an alumnus of the class of 1920, not too old to be out of touch with the undergraduate point of view but old enough to know better! An A.B. degree was the reward of his four year pursuit, taking time out for military service when he fought lustily the decisive battles of Plattsburg and Zachary Taylor.

Father Ivey promptly started to teach him what women wanted, so George M. is now vice-president of Charlotte's Big Department Store, J. B. Ivey & Co. He is also vice-president of the Ivey Realty Co., described as a holding corporation. At least Alumnus Upsilon holds its regular monthly meetings there.

George set up his own family establishment several years ago at 5 Queens Road, West, and has a four-year-old prospective II K A who reads the SHIELD AND DIAMOND regularly. As befits a rising young business man, George is a member of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and the Myers Park Country Club. And like the substantial citizen he is, he is a Sunday-school superintendent and active in the Y. M. C. A.

Pi Kappa Alpha activity is not new to him for Alumnus Upsilon has honored him in the past by election to the offices of secretary, treasurer and president, respectively. His was a logical appointment when Brother Thomas G. Neal found it impossible to continue as District Princeps of No. 5.



GEO. M. IVEY, JR.

The five chapters in his district will find George a hard man to "throw" for his hobby and recreation is horseback riding, in which sport he indulges every morning with "Lindy," his broncho.

How Does Your Chapter Rate?

THE Interfraternity Conference, through its scholarship committee, has completed an exhaustive tabulation of the averages of 1,641 chapters in 119 colleges and universities for the year 1925-1926. Only national fraternities with membership in the Interfraternity Conference and colleges with not less than five national chapters were considered. Chapter averages as supplied by the respective college offices were used in each instance. About a dozen colleges did not supply figures and hence could not be included in the tabulation.

All chapter averages were reduced to the Paschal rating which, in the opinion of the Association of College Deans, is the fairest method yet devised to place various marking systems on a comparative basis.

Pi Kappa Alpha ranked second, about

one per cent behind the leader, among the five fraternities founded at about the same time (1865 to 1870) and fifth, about eight per cent behind the leader, among the fourteen fraternities, with more than fifty chapters. Among the fifty-nine fraternities, Pi Kappa Alpha ranked thirty-second.

The report groups chapters by geographical districts. When the study was made, Pi Kappa Alpha had sixty-nine chapters. Seventeen were located at colleges where averages were not compiled because of reasons indicated in the first paragraph. Therefore, but fifty-two of Pi Kappa Alpha's chapters are included in the committee's tabulations.

The following table shows how Pi Kappa Alpha ranks by geographical district among all fraternities with fifty or more chapters:

<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Fraternities.</i>	<i>No. of II K A Chapters.</i>	<i>Rank of II K A.</i>
Middle Atlantic	14	6	4th
Southern	14	18	9th
North Central	13	10	1st
Western	14	15	10th
Pacific	14	3	7th
Totals	14	52	5th

The following table gives the names of Pi Kappa Alpha chapters which ranked the highest or next to highest and the

lowest or next to lowest, by district, among all the fifty-nine fraternities irrespective of size:

<i>District.</i>	<i>First.</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Next to Last.</i>	<i>Last</i>
Middle Atlantic .....	.....	Penn State	.....	West Va.
Southern	Davidson	.....	Birmingham-Southern Kentucky	Duke
North Central	Western Reserve	Beloit	Wittenberg	.....
Western .....	.....	Arkansas	.....	Denver Mo Mines Oklahoma
Pacific .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	2	3	3	5

Individual chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha ranked as follows among all the fraternities on their respective campuses, who are members of the Interfraternity Conference and where averages are available, irrespective of size or age. Remember that these figures are for 1925-1926:

	No. of Fraternities.	Rank of II K A.
<i>Middle Atlantic.</i>		
Carnegie	13	3rd
N. Y. U.	18	8th
Penn State	33	2nd
Rutgers	12	10th
Syracuse	24	3rd
West Va.	14	14th
<i>Southern</i>		
Alabama	20	15th
Ala. Poly	16	6th
Birm.-South	5	4th
Davidson	8	1st
Duke	10	10th
Emory	12	10th
Florida	13	9th
Ga. Tech	19	8th
Hamp.-Sidney	5	3rd
Kentucky	13	12th
N. C.	23	4th
N. C. Aggies	12	4th
Richmond	8	6th
Tennessee	11	4th
Tulane	18	12th
Vanderbilt	16	7th
Virginia	29	19th
Wash. and Lee	19	7th
<i>North Central</i>		
Beloit	6	2nd
Cincinnati	11	3rd
Illinois	50	10th
Michigan	47	16th
Minnesota	31	22nd
Ohio State	36	23rd
Purdue	26	5th
Western Reserve	9	1st
Wisconsin	44	16th
Wittenberg	5	4th
<i>Western</i>		
Arizona	7	5th
Arkansas	8	2nd
Colo. Aggies	19	16th
Colorado	6	4th
Denver	9	9th
Iowa State	26	16th
Kansas	18	6th

Kansas State	15	3rd
Missouri	20	16th
Mo. Mines	5	5th
Nebraska	26	6th
Oklahoma	16	16th
Texas	21	5th
Utah	8	5th
Washington	13	9th
<i>Pacific</i>		
California	46	18th
Oregon Aggies	23	9th
Washington	33	25th

It can therefore be said that among the general group of fifty-nine fraternities, Pi Kappa Alpha is just below the middle but that among the fraternities of its own age and those of its own size, it ranks in the upper third.

— II K A —

Georgetown Chapter's Cook



LIZA JOHNSON

Liza has been the cook for Alpha-Lambda for two years and although she is seventy years old, she has never missed preparing a meal. Extras are a pleasure to her and the rolling pin is no index of her disposition. She has only one rule about serving; one must begin eating breakfast before dinner is served.

Endowment Trustees Appointed

IN SETTING up the SHIELD AND DIAMOND Endowment Fund, the delegates at the Atlanta Convention in 1926 provided for a board of five trustees to invest and administer the fund. The Grand Chancellor and the Grand Treasurer are ex-officio members. The other three are elected by the convention. As no elections were held in 1926, the Supreme Council has filled the vacancies until the 1928 convention by appointing J. Pike Powers, Jr., *Zeta*, Dudley R. Cowles, *Gamma*, and J. Harold Johnston, *Alpha-Psi*.

Pike Powers is old in Pi Kappa Alpha's service for he has held office as Grand Princeps, Grand Secretary, Grand Chancellor and District Princeps. Born in Kentucky in 1875, Powers secured his B.A. and LL.B. from the University of Tennessee and his B. L. from the University of Virginia



POWERS

in 1897. He began the practice of law in Knoxville.

He served as Knoxville's City Attorney for eight years, has been a United States Commissioner and a special justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. His law firm, Powers and Thornburgh, handles some of the most important civil cases in the state. Powers is president of the Knoxville Exchange Club and is a Knight Templar. His twin sons are both members of II K A.

Dudley R. Cowles graduated from William and Mary College in 1895 where he won the Brafferton medal for highest

scholarship and election to Phi Beta Kappa. He entered the teaching profession and was president of the Virginia State Teachers' Association for two years, later joining Silver, Burdett and Co., publishers of educational books. In 1905 he joined D. C. Heath and Co., of which firm he is now a director and secretary, and manager of their southern division with offices in Atlanta.



COWLES

Cowles was chairman of the Atlanta convention entertainment committee, is president of the Jefferson Loan Society, a national director of the Drama League of America and president of the Writers' Club.

Grand Editor J. Harold Johnston graduated from Rutgers College in 1920. He has been District Princeps, a member and chairman of several national and convention committees and an officer of his alumni chapter and of the New York Club. He is an officer and director of a New York advertising agency and secretary of the Leopold Schepp Foundation.



JOHNSTON

Grand Chancellor Elbert P. Tuttle, a lawyer of Atlanta Ga., was born in California, migrated to Honolulu and graduated from Cornell University in 1918 where he was editor-in-chief of the *Daily*

Sun and president of the senior class, student council and the Christian Association. He was a charter member of Beta-Theta, a delegate to the Jacksonville convention in 1917 and was elected to his present office in 1926.



SMYTHE

Grand Treasurer Robert Adger Smythe, *Lambda*, who has held that office since 1889, needs no introduction to a Pi Kappa Alpha audience.

With such a board of trustees, it is apparent that the Endowment Fund money is perfectly safe. No one need have any fear of what may happen to his \$10. Knowing the magazine and the trustees why not become a "lifer" without further delay? Send your check to the General Office.

— II K A —

Two II's are A. B. C. Officers

There are many roads to fame—one of the most commendable of which is through serving the fellow-citizen and contributing in a worthwhile way to civic advancement. To two II K A's so minded has come high recognition through the American Business Club, young men's civic service organization.

At the annual national convention of the A. B. C. this summer, Cy M. Snyder, *Alpha-Chi*, was elected to the national board of governors. He is a newspaperman at Harrisburg, Pa., and vice-president of the A. B. C. there.

Two years ago one of the national officers of the American Business Club was Roy M. Britain, *Beat-Zeta*, now a real estate man of Amarillo, Tex., who has served as president of his club and is now governor of district.

Outside Appreciation

The editor of the *Caduceus* of Kappa-Sigma, Frank C. Ferguson, dropped a bomb shell when he wrote Grand Editor Johnston about the October 5th SHIELD AND DIAMOND as follows:

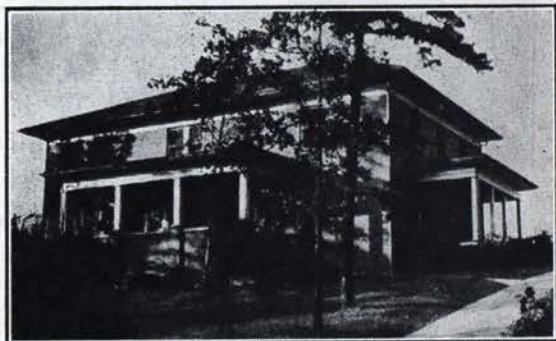
"I read through the last number of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND with complete interest, and I think your 'substitutes' did a very good job. It is one of the best numbers of any fraternity magazine that I have read in a long time. It is the kind of number I like, not full of typographical frills but containing plenty of good, solid, well written stuff."

If a professional competitor, so to speak, thinks this way, wouldn't a II K A alumnus get value received for the \$10 he might pay for a life subscription?

— II K A —

Beta-Kappa Buys New Home

The past summer has been a busy one for Beta-Kappa. The need for a new chapter house became so acute last spring



OWNED BY BETA-KAPPA

that action was inevitable. An option was secured and the money was raised by dint of intelligent and perseverent solicitation among alumni.

The new house is at the end of Emory University's "Fraternity Row." It is the finest kind of a house for the needs of Beta-Kappa. It has fourteen large rooms, one of which is used exclusively for chapter meeting purposes.

Country Editor Serves Community

By D. B. SPRAGENS, *Alpha-Lambda*, Georgetown
Owner-Editor, *Marion County Falcon*, Lebanon, Ky.

THE owner of the town's biggest store and the editor had finished going over the lay-out for an advertisement and had time for a friendly chat. Suddenly the former said:

"Why do you waste your time in a small town like this? You have a good education and ought to go to some big city paper where you will have a chance."

The town's chief paragrapher thought for a moment and slowly replied,

"A chance, John? For what? Wealth? A great name? Perhaps! A bigger opportunity for service? No!"

This conversation might have taken place in Anybody's Small-town, U. S. A. The young editor quoted above, less than a dozen years away from college halls and fraternity house, voiced a sentiment which actuates the efforts of many noble men of the journalistic profession in the rural communities.

There is no individual, with the possible exception of the minister, who has at heart the best interests of the people in general as has the country editor. It is not a sordid interest that impels him to write the things that encourage, and uplift and guide his people; but, none the less, he has learned the truth of the fine

slogan of one of the present-day luncheon clubs, "He profits most who serves best." For the most enlightened communities have the most business for the printer. The principle works both ways: The printing press promotes education, prosperity, happiness; higher mental development of the people brings more work for the printing press.

What are some of the ways in which the home news sheet serves its community? As a purveyor of the news, to be sure. But it renders a greater service in guiding the best thought of the people in civic improvement, and greatest of all, in the encouragement it can and should give its constituents in time of danger or disaster.

Take the great Mississippi flood of last spring as an example. In one small county-seat Southern town, where everything was swept away or ruined, the situation seemed hopeless. Merchants,

farmers, men of all trades, were ready to quit. And then a ringing editorial in the little home town paper that turned its back on failure, brought new hope, shamed the slackers and started again the wheels of industry that have put the people back on the way to prosperity. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and

With this extremely interesting article on rural journalism and its service to the community, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND continues its series of accounts of vocations which attract members of the fraternity. The author, D. B. Spragens, is thirty-three years old and has preferred to cast his lot in the section of Kentucky where he was born and reared. He was graduated from Georgetown College, where he had joined II K A, in 1915, having earned his education through work on the paper in the college town. His "Marion Falcon" was established in 1894, succeeding a sheet started before the Civil War. Spragens is a member of the Lebanon Rotary Club, the Kentucky Press Association and the State Executive Committee of the American Legion, and is assistant superintendent of a Sunday school.

men and women of the race in all ages have striven anew in the face of misfortune; but recovery is always the more rapid with intelligent, courageous leadership.

What do these men—the members of “the Fourth Estate”—get out of it all? There is a deal of satisfaction in the very knowledge of service well done; but this sort of satisfaction does not pay the help, nor buy ink and paper, nor pay the editor's grocery bill.

The average country publisher of today is not an object of charity. Some men

denying that the editor occupies a place of considerable influence in his home town.

Who rules the country? No less an authority than Arthur Brisbane says, “The editors of country weekly newspapers are the most influential men in the United States.”

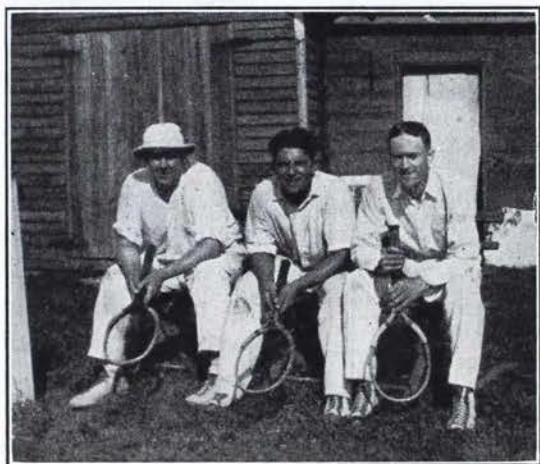
Let half a dozen editors in any district turn loose this week upon the actions of their Representative at Washington, and Mr. Congressman will catch the next train for home to see what he has done. The parcels post system is a tribute to the influence of the country press.

Certainly there is no more powerful factor in the life of the community than the weekly newspaper. The editor knows the people and the people know him. If he is fair and honorable his writings will be judged accordingly. His opportunities for performing useful service are unlimited.

The influence enjoyed by the country editor brings its responsibility. In many states the development of natural resources is just getting under way; educational facilities are growing rapidly; means and methods of communication have grown apace. All these bring new problems and the rural press plays its part in their solution. A large number of country editors are nobly living up to the high requirements of their profession.

It is not the easiest thing in the world to publish the weekly news sheet. The editor should know the game from one end of the shop to the other. If his linotype operator becomes ill on a busy day, he probably can set several galleys of “eight-point solid” himself. The late President Harding as editor of the *Marion Star*, was himself a practical printer.

Modern machinery that has found its way into most of the country offices proves a big help. The type-setting machine has taken the place of numerous



SPRAGENS (right) GETS SOME EXERCISE

fail in this business, but the percentage of failures has gradually decreased in recent years and the country editor is usually a man of some affluence in the community. If he owns his plant—with modern equipment—the value of his property runs into sizable figures, and not a few country editors, after several years in the game, have become men of considerable wealth. All of which is a good thing for the profession and is just as well for the community, for this condition makes the editor independent and his editorial opinion is not so likely to be distorted by hope of financial gain.

Country publishers, as a class, do not seek fame or popularity, but there is no

hand-setting compositors and has done away with numberless cases and stands. The typical country shop usually has also a power paper cutter, folding machine, wire stitcher, perforator, an up-to-date combination job and newspaper cylinder press, and two or three jobbers individually equipped with electric motors—for job printing is one of the chief sources of revenue of the small-town paper.

There are numerous notable examples of men in the journalistic profession who have spent long and honorable lives in this field. Some of the most brilliant pens in the nation continue at their desk in the small town, though the opportunity has not been lacking for positions that to others might seem more appealing.

These men love their work. Life in the small town has many advantages over that of the city. While enjoying most of

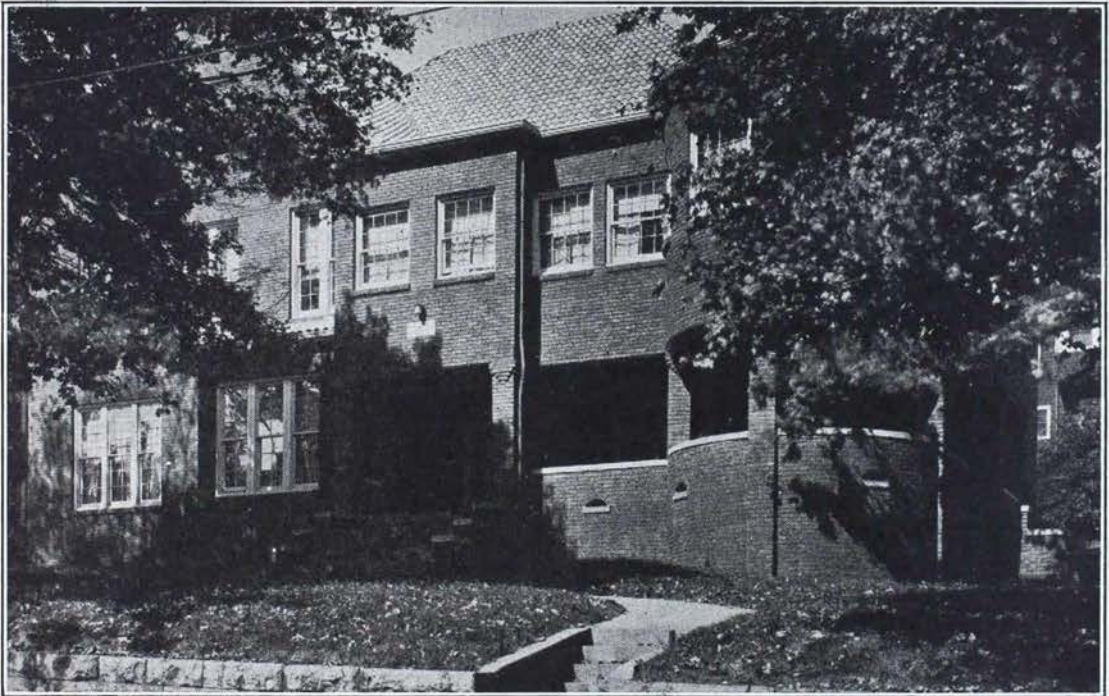
the conveniences his city brothers possess, the editor in the small town has the advantage of knowing intimately every other resident of the community, and the people know him.

The city editor may write what he is told to write; the editor of the country weekly says what is in his heart. The weekly's field is limited; but nothing else can take its place in the affection of the people whom it serves.

It's a great life, with untold opportunities for service. There is local prominence to the office and a decent living. The small-town editors like it! That's why they stick.



SPRAGENS



ZETA'S EXTENSIVELY RENOVATED HOUSE

Four II K A Football Captains



RANDEL, Nebraska; CONNOR, N. Y. U.; HOWELLS, Utah, and CROWLEY, Ga. Tech

Two Speedy Boys



BARR, *Alpha-Sigma*, California halfback, and LEE, *Gamma-Beta*, Nebraska end

Regulars at Alabama



SANFORD, end; DYE, center; SKIDMORE, guard

Receives Appointment

This good looking boy in a naval uniform is Ralph W. Elden, *Beta-Nu*, who received an appointment to Annapolis, at the end of his first year at Oregon Agricultural College. In this period his general all-around ability was clearly demonstrated as was his general popularity. Scholastically he hasn't much to fear for he knows how to hit the books effectively. He's good material for an officer.



— II K A —

Challenged!

The Pi Kappa Alpha chapter at Southwestern University during its 49 years of existence has produced 54 ministers. That chapter and fraternity claim a record. We believe our own our Southwestern, Muhlenberg or Gettysburg chapters can give them a run for their money.—*The Palm of Alpha Tau Omega.*



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

The temptation is strong to draw a few general conclusions from the scholarship statistics tabulated and released by the scholarship committee of the Interfraternity Conference. Is scholarship better in chapters at large or at small colleges? Does chapter age have any bearing? Why are the fluctuations by geographical districts so violent? What should be done to remedy the situation? But we refrain and content ourselves with printing the figures as they apply to Pi Kappa Alpha without comment. We have used the names of colleges instead of the usual Greek letter chapter designations so that he who runs may read. It is time that certain of our chapters realized the errors of their ways. We hope that these unpleasant comparisons will stimulate our erring brethren. Study the tables carefully and draw your own conclusions. Then read Carver's article, "What Things Are Cæsar's" and you have the cause and the remedy.

— II K A —

The date for the 1928 Convention, as far as we know, has not been set. The place, El Paso, Texas, has been approved by the chapters. The "Bud Bidder" and "Pinky" Moss correspondence in this issue tempts us to express a thought or two about the date, for experience with the last four Conventions has brought the conviction that December, the week between Christmas and New Years, is the best time.

From time immemorial, the week following Easter was the date. This was changed by Convention action in St. Louis so that the last Convention, in 1926, was our first experience with Christmas week. It was successful in every particular, certainly, a vote taken then would have been unanimous for its continuance.

In the first place, chapters have five months before adjournment, a whole term, to secure their money's worth from their delegate, as opposed to less than two months if the gathering is held in April. Returning delegates have new ideas and inspiration to give their chapters. Why hold conventions unless the chapters themselves can make the most from them?

It is unfair to ask a delegate to miss classes, as many must do for an Easter date. Colleges are generous with leaves of absence for this purpose, but the Association of College Deans has long been on record as urging for conventions out of college time. The Interfraternity Conference is also on record in this respect. No leaves of absence are necessary for the Christmas date.

What is the experience of other fraternities? On page 374 of the October, 1927, *Banta's Greek Exchange*, dates are given for 67 conventions from October 1927 to October 1928. The list includes sororities, professionals, honoraries and locals, as well as men's nationals. Of the 67, 38 will be held between December 23

and January 2. Just 3 are listed for April, of which one is an 8 chapter engineering honorary and the other two are locals. There are but two members of the Interfraternity Conference holding conventions on college time, and both have less than 30 chapters.

It is obvious that the advantages of Christmas Week account for the trend. We hope that following the successful experience in 1926, no change will be made in 1928.

— II K A —

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference will be held in New York city shortly after this issue is in the mails. The program and speakers are well up to previous standards. Officers of national fraternities look forward to these meetings with real interest for the exchange of ideas and the opportunity to rub elbows with officials of other fraternities is exceedingly worth while.

— II K A —

It is our privilege to report in this issue the installation of two more chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Alpha Alpha at Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College as Gamma-Theta and Alpha Pi Alpha at the University of Mississippi as Gamma-Iota. Thus after a period of about a year and a *No. 71 and No. 72* half during which no charters were granted, expansion goes on and we now number seventy-two chapters.

Both of the new chapters were established in the fall of 1926, following the repeal of the anti-fraternity law, with the avowed purpose of petitioning Pi Kappa Alpha. In the case of Miss. A. & M. we pioneered for at the present moment, we are the only national fraternity on the campus. It is rumored that several others are about to grant charters. At the University of Mississippi, we went in just after the stampede during which almost a dozen nationals revived or installed chapters within the year.

Fraternity chapters have large responsibilities in these two Mississippi institutions. There was much acrimonious debate in the legislature before the repeal bill was passed. There are many politicians and citizens, perhaps, who would be quick to seize upon the slightest irregularity or undergraduate indiscretion in order to condemn again the whole fraternity system. Fraternities are still on the defensive in that state. Certain regulations, both legal and academic, are still in force. It behooves our two new chapters, therefore, to behave themselves circumspectly.

We welcome Gamma-Theta and Gamma-Iota to our fellowship. They have much to gain. It is a reciprocal relationship. Our reputation and standing locally is in their hands. They must so conduct themselves that honor and respect will accrue to II K A. We have no doubt but that both these young but vigorous chapters will add strength to Pi Kappa Alpha.

— II K A —

For the first time in many years, a chapter can brag of 100% representation in the alumni notes section of chapter news letters. Gamma-Iota has exactly one alumnus. His whereabouts are duly reported in this issue.

— II K A —

The old days of intense secrecy about fraternity affairs are fast passing away. Kappa-Sigma now joins Beta Theta Pi in publishing the complete minutes of their national convention as a regular issue of their magazine. Officers and chapter re-

ports, expulsions and resignations, financial statements and all the rest are included. Thus the information becomes semi-public. All an interested person has to do is read the record. This action on the part of two great organizations, in our opinion, is highly commendatory. Perhaps some day the *Dagger and Key* will have only an historical interest. Who reads it anyway?

— II K A —

George Ivey writes interestingly of a Supreme Council meeting held in his city. We certainly agree with his closing remarks that a debt of gratitude is due Pi Kappa Alpha's national officers. It takes time, patience and ability to administer our fraternity affairs. Yes, and sacrifice, far more than the members suspect. When conflicts in time arise, it's the personal things, the pleasures, which suffer. If one wants proof of the worth-whileness of a fraternity, let him consider the time and energy our Grand Officers and District Princes gladly devote to II K A.

— II K A —

District Conventions are important in the organization of Pi Kappa Alpha. National gatherings are held every second year and confine themselves largely to matters of national policy, legislation and problems affecting the whole. District meetings are necessary for the constructive improvement of chapter workings and for the consideration of strictly local problems. From **District Conventions** time to time we have published in the "Good Things To Try" section outlines of successful programs and suggested topics for discussion. The success of such meetings is dependent to a large degree upon the resourcefulness and industry of the District Princes. Obviously district conventions should be held early in the college year so that the delegates may take suggestions back to their chapters to be placed in operation at the earliest possible moment. This is the year for District Conventions. If they can be held before Christmas so much the better. January will do, but in our opinion, meetings held in the Spring are a waste of money for when chapter adjournment is in sight and the distractions of final exams and commencement are near, the possibility of worth-while achievements is slim.

— II K A —

District Princeps Goates minces no words in his article "Are the Ladies to Blame?" His argument sounds plausible. Let's have some comments on this subject. Is there any rebuttal? What's your idea of the reason for alumni inactivity?

— II K A —

Several requests have reached the Grand Editor from officers of other fraternities for information about our Shield and Diamond Endowment Fund. Curiosity has been freely expressed that the amount is as low as \$10 when others are as high as \$50. There is nothing mysterious about it. No change was made in the method of financing the magazine for those in college and for their first three years out. Thus the cost of composition and make-ready are met. The income from the endowment is ample to meet the press run and paper cost of the additional copies. There can be no doubt of the increasing popularity of the Endowment plan as a method of maintaining alumni interest. The Atlanta convention did a constructive and far-sighted piece of work in establishing the Shield and Diamond Endowment Fund. Are you a lifer?



THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



THEODORE HARRIS

Alpha-Alpha

Upon the death of Theodore Harris at his home in Asheville, N. C., October 9, the whole community mourned him as a newspaper writer who was fearless in political articles, keen in insight of human nature and determined in the effort to make Asheville and North Carolina better places in which to live.

His was a career of the typewriter. He was born in Troy, N. Y., July 3, 1891, but moved with his parents to Concord, N. C., as a boy and educated at Trinity College (now Duke University), where he became a member of Alpha-Alpha and was graduated in 1912. About that time he entered the employ of the news department of the Asheville *Citizen*, becoming successively sports editor and city editor. In 1915 he went to the Atlanta *Constitution* as city editor and there his fame in the South began to grow. From 1917 to 1919 he stayed in Texas for his health.

Returning to Asheville, he wrote about politics and police court features for the *Times* there, but in 1925 he went back to his first love, the *Citizen*, with political and feature stories. Last June he became ill, and, complications ensuing, uremic poisoning finally caused death. Associates declared that he stuck to his job with great fortitude for years, in spite of poor health. He made himself one of the best known newspaper men in his state and won a large group of friends.

The funeral was held from Central Methodist Church, Asheville, October 11. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. R. Harris; three sisters, Misses Isabel, Adelyn and Edith Harris, and two brothers, W. Randall and James Ingram Harris.

The following editorial appeared in the *Citizen* on the day of the funeral:

"To this newspaper, and to those connected with it, the death of Theodore Harris brings a sense of grief and loss so deep and so poignant that it is not easy to write about his passing. All who knew him loved him. All who knew him respected him. One might search far, and in vain, for a man who in his person and in his work so compelled both affection and esteem. His talents were conspicuous but he did not rely upon them alone. His industry was prodigious. He had a charm of manner which never failed to win him friends and his bearing always was as modest as it was manly.

"It was his profound and undeviating honesty, his utter sincerity, which made men trust Theodore Harris as few men are trusted. Wherever he went people came to repose implicit confidence in him. And no one who once placed confidence in him ever had cause to lose it. His work was his joy and his passion. He consecrated himself to it. He put the best that was in him into it—oftentimes at great cost—and the power that he achieved was earned by the exercise of qualities that were worthy of all emulation.

"We do not believe that the South has produced a better reporter or one whose methods could be studied with greater

profit by other reporters. In his courage, in his poise, in his zeal, in his loyalty and in his high community spirit the standards which he set for himself and bravely lived up to were an unfailing inspiration.

"They were more than that. No man with an equal gift for writing had so qualified himself to discuss many of the problems of this city and section; and to

Asheville and to North Carolina the death of Theodore Harris is a very real and serious misfortune. To the *Citizen* his death brings a sorrow that is beyond words but in the hearts of his comrades here his memory will be kept green and fresh and the thought of his valiant spirit will cheer them on for many a year to come."

— II K A —

DONNELL TREGEA HENDERSON

Beta-Nu

Donnell Tregea Henderson died in the Portland Medical Hospital, Portland, Oregon, September 18, of pernicious anemia after an illness of five months. At the time of his death he was 24 years old.

In September, 1921, he matriculated at Washington State College, entering the college of agriculture, and transferred in the fall of 1922 to Oregon State College. He took the pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha immediately after matriculation at this institution, and was initiated into the bonds in the second term.

His personality and ability stamped him as a leader in the chapter so that his election as house manager during his junior year and as house president during his senior year was not unexpected. During his administration, the chapter flourished and grew.

He became active in campus affairs during his sophomore year, and was one of the few second-year men appointed as chairman of the Homecoming Committee. This committee is one of the most important at Oregon State, and it is a singular honor for a sophomore to be appointed chairman.

The first honor to be bestowed upon him during his junior year was appointment as Cadet Major of the R. O. T. C. infantry unit. He was a member of

Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society, and acted as chairman of the Military and Ag-Home-Ec ball committees, two of the important dances of the college year. Spring term found him pledged to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic, and Alpha-Zeta, agricultural, honoraries.

In his senior year, he transferred from the College of Agriculture to the College of Pharmacy, majoring in pre-medics, his intention being to enter the University of Oregon Medical School after graduation. He was soon pledged to Rho-Chi, honorary pharmal society. During this year he served as president of the Oregon State College Memorial Union Association, a student association formed for the purpose of erecting a \$750,000 building, an activity equalling the presidency of the student body in importance.

Two weeks after registering for the third quarter of his last year, the doctors ordered Henderson to his home. His condition became steadily worse, and he was sent to the Coffey Institute in Portland. His case puzzled the physicians until his death. Alumni and active members living in Portland were called to give blood transfusions during the last two months of his life.

It is worthy of note, that even though Henderson had almost a full term of

college to complete, the administration granted him his degree. In the graduation program last spring he was listed as one of the three men to graduate with military honors.

Here was a man who was literally loved by the members of his chapter. His

smile, cheery disposition and strong character will never be forgotten, and will serve always as an example of strong manhood.

Henderson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson, of Bingen, Washington.

— II K A —

TONY GEORGE MASSEY

Gamma

Tony George Massey was born at Newport News, Va., January 19, 1901. He died of pleuro-pneumonia on January 28, 1927, following an illness of but a week. He was laid to rest in Greenlawn Cemetery with the Pi Kappa Alpha insignia over his heart.

He graduated from the Newport News High School and the University of Virginia before entering William and Mary, where he became a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. At the time of his death, he was

studying law at the William and Mary night school. He married Miss Genevieve Massey Stembler on July 2, 1925, and was employed during the day by Wertheimer & Co., Clothiers. Besides his wife, five sisters and three brothers survive him.

Brother Massey had a brilliant mind and charming personality. His acquaintance was large as he was much beloved for his fine character and happy disposition.

— II K A —

COLBERT BRITTEN MOORE

Beta-Omicron

Colbert Britten Moore died on Sunday morning, August 14, 1927. He had been ill for several months. From the beginning his condition was recognized as serious and everything which modern science could do to combat the disease and effect his recovery was done.

Colbert was born in McCurtain, Oklahoma, on August 26, 1904. He attended the Weleetka, Oklahoma, grade and high schools. In 1921, he came with his people to Norman so that he might enter the University of Oklahoma. With the same spirit of industry which characterized his life in earlier years, he made his way through the university, taking his A.B. degree in June, 1924, and his B.S. degree

the following year. While a student in the university he was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Kappa Psi (commerce fraternity) and into the Masonic Order. In all these relationships he was held in very high esteem.

After his graduation he entered the employ of the Local Building and Loan Association, of Oklahoma City, as traveling auditor, which position he held with much credit to himself until his health began to fail.

Colbert's life exemplified an upright life of service and coöperation toward all with whom he came in contact. His help in furthering the progress of good-doing and fraternityship will be sorely missed.



THE IKA SCRAP BOOK



Rolfe Wins Illinois Title

Rial Rolfe, *Beta-Eta*, of Ridgemoor, paired with Neal McIntyre, Indianapolis pro, burned up the second nine holes of the Illinois Golf Club yesterday in 30—despite five missed short puts—to add to a 33 on the first nine and won the amateur-pro contest, the curtain raiser of the Chicago district open championship. Their 63 on the par 71 course led the field by a stroke.—*Chicago (Ill.) Tribune*.

— I K A —

Dennis Marries Society Girl

Coming as a surprise and attended with much interest, will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Sara Lila Pharr, of this city, to Harold D. Dennis, *Beta-Gamma*, of Sedan, Kan., the ceremony taking place Sunday evening, September 4, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Pharr is the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pharr, of Charlotte, and a member of one of the most prominent families of this section.

Besides being a young woman of marked social gifts and winning personality, Miss Pharr is known among her friends as the possessor of splendid mental gifts. She graduated from the Greensboro College for Women and attended William and Mary College in Virginia. In 1925 she spent part of the year abroad.

Mr. Dennis is a graduate of the University of Kansas and a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is a well-known newspaper man, having served on *The Tampa Times* and other newspapers.

He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, prominent in the life of Kansas in former years and members of widely noted families of that section.—*Charlotte (N. C.) News*.

— I K A —

Vinton Marries Memphis Girl

Miss Maude Black Oakley, daughter of Mr. David Lyons Oakley, was quietly married yesterday morning at her home on Vance Avenue, to Mr. Richard Allen Vinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Vinton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert A. George in the presence of only the immediate families.

Mrs. Vinton, a débutanté of two seasons ago, is the granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Richard Francis Oakley, of Middle Tennessee. She was educated at Miss Hutchinson's and at Sophie Newcomb College.

Mr. Vinton is associated with the Rush Lumber Company. He is a member of the University Club and a graduate of Alabama Tech.—*Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal*.

— I K A —

Chandler Scouts for Centre

Busy as a student copying notes for his school paper, A. B. (Happy) Chandler, *Kappa* and *Omega*, assistant coach at Centre College, sat near the sidelines Saturday and watched the football game between Southwestern and Birmingham-Southern.

Chandler was scouting the Panthers. He didn't miss a thing and believes he

knows the strong and weak points of the Alabama eleven.

Needless to say the report he makes to Coach Harold Ofstie will start the latter to drilling his charges in how to battle Birmingham-Southern, which team they meet Saturday.

"We are not nearly as strong this year as when we had the famous 'Bo' McMillin, but we expect to have a better team next season when members of our freshman squad will be eligible for the varsity," says Chandler, who is a lawyer in professional life.

Chandler attended college and played football at Pennsylvania University, Kentucky State and Harvard. His love for football is responsible for his assisting Coach Ofstie with the grid team.—*Birmingham (Ala.) News*.

— II K A —

Underwood Endorses Al Smith

Washington, D. C., September 22.—Indorsement of Governor Smith, of New York, for the Democratic presidential nomination was reiterated to-day by Oscar W. Underwood, *Alpha*, former senator from Alabama and a prominent candidate at several Democratic national conventions.

"Governor Smith is the only candidate the Democrats have and I firmly believe if he is nominated he will be elected," Mr. Underwood said. "I don't see that the withdrawal of William G. McAdoo has changed the situation at all. I never have seen any one else as a candidate for the nomination next year except Governor Smith."—*Chicago (Ill.) Tribune*.

— II K A —

Farewell Dinner Given to Snyder

Seventy-five business and professional men of this city attended the dinner given last night, October 13, at Menger's Inn,

Paxtonia, to C. M. Snyder, *Alpha-Chi*, member of the advertising staff of *The Patriot* and *The Evening News*, who is leaving this city. A traveling bag, fully equipped, was presented to him.

Snyder resigned recently to accept a position as advertising manager of the *Niagara Falls Gazette*, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The dinner was sponsored by members of the A. B. C. and the Knockers' Club of this city and included Snyder's associates and business men of the city with whom he had come in contact during his five-year stay here.

Snyder, who is a graduate of Syracuse University, came here from Syracuse, N. Y., where he was associated with the *Syracuse Post-Gazette*. He is vice-president of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Business Club and a member of the national board of the club. He is also a member of the executive board of the Harrisburg Area, Boy Scouts.—*Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot-News*.

— II K A —

Love's Recital Tops Program

Mark Love's (*Alpha-Chi*) half hour song recital between 9:30 and 10 o'clock takes rank as one of the outstanding features of tonight's (Oct. 25) program from WGN, The Chicago Tribune station on the Drake Hotel. Mr. Love's splendid bass voice will be heard in many interesting selections during this recital, including four songs based on extracts from the plays of Shakespeare. Included in these is the epilogue from "Twelfth Night," entitled "When That I Was a Little Boy," for which Joseph Vernon has written some charming music. Featured in Mr. Love's program are also the "Vision Fugitive," from Massenet's "Hérodiade," and "The Calf of Gold," from the opera "Faust."—*Chicago (Ill.) Tribune*.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO



Hearty congratulations are in order to our Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. Gray McAllister, in the birth of a son and heir which took place on the morning of November 2. The Supreme Council is thus making a fine record; first comes our Ex-Grand Princeps, Dr. Arbuckle, with a fine son, followed by our present Grand Princeps, Brother Powers, with twin sons, and now our Grand Chaplain, and next—well, we won't say who, but it is somebody else's turn and when Sale gets over his present attack of fever we hope he will be seized with another disease which will result in a Mrs. Sale, and "Governor" Hughes better sit up and take notice also.

—December, 1907, issue.

— II K A —

The chapter correspondents have become very dependent on the General Office for constant reminders that their letters for each issue of this magazine are due. Not only is an advance notice necessary, but seldom does an issue appear without at least two or three reminders to some of the Chapters that their letter has not been received.

—Editorial, December, 1907, issue.

— II K A —

Sometime ago I joined a secret order, and the officers of the lodge were not familiar with their duties. The ceremony did not appeal to me as being of a serious nature, and I must say that I did not think favorably of it. In talking to a man, you cannot make him realize the force of what you are saying, unless you look him in the eye. In the initiatory ceremony of an order, the candidate will not be favorably impressed with reading

the ritual from a book. I have often wondered if there is any Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha where the officers are not familiar with the ritualistic work. If there be any such Chapter, I regret it and urge the officers to utilize some of their spare time in properly preparing themselves in the line of duty. You have probably not thought of the lasting effect that initiation has on a member of a secret order. That is the time when he forms his opinion of the organization.....

Again, there is another matter that I would call to the attention of the active members of Pi Kappa Alpha. I fear that in our Fraternity, as in most others, too little consideration is given to the study of the Constitution and By-Laws, which are the laws and regulations governing the Fraternity. Every member of the Fraternity—most certainly every active member—should be familiar with the Constitution and By-Laws. The member should know how the Convention is constituted and what powers it has; the scope of authority of the Grand Officers; the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council; what is necessary to form a Chapter—active or alumnus—and, thereafter, its authority and powers as an integrant part of the Fraternity; the manner of election and appointment of Chapter Officers and their duties; the qualifications for membership and the manner of electing members; and scores of other matters covered by the Constitution. In order to save himself and his Chapter trouble and expense, he should be acquainted with the manner of keeping the Chapter records and books, which is very important; he

should know what reports are to be sent by the Chapter and Officers to the various Grand Officers, and to the Convention; what fines and assessments he and his Chapter are liable for, in cases of negligence and transgressions; and many other details that can be easily mastered by utilizing some idle moments.

I have written the foregoing in the hope that it may call to the attention of the members of Pi Kappa Alpha, and keep before them an important and serious side of Fraternity life, which, if viewed in the proper light, will not fail to bring to the member and the brotherhood as a whole larger and more lasting benefits. No organization is perfect, and there is always a way of bettering existing conditions. Every man has an ideal which is always beyond his attainment, but he is the better for following after it. If we try earnestly to live up to the teachings and ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha, we shall be better and nobler men for it. Let us all unite in the work of making the coming year the greatest the Fraternity has ever known for solid growth and substantial and lasting improvement.

—J. G. Hughes, Grand Chancellor,
December, 1907, issue.

— II K A —

There are thirty-two American college fraternities with a total membership of 119,921, and a total chapter roll of 993.

There is an average membership of 3,747 and an average roll of thirty-one chapters. Pi Kappa Alpha exceeds the first average by 1,253 and falls below the second by 2.—*Where Are We?* by Hubert Bumyea, October, 1907, issue.

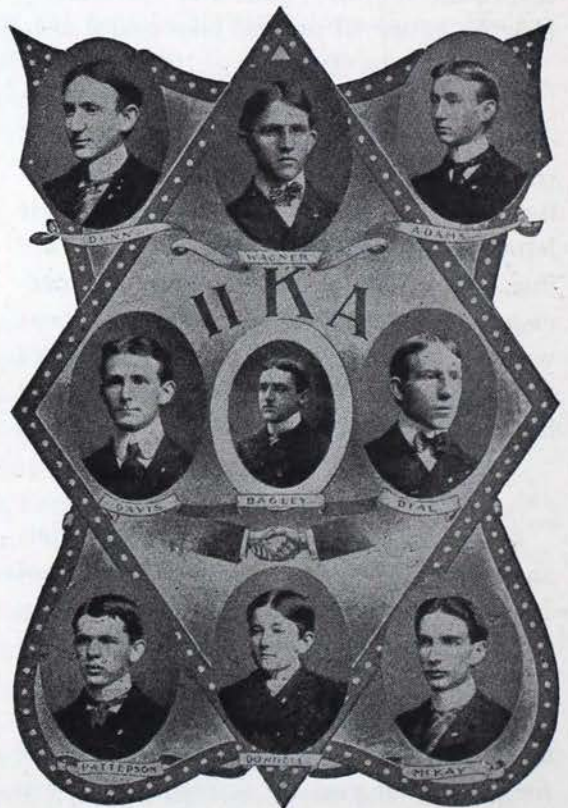
— II K A —

Literary fashions change and come and go, but the novel we have always with us. Novels of adventure, novels of character,

novels of fashionable life, novels of crime, and novels of its detection, novels of art and novels of business, novels of incident and novels of analysis; but fiction in the highest sense of the word is the calm and faithful delineation of human life, and all literature to be good, to be vital, to be wholesome, must have its roots deeply planted therein—and the best current fiction is the most contemporaneous, faithfully delineating the phases of human life as they are found to-day.

It is the office of fiction neither to depict the rosiest nor the most squalid side of life, but it has a higher aim—it is an aim which Whitman describes as “teaching the average man the glory of his daily walk and trade.”—*Current Fiction*, by A. R. Mustin, October, 1907, issue.

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District No. 2

District Princes: ROBERT E. CONSLER, *Alpha-Chi*, Syracuse
440 Cedarwood Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.

Captain Connor, II K A, Leads Battling N. Y. U. Grid Team

(By HENRY G. CLUM, C.S., *Alpha-Upsilon*, New York)

UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, N. Y.—On Oct. 11, two men were initiated into the bonds: Louis Werner of Far Rockaway, Long Island and James Edwin Doherty of Jamaica, Long Island.

Since the beginning of the semester, the following men have been pledged: Lester Anderson, New York City; John Coulis, Springfield, Mass.; William Fichter, Wharton, N. J.; Richard Grant, Providence, R. I.; Wilbur Johnson, Yonkers, N. Y.; Allen McCann, Jr., Ridgewood, N. J.; John Murphy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry Parry, Bangor, Pa.; Ira Purdy, New York City; Irvin Robinson, St. Albans, L. I.; Thomas Roche, North Adams, Mass.; Charles Sullivan, New London, Conn.; Peter

Walsh, Long Island; John Kelly, Peekskill, N. Y.

The football season is in full swing at New York University. Three II K A regulars and one substitute are on the varsity: Captain J. J. Connor, Jr., J. E. Miller, tackle, C. J. Riordan, end, and O. Losa, end. Pledges Grant and Coulis are on the freshman football team.

J. H. Seed is business manager of the *Violet*, the year book published by the junior class. This position was held by P. J. Drury last year.

C. H. Heiberg and Pledge J. E. O'Connor are members of the university band.

D. F. MacPhail and Pledge W. Phillips are

members of the N. Y. U. glee club. MacPhail is also a member of the chapel choir.

As a result of the class elections held last semester, C. Waterfall, Jr., and Pledge J. Bergen became members of the student council. V. DeMaria was elected vice-president of the senior class. C. H. Heiberg was elected chairman of the Palisades Prom.

The following men have been elected to honorary societies: T. J. Reedy and J. H. Seed, to Delta Iota Delta; P. J. Drury, to the Euclean Society; Seed and Pledge J. Bergen to "K"; and C. Waterfall, Jr., to Red Dragon.

D. F. MacPhail is president of the University branch of the Society of Industrial Engineers.

The chapter has its best representation in the R. O. T. C. at the present time. H. G. Clum is cadet colonel, and commands the regiment; G. P. McCarthy holds the rank of cadet captain; T. A. Fenton and J. E. Eaton are cadet first lieutenants; Doherty and Pledge Kelly are cadet second lieutenants. The military honorary society, Scabbard and Blade, claims among its

members, H. G. Clum, president; T. A. Fenton, vice-president; and G. P. McCarthy.

II K A is very well represented in cross-country this year: W. F. Brown, manager; C. H. Heiberg, assistant manager; and Pledge Parry, candidate. Pledge Phillips is second man on the varsity.

The University is ahead of the season in calling for candidates for spring sports. Among those reporting are: Pledge Kelly, for the swimming team; Waterfall, DeMaria, Doherty, and Pledges Hurley and O'Connor, for lacrosse.

ALPHA-UPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

At the formal initiation held Oct. 11, 1927, the following alumni were present: Dr. J. E. Woodman, J. Hosking, B. Hosking, J. A. C. Kavanagh, B. McLaughlin, G. Donaldson, C. Keogh, J. E. Longua.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Norma Esther Johnson, of Mountain Lakes, N. J., to former District Princeps Howard W. Carlough. Mr. and Mrs. Carlough will live at 214 Read Ave., Crestwood, N. Y.

— II K A —

Graboske Does a Lon Chaney for the Syracuse Coeds at II K A Party

(By EVERETT STONE, M.S., *Alpha-Chi*, Syracuse)

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The first dance of the season, Oct. 7, was followed with a Coney Island party given to the Theta Phi Alpha sorority at the Chapter house on Oct. 17. Novel features were introduced at this party including the well known bally-hoo man who turned out to be none other than Brother Graboske in one of his many disguises. Hot dogs and pink lemonade were in order as refreshments and helped to carry out the Coney Island effect.

Kelsey Denton, S.M.C., and one of Coach Tom Keane's quarter milers, was a member of the champion indoor and outdoor mile relay team, winners of champions honors at the Penn relays last spring. Harry Tollerton also represented Pi Kappa Alpha as a member of the frosh crew squad last spring.

Carl Craboske and Edward Dutcher are members of the varsity soccer team and to date have both played fine games.

Among other honors are Tom Thurlow, representative in the student senate from the college of law and Donald Whitney, who is in charge of the work of the formation of the Student Union, a new project at Syracuse.

Lon Keller has the following honors to his

credit: art director of Tambourine and Bones, musical comedy society; assistant art editor of the *Onondagan*, junior year book and is also a member of the art staff of the *Orange Peel*, hill comic magazine; and art staff of Boar's Head, dramatic society.

Double Seven, junior society, announces the pledging of Bill Gidlow.

Alpha-Chi has pledged Harold B. Babcock, Elmira Heights, Pa.; Arthur C. Fegel, Perth, N. Y.; Everett F. Leach, Gloversville, N. Y.; Myron H. Luke, Binghamton, N. Y.; Elsworth M. Pell, Stauhke, N. J.; Ralph L. Ransom, Kingston, Pa.; Alvin G. Shaffer, Albany, N. Y.; Robert Scherrill, Binghamton, N. Y.; Richard W. Smith, Medina, N. Y.; Roger N. Steelman, Succasunna, N. J.; Paul W. Wilcox, Mount Rose, Pa.

ALPHA-CHI ALUMNI NEWS

Morton Johnson and Ken Dillabough are rapidly forging ahead in the employ of the Solvay Process Co. of Syracuse.

Clarence Pollatsek and John Kieffer are now on the advertising staff of the *Syracuse Journal*.

The many friends of R. H. Sawens, '12, will

be pleased to learn that after a good many years of bachelorhood, he has followed the crowd and decided to settle down with the benedicts. On Saturday, Sept. 24, Miss Jane Marjorie Gates, of Syracuse, N. Y., was the bride.

Mrs. Sawens is a graduate of Syracuse Uni-

versity in the class of 1918. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta. Justin Gates and John Gates, both members of Alphi-Chi Chapter, are brothers of the bride, lending a Pi Kappa Alpha atmosphere to the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Sawens will live in Syracuse at 1904 West Colvin St.

— II K A —

New Rushing Rules at Rutgers; Alpha-Psi Pledges Eight Men

(By JOHN HOWARD EASTERDAY, M.S., *Alpha-Psi*, Rutgers)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Fraternity groups were confronted with a new set of rushing rules this fall. This new system prohibits the entertaining or pledging of freshmen until the termination of freshman week. Under this improvement, Alpha-Psi pledged eight promising men.

During the summer, the chapter house was made more attractive by an external coat of paint and a new set of dining-room furniture.

The first of October started social events for the chapter in the form of a house party, which was an exceptional success. The music and the spirit of the crowd made the evening a pleasure for all concerned. Immediately prior to the festivities, an informal alumni meeting was held in joint with the undergraduate members at which the alumni delegates urged an increase in scholastic standing.

Todd and Schnakenberg returned this semester with some interesting accounts of their European travels during the summer.

Bill Todd has been elected assistant cheerleader and has caused not a few changes in that art through his ability at tumbling.

James has started training for the swimming season. James is Coach Reilly's mainstay in the diving event.

Smith, captain of last year's freshman cross-

country team, is rounding into form for the varsity season.

Pledge Upton reached the finals in the current tennis tournament.

Pledge Sykes was in the line-up when the Rutgers freshmen opened their season against Lehigh.

ALPHA-PSI ALUMNI NEWS

Lieut. John Griebel, '26, is at present stationed in California, having just returned there after a month's leave which he spent in New Brunswick.

Douglas McCully, '21, and Edward D. Lloyd, ex-'26, have entered the field of matrimony.

Charles Fowler, '27, is on the road for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Bruce McCully, '26, is a teacher in a preparatory school in central New Jersey.

George Preacher, ex-'27, and Waldo Leuters have been regular visitors at the house recently.

Ralph Hubbard, '15, was married to Miss Frances E. Godsell, of Jersey City, N. J., on Oct. 22. Ralph is manager of a big fruit farm in South Jersey.

The engagement of Miss Lucille E. Knight, of Cortlandt, N. Y., to J. Harold Johnston, '20, has been announced. The wedding will take place in June.

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Seven II K A's at Cornell Working on Campus Publications Staffs

(By WILLIAM C. BANTA, M.S., *Beta-Theta*, Cornell)

ITHACA, N. Y.—Six freshmen and one sophomore pledged Beta-Theta during the recent fall rushing. Percy Gray, Glenn Herb, James Knapp, Eugene Kordjohn, Robert Lippman, Hubert Tyler and Henry Evans now wear the button.

The annual pledge dance was a gala affair, held in the chapter house on Oct. 28, the eve of the Cornell-Columbia football game at Ithaca. The redecoration of the living room, front hall and library, which was completed last summer, added to the beauty of the dance.

Interfraternity athletics engaged the attention of the chapter throughout the fall. Beta-Theta entered the soccer and touch football leagues, and is planning to go into the basketball tournament this winter.

Publications still claim the attention of many at Beta-Theta. Tudor Bowen is a senior editor of the *Cornell Daily Sun*. William Banta is an associate editor on the same paper. The *Widow* has Will Glass on its senior editorial board.

Alpheus Underhill is a junior associate manager of the *Cornellian*.

Rupert Rappenecker is competing for the editorial staff of the *Cornellian*. Robert Moree and Pledge Herb are out for the *Widow*.

Pledge Bowen and Goerge Clink are members of the varsity football squad. Both play guard. Walter Hunt has a berth on the soccer team, while Lyndon Bruno and Clayton Larson are squad members. Howard Weeks is again running with the track candidates. Malcolm Buckley is out on the minor sport managerial competition.

Pledge Lippman is on the freshman football

squad; Pledge Kordjohn is out for freshman crew, and Pledge Gray is a track candidate.

Lee Merriman and Franklin Copp are in the university glee club.

Morris Trotter is now affiliated with Beta-Theta. He is a former member of Alpha-Epsilon of North Carolina State, at Raleigh, N. C.

BETA-THETA ALUMNI NEWS

Alfred Pirnie, Furlong Flynn, Herbert Blomeier, Alfred P. Steffens, Edward B. McCrohan, Travis Brown and Edson Moshier visited Beta-Theta while in Ithaca for the Cornell-Princeton football game, Oct. 22.

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Beta-Pi Has Varied List of Activities on Pennsylvania Campus

(By BERTRAM F. HALL, M.S., *Beta-Pi*, Pennsylvania)

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Twenty-eight members of Beta-Pi returned to the university this fall. David C. Colton, Pedro C. Fiol and John M. McCormick failed to return, the first two because of entering business and the latter because of illness.

Last year's senior class was perhaps the best ever turned out by Beta-Pi, both in advancing the reputation of the house on the campus and in strengthening it from within. The chapter feels greatly the loss of the following men through graduation: Charles A. Allen, Howard G. Brush, A. Courtney Budd, William E. Clements, John F. Judd, Jr., Richard S. MacKenzie, Harold C. Mertes, Alfred E. Read, Thomas J. Stapleton and Reginald F. Sterling.

Studies are well under way, and the brothers have turned again to their favorite activities. William Huyler, manager of wrestling, is busy making up the team's schedule for the year. Wesley Holmes, after being unable to play for the first few weeks because of an injured knee, is again on the soccer team.

Martin Patterson is assistant manager of the rifle team, and a member of the Scale Society. With him on the glee club are Roland Tooke, Robert LeKamp and Marshall Harrison.

Wesley Beckwith is one of the two assistant managers in la crosse and is also on the editorial boards of *Punch Bowl* and *Red and Blue*, and is II K A's representative on the interfraternity council.

Houston Hall, the university clubhouse, has as one of its features a travel bureau. Jacques Du Vinage is student manager of the bureau, a

position which entitles him to a free trip to Europe next summer. Gordon Fischer is an assistant manager.

Bertram Hall edited this year's Freshman Handbook.

The chapter is organizing a football team to play in the fraternity league. Fischer is captain.

Rushing season does not take place here until February, according to the interfraternity agreement. Charles Schadt, of Memphis, Tenn., a sophomore has been pledged, however.

The Pennsylvania-Penn State game was played on Franklin field on Oct. 15, and as a result we had many visitors from the Beta-Alpha chapter. State proved a most worthy opponent, defeating us 20-0.

William Atlee, formerly of Beta-Pi, now affiliated with Tau, was here for a few days at the opening of the university. Atlee is one of the stars of the Carolina Playmakers.

Dana Todd, *Beta-Delta*, now with the U. S. Marines, is stationed at the Navy Yard in Philadelphia. He is a frequent visitor at Beta-Pi, and upon each occasion is plied with questions concerning the service. Todd will be remembered as the writer of several interesting articles for the *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*.

The new Hutchinson gymnasium was completed during the summer, and is now being used by the students. A huge gym on the second floor has been fitted up with the latest apparatus. Three other large rooms provide for the wrestling, boxing and fencing teams. The

gallery around the new swimming pool seats 1,500.

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William E. Clements, '27, and Reginald Sterling, '27, dropped in after the State game. Clements is working for the Caldwell Builders' Supply Co., at Caldwell, N. J., and Sterling is with the Beneficial Loan Society, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Charles Allen, '27, is assistant manager of the Houston Club at Pennsylvania.

Howard Brush, '27, is working for the accounting firm of Ernst and Ernst, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Richard MacKenzie, '27, and Niton Houlberg, ex-'27, went to Cuba this summer on business for the leather importing firm in which the latter is interested.

At present MacKenzie is working as an industrial engineer with the Atlantic Refining Co., of Philadelphia. He is married to the former Miss Laura Cushing of this city. The wedding took place in August, 1926, but was kept a secret until MacKenzie's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jameson announce the birth of a son, William Bates Jameson, on July 31, at 131 Arden Road, South Hills Branch, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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District No. 3

District Princes: JOHN L. PACKER, *Beta-Alpha*, Penn State
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NO NEWS FROM
BETA-EPSILON

Brewster Shows His Mettle and Gains Regular Varsity Job

(By PATRICK T. FLANAGAN, M.S., *Alpha-Theta*, West Virginia)

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—It is an ill wind which blows nobody good, and the defeat administered to West Virginia University by the powerful University of Pittsburg eleven on Oct. 8, has proved no exception to this old saying as far as Alpha-Theta is concerned. Brewster, who for the past year has been pushing his way up the line for a regular varsity position, was put in early in the second quarter at left tackle to help stem the Pitt onslaught. So well did he play that he has now earned a regular varsity berth, and the Lafayette game saw him in the line-up to start the game. Brewster was considered as needing another year of grooming to place him on the first string, but the sport writers gave him ungrudging praise for the way he played against Pitt.

The close of rushing season sees Alpha-Theta with seven pledges: Morgan Martin, Martinsburg, W. Va.; George Miller, Elkhorn, W. Va.; Justuce Beurxy, Charleston, W. Va.; Ross Pendleton, Princeton, W. Va.; James Gull, Grafton, W. Va.; John Dorr, Morgantown, W. Va.; Charles Wyndham, Martinsburg, W. Va.

On Dad's Day, Oct. 15, when W. V. U. stacked up with Lafayette, the chapter enter-

tained the dads of the brothers who came for the game at a dinner in the chapter house. It was gratifying to see how many dads were present and equally pleasing to see a number of alumni present. It has been particularly gratifying to the chapter to see the older members especially come back, and they now come in increasing numbers with each game or convention held in the University City.

Alpha-Theta gains three transfers this term, all from *Pi* at Washington and Lee. They are Phillip and Wesley Wilks and Howard ("Friday") Meadows.

ALPHA-THETA ALUMNI NEWS

John William Guy Hannon was a visitor at the chapter house in October. He is about to complete his interne work in Washington.

Alpha-Theta lost few men through graduation last spring, and two of those, Thomas M. Arnett has returned for post-graduate work. Others graduating in the spring were Burley S. Emerick, pharmacist in Uniontown, Pa., and Carter D. Jones who has returned to complete his work in law.

W. P. Edwards has accepted a position with the Appalachian Power Co., of Charleston.

D. S. Collins has left school to accept a position with the state in the department of Agriculture.

D. M. Eagan did not return to school and has accepted a position as chemical engineer in Charleston, W. Va.

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Alpha-Xi Songsters Sing Soft Serenades to Cincinnati Sororities

(By FRED THOMAS, M.S., *Alpha-Xi*, Cincinnati)

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Alpha-Xi has one of the strongest chapters this fall that it has had in several years. Using to good effect the refurbished and remodeled house, the chapter has pledged thirteen men, nine of whom live at the house.

Among those brothers who returned to participate in university activities are Evans DeCamp, lead in the annual musical comedy; Ranald West, business manager of the *Cynic* and recently elected to Sigma-Sigma, upper classmen's honorary fraternity; Richard Bryant, senior class president, Sigma-Sigma, and regular varsity half back; Cedric Vogel, varsity debater and thespian artist; Fred Thomas, feature editor of the *News*, executive board of the *Cynic*, humor staff of *The Cincinnati*; Mayo Hoffman, of the Fresh Painters; Ray Cartlidge, substitute varsity end and probable forward for the basketball season; Tom Clifton and Rudy Reimer, Mummies, *Cynic*, Glee Club and Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; John Rouse, assistant business manager of the *Cynic*, student instructor in geology; Harry Anderson, advertisement manager of the *Cynic*; Arthur Benjamin, head cheer leader; Roy Skaggs, Paul Baughman, John Hoffman, cheer leaders.

One of Cincinnati's most popular college bands is the College Imps. This orchestra is directed by Brother West and includes among

its numbers Brothers Siefferman, Tyler, Kirchmeier and Pledge Rocky.

The chapter opened its social season with a dance held at the house. Many of the alumni were present as well as the entire active chapter and pledges.

Alpha-Xi came to the fore this fall in sorority serenading. Every Sorority on the university campus was charmed by the melodies of "The Dream Girl," as well as the chapter song of each respective Sorority. On one eventful evening forty brothers turned out and disturbed the calm of the evening with their lusty voices.

Alpha-Xi is following the lead of many of the other chapters in publishing a monthly organ. In this little sheet will be found news concerning the brothers, suggestions of better brotherhood, humorous happenings at the house, and matters appertaining to the general welfare of the fraternity.

Alpha-Xi's pledges for this year are as follows: James Leeden, Kansas City, Mo.; Chas. Pfeiffer and Ray Cartlidge, Cincinnati, O.; Paul Kabbes, Wyoming, O.; Charles Koehler, Elberta, Ala.; Albert Davis, Meadville, Pa.; Burton Bricker, Lodi, O.; Clarence Sidinger, Salem, O.; James McCarthy, Paducah, Ky.; Paul Baughman, Philadelphia; Roy Skaggs and Voss Lance, Cincinnati, O.; Guy Rocky, Lancaster, O.

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Alpha-Rho Mothers Club Hangs New Curtains in Ohio State House

(By ROBERT E. G. RYAN, I.M.C., *Alpha-Rho*, Ohio State)

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Alpha-Rho announces the following pledges: Donovan J. C. Gray, Charles L. Pounders, Richard C. Rhoades, Harold W. Bolin, Frank E. McCarthy, Jr., George E. Geollar, Frank L. Reed, Robert L. Furry, Charles W. Dawson, Robert F. Anderson, Kent L. Holmdan, Charles W. Porter, Wesley E. Fesler, Karl F. Steele, William E. Hayes, Vernon E. Crozier and Stacy R. Hall.

This group of pledges is one of the most

versatile Alpha-Rho has ever had the good fortune to secure. McCarthy and Fesler are holding down regular positions on the freshman eleven, Pounders was a member of the freshman basketball team at Carnegie Tech last year and will continue his court activities at Ohio State. Hayes, Furry and Reed are able baseball candidates for next spring's yearling nine. Geollar and Steele, who were roommates at Kemper, have already been appointed to staff

positions in the R. O. T. C. Bolin and Holmdan are musicians, while the rest of the freshmen are engaged in various other activities.

Paul T. Bechtol has affiliated with Alpha-Rho from Gamma-Zeta chapter.

The Mothers' Club under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Crabbe has been very active since its reorganization last year. This fall the mothers presented the chapter with a complete set of curtains for the entire second floor of the house.

The chapter's annual Homecoming dance was at the New Virginia hotel the night of the Illinois game, Nov. 19. The New Virginia recently enlarged and redecorated the ball room and Brother Robert Seal arranged the plans and details for the dance through his capacity of manager of the new ball room and coffee shop.

Crooks, Fites and Edgar are working out on the track, Crooks and Fites for the varsity cross country season, while Edgar is training for the A. A. U. cross country meet in Cincinnati during November.

Atkinson and Patton will be candidates for varsity basketball.

Crabbe and Hebble during their summer vacation trip through the East were visitors at the chapter houses of Beta-Epsilon, Alpha-Upsilon, Alpha-Chi and Beta-Theta.

Dave Ogilvie won four invitation golf tournaments during the summer and with Miss Isabel Dancynger won the mixed foursome of the Cleveland district. He also competed in the National Amateur, Ohio State, and Great Lakes tournaments, as well as several exhibition matches. Ogilvie and Densmore Shute defeated Kauffman, national public links champion, and

Brand, West Pennsylvania amateur champion, at Madison, O., in August.

Calvin A. Duncan, Jr., Gamma-Delta, while in Columbus with an advertising company was a welcome visitor and spent much of his spare time at the house.

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David R. Fitz has opened an office in one of his father's jewelry stores in Zanesville, O., and is practicing optometry.

Don Church and Don Fesler, both with the Ohio Inspection Bureau in Akron, O., were frequent visitors at the house during the summer and fall. They attended most of the home football games.

Joe Perry is selling advertising for the *Ohio State Journal*.

Edward Stotler was married to Miss Ann Leonard of Basil, O., this summer. They are now living at Eaton, O., after spending their honeymoon in Canada.

Charles L. Hill and Miss Elizabeth Banzhaf of Middletown, O., were married late in the summer and are making their home at 26 Bundy apartments, Middletown.

Harry Russell O'Brien, '10, is a staff writer for the *Country Gentleman* and a member of the journalism college faculty at Ohio State University. He has written a number of articles on the corn borer for the *Country Gentleman*.

G. D. Finnie is vice-president and secretary of the Suburban Light & Power Co., Cleveland, O., with general offices in the Engineers Bank Building. With him are associated W. D. Hoskins and C. N. Hiller, both of Beta-Epsilon.

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Beta-Alpha Alumni Provide New Club Room for Penn State House

(By C. S. MILLER, M.S., *Beta-Alpha*, Pennsylvania State)

STATE COLLEGE, PENNA.—Penn State College opened officially at noon, Sept. 15 but Beta-Alpha chapter began activities on Sept. 5 when twenty-one brothers returned from summer vacation.

During the summer the Beta-Alpha Building Corporation, under the competent guidance of H. C. Musser, had decided to add a club room to the chapter house. This room was completely finished and furnished in a manner that is a delight to the heart of every man of Beta-Alpha.

The sad news of the fatal accident to Hugh W. Brown came to the chapter as a bolt out

of a clear sky. Beta-Alpha lost in Brother Brown one of the most promising Pi Kaps to enter Penn State in the last five years. He had more than given a promise of success in his freshman year, and his untimely death has left a vacant chair in the Chapter Room that is going to be hard to fill.

The Senior Class is not so conspicuous by its quantity as it is by its quality. Narbeth is one of the group of old faithfuls in the College Glee Club.

Bottorf's scholastic record is one that can well be emulated by all of the underclassmen.

Gerry and Schade, after very active and va-

ried four-year careers, have decided to make an end of it all and graduate in February. Narbeth will also graduate in February.

Schade has just been notified that he has been elected to membership in the Penn State Players.

Koch has just returned from a cattle judging contest in the East, where he took high honors in a very large and selective group.

The junior and sophomore classes have developed a keen spirit of rivalry as to which shall be the most active and successful on the campus. Among the juniors, Pritchard is to be commended for his excellent work so far this year in both the musical and dramatic circles at Penn State. Baumann has elected to win fame as a scholar.

Patterson has been very active in the musical circle of the college. He is the accompanist for the Glee Club, and as such was called on to play for all the Freshman "Sings" and Mass Meetings. Schlatter adds grace and melody to both the Blue and White Orchestra and the College Blue Band.

The sophomore class is well represented in extra-curricular activities. Skinnell distinguished himself by making the first score of the season on the varsity soccer team. Boak is keeping time with the band, and McCollam, Kalb, and Gilliland are all fighting for a foothold in the various managerial races. Wilkins is one of the small and elect fraternity of the foil and the mask. Rintz has earned his sophomore honorary. He was initiated into The Friars at the end of the last year.

Beta-Alpha has pledged nine men to date. Pledge Pennepacker and Pledge Flannigan acquitted themselves well in the frosh track meet recently. With the expert coaching of Nate Cartmell, we are anticipating several star track men. Pledge Smith is active with the Lacrosse squad, and Pledges Ruthrauff, Williams, Macomb, and Pennepacker have all the qualifications of excellent basketball men. Pledge Macomb has already shown his mettle in tennis, having won his first few matches in the all-college tennis tournament.

Beta-Alpha's social season started off with a very successful pledge dance the night of Oct.

8. The dance was easily the best that has been held so far this season at Penn State.

Brother Taylor presented the chapter with a silver loving cup upon which is to be engraved each year the name of the active member who has done the most distinguished work and service for Beta-Alpha during that year. The first name to appear on that cup is Neel Cockley. The chapter has long felt the need for such an incentive to service and is deeply grateful to Brother Taylor.

BETA-ALPHA ALUMNI NEWS

R. S. Burns dropped in on the chapter rather unexpectedly Oct. 8 but was no less welcome because of that sudden appearance. It will please many of the Alumni Brethren to learn that Brother Burns has achieved a moderate success, a wife, and a daughter. In other words, he has become serious. It was a pleasure to see him and a pleasure to talk with him once more. He is with the Valley Forge Park Commission, Valley Forge, Pa.

Another prodigal returned over the same week end. Roswell Day came back to see if we had been living up to the standards set by the class of '23. He was not disappointed. Brother Day also has a wife—and a very charming one.

The chapter was also honored by a visit from "Skip" Keller this fall. He blew into town with the dust of Texas still fresh on his boots and sombrero. He also has taken unto himself a wife.

A number of alumni have been paying regular visits to the chapter this fall: Harry Rintz, Williams, Eisenhuth and Whitesell.

During one of the recent week-ends the Rotarians of Pennsylvania held a pilgrimage to State College. Brothers Robbins, Traeger and Warner were among those present.

Several alumni are attending school in other colleges and universities. Whitesell is at the University of Pittsburgh; Melvin Jenkins is in the school of law at Harvard; P. Henniger is taking law at the University of Michigan; Eicholtzer is taking law at the University of Pennsylvania, and Jack Hagenbugh is in the School of Medicine at the same school.

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Carley, Beta-Sigma, Appointed Cadet Major of Carnegie Tech R. O. T. C.

(By GEORGE R. THOMAS, M.S., *Beta-Sigma, Carnegie Tech*)

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Following Labor Day, one by one the Pi Kaps began trekking into the old

chapter house until, when Carnegie Tech opened on Sept. 10 the roll call listed twenty-two active

brothers and four pledges back again. The missing brothers were: Lang, Craw and Amons, having graduated, and Illig and Crankshaw.

The first month of the school year 1927-28 brought many honors to the fraternity. B. F. Carley was chosen to lead Carnegie's R. O. T. C. unit as cadet major. "Bill" McNeill was elected junior representative to the student senate, junior editor of the weekly publication, *The Tartan*, and is



MAJOR CARLEY

holding the position of junior cross-country manager.

Henry Bell is making the noise as first assistant cheerleader for the supporters of Carnegie's Plaid.

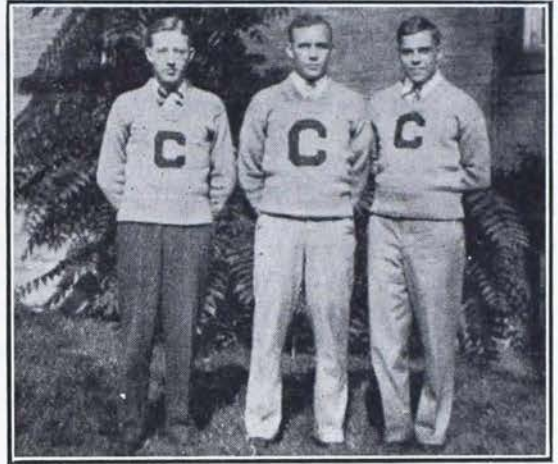
In cross-country, Crawford and Campbell, both letter men, are back on the job, while Brosious and Hewitt are making a creditable showing.

Rushing at Carnegie opened Nov. 11, run-

ning over a period of ten days. An extensive program for rushing was outlined.

Beta-Sigma introduces one new pledge, R. W. Carter, a sophomore in electrical engineering.

A brand new system of budget financing, introduced this year, is working to perfection, giving all departments of the house a sounder and more satisfactory foundation upon which to work.



II K A'S CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM
CAMPBELL CRAWFORD EWING

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Mother's Club of Gamma-Zeta Refurnishes Wittenberg II K A Home

(By MAX L. PRICE, M.S., *Gamma-Zeta*, Wittenberg)

SPRINGFIELD, O.—The Gamma-Zeta chapter house has been completely refinished and refurnished due to the close coöperation between the active chapter and the Mother's Club. The pledges voted a gift of a new fireplace for the living room. This is an admirable gift and is greatly appreciated by the chapter.

Wittenberg is making great strides toward winning the Buckeye Athletic Association Conference together with the Ohio Conference. Carl Schroeder, fullback, Sheldon Grant, quarterback and Pledge Willis Harre, left tackle, are putting every effort forth to make this a banner year for the team. Rowland Brown, Pledges Norman Harris, Merle Singer, William Englander, William Eichler, and William Pond are out for freshman football.

Marvin Putman, All-Michigan Basketball, is back with us this year. Putman, Pledges Englander, Smith, Knotts and Bagley have started training and are getting in fine trim for the basketball season.

The following men have made places on the college band: Monroe Sweetland, Pledges Ralph Woppner, Fredrick Kneller, Alford Lyons, Herbert Rinehart, William Gardner.

Pledge Donald Kick is president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

The first dance of the year was held Oct. 8, a semi-formal. About sixty couples attended among whom were fifteen from Alpha-Xi chapter, Cincinnati, and six from Alpha-Rho, Ohio State.

William Eichenberg and Pledge Frank Raymond were selected for the senior play cast. Pledge Raymond having the leading part.

Monroe Sweetland is on the varsity debate team and in the college Y. M. C. A.

The Mother's Club entertained the active chapter and pledges on Friday evening, Oct. 7, with a bridge party at the chapter house and thirty-five couples attended. The house was attractively decorated with flowers and bitter-sweet.

Pledge Robert Wood has made a place on the College Glee Club. Ward Thresh is vice-president of the Pre-Medics Club and on the Student Health Council.

The opening of school in September found many changes about the campus. A new chemistry building has been completed. Blair Hall has recently been completed which gives new possibilities to the educational department. The

old cinder paths about the campus have been replaced with asphalt. The many oak trees and the new landscaping make our campus very attractive, especially at this time of the year with the many colored leaves.

A new fountain, gift of the Class of 1928, has just been completed and makes an attractive addition to the new entrance to the campus.

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District No. 4

District Princes: VINCENT L. SEXTON, *Gamma*, William and Mary
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Five Alpha Men on Dean's List of Distinguished Students

(By DANIEL V. ANDERSON, M.S., *Alpha*, Virginia)

UNIVERSITY, VA.—With twenty-one old men returning to the university, Alpha's prospects for the present session are exceedingly bright. The rushing season is over and the chapter roll will soon be lengthened by the names of six promising initiates. Of the brothers who graduated or did not return to the university, C. T. Chamberlain is especially missed. Last spring Chamberlain was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Raven Society, the university's honor body. He is now studying medicine at Tulane University.

E. A. Delarue, Jr., is associate editor of *College Topics*. Delarue was the recipient of Intermediate Honors, a scholastic honor which few receive.

E. L. Clarke and G. A. Fraser are showing up well in football. Clarke captained the yearling tank team last year and will bid for the varsity swimming squad. Fraser is also going out for wrestling.

Bloomer and Anderson were recently elected to the reportorial staff of *College Topics*.

William Parker and Ernest Jones have been initiated into the Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity.

E. L. Douglass, Jr., is wintering in Arizona.

He expects to return to the university next year.

H. H. Lefferts is stage manager of the Virginia Players.

G. H. Derieux, E. A. Delarue, Jr., J. N. Lott and D. V. Anderson are on the Dean's List of Distinguished Students for 1927-28. H. B. Bloomer is on the Engineering Dean's List.

Alpha is glad to announce the affiliation of R. T. M. Bell, *Beta-Xi*, and L. M. Simmons, *Alpha-Iota*.

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Among those who have visited the chapter are: J. C. Spriggs, C. V. W. Trice, L. T. Seawell, Jr., Stoner Scott, Fontaine Scott, George Winchester and W. H. Flannagan. Flannagan entertained an attentive audience with an account of his experiences in Paris.

Rhey Blake is now illumination engineer for the Appalachian Power Co., Bluefield, W. Va.

A. G. Keeney is practicing law in Covington, Ky.

L. T. Seawell, Jr., is a member of the law firm of Little, Tyler and Seawell of Norfolk, Va.

Fontaine Scott has recently become the father of a son and heir, Fontaine Herndon Scott, Jr.

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Gamma Has Several Flat Hat Members

(By WILLIAM C. WEST, JR., *Gamma*, William and Mary)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—Gamma chapter returned ten men to represent Pi Kappa Alpha on the campus of William and Mary.

Pledge Walrath, who was pledged last year, is holding down a varsity berth at tackle on the

football team. Lowell Hughes, a recent pledge, is also on the varsity squad. L. W. P'Anson is the business manager of the *Flat Hat*, the college weekly paper. He is a member of the Flat Hat Club and the Wythe Law Club. West is

president of the Cotillion Club and business manager of the literary magazine. With Warfield Winn, he has been elected to membership in the Flat Hat Club.

Ruger, one of the outstanding social leaders on the campus, recently served on the floor and decoration committees for the opening dances given by the Cotillion Club. The dances were held in the Blow Memorial Gym with Kay Kyser and his orchestra of Chapel Hill playing.

Gamma wishes to announce the pledging of the following men: Charles Copenhaver, Bristol, Tenn.; Roy Charles, Newport News; Kenneth Streeter, Springfield, Mass.; George L. Smith, Tabb, Va.; Lowell Hughes, Barboursville, Ky.

Jack Van Putten has organized the first boxing team at William and Mary. There are

about fifteen men out for the team, and it bids fair to be among the best of the collegiate boxing teams in the state.

GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

Among the visitors at Gamma this year have been Henry Frazier, Cecil McGuire, Vincent Sexton and Clarence Melson.

Melson is now in the employ of the B. T. Crump Co. of Richmond and he drops in often to see the brothers at the house.

Frazier is now employed in the First National Bank of Bluefield, Va. He plans to take the state bar in December and to pursue the practice of law on the eastern shore of Virginia.

Fred Andrews, who is the Virginia representative for the Andrews Manufacturing Co. of Bristol, Tenn., was also a recent visitor.

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II K A Almost Gets Monopoly on Campus Jobs at Hampden-Sidney

(By J. GRAY McALLISTER, JR., M.S., Iota, Hampden-Sidney)

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA.—At the start of a year which promises to be one of the most successful that Iota has ever had, sixteen men from last year's group returned and one addition in a transfer from Alpha-Theta, Robert M. Bean. Besides the loss of four men in the graduating class of last year, three men failed to return, Gannaway, Bunts and May.

After a week of intense rushing and stiff competition Iota is proud to announce the pledging of Charles Gatewood, Pulaski, Va.; Sam Horton, Charleston, W. Va.; John Hunt, South Boston, Va.; Macon Reed, Jr., Hampden-Sidney, Va.; Bradford Barr, Charleston, W. Va.; D. T. Myles, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Charles Robertson, Richmond, Va.; David Sanders, Max Meadows, Va.

In the various activities on the campus, the men of Iota Chapter hold a larger part of various offices on the campus than the rest of the nationals combined.

On the football team the chapter has Myles, Worden, Turley and Ruffner on the varsity, which is captained this year by Brother H. S. Myles. Pledges Gatewood, Horton and Barr are making a strong bid for the squad. Myles succeeds to the captaincy from A. A. Adkins, '27, who had the captaincy last year, he in turn having been preceded by A. K. Dudley, '27, who led the Tigers year before last.

Iota Chapter is certainly sorry to lose one of her most loyal brothers and a pillar of

strength in the chapter, H. P. Simmerman, '28. Harry Myles was recently elected to take the place of Simmerman as president of the Student Body, for this year. H. C. Gilmer succeeds Simmerman as president of the Panhellenic Council.

In the elections last spring, II K A romped away with like two-thirds of the elections. The Athletic Association placed Myles at its helm for this year. Gilmer and W. S. Lacy were elected presidents of the two literary societies of the campus, the Union and Philanthropic. Lacy was given the editorship of the 1928 Kaleidoscope, the annual yearbook, and Gilmer the editor's chair of the *Hampden-Sidney Magazine*.

C. E. Turley was elected to the leadership of the Honor Council for the year 1927-28, and to the vice-presidency of the student body. Other brothers hold numerous offices.

In the honorary fraternity elections last spring II K A was well represented. C. E. Turley and W. S. Lacy were elected to O D K, leadership fraternity; W. S. and E. L. Lacy to Tau Kappa Alpha, forensic fraternity, and W. S. Lacy to Sigma-Upsilon, literary fraternity.

Robert Bean is a member of Scabbard and Blade from the University of West Virginia.

The chapter is already busily engaged in preparations for the district convention to be held here next spring.

IOTA ALUMNI NEWS

A. A. Adkins, '27, is successfully coaching at Greenbrier Military Academy, Lewisburg, W. Va.

A. K. Dudley, '27, is preparing for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

J. E. Sadler, '27, is studying in the school of business administration at Harvard.

F. E. Kinzer, '27, is teaching this year. His wit and wisdom will be sorely missed at Iota this year.

R. C. Bunts has left Iota to continue his study in medicine at the University of Richmond.

Don L. Cork, '13, was chairman of the committee on preparations for the Hampden-Sidney-Centre game in Charleston, W. Va., on November 5.

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Omicron Actives and Alumni Plan New House at Richmond

(By ARTHUR W. HARRISON, M.S., *Omicron*, Richmond)

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, VA.—The opening of college this fall found Omicron with twelve men returning out of the chapter membership of eighteen last year. Only one brother was lost by graduation but transfers and the lure of the business world claimed five.

At the chapter's initial meeting the following officers were elected and installed: A. P. Newcomb, S.M.C.; Paul Scarborough, I.M.C.; A. T. Ellett, S.C.; G. A. Borkey, Th.C.; John Siegel, I.C. Aside from the officers, the brothers who put their shoulders to the wheel again this session are Alonzo Philipps, Russell Mann, Thomas Cowherd, Arthur Harrison, Victor Richardson, Roy Jackson, and Edgar Franklin.

As soon as a foundation for rushing season was laid, the attention of the chapter was concentrated on following up the blows struck last Spring toward building a chapter house. Alumni support has been successfully solicited and the Richmond city unit has already incorporated. Two banquets for the purpose of carrying the building plans toward consummation have been enjoyed jointly by the alumni and the active members. An alumni committee has been appointed to coöperate with the active chapter in drawing up the campaign routine.

Paxton Newcomb, having starred on the U. of R. varsity for three years, is doing his share on the gridiron again this fall in the capacity of freshman coach. Newcomb is also playing independent football with a club in the Richmond Amateur Football League.

Paul Scarborough is singing first tenor on the University Glee Club. Scarborough, along with Harrison, represents the chapter in the Harlequin Club.

John Siegel is doing fine work on the staff of *The Richmond Collegian*, the school's weekly publication.

Omicron finished fifth in the race for the fraternity scholarship cup last year. Out of the ten competing fraternities II K A topped Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Sigma, Theta Chi and Kappa Alpha.

Rushing season at Richmond this year was one of the most hotly contested in many moons. The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: James Hosier, Suffolk, Va.; John Claude, Drewryville, Va.; James Fippin, New York City; Robert Savage, Richmond, Va.; John Pulliam, Richmond, Va.; Holmes Chapman, Smithfield, Va.; Malcolm Broadus, Hopewell, Va.; William Johnson, Richmond, Va.; and John Payne, III, Clifton Forge, Va.

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W. P. Hundley is working with a fire insurance company in Newark, N. J.

W. P. Hood is connected with the Sauer's Extract Co. in Richmond, Va.

Rannie Brooks is in Richmond working with an insurance company.

Emmett Hood is employed by the Virginia Chemical Co.

John Tatum is with the Gray-Barr Electric Co. in Richmond.

Walker Newcomb is in business in Richmond.

George Wells graduates at Clemson College in textile engineering this June.

Aubrey Ellett is attending business school in Roanoke, Va.

Barley Parker is at the Virginia Medical College studying dentistry.

Preston Jarvis has a good position with the Cottrell-Cooke Printing Co., Richmond.

Temple Broadus is connected with the Morris Plan Bank in Richmond.

Pi Reports Versatile Chapter With Every Man in Activities

(By PAYNE MORROW, M.S., *Pi*, Washington and Lee)

LEXINGTON, VA.—One month ago, Pi's rushing committee held the first meeting of the year. Thanks to this committee, and to the splendid coöperation of the entire chapter, Pi has ten pledges to introduce to the fraternity. These are: Jack Henderson, Houston, Tex.; Charles Arbry, Ramsay, N. J.; Albert Hickens, Montclair, N. J.; Algernon Spear, Sanford, Fla.; Bus Lang, Louisburg, W. Va.; Albert Peery, Taswell, Va.; Benjamin Parker, Suffolk, Va.; Francis Harvey, Arlington, Tex.; Louis Haskell, Augusta, Ga.; Jennings Campbell, Beckley, W. Va.

Pi welcomed the return of twenty-two old men this year, and with the ten men already pledged, expects to go through the year with an active, versatile chapter.

Eigelbach, Hayes, and Madison are on the football squad, with Pledges Harvey and Hickens on the freshman aggregation.

Nance is running his third year with the

cross-country team, and has bright prospects for letters in basketball and track later in the season. Dorman will prove a valuable asset to the track team in the dashes.

McRee Davis is editor of the *Calyx*, campus year book, and Dobbs promises to be the mainstay of the spring tennis team. Neel is president of the Y. M. C. A., and president of the senior academic class.

Jubal Kane is president of the senior law class, J. W. Davis is vice-president of the sophomore class, and Pledge Harvey is president of the freshman class. Phi Alpha Delta, national legal fraternity, has announced the pledging of Heuser and Ammerman.

Pi gave its annual Thanksgiving dance this year at the Hotel Robert E. Lee, Ross Gorman and his orchestra providing the music.

Brothers Mabry and J. W. Davis have been elected to Pi Alpha Nu, and White Friars, honorary ribbon societies.

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District No. 5

District Princes: GEORGE M. IVEY, *Alpha-Alpha*, Duke
31 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Harrison and Arbuckle Lead Beta Chapter Activities at Davidson

(By Z. V. LONG, JR., M.S., *Beta*, Davidson)

DAVIDSON, N. C.—Twenty men answered the call of old Beta when Davidson reopened this fall. Eight are seniors, and if Beta secures men of equal worth to fill their places, a worthy task will have been accomplished.

Harrison bids fair to be one of the Tar Heeler's outstanding football stars this season. Harrison has shown exceptional speed and drive in Monk Younger's backfield and is a mainstay of the team. He is playing his third year of varsity football. Hunt, Matthew and Hodgins, sophomores, are showing up splendidly in varsity competition. Hunt was all-state freshman guard last year.

Adding further to the glories of Beta, Arbuckle was taken into O. D. K. at that society's fall Tap Day, October 12. The honor is a fitting one, for "Coffee," as he is familiarly known, is a true campus leader. In addition to being student commander of the R. O. T. C. unit, he is president of Eumenean Literary So-

ciety, member of the "Y" Cabinet, and president of the Panhellenic Council.

Two house parties have been held this fall, the last on the week-end of October 29, when V. M. I. played the Wildcats as the feature of Home-Coming Day.

Beta's best "feed" for the new men took place on October 14. Thirteen freshmen were guests of the chapter, and a splendid gathering it was, with a fine spirit of fellowship.

Last year's men who did not return include James, Wilson, Arrington and Brawley. North Carolina State, Virginia, Duke and Perdue are the "lucky" schools which now shelter these wanderers.

Two of Beta's men now hold membership in Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military fraternity. Akers was taken in at the fall initiation. He is personnel adjutant of the battalion. Arbuckle, by virtue of his rank as Major, was already a member.

E. V. Ramage, *Beta-Kappa*, was a most welcome addition to the local chapter this fall. Ramage attended Davidson during his freshman year.

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J. S. MacRae, '27, is now located in Cavalla, Greece, with the Alston Tobacco Company. Brother MacRae writes that the work is most interesting.

J. M. White, '27, is in business with his father in Uniontown, Ala., as agent for the McCormack Harvester Co.

M. L. Carroll, Jr., '27, is with a cotton brokerage firm in Greenville, S. C.

W. B. Mattison, '27, has entered the insurance business in Anderson, S. C.

M. L. O'Neal, Jr., '27, is now serving as principal of the Shellman (Ga.) High School.

Beta Chapter had many alumni brothers as her guests at the first house party of the season: R. H. Littlejohn, '25, of Charlotte, N. C.; G. W. Ragan, '26, of Gastonia, N. C.; M. B. Speir, Jr., '26, of Charlotte, N. C.; R. H. Falls, ex-'26, of Gastonia, N. C.; W. C. Penn, ex-'28, of Greensboro, N. C.; H. G. Newson, ex-'28, of Charlotte, N. C.; and R. B. Babbington, Jr., '26, *Alpha-Alpha*, of Gastonia, N. C.

Other visitors were R. U. Woods, '23, of

Charlotte, N. C.; W. C. Gaither, '22, of Newton, N. C.; C. H. Litaker, '28, *Alpha-Alpha*, of Statesville, N. C.; R. E. Wharton, ex-'25, of Greensboro, N. C.; and P. L. Sutton, ex-'28, of Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

J. T. James, ex-'29, is now a student at the University of Virginia Medical School. He has pledged Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity.

Rev. R. L. McLeod, '23, and R. H. Buckner, ex-'27, are continuing their studies at the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.

The church of Rev. J. R. McGregor, '14, Lexington, N. C., recently celebrated its hundredth anniversary.

Dr. J. D. Arbuckle, '95, *Iota*, practicing physician of Lewisburg, W. Va., was the guest of his brother, Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, at his home in Davidson, N. C.

Dr. C. C. Orr, '95, one of the charter members of the revived Beta Chapter, was recently honored by the appointment as chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Miss Laverne Cummins, of Haskell, Tex., became the bride of E. M. Regen, '24, on August 24. Mr. and Mrs. Regen are now in Nashville, Tenn., where he is attending the Vanderbilt School of Medicine, and also serving as interne in the Central State Hospital of Nashville.

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Seven II K A's On South Carolina Varsity Gridiron Squad

CLINTON, S. C.—The school year opened with bright prospects for Mu, fourteen brothers answering the roll call of the first meeting.

On the gridiron are the following brothers: Wilson, Blake, Wertz, Dugan, Beckman, H. Walker and W. Walker. The first four are letter men and the remainder, who were freshmen last year, earned their numerals. Wilson, the only four-letter man in college, bids fair to do more this year than ever before.

Wertz is president of the student body, president of Chi Beta Phi, honorary scientific, member of Sigma Kappa Alpha, honorary scholastic, and a captain in the R. O. T. C.

Blake heads the senior class, H. Walker the sophomores, with Barron as his vice-president.

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Covington Spends Summer Gathering Tennis Cups for Tau Mantel

(By WILLIAM ATLEE, *Tau*, North Carolina)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Richard Covington will represent the University of North Carolina in

the National Indoor Junior Tennis Tournament to be held in New York City during the Christ-

MU ALUMNI NEWS

H. K. Holland, H. Keller, E. G. Beckman and I. M. Bagnal recently visited the chapter while enroute to resume work at the Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta.

R. M. Walker and J. V. Martin both were married during the summer.

J. G. Gaston has entered school at Georgia Tech.

Nick Hunter is teaching at Abbeville.

Jet Moore is working in Knoxville, Tenn.

Laurence Brown and Roy Moore are maintaining law and order as sheriff and deputy, respectively of Buncombe County, N. C.

mas holidays. Dick is to be the sole representative of the university and much is expected of him from his showing this summer at tournaments in Asheville, Atlanta, Charlotte and Lake Junaluska in which he came away with three cups and premier honors. Pinehurst's tournament in November will also try his skill.

The brothers who returned this fall are: Atlee, Brown, Caveness, Covington, Hoyt, Richard, Furches, Glover, High, Houston, Taylor and White. The pledges are: Curtis Leggett, Patterson, Stewart and Williams.

James Marshall and Ralph Woodruff are in the medical school.

Henry Roane is a welcome transfer from Alpha-Epsilon, North Carolina State College.

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House All Fraternities at Duke in New Dormitories

DURHAM, N. C.—Duke University is this year testing out two new policies in respect to fraternities. All fraternities are located this year in the new dormitories recently completed. The second change has to do with the rushing period. This period has been shortened from six to four weeks, which change necessitates more intensive rushing. The new system has apparently met with general satisfaction.

Alpha-Alpha suffered a heavy loss due not only to graduation but also to the failure of several undergraduates to return. The affiliation of J. B. Brawley, Beta, and the initiation of Lindsay Holcomb gives a total enrollment of nineteen active members.

Duke University's football team bids fair to be state champion for this year. Alpha-Alpha has three men on the team, Hollingsworth at quarter, Hunter at center, and Peeler at end.

At the yearly election to Tombs, coveted

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Andrew Jackson Watkins is now working with the Carolina Bagging Co. of Henderson, N. C.

George Nissen is manager of the Nissen Building in Winston Salem, N. C.

John Stephens Graham is with the Reynolds Airways of New York, N. Y.

H. N. Covington is working his way to Europe.

Harold O'Brien, who is now a salesman for Reynolds Tobacco Co. and is located in Harts-ville, S. C., paid us a short visit the week-end of Oct. 22.

athletic order, seventeen men were bid. Four of these were II K A's, two more than any other fraternity of the campus was allotted.

ALPHA-ALPHA ALUMNI NEWS

S. W. Ruark has paid the chapter several visits this fall. Sam is now practicing law in Raleigh.

J. B. Cliff has accepted a position with the Durham Realty & Investment Co.

J. M. Atkins is now located at Duke University. He returns in the capacity of general manager of the Union Hall.

J. B. Harris, '24, has resigned his position as teller in the Stanley Bank and Trust Co., to become editor of the Albemarle Press. He is also part owner of the Press Printing Co., which company prints Brother Harris's paper.

E. J. Burns is studying law this year at Duke.

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College Prexy Builds New Home, Becomes Alpha Epsilon Neighbor

(By J. B. DUNN, *Alpha-Epsilon*, North Carolina State)

RALEIGH, N. C.—Alpha-Epsilon takes the lead at North Carolina State College by being the first fraternity to establish a dining table in its own house. This plan has met with much success and has brought about much favorable comment from the President and Dean of the school and fraternity men on the campus.

The initiation of W. R. Lovil, J. W. Fairley and C. S. Tucker is announced.

Two affiliates, May, Iota, and Speir, Beta, have joined the chapter. By graduation, the chapter lost E. A. Feimster, M. C. Comer, Brevard Lattimore, J. D. Cassada, H. R. Fields and G. E. Kohn.

The following brothers hold prominent places in college activities: Fennell, assistant manager of football; Eagle, assistant manager of track; Elam, secretary and treasurer of the German

Club; Meekins, top sergeant of Company "F," R. O. T. C. unit; Speir, on staff of college weekly; Dunn, vice-president of the Cotillion Club; Fairley, captain of 1927 freshman baseball team.

State College has been making wonderful progress in the last few years and is now building a \$35,000 President's home just across from the II K A house on Hillsboro Street. The old Mechanical Building has been torn down and a new Liberal Arts building is being erected on the old site. N. C. State is now open to coeducation and it is believed this will be another step in the advancement of our school.

The college football team is doing itself proud this year by having three victories to its credit as against one defeat out of the first four

games, the most notable victory this season being the defeat of its ancient rival Wake Forest, 30 to 6.

ALPHA-EPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

The many friends and brothers of F. G. "Tubby" Logan, captain of the 1926 Wolfpack, are glad to hear that he is improving from sickness which has kept him in the Ontario Sanitarium at Asheville, N. C.

S. Pierson, Jr., was to be married to Miss Dorothy Wall of Enfield, N. C., Nov. 30.

Lattimore and Quinn were down for the State-Wake Forest football game.

G. E. Jones is now with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture.

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District No. 6

District Princes: E. R. DENMARK, *Alpha-Delta*, Georgia Tech
402 Trust Co. of Ga. Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

McCurley Heads Student Body and Senior Class at North Georgia

(By J. R. HITCHCOCK, M.S., *Psi*, North Ga. Agricultural College)

DAHLONEGA, GA.—The following brothers returned to school this fall: W. C. Ferguson, F. A. Williamson, E. H. Hawkins, A. L. Peyton, J. S. Tankersley and J. R. Hitchcock. The old pledges to return are W. D. Evans, W. D. Patterson, O. F. Burgin, W. C. Siler and M. E. Thompson.

Psi wishes to introduce the following pledges: Fred B. Wilkins, Atlanta, Ga.; James Wray, Cartersville, Ga.; Thomas Hollis, Buena Vista, Ga.; Richard S. McConnell, Haperville, Ga., and George Crowder, Hogansville, Ga.

Hawkins, captain of the football team, has playing with him Hitchcock and Pledges Evans, Patterson, Burgin and McConnell.

II K A is well represented in the local R. O. T. C. unit. McCurley is a major, Peyton is a captain and Hawkins is a lieutenant. Among the non-coms are included two first sergeants, one staff sergeant, two sergeants and one corporal.

McCurley is president of both the student body and senior class. This makes the second consecutive year that II K A has furnished one man for both of these offices.

Pledge Thompson is president of the junior class. Pledge Evans is vice-president and Pledge Patterson secretary and treasurer. In the freshman class, Pledge Wilkins is vice-

president, and Pledge Wray is secretary and Treasurer.

Baker was on the Fourth Corps Area rifle team and fired in the National Matches at Camp Perry, O.

Besides being captain in the R. O. T. C. Peyton is football manager and president of the Mining Club.

Pledge Patterson is editor-in-chief of the *Ricochet*. On the staff are Evans, feature editor; Ferguson, advertising manager, and Hitchcock, sports editor.

PSI ALUMNI NEWS

Julian Ellison, of the class of 1916, recently accepted an offer from a large South American mining and engineering corporation. He is expected to report to their headquarters in Peru soon. Since leaving Dahlonega, he held a responsible position with a large engineering corporation controlling mining interests in several western states and Mexico. He was recently married.

Oliver Baine and W. D. Owens recently paid the chapter a visit. They are in the insurance business at Miami, Fla.

Powers Agnew has a position with the American Bakery Co. in Charlotte, N. C.

Three Golden Tornado Gridsters Wear II K A Pin of Alpha Delta

(By ERNEST W. HOLMES, JR., M.S., *Alpha-Delta*, Georgia Tech)

ATLANTA, GA.—Alpha-Delta returned twenty-five members this fall: J. V. Little, T. S. Johnson, E. M. Burns, W. C. Walton, L. I. Saunders, W. T. Simmons, E. J. Tracy, F. T. Alexander, E. J. Crowley, R. B. Camp, E. W. Holmes, G. D. Coffee, R. A. Hicks, J. W. Leigh, R. L. Gordon, W. H. Bachus, J. H. Asbury, Fred Curry, Max Morrison, Peter Blount, F. M. Moore, C. S. Smith, E. F. Trevor, J. G. Gaston and D. D. Harvey.

Fifteen men are living in the chapter house, but Alpha-Delta always has room for as many visiting brothers as may be in Atlanta at any time.

Due to the newly installed plan of delayed rushing, freshman pledges were not named until official pledge day, November 12.

Alpha-Delta announces the pledging of Frank Spear, Atlanta, Ga., sophomore. Frank is playing his first year on the Golden Tornado varsity at tackle. Southern sport writers are acclaiming Spear as one of the most promising tackles in the Southern Conference.

The Golden Tornado is captained by Edward Crowley, with Clyde Smith, quarterback, and Pledge Spear, tackle, to help him carry his team to the conference pennant.

Clyde Smith was recently honored with the presidency of Koseme, junior honorary club.

William Walton has been elected vice-president of the Glee Club.

Mrs. C. A. Jamison, our beloved house mother, has taken up her duties again and has the house and dining room running along in wonderful shape.

After pledge day on November 12, Alpha-Delta resumed its yearly custom of entertaining

several young ladies of Atlanta's social contingent every Sunday dinner at the chapter house.

The passengers on the ocean steamship vessel, City of St. Louis, plying between Savannah and New York, were entertained by W. C. Walton at the piano and his orchestra this summer.

ALPHA-DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

W. E. Booker, Jr., is in the bond department of the National City Co. in New York City.

H. H. McGregor is auditor for the Texas Oil Co.

H. J. Kelley is at the officers training school at Kelley Field, Texas.

J. L. Cope is office manager of one of his fathers' fertilizer manufacturing plants of Savannah, Ga.

C. L. Park is with the Atlanta branch of the Peaslee-Gaulbert Paint Co.

C. A. Jamison is director of athletics Canton (Ga.) High School.

J. C. Butt, Jr., is with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Arther Booker, class of 1920, is in the advertising department of the *Atlanta Journal*.

Henry Hart, of Chattanooga, paid the chapter a visit recently.

Spot Parker, F. W. Wagener, Henry Hart, L. C. Hollingsworth, J. L. Cope, Ran Stillwell and Bill Carroll visited the chapter while attending the Tech-Alabama football game.

Frank M. McElwee, Jr., is with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., as student salesman, his home address being 235 Union St.

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Beta-Kappa Throws Open New II K A House at Emory

(By BILL RIVERS, M.S., *Beta-Kappa*, Emory)

EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA.—Beta-Kappa has at last moved into a home of its own. The need for a larger and better home began to be felt last year, when the chapter underwent considerable expansion. The matter came to a climax this summer, when a drive was begun which wound up with Beta-Kappa being comfortably located in her new home.

With the opening of college, twenty-five pikes returned to affiliate, nearly all of them

arriving early, so as to aid in the activities of rushing season. Consequently, after a very successful rushing season, Beta-Kappa announces the pledging of the following: Ben Johnson, Macon, Ga.; Waights Henry, Emory University, Ga.; Bill Campbell, Atlanta, Ga.; Henry Wooten, Rome, Ga.; Merritt Britt, Winter Garden, Fla.; Neal Berry, College Park, Ga.; Sam Belcher, Cairo, Ga.; Warren Williams, Waycross, Ga.; Henry Owen, Key West, Fla.;

Tom Fenn, Valdosta, Ga.; Melville Harris, Valdosta, Ga.

Since Bob Henry did not return to school this fall, the position of S.M.C. was left vacant and Bradford J. Dye was elected S.M.C. Eberhardt was elected I.M.C., a position left open by Brother Dye.

The annual freshman banquet held in October was quite a success, and did much toward making the new men feel at home. Other social events of the season were the alumni smoker and the open house given by Beta-Kappa in honor of the freshmen, and was largely attended by Emory men and a bevy of beautiful girls among Atlanta's debutantes. On Oct. 30, the Atlanta alumni of II K A, and the alumni in near-by towns were entertained at a smoker, and general get-together.

Pikes are active in every phase of campus activities at Emory this year. Stone and Spencer are the mainstays on the Soph football team, while Herbert Michaelis, letterman from last year, returns to play center on the junior-senior aggregation. Pledge Belcher is also making a name for himself at end on the rat team, while Pledge Britt is playing a nice game at halfback with the rats. On the publications, Little is assistant business manager of the *Wheel*, and Stone is on the staff of the *Campus*, Emory's annual.

Locklier, past president of the student body, is president of the senior class of the Lamar school of law. Eberhardt is vice-president of the college student body.

Bradley is vice-president of the Business Administration student body, and is on the Activities Council.

Michaelis is on the junior class council, and Stone is on the sophomore class council. Pilgrim, graduate fellow in the department of chemistry, is president of the graduate school student body.

BETA-KAPPA ALUMNI NEWS

E. M. Beeson has bene out to see us several times recently. He is with the Liberty Life Assurance Society in Atlanta.

Henry Moore is secretary and treasurer of the Griffin Mercantile Co., Griffin, Ga.

Dr. Irving Willingham is practicing medicine in Atlanta.

E. F. Tilly. was present at a recent chapter meeting.

H. B. Scott is head of the department of chemistry at Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn.

"Taxi" Callahan stopped over a while with us recently on his way to attend Boston Tech.

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Beta-Psi House Nearer Campus; All on Time for 8 O'clocks Now

(By OLIVER CUSTER, M.S., *Beta-Psi*, Mercer)

MACON, GA.—Beta-Psi chapter announces the pledging of the following: Wayne Jones, Ludowici, Ga.; Earl Powell, Monticello, Ky.; Jack Garrett, Tifton, Ga.; John M. Morgan, Vienna, Ga.; Henry Adkins, Vienna, Ga.; Peggie Campbell, Vienna, Ga.; Aaron Farr, Miami, Fla.; Chaudoin Carlton, Waycross, Ga.; Carson Pritchard, Carrollton, Ga.; Fred Shaw, Tifton, Ga.; John Hogan, Lincolton, Ga.; Jack Brandt, Chicago, Ill.; Roy Aven, Macon, Ga.

Beta-Psi has begun the scholastic year under favorable auspices; twelve of the old men returned, and the chapter was very fortunate in pledging thirteen freshmen.

The chapter also has a new home, having moved from 1420 Lawton Ave. to 101 Coleman Ave. The new house is on fraternity row and is in closer proximity to the university, which of course makes 8:30 classes more convenient. The house is more comfortable and spacious

than the old place, housing at present ten of the brothers.

The fraternities of Mercer University are unique from those of other schools in that each year some young lady is elected as sponsor of the fraternity. Miss Sarah Cobb Adams of Lang Ave. was chosen. II K A sponsor for 1927-28. She succeeds Miss Blythe McKay of Hines Terrace.

II K A's at Mercer have already gathered in some extra-curricula honors; Burdett Lane is business manager of the Mercer Players; Lawton Smith is auditor of the *Mercer Cluster*; Jack Gregory was elected president of the sophomore class; Pat Barnes is a leading soloist of the university glee club. Rice and Gregory are also members of the *Mercer Cluster* staff.

Among the pledges, Garrett and Farr have made the glee club and Shaw the *Cluster* staff.

BETA-PSI ALUMNI NEWS

During the past few months five of the alumni of Beta-Psi were united in wedlock. Prof. Williams, of Mercer University, married Miss Ruth Renew, of Leslie, Ga. Charlie Hardy was married to Miss Virginia Reeves, of Elberton, Ga. Speer Rainey and Miss Nell Pickard, of Buena Vista, were married. Milton Wallace married Miss Geraldine Daw, of Forest Hills, N. Y. Mrs. Wallace is completing her senior year at Wellesley College.

Tom Hall Smith, '27, is now in the advertising department of the *Macon News*.

Durwood Smith is located in Elberton, Ga., where he holds a responsible position with the Elberton Mills.

Milo Medlock, '27, is in the accounting department of Armour and Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

Henry Jones, '27, is on the editorial staff of the Shawnee (Okla.) *Daily News*.

Habernicht Casson, '27, is taking post-graduate work in the Mercer law school.

Ed Grenade, of Statesboro, Ga., having completed his pre-medical course at Mercer, has entered the Medical School of Tulane University.

Elliot Martin and Walter Bland have both decided to become dentists and consequently entered the Atlanta Dental College this fall.

Raymond E. Walker is now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lafayette, Ga.

Cecil Whitaker is head of the mathematics department at Lanier High School in Macon.

Charles Berryman is also engaged in educational activities in Columbus, Ga. He is head of the mathematics department there.

Artemus Ruffin is now superintendent of the Somerset (Ky.) High School.

Duma Morgan is employed with the Georgia Railway and Electric Co. in Atlanta.

Conrad Easterday is secretary to the division agent for the A. C. L. Railroad at Sanford, Fla.

Claude Joiner is secretary of the division passenger agent of the Central of Georgia Railroad.

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Alpha-Eta Has Six Men on Baby Gator Squad

(By ED STEEN, M.S., *Alpha-Eta*, Florida)

GAINESVILLE, FLA.—Alpha-Eta Chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the following pledges: A. B. Jackson and Hugh Hayes, Clearwater; Rudolph Walker and McLure Lupfer, Kissimmee; Tobe Bass, Probert Steen and William Kenton, St. Cloud; Walker Willis, Jr., Pensacola; James Nolan, Jacksonville; Clement Coss, St. Petersburg; Wilbur James, Henry Leland and Max Wettstein, Orlando; Broward McClellan, Wewahatchica; James Beall and Henry Ford, Gainesville.

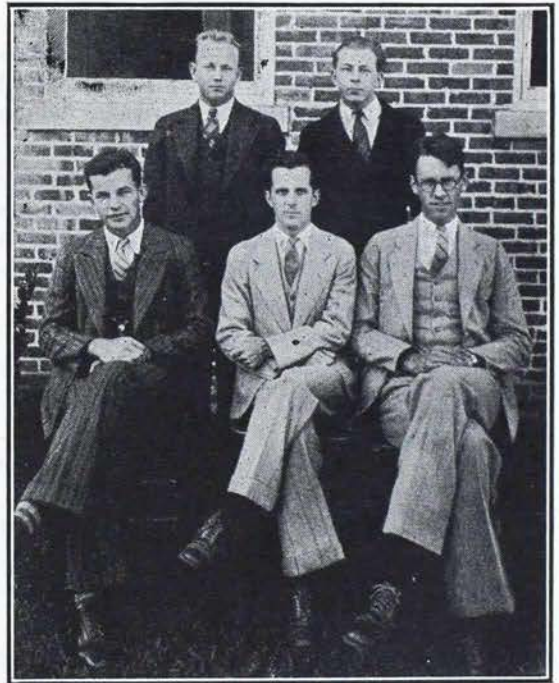
Alpha-Eta boasts of the following pledges on the Baby Gator squad: Lupfer at center, Nolan at end, James at full, McClellan at quarter, Lassiter at end and Coss at center.

Pledge Nolan was honored with the captaincy of the first freshman game of the season. All of these men are going good on the gridiron and all bid fair for a '31 numeral.

Pledge Kenton holds down the muchly coveted position of drum major in the University Band.

Alpha-Eta has three men on the varsity team: Brumbaugh,—Florida's notorious broken field runner at half; Kirchner—first string center and Howard at end.

Jack Pedrick is the manager of Florida's fighting Gators for the '27 season.



ALPHA-ETA'S OFFICERS

Sitting: PEDRICK, S.C.; WOODRUFF, S.M.C.; SCUTTI, F.M.C.; Standing: MCCLELLAN, Al. Sec.; GRAHAM, M.S.

Alpha-Eta had another big homecoming day celebration on Oct. 29. Special invitations were sent to all alumni and a banquet arranged in

their honor. The Chapter is honored in having the full support of its Alumni and it sets aside this day to especially show its appreciation.

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District No. 7

District Princes: HARRY E. YOCKEY, *Kappa*, Transylvania

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Beta-Tau Man Again Named General Secretary of Michigan Union

(By WILBUR G. EKLUND, M.S., *Beta-Tau*, Michigan)

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Beta-Tau began the school year with the following active members: Norman Blair, F. William Cron, Wilbur G. Eklund, W. Rogers Greene, Robert Miller, Evans Schmeling, Donald Weekes, Frederick Weitzel, Manning C. Voorhis, Edgar Finley, Clark Abbot, Robert Bosserman, William Carlson, Scudder Griffing, Harlan Hedden, Herbert Ripley, Russell Sanderson, Kenneth Schaefer, Evans Griffing, Harry MacDonald, Seward Mallory, James Thayer, Dale Seymour, Dalton Seymour, Lawrence Walkely and Robert Zoul.

The following men have been pledged: William Alderdice and Dean Anderson, Youngsville, O.; Silas Evans, Ripon, Wis.; Hallis Jencks, Detroit, Mich.; Carl Schmidt, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Carlisle Rueger and Milton Rueger, Detroit, Mich.

In the elections last spring W. Rogers Greene was elected general secretary of the Michigan Union. This is the second year in succession that a Beta-Tau man has held that honor, Walter Kuenzel held the position last year.

Robert Miller was elected president of the Oratorical Association. This is the fifth time the office has been held by a Beta-Tau in the last six years.

In the fall elections, Hawley Stark was elected president of the junior law class.

Last semester Walter Kuenzel was elected to Tau Beta Pi; Scudder Griffing was elected to Scabbard and Blade; Frederick Weitzel was elected to Web and Flange.

William Carlson is on the varsity cross-country team this fall and looks like a sure letter man.

Edgar Finley is out for wrestling, getting into shape for this winter.

Last spring the Seymour brothers made their

numerals in freshman track and are now working out getting ready for the indoor season.

Kenneth Schaefer made his letter in tennis last spring and is now practicing every day. Schaefer is also an assistant recording secretary of the Union.

Wilbur G. Eklund is cross-country manager.

The house was open last summer for twelve of the members who attended summer school. William Nash from Alpha-Lambda frequently visited the house during summer school. After summer school the house was redecorated from basement to attic, and some additional furniture has been put in the living room. The electric fixtures were donated by the Grand Rapids alumni.

The Gamma-Beta alumnus chapter was invited to the chapter house for dinner Oct. 9.

William Cron returned to school this fall after spending a year and a summer in different parts of North America. His travels extended from Alaska to Panama.

M. Curlee Voorhis attended summer school at Harvard.

BETA-TAU ALUMNI NEWS

Ralph Belknap has spent his second summer on the Greenland Glacier with Hobb's expedition. He is expected to return to teach in the geology department about Nov. 1.

Dr. Laurence Gould spent the summer as chief geographer and assistant director of the Putnam Expedition for the American Museum of Natural Science.

Eddie Cramer is now an assistant professor of economics and is the head of the department of business research at the University of Colorado.

Robert Newcomb is an assistant state geologist in Michigan.

D. M. Phelps is an instructor at Michigan in the school of business administration.

— II K A —

Beta-Eta Moves Into Fine \$100,000 Home

(By LLOYD K. McNEAL, M.S., *Beta-Eta*, Illinois)

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Although Beta-Eta was handicapped this year during rush week, due to the fact that the new house was not completed, the chapter has just finished one of the most successful rushing seasons in years.

The chapter takes this opportunity to introduce the following new pledges: Leroy Esterdahl, '31, Moline, Ill.; Robert Struve, '31, Davenport, Ia.; Bernard Mullen, '31, Champaign, Ill.; Ward Dillavou, '31, Champaign, Ill.; Barringer Geisel, '31; Gary, Ind.; Francis Perkins, '30; Lawrenceville, Ill.; Ben McCoy, '30, Golconda, Ill.; Albert Seidel, '31, Chicago, Ill.; James Naseef, '30, Kewanee, Ill.; Peter Yanuskus, '31, Kewanee, Ill.; Verneal Haye, '31, Oregon, Ill.; Edward Stults, '31, Champaign, Ill.; Olin Carruthers, '30, Champaign, Ill.; Hyatt Madding, '31, Lawrenceville, Ill.; William Rupert, '31, Crystal Lake, Ill.; Hollis Lewey, '31, Chicago, Ill.; Norman Troch, '31, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Cathcart, '31, Chicago, Ill.; Paul Osborn, '30, Charleston, Ill.; Clark Harper, '31, Waurika, Okla.

Beta-Eta moved into its new home Oct. 15 and immediately prepared for the biggest Homecoming in the chapter's history. Approximately one hundred alumni returned to warm the new home when the Illini met Michigan in the Homecoming game Oct. 29. Beta-Eta was voted as having the show house of the campus and indeed it is. All alumni, and especially those brothers who could not come back Homecoming, are urged to visit the chapter soon.

Twenty-three active men returned to school this fall. They were: B. K. Johnson, F. R. Hughes, V. R. McBroom, J. S. Cullison, C. M. Kipp, H. W. Oerman, G. P. Mathis, R. C. Greene, E. E. McDaniel, E. A. Paul, L. I.

Perkins, O. W. Oerman, T. W. Blum, L. K. McNeal, D. E. Ernst, G. A. Conwell, E. L. Beauchamp, E. W. Volberding, D. M. Walker, W. P. Mathis, J. E. Haddon, G. W. Hayes, R. S. Wachob. Two transferred brothers are also in the chapter, Charles Petty, *Alpha-Eta*, and Frank Reid, *Alpha-Zeta*. Brothers Turner, Bird and Gaushell did not return to school this semester.

In activities Beta-Eta is exceptionally strong. Earl Paul, varsity baseball, and Royner Greene, varsity basketball, lettermen, both returned to school this semester. Other varsity material in Wachob and Blum are giving Brother Greene competition on the basketball court.

Wayne Mathis is on the varsity wrestling team. Two pledges are on the varsity freshmen football team, Yanuskus, halfback, and Esterdahl, quarterback. Two men are also on the freshmen varsity basketball team, Osborn and Troch. In freshmen wrestling, II K A is represented by Pledges Madding and Geisel.

In other campus activities, Conwell is chairman of the Gridgraph committee, and Perkins was chairman of Homecoming sales. Perkins has also been initiated into Pan Xenia, professional commerce and foreign trade fraternity.

BETA-ETA ALUMNI NEWS

Einar Helsing, Arthur Essmueller, Arthur Corydon, Stanton Christensen and Conrod Karkow were down during rush week.

Herbert Helsing and William Schroeder visited the chapter over the weekend of the Iowa State game.

Olin Barnes and Ralph Melin were visitors during the Butler game.

— II K A —

Battery Commanded by II K A Captain Wins Two Firsts at Purdue

(By F. S. KRUG, M.S., *Beta-Phi*, Purdue)

WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.—With the beginning of school, twenty-three brothers made their appearance on Sept. 14, and everybody started to

work at once to get the house in order for rush week. By the time registration was over and classes had begun in earnest, fourteen freshmen

were wearing the II K A button and since that time several more prospects have been entertained.

In activities Beta-Phi will be well represented on the Purdue campus. Edgar A. Work will again take an active part in track activities. He has received a captain's commission in the local R. O. T. C. unit and his battery won first place in the first two reviews of the year. Victor Niednagel, another senior, is in the Little Theatre Players' all-men revue, and will later in the year appear on the varsity gym team.

Among the juniors L. L. Quinlan and K. G. Kugler are the outstanding athletes; both having won their numerals last year in baseball. E. W. Cummins upholds the musical side of this class by holding down a clarinet solo part in the military band.

Sophomores and their activities are as follows: G. T. Stears, football; Ralph Osborn, assistant football manager; A. C. Johnson, track and glee club; F. S. Krug, the *Purdue Exponent*, glee club and Little Theatre board; T. K. Cushman, Little Theatre board and Union board; B. E. Rudolph, pistol team; A. C. Nussmier, band and Union board; T. E. Beckman is playing freshman varsity football

this fall due to the fact that he did not enter until the second semester of last year, but he will participate in varsity track in the spring.

Purdue has entered an extensive building campaign and the campus is very much torn up at the present time. New buildings, additions to others and a complete new system of tunnels for the conveyance of power, heat and light are under construction. Dormitories for both men and women are being built and will be ready for occupancy next fall.

Freshmen and their activities are: Shedd and Williams, football; Kniesley, Reinjtes and Nelson, cross-country; Sabo and Shanks, Union board; Harris and McDowell, the *Purdue Exponent* staff; Van Mol, cheerleader.

The Boilermaker grid season also started rather auspiciously with the humbling of Harvard 19-0.

BETA PHI ALUMNI NEWS

Robert M. Pittman is a student salesman with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. His permanent home address is 309 DuBose Avenue, Crawfordsville, Ind. His temporary address in Schenectady is 208 Union Street.

— II K A —

Hard Times Party Seems to Be Big Fall II K A Event at Lombard

(By KENNETH J. FENELON, M.S., *Beta-Omega*, Lombard)

GALESBURG, ILL.—Beta-Omega chapter opened the gates this year to enjoy another year's prosperity. The returning brothers were Claire Bradley, Clifford Franz, Bert Lund, Edward Packenham, Max Wilson, Keith Briggs, Kenneth Fenelon, Erwine Paulson, Harry Mann and Clarence Scott.

The new faces around the house, the pledges, are Kenneth McMahon, Dick Swisher, Harold Upson, Maynard O'Brien, Joe Shrader, John Nelson, Herbert Lamphere.

The first party of the year was given Oct. 8 at the chapter house by the pledges. All the members were invited. The party took the form of a hard time party. Tramps and hobos filled the rooms. The house was decorated in halloween colors. The many rooms of the house were also furnished in hard times fashion. Dancing was the chief amusement. Cider, doughnuts and fruits were served. Brother Prof. Harshbarger and Mrs. Henderson were chaperones. The outcome was an enormous success.

BETA-OMEGA ALUMNI NEWS

Howard Haines is working for Swift and Co. in Chicago.

Lawrence Swanson and Lenard Ott are holding down mahogany desks for the Bell Telephone Co. of Chicago.

Wesley Briggs is also among those shining in positions. He is with the Matchless Metal Polishing Co.

John McGirr is still looking into catalogues. He is traveling for Montgomery, Ward & Co.

Frank Logan is employed by the North Side Athletic Club as assistant purchasing agent.

John Moran as yet has not been as fortunate in securing a position. Up to date he has been assisting the chapter.

Robert Anderson is also employed in Chicago.

George Hendrickson is still head coach at Barrington, Ill.

Brother Robinson of the Beta-Theta, Cornell University, recently visited the chapter. He is traveling for a lumber company in Kansas City.

District No. 8

District Princes: CHARLES H. OLMSTEAD, *Beta-Theta*, Cornell
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NO NEWS FROM
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Zeta Chapter Moves Into New \$50,000 Home at Tennessee

(By J. SHARP QUEENER, M.S., *Zeta*, Tennessee)

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Zeta completed furnishing her new two and a half story home on September 22, just two days before the ban was lifted and fraternity rushing began, the Panhellenic Council having passed a law forbidding talking to or accompanying a freshman beginning August 31 to noon of September 24.

Zeta's new home is a large brick building with a second floor composed of thirteen comfortable bedrooms, a large guest room, a magnificent sleeping porch capable of caring for twenty men with ease, a lounge room, a large bathroom, and a first floor of a luxurious chapter room, a huge diningroom, a ladies' dressing room, a shower room, kitchen, and two servant rooms. The interior is beautifully papered and curtained. Hardwood flooring is used throughout the house.

With twenty-eight old men back, a wonderful record at Tennessee in 1926, a new house worth approximately \$50,000, and that good old II K A pledge pin, what could one expect but a most successful rushing season? And that's what Zeta had—we pledged twenty-three splendid Pi Kap prospects.

Zeta announces the pledging of James Baird, Albert Bedinger, Stewart McCroskey, Dave Mitchell, Austin Weiss, Knoxville, Tenn.; Robert Hawkins and Hoyt Bryson, Woodbury, Tenn.; Randolph Knight, Pulaski, Tenn.; Harry Blankenship, Maryville, Tenn.; James Morton, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Blair Harrison, Jesse Jones and Kyle Kolluck, Loudon, Tenn.; Brown Morgan, Wartrace, Tenn.; James Curry, Spring Hill, Tenn.; Peck Robertson, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Bill Williams, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; Zerkle Wynn, Sevierville, Tenn.; Alvin Setliff, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Ky Wade Lindsay, Rives, Tenn.; Tom F. Elam, Union City, Tenn.; and Ed and Morris Corbett, Millington, Tenn.

On October 8, Zeta ushered in the social season at Tennessee, as is its usual custom,

with a tea dance at Jefferson Hall, which was attended by several hundred people. The hall was decorated in garnet and gold, and each of the brothers and pledges wore lilies of valley for recognition.

Hobart Hooser, George Abernathy, Amos Trotter and Howard Johnson are on the football squad.

Abernathy and Ed Baxter made letters in baseball the past spring season.

Ralph McDade, Hobart Hooser, Pike Powers and Sharp Queener are members of the All Students Club this year. McDade is president of the Y. M. C. A. and Pike Powers is managing editor of the *Mugwump*, the university's humor magazine. Hooser is vice-president of the Panhellenic Council. Queener is captain of the Pershing Rifle, honorary military fraternity.

In the military department George Shoffner is lieutenant colonel, Ed Baxter a major, George Wible, Gene Halliburton and Finbarr Saunders are captains, and Ed Bailey, John Oman, Ralph McDade are lieutenants.

Benson Kindrick is one of the cheer leaders this year.

Ab Waller is president of the Naheeyahli Dance Club this year.

Ernest Petrey, *Omega*, has transferred to Zeta.

Zeta has a wild cat as its mascot this year and has gained much notoriety as a result. Its screams at night help to liven up the times.

ZETA ALUMNI NEWS

Vernon Eade's wife is improving after a long spell of sickness.

Kennedy Brooks paid Zeta a visit in September.

Bob Clemen's marriage with Miss Mary Ellis, of Jellico, Tenn., took place in June. He and his wife are now residing in Knoxville and pay frequent visits to the chapter.

Frank Fulton, Alumni advisor, continues to work actively for the chapter and his interest is very much appreciated by the chapter.

Hal Greer paid the chapter a visit during the

rushing season, as did Milton and Frank Davenport and Malcolm Clarke.

Ed Turner's marriage with Miss Penn, of Wisconsin, took place in the early summer. They are now living in Sevierville, Tenn.

— II K A —

Frasier, Kappa, Captains Kentucky Varsity; Six II K A's on Team

(By WILLIAM C. TRAYLOR, M.S., *Kappa*, Transylvania)

LEXINGTON, KY.—Fourteen men returned to Kappa in September: Joseph F. Omer, W. M. Frasier, Foster R. Phillips, Fred. E. Batterson, Ralph Hatchett, Karle R. Lehman, Russel Watson, William C. Traylor, Bernard Gaines, Burton Elam, Jack Curtice, Otis Falkenstein, Franklin Camp and Hilton Windley.

J. F. Omer has returned to Kappa from Bethany College, W. Va., where he has spent the last two years.

Kappa announces the following pledges: Heber Windley, Pantego, N. C.; Lucien McDowell, Nicholasville, Ky.; Benjamin Bailey, Atlanta, Ga.; Lloyd MacDonald, Flemingsburg, Ky.; Ambrose Frasier, Corydon, Ky., and Charles Edmonds, Beloit, Ill.

Frasier is captain of the 1927 football team. Kappa has six sons who are members of the varsity squad: Frasier, Falkenstein, Camp, Lehman, Phillips and Curtice. Pledge Bailey is also a member of the squad.

Pledges MacDonald, Windley, Edmonds and Frasier are members of the freshman football team.

Windley is chairman of the Student Body and president of the Y. M. C. A. Gaines is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and treasurer of the sophomore class. Lehman has been elected treasurer of the senior class.

Phillips is editor-in-chief of *The Crimson Rambler*, the college weekly. Hatchett and Traylor are sports writer and feature writer, respectively.

Windley and Frasier are members of Book

and Bones, honorary fraternity for seniors. Lehman and Frasier are members of Lampas, honorary fraternity for campus leaders. Phillips is a member of Boar's Head, chapter of Sigma-Upsilon, national literary fraternity. Falkenstein and Phillips are Kappa's representatives in the Crimson Club, college pep organization.

KAPPA ALUMNI NEWS

Prof. T. Hassel Bowen has been added to the faculty of the college of the Bible here.

William J. Boyd, '25, is teaching and coaching football at the Versailles (Ky.) High School.

A. B. "Happy" Chandler, '21, is coaching football at Centre College, Danville, Ky.

Burt Halbert is coaching football at Nicholasville, Ky.

Cray Borders is teaching and coaching at Lancaster, Ky.

Charles Van Winkle, '23, is pastor of the Mayslick (Ky.) Christian Church.

Edward Adams is teaching and coaching at Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Robert Nixon, '27, is teaching at Owenton, and coaching basketball and baseball there.

Charles Thompson is a student in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Frank Fields is a student at Centre College, Danville, Ky.

Bennett Roach is working on a daily newspaper in Detroit, Mich.

J. D. Young is with the Mississippi Light and Power Co., Vicksburg, Miss.

— II K A —

Sigma Crashes Through Politically at Vanderbilt

(By CARVER M. LACKEY, M.S., *Sigma*, Vanderbilt)

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.—Sigma kicked-off to the goal line when the whistle sounded for matriculation. Twenty-two men who returned

to college, with Brother Byron Hill as captain of the rushing committee, had pledged 12 freshmen when the sun went down on rushing season.

They are as follows: Chester Holt, Nashville; Morgan Gordon, Nashville; Cooke Settle, Nashville; Charles Bramwell, Nashville; John Travis, Nashville; Fred Beesley, Nashville; Ed Stockman, Nashville; Hanson Radford, Newbern, Tenn.; Herman Gore, Ridgely, Tenn.; George Patton, Walnut Hill, Tenn.; John E. Crain, Wilson, Ark.; and Harold Hargrove, Pittsburg, Texas.

Saturday, September the 24th, Sigma gave a house dance for the returning brothers and freshmen. The dance which was planned by Houston Tanksley, was very successful. It was the official opening of rushing season.

Sigma has three transfers this year: William Parker from Zeta; Richard Daugherty and Charles Babington from Alpha-Iota. The other men on the chapter roll for this year are: Byron Hill, J. Ryan Taylor, Howard Lackey, Franklin Pierce, Charles Crum, Houston Tanksley, Robert Killman, Edward Vaughn, Frank Miller, Sperry Brown, Boone Noel, Buford Manley, James Manley, Frank Cox, Wallace Patton, Sam Ogle Jones, Lester Barbee and Carver Lackey.

By pulling strings, wires and cables and casting several hats into the political ring, Sigma won eight offices in the class elections, recently held. By arrangement in the party caucus before the election Sigma would have won only 10 offices if our side had won in every class. The officers elected are: Byron Hill, Commodore Representative for the senior class and Buford Manley, Honor Committee from the junior class of the Academic school; Frank Cox, Honor Committee from the senior class and Pledges John Travis, vice-president and Morgan Gordon, sergeant-at-arms of the Freshman Class of the Engineering school; Franklin Pierce, vice-president and Carver Lackey, Commodore Representative of the junior class of the Law School; Jasper Hunt, Commodore Representative, for the junior class in the Medical school.

Music and other types of sound which might be classed as music, takes a leading part in

the chapter life. Sigma has six men in the band, a very important part of the football team. The men and instruments they play are: Jasper Hunt, Howard Lackey and Cooke Settle, clarinets; Frank Miller and Harold Hargrove, trumpets; and John Travis, saxophone. Settle has the distinction of being a member of the Commodore Aces, Vanderbilt Orchestra, in which he plays the saxophone and clarinet. In telling of our musical accomplishments it would not be complete without saying a word about Sperry Brown who does the playing on the house piano and Pledge Ed Stockman who plays the accompaniment for the Glee Club.

SIGMA ALUMNI NEWS

Lewis S. Pope, who announced his candidacy for Governor of Tennessee, has recently resigned his office as Commissioner of Institutions for Tennessee to devote his entire time to his campaign.

Milton Davenport has recently been promoted to First Assistant Attorney-General of the United States District Court for Middle Tennessee. He was formerly Second Assistant Attorney-General.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Neil M. Watson to Miss Mildred Bond Porter on November the ninth at the Christ Church at Nashville. Watson graduated last spring from Vanderbilt, since then he has been connected with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Daniel Boone who graduated in the spring from Cumberland University Law School, has recently begun practicing law in Nashville.

Casey Stengle, *Beta-Chi*, has been in Nashville for some time where he has been connected with Caldwell and Co., investment bankers.

A. S. Ashbrook is traveling out of Nashville as salesman for the Peaslee-Gaulbert Paint Co. He stays at the house while he is in Nashville.

Andrew Derrick who was in school last year has accepted a position as head of the Physical Education Department of De Queen High School, Port Arthur, Texas.

— II K A —

Omega Braves Hoodo by Pledging Thirteen New Men at Kentucky

(By DAVID C. ALEXANDER, M.S., *Omega*, Kentucky)

LEXINGTON, KY.—Omega opened the year with thirteen new men. Thirty-five old mem-

bers returned, making the chapter approximately the same size as last year.

The prospective initiates to II K A are: Lawrence Alexander, Jack Buster, C. R. Fishback, Robert Gibson, Leon Hoffman, William Greenwell, Richard Hayes, James Patrick, Thomas Riley, Jerry Ruddles, Red Sullivan, Oliver Thompson and Ralph Woodall.

Will Ed Covington was elected president of the sophomore class. Covington, a backfield man, is on the varsity squad this year. Lawrence Curry, end, is also among the first string men.

Pledge Greenwell is playing regular quarterback on the freshman team. Sullivan and Hoffman are also on the squad.

Tryon Smith was among the eight men ini-

tiated into Suky, university pep organization, this fall.

William Durbeck and Covington were elected to the student council this year. Richard Elliot is panhellenic representative.

D. C. Alexander is assistant editor of *Letters*, the new literary magazine.

Elliott and Young are showing up well in the early season cross-country trials. Elliot was a star distance man on the track team last year.

The social season was inaugurated the middle of November with a dance at the chapter house. Sunday is guest day at the house, when members are hosts to alumni and their wives and to the fairer of the fair sex.

— II K A —

Alpha-Lambda Pledges Twelve Ex-High School Athletes and Debaters

(By GARRETT WOODALL, M.S., *Alpha-Lambda*, Kentucky)

GEORGETOWN, KY.—With the opening of the college term, Alpha-Lambda had a roll of nine active members. Within the first week six of last year's freshmen were added to the list, and at the present time the active force numbers nineteen.

Chontrelle Layson, *Pi* and *Omega*, has transferred to membership, and we are only waiting for his demit to consider Alpha-Lambda and become the twentieth active man.

One of last year's juniors,—Charles A. Cook,—is matriculated at Northwestern, while three former sophomores, Raymond Taylor, George Smith, and Warren Nash, did not return.

Alfred D. Doak was elected president of the senior class, and Garnett Bale is president of the junior class.

Gillaspie, S.M.C., is vice-president of the student body and the chapter feels that he will serve the college just as efficiently as he does the chapter.

Vaughn, Gillaspie, Cleland, Dawson, and Woodall are all varsity men, and each will probably make a letter in football this year.

Of Alpha-Lambda's twelve pledges, eight are on the freshman football squad. Two are all-Kentucky High School track men having tied state records, two were all-state debaters, and two were class presidents. We are, therefore, pleased to announce the pledging of George Adams, Georgetown, Ky.; Howard Carter, Harlan, Ky.; Don Cawthorne, Pineville, Ky.; John Gregory, Somerset, Ky.; Robert Harvey,

Atlanta, Ga.; Russell Jenkins, Shephardsville, Ky.; Earl Lawhorne, Somerset, Ky.; Shelby Martin, Sturgis, Ky.; Clifford Parrish, Morganfield, Ky.; John Prable, Chicago, Ill.; Dave Tibbals, Somerset, Ky.; and Richard Watters, Caseyville, Ky.

A. K. Stone, *Kappa*, and his wife entertained the chapter and new pledges with a theatre party on Sept. 21. After the show, refreshments were served to about thirty-five couples in a local confectionery. Brother and Mrs. Stone always have the interest of our chapter at heart. They chaperoned the II K A camp in June for the seventh consecutive season.

ALPHA-LAMBDA ALUMNI NEWS

Harry T. Mitchell, former S.M.C., is teaching in a military school in Chattam, Va. He stopped at the fraternity house on his way to take up his new duties.

Past S.M.C. Tom Spicer is attending a trade school in Chicago this year.

D. C. Jenkins is head of the mathematics department in the Middlesboro (Ky.) High School. He recently paid the chapter a visit to see if his younger brother, a pledge, is being treated properly. The pledge took the opportunity to go home for the week-end, however.

Runsey Taylor recently visited the chapter and attended the district Kiwanis convention in Lexington.

District No. 9

District Princes: JOHN J. SPARKMAN, *Gamma-Alpha*, Alabama
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Ten II K A's On Birmingham Grid Team; Who's the Eleventh?

(By FRANK RYBURN SCHUESSLER, JR., M.S., *Delta*, Birmingham Southern College)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—With last year's dream a reality, on Sept. 15, Delta opened her new \$15,000 house on 8th Ave. to fifteen returning II K A's. With "Home Sweet Home" on their lips and a will to work in their hearts, the old gang started off the fall term with a rush, pledging twelve new men.

The brothers returning from last year are: Perry Woodham, William Smith, Frank Schuessler, Hubert Lavies, Walter Gravlee, Ben Glasgow, Richard Hicks, Jefferson Henry, Francis McTrottis, Harvey Williamson, Harold Beagle, Edgar Lott, Cecil Murray, Robert L. Sudduth, Dewey Vines, Frank Richard, and Pledge Albert Vincent. We are also glad to welcome Brothers David Griffin and William W. Whorton, last year pledges, recently initiated.

Delta takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Thomas W. Layne, Huntsville, Ala.; Addison Merriam, Birmingham, Ala.; Edward Pitts, Fairfield, Ala.; Gaines Owen, Fairfield, Ala.; Gunter Anderson, New Haven, Conn.; Malcolm Laney, Birmingham, Ala.; Doc Broaner, Birmingham, Ala.; Howard Cranford, Birmingham, Ala.; John T. Phillips, Jr., Fairfield, Ala.; Robert Badger, New Haven, Conn.; Gilbert Miller, Birmingham, Ala.; George Murther, New Britain, Conn.

The men on the varsity football squad are: Harvey Williamson, captain; Francis McTrottis, Edgar Lott, Robert L. Sudduth, Albert Vincent, William Smith, David Griffin, William Whorton, Hubert Lavies, and Walter Gravlee.

Edgar Lott was a four letter man last year and winner of the Porter Loving Cup for being the best all round athlete on the campus.

Benjamin Glasgow was elected editor of the *La Revue*, the college annual. He also writes for *Gold and Black*, student publication for the college. Pledge Thomas Layne is on the business manager's staff of the annual and Jeff. Davis Henry is art editor.

Harold Beagle and Pledge Gilbert Miller were recently elected to the dramatic club. Richard Hicks is business manager of the club.

Perry Woodham has been appointed assistant bursar to the college.

The Greeks Club at a recent meeting initiated the following brothers: Cecil Murray, Hubert Lavies, and Richard Hicks.

Pledge Albert Vincent, and Robert L. Sudduth, who both won four numerals in freshman athletics last year, are now eligible for varsity athletics.

Jefferson D. Henry is vice-president of the Pan Hellenic council, and secretary of the non-athletic student awards committee.

Frank Schuessler was elected publicity manager of Kappa Phi Kappa, and secretary of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity.

Pledge Addison Merriam is one of the assistant managers of the football team and also a debater.

Jeff Henry's deep bass voice will be heard in Birmingham Southern's All-American and European Glee Club this year.

Pledge Edward Pitts and Jeff Henry are members of the band.

DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

Wm. H. Jenkins, '27, is instructor in history and graduate manager of athletics. He is also alumni secretary.

Robert Manor and Charles D. Miller have positions with the Barnesville Petroleum Co., at Tulsa, Okla.

Allen G. Loehr is secretary to the Alabama Lumbermen's Assn. Edward Jenkins is singing with a New York musical comedy, "Hit the Deck."

Otto Eckwurz is assistant manager of the men's shoe department for Herman Saks & Sons, Birmingham, Ala.

Taylor Henry is with the Hall Foster Drug Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Ralph Gravlee is traveling for the American Tobacco Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Miles Hardy, Jr., is principal of the Montevallo (Ala.) High School.

Four Win Scholastic Honors; Two on Football Team at Auburn

(By C. R. DEARMAN, M.S., *Upsilon*, Alabama Polytechnic Institute)

AUBURN, ALA.—Upsilon chapter opened the fall term this year with the largest representation of membership it has ever known and with an unusual number of honors among its active members. B. C. Blake, an initiate of Pi chapter, after an absence of two years from college, affiliated with Upsilon and is taking work in civil engineering. C. A. Manley returned after one semester's absence and has resumed his course in mechanical engineering.

The other brothers who returned this year are: William Harry Moss, Benjamin Turner Sankey, Euil Snider, Norman Clifford Wood, Thomas Nelson Boone, Massey Barnes Clayton, James Hamilton Cone, Jr., Charles Raymond DeArman, James Leonard Hartselle, Andrew Day Hoskins, Walter Robert Kirkwood, Charles Martin Leland, Coke Smith Matthews, Hardwick Benjamin McLaren, Judson Breck Sides, Garland Howard Smith, Ludwig Adney Smith, John Robert Taylor, Jr., Ira Holden Virgin, Jr., James Nelson Bethel, William Walton Bryant, Jr., Thomas Brice Chestnutt, Fluit Witherspoon Fulton, Thomas Jones Hendrix, Ivor William Jones, John William Nageley, Jr., William Norman Sayre, Jr., Rufus Wilson Sheppard, Clyde T. Thompson.

An excellent showing was made by the chapter at the opening of school in pledging fifteen members of the freshman class. Two of the pledges, J. F. Wood and I. K. Roth, are now on the rat football team. Two of them have also been pledged to Keys, an interfraternity club.

Those pledged are: J. B. Wood, Birmingham; J. E. Dilworth, Birmingham; J. F. Wood, West Blocton; C. S. Davis, Mobile; Felton Goodwin, Columbiana; J. P. Whatley, Opelika; L. W. Golson, Brent; I. K. Roth, Jacksonville, Fla.; G. L. Robinson, Five Points; M. O. King, Decatur; Travis Williams, Russellville; T. M. Guyton, Decatur; Jack Pearson, Birmingham; W. S. Myrick, Lakeland, Fla.; J. M. Slayton, Notasulga.

Euil Snider, who has merited the reputation of being the fastest man on the football team, is on the grid again this year, playing halfback. J. L. Hartselle is also on the varsity team playing halfback.

Snider is captain of the track team. He has made his letters in football, basketball and track. He holds the Southern Conference record in the 220-yard dash.

Due to their showing on the baseball team last year, Ben. T. Sankey was selected All-Southern shortstop and N. C. Wood, also starring in baseball, holds the honor of All-Southern pitcher.

Four of the present active members of Upsilon made distinction in scholastic work for last year. They are J. R. Taylor, Ludwig A. Smith, Clyde T. Thompson and C. R. DeArman.

Among the other honors held by members of Upsilon are: president of the senior class, secretary and historian of the junior class, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. and three members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, associate editor and news editor of the *Plainsman*, the college publication, a cadet major and cadet captain of the advanced R. O. T. C. unit.

Upsilon has three members of the "A" Club, of which Sankey is secretary and treasurer, one member of the Student Council, the assistant baseball manager, five members of Keys, interfraternity club, two members of Scabbard and Blade, three members of Phi Delta Gamma, national forensic fraternity, one member of the social committee, one member of Auburn's debating team, one member of Thendara, two members of Upsilon-Delta, three members of Stags, two members of Bovines and two members of the Auburn band.

Among the alumni who returned on the annual homecoming day at Auburn, October 8, were M. E. Boriss, T. M. Nesbitt, Jr., J. E. Lambert, B. A. Reynolds, W. D. Knight and C. W. Virgin.

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Upsilon announces the marriage of N. C. Wood to Miss Madge Kilgore, of Jasper, Ala. The ceremony was solemnized on February 19, 1927. They are now in their new home in Auburn.

William Watson Davis, '03, Grand Historian, visited Upsilon on October 12.

Clyde Hendrix, Jr., '27, is at Columbia, where he is studying commercial law and banking.

Seybourne Harris Lynne, '27, is at the University of Alabama, studying law. He was in Auburn for several days during rush week. R. E. Lambert, '24, of Darlington, Ala., was also in Auburn during rush week and took an active part in the pledging.

Every Single Alpha-Pi Is Up and Doing On the Howard Campus

(By J. L. M. SMITH, M.S., *Alpha-Pi*, Howard)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Members of Alpha-Pi chapter at Howard College figure prominently in the activities on the old campus this year, with every member of the chapter actively identified with some particular student activity.

W. H. Langley is vice-president of the student body and two other members are on the council, H. H. Jones and Fred Tente.

J. L. M. Smith is associate editor of the *Crimson*, weekly newspaper, business manager of the glee clubs, director of the Baptist Hospital Glee Club and business manager of the contemplated comic magazine, *Bulldawg*.

Frank Aycock is treasurer of the sophomore class. Raymond Knight is president of the Pan Hellenic Council.

J. S. Mecham, J. D. Farrington, George Warrick and Fred Tente are standard-bearers in the tennis club.

The grand old varsity, which held Loyola, undefeated for three years, scoreless early this season when the teams met in Birmingham, boasts four II K A's: C. T. Harris, Chester Griffith, Mitchell Burns and R. G. Knight.

Frank Aubrey is one of the school's cheer leaders and Frank Aycock is assistant cheer leader.

George Warrick is an honor roll student.

J. D. Farrington is assistant in the science

laboratories and J. J. Finklea is sophomore editor of the annual *Entre-Nous*.

Harold Freeman is a manager of the freshman football team with J. B. Davist as his assistant.

In the glee club are Fred Tente, W. H. Langley, Frank Aubrey, J. L. M. Smith, H. H. Jones, Raymond Knight, Ed Nunnally, George Warrick, Clyde Wilder, Cecil Folmer and Mitchell Burns.

In the band, which thus far has made the best showing in its history and bids fair to outdo rivals during the season, are Jesse Chandler, Fred Tente, Harold Freeman, Martin Nunnally, T. M. Borland and Cecil Folmer.

The following are the Alpha-Pi pledges: Graham Jones, Quincey, Fla.; William C. McDonald, Fairfield, Ala.; Ralph Gilmore, Brundidge, Ala.; Alfred Turnipseed, Birmingham, Ala.; T. C. Edwards, Piedmont, Ala.; Floyd Arledge, Birmingham, Ala.; Clyde Wilder, Birmingham, Ala.; Fred Busey, Jones Moll, Ala.; Lion M. Gay, Geneva, Ala.; T. M. Borland, Pickard, Ala., and Cecil Folmer, Troy, Ala.

Alfred Turnipseed is vice-president of the freshman class and William C. McDonald is treasurer. The freshman football team includes T. C. Edwards, William C. McDonald and Alfred Turnipseed.

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Pikes Hold Important Places on Alabama's Crimson Tide

(By THOMAS A. BRITTON, M.S., *Gamma-Alpha*, Alabama)

UNIVERSITY, ALA.—Three of Gamma-Alpha's men hold important places on the famous Crimson Tide of Alabama. George Dye, the 230-pound center, holds one of the most important positions on the team. This is only his first year on the varsity. James Skidmore is one of the star guards on the Tide; this is Skidmore's second year on the team. Herman Sanford holds the position of end.

Gamma-Alpha has been very successful in its rushing season, pledging ten men: Aubrey Stabler, Birmingham; Howard Aikens, Ozark; Milton S. Pullins, Boaz; Everett Garner, Tuscaloosa; Henry C. Daniel, Wanesboro, Ga.; Sidney Sawtell, Troy; Glenn Hall, Albertville; Wilson T. Cantrell, Alexander City; Howard

Chappelle, Birmingham, and A. B. McRae, La Fayette.

On the night of Oct. 5, a supper was given at the house to the pledges by the members of the chapter. After the banquet all were taken to the theater. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The chapter is mighty glad to have with us this year Seyburne Lynn, formerly of Upsilon, and Cyrus Emory, formerly of Alpha-Iota.

Lewis Smith has recently been selected as a member of the Black friars, the outstanding dramatic organization on the campus.

Cranford Blackshear has recently been selected as a member of the Euphian literary society. Irvin H. Griffin has been elected treas-

urer of this society. T. A. Britton holds the office of president.

The house committee has been very active and the plans of our new home are near completion. The alumni of this chapter have been very active also and will help with the planning

a great deal. Gamma-Alpha hopes to be able to occupy its new home next fall.

E. Vernon Stabler, former president of the student body and the winner of the panhellenic loving cup for 1926-27, has entered Harvard where he will continue his study in medicine.

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District No. 10

District Princes: JOE A. SHEEHAN, *Alpha-Nu*, Missouri
1428 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Fifteen Pledges, Including Robbins and Snipes, Caged at Arkansas

(By HOUSTON J. HOLLOMAN, M.S., *Alpha-Zeta*, Arkansas)

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—Alpha-Zeta began the year by pledging fifteen men.

After boosting its scholastic standing last semester, from thirteenth position to first place

Gathings deserve much praise for its success. Mrs. Mary Bateman, matron, and Wendel Polk of Fayetteville, tastefully redecorated the interior of the house, procuring new draperies



GROUP AT ARKANSAS

Reading left to right—Bottom row: BASHAM, WHITE, HAYS, THOMPSON, BELL, MISS MARY BATEMAN (Matron), ROBBINS, CORDORY, WILTSHIRE, GATHINGS. Second row: MAYS, LONG, HUGHES, SNIPES, BROOKS, HERRING, SHINN. Third row: FULLER, HORST, FOWLER, POLK, YARBROUGH, LORD, REED, HOLLOMAN. Top row: HAYS, HARKEY, PERKINS, WARTEN.

among the fraternities, an increase in grade average from .963 to 2.64, Alpha-Zeta was placed in an ideal condition for the best rush week in its history.

Besides good coöperation by all, Polk and

and other furnishings necessary to make it a thing of beauty.

With everything in readiness the rushing was begun which resulted in the pledging of the following men:

Howard Horst, Stuttgart, Ark.; Gaston Bell, Crossett, Ark.; Joe Walker, Newport, Ark.; Baldwin Meek, Warren, Ark.; Howard Garret, Huntsville, Ark.; Burton Robbins, Fordyce, Ark.; Collins Kilgore, Fordyce, Ark.; Burnett Snipes, Marriana, Ark.; Wade Long, Neosho, Mo.; Arthur Fowler, Stuttgart, Ark.; Henry Warten, Joplin, Mo.; Fletcher Lord, Little Rock, Ark.; Paul Spikes, Walnut Ridge, Ark.; Rex Perkins, Berryville, Ark.; Joe Winston Reed, Delight, Ark.; H. M. Hays, Dumas, Ark.

The chapter welcomes James Yarbrough, of Ft. Smith, Ark., who transferred from Washington and Lee University.

Glen Rose, captain of the football team and playing his third year on the varsity, is looming up as a strong possibility for a position on the conference team. In the Baylor game Glen accomplished the unique trick of blocking a punt, picking up the ball and running for the touchdown, which won the game.

In the Arkansas Boosters Club Alpha-Zeta has five men: Harkey, Holloman, Gathings, Wiltshire and Pledge Walker.

Mace Harkey, Max Brooks and Took Gathings are members of the University Vigilance Committee.

Pi Kappa Alpha has two officers of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, Eric Caviness being president and Took Gathings, treasurer.

Gaston Bell is president of the Gamma Chi chemical fraternity, which has bright prospects of becoming Alpha Chi Sigma in the near future.

Max Brooks, editor of the 1928 *Razorback*, the annual year book, is making preparations to move into his new office on the first floor of the University Hall.

Johnnie Wiltshire is secretary and treasurer of Kappa Kappa Psi, national band fraternity. Other Pi Kappa Alpha band members are Clyde White, Pledges Walker and Garret.

Howard Horst, who last year was captain of the freshman basketball team, is working out regularly with the varsity.

Pledge Perkins, star violin player, has become a member of the University Symphony Orchestra. Joe Walker is serving his second year in

this orchestra. He and Bassham, at the piano, are two of the mainstays in Price Dickson's Serenaders, who are filling practically all campus engagements this year. The Serenaders have a contract to play for all II K A Wednesday evening dinner dances.

A big Thanksgiving dance was planned for the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

William F. Hays has returned this year to fill his position as president of the Black Friars, dramatic society.

E. C. Gathings, last year's business manager of the *Razorback*, has been placed on a board of publications, which regulates the student newspaper and the annual year book.

II K A's on the Glee Club this year are Holloman, Bassham, Bell, Lord, Perkins and Snipes.

With the new agriculture building, the new engineering building and a new football stadium ready for occupancy this fall at the University of Arkansas, the school is showing signs of growth and increased efficiency.

The chapter was mighty glad to have the District Princes, Joseph Sheenan, here for a day's visit. His visits are always beneficial.

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Fred Coker, Arkansas district highway engineer, of the Harrison District, visited the chapter house during Brother Sheenan's stay.

Jack Holt, '27, S.M.C. of Alpha-Zeta for two years, is a practicing attorney in Harrison. He was in Fayetteville for rush week. J. Russell and Ed Wright of Ft. Smith, were also visitors at the chapter house during rush week.

Dale E. Kilgore, now in business in Fordyce, was a three day visitor the last week in September.

Kelso Kight, of Malvern, Ark., visited the house last week.

Brother Daniels, salesman with headquarters in Shreveport, was in Fayetteville for the opening of school.

C. Armitage Harper, who received his master's degree from Harvard last spring, now has a position with the Park Harper printing firm in Little Rock.

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Freeman Edits Missouri Miner; Berry Plays Quarter On Varsity

(By CHARLES E. GUTKE, M.S., *Alpha-Kappa*, Missouri School of Mines)

ROLLA, MO.—Alpha-Kappa Chapter announces the pledging of P. B. Mudgett, Union, Mo.;

Bruce Trieble, Utica, N. Y.; C. Wentz, Edwardsville, Ill.; C. K. Harrington, Rutherford,

N. J.; J. N. Loupe, Washington, Mo.; E. B. Strong, Clyde, O.; E. A. Martin, Joplin, Mo.; C. Parks, Elmira, N. Y.; U. W. Busch, Washington, Mo.; R. Kauffman, Chicago, Ill.; and S. Moran, Mt. Olive, Ill.

School started with a bang this year, with rushing keener than ever before. In honor of the pledges a neophite dance was given on Oct. 11.

Campus organizations got under way rapidly with Tau Beta Pi, honorary scholastic fraternity, leading off; Schweickhardt and Freeman are wearing the pledge pins of this organization. Freeman also was elected editor of the *Missouri Miner*, the school paper. Layne is circulation manager while Gutke is associate editor.

Berry is again calling signals for the varsity football squad. Morris is also playing in the backfield. Kirkpatrick and Pledges Loupe, Moran and Strong are seen in the golden jerseys on the Miner squad.

Fall track practice is progressing, with Tamm and McFann and Pledge Kauffman limbering up for the dashes and distances. Pledge Mudgett retains his crown in the field work by clearing a bit over six feet in the high jump.

Home-coming this year fell on Oct. 13, 14, 15

and many familiar faces were seen, renewing acquaintances and revisiting their Alma Mater. Among those from Alpha-Kappa who returned were Don Griffin, M. P. Weigle, C. S. Halligan and H. S. Clark.

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M. P. Weigle has returned from his position in Chile and is at present employed by the Aluminum Ore Co., of East St. Louis, Ill.

W. E. Knight came down from East St. Louis, Ill., for the pledge dance and reports he is still working for the Aluminum Ore Co.

J. S. Wilfley, '28, is at present working in St. Louis, as assistant resident engineer on a new Mississippi River bridge project.

S. S. Hansen, '29, did not return to school this year and is working as a draftsman for the city of St. Joseph, Mo.

D. N. Griffin, who returned at Homecoming is still with the Butchart Manufacturing Co., of Joplin, Mo.

H. S. Clark who returned to pay us a visit after eight years absence is head of the Geology Department of West Texas at Abilene, where he is employed by the Sinclair Oil and Gas Co.

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Alpha Nu Boast Three College Class Presidents at Missouri

(By A. WELDEN FORD, M.S., *Alpha-Nu*, Missouri)

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Alpha-Nu has started off on her second year in the new \$60,000 home with a bang. Twelve prospective II K A's are the result of the fall rushing season. They are: Chester Brown, Cape Girardeau; Frank Bihr and William Heffern of Columbia; R. C. Ellis, Chester Rhodes and Edgar Haller of Kansas City; Billy McPike, St. Louis; Harry Scott, Rockport; Ralph Graham, Jefferson City; Bennie Martin, Joplin; Samuel Murrill, Sapulpa, Okla.; Paul Gould, Tulsa, Okla.

With thirty-two active members back and living in the house, everything points to a great year for Alpha-Nu. The pledges are doing their bit and the list of activities is on the increase. Pledges Brown, Martin, Gould and Scott along with Logan and Bennett are members of Brother Major Wall's Missouri Valley championship glee club. Pledge Ellis is a mainstay in the line of the freshman football squad and has wonderful prospects as a future Tiger letter man.

Among the actives, Roy Leffingwell has been elected to the vice-presidency of both the school of journalism and of Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary professional advertising fraternity.

William Hutt has been appointed general manager of Journalism Show and also pledged to Alpha Delta Sigma.

Barrett Emerson was elected to the presidency of the junior class of arts and science school. Welden Ford was elected to the presidency of the senior class of the School of Journalism.

Gilbert Kellersman is a part of the Tiger combination with which Coach Henry hopes to bring another valley championship to Missouri.

A dance was given at the chapter house, Saturday night, Oct. 8. The guests were the alumni visitors and rushees.

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Paul W. Chapman, B.S.A. '13, B.S.Ed. '15, is now state director of vocational education,

with offices at the University of Georgia, Athens. The state board for vocational education promotes four types of work—(1) agricul-

tural education; (2) house economics education; (3) trades and industrial training; and (4) civilian rehabilitation.

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Washington U. Takes New Spurt for Football Honors

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Beta-Lambda entered into the year's scholastic activities on a campus which has been considerably altered in appearance. The several newly-finished buildings make the Tudor Gothic quadrangle most impressive in appearance, giving a most fascinating environment for the scholar.

Washington University, ever adding to the beauty of its campus, ever increasing its scholastic rating, ever forging ahead to leadership, has adopted a new athletic policy. Washington is out to win! This is emphatically shown in its first rate football team. Perhaps the change in the Missouri Valley Conference will speed this school on to its day of bigger and better football teams. Paul Harding continues to scintillate in the team's backfield. Pledge Reed is striving to advance from the second team and his hopes are warranted. Several pledges are winning their berths on the frosh team.

New officers, younger men but able ones, are heading the chapter now. Miller, S.M.C.; Krautter, I.M.C., and Jenison, Th.C., promise to guide the chapter to a still higher place on the campus.

Simpson is business manager of the *Dirge*, the comic monthly. Miller is assistant business manager of the glee club, and Knewitz is track manager.

Beta-Lambda's pledges, twelve in number, are all required to participate in two activities, and will also form the nucleus for the II K A intramural athletic teams. At this time the tournaments are just beginning.

The alumni of the city, Alpha-Nu chapter, are fast perfecting their organization, and are aiding the advancement of the active chapter here, and in other schools throughout the district. Numerous activities are on their program.

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District No. 11

District Princes: A. L. HOGAN, *Alpha-Gamma*, Louisiana State
624 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

NO NEWS FROM
ALPHA-GAMMA

Eta Pledges Twelve Men: Chamberlain Makes Phi Beta Kappa

(By FRANCIS A. POGGI, M.S., *Eta*, Tulane)

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Now that rushing season is over and the smoke of battle has cleared away, Eta chapter can count twelve freshmen—Calvin Gray, Louisville, Ky.; Robert Fussell, Kentwood, La.; Foster Fournier, Waveland, Miss.; Blenk Young, Covington, La.; Harold Hellier, Houma, La.; W. McCullomb, San Antonio, Tex.; Robert Gallegly, Alexandre Ledoux, Edwin Reed, James Robert, Leslie Nourse, New Orleans, La.

The smokers, lunches, dinners and, last but

not least, the dance of the rushing season were enjoyed by everyone. The pledges gave the active chapter a dance on Halloween night.

Frederick, Moseley, Mays and Austin pledged Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity, of which Brother Mullins is president and Couret and Chamberlain pledged Nu Sigma Nu, also medical. Chamberlain is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Eta is pleased to welcome back Joe Cummings and Troy Long from Beta-Omicron.

ETA ALUMNI NEWS

The local alumni of Eta have been busy assisting the chapter with their rushing. Among those who were frequently at the house are: James Elizardi, '23; Wallace Hay, '26; William Hammett, '22; Melville Smith, '27; Alexander Allain, '20; Caron Ball, '20, and Philip Campbell, '26.

Hay, B.E., '26, has returned to New Orleans and is connected with the Mississippi Warrior Barge Line of the Inland Waterways Corporation.

Robert Linfield, B.E., '26, passed through

New Orleans recently on his way to accept a position with the Standard Fruit & Steamship Co. in La Ceiba, Honduras.

Richard Stevens is now connected with the Chambers Advertising Agency in New Orleans.

Melville Smith, D.D.S., '27, is practicing dentistry in the city.

The summer months witnessed the weddings of two of Eta's most loyal alumni. Those of Miss Noel Halsey and Walter Barnes, B.B.A., '24, and Miss Evelyn Thibaut and Morgan Brian.

Barnes is connected with the Barnes Electric Construction Co. and Brian is practicing law.

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Five II K A Gridsters from Alpha Iota On Millsaps Eleven

(By SIDNEY SELVIDGE, M.S., *Alpha-Iota*, Millsaps)

JACKSON, MISS.—Alpha-Iota is glad to announce the pledging of the following: H. E. Bonne, Pontotoc, Miss.; Wyatt Sharp, Jackson, Miss.; Erby McManus, Hazlehurst, Miss.; J. J. Stagg, Morton, Miss.; L. P. Stagg, Morton, Miss.; W. T. Mobley, Richton, Miss. The pledge service was held at 6 a. m. on Oct. 8. Immediately after the ceremony the chapter gave a sunrise breakfast for the pledges at one of the down-town hotels.

Alpha-Iota is represented on the varsity this year by Blount, end; McManus at center; Welsh at half; Bealle at end; and Griffin at half. Blount is known over the state as "that big blond end" and is considered as one of the state's best. McManus is the best little center in the S. I. A. A. Welsh, Bealle, and Griffin come up from the freshman squad of last year.

McManus is president of the junior class, vice-president of the Student Body, and vice-president of the athletic association. Blount is president of the senior class, and secretary of the athletic association.

Mann is business manager of the *Purple and White*, the college paper, and Byrd is advertising manager. Carruth is vice-president of the junior class, and a member of the honor

council elected from the student body at large. Bealle is vice-president of the sophomore class. On the College Band are Pledges Mobley and Sharp.

C. H. Carruth and Sidney Selvidge were delegated from Alpha-Iota to help install the two new Mississippi chapters at the University of Mississippi. They bring back glowing reports from both chapters. Alpha-Iota extends to the new chapters a hearty welcome.

Recent visitors were Black and Barnes from Alpha-Nu. Black is to be located in Jackson as assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

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J. T. Lewis and A. G. Ward entered Tulane Medical school this year. Brother Cottrell also transferred to the same school.

George Watts is teaching at Ruleville again this year.

Jack Williams is employed with the Finkbine Lumber Co., of DeLo, Miss.

Emitt Eaton, secretary of the Lamar Life Ins. Co., of Jackson, is the proud father of a future II K A son.

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Gamma Thetas are Busy Men; All Hold Campus Jobs

(By W. FERRELL BARKSDALE, M.S., *Gamma-Theta*, Miss. A. & M.)

A. & M. COLLEGE, MISS.—When the fall semester began on Sept. 20, Gamma-Theta had nineteen active members in school, representing practically every branch of study at this institu-

tion. R. Z. Pepper, a graduate of the class of 1927, was taken into the bonds, but is not back in school, much to our regret.

Quite a few of our brothers spent the sum-

mer away from their homes. W. R. Hardy, J. L. Hardy, J. W. Box, and L. H. Callaway attended the R. O. T. C. artillery camp at Pensacola, Fla. All of them are now holding high military offices in the student cadet corps. While at Pensacola, the II K A's from the University of Alabama who were also in camp, gave a beach party and dance to the above mentioned members of Gamma-Theta. H. H. Cato was also at Pensacola at a C. M. T. C. camp.

J. T. Salmon worked during the summer in Chicago; M. H. McCormick in Flint, Mich.; W. F. Barksdale in Champaign-Urbana, Ill.; and B. W. Robins as a radio operator on a tugboat between New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala.

Gamma-Theta has voted in five pledges to date: T. G. Salmon, Grenada; A. B. Kelly, Yazoo City; R. C. Stockett, Jackson; Breck Cabell, Jackson; and J. H. Byrd of Durant.

L. H. Callaway is S.M.C., a member of Triangle Club (honorary engineering society), lieutenant in the cadet corps, and manager of the printing department of the college.

L. E. Nichols is varsity cheer leader, member of the governing council of A. S. M. E., and president of the Engineering Club.

J. L. Hardy is Th.C., and a lieutenant in the cadet corps.

W. R. Hardy is M.C., and a captain in the cadet corps.

P. H. Berry is president of the Y. M. C. A., on the varsity track team and the varsity basketball team.

E. L. Lucas is a member of the Triangle Club, and an assistant professor of mechanical engineering.

J. W. Box is vice-president of the Dramatic Club, a member of the student executive council, and executive officer of the regimental staff.

B. W. Robins is secretary of the student

branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and operator of the college wireless station.

L. O. Cooper is a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, on the varsity debating team, and the varsity track team.

J. T. Salmon is I.M.C., and has a fellowship in electrical engineering.

W. F. Barksdale is M.S., member of the Dramatic Club, and a member of the student executive council.

D. T. Fenwick is a member of the glee club, and is a student assistant at the Presbyterian Church.

H. H. Cato is a member of the Dramatic Club.

E. L. Puckett is secretary of the Triangle Club.

R. M. Brown, from the University of Arkansas is with us this year.

Pledge Kelly is vice-president of the freshman class and Pledge Stockett is secretary-treasurer of that class.

The largest attendance in the history of the college is registered this year, approximately 1,400 students being enrolled here now. Already a move for more buildings has been started by the president. A. and M. has the second largest dormitory for boys in the United States, the entire student body staying under one roof.

A. and M. chemical laboratory recently won a silver Loving Cup for having made the best series of chemical tests of any college or university in the nation. The college is rated on the A-1 list of colleges and the R. O. T. C. unit is one of the best in the country.

GAMMA-THETA ALUMNI NEWS

R. Z. Pepper, our only alumnus at present, is located at Yazoo City, Miss.

[A 100 per cent alumni report!—Ed.]

— II K A —

Baby Chapter Braves Hoodoo and Pledges Thirteen New Men

(By MIKE LAWLESS, M.S., *Gamma-Iota*, Mississippi)

UNIVERSITY, MISS.—Gamma-Iota, the baby chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, has just recently finished its first rushing season with marked success, having pledged thirteen excellent men. Among this number there are two halfbacks on the varsity team, and a pitcher who is practically assured of a position on the freshman nine next spring.

After the pledging ceremony the pledges

were entertained at an informal smoker, the success of which is attributed to the efforts of Winfred P. Killingsworth who arranged the details and acted as toastmaster. Several informing and inspiring talks were made, that of Prof. Atkin of the University of Texas being one of the best.

Prof. Loyd Evans Thatcher made an impressive talk on fraternities in general, their ideals

and the position they should occupy in the sphere of college life, and emphasized more especially the peculiar challenge that all fraternities at the University of Mississippi must meet. The pledges were instructed in the ideals and real meaning of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and were acquainted with the pledge rules that they would be expected to observe.

The chapter now has three student assistants in the university: Edgar H. Nation, assistant in engineering; Hunter Causey, assistant in physiology, and Mike H. Lawless, assistant in biology. Jeff Cunningham, *Alpha-Iota*, is assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church of

Oxford and is prominent in campus devotional work. Charlie Bell Howard has recently been chosen drum major of the university band.

Gamma-Iota is indeed fortunate in having six transfers who have rendered valuable advice and suggestion to the new chapter. They are: Prof. John Thatcher Atkin, *Alpha-Omicron*; Jeff Cunningham, *Alpha-Iota*; Earnest Peyton Jones, *Alpha-Iota*; J. Moon Atkinson, *Theta*; Winfred Price Killingsworth, *Sigma*; Mack Thomas, *Theta*, and Henry Conn, *Alpha-Gamma*.

Jeff Cunningham has already affiliated with Gamma-Iota.

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District No. 12

District Princes: JOHN P. PAULSON, *Beta-Chi*, Minnesota
321 Twelfth Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Beta-Iota Gets Nine Live Pledges to Round Out Beloit Chapter

(By WELLONS H. JEFFREYS, M.S., *Beta-Iota*, Beloit)

BELOIT, Wis.—Beta-Iota is well represented on the football team in Miller, Hobart, Allen and Leff. Miller and Hobart are regulars, while Allen and Leff will see service. Pledges Norris, Wagner and Robertson are on the frosh football squad.

Beta-Iota introduces the following pledges: William Arndt, Sheboygan, Wis.; Ronald Wagner, Dundee, Ill.; Russell Norris, Elgin, Ill.; Bruce Robertson, Rockford, Ill.; Raymond Schroeder, La Grange, Ill.; Ronald Udell, Yakima, Wash.; Thomas Keys, St. Paul, Minn.; Kenneth Gross, Franklin Grove, Ill.; Francis Buck, Beloit, Wis.

The rule that all freshmen must live in college dormitories has caused a hardship upon the chapter but everyone is doing his best in making this a big year.

S.M.C. Tucker has been elected treasurer of the associated students.

The intramural season is on with the playing of playground ball under the coaching of

Brother Hackbarth. The other intramural sports are tennis, swimming, volleyball, basketball, boxing, wrestling, freethrowing, baseball, track and golf.

The first informal of the year was held Nov. 5. II K A's at Beloit are noted for their excellent parties.

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Calvert is working in the advertising department of the *Rockford Register-Gazette*.

Watson is working for the Dodge Company in Chicago.

Gates is working for the *Chicago Tribune*.

Wilmot Pierce was married to Miss Florence Sugden, of Oak Park, on Sept. 11.

Cole is again teaching at Blunt, S. D.

Winkenwerter, who received his M.D. at Johns Hopkins last spring, is doing internship in Chicago.

Wheeler is state manager for L. G. Balfour Co.

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Alpha-Phi Launches New Era at Ames in Handsome \$60,000 Home

(By GAYLORD WHITE, M.S., *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa State)

AMES, IA.—Eight staunch sons of II K A have returned for another year at Iowa State, confident that Alpha-Phi is on the threshold of

the most successful year in her history.

Why?

Perhaps the outstanding reason for this feel-

ing of optimism is the fact that our dream of a new home is now a reality. The chapter is now located in a beautiful new \$60,000 home situated in the very heart of the most desirable location on the campus.

The chapter announces the pledging of the following new men as 27 additional reasons: Peter Askew, Valley Junction, Ia.; Marion Barnes, Marion, Ia.; Hollis Benschoter, Algona, Ia.; Elmer Canady, Ames, Ia.; Robert Frick and Morris Taylor, Yankton, S. D.; Basil Carlson and Gordon Peterson, Red Oak, Ia.; Chester G. Girard, Ralph Newoner and Paul Ruprect, Dubuque, Ia.; Robert Hager, Waukon, Ia.; Harold Hopkins and Russell Nye, Cambridge, Ill.; David Kempkes, Nevada, Ia.; Keith Marsh, Humboldt, Ia.; William Oliver and Don Richards, Kewanee, Ill.; Robert Peterson and Waldo Pond, Perry Ia.; Ed Ryan, Des Moines, Ia.; Kenneth Robinson, Delavan, Wis.; Henry Wiedner, Bellevue, Ia.; Russell Winkle, Melvin, Ia.; Richard Wright, Audubon, Ia.; and Stephen Jones and Ray Smith, De Smet, S. D.

With such an imposing array of new freshmen it is necessary that some definite study regulations be enforced and the active chapter is now developing a system of supervised study.

Alpha-Phi will soon enter the campus social season with an extensive program. On Oct. 12 the chapter was host at the annual Sigma Nu-Pi Kap smoker.

The first fireside of the season was held at the chapter home Oct. 21. This was followed with the usual open house party for students and faculty on Oct. 22 and 23. The new home was open for inspection. The annual fall dance will be held Nov. 26.

Pledge Helming has been aiding the Iowa State football team in its efforts to gain a place on the map.

Francis and Junker were unable to return to school this fall but were a wonderful pair of workers during the rushing season.

Michel is taking an active part in the dramatic affairs and will be in the next production of the dramatic club.

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Six Letter Men Lead Beta-Xi Activities on Wisconsin Campus

(By MARK SCHORER, M.S., *Beta-Xi, Wisconsin*)

MADISON, WIS.—On Sept. 13 there were twenty-eight Pi Kaps back in Madison, busy getting the house in order after the summer school session, and preparing for the rushing season, which began Sept. 15. The Pi Kap list of pledges is as follows: Raymond Aikens, George Cuisinier, Raymond Ellerman, Dudley Emmert, Adrian Freund, Robert Gillette, Burton Hall, Donald Ivy, Stanley Johnson, Victor Mellville, Curtis Morgan, Oscar Olsen, Max Peshak, Earl Ross, Norman Schulze and William Winget.

In this class are several very active men. "Bo" Cuisinier is, as he was last year, on the all-American squad, one of the best varsity half-backs. Ray Ellerman, varsity twirler and forward, is again out for his last years' position on the basketball squad. Dud Emmert, a highly recommended La Crosse Normal man, and one of its forensic stars, is going out for debating. Stan Johnson and Oscar Olsen have good positions on the frosh football squad, and Max Peshak is playing in the varsity regimental band. Don Ivy is one of the frosh track managers.

At the present II K A has probably more "W" men than any other house on the campus: Eddie Donagan, baseball; Earl Burbidge, baseball "W" and football "aWa"; Wayne Holmes, swimming; Chuck Bullamore, track, and very likely another in cross-country this fall; "Dutch" Von Bremer, football, and Howie Lee, track manager, constitute our "W" roll.

The active chapter is doing a lot in activities this year too. Donagan, a senior this year, is assistant coach in baseball with three "W's" to his credit. Burbidge is working out with the varsity football squad with Von Bremer, star lineman. Charlie Bullamore is working for his cross-country "W," Wayne Holmes is out for the swimming team again, and Chuck Junkerman is junior track manager. Herb Ferber is meeting varsity wrestling competition.

Chuck Schrofer is on the business staff of Haresfoot, Wisconsin's musical comedy club. Mark Schorer is out for the Haresfoot chorus in this year's show, "Step Lively," and is literary editor of the Wisconsin literary magazine.

Reid Winsey is chairman of the art commit-

tee for Homecoming and has lots of contributions in the *Octopus*, our humor magazine, on which he has a prominent position.

On Oct. 3 three men were initiated. They were George Von Bremer, Robert Ashman and Carl Langdren.

On Oct. 15, Beta-Xi held its first party, given in honor of the new pledges. On Oct. 13 the pledges gave an interfraternity smoker, two pledges from each house being invited.

During the summer session, the chapter again housed girls and under the very competent direction of Paul Griffith, made more of a success of it than in the first year. The net profit for the entire session was over \$1,600.00.

Active members who returned this fall are: Charles William Matthews, Wayne Hosmer Holmes, Earl LeRoy Burbidge, Wilmer Wesley Davis, Edward Francis Donagan, Walter Robert Bloxdorf, Charles LaFayette Bullamore, Earl Dallam Johnson, John Arthur Rasmussen, Donald William Pahl, Charles Gustavus Junkerman, Godfrey David Kunz, David Nathaniel Danielson, Seymour Wayne Sewall, Keith Wilde Melencamp, Mark Robert Schorer, Neussel Romaine Healy, Charles George William Schrofer, Ora Carl Roehl, Daniel Sylvester Young, Herbert James Ferber, Russell Conrad Johnston, Keith Wadsworth Peters, Alexander Reid Winsey, Emanuel Oettinger Woerner.

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Beta-Chi House, Decked Out Like a Castle, Welcomes Alumni

(By ROBERT H. HOOD, M.S., *Beta-Chi*, Minnesota)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Theo. J. Kern, S.M.C., has been smiling continually since school opened, but perchance even the gloomiest II K A would smile if he had a full house.

This will be a banner year for Beta-Chi. The house has been repaired, some of the rooms are painted, and the floors have been scraped and varnished. Carol Knopke and Lee Slater are bunked in the best room in the house due to their own efforts. William Johnson finished off the downstairs floors; to date, half a dozen brothers have kissed the varnish due to Brother Johnson's technique—that's a finish what am!

The alumni who came back to Beta-Chi for Homecoming were treated to the greatest welcome in many years. The chapter house resembled a mighty fortress. The heavy wooden gangplank was suspended by chains over an imaginary moat. John Poor had charge of the lighting effects which cannot be adequately described on plain white paper. Lee Slater had active charge of the construction with William Johnson as assistant engineer. The decorations included two symbolic figures of welcome—a knight with visor raised and a football warrior with his helmet off.

Beta-Chi has listed a score or more freshmen considered to be II K A material. At least two brothers are introduced to these men every week by some one of the brothers and when the rushing season comes around we will know these men and can easily determine whether they have the two prime requisites of a real II K A—scholarship and character.

Lawrence Johnson is president of the junior engineers, and Wallace McCallum is vice-president of the juniors in the school of business.

The position of senior track manager, which carries with it the coveted "M," is held by Allen Mortenson.

Beta-Chi was amply represented on both the executive committee for Homecoming and the senior advisory commission by Robert Paulson. The power behind the throne on the board of publications is Sheldon Johnson, who is six foot three and has the necessary "it."

Lawrence Johnson, known as the Duke in the realm of the pigskin, is having a good year. In the game with the Oklahoma Aggies, Johnson scored six points when a high, fast pass caught the Gopher aerial amidship, and six feet, seven inches of the varsity squad ambled over the Aggies chalkline for a touchdown.

On the freshman squad is Pledge Westphal whom Coach Spears considers good.

In the tennis tournament, II K A had William Johnson and Lawrence Tollefson.

The golf squad includes Robert Mueller and Alden Bjorklund and Pledge Cliff Mace who are driving the gutta percha over the Minnekada hills for a win.

The touchball team swept through Sigma Alpha Mu for a victory, 16 to 0. Wallace McCallum and Pledge John MacDonald starred in the backfield; Brother Theodore Lacey relieved Pledge MacDonald and got away for some nice gains. Pledges John Burton, Lloyd Bennes and Cliff Mace were adamant on the

line. Alden Bjorklund, John Poor and Robert Mueller broke through the Sammie's line almost at will. Donald MacBeth cut through

guard in the closing minutes of the game and drove the opponents halfback over his own goal line, scoring a safety for II K A.

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District No. 13

District Princes: J. WILBUR WOLF, *Gamma-Beta*, Nebraska
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Giddap, Daisy! We're Off for the Pi Kap Corn Jiggers Shindig

(By GLEN R. FOCKELE, M.S., *Alpha-Omega*, Kansas State)

MANHATTAN, KAN.—Alpha-Omega has completed another successful fall rush season, with Charles Schwindler as rush captain and through the hearty coöperation of the brothers, eleven men were pledged.

Two rush dances were given this year, one a breakfast dance, and the other in the evening. The First and Last Chance Cafe was reserved for the boys and their dates after the morning dance was over.

An added feature was a rush banquet given in the spacious dining room of the chapter house. Alumni of the chapter were central figures at the banquet. Morton Swanson, chief decorator for Marshall Field and Co., Chicago, who is noted for his ability in story telling, presided as toastmaster, and toasts were given by Professors R. I. Throckmorton and W. E. Grimes, both of the faculty at Kansas State, and Ed Otto, Riley, Kan.

The new men at Alpha-Omega are: Gordon Blair, Junction City, Kan.; Thomas Dawe and Rex Foltz, Wamego, Kan.; Clayton Eslinger, Kinsley, Kan.; Harold Grant, Elsworth, Kan.; Kenneth Haas, Downs, Kan.; Ralph Steen, Topeka, Kan.; Alonzo Swenson, Clay Center, Kan.; Lorin Tackwell, Manhattan; Gordon Towner, Dwight, Kan.; and Robert Womer, Manhattan.

The annual Corn Jiggers Party, given at the house Oct. 28, was as usual a howling success. According to the custom here in regard to this party, the house was elaborately decorated with ears of corn, corn shocks, pumpkins and so forth. The boys were all bedecked in overalls, blue shirts and straw hats and their dates wore aprons. Those of the boys who are acquainted with the farmers around here, borrowed hay racks and buggies to haul their dates around in. Music was furnished by June Layton and his orchestra.

Paul Chappell, Manhattan, received his appointment to West Point last spring and is in the ranks of the plebes there now.

Guy Huey, letter man in Kansas State baseball, and captain-elect for 1928 promises an unusually good team next spring. His brother, Rex, two letter man in baseball here, is in Taft, Cal., now but will be back for the spring semester to hold down third base for the Aggies.

Orel Tackwell is going strong at left guard on the Aggie football squad, and Kermit Silverwood, Elsworth, Kan., rates high as a prospect for forward in basketball.

Ray Althouse and Wesley Swenson, both of Beta-Rho, are in school here this year.

Richard Eslinger and Ray Althouse have been initiated into Pi Epsilon Pi, commonly known as the Wampus Cats, inter-fraternity pep organization.

Irwin Hollinsworth, Salina, Kan., has been initiated into Pax, a sophomore political organization.

Warren Joseph Finch, Beloit, Kan., is attending Washburn Law School, Topeka, Kan.

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Kenneth Chappell has given up his position as reporter on the *Kansas City Star* and is in business with his father and brother at Chappell's Creamery, Manhattan.

Wesley Roberts, editor of the *Oskaloosa Independent*, was here for the opening football game.

Loren Nordeen is managing the Alta Vista Lumber Co. for his father whose home is at Dwight, Kan.

Alfred Aldridge is supervising work at Topeka for the Kansas Engineering Co.

Horace Randels, Anthony, Kan., four letter man in Kansas State football, is playing professional football with Cleveland.

Hobart and Harley McMillen, and Eugene Irwin are doing inspection and office work for the Kansas Highway Commission. The McMillens are stationed at Pleasanton, Kan., while Irwin is at Fredonia, Kan.

Stewart Stout, Ft. Scott, Kan., who was on the S. S. Ryndam Round the World Cruise last year, was here during rush week.

Homer Hinnen, Holton, Kan., was here for part of rush week.

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Twenty-two Pledges, Including Perfectly Matched Twins, Gained at Kansas

(By CHARLES GARRISON, M.S., *Beta-Gamma*, Kansas)

LAWRENCE, KAN.—When the first contingent arrived at the chapter house, it was found that the annual summer school session had just about wrecked the old stand. A complete renovation in preparation for rush week was therefore the first activity of the season. As the boys had been training in the oil fields, wheat fields and seashores, they were in good shape for refinishing floors and painting the wood trimming on the outside of the house.

Jip Hill, varsity basketball captain, was rush captain. He had assembled a hot bunch of lads and in the scrimmage that always marks rush week, II K A got twenty-two bully pledges. The pledge list includes every sort of good men from a perfectly matched set of twins to the star quarterback of the frosh eleven. The complete list of pledges follows: Alden Besse, Pittsburg, Kan.; Fred Benson, Kansas City, Kan.; Owen Cox, Baxter Springs, Kan.; Paul Fisher, Pittsburg, Kan.; Jack Forgy, Eldorado, Kan.; Bob Garlinghouse, Iola, Kan.; Dick Garlinghouse, Iola, Kan.; Ralph Glen, Sedan, Kan.; Art Hoagland, Hutchinson, Kan.; Clarence Mott, Kansas City, Kan.; Gayle Pickens, Miami, Okla.; Dick Willis, Miami, Okla.; Travis Dade, Hutchinson, Kan.; Don Rose, Kansas City, Kan.; Wallace Woodward, Wichita, Kan.; Norman Sipe, Kansas City, Mo.; Eldon Sloan, Holton, Kan.; Henry Steele, Wichita, Kan.; Oswin Rutledge, Topeka, Kan.; Harry McDonald, Pittsburg, Kan.; Carrol Robinson and Dean Briggs, Hutchinson, Kan.

Fall initiation was scheduled for Oct. 23 for

Pledges Cooksey, Olsen, Clay and Riddle who have returned to school and are now eligible.

Beta-Gamma chapter is unusually well represented in activities on the hill. Hill is captain of the varsity basketball squad and Kraemer and Pledge McDonald are varsity football material. Pledges Mott, Fisher and Cox are on the frosh football squad.

Pledges Sloan and Pickens made the band and Pledge Rutledge the glee club.

Rooney and Bright are out for cross-country and Doornboss, track captain of last year, is freshman track coach.

BETA-GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

Dinty Dennis has entered into the holy bonds of matrimony. He married Sarah Lila Pharr, of Charlotte, N. C.

"Punk" Bates has also fallen. He is married to Mabel Jacobs, and they are at home in Perry, Kan.

Bob Reid is the proud possessor of a young II.

Harvey Langford is back in Wamego teaching in high school.

Bob Hill has been transferred from Topeka to Kansas City with the Capper Publications.

"Stony" Wall is in Amarillo, Tex., working for the West Texas Oil Co.

Frank Kurtz, the "Salt" of "Salt and Pepper," is booked with the Publix Theatres this winter.

Bob Buchannan visits the chapter now and then as does Dick Becker and Harry Slayback.

Howard Rooney, track captain of two years ago, is with us for an indefinite visit.

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II K A Football Tackle Is First Cornhusker Line Captain

(By FRANK MOCKLER, M.S., *Gamma-Beta*, Nebraska)

LINCOLN, NEB.—Ray Randels has the honor of being the first line-captain of a Cornhusker football team. He has made a name for himself as a sterling player and a capable leader this fall. This is his third year of varsity foot-

ball. Brother Lee is playing at his regular wing position for the third year, also. The combination of Randels at tackle and Lee at end is one that has come to be feared by all Cornhusker opponents. Lepicier and Gohde are

members of the squad and with two more years ahead of them, stand a fine chance of making the team.

With the frosh, Pledge Burgeson is a regular member of the first eleven and Pledge Smith is an aspiring candidate for the same honor.

Recent statistics released by the University show a very commendable rise in scholarship and as a result the local chapter now stands in second place among the social fraternities on the campus. Phil Robinson copped individual honors by earning a scholarship in the law college.

The members of Gamma-Beta were pleasantly surprised upon returning to school to find the house completely redecorated on the interior. New wall paper, woodwork, and curtains add greatly to its appearance. The local Mother's club was largely responsible for the work.

The first house party of the year, held Oct. 1, proved highly successful. Several out-of-town alumni attended this first gathering. The annual Fall Party at the Lincoln Hotel on Nov. 5 was also a successful affair.

Gaylord Burgeson of Holdrege, Neb., is acting as head man over the following pledges: Ralph Boals, Dakota City; George Harden; Harold Johnson, Omaha; Robert Kelly, Nebraska City; Oscar Lowe, Lincoln; Clarence Munson, Omaha; Howard Nelson, Lincoln; Don Renner, Lincoln; Seth Rogers, Rapid City; Lawrence Snyder, Omaha; Harold Swanson, Herman; George Austin, Orleans; Keith Hocket, Cotner. Nearly all these men are in an activity of some kind.

The absence of the Negus brothers, Barney and Bill, is keenly felt, but it is hoped they will return to school next year. Choate, Kraemer, and Gross are also absent from school this term. Kirk Linn returned this year after staying out a semester.

Kellogg, Elmelund, Davis, Mockler, Herb

Kelly, and Pledge Burgeson drove to Missouri for the Tiger-Cornhusker game and were entertained at the wonderful new home of Alpha-Nu.

GAMMA-BETA ALUMNI NEWS

Judd Meier, '27, is in Tucson, Arizona, recovering his health. His address is 327 North Morten Ave.

Frank Fry is with the Brunswick-Balke-Clender Co. at Chicago.

Kenneth McGregor and his brother have opened a store in Corvallis, Oregon.

Fred Kraemer is a traveling salesman for the United States Gypsum Co. with headquarters in Texas.

Joy Guilford is assistant instructor in psychology at Kansas University.

Victor Brink is an assistant professor in accounting at the University of Nebraska.

Max Kinsey is with the Teba Railroad Company in British Honduras.

Leonard Theisen is on an extended tour of the East gathering material for his future courses as an interior decorator.

Merle Loder is vice-president of the Loder-Coe insurance company of Lincoln.

Lincoln Frost is attending Harvard Law School.

John Kellog is wrestling coach at the University of Nebraska.

Lawrence Metzger is a real estate salesman in Los Angeles.

Floyd Oldt is an engineer with Smith Bros. Co. and is located at Oakland, California.

George Ready is practising law in Hartington, Nebraska.

Joy Berquist is playing professional football with the Kansas City Cowboys.

Ted Jolley is an engineer with the Homestake Mining Company of Leeds, S. D.

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District No. 14

District Princes: E. RAYMOND MOSS, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida
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Alpha-Omicron Pledges Fifteen Men; Has Five Football Regulars

(By W. HOWARD LEE, M.S., *Alpha-Omicron*, Texas)

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, TEX.—With the opening of the fall term, Alpha-Omicron had seven initiates return to their studies. With the initiation of three of the old pledges who had

complied with the scholastic ruling, the outlook of the chapter brightened perceptibly.

After a successful week of rushing Alpha-Omicron is glad to announce the pledging of

William Dies, Cratus Douthitt, Hal Cone, Clarence Wiggam, Edward Franklin, Robert Safley, Marvin Landrum, Charles Kerr, William Groveton Stevenson, Stanley Atwater Fry, George Areo Keene, James Aubrey White, Harry Hodges, Andrew LeRebeus and Horace Dowell.

The chapter is well balanced this year, having men in every phase of student activity. Alpha-Omicron has five regulars on the football team, Robert Safley, Edward Franklin, Wallace Lowry, Claud Hallmark and Horace Dowell.

Lewis Meekins and Clarence Wiggam have been elected as members of the pep squad and their abilities as leaders in this line of work is a credit to the chapter. Douglas Dashiell and William Dies represent the chapter in the capacity of sports editors of the weekly publication. Douglas Dashiell has been elected a member of the Mask and Wig Club and it is evident that Alpha-Omicron will have other representatives on the club before the year is over.

There were several improvements made on the house this year which added value to II K A's interests. The floors were improved and almost an entire line of new furniture was purchased.

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Charles Edens is the head coach of athletics at Southwestern University this year, and he has developed one of the best teams that Southwestern has had for many seasons.

George Reavis is teaching and coaching in Killen High School.

Willis Gray is attending Texas Tech. He will probably receive his degree there this year.

Thatcher Atkins is teaching mathematics in the University of Mississippi.

Albert Davis is working in Dallas.

Guthrie Taylor is buying cotton in Thrall.

Doc Pepper and Temple Boggess are now making their headquarters in Austin, Texas.

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Eighteen Men Pledged by Beta-Zeta in New Preferential System

(By J. W. RANDALL, M.S., *Beta-Zeta*, Southern Methodist U.)

DALLAS, TEX.—About half of the active members of Beta-Zeta remained in Dallas during the summer vacation, four or five staying at the house. Early in September a chicken dinner was staged at Top 'O Hill Terrace, a resort five or six miles west of Dallas on Chalk Hill. District Princeps E. Raymond Moss attended, along with several other alumni, a good showing of active members, and a few prospective pledges, making about thirty in all.

The ranks of active members have thinned some since last spring. Among those absent are: Rowland Egger, instructor in the Arnold School of Government at S. M. U.; James Old, teaching English to the engineers at S. M. U.; Beverly Ford, graduated; Joel McCook at Tulane this year, Earl Cockerell at Baylor Medical College, Ronald Roorbach at Texas University, George Davis connected with the City National Bank at Galveston, Tex., and Hugh Carlisle who, according to last reports, was purser on an Atlantic liner.

The preferential system of pledging was used at S. M. U. for the first time this fall among the fraternities; the sororities have employed the system before. One of the most hectic rush weeks in the history of the school was

experienced between Sept. 24 and Sept. 28, the twelve sororities and ten fraternities breaking all previous records with 307 pledges.

Beta-Zeta takes pleasure in announcing the following new pledges: Dow Ballard, Belton; Robert Baumgardner, Dallas; James Evetts, Belton; Hubert Goodman, Greenville; Paul Silliman, Sanger; Marion Hammond, Electra; Jimmy Higgins, Dallas; Jean Aymond, Dallas; Chick Magarity, Beaumont; Gaston Wiley, Durant, Okla.; Robert Moore, Electra; Kenneth Manning, Coleman; Kenneth Mahoney, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. B. Kemp, Williard Kugle, Raymond Shaw, Ira Hopper and Charles Morris, of Dallas.

Smythe Lindsay, editor of the *Semi-Weekly Campus*, was married to Miss Jean Mitchell, *Zeta Tau Alpha*, on Oct. 14. Lindsay will continue in school until he gets his degree in June. Mrs. Lindsay is a '27 graduate. A feature that added interest to the wedding was the fact that the Rev. Harrison Baker, first editor of the school paper, read the ceremony.

Beta-Zeta has rather of a strangle hold on the press at S. M. U., with Lindsay as editor, and Pledge Lovell as managing editor. Pledge Lovell will be editor next year.

BETA-ZETA ALUMNI NEWS

Albert Davis, *Alpha-Omicron*, is connected with the Dallas Telephone Co. and located in Dallas, his office being in the Wholesale Merchants Bldg.

"Tobe" Madden moved to Dallas recently and is associated with Judge J. J. Eckford in the practice of law. The firm has law offices in the Mercantile Bank Bldg.

Henry N. Eversole, of St. Louis, formerly Grand Chancellor, has favored us with a couple of short visits recently.

A. J. Kitchens is wire chief at the Oak Cliff telephone exchange here at Dallas.

Fred W. Digby-Roberts, *Beta-Mu*, has lately joined the engineering department of the Texas Light and Power Co. here at Dallas.

Malley W. Wilson is Texas manager of the Associated Industries Insurance Corporation with offices in the Republic National Bank Bldg.

Dr. Charles Hardwicke, *Beta-Zeta* and *Beta-Mu*, was recently appointed director of student health at Texas University.

S. Recompense Stanbury, *Beta-Zeta* and *Beta-Mu*, is now connected with the U. S. Engineering Department and is stationed at the metropolis of High Island, being in the vicinity of Galveston, Tex.

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Fifteen Alumni on Hand to Help Beta-Mu in Rushing

(By J. H. TUCKER, M.S., *Beta-Mu*, Texas)

AUSTIN, TEX.—When rush week came to an end and quiet was resumed at the Beta-Mu chapter house, II K A had pledged twenty-one new men. A great deal of success of rush week was due to the work of fifteen alumni who spent the week with us.

The new pledges are: George Green, Austin; W. D. Benson, Lubbock; T. J. Dunbar, Memphis; Glen Maloney, Commerce; Willard Shuart, Houston; Morgan Gillum, Wichita Falls; John Gordon Wilcox, Austin; Rolfe Wells, Houston; Kenyon Douglass, Taylor; Parker Wilson, Taylor, Ewell Bagwell, Haskell; Dwight Johnson, Ft. Stockton; Douglas Bell, Abilene; James Frazier, Hillsboro; George Willis, El Campo; Homer Bowling, Mineral Wells; Chester Albritton, Jacksonville; Ernest Sanders, Haskell; Wilbur Clough, Houston; B. F. Williams, Hamilton, and Wallace Matjasic, Houston.

The initial meeting of the year was attended by nineteen men of which five were transfers. With this small number, the chapter is able to realize and appreciate the assistance of Brothers Chester Wright and Kindred McLaery, alumni of this chapter, who are added to the faculty.

There are very few student activities in which Pi Kappa Alpha does not take an active part. Pledge Shuart was added this fall to the staff of the *Cactus*, university yearbook, of which Arch Adams is organization editor.

Pledges Bell, Maloney, Douglass, Wilcox, Johnson, Gillum, Wilson, Frazier and Owens are out for football while many more are looking forward to basketball, track and baseball.

Spurgeon Bell and Arthur Bagby have started their campaigns for the fall term elections for reelection to the Students' Assembly.

Adams was recently elected business manager of the Curtain Club, and takes leading parts in the plays produced by this organization.

On Oct. 13, an informal banquet was held at the house honoring our faculty brothers. This function fulfilled its purpose in that a still closer relationship was formed between the chapter and the alumni.

Beta-Mu was fortunate to have Brother Eversole, former Grand Chancellor, with us for a few days.

Teeny Evans is back in school after serving a year as Mexia High School athletic coach, and is getting the boys in shape for interfraternity athletics.

BETA-MU ALUMNI NEWS

Dick Hamel, now playing with Jimmie Joy's Orchestra, was here during rush week.

Fred Roberts and wife paid the chapter a visit during the summer.

Chester Wright, professor of architecture, is the proud father of a baby girl.

The chapter was much surprised with a visit of Chester Ditto, while on his honeymoon, after his marriage on June 28.

Bob Wynn, of Dallas, spent his vacation here during rush week.

The chapter has received an encouraging letter from Ambrose Douthit, who is in Lincoln, Neb., with the Southwestern and Star Engraving Co.

After spending rush week here, Warren Payne returned to medical school at Galveston.

Fred Catterall is with the Walker Properties, in Austin.

Don Duson, practicing attorney in El Campo, came down for rush week. We had another lawyer in our midst during rush week, George Ritchie. His visit from Mineral Wells convinced us of the necessity of old heads being around to put on a successful rush week.

Tom Oliver and Jimmie Douglass left after rush week for George Washington University and University of Pennsylvania respectively.

Truman Gray is a tutor in electrical engineering at Boston Tech where he is doing graduate work.

Joe Ellington has quit selling Fords and is back in law school.

Max Rogers, practicing attorney in Dallas, passed through Austin on a trip to Mexico

where he is pairing with Louis Thalheimer in the national tennis meet of Mexico.

Roy James came over from San Antonio for a few days during rush week. He is with Stowers Furniture Co.

Jimmie Maloney was here during rush week, and is now playing at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Ky.

After being with us for rush week, Sandi Esquivel has returned to Galveston where he attends Medical School. He paid us another visit for the T. C. U. game.

Ted Wilkerson added dignity to our rush week, and now has gone back to the University of Pennsylvania where he is a senior in medical school.

Frank Tucker was back for rush week and led the active campaign which proved so successful. He has gone to Harvard to enter the graduate school of business administration.

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Le Crone Brothers Head Beta-Omricon Activities on Oklahoma Campus

(By FRANK B. NEPTUNE, M.S., *Beta-Omicron*, Oklahoma)

NORMAN, OKLA.—Beta-Omricon announces the following pledges: Merle Richardson and Maurice Richardson, Eldorado, Ark.; Jack Wood, Roger Givens, Sanford Coates and Heston Singletarry, Oklahoma City; John LaRue, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Larry Myers and Robert O'Brien, El Reno; Gladyn Hudack, Pond Creek; Tom Metcalf, Eufaula; Wayne Evatt, Purcell; Kenneth Fowler, Seminole; Marvin Cargile, Okemah; H. T. Kimbell, Altus; Linford Bennett, Mexia, Tex.; Dale Rookstool, Norman; Richard Bartlett, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Otis Smith, Grand Prairie, Tex.

The chapter gave a rush dance on Sept. 3 of an informal nature in Oklahoma City which was well attended. This dance took the place of the regular annual rush banquet and as it was held two weeks prior to regular rush week the affair was more outstanding than a banquet could have been during the regular rush week.

The following men have been appointed by Leonard King, S.M.C.: Chairman house committee, Ralph Wilson; chairman social committee, Vernon Nicholson; chairman scholarship committee, Ferris Rookstool; chairman finance committee, Earl Whitfield; M.S., Frank B. Neptune.

Pi Kappa Alpha is, as usual, well represented in campus activities. Ed Garrett, Merle Sparks, William Newlin and Clarence Stevens are members of Ruff Neks. Thomas Benedum, Vernon Nicholson and Leonard King are members of Jazz Hounds. These last two orders are pep organizations.

Merle Sparks was taken into Checkmate, honorary senior society. Ted Pitzer and Ferris Rookstool were initiated into Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geological. Browne Tomme was taken into Sigma-Tau, honorary engineering, and also Alpha Sigma Delta, honorary radio. Robert Duncan was initiated into Phi Mu Alpha, national musical fraternity.

Duncan is a staff artist on WNAD, broadcasting twice weekly from "The Voice of Soonerland." He is also playing first violin in the University Symphony Orchestra. Bob knows his fiddle.

Clarence Stevens, who won the middleweight championship in boxing last winter, has not been inactive since. He is president of the senior class this year. Late in the spring last year Stevens and Ray LeCrone, varsity full-back, got together and won the interfraternity horseshoe pitching cup.

Pi Kappa Alpha won the interfraternity basketball championship for the fourth consecutive year. Among our pledges this year is an all-American high school basketball man and also one of the men who rated highest in state basketball. We see no reason for not having another skin for the den this winter.

Roy LeCrone, all-Missouri Valley end, played every minute of the game when Oklahoma invaded the Big Ten and made herself respected by winning from Chicago University, 13 to 7. Ray LeCrone, regular fullback, was in the infirmary at the time. Roy and Ray are two of the steadiest and most consistent players on the Sooner squad. Roy LeCrone was chosen all-Missouri Valley guard in basketball and is captain of the Sooner squad this year. Among our Missouri Valley celebrities is Maurice Stalker, who holds the valley record in broadjump, which he won at Chicago last spring.

Paul Fleeger is back in school again this year, after a year as a student on the University Afloat. Clarence Stevens worked his way across this summer and spent some time in England learning to talk two-pence and six-pence. William Cram left school shortly after Easter and went to Germany but is now in Heavner, Okla.

Pi Kappa Alpha has for several years been one of the strongest contenders for every kind of interfraternity athletic honor. The Beta-Omicron den holds eleven silver cups and four skins awarded the fraternity for various victories during the past five years. Without losing sight of past athletic prowess, the chapter has set about to raise the general scholarship average of the house. A scholarship committee has been appointed whose duty it is to find the members who drag down the general fraternity average and learn the reason for this deficiency. For the pledges a two-hour study hall is held during the school week each night and every pledge is required to be present. A fine is imposed on any member who attempts to get a pledge out of study hall. Pi Kappa Alpha stood at about the middle among the twenty other fraternities on the campus at the last report issued by the interfraternity council, but it is its hope to ultimately stand first.

The old members who have returned to school this year after having been out for a year or more are William Burden, Judge Carlton, Bernard Cargile and Paul Fleeger.

Representatives to the interfraternity council

this year are Clarence Stevens and Bud Neptune.

Mrs. James Pershing is beginning her sixth year as hostess. She has been president of the Hostess Club ever since its organization several years ago.

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Big Lake, a dramatic play by Lynn Riggs (B-O, '24), which was produced in New York City last spring, will be revived in that city in October. It will soon be published in book form by the Samuel French Co. of New York City. Riggs has been in the Yaddo (Saratoga Springs, N. Y.) writers' colony this past summer working on a new play which is now completed. It is a study of frustration in the post-pioneer days of Oklahoma.

Prof. H. C. George, director of the school of petroleum engineering, University of Oklahoma, spent some time in the field in southwest Texas this past summer. Prof. George has written a report to be published by the Oklahoma Geological Society, entitled, "Oil Sands and Production Relations." This study is to be used as a textbook.

James Hamill ('21) is geologist with the Marland Oil Co. of Mexico, Box 31, Laredo, Tex. Hamill's work is almost entirely in Mexico, dealing with micropaleontology and subsurface correlations.

On July 3, C. Guy Brown, '23, and Miss Frances Cartright, of Oklahoma City, were married. Brown is head of the commercial department, Central High School, Oklahoma City.

Delbert Willard and Vera Griffin, *Pi Beta Phi*, were married last July.

Walker Dixon Grisso and Mary Beth Davies, *Alpha Omicron Pi*, of Monroe, La., were married Aug. 24. They are at home in Norman, Okla., and Dixon is taking his senior law work.

Arthur Carpenter, '25, and Helen Buellesfeld, *Alpha Gamma Delta*, of Blackwell, Okla., were married on Sept. 21. They are at home now at Shawnee, where Arthur is a practicing lawyer. Also he maintains an office in Earlsboro, Okla.

Medical students from Beta-Omicron who are now serving their internships at the Oklahoma University Hospital, Oklahoma City, are Delbert Willard, Chester Warren, Bill Hansen and Cecil Baird.

District No. 15

District Princes: EVERETT W. FENTON, *Alpha-Sigma*, California
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Rook Week at Oregon State Nets Beta-Nu Eleven Pledges

(By IRVIN E. CARVER, M.S., *Beta-Nu*, Oregon State)

CORVALLIS, ORE.—Since the first day of "Rook Week" the house has been humming with activity. "Rook Week" is the week before the regular registration for fall term and is devoted entirely to the entertainment of the incoming freshmen. During this period there are many meetings and social events to acquaint the new students with the college life and also to help them in every way possible.

In order to help solve the housing problem during this first week, the houses of the campus entertain as many of the new students as convenient and charge them a reasonable sum for the week's stay. They are given to understand that they are under no obligation and everything is done to give them a good start in their college career.

S.M.C. Roberts was appointed chairman of Homecoming weekend, one of the biggest events of the school year, on Oct. 29. Brother Harris was on the committee in charge of decorating the campus and athletic field.

Having won the cup for Homecoming house signs the last three years in a row, said cup is a permanent fixture in the house now. II K A hoped to bring home the new cup which is offered this year.

The first house dance of the year which took place the night of Oct. 16 was a big success. Favors, serpentines, confetti and clever decorations helped to make the evening an enjoyable one. Brother Hamlin planned three more dances this term and they are welcome occasions.

The rushing material this year has been exceptionally good and Beta-Nu takes pleasure in announcing the fall term's pledgings: Jack Osgood, Sierra Madre, Calif.; Joseph Peaper, Portland, Ore.; Cecil Laster, Bakersfield, Calif.; Robert Murphey, Glendale, Calif.; Kenneth Ochner, Corvallis, Ore.; Charles Reynolds, Glendale, Calif.; Walter Scott, Portland, Ore.; Virgil Dunkin, Santa Anna, Calif.; David Cherry, Portland, Ore.; Phillip Johns, Seattle, Wash.; Edward Berney, Portland, Ore.

The men who answered the roll at the first meeting this year were Brothers Glenn Roberts, Donald Blanch, Elmer Elfers, Irvin Carver,

Albert Hamlin, Neil Heiny, Millard Koogle, Irving Kline, Herbert Harris, Robert Redd, Burnette Pope, Glen Winters, Carl Thelan, and Pledges Walter Caldwell, Prince Koberg, Francis Lore and George Byrne.

Carl Thelan is back again this year and has started the year off with his usual pep, recently being elected president of Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary in commerce. He is also editor of the *Daily Barometer*. Robert Redd also holds a responsible position on the staff of the campus daily. He is business manager and as a result of his good work the advertising section is larger than ever.

Pledges Caldwell and Koberg are making the varsity gridmen fight for their positions and pledge Berney of the rook squad is a bear of a tackle. The combined weight of these three men is near the six hundred-pound mark.

Pledge Dunkin has shown his oratorical ability already by entering the tryouts for the first year debate team and winning a place on the squad. Pledge Bob Murphey and Brother Harris are on the staff of the *Technical Record*, campus engineering magazine. Redd, Roberts, Hamlin and Lore are all very active on the staff of the *Orange Owl*.

Pledge Peaper will soon make use of his dramatic ability by trying out for the numerous plays to be presented by the Collegiate Players. Beta-Nu has two representatives in the glee club in Carver and Pledge Koberg.

Al Hamlin is in charge of the basketball team in the intramural league.

Pledge Dave Cherry is one of the best basketball prospects at Oregon State and he will no doubt be a valuable asset to the varsity. He was all-American forward on the mythical high school five for two successive years. His playing on the Lincoln High team and at the Chicago national tournaments attracted the attention of the big critics.

Koogle, who is one of the best dressed men on the campus, spends his spare hours at Nolan's men's shop selling the latest in men's wear. Blanch, our high scholarship man, was appointed to an assistant professorship and his

spare hours are spent in the laboratories teaching first year classes. Brother Harris also is an assistant professor and plans to take up advanced work at Wisconsin next year.

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The little fellow with the bow and arrow has been playing havoc recently in the ranks of our alumni. Brothers Vernon and George Jenkins have both taken the fatal leap and passed their honeymoon motoring to southern California. Verne is with the Foster & Kleiser Co. of Portland and George is connected with the state horticulture department.

Russell Harris, who is with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Portland, surprised the boys with a box of cigars shortly before the end of school last year. Walter Marcus, district manager for Foster & Kleiser of Portland, also surprised the house with cigars recently. Ken Renner, who is working at the Oregon City Mills, is being watched carefully.

Brothers Morse, Pixley, Dugan and Ebersole are in California at present. Johnny is working in San Diego with the official title of broker.

Pixley transferred to the University of California this fall and affiliated with Alpha-Sigma. Dugan and Ebersole expect to return to school next term with a full pocketbook after staying out for a quarter. Gene Duncan started to school this term, but dropped out the second week.

Glenn Mercer is still coaching at Los Banos (Calif.) High School. He turned out two championship teams last year. Mercer went to summer coaching school at Berkeley and reported a very profitable session.

Glenn Winters, pitching ace, is living at the house, but is not attending school this term. He has a position with the athletic department.

Brother Harrison was unable to return to school this term, but will be welcomed back in January. At present he is busy cleaning up the town of Santa Ana, Calif., by selling washing machines.

Bill Link is in the radio business in Eugene and drops over to the house frequently. Verl Miller is in the contracting game in Sacramento, Calif. Louis Ragen sells real estate in Portland. John Weigant works for the Associated Oil Co. at McMinville, Ore.

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Washington II K A Alumni Perfect Financial System for Beta-Beta

(By EDWARD L. GUTHERLESS, *Beta-Beta*, Washington)

SEATTLE, WASH.—This year found a new rushing system at Washington. The freshmen had to be here a week early for freshman week and pledging was delayed until three o'clock of the first day of school. Everyone was pre-registered so there was nothing to hinder a week of steady rushing. The first day of school found II K A with nine new pledges: Basil de Lisle and Richard Stoltz of Salem, Ore.; Frank Bartlett of Marysville, Wash.; Richard Pierce of Great Falls, Mont.; Cenric Wodehouse of Honolulu, Hawaii; and Kenneth Johnson, William Burke, Robert Keene and Charles Johnstone of Seattle.

Two of the boys were lost for a while, however. Frank Bartlett received a broken ankle in scrimmage on the frosh football team and will be out of school this quarter. Cenric Wodehouse suffered a misfortune with his voice and has gone to England to tutor for a year while regaining his health. He will return next year.

Beta-Beta wishes to announce a new brother, Louis Van Arsdale, who was recently taken into the bonds. Louis was a pledge last year

but was forced to withdraw from school.

Washington's football team holds promise of being a leading conference team again this year. Gene Cook has donned the moleskins for his third year on the varsity. While playing guard last year Gene won several games with his field goals. This year he has been moved to the backfield to play full-back.

Phil Erickson, editor of the *Daily* last year is writing feature stories for *Columns*, the college magazine, besides acting as critic for the *Daily* on dramatics and music. Chuck Johnstone, Pat Hogue, Bob Keene and Jack Buchanan are on the *Daily* staff. Bob Moore is doing art work for *Columns*.

Ivan Jamieson has made the Glee Club. Pledge Baz de Lisle and Wes Hunner are out for track and cross country. Ted Fulton and Verne Brice are again out for crew.

Fred Iverson and Pledges Burke, Johnson and Keene are in the Knights of the Hook.

Last spring Bob Moore made his numerals in track in the broad jump. Phil Erickson made Oval Club, upperclass honorary, Dick Wein-

gartner made Beta Alpha Psi, honorary accounting and Ed Gutherless made Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity.

The seventh annual Pi Kap Kabaret was to be given at the house on Nov. 19. This dance is conceded to be one of the best given on the campus each year.

Beta-Beta has never been in better financial condition than she is now. Last year a lot of constructive work was done by the board of trustees of the alumni and they have perfected as smooth a working machine as can be had. This summer the house was done over with new lighting fixtures and new furniture, including a new Electrola and Kauffman grand piano. With this matter of finances well in hand the alumni are now turning their interest to Beta-Beta's scholarship. The interest and endeavor of the alumni in the matters of the active chapter has been a great thing and is highly appreciated by the active chapter.

The district convention was held here Nov. 5. The alumni handled the convention, aided by the active chapter. Nov. 5 was the Stanford game and Washington's homecoming, so a goodly number of alumni were on hand for the occasion.

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Clark Turner is a bond salesman with Dean Witter and Co. in Portland, Ore.

Fred Griffin, returning from two years of graduate work at Harvard, has gone in with Bellargion Winslow and Co., a bond house in Seattle.

Ed Liston has again resumed his duties as head coach at Grover Cleveland High School in Seattle.

Harry Arnold is credit man for Bass Heuter Paint Co. in Portland.

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District No. 16

District Princes: LESLEY GOATES, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah
Deseret News Pub. Co., Salt Lake City, Utah

Alpha-Tau Has Many Active Brothers at Utah

By WALLACE A. GOATES, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah)

SALT LAKE CITY.—The year opens at Utah with things looking exceptionally bright for Alpha-Tau. The elections last fall combined with some excellent new pledges, have placed things in order for a good year.

For the eleventh time in the fifteen years of activity of Utah's campus, Pi Kappa Alpha elected a student body president, Frank Jonas. With the completion of a new 25,000 seat stadium and work started on a new Union or student activity building, there was added need for a real "up and doing" president, and that is just what was elected when Frank won by a large majority.

Football at Utah has come in for a large number of Pi Kaps. Jack Howells, captain of the Redskins and ace of the Rocky Mountain Conference, was the big gun last year having won honorable mention on every "All-American" selection of any importance. With Jack in the backfield is Pledge Earl Pomeroy, Phil Debos, and Pledges Bill (Streak) Harrison, "Ockie" Evans, "Blackie" Davis, and "Jimmy" Hodgson, star crowhopper of the Rocky Moun-

tain Conference. On the line are Wm. Cox, veteran again back to work, and Owen Iverson.

Politics at Utah does not suffer from lack of good men. With the opening of this year there are a number of the most important offices filled by Pi Kaps. Joseph Winder is editor of the annual year book, the *Utonion*, and is assisted by Wallace A. Goates, dramatic editor and Paul Iverson, class editor and Pledge Frank O'Brien, humor editor. Gerald Cannon is annual Junior Prom chairman. Paul Iverson sits on the appropriation and dramatic councils. Elmer Forberg is on the student governing board and Stanley Parkinson is on the music council. Goates has just been named manager of the annual varsity play which plays at the historic old Salt Lake theater and then goes on the road for several weeks. He has for his assistants, Halbert Greaves, who has just returned from a most successful summer on the road with the Babcock Varsity Players, and Pledges John Malia and Max Stevens as publicity man and artist respectively.

During the annual "homecoming" celebration

the alumni entertained the active, pledge and alumni chapters at a banquet held at the New-house Hotel. This event has been made an annual affair and endeavors to get all the available Pi Kaps together that they may renew old

acquaintances. During the summer the active chapter was entertained on two occasions by Alumnus Alpha-Lambda chapter in addition to giving a number of "get togethers" during vacation.

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Beta-Rho Ended Year in Fine Shape

(By LEIGHTON MEDILL, M.S., *Beta-Rho*, Colorado College)

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Well, here we are clear to the middle of the year and also in the middle of the football season. Colorado College is so far on top of the conference and a Beta-Rho man, Jack Williamson, is helping keep the Tigers on top. Jack has played all the time in the three games that the team has gone through and from his tackle position has scored eight points via the blocked kick and safety methods. They can't keep him off the mythical all-conference. Pledges Schnorr and Bonal are playing "meat for the Tigers" and holding up their ends on the Frosh team.

On October 7, the fall Pledge Dance was held at the house in honor of the seven new pledges: George Bonal, Aguilar, Colo.; Alexander Black, Wichita, Kan.; Richard Sander-son, Colorado Springs, Colo.; John Sanford, Manitou, Colo.; Wendall Wardell, Northfield, Minn.; Merle Wardell, Northfield, Minn.; Charles Schnorr, Pueblo, Colo.

And now for a little history, not so very ancient. Beta-Rho ended the college year last June with many feathers, laurels and other honors, including a couple of sheepskins. Gray and Heckenlively left college after the required four years and began earning their bread and butter. Moses, one of the standbys of the college tennis team after earning his third letter in that sport, was elected captain of this year's team. Williamson earned his first baseball letter without much trouble. And of course we can't forget to mention the formal party. The Antlers Hotel ballroom and dining hall was turned into a brilliant pirate ship and in all the windows other ships of that same brand floated

the skull and crossbones. Late in the evening, even as late as eleven-thirty, with a blare of trumpets the chief pirate himself swung boldly down from the upper deck and when the "oh's" and "ah's" of the more or less frightened but completely entranced girls had died down, he pulled from its hiding place a treasure chest loaded with little pirate ship book-ends.

It seems that the alumni of Beta-Rho have the habit of wandering all over this country. Ogle is at the University of Minnesota, assisting professor of physics. Earnie Davies and Bevo Grey are in Dallas, Tex. Brunelli is a plebe at the United States Naval Academy. Moody is in Colorado Springs, employed as buyer for one of the largest department stores in town. Olsen and Sandford are teaching in California. Young and Marks Smith are being taught in the same state. And then Freeman is flying a 'plane on the Cheyenne-Pueblo mail route. It seems you can't keep a good man down.

And now to finish; another wandering brother asks me to say thanks and to tell the boys of the chapters at Wittenberg and Carnegie Tech how much he enjoyed visiting them this past summer. He tells of things that make the rest of us want to travel that way too. And isn't that one big thing in our fraternity, the friendship of men, no matter what part of the country, they come from or go too, the privileged few are certain of a cordial welcome. This is an invitation also. When you are in Colorado Springs don't fail to call at 818 North Tejon Street. The Garnet and Gold banner is a sign of welcome.

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Beta-Delta Takes New House, Old English Style, at New Mexico

(By W. H. PATTON, M.S., *Beta-Delta*, New Mexico)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Beta-Delta wishes to announce the pledging of the following: William Howden, George Mackey, Clarence Ivert,

Ralph Riordan, Ted Magee and Kenneth Leggett, all of Albuquerque; James Craft, Carlsbad, N. M.; Frank Patty, Brownsville, Tex.;

Garland Rideout, Artesia, N. M.; Finn Watson, Artesia, N. M.; John Taylor, Hope, N. M.; William Martin, Clovis, N. M.; Ray Moncus, Tucumcari, N. M.; Thomas Lawson, Tucumcari, N. M.; William Watkins, Dodge City, Kan.; Max O'Brien, Amarillo, Tex.; Aubrey Thomas, Pagosa Springs, Colo.; Miller French, Carrizozo, N. M.

Fifteen active members returned to school this fall. This is a little larger number than usual.

Beta-Delta chapter has moved to 1701 Las Lomas Road. The new house is nearer the school than the old, is much roomier, and is new. It is Old English in architecture.

Beta-Delta has four men on the football squad this year. Malcolm Long, all-southwestern quarterback, is playing his last year this fall.

William Reardon is also playing his last year of football at guard, while the two freshmen, Ray Moncus, half-back, and John Howden, tackle, both show promise. Ray Moncus holds the high school record of the United States in the broad jump, and holds the high school records in New Mexico of the javelin throw, shot put, discus and broad jump.

Beta-Delta was well represented in campus politics this year. Kenneth Leggett was elected secretary and treasurer of the freshman class; Floyd Shattuck is president of the sophomore class; John Whitmore is sophomore representative to the student council; and W. H. Patton is junior representative to the student council.

Three of the four composing the cheer leading team are II's. They are Richard Arledge, Ted Magee and William Watkins.

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Beta-Upsilon Pledges Make Hit in Comedy Skit at Sigma-Chi Smoker

(By WENDELL B. KIRK, M.S., *Beta-Upsilon*, Colorado)

BOULDER, COLO.—Rush week, now gone with all its accompanying hurry, flurry and scurry, was a huge success due to the tireless efforts of Clarence "Hap" Hazzard. The feature entertainments of the week included a smoker at the II K A house during which the acts varied from a battle royal, staged by several smoky-

who addressed his first letter home to "Papa." The postal authorities evidently believing that more than one "papa" lived at the stated address returned the letter to the return address. Needless to state, the twenty extra bucks requested in the epistle were somewhat delayed.

Anthony Tesone, letter man in football and all-conference bat wielded, is coaching the frosh eleven backfield in addition to his scholastic activities.

Harry Mallinson, last year's 125-pound class varsity fight titleholder, recently announced his intentions of entering the old, old battle where weight makes no difference and the man always comes out second best. The usual cigars, handshakes and congratulations followed the announcement that "Slick's" future trainer is Miss Marie McDermitt, of Raton, N. M.

Brother "Hap" Hazzard, by virtue of the law of succession, is president of the interfraternity council.

Wayne Chambers, pledge daddy and social chairman did not surprise anybody very much with the announcement of his engagement to Miss Kathryn Mitchell, of Cheyenne, Wyo. Miss Mitchell is a sophomore at the U. of C. and a member of Alpha Delta Pi.

And then to speak of something that happened last summer when the boys were all out digging coin out of their jobs or their dads for this year's necessities and festivities. Brooks Custer—yes, BROOKS CUSTER—slickered



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hued youngsters, to monologues and comedy skits. Probably the most sensational piece of the rush committee's offering was the evening in which the entire chapter with about twenty rushees took possession of the huge swimming pool that Boulder fortunately possesses.

Mention must be made of the house-freshmen

the whole gang by saying the fatal "I do" with nobody around to cheer. However, Mrs. Brooks Custer, *nee* Dale Elftman, is real generous with Brooks and we see him about the house considerably.

Now from the sublime to a more commonplace plain. Gerald McMillin, this year's house-manager, was elected treasurer of the new honorary accounting fraternity, Beta Alpha Psi.

Men pledged to date are: E. Walstrom, Boulder; Evan Allbee, Alamoosa, Colo.; Blake Gordon, Amarillo, Tex.; Ronald Kirk, Plainview, Neb.; Merton Ridge, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Ray Curll, Denver, Colo.; James Irwin, Trinidad, Colo.; Charles Content, Raton, N. M., and Mont Buckston, Ransome, Kan.

Beta-Upsilon is a little proud of its pledges (we have not told them so) for the way they put over a comedy skit at the annual Sigma-Chi smoker. The skit, a comedy pantomime, was read by Pledge Gordon and acted by Pledges Ridge, Walstrom, Irwin, Kirk and Allbee. The boys put the thing over in great shape and all on their own initiative. "Tiny" Irwin was a forceful 195 pounds of the fair English Lady Vere de Vere, while Ronald Kirk, as Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plains, radiated the youthful innocence of a wind-blown prairie flower. Walstrom cavorted about, sang almost everything,

as Sitting Bull, and Ridge lifted his face to represent Hula Hula, the medicine woman. Allbee, as Handsome Harry, would have gotten over big in a sorority house.



GORDON RIDGE WALSTROM

BETA-PHI ALUMNI NEWS

Paul Repass, '24, has received a lieutenant's commission with the Navy and is now stationed at Brooklyn.

Charles Schelke has been appointed to an enviable position with an engineering firm and now is managing a job in China.

Clarence Markham is with The Mountain States Telephone Co. in Utah.

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Pi Kappa Alpha Well Represented on Utah Aggie Eleven

(By W. THEODORE ROGERS, M.S., *Gamma-Epsilon*, Utah Agricultural College)

LOGAN, UTAH.—The chapter house of Gamma-Epsilon opened its doors to nineteen brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha this fall. On the football field, II K A is well represented by Robert Gibbons, Addington Martindale, Glen Worthington, David Hurren and William Reading.

Charles Harding, last year's debater, is getting ready for action again this year.

Gibbons did the fraternity credit last year in football by receiving all-American honorable mention from Rockne of Notre Dame, Jones of Southern California and Warner of Stanford. He is playing guard again this year. Martindale, one of the best ends in the Rocky Mountain Conference, is holding down his regular position. Worthington and Hurren are both bidding for backfield positions. Worthington, who was elected captain of this year's basketball team was one of the stellar lights in last year's

Rocky Mountain Conference track team. Reading, who played on the frosh team last year, is on the varsity squad this year.

Carl Davis is the proud parent of a daughter born last June. Carl says he is raising her to be the wife of some worthy Pi.

Lee Christiensen of Alpha-Tau is at Utah. He graduated from the University of Utah, spent some time at Stanford and is now here to take his master's degree in animal husbandry.

Among the most important events at the U. A. C. this fall was the opening of the new \$100,000 athletic stadium. The initial game in the stadium was played between Western States Teachers and the Aggies, the score being 39 to 0 in favor of the Aggies. The stadium has a seating capacity of 26,000. It is the first one of its kind in this section of the Rocky Mountains.

Gamma-Gamma Pledges Seem to be the Live Ones at Denver U

DENVER, COLO.—Gamma-Gamma started the new school year with fourteen men returning.

At the opening of school a big rush dance was given at the summer lodge in the Indian Hills.

The following men were pledged: Quincy Ginter, Charles Perry, Charles Anderson, Jack Richards, and Harold Jones, Denver, Colo.; Lawrence Wimberley and George Wimberley, San Antonio, Tex.; Theroin Cutler, Ft. Morgan, Colo.; Delbert Cole, Alliance, Neb.; Valentine Weitz, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Dwight Crippen, Johnstown, Colo.; George Elliott, Johnstown, Colo.; Louis Bell, Oakcreek, Colo.; Walter Denton, New York City.

Pledge Hughes was elected president of the freshman class, Pledge Anderson is taking an

active part in dramatics and Pledge Perry was elected reporter on the school paper.

The chapter is well represented on the varsity this year with Ketchum, Jacobs, Hamilton, Samuelson and Schmidt on the squad.

Pledge Cutler is a member of the Trail Blazers Band of the University.

The annual pledge dance was given Nov. 12 at the Olin Hotel.

The alumni of Gamma-Gamma held a golf tournament at the Lakewood Country Club and many actives are also taking part. Brother Boyd gave a dinner at the club Oct. 9 for the players.

During the summer, Blake made a tour of Europe and Levein traveled to China, both playing in orchestras.

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District No. 17

District Princes: GEORGE B. MARSH, *Alpha-Omicron*, Southwestern
Wheeler Hall, Univ. of Cal., Berkley, Cal.

California II K A Frosh Get Busy On Assortment of Campus Activities

(By J. M. YOUNG, M.S., *Alpha-Sigma*, California)

BERKELEY, CALIF.—Alpha-Sigma chapter opened its doors on Aug. 10 to begin what looks to be a very successful semester for Pi Kappa Alpha at California.

Under the rushing chairman, Ed Burden, eleven men were pledged: Myron Garver, Elsinore, Calif.; Ed Jabs, Anaheim, Calif.; George Achley, Fullerton, Calif.; Clarke Couch, Santa Ana, Calif.; Fred Kaufman, San Francisco, Calif.; Bob Deleray, Porterville, Calif.; Jack Kant, Sierra Madre, Calif.; Bob Stafford, Sacramento, Calif.; Bill McGimpsey, Fullerton, Calif.; Bill Shaw, Berkeley, Calif.; and George Winchester, Oakland, Calif.

These men are already busy at different activities. Ed Jabs, following in his brother's footsteps, is playing end on the frosh football team.

Clarke Couch and Myron Garver are working on the *Daily Californian* staff. George Winchester is out for freshman baseball. George Ackley is on the freshman debating team. Rob Deleray is trying for a place on the frosh tennis team. Fred Kauffman is a sophomore manager on the *Daily Californian* and is working hard for his junior appointment.

Stan Barr, a star on the freshman football team, has returned to college, after a year's absence, and is now playing varsity football.

Rolly Douthit was elected captain of the varsity baseball team, after winning the batting trophy for the second consecutive year. Rolly is also coaching the house baseball team in the inter-fraternity league. He seems to be doing a good job too, because the team has reached the semi-finals and has won all its games by large scores.

Harry Cobden received his appointment as senior manager of the boxing team and also played end on the winning senior team in inter-class football.

Dud Deleray is on the Senior Peace Committee. Chet Zinn and Jack Young received appointments to the rally and reception committees, respectively.

Aubrey Babson was appointed junior manager of the boxing team. John Raffetto is a sophomore football manager. Garf Wilson is a member of the varsity debating team.

The chapter held a pledge dance on Sept. 2, and it was a most successful affair. The house formal was held on Oct. 22 at the Alameda Hotel.

Gamma-Delta Pledges Whole Basketball Squad at Arizona

TUCSON, ARIZ.—Gamma-Delta, with twenty-two active men on hand, started the new year with the most successful rushing program ever attempted. Bowman and Seibold received hearty coöperation from the chapter in their rushing committee duties.

Gamma-Delta is devoting its energies to attaining a rank high in scholarship at Arizona, as has been the case in the past. Almost every member is likewise devoting his efforts to some phase of extra-curricular work.

Seidel looks good for a varsity berth at guard. Gorman is a member of the university social life committee, treasurer of Alpha Kappa Psi, commerce fraternity, treasurer of the inter-fraternity council and treasurer of the senior class.

Roberts is playing regular number two on the polo team. Outlaw is pledged Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity. Knox is president of Zeta Theta Alpha, aggie fraternity. Rose is a member of the sophomore debate team, and publicity manager for the University Players.

Shepard is on the *Wildcat* editorial board. Conway was initiated Zeta Chi Alpha, pre-medical fraternity. Burr is in the Glee Club and a cadet captain. Knox is cadet lieutenant; Hohn and Harding are cadet second lieutenants.

Among the pledges, many are already outstanding in activities. Pledge Pegan was elected president of the freshman class and is proving a capable leader. Pledge Gerard is playing first-string fullback on the freshman eleven, while Pledges Harding and McReynolds are making strong bids for quarterback and end.

Pledge Kimball has the lead in the first University dramatic production, "The Patsy," and is assistant sports editor of the *Wildcat*. Pledge White is an aspirant for a varsity guard position. Pledge Van Dyke is a cartoonist for the *Kittykat*, University humor publication.

Basketball practice for the pledges has started and the II K A first-year are out to win the intra-mural title again this year. Pledge Goodman attended Gila College two years and made as many letters in basketball. Last year he was named on the third All-American basketball team. Pledge Parker is a two-letter basketball man from Silver City, N. M. Pledge Nelson was four years in basketball at Tucson High, and named all-state guard in his final year. Pledge Gerard is as likely a man at basketball as he is at football, and is expected to play a stellar part in II K A's bid for the

championship. Pledge Barr is a letter-man in basketball from Tombstone, Ariz. Pledge Peacock likewise had an imposing basket career in high school, as well as earning his freshman numerals at the University of Illinois. Pledge Royalty comes from California with one letter in basketball, while Pledge Heidemann is a two-stripe man from the same state. Pledge White is still another basketball letter-man. With such a wealth of material, John Turner, house basketball coach, is confident of success.



TURNER

GAMMA-DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

Rollin Rucker is working in San Francisco as laboratory superintendent for Langley-Michaels Co., wholesale druggists. His address is 726 Twenty-third Ave., San Francisco.

Jimmy Clark is running the Seligman Theater, Seligman, Arizona.

B. Wren Webb is assistant professor of accounting in the Tucson Business College.

Bob Lowman is working for F. W. Lowman Co., contractors, in El Paso.

Eddie Wyatt is assistant manager of Wyatt's Book Store, Tucson.

Dud Crawford is with the Rio Grande Oil Co., Globe, Ariz.

Chet Smith is assistant manager of the Babbitt Mercantile Co., Winslow, Ariz.

Ralph Austin is attending Columbia Medical School, New York.

Charles Ewing is attending University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Harry Swain is with Swain's Haberdashery, El Paso, Texas.

Tom Henderson is with the Pacific Trust and Savings Bank, El Paso, Texas.

Paul Moody is attending law school at University of California.

John Windram is attending U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Kispert, Gamma-Eta, Elected Senior President at Southern California

(By SCOTT C. CREAGER, M.S., *Gamma-Eta*, Southern California)

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—The pen of Gamma-Eta can hardly describe the feeling in its heart for the events of the past few months.

Ourselves yet new to this great fraternity, we feel that even in this short time we have gained much of the unbeatable spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha. So we wish to welcome our two new chapters, *Gamma-Theta* and *Gamma-Iota* and wish them success and happiness. The "baby chapter" of yesterday sends a welcome to the "baby chapter" of today.

On returning from summer vacations, a dance given in honor of the new pledges at the chapter lodge started the activities on Oct. 1.

Gamma-Eta announces the following pledges: Victor Fitzmaurice, New York; Jack Squires, Utah; Cleon Knapp, Arizona; Robert Crosby, Los Angeles; Harold Pomeroy, Pomona; and Ernest McCoy, Bakersfield.

The all-university honorary organization of Trojan Knights elected Howard Wood as a new member. Jack Brown and Duncan Powers were made members of the Trojan Squires, honorary sophomore organization.

The senior class has honored Harold Kispert as president for the first semester. Harold is also a member of the Student body executive committee.

Recently the university sponsored a swimming meet over a two and half mile course from Venice to Castle Rock. There were thirty-eight entrants, out of which thirty-one finished. Donald Hunter finished sixth, winning a medal.

The Mother's Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. T. H. Norris had an early start this year and have planned a big session of activities. The chapter considers this auxiliary accounts for a great part of its success. The mothers have given many useful gifts to the house.

Gamma-Eta entertained the brothers from *Alpha-Sigma* with a buffet luncheon during

their visit for the annual football on the 30th of October.

Roger Johnson, a freshman in the school of law, has pledged Phi Alpha Delta, professional law fraternity.

A new organization known as Scribblers and composed of men active in journalism and who intend to follow the profession has just been formed. Scott Creager has been elected first president. Pledge Bill Arnold is also a member.

The senior play which will be given the first semester numbers among its cast, Harold Kispert and Webster Hayne.

GAMMA-ETA ALUMNI NEWS

Kenneth Crist departed this summer for the Hawaiian Islands and is now city editor on the *Hilo Times*, near Honolulu.

Carl Rankin, *Alpha-Xi*, is sales engineer with Los Angeles Electric Works. He has given much helpful advice to the chapter and greatly assisted the house in rushing.

Monte Clare was forced to give up his work as civil engineer with the city during the early part of the summer due to failing health. He is at his home, 4004 39th St., San Diego.

The chapter received an announcement of the arrival of a fine baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Earl.

Paul Barnum was recently married to Miss Ruth Amberson of Pomona. The chapter extends congratulations. Paul is with the Los Angeles juvenile court.

Barton Witty has entered the California Institute of Technology to work for a master's degree.

Merle Beers, *Beta-Eta*, was a visitor in the house this summer. He is now superintendent of physical education at the Page Military Academy in Los Angeles.

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ROBERT A. SMYTHE, *Grand Treasurer*,

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Alumnus Nu

Well, well, what do you think about it? At last we have a real honest to goodness chapter going in ole Birmingham and just want to put the rest of the boys on their guard that we intend to show them a thing or two.

Several months ago twenty-three of the fellows met in the dining room of Greenwoods and started the ball rolling for we found out how many were anxious for an alumnus chapter to be reorganized here. The attendance has improved ever since.

We are meeting at the Bankhead Hotel every other Tuesday night and are furnished with some good entertainment such as Miss Rhichardine Young, Philadelphia night club dancer. We hand it to our entertainment committee, Farrar, Grooms, Nesbit and Green for our good programs.

Alumnus Nu gave a dance at Highland Country Club the latter part of September and had as guests the members of the local chapters, Delta and Alpha-Pi, and their rushees. Have never seen as many Pi Kaps at one time before in my life. They were here from everywhere.

Delta Chapter of this city is to be congratulated on their new home which they are occupying now. A trip through it will show that Tom Walker certainly knows his stuff when it comes to building fraternity houses.

We notice that Alpha-Pi is sporting a new electric sign put up during the summer. It is an exact duplicate of a jeweled pin with rubies and pearls, stands about three feet high and is placed over the entrance.

We are glad to announce that A. L. Dawson, better known as Shorty, has been appointed chief coach at Phillips High.

Lovick P. McLane is helping Howard College put out a winning football team. We welcome him back to Birmingham.

To all brothers visiting Birmingham we wish to recommend the Bankhead Hotel, where our meetings are held. It is through the courtesy of the manager, Jack Green, that we are given gratis the swellest place to meet that can be imagined.

CLARENCE K. ANDREWS,
2913 N. 16th St.

— II K A —

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Alumnus Upsilon

The coming of fall with its brisk days and snappy atmosphere finds the brothers of Alumnus Upsilon busily engaged in their various lines of work and almost equally as interested in the work of the chapter and the fraternity. To this is added a feeling of pride for Geo. M. Ivey, *Alpha-Alpha*, has recently been appointed District Princeps of District No. 5, taking the place of Tom G. Neal, of Laurinburg, N. C. Ivey has always worked hard in the interest of

the chapter and the fraternity and has willingly given his time and energy in unselfish service. The honor has been well placed and District No. 5 is fortunate in having him at its head.

At the last meeting of the chapter a program for the remaining months of the year was outlined and with this in mind the members are working hard toward improving Alumnus Upsilon in every possible way. Some of the work ahead of us is as follows:

It has been the policy of this chapter to help in every way possible the active chapters in the fraternity and we want them to call upon us for any assistance they might need. It is our purpose to be ready at all times to aid them.

The District Princes will, of course, visit all the active chapters in this district but we are not going to let him do all the visiting and the brothers have decided to be present en masse, at Beta Chapter at their initiation and some of the brothers are planning to go there and to the other chapters even sooner. Brother Burton Smith is starting out in a few weeks so you can see he has the right idea.

Special emphasis is being placed on the attendance at the monthly meetings which are always fine, and as there are several II K A's

in Charlotte who are not members of the chapter and effort is being made to get them to enroll.

It has been decided to substitute for the fall picnic a banquet and a theatre party, which will take place either the latter part of November or the first of December.

Alumnus Upsilon Chapter extends to every II K A a most cordial invitation to be present at our regular monthly meetings which are held on the third Wednesday in each month at one o'clock in a private dining room in J. B. Ivey and Company's department store. We will be glad to have you with us,—be you active or alumnus and assure you a real II K A spirit and welcome awaits you.

M. B. SPEIR, JR.

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DENVER, COLORADO

Alumnus Beta-Pi

The regular monthly meeting of the Alumnus Beta-Pi was held Monday, October 17. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chas. E. Mitton, president; George R. Beall, vice-president; Karl Shipley, secretary; T. Mitchell Burns, Jr., treasurer. Burns was the only officer reelected.

Charles Mitton, the newly-elected president, just returned from Canon City, where he spent the week deer hunting. However, he failed to "bring home the bacon." Several members of the Beta-Pi Alumnus have expressed their doubt as to the deer hunt, but rather, are inclined to believe it was a dear hunt.

Fleming won the Golf Tournament fostered by Brother Boyd. The finals were played at Lakewood Country Club Sunday afternoon, October 9. They were followed by a dinner at the club house.

Alumnus Beta-Pi wishes to announce the marriage of Merrick W. Davis in July. After a short honeymoon in Oregon, the bridal couple returned to Sacramento where Davis is connected with the Goodyear Tire Company.

Lyn Holden recently bought the Valley Coal Company and is in active charge at this time.

Sam Nunnolley recently returned to Denver from the East and is now auditor for the Baldwin Piano Company.

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HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Alumnus Phi

Members of Alumnus Phi held a smoker on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Hattiesburg on the evening of September 13th, at which time all Pi Kappa Alphas in this section who are returning to college this fall, were present.

There were also nine guests who are to be freshmen the coming year.

Brother George Currie, a prominent lawyer of Hattiesburg, reasserted his rights to oratorical glory and made a most excellent talk.

Several clever and interesting musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Herbert Brinkley.

Plans were discussed to interest the active chapters at Mississippi A. & M., the University of Mississippi and Millsaps College in having a large dance in Hattiesburg during the Christmas holidays.

The active members of Alumnus Phi present were Paul V. Draughn, June Ruffin, Mark Barge Ryan, George Komp, Dr. C. C. Clark, Alexander Currie, Fred T. Komp, George W. Currie, Max Travis Allen, Dr. P. E. Smith.

F. K. WALKER.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Alumnus Beta-Mu

Alumnus Beta-Mu has launched an extensive campaign for increased membership and activity. Therefore, at the time of this writing, it is impossible to give any news of special interest to the fraternity at large. We are not listing here our roster of members because our campaign has not been completed, but we are going to give you alumni chapters one to think about in the next issue of the *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*. Great things are expected as a result of the efforts of Brother Hobson and other enthusiastic brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha.

It is the earnest desire of all the brothers in Alumnus Beta-Mu to put our fraternity in the

foreground in Louisville and vicinity and we wish to extend to all alumni, and actives as well, a most cordial welcome. Give us a ring when in the city and give us the opportunity to make you feel at home and aid you in any way we can. We want you to know that the spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha is here and we want to make you feel it whether you come to Louisville only for one day or become permanently located. Just give Brother R. P. Hobson, 616 Inter-Southern Life Building, a ring and he will put you in touch with the II K A's in town,—by the way the 'phone number is Main 750.

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Alumnus Alpha-Beta

On September 2, 1927, at the dinner and meeting held by alumnus chapter Alpha-Beta, new officers were elected for the current year. They are president, Philip Arnot; vice-president, Carl Watts; secretary-treasurer, Charles Haley.

The meeting was well attended and was marked by the amount of business that was actually transacted. Besides the election of officers, plans were laid for the coming Big Game get-to-gether, for assisting the active chapter at the University of California, for promoting assistance to young graduates and for a closer organization of the chapter.

A financial statement disclosed the fact that the finances of the chapter were on a sound basis and that almost every one of the members have paid their dues. It is hoped that by the next meeting that there will be a one hundred per cent paid up membership.

It is a coincident that the new president should be a member of the Arnot family. Since Ralph (Soapy) Arnot, after a very successful régime, did not "choose to run" again, the chapter felt that another member of the same illustrious family should carry on the constructive policy established by Brother Ralph Arnot.

Coming as one of the most startling and unexpected of all marriage announcements of brothers of the local chapter is that of Dick Eggleston's. Dick tied up with one Ella Ruth Harbine, also a graduate of the University of

California, and a member of Delta-Zeta sorority.

Carl Hulin is now looked upon and recognized as one of the leading geologists of the state, and his services are in great demand by some of the larger oil companies.

Al Smith is now employed at the Columbia Steel Mills at Pittsburg, California. Al had been working with the General Petroleum Company at Taft, California, but tiring of being an oil magnate, he decided to change over to the steel industry. Al likes being one of the "men of iron" and expects to become an executive in due time.

Pep Young has moved from Sacramento to Oakland to take the position of credit manager of Breuner's Furniture Company, Oakland's largest furniture dealers. Young is noted for his efficiency methods and has already installed several innovations. He received his early training in matters of credit while serving as house manager during his college career.

Roy Halsey is to be married on October 29, at the home of his bride-to-be, Miss Katherine Sedgewick, at Dixon, California. Miss Sedgewick is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority and a graduate of the University of California. The couple will make their home in Berkeley after returning from their honeymoon.

C. S. HALEY, *Secretary*.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Alumnus Beta-Sigma

The Omaha Alumnus Chapter opened the fall season with a dinner at the Elks Club. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Warren Pillsbury; vice-president, Rex Reese; corresponding secretary, Richard Mockler; recording secretary, Alen McKie; treasurer, Wilbur Wolf.

Rex Reese was appointed as chairman of the social committee and several social events were planned. These include a halloween party and a joint picnic to be held in conjunction with the actives from Lincoln. This picnic, held at the State fisheries at Gretna, has become an annual event and is one which tends to bring the alumni and the actives into closer fellowship. Last year there were well over thirty-five couples in attendance.

One of the brothers who has gained recognition for himself lately is Jack Vettel, *Alpha-Iota*. He was general chairman of the membership drive of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce in which over 630 new members were attained. He is general manager of this district for the Remington Typewriter Co.

Pillsbury also gains distinction by the announcement of the birth of a baby girl to his wife and himself. Congratulations Pilly.

The meetings of the alumni here in Omaha, held monthly, are always a source of pleasure to those attending. It means a renewing of old friendships and making of new. While our membership is not large at present, we are strong for them and for Pi Kappa Alpha.

RICHARD P. MOCKLER.

— II K A —

PORTLAND, OREGON

Alumnus Alpha-Sigma

During the past few months Alumnus Alpha-Sigma has been meeting regularly at the homes of the different brothers, with considerable interest manifest toward the doings of the Pi Kaps in the district and in the activities of the chapters. Brother Everett Fenton, District Princeps, always has some news to give us about the fraternity.

The month of June took heavy toll among the benedicts, four of the brothers taking the fatal step, namely, Melvin Brugger, George Hopping, George Jenkins and Vernon Jenkins. Edwin Beatty announced his marriage during April, and Joseph Salstrom informed us that he was married in August of last year. The brothers wish the several brothers much success in their new venture.

Donnell Henderson, delegate from Beta-Nu to the Atlanta convention, has been in the hospital for several months but is improving gradually and will be with us soon.

George Jenkins has been appointed County Agent of Umatilla County, with headquarters at Hermiston, Oregon.

Dr. A. A. Knowlton, *Alpha-Tau*, head of the Physics Department at Reed College, taught at Washington State College during the summer session.

Edwin Beatty is now with the Shell Oil Company in the geological division and located in Los Angeles, California.

CARL S. JOHNSON.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Alumnus Alpha-Lambda

Now that the fall season is upon us, Alumnus Alpha-Lambda Chapter is looking forward to some good times. During the summer three or four parties were given which were very much enjoyed.

We are beginning a campaign for Life Subscriptions to the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and in the near future we are sure that several will be drifting into the General Office. We are thor-

oughly sold on the magazine, but the poor married folks are just thinking about the winter coal supply.

Jesse M. Miller has been appointed exclusive agent for Utah of "Pacific Redibuild Homes." Miller expects to be able to furnish homes for all the boys at a cost so reasonable that they will be unable to resist the temptation to get married and live in one.

Since the visit of Colonel Lindbergh to Salt Lake City, interest in aviation has increased very much. Vernee Halliday seemed to sense this and through his direction the first aero club in this section of the country was organized. He is president and manager. It is a mutual organization and each member of the original dozen is given the privilege of learning to fly. The idea has gone over big and Halliday is busy making plans for forming other chapters of the club in other parts of the state.

George T. Patrick has been elected to membership in the American Institute of Accountants. He has just returned from attending the annual convention at Del Monte, California. Patrick is a senior accountant in the firm of Lincoln G. Kelly Company, one of the largest in the city.

Jack Cannon, who is now studying law in Washington, was a visitor in the city a few days ago, but has now returned to the Capitol City. He thinks that in about a year he will return with his brother, David, and open offices

here. We hope this is true for Jack was always a tireless worker for the best interests of the fraternity.

Dr. H. Elmer Dean is practicing medicine in Sugar City, Utah. His fame is evidently spreading because on a visit here some time ago, he advised that his territory extend over a good part of southern Idaho.

After a successful summer of selling root beer stands in the Northwest, Clayton (Bob) Turner has returned to the city and will no doubt await the return of summer by selling real estate.

Glen W. Watkins has just returned from New York, where for the last two years he has been doing missionary work for the Mormon Church.

A new Pi Kap law firm has recently been formed. Sidney Cornwall and Grant Macfarlane have decided that it is better to starve together than separately, but from reports and the looks of the boys they are fooling even themselves.

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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Alumnus Gamma-Zeta

The members of this alumnus chapter are looking forward with interest to resuming their bi-weekly meetings which were discontinued during the latter part of vacation time, due to so many members being out of town.

R. H. Goodhart, Jr., *Alpha-Delta*, '23, has invited the chapter to reassemble at a housewarming in his new home on November the seventh, where plans for the coming season will be laid out and a place for the suppers selected. Efforts will be made to have someone from the General Office or some out-of-town member speak before the chapter at certain meetings.

The chapter expects to perfect plans of contact with the active chapters, with much stress laid on the subject of new men at the colleges, whereby the local alumnus chapter would be in position to recommend men and also furnish information regarding their local standing.

Reports from brothers returning from early football games convey most encouraging news of the chapters visited, and again the flame of pride and confidence in Pi Kappa Alpha burns high in their hearts.

The loss of Richard Lambert of Alpha-Rho Chapter was felt deeply by his brothers and friends here in Savannah. Dick was not a

member of Alumnus Gamma-Zeta but he was, in the inception of the chapter, a great helper. The brothers attending our last Christmas banquet were much impressed by his speech on "The National Outlook of Pi Kappa Alpha," which rang true with a clear note of deep love and faith in II K A, and with a working knowledge of his subject. His death was a fraternity loss.

Visiting brothers are requested to get in touch with some of the officers of our chapter, so that we may extend them some of the hospitality for which Savannah is so justly famous. They are Jack Cope, Phone 3933; Morty Hazelhurst, Phone 5144-W; Gus Merkle, Phone 2652.

As hard as your correspondent looked—take that as you like—he could not find J. Harold Johnston while they were both abroad this summer and indulge in his presence as he did at the St. Louis convention.

Alumnus Gamma-Zeta conveys best wishes for the same prosperity and strength as of yore to all active and alumnus chapters of our glorious fraternity.

FRANK M. EXLEY, *Alpha-Delta*, '24,
Secretary.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Alumnus Alpha-Omicron

The first evening meeting this fall of Alumnus Alpha-Omicron was held on September 28, at Clair Turner's apartment.

Sixteen members were in attendance and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the winners in the card games. A discussion was held regarding the holding of the district convention in Seattle and Roger Shidler was made chairman of a committee to arrange for the banquet, entertainment, etc. The date has been set for November 5, 1927, the day of the Stanford-Washington football game and also homecoming day at the university, so we are expecting a very large attendance.

As a Board of Trustees solved the financial difficulties of the local chapter, a Board of Education was formed with Fred Griffen as chairman to endeavor to improve the scholastic problems.

Our luncheons which are held every Tuesday noon at the Hollywood Tavern are now having

from ten to fifteen men at every meeting and football gossip will assure a large attendance all fall.

The Beta-Beta chapter house was improved during the summer and new furniture purchased for the music room, also new lighting fixtures were installed and curtains purchased for the downstairs rooms.

George Thompson was a visitor in Seattle last week.

The writer and Roger Berry visited George Astel a week ago and I wish to correct the name of the new Pi Kap to William James Astel.

Pat Maloy started his annual trip around the country selling fraternity blankets.

Clark Bissett, Jr., was at the last luncheon and we are expecting him to attend regularly now.

CLAIR TURNER,
1907 Fifth Avenue.

— II K A —

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Alumnus Gamma-Delta

Alumnus Gamma-Delta resumed its semi-monthly bridge parties in September. Leonard J. Claiborne entertained the club September 16 at his home at 1441 E. Fifth Street. Robert M. Riculfi entertained Thursday, October 6, at his mother's home, 2 West Drachman. As is customary, representatives of the active chapter were present at both parties.

The regular monthly meeting of the alumni chapter was held October 3, at the chapter house. Plans were made for the entertainment of the active chapter later in the month.

Definite plans for increasing the building fund are rapidly materializing. The local chapter have very graciously accepted our suggestion of monthly payments by the active chapter members, and hereafter the \$100 building fund note will be paid out during the four years the member is in college.

A concentrated drive upon the alumni is con-

templated in hopes that sufficient moneys will be collected to begin planning a new home for the local chapter in the near future.

Simons, *Beta-Eta*, is enjoying a visit from his father and mother, of Trenton, Mo.

Ralph Austin stopped off a day with us while on his way to Columbia where he is taking a medical course.

Delmar Robert was a Tucson visitor while returning to his home in El Paso, from enjoying a vacation spent at the Grand Canyon and other points of interest in northern Arizona.

Howard E. Dunlap, who is state agent for the Monroe Adding Machine Co., visited the chapter house several times during the past month.

Joe McNalley sends in his building fund payment from St. Louis, Mo., where he is attending the School of Medicine at the St. Louis University. JAMES E. WALDEN, *Secretary*.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL

No. 107

The Supreme Council announces the appointment of the following committees to award trophy cups presented to the Fraternity, as follows:

RICULFI ATHLETIC CUP AWARD:

Major T. S. Dunn, *Chairman*, Atlanta, Ga.

Elbert P. Tuttle, Atlanta, Ga.

George B. Marsh, Berkeley, Calif.

ALUMNUS BETA-PHI INDIVIDUAL TROPHY CUP:

J. T. Avery, *Chairman*, Lackawanna, N. Y.

Dr. J. Edmund Woodman, New York University, N. Y.

F. K. Glynn, Brooklyn, N. Y.

These committees have organized and sent out the necessary questionnaire to the Chapters for the records necessary to award the cup, and the Supreme Council calls upon the Chapters for active coöperation and prompt reply.

For the Supreme Council,

J. LORTON FRANCIS,

Grand Secretary.

October 22, 1927.

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No. 108

The Supreme Council announces the appointment of the following, as Trustees for the SHIELD AND DIAMOND Endowment Fund:

Dudley R. Cowles, *Gamma*, Atlanta, Ga.

J. Pike Powers, Jr., *Zeta*, Nashville, Tenn.

J. Harold Johnston, *Alpha-Psi*, New York, N. Y.

Elbert P. Tuttle (Ex-Officio), *Beta-Theta*, Atlanta, Ga.

Robert A. Smythe (Ex-Officio), *Lambda*, Atlanta, Ga.

For the Supreme Council,

J. LORTON FRANCIS,

Grand Secretary.

October 22, 1927.

No. 109

The Supreme Council announces with regret the resignation of the following District Principes:

Frederick D. Lotter,	District No. 3
Thomas G. Neal,	District No. 5
Arthur S. Bowes,	District No. 7

They further announce the following appointments:

District No. 3. John L. Packer, *Beta-Alpha*, No. 83 St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 District No. 5. George M. Ivey, *Alpha-Alpha*, 31 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.
 District No. 7. Harry E. Yockey, *Kappa*, 1250 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

These Districts will at once send all Th.C. reports, and copies of Minutes to the respective District Principes which have been held awaiting these appointments.

For the Supreme Council,
 J. LORTON FRANCIS,
 Grand Secretary.

October 22, 1927.

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No. 110

The Supreme Council announces the chartering of

ALUMNUS GAMMA-ETA

at El Paso, Texas, September 12, 1927.

Charter Members:

John A. Hardy, <i>Gamma</i>	Ben R. Howell, <i>Beta-Mu</i>
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