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Atlanta Convention Big Success

Tenth Biennial Conclave Goes Down in History for Constructive Work Done and Excellence of Social Program

By ROBERT A. SMYTHE, Grand Treasurer

THE Tenth Biennial Convention which adjourned at 2:30 P. M. the last day of 1926, was probably the most successful convention in every way that Pi Kappa Alpha has ever held.

It was a convention devoid of any radical ideas and the waste of time on the floor by their exposition; it was a convention which devoted itself to constructive work and to the changing of the Constitution only on minor points and largely to clarify same; it was a convention in which delegates were always in their seats at 9 A. M. even after the late hours of the ball and the banquet and seldom has any convention had a set of delegates who showed more vital interest in the work or were quicker in their motions or more apt in their discussions; and it was a convention in which the delegates at all times conducted themselves as true gentlemen and true IIs.

Dr. Arbuckle held a strict rein over the business of the convention, presiding as always, according to the rules, but with all, in the kindly, loving way, which has endeared him so much to all conventions and all IIs.

As the first act of the convention, a telegram of regret was sent to Grand Secretary Francis, who was ill at home:

"The Tenth Biennial Convention assembled expresses deep regret at your serious illness which prevents your being with us. We miss you very much and are deeply sorry at your enforced absence. Greetings to Mrs. Francis and yourself and hope to see you both at the next convention."

Chief among the constructive works of this convention was the establishment of an endowment plan for the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, thereby making it possible to send the magazine for life to every brother now in college and to be initiated hereafter. It was presented in a clean-cut, clear, well thought-out plan, such as our gifted Grand Editor is so capable of doing, and every detail was covered in a short, concise paragraph which conveyed instantly to the minds of all, without any delay, the salient facts in connection therewith.

The status of the alumnus clubs, as differentiated from alumnus chapters, was recognized in the provision adopted giving them charters and thus delegates to the convention to take part in the business of the fraternity. To provide for this, constituted practically all of the changes in the Constitution.

The Convention authorized the Su-



preme Council to award a suitable plaque, in the name of Pi Kappa Alpha, to any chapter standing first in scholarship among all fraternities on its campus for it was felt that such an achievement was worthy of the highest recognition.

UNANIMOUS VOTE REQUIRED

The Constitution was changed so as to require the unanimous vote of the chapters in a district before a local could be allowed to petition. It has always been provided that the unanimous vote of the Supreme Council was necessary to grant a charter, but previously a two-thirds vote of the chapters in the district would allow a local to petition.

The Supreme Council was empowered to act with plenary authority on all matters involving the transfer and collection of loans on chapter houses in the interim between conventions. Sometimes chapters desire to sell their old houses and purchase new ones and there is great difficulty in handling the fraternity's mortgage so as to clear the title for the sale of the old house.

The District Princes are now authorized to appoint resident alumni secretaries in the towns of their districts to assist them with their work. They are also empowered to publish a sufficient number of

the district convention minutes so that each chapter, Grand Officer and District Princes shall have a copy.

The laws specifying what a chapter must show, to be allowed to petition the convention for a chapter house loan, were changed so that a signed contract, to either purchase or build a house, shown immediately upon receiving the loan, is admissible as proof of their right to petition.

Probably the greatest enthusiasm occasioned at the convention was following the announcement by the Grand Treasurer that *sufficient certificates had been received, to obtain the half-fare returning*. This is the first time, since we have been applying for the privilege, that we have secured it, because of the carelessness heretofore of so many delegates arriving without certificates.

REPORTS SHOW PROGRESS

The reports of the Grand Officers showed the fraternity, in its administration and financial departments, to be in splendid condition and these reports were listened to with the utmost attention, and received with great applause.

It was recommended that the delegates consider lengthening the interval between conventions to three years in view of the



very heavy cost; but it was later decided to test once more, in the coming two-year period, the accumulation in the respective convention expense funds.

TEXAS EXTENDS INVITATION

A laugh occurred when invitations for the next convention were requested, for, like a great humorist has said, "They were principally noticeable by their absence." Later on in the session, "Pinkie" Moss extended a blanket invitation to the great State of Texas, stating that in due time the proper town would be named.

A much needed change in the Constitution, provides that the hosts select the time of the year for the convention and submit same to the chapters for a majority vote. This is very wise because there are certain times of the year more delightful than others in each part of our great country, and while our "Baby Chapter" delegate repeatedly announced "The sun always shines in California," there are few who would be willing to deny that it certainly did rain in Atlanta.

To the credit of our hosts in Atlanta, however, be it said that their vigorous protests and strong expressions to the powers that be in the weather bureau, put a stop to the rain after twenty-four hours

and the balance of the week was clear and crisp and delightful. It would seem that the statement "Atlanta generally gets what it goes after" was well proven in the instance of this weather.

The reports of the District Principes all evidenced careful thought and preparation and contained suggestions and advice of great benefit, and every member is urged to read them carefully as published in the *Dagger and Key*.

INNOVATIONS WELL RECEIVED

Two innovations at this convention will unanimously be placed hereafter as permanent parts of the program.

The luncheon of the District Principes and the Grand Officers at which the Grand Treasurer conferred with each District Princeps in turn as to his work with the General Office, and as to matters of vital importance in his district. This

Convention Photograph

This picture was taken after adjournment. Almost half of the delegates, particularly District Principes and Alumni, had hurried away for trains. Orders, accompanied by \$1.50, for the convention photograph, may be sent to Mr. Edgar Orr, 704 Silvey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

was productive of the greatest results in bringing closer together these branches of the business work of the fraternity and the General Office. The discussions were had while lunching, and extended for an hour afterwards.

The informal meeting of the delegates and the Grand Treasurer, that same afternoon, in the convention hall, where, in a circle, sitting close together, the problems of the General Office and the chapters were discussed in a heart to heart talk and delegates were called upon to express their views concerning themselves directly and also the discussion of matters concerning the chapters as a whole. This conference lasted for two hours, to the great benefit of all taking part.

It was very gratifying to see the number of alumni delegates at the convention and also the large number of alumni visitors. This convention enjoyed the unique feature, never before witnessed, of two fathers with their sons, all II's, being present—Dr. H. B. Arbuckle and his splendid boy, H. B. Arbuckle, Jr., and J. Pike Powers, Jr., and his charming twin boys, J. Pike Powers, III, and David C. Powers.

The alumni visitors and delegates took keen interest in all of the proceedings and spoke frequently, and always to the point, in adding their words of advice, born of their business experience, in helping the adoption in the best form of the legislation proposed.

The outstanding feature of the convention was unquestionably the *Daily Shield and Diamond* gotten out each morning of the four days of the convention by our indefatigable and tireless staff. The elaborateness and completeness of this issue with the number of illustrations, made the delegates wonder how it could be done—The "how" is explained by the fact that the staff seldom retired to bed

before five o'clock in the morning. The copy was taken down about midnight and they "sat up" with the issue until it was "put to bed," so that each morning as we entered the hall, it might greet us and the staff was in the convention hall when the morning session opened as all good reporters should have been.

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers resulted in the reelection of Dr. H. B. Arbuckle as Grand Counselor; John R. Perez as Grand Princeps; Robert A. Smythe as Grand Treasurer, and J. Lorton Francis as Grand Secretary. Upon the statement of Brother Henry N. Eversole that under no circumstances whatever could he serve again, this office went to Elbert P. Tuttle, *Beta-Theta*, a prominent lawyer of Atlanta; Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, *Alpha-Theta*, was elected Grand Alumnus Secretary, and Dr. W. W. Davis reelected Grand Historian.

Suitable resolutions of thanks were adopted with great cheering to the hosts of Atlanta, to the hotel, to the staff for their wonderful work on *The Daily Shield and Diamond* and to B. E. Shields for his providing the delightful musical entertainment. These resolutions will appear in full in the *Dagger and Key*.

After the adoption of these resolutions, the convention adjourned with great reluctance for it is very sad to say goodbye to those with whom you have been so closely associated, as is brought about by these conventions, and the thought that possibly we may never meet again.

It was a great convention. Atlanta put it over with a bang, aided by the enthusiastic delegates and the visitors. You made the mistake of your life not to be present, for from the standpoint of social pleasures and interesting business sessions, it was a great opportunity to attend the Tenth Biennial Convention.

Convention Social Program Most Complete

THE Atlanta hosts spared no effort to make the entertainment program attractive to the visiting brothers and guests. From the opening smoker to the closing tea dance, not a dull minute was in evidence.

Some three hundred brothers gathered in the magnificent ball room of the Atlanta Biltmore on Tuesday night, December 28, to enjoy the smoker interspersed with elaborate entertainment numbers. The dancing by a group of charming young girls was beautiful, and it might well be said that very little was left to the imagination! During the dancing the advantages of a full head of hair dropped violently below zero when two of these beautiful maids unexpectedly placed sweet kisses upon the bald heads of a Grand Officer and a District Princeps! Truthful was the brother who was heard to murmur, "Gosh, I wish I were bald-headed!" Brother Shields, the gifted composer of the "Dream Girl," was in charge of the program.

At 11 o'clock, following the smoker, a program unique in the annals of fraternity conventions was presented through radio station WSB. In addition to an hour of song and music, Brothers Arbuckle and Smythe spoke to members of Pi Kappa Alpha all over the country and extended an official word of greeting to the five other national fraternities in convention assembled. This is probably the first time a greeting from one fraternity convention to another has been sent over the air.

The ball on Wednesday was held in Atlanta's finest clubhouse, the Piedmont Driving Club, where the elaborate and expensive decorations were quickly eclipsed by the beauty of the young girls provided

by our hosts as partners for delegates and visitors. Some 682 were in attendance.

The problem of introducing the many girls to the many brothers was solved for the chaperones when Brother Smythe announced from the center of the floor that, as the official introducer, he then and there introduced every boy to every girl so that every II need have no hesitation in asking any girl for the pleasure of a dance.

At midnight the lights in the ball room went out. A masked robber, with a flashlight, silently entered the ball room and passed down the hall to the place where a large safe was standing. Holding the crowd back with two large sized pistols, he broke open the safe, and distributed to the girls the loot he found as exquisite souvenirs, beautiful handbags of varicolored silk with a miniature vanity inside and the fraternity crest and a hand-painted medallion outside.

An old-fashioned country breakfast of hot sausages, biscuits, coffee and sandwiches followed.

The banquet was the high spot of the convention. Brother Smythe, charming and gracious, made an admirable toastmaster. It was most fitting for the local committee to choose him to preside at this gathering of Pi Kappa Alpha men.

Starting with a toast to the departed brothers, and the playing of taps by a bugler, the program moved with interest and dispatch.

Be sure to read the *Daily* bound in the back of this issue. It gives you the red hot dope!

Dr. Walter B. Carver, following a fine talk on scholarship, presented the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup to Delegate Rex Ostler, of Gamma-Epsilon chapter, who responded briefly.

Brother C. H. Olmstead, District Princeps No. 8, responded to the toast, "The District Princeps and His Chapters," and then in rapid order, Harold Kispert, *Gamma-Eta*, responded to the toast, "Our Baby Chapter"; Robert L. Riggs, *Alpha-Nu*, to "The Active Chapters," and Brother John C. Ruddock, President of Alumnus Beta-Alpha, to "The Alumni."

Brother Shields led the singing. Dr. Carver sang a song of his own composition entitled, "From Dixie Land," and Brother Shields sang the "II K A Convention Song," written by Harry Pomae, *Beta-Kappa*. These two songs were the hit of the evening and make a fine addition to the Songs of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The tea dance Friday afternoon, following sight-seeing trips to Stone Mountain, the Cyclorama and other points of interest in Atlanta, brought to a fitting close a most generous and happy entertainment program.

The visiting ladies, under the guidance of the local committee headed by Mrs. Dudley R. Cowles, were entertained at the theatre, bridge parties and teas until their husbands complained that they saw all too little of their wives. As usual, there was competition for the place of the "convention newly weds." District Princeps and Mrs. Fred. D. Lotter failed to qualify for they were married last August. District Princeps and Mrs. J. Wilbur Wolf, who were married on December 24, claimed the honor until Brother and Mrs. William Harkness, *Zeta*, arrived after their wedding on December 27. And then Brother and Mrs. Julius Shaw, *Alpha-Delta*, married on December 28, appeared on the scene!

It was a great convention and the

brothers of Atlanta and their wives are due a large vote of thanks for the way in which they entertained all delegates and visitors.

— II K A —

Thirty-Four Years Ago

The photograph on page 224 is that of the Sixth Convention, held in the Palace Hotel, Richmond, Va., on December 21, 22, 23, 1892. It was at this convention that the coat-of-arms described elsewhere in this issue was adopted. Zeta chapter at the University of Tennessee was installed, an unusual procedure for a convention. The gathering was noteworthy because of the absence of Robert A. Smythe who, since 1889, has missed but two such gatherings. In the group pictured were three future Grand Princeps, Arbuckle, Jones and Hill, two Grand Secretaries, J. G., and his brother, H. M. McAllister, and Douglass Smythe, *Theta*, and Grand Councillor Arbuckle, *Iota*, (the dark and handsome sheik on the right of the top row), both of whom were present at the 1926 Convention, thirty-four years later almost to the day.

— II K A —

Both the first vice-president, Sam N. Hodges, '10, and the treasurer, E. C. Liddell, '22, of the National Alumni Association of Georgia Tech are alumni of Alpha-Delta Chapter.

Those delegates who did not receive a copy of "Aenus Africanus," Harry Stillwell Edward's interesting work, may address Mr. Harold N. Cooledge, care of the General Office. Brother Cooledge, vice-chairman of the Atlanta Convention Committee, supplied these books at his own expense to the delegates and visitors.

Gamma-Epsilon Wins Scholarship Cup

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

This is the age of precocious youth. A glittering toy caught the fancy of one of our year-old babies, and he would not be happy till he got it. So the Scholarship Cup goes to Gamma-Epsilon, installed last year at Utah Agricultural College and all the older brothers' noses are out of joint. But little Gamma-Epsilon (awful name for a year-old! We might call him "Gep" for short) did not get his cup by crying for it. He turned in a chapter average of 87.10%. Beta-Nu (Oregon), always in the running, was second with 85.85; Beta (Davidson), winner a year ago, was a close third with 85.79; and Beta-Tau (Michigan) fourth with 84.88.

The writer has served on the Scholarship Committee for six years, beginning with the year 1920-21; and the most noticeable thing about the records over this period is the consistent performance of many of the chapters. Beta-Nu, twice winner, has been among the first four every year of the six except 1923-24. Beta has been second, first, and third respectively in the last three years; and Alpha-Tau (Utah) has been one of the first four four times out of the six. Nine chapters have maintained an average of 80% or better throughout the entire six years, namely, Kappa (Transylvania), Psi (Georgia Aggies), Alpha-Epsilon (N. C. State), Alpha-Sigma (California), Alpha-Tau (Utah), Beta-Beta (Washington), Beta-Eta (Illinois), Beta-Iota (Beloit) and Beta-Nu (Oregon). Beta-

Psi (Mercer), Gamma-Beta (Nebraska), and Gamma-Delta (Arizona) have also maintained this creditable average during the shorter periods since they entered the competition.

There has been consistency also at the other end. Alpha-Eta (Florida) has been ousted from the tail-end position only once—by Alpha-Gamma (Louisiana State) in 1923-24. Even more serious is

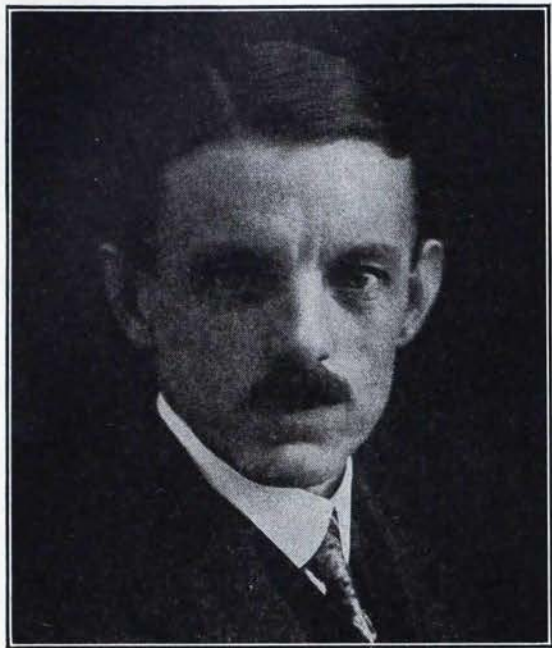
the fact that the chapter average of Alpha-Eta has for five successive years been lower than the lowest passing grade at the University of Florida. The only other chapter to achieve this "bad eminence" at any time during the six years was Alpha-Gamma in 1921-22 and again in 1923-24. Com-

ment would be painful.

From forty-seven of the seventy institutions where our chapters are located we were able to obtain this last year statistics showing the comparative standing of our chapters with those of other social fraternities. In no case this year did we top the list. Good showings were made by Gamma-Epsilon, standing second among seven fraternities at Utah Agricultural College; and Alpha-Delta, third out of twenty-two at the Georgia School of Technology. In twenty-five of the forty-seven institutions our chapter was below the middle of the list; and Alpha-Iota (Millsaps), Gamma-Gamma (Denver), and Alpha-Theta (W. Va.) had the lowest standing among fraternities in their respective institutions.

Dr. Carver, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, is Professor of Mathematics at Cornell University, author of several well-known textbooks and tables for engineers, and associate editor of the Journal of the American Mathematical Society. He presented the cup on behalf of I K A to Gamma-Epsilon's delegate at the Tenth Biennial Convention Banquet.

May I submit two facts for the serious consideration of every Pi Kap who has the interests of the fraternity at heart? First, fraternity men in nearly all of our



WALTER B. CARVER

American colleges are making a scholastic record below that of the whole student body; and second, Pi Kappa Alpha is hardly holding its own in scholastic competition with other national fraternities. What are we going to do about it?

The scholastic averages for all the chapters are as follows:

Gamma-Epsilon ...	87.10	Beta-Omicron	77.89
Beta-Nu	85.85	Tau	82.63
Beta	85.79	Beta-Zeta	82.58
Beta-Tau	84.88	Beta-Iota	82.38
Alpha-Pi	84.63	Alpha-Lambda	82.14
Kappa	84.30	Beta-Sigma	82.00
Alpha-Upsilon	84.23	Beta-Psi	81.87
Alpha-Epsilon	83.95	Beta-Gamma	81.78
Iota	83.83	Gamma-Zeta	81.59
Beta-Mu	83.70	Sigma	81.48
Alpha-Xi	83.46	Beta-Alpha	81.40
Alpha-Tau	83.43	Beta-Kappa	81.33
Beta-Eta	83.25	Zeta	81.31
Beta-Epsilon	83.20	Alpha-Nu	81.24
Upsilon	83.05	Beta-Chi	81.04
Alpha-Sigma	82.99	Gamma-Delta	80.98
Beta-Omega	82.96	Alpha-Rho	80.92
Beta-Beta	82.70	Alpha-Chi	80.65
Beta-Pi	80.48	Gamma-Beta	80.65
Psi	80.40	Gamma-Alpha	77.61
Beta-Theta	80.29	Beta-Lambda	76.74
Mu	79.99	Gamma	76.54
Alpha-Zeta	79.98	Beta-Delta	76.50
Alpha-Phi	79.94	Alpha-Iota	75.89
Alpha-Kappa	79.90	Gamma-Gamma ...	75.40
Alpha-Omicron ...	79.85	Alpha-Alpha	75.13
Beta-Rho	79.75	Omicron	74.55
Pi	79.29	Theta	74.32
Alpha-Psi	79.19	Beta-Phi	74.22
Beta-Xi	78.96	Beta-Upsilon	73.59
Delta	78.25	Alpha-Theta	72.69
Eta	78.20	Alpha-Gamma	72.65
Omega	78.18	Alpha-Omega	72.48
Gamma-Eta	78.14	Alpha	72.44
Alpha-Delta	78.03	Alpha-Eta	68.14

The average for the fraternity is 79.95%, a decrease from last year of .06% and the year before that of .08%.

— II K A —

Lutz, Omicron, Makes a Good Suggestion

EDITOR, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

There is more and more a tendency to come to the aid of worthy students, and surely the fraternity as a whole could take no greater step in helping the cause of education than by establishing Pi Kappa Alpha scholarships in the colleges and universities of the country. By this means the service of the organization could go out to many who otherwise would not receive it.

The time is past when a fraternity can

exist as a purely selfish group. Contacts must be established in wider fields and more done for those outside of the bonds as well as those inside. The founding of scholarships in all institutions would set an example which would be followed by many other fraternities. Such a move needs only the impetus it would be given by a fraternity the size and standing of Pi Kappa Alpha.

To establish such a plan, each student when he leaves his chapter for the last

time, could sign a note for a stipulated amount to be paid to the chapter by the end of a certain period. This would give the chapter a fund to work on and certainly would guarantee the founding of scholarships in increasing numbers as the years go by.

Another plan would be to have the national organization receive the notes, or cash donations from out-going students, and use the funds so derived for the ad-

vancement of education and establishing of loan funds for deserving students.

Pi Kappa Alpha should lead in the move to make education more easily available to countless hundreds who now are denied its privileges. Let this movement be put under way as early as practicable, and let this be one of many undertakings for service in a newer era of development and growth.

J. MARK LUTZ, *Omicron*.

— II K A —

Hansen Finds Biggest Petrified Tree

By PAUL C. KIMBALL, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah

WHAT is believed to be the largest and oldest petrified tree known to science was recently discovered by Lee Hansen, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah, and Brother Mitchell Kline while on a geological expedition with seven other Utah students through the southeastern part of Utah.

The tree discovered by Hansen is three feet in diameter and was found embedded in sandstone estimated to be fifty million years old. Many trees as old as the one found have been unearthed but records do not show one as large and still as old.

Hansen was climbing along the canyon wall of a cut in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado looking for fossils of ancient days and ran across what looked like a rotten log. He kicked it and found it was petrified. The whole party was called and the exposed part of the log cleared. One end was exposed to the weather but the balance was embedded in sandstone. It is estimated that the log is at least sixty feet long.

Twelve perfect specimens of petrified trees were discovered by the party, all of them at least forty feet in length and from eighteen to thirty-six inches in diameter.

Segments of the tree discovered by Hansen are being shipped to the geological museum of the university where they will augment the already large collection of fossils and geological exhibits.



HANSEN, SQUATTING AT RIGHT, AND HIS
BIG FIND

On this same trip Brother Kline discovered a crinoid bulb, the second that has been found in the State of Utah. Both, according to Dr. Frederick J. Pack, head of the department, are rarities for such a region as they are a sea plant.

New Arrangement Improves N. Y. Club

THE New York Fraternity Clubs, an organization of twenty-one leading national college and university Greek letter societies, officially opened their new quarters on December 1 in the New York Fraternity Clubs Building at Madison Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street.

More than 750 fraternity men filled the lounge room, now one of the largest and most luxurious in New York, to capacity.



THE NEW YORK CLUB

The interior decorations are in the Spanish style and in harmony with the rest of the building. The general meeting room, occupying almost 3,000 square feet is amply furnished with comfortable divans and deep chairs. Lamps, paintings and tapestries together with copies of the current popular periodicals on the racks add life and color. Great French windows looking out upon Thirty-eighth Street and Madison Avenue, since they are about ten feet above the sidewalk, give a view almost to Mr. J. P. Morgan's home one block south and an unrestricted north, east and west view.

The dining room carries a real club atmosphere. Here also are the clubs under their own autonomy—and the excellent food is due to the selection and management of some of their able gourmets. Numbers of club luncheons and dinners are held here daily.

There are also rooms for the private use of the several clubs and a gymnasium, squash courts and other facilities add the final touch for complete club equipment.

Edward T. T. Williams, President of the Board of Governors, expressed the aim of the clubs; to foster fraternal fellowship and to afford a University Club of selected college men. This has been the goal of the New York Fraternity Clubs Merger since its inception three years ago, which has not been attained to its full extent until now. It is "a new step in fraternity life, and the first of its form in this country, for cementing general activities, social and athletic, of twenty-one leading fraternities in New York." Under the new plan the partitions that had heretofore divided the separate clubs have been taken away, and lounge rooms, card rooms, billiard rooms, dining rooms and assembly hall thrown together. The entire second floor, including the new private dining room are under the exclusive control of the New York Fraternity Clubs.

The participating fraternities are Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi-Phi, Chi-Psi, Delta-Chi, Delta-Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta-Upsilon, Kappa-Alpha (S), Kappa-Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Sigma-Nu, Sigma-Phi, Theta-Chi and Theta-Xi.

Ventures All II K A Football Selection

By DANA TODD, *Beta-Delta*, New Mexico

"FOOTBALL," says a philosopher, "is one of the last masculine touches left in college life."

Grantland Rice, gentleman, scholar, philosopher and greatest living authority in sports writing, dug that gem out of the history being made in colleges today. Then he added, "It may not be quite that,

With a season that was so eventful, Pi Kappa Alpha played no small part. Although it is impossible to know absolutely who were the best players as it is impossible to say which were the best teams, the *All* selections in the East, South, Mid-West, Missouri Valley, Rocky Mountain, and Coast regions have

John Connor, N. Y. U.

Ogle Jones, Vanderbilt

H. C. Patton, Washington

Earl Jabs, California

Quarterback

Left Halfback

Right Halfback

Fullback

Sewell Jones, Denver

Frank Smith, Kentucky

Jack Howell, Utah

Charles McClelland,
Carnegie Tech

Lee Todd, William and Mary, *Left End*

James Skidmore, Auburn, *Left Tackle*

Duke Johnson, Minnesota, *Left Guard*

I. G. Rector, Washington and Lee, *Center*

Byron Faircloth, Vanderbilt, *Right Guard*

Ray Randells, Nebraska, *Right Tackle*

Joe Marshall, Carnegie Tech, *Right End*

but it is a building force that in many respects does a magnificent job in the improvement of character and the making of a man."

The 1926 football season brought much crying about overemphasis on football. Then near the end of the period of gridiron mania it provided what smacks of being the real overemphasis. The Harvard *Lampoon*, with puerile, asinine quasi-humor, so often found in college comics, was credited with adding the straw that broke the back of Harvard-Princeton athletic rivalry and put an end to the oldest football conference, the Big Three. The philosopher of *The Sportlight* augurs, "Football needs less hysteria on the part of students and old grads."

put before us the greatest players of the year.

Last year II K A had the three outstanding backs in the game for the Pacific Coast title in Patton and Shidler of Washington and Jabs of California. Although Pop Warner of Stanford took the coast championship this season, two of these gentlemen continued to be outstanding backs where football seems to be at its best.

New York University went to Nebraska and Nebraska went to Washington. The farther west they went, the stronger the team they met. That N. Y. U.-Nebraska game was dripping with II Kaps. John Connor was N. Y. U.'s greatest player during the season, played every

minute of every game up to the end. On the way back home from Lincoln he was elected 1927 captain.

Ogle Jones of Vanderbilt and Sewell Jones of Denver are brothers and football players extraordinary. It would be hard to choose between them.

Lee Todd is the second of the two greatest athlete brothers William and Mary has ever had and the former, John, was with the team as assistant coach when it attacked its stiffest schedule in years, invading New York to meet two of its best teams, Syracuse and Columbia.

Frank Smith was captain at Kentucky.

It has been a long time since Alabama was beaten.

Carnegie Tech succeeded in stopping that mighty Notre Dame team of Knute Rockne when all others failed. And Notre Dame beat the Army, Army tied Navy, and the experts said Navy had the best team afield in 1926.

All of these factors contributing, it seems to behoove II K A to have an All-American all its own, even at this late date. This selection is prayerfully submitted with two backfields between which it would be hard to choose and a line. Not every great player could be included; in fact there are many left out, but it is chosen from the best teams of the year and shows II K A's wide domain and athletic prowess.

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Engineer, Jahnke, Directs 6,000 Machinists

CHARLES B. JAHNKE, *Alpha-Xi*, who was promoted last November to be director of engineering of the plants throughout the country of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., manufacturers of a varied line of machinery, has under his direction in the new position 6,000 men employed in great machine shops.

When news of his elevation reached the University of Cincinnati, where he received a degree in mechanical engineering in 1910 with honors, the dean of the engineering college recalled Jahnke's student days with interest, and declared he had been an unusually able student.

Born in Cincinnati 36 years ago, Jahnke obtained appointment as an instructor at his alma mater upon his graduation, when he was but 20 years old. A short time later he forsook teaching to become a tester in the Fairbanks, Morse engine shop. His progress was rapid. He held in succession the following positions with

this company: Superintendent of the experimental department, engineer in charge of oil engine design, assistant chief engineer, chief engineer, then manager of the works at Beloit, Wis., employing 3,300 men.

In his new activity he will have charge of the metallurgical department, experimental laboratories, production and installation of big engines and other phases of engineering work. The company is said to produce \$50,000,000 worth of machinery a year, including oil engines ranging from one to 1,000 horsepower, marine engines, scales, motors, dynamos, big drainage pumps, gasoline cars for railways, windmills, water and lighting plants and many other things.

Jahnke is an authority on the design of oil engines and is one of the prominent engineers of the nation. He is married and resides in Beloit, where he has offices at the company's general headquarters.

Phi Delta Heads Interfraternity Conference

JUDGE WILLIAM R. BAYES, *Phi Delta Theta*, of New York City, was elected chairman of the Interfraternity Conference, at the eighteenth annual session, Nov. 26 and 27 last, at New York. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan in the class of 1901.

Other officers chosen, all of whom reside in New York, are: Vice chairman, Harold Riegelman, *Zeta Beta Tau*, Cornell '13; secretary, Robert H. Neilson, *Delta Phi*, Rutgers '02; treasurer, Clifford M. Swan, *Delta Upsilon*, Massachusetts Tech '99. Members of the Executive Committee are: William L. Phillips, *Sigma Phi Epsilon*; Dr. Charles W. Gerstenberg, *Delta Chi*; Col. Alexander A. Sharp, *Sigma Chi*; Alvan E. Duerr, *Delta Tau Delta*; Peter Vischer, *Phi Gamma Delta*, and Edward F. Swenson, *Alpha Delta Phi*.

Attending this session were 163 delegates, 10 educators, 40 other visitors and 57 representatives of undergraduate interfraternity bodies. The conference has 58 members.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES GROWTH

Special interests of his administration—the spiritual side of fraternity life, the sectional organization of alumni and the scholastic activities of fraternities—were stressed in the report of the retiring chairman, Henry R. Johnston. He expressed gratitude to Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, educator and fraternity leader, who has visited scores of colleges across the country to impart to them the spirit of the conference. Personal contact of executives and undergraduates is necessary to foster the spiritual side of fraternity life, Mr. Johnston declared.

"We are confident," he said in conclusion, "that the interfraternity movement, the foundations of which were so firmly laid 17 years ago, will continue to grow and expand in such fashion that the fraternities will more and more do their part with the colleges and universities of the country in turning out as citizens men of high capacity, lofty ideals and devoted patriotism."

BARNES HEADS GROUP

Progress of the Committee on Regional Organization was reported by the chairman, James Duane Livingston. To form regional interfraternity bodies, the nation has been divided into districts like those of the Federal Reserve Bank, each of which is to have a committee under direction of the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference: "To protect and promote the interests of college fraternities; to promote harmony, coöperation and good will among fraternity men generally, and in particular among the chapters upon the campuses within the jurisdiction of the committee, and between such chapters and the faculties of their universities, and to encourage undergraduate fraternity men to observe appropriate standards of conduct and scholarship."

In carrying out this organization work, Mr. Livingston visited Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Atlanta and Richmond, and had correspondence with San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Chicago group, he reported, is functioning under W. C. Barnes, *Pi Kappa Alpha*. Stratford L. Morton, *Beta Theta Pi*, heads the St. Louis group, in which the representative of *Pi Kappa*

Alpha is Richard G. Baumhoff. William L. Phillips is at the helm in Richmond and Dean E. E. Nicholson in Minneapolis.

The Committee on Scholarship, Alvan E. Duerr, chairman, told the conference, found 118 universities and colleges in the nation having five or more fraternities each. Its survey of scholarship is hampered by the variation of marking systems, which interferes with tabulation, so that fair interpretations cannot be out on the information obtained. A remedy is in sight. The American Association of Collegiate Registrars has adopted a uniform ranking plan to apply to any marking system.

BETTER SCHOLARSHIP URGED

Commenting on scholarship, Mr. Duerr said:

"I do not believe that many fraternities are interested in scholarship as a mere academic performance. But they are vitally interested to know that they are bringing into their ranks men who can finish successfully a given job, whether it be in the classroom, on the athletic field, or along executive lines; that their men are developing a power of sustained effort and a capacity for straight-thinking, so that they may give some promise of rising above the level of their fellows when they get out into the world. Fraternity men are in theory high-minded and serious-purposed; they are not merely aggregations of congenial and socially-minded men. Nor are our ideals purely social.

"Unless we can be of definite value to our members during their college days in inspiring them to something better than they might achieve unaided, we cannot hope to hold their interest and to command their loyalty in later days when they begin to assess the value of what they got in college.

"American ideas of the value and purpose of college training are changing. Colleges are becoming unsympathetically unwilling to keep a man who merely adorns the landscape. Business men are likewise losing interest in paying good salaries to men who have never learned to work, who have no sense of responsibility, and who are unable to think straight.

"There is considerable antagonism to fraternities in certain political and college centers. It would seem easy to remove such antagonism by the simple expedient of making fraternity men, more than any other group, stand for something a bit nearer to the legitimate purposes of a college education as viewed by men who evaluate such training from every possible angle.

"What we need is not regulations, or even recommendations, but a better understanding of the purposes of a college education. If we admit that classroom work has any legitimate part in the scheme, then let us do the job as though we meant it. Let us create such a spirit in our chapters and our fraternities that the mental drone cannot survive, that every man will count it a test of his loyalty to his chapter to perform every task as well as he has it in him to do. Let us prove to the world at large that when college trained men are needed in any emergency, the best will be found in the ranks of our fraternities."

SCHOLARSHIP IS BAROMETER

Scholarship of a chapter is a good barometer of most other conditions, said Prof. O. M. Stewart of the University of Missouri, a member of the committee, in a paper. The method of improving scholarship, he declared, is not as important as the spirit, and rules merely becloud the issue. He made the following suggestions for improvements: Annual publica-

tion of scholastic standings of chapters by fraternities (as Pi Kappa Alpha does), devotion of an active officer of each fraternity to the scholarship campaign; publicity for matters affecting scholarship; award of medals or prizes for scholastic achievement; requirement of reports on failures; penalties for chapters with consistently low scholarship; deferred initiation for men of low standing; special attention to the training of freshmen and efforts to keep loafers out; fostering of the belief that scholarship pays.

General showing of chapter houses is a sorry one, as far as design for their use is concerned, Oswald C. Hering, chairman, reported for the Committee on Chapter House Architecture, which is gathering plans and photographs of houses all over the country to aid those planning new dwellings. Enlightened guidance in this matter was needed, it was found.

The old story of demanding prompt payment of house accounts, on the basis of actual service each member receives, prompt payment of chapter debts and living within chapter income was repeated in a discussion of finances. Sound finances, said Clarence B. Piper, depend upon enforcement of strict business principles.

Preservation of matters of fraternity history, in order to perpetuate ideals, was urged in an address by Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Nate. He advised fraternities to go about complete and systematic organization of their histories and historical materials, a task that will take years. Chapters should get photographs of early records and place the originals in vaults, he suggested, and ought to pay close attention to records of individuals, "because history is only collective biography."

In a report on fraternity magazines, Chester W. Cleveland stressed the plans of the Committee on Group Advertising, of which J. Harold Johnston, *Pi Kappa Alpha*, is chairman.

Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington University, addressing the conference, remarked:

"Anyone who is discouraged about the youth of today knows nothing about what is going on in our colleges and universities. I hope pretty soon we will declare a closed season on this discussion of the youth problem."

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Brother F. K. Glynn, *Alpha-Chi*, Syracuse, former treasurer of Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon, has been elected Chairman of the New York section of the Society of Automotive Engineers. During the past year, when Glynn was Secretary and Editor of *The Booster* the membership more than doubled. It is now the largest section in the country, even surpassing Detroit, the home of automotive engineering.

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George W. Polley, *Alpha-Nu*, Missouri, has resigned his position as Budget Director of the St. Joseph (Mo.) Railway, Light, Heat and Power Co. to accept the position as Assistant Electrical Engineer of the Central Public Service Co. of Chicago. The Maine and New Brunswick (Canada) property group of this company needed an Assistant General Manager so Brother Polley was transferred from Chicago to the home of the famous Aroostook potato. His company generates electrical energy from water power, serving all towns and cities in Northern and Northeastern Maine. Several of the most important paper mills of the country are located in this district, including a plant of the International Paper Co.

Alpha-Tau Man Gets Rhodes Scholarship

PAUL C. KIMBALL, a senior in the Commerce and Finance School and newly elected S.M.C. of Alpha-Tau, has been selected as the Rhodes Scholar from the state of Utah for 1927. He will enter Oxford University, England, in October of 1927, where he has his choice of subjects to study. The scholarship carries with it an annual stipend of \$1,960.

Throughout his whole course at the University, Kimball has maintained an

excellent scholastic record and has been prominent in student activities as well. He is a graduate of the L. D. S. high school of Salt Lake City, where he was a member of the swimming team and played football and basketball. He also edited the school paper, the annual and the magazine.



KIMBALL

Since coming to the University of Utah, he has been particularly active in publications, although he has not confined himself to this field alone. As a freshman, he won his class numerals playing football and was business manager of the college newspaper. Since that time he has been a reporter on the paper for one year and associate editor for two years. He has also been associate editor of the *Humbug*, humor magazine, for a year, and a member of the University Publications Council for two terms. At present he is associate editor of the *Humbug*, the *Chronicle*, student newspaper; the *Utonian*, college annual, and the *Utah Pen*, literary magazine.

Organizations with which Brother Kimball is actively affiliated include the President's Club, Sigma Kappa Phi, national honorary foreign language fraternity of which he is president, and Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity of which he is also president. He is the president of the Commerce and Finance School students and a member of the Blue Key fraternity, Skull and Bones, honorary activity society, Owl and Key, honorary senior society and the Utah Press Club.

Swimming has claimed considerable of Kimball's time. He was a member of the Varsity swimming squad for two years and negotiated the annual Antelope Island-Saltair swim; a race over a ten-mile course in Great Salt Lake, upon two occasions, and holds cups for these feats.

Brother Kimball was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha, April 21, 1925. From that time until the end of the fall quarter at Utah, when he was elected S.M.C., he functioned as M.S.

With all of his activities and the countless boards and committees of which he has been a member, he has maintained a scholarship average of A minus. This will entitle him, unless he slips, to graduate with high honors. In the spring he will get his B.A. with a major in Economics.

The Rhodes Scholarship Committee has chosen wisely in selecting Kimball from the state of Utah, for he is an all-round man, a credit to his state and University, and an excellent representative of American college students.

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Don't forget to read the Daily Issues of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND bound in the back of this copy.

Theta Cherishes Early Coat-of-Arms

By FRANCIS HOWARD, *Theta*, Southwestern Presbyterian

UPON entering the chapter hall of Theta, visitors always are impressed by a unique banner hanging in a large carved frame, conspicuous on the wall. It is the next to original coat-of-arms of Pi Kappa Alpha.

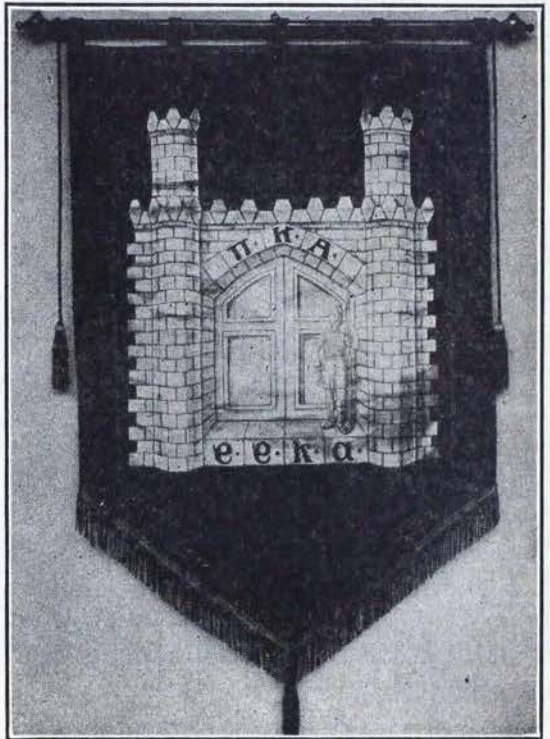
To the pledge it is pointed out as the deepest, darkest, most secret emblem imaginable, and the instruction of the initiate never is complete without the story of the old banner. No alumnus returning for a visit escapes without being cross-questioned in the hope of finding something new to add to the lore of the ancient emblem, and it is almost a crime to allow a brother from another chapter to leave the hall without being duly impressed with the immense importance and desirability of this coat-of-arms. In fact, it has always ranked well up with the ritual and constitution as one of the most valued pieces of Theta's property.

The story is a long one, and the different versions are not altogether consistent, but from them may be gleaned the following with reasonable assurance of truthfulness:

During the dangerous period of the life of Pi Kappa Alpha, from 1880 to 1886, Theta chapter virtually held the fraternity together and prevented merger with any other fraternity. Most of the chapters died out during this period of a general anti-fraternity movement, and only Alpha, Theta and a few others remained. Finally these all weakened, one by one, and for a short time even Alpha gave in and only Theta remained active.

It was during this time that the original coat-of-arms, charter, constitution, etc.,

came into the hands of Theta. When Alpha resumed activity all of this property was returned, with the exception of the coat-of-arms, which Theta kept. The exact reason for this retention is not clear, though some say the banner was too bulky, with its frame, to be shipped safely, or that the members of the chapter simply did not want to part with it.



THE NEXT-TO-THE-ORIGINAL COAT OF ARMS

Some of our alumni, with vivid imaginations probably, relate various stories of visits made by representatives of Alpha and other chapters, with the object of borrowing, begging, buying, or "stealing" the coveted design. Such tales, however, always have been taken with a grain of salt.

This banner is about two and a half feet wide by four feet long, and is made of gold paint and braid on a background of deep red silk, carrying out the fraternity colors. The design represents a Greek warrior standing on guard at the door of a castle, holding the emblematic dagger in his hand while the key hangs from his belt. The letters of our name and motto are above and below the gate.

This was the second coat-of-arms designed for Pi Kappa Alpha before the one now used was accepted. So far as we know, this is the only copy of it in existence, and we know of none of the first one.

The first coat-of-arms consisted of a shield surrounded by a diamond, the shape being nearly square. In the middle of the diamond was an altar flanked by a crossed dagger and key. Smoke of incense arose from the altar, and kneeling before it was a plumed and helmeted

knight. An angel hovered over him. Above the altar in the top corners of the diamond were the three Greek letters Π K A , while underneath were the four small Greek letters, ϕ ϕ k a , and beneath these letters were two clasped hands. In the upper left-hand corner of the shield was a scene of Damon and Pythias. In the other upper corner was shown a clear firmament, dotted with stars, surrounding the world and looked upon by an open eye. In the lower left-hand corner there were several links of an unbroken chain, and in the lower right-hand corner there was a mailed hand clasping a short dagger.

Brother Robert M. Hughes, charter member of Gamma, initiated February 27, 1871, and author of the first song of the fraternity, tells us that he stood over Brother George J. Leovy, *Alpha*, and watched him design and draw this first coat-of-arms.

— Π K A —

Pi Kaps Hold Track Record at Auburn

By ROBERT LAMBERT, *Upsilon*, Auburn

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE is looking forward to a successful season on the cinder paths this spring, with Weems O. Baskin, Jr., *Upsilon*, as captain of its track team. The school has not lost a dual track meet for more than six years.

Baskin, who resides in Carrollton, Ga., and is known as the Carrollton Flash, holds all the Southern Intercollegiate Conference records in the hurdles, including the 220-yard low, and the A. A. U. record for the 120-yard low. He also holds Alabama Polytechnic records for the discus throw, the shot put, the 120-yard high hurdles and the 220-yard low. In addition, he played end on the football team, making an enviable reputation. He is a senior.

Pledge Euil Snider, *Upsilon*, a junior, and a three-letter man, also stands high in track work at Auburn. He holds S. I. C. and Southeastern A. A. U. records in the 220-yard dash. He played a good game as halfback on the eleven last year. His letters are in track, football and basketball.

Last summer, Baskin and Snider were sole representatives of their institution at the national track meet in Chicago. They returned with medals for good performance. From the Drake relays, in Des Moines, Iowa, last spring, they each returned with three medals. Baskin's were for the 120-yard high hurdles, the 220-yard low and the relay, and Snider's for the 220-yard dash, the 100-yard dash and the relay.

Bayes Outlines Views on Fraternity Affairs

By DANA TODD, *Beta-Delta*, New Mexico

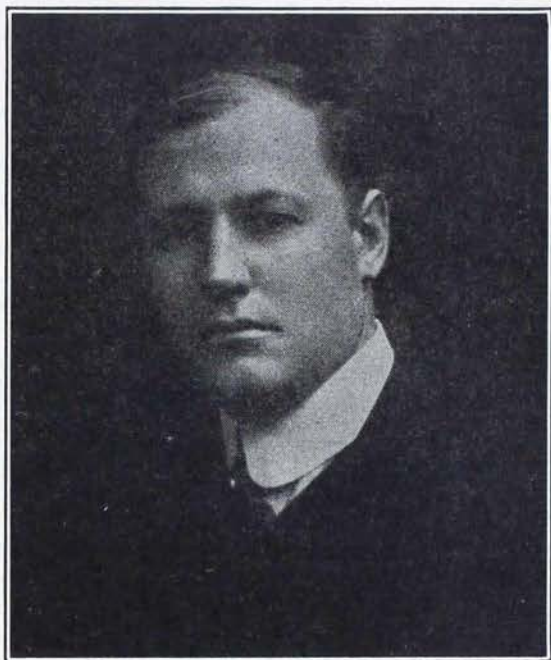
IN AN exclusive interview for the *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, his first since election as Interfraternity Chairman, the new chairman of the Interfraternity Conference declared a belief that there should be a fraternity for every man of character who desires to join one, that American universities today are educating better than ever before, and showed a deep interest in the new campaign of the conference for better scholarship and a uniform standard of marking throughout the country.

Judge William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Beta Kappa, Ohio Wesleyan, 1901, Columbia Law School, 1905, expansionist, extensionist and scholar, has been elected to the highest office attainable in the American college fraternity world. Prepared for the office by two years as treasurer, two years as chairman of the Committee on Expansion and two years as chairman of the Committee on Extension, Judge Bayes has an insight that has led him to formulate definite opinions and policies on those three great problems of fraternities, finance, expansion and extension.

His first message to the fraternities is the plea for scholarship.

"The Interfraternity Conference stands for and fosters scholarship. It regards the American College Fraternity as an integral part of our educational system and hence joins with college administrators in upholding standards of scholastic attainments. To this end we have undertaken a nation-wide survey of standards of marking with a view of procuring the adoption of a uniform system. This work is in the hands of an excep-

tionally able man—Alvan E. Duerr, head of the Storm King School of Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. The Association of Deans and the Association of Registrars are coöperating in this important work." (Mr. Duerr is a member of Delta Tau Delta and the Storm King School is one of the leading preparatory schools in New York State.)



JUDGE WILLIAM R. BAYES

One of the latest pieces of work in which the hand of Judge Bayes has figured was the lifting of the anti-fraternity ban in Mississippi. This removal of legislative obstacles has released a flood of fraternities into "Ole Miss" which is notable in fraternity history.

Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, Delta Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Sigma have stormed into Mississippi. Several

others will probably grant charters there shortly.

In 1923 the first Interlocal Fraternity Conference was held under the direction of the Committee on Expansion, of which Judge Bayes was chairman. Delegates from 75 locals assembled and out of the meeting there arose the first "assembled" national fraternity. In 1924 the Conference met again with between 60 and 75 locals represented. The name was changed to the American Conference of Local Fraternities. Ten new national fraternities have been formed during the three years since the first meeting of locals.

"The American College Fraternity," Judge Bayes says, "will be more generously serviceable when its development permits a welcome for every young man of good character who desires admission. False standards such as financial or social status, athletic prowess, scholarship and dress, at times lead to unfortunate discriminations. A sound chapter receives men of various attainments insisting always that they shall be men."

Judge Bayes sees nothing wrong or harmful in Canadian expansion. He does believe, however, that no one fraternity can afford to be a colonizer in Europe and that perhaps the conditions in European Universities are such that fraternities with American ideals could not be successfully established. He thinks the question is one that merits the collective consideration of the fraternities.

At the annual conference of the National Student Federation of America held at the University of Michigan during Thanksgiving recess, the well-known Dr. Meiklejohn, one-time president of Amherst, now connected with the Philosophy department of the University of Michigan, said American universities do not provide a community for education as it should be and cited the football craze

and many other handicaps our universities place on their students. Judge Bayes answer to the statements attributed to Dr. Meiklejohn was like this:

"Dr. Meiklejohn's views, because of his experience and sincerity, are entitled to respect. If his assertion is that the American college does not really educate the young American today, I think some qualification is necessary. To my mind it is not *per se* the business of the college to educate. It discharges its duty by providing adequate facilities—the young man must do the rest. We must remember that many men have become educated without ever attending college. The college assists in the educational process, but it cannot guarantee results. Its methods are ever changing—the natural result of experimentation. The ideal college will attain a well balanced development of the mental, the physical and the moral endowments. We may safely admit that the attainment of the ideal is still far in the future. One of the obstacles is the matter of expense in providing for physical training. In the meantime it is fair to say that progress is being made. The qualifications of our collegiate instructors are higher today than ever before. They are more sincere, more companionable, and more frank. In their efforts they may rely upon the coöperation of the American College Fraternities."

Judge Bayes was county judge of Kings County (Kings County embraces the Borough of Brooklyn) in 1921. He is president of the Brooklyn National Life Insurance Company. He is a member of the law firm of Choate, LaRoque and Mitchell at 40 Wall Street, New York. The Choate of the partnership is the Honorable William G. Choate, founder of Choate School at Wallingford, Connecticut, the preparatory school closest to Yale and ranking with Exeter at the front of New England prep schools.

Prosecutor Threatens "Lodge" Brothers

By EDWARD T. EVERSOLE, *Beta-Lambda*, Washington

AFTER attending one college and two universities, I finally succeeded in graduating from the Washington University law school, at the age of 23, with very good eyesight and fairly respectable grades. Being thrown suddenly out in the cruel world to do or die, I was at a loss just which to choose. However, with some encouragement, a promise of backing in the campaign, and much consideration, I decided to enter the race for Prosecuting Attorney in my home county of Missouri, Washington, on the Democratic ticket, against a Republican opponent who had held the office many years and who was considered by his friends and some of mine as invincible.

Thus I started out against great odds; the county usually had gone Republican by a majority of 300 to 400, and was slightly "wet" in sentiment. My opponent being very wet, I was forced to the other side—quietly, however, I was not so terribly dry.

Following the general custom in this county, I started out to see the 4,500 voters and ask them personally for their support. Sometimes I got it, sometimes I got h——, but I continued to rout them out of the hills and hollows and tiff mines of the country. If they were in doubt about going to the polls, I knew what was expected; as a general rule I would relieve that doubt with a piece of green

paper, but other times I would think it just as well that they stay at home. I was forced to guess immediately whether their word was worth the price.

Campaigning continued until the polls were closed on the evening of November 2. Then I relaxed to think things over and realized that never more than two or three times in the campaign did I have a doubt about being elected. At 10:30 o'clock that night I received the news that I was elected by a majority of nearly 600 votes.

I did not outline any definite procedure to follow before going into office. Being a reasonable and prudent person, I expect to act as such, and not attempt any radical changes. Those who fought me bitterly will, of course, either get out or take their medicine. I expect no outside interference from "bad men," unless it comes from a certain organization

known as the Pi Kappa Alpha Lodge. My policy in that connection will be to have any member of that lodge who is caught in the county held under arrest for twenty-four hours, on general suspicion.

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At the last annual meeting of the Alumni of Duke University, John D. Langston, '03, *Alpha-Alpha*, was elected president.

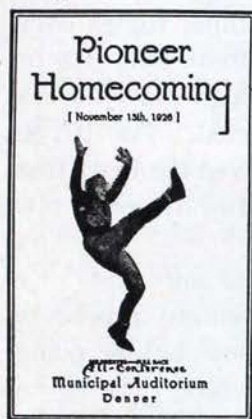
Brother Eversole, who took office as Prosecuting Attorney of Washington County, Mo., a rural community of the Ozark section, on January 1, was graduated from Washington University last June and previously attended the University of Missouri. He is a cousin of Grand Chancellor Henry N. Eversole and former District Princeps Frank R. Eversole. His office is in the courthouse at Potosi, Mo.



Mildrexter Picture on Denver Program

By GAYLE RENFRO, *Gamma-Gamma*, Colorado

JOHN L. MILDREXTER, all-Rocky Mountain Conference fullback, enjoyed the signal honor of having his picture on the cover of the Homecoming Program at Denver last fall. This is the first time in the history of the college that any individual has ever enjoyed that honor.



JOHN L. MILDREXTER

Pi Kappa Alpha enjoyed one of the most successful football seasons in many years at the University of Denver. Gamma-Gamma placed four men on the squad, of which three were regular varsity players. Mildrexter was by far the most outstanding player in the conference. A triple threat man, he kicked, passed and ran with equal skill. His sixty and seventy-yard punts many times saved the team from disaster, while his uncanny accuracy at passing accounted for many a touchdown.

Johnny always was good for the necessary yardage to make first down. Many the old grad Pi Kaps went home thrilled after seeing him shoot a thirty-yard pass to a brother Pi, Sewell Jones, who would run for a touchdown with another brother, Bob Hamilton, running interference.

Jones played regular left halfback. Mildrexter and Jones were two of the "Four Masters" receiving nation-wide publicity. Bob Hamilton, regular right end, was one of the greatest finds of the year, never being substituted for during

eight conference games. Many a pass from the hands of Mildrexter was caught by him.

Mildrexter placed on the Rocky Mountain All-Conference and received honorable mention on Lawrence Perry's All-American team. Hamilton and Jones both placed on the third Rocky Mountain Conference team.

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Delta Tau Delta, which seems inclined to oppose granting any charters prior to its 1929 convention, has served notice on twelve chapters that it is up to each to "put its house in order" or have its charter withdrawn.

The arch council, in which the charter granting privilege lies, went on record as being unwilling to grant any charters prior to the 1927 convention and as recommending to its successor that none be granted prior to the 1929 meeting.

Five chapters, which are declared to be at institutions not up to the standard desired by the fraternity, were notified that they will be required to maintain a standard of definite leadership. Failing, they will go on probation at the end of two years and their charters will be withdrawn after a year of probation.

Seven chapters at institutions of desirable standing were notified that they are not meeting adequate standards in scholarships, finances and general conduct. These units were told that they must maintain better standard or face an investigation leading to probation, "with a view to determining whether their continued existence is not detrimental to the best interests of the fraternity."—*The Purple, Green and Gold*.



GOOD THINGS TO TRY



A Department for Chapters

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

THE pledges of Sigma chapter, Vanderbilt University, organized this fall as usual, and elected Robert Killman as their president. A freshman committee, composed of upper classmen, has charge of the pledges and helps to mould them into II K A's.

A pledge meeting is held every Monday night and after the meeting, conferences are held with individual pledges and usually an alumnus makes a talk to the entire group. Brother Milton Davenport, assistant United States district attorney, was the first alumni speaker this fall. His subject was "The Value of Coöperation." Others scheduled for talks were Brother Prentice Pugh, rector of First Christ's Church of Nashville, Tenn., and Brother Charles H. Olmstead, District Princeps of No. 8.

— II K A —

Milton Davenport, one of Sigma's main standbys, together with J. R. Williamson of the old chapter, has been working on a history of the old chapter. Such a history should prove very valuable to the active chapter especially, as the boys now know very little of the history of the old days. They undoubtedly will be inspired by some of the achievements of the men of the old chapter, and will have a closer feeling for the alumni by learning their history.

A Chapter Can Strengthen Itself By

1. Choose new members carefully.
2. Appoint and elect active leaders who are capable and not afraid of work.
3. Coöperate to the fullest extent with national and district officers.
4. The setting of a good example by the older brothers for the younger members and pledges.
5. Keep finances in a healthy state—which requires constant attention.
6. Work together as a unit in all fraternity and school activities.
7. Work with and for the college authorities.
8. Always on the alert and watching for good men who bespeak character and have the marks of gentlemen.
9. Ever mindful of the underlying purposes for which the fraternity was founded.

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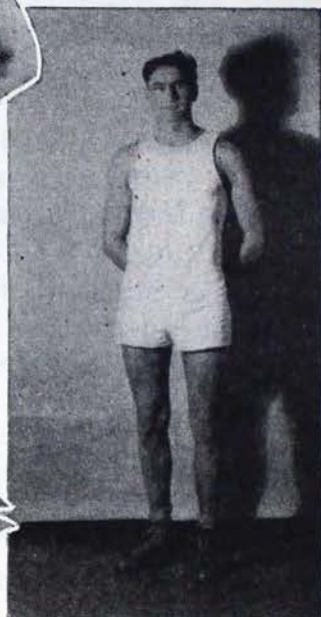
In the back of this issue, you will find copies of the four daily issues of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND published during the Atlantic Convention. For the real story of the Tenth Biennial Conclave and its side lights, be sure to read *The Daily!*

*At right: Discus,
varsity forward,
Arizona*



*Center left: BRADBURY,
ex-capt.*

*Center right: BOSWELL,
forward
Both at Georgetown*



*Above: PERRY, Capt.,
varsity gym team,
Minnesota*

*Above: LAEMMLE,
All U champion,
Minnesota*



*At left: CRAWFORD,
cross country capt.,
Carnegie Tech*



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

This is the first issue of 1927 and while it will be late in January before this February issue will be mailed, the staff desires to say, "Happy New Year." Pi Kappa Alpha enters 1927 with tremendous enthusiasm. A most successful national convention has ushered in what promises to be a new era. Internally, all is serene. There are no bickerings or dissensions of any kind, no factions or parties striving for leadership. Chapter affairs, with but few exceptions, are in satisfactory shape. Financial conditions are sound and prosperous. Investments in new houses are increasing. Scholarship is getting more consideration. Campus activities are receiving their fair share of attention. The granting of new charters has been made somewhat more difficult. The coming year, we predict, will be one of consolidation, the closer knitting together of chapters, and the perfection of organization. We enter 1927 strong and confident. To each chapter and brother we say "Good Luck!"

— II K A —

This issue contains the announcement of the award of the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup to Gamma-Epsilon at Utah Agricultural College for the college year 1925-1926. We extend hearty congratulations as the delegates did when the cup was presented at the convention banquet. Verily, a little child
Recognition shall lead them! It is also reported in this issue that the convention authorized the Supreme Council to present a plaque on behalf of II K A, to every chapter leading the other fraternities in scholarship on its campus. It is but right that such recognition be given to those chapters who achieve such distinction. And we also report the awarding of a Rhodes Scholarship to Paul T. Kimball, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah. It can well be said that Pi Kappa Alpha has begun to stir itself scholastically. This is as it should be. As a national fraternity we would be seriously derelict in the discharge of the trust committed to us if we failed to actively encourage and definitely promote good scholarship. Colleges are designed to better prepare men for the game of life. Fraternities have a definite part in the educational program, for the function they perform cannot be assumed by the college. All fraternity men recognize that the primary purpose of college attendance is classroom work. Fraternity activity must be secondary. It, therefore, behooves all chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha to strive for scholastic excellence, and we are glad to recognize such achievement in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. It will soon be considered a disgrace for chapters to rank below the average on their respective campuses.

— II K A —

Conventions, since time immemorial, have paid high tribute to Pi Kappa Alpha's "grand old man" (old in service, it should be noted, not in years), Robert Adger

Smythe. The 1926 conclave was no exception, for as one of the older alumni expressed it, the affection seemed deeper than ever. His report as Grand Treasurer was a model of simplicity and his careful and painstaking explanation of expenses made it possible for every delegate to carry back to his chapter a clear and thorough statement of how the business end of the fraternity was conducted. His ability as a gracious toastmaster was demonstrated at the banquet. No member of Pi Kappa Alpha can come in contact with Brother Smythe without being conscious of the fact that he epitomizes all that's good in brotherly love.

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The local committee in Atlanta, headed by Brother Cowles, deserves the most extravagant praise for the entertainment program offered the 1926 Convention. Mrs. Cowles, as Chairman of the Ladies' Committee, left no stone unturned for their enjoyment. Cooledge, McFarland, Shields, Denmark, Smith, Holliday, Coxe, Dunn and other brothers by the score, did their part expertly. Our thanks without stint to the cordial hosts!

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Once again the Interfraternity Conference has met with all the benefits accruing from the gathering together of officers and delegates from almost all of the national fraternities. The social contact alone makes these meetings worth while. The friendly handclasp, the exchange of views, the discussion of common *Be Broad* problems, all help to promote that spirit of coöperation and mutual helpfulness so vitally necessary for the successful operation of the fraternity system. The day of petty jealousy between national officers has happily passed. No longer do the official heads of one fraternity look with suspicion on the executives of another. The day of actually recognizing merit in others and the realization that all are tarred with the same stick has fortunately arrived. The greetings sent by our convention to the other fraternities in convention assembled exemplifies this new spirit. The problem now is to transfer this spirit of tolerance and mutual good will to each local campus where, too often, hate and bad feeling are the rule. Competition and rivalry have become so keen in many places that all sense of fair play has been lost. Perspectives have been dimmed and common sense has been discarded. Such conditions are deplorable. There is no excuse for poor sportsmanship. Competition? Surely. Desire to excel? Certainly. Effort to improve? By all means. But let us be friendly at all times. After all, there is something to be said for the other fellow. He's not all bad. Differences between fraternities are chiefly a matter of words. The objective is the same in all cases. Just as soon as the various chapters on every campus can present a united front, when the evils that have crept into the fraternity system are eradicated by the chapters themselves, then anti-fraternity feeling will decline and a period of greatest usefulness will set in.

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The staff got a lot of work, and some fun, in publishing the Daily Convention issue of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. Copies are included in this issue for the information of those not privileged to be in Atlanta. They are worth careful reading for they give an insight into what happened in Atlanta not possible through other means.

Despite the many facilities for enjoyment, mighty few played hockey. **Constructive Work** The "old timers" commented on the larger number taking notes, thus assuring more accurate reports to chapters. Committees tackled their jobs with more determination than these same "old timers" have seen in many a long year. And the achievements were deeper, less spectacular perhaps, than they have been for years past. Radicalism was absent. Sane and conservative attitudes prevailed. The SHIELD AND DIAMOND Endowment was, perhaps, the greatest step forward. It didn't take long for the delegates to decide its advantages when the plan was presented in full, but how much time might have been lost in discussion if the delegates had been in a less serious mood. The provision for Alumnus Clubs was far-seeing, for it anticipates a condition but recently evident. The refusal to be stampeded by the expansion bugaboo and the adoption of the unanimous district vote was a common-sense approach to the problem, although this provision is subject to abuse if prejudice creeps in. The establishment of an award to be given those chapters excelling in scholarship on their respective campuses was most fitting. The reports of the committees were all constructive. The individual comment on S.C. and Th.C. books will help chapter officers immensely in making the desired improvements. It was the first time in years that the inspection has been as painstakingly done. Unquestionably the impetus of the conclave will carry back to the chapters. Be sure that your delegate gives a full report.

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We extend hearty congratulations to the new Grand Officers. Grand Chancellor Tutill, eminently qualified for the office, succeeds a man who has given long and capable service to Pi Kappa Alpha. Brother Eversole can always look back on his years in office with intense satisfaction over a job well done. Grand Alumnus Secretary Van Bushkirk, following Brother Lambert, whose professional engagements left him little time for fraternity work, brings to his office enthusiasm and conviction which augurs well. The reelection of the members of the Supreme Council places the stamp of approval on policies which have proved their worth. Thus the functioning of the administrative machinery will go on uninterrupted. Pi Kappa Alpha can well be proud that the services of such splendid men can be commandeered for fraternity service.

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Second term initiations are upon us. Within a few weeks rituals will be taken from the strong box and regalia will be dusted and polished. Do you remember the thrill and solemnity when you heard the words spoken? Every initiate is entitled to the best presentation a chapter can give. Any officer slighting his part is grossly negligent of his sworn duty. See to it that the ceremony is performed to the best of the chapter's ability.



OUR NEIGHBORS



By DANA TODD, *Beta-Delta*, New Mexico

This department does not feel that it should give any more publicity to Phi Gamma Delta and Pi Beta Phi for their White House inmates. Charles Stainback, Jr., of Theta and Pi chapters, the only other Pi Kap in Columbia College, says he believes Phi Gam's erection of its memorial in Washington is carrying the thing a little too far. "What if they elect somebody president some time who isn't a Figi," he cries, and then lapses into general condemnation of all "damn yankees" and glorifying Oscar Underwood and many other good Democrats from the South who should have been president II K A's. John Coolidge's room-mate of last year is at Columbia now and has disillusioned us on many Coolidge rushing points.

— II K A —

More photographs are appearing in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND every issue and in college annuals throughout the country every year that bear the "White's Studio" mark in the lower right-hand corner. Dexter White, son of Mr. L. S. White, founder of the business long ago, who is becoming busier every year as the elder Mr. White is trying to withdraw into retirement and as the studio grows, is a Beta Theta Pi from Rutgers, native haunt of Grand Editor Johnston and of Outlaw Chapter Editor H. Wilson Lloyd.

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Rutgers has recently established a Journalism department of which Allen Sinclair Will of Columbia is head. Pro-

fessor Will divides his time between Rutgers and Columbia. In the Columbia School of Journalism he is colleague with two highly respected old editors who have turned to teaching young journalists, Charles Phillips Cooper, *Delta Kappa Epsilon*, and Roscoe C. E. Brown, *Alpha Delta Phi*.

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And before leaving Rutgers entirely, we must nominate for all-American cheer-leader W. LeRoy Todd of Alpha-Psi chapter.

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Until the SHIELD AND DIAMOND comes out monthly we must forego further bulletins on the Kappa-Sigma-S. A. E. race for chapters. Kappa-Sig's 102 remains supreme for the moment.

— II K A —

The Caduceus of Kappa-Sigma, like many other magazines, is bringing scholarship more to the front. An active Scholarship Commissioner, Jess T. Caldwell, writes on the scholastic responsibilities of the college and fraternity in the November *Caduceas*, which is a scholarship number. Twenty-six chapters reporting in a poll taken by Mr. Caldwell showed thirteen Phi Beta Kappas, two Sigma-Xi's and ten Tau Beta Pi's.

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In installing its latest three chapters, Kappa-Sigma initiated Governor A. G. Sorlie, of North Dakota, and his son, and F. E. Diehl, of the State of North Carolina's Board of Administration, with two

sons. A third son of Mr. Diehl's was pledged to Delta-Mu at North Dakota.

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John Erskine, who has written the two best selling novels of the day in "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" and "Galahad," is a Delta-Upsilon.

— II K A —

Benny Friedman of Michigan is a Sigma Alpha Mu. Friedman is the greatest quarterback that has played amateur football during the past two seasons, according to All-American selections.

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Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, was initiated into Delta-Beta chapter of Sigma-Nu last May.

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Sigma-Nu claims the distinction of being the first to adopt a scholarship ruling requiring pledges to make a stated average and the old men of the chapter to come up to the standard or be suspended. The rule applies on an equal basis to every chapter in the fraternity.

— II K A —

The illuminating engineer who gave the Sesquicentennial its flood of light for Liberty Bell and Heavyweight Championship was Samuel G. Hibben, *Sigma-Nu*, who was "pursued by a course of studies," as he said, at the Chase School of Applied Science, and was pursued and captured by Sigma-Nu in 1908.

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Indianapolis, Indiana, has added another general office of a national fraternity. Sigma-Nu's national organization is now centered in Rooms 737-746 Illinois Building, Indianapolis.

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The Grim Reaper beckoned during the year to Robert Todd Lincoln, elder son and last surviving member of the immediate family of Abraham Lincoln, *Delta*

Kappa Epsilon, Yale, '64, and John Aikman Stewart, Columbia, '40, the oldest college graduate, one-time Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, advisor to Presidents Lincoln and McKinley on financial matters, and Dean of Wall Street.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon had eleven football captains in 1926, including "Tiny" Hewitt and his cadet S. A. E. stars at West Point, where there are no fraternities. Minnesota, Washington University, Denver, Southern Methodist, Vanderbilt, Carnegie Tech, Wyoming were among the prominent football teams led by Sig-Alphas.

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The good ship Ryndam, which has been more or less in the news since it started around the world as a "floating university" and reached the front page when it had to send a few "drunks" home from Japan, had, and still has, we hope, sixteen sons of Minerva (which is good S. A. E. for Sigma Alpha Epsilon) aboard. Dr. J. E. ("Smoky Joe") Woodman, *Alpha-Upsilon*, is one of the professors aboard.

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Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta had conventions during the Christmas holidays.

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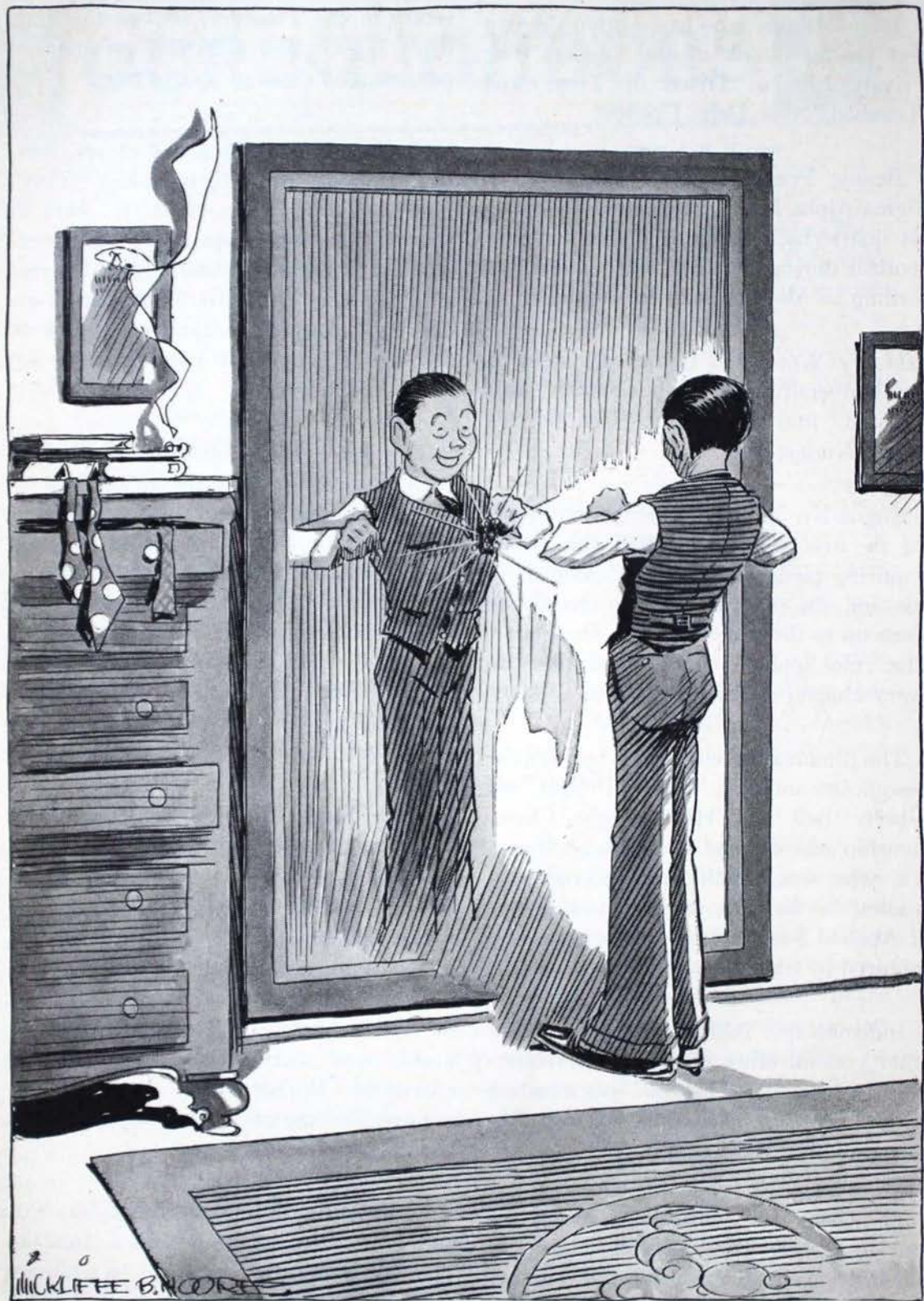
Kappa-Sigma is the first fraternity to establish a new chapter at Mississippi since the anti-fraternity law was repealed in that institution. The other six nationals now there were revivals of old charters. During 1925 Kappa-Sigma granted six charters. The chapter roll is now 102.

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Alpha Delta Phi has followed Zeta-Psi into the University of British Columbia. This is the fourth charter to be granted since 1910.

Life's Brightest Moment

Wick B. Moore, *Omega*





OUTLAW CHAPTER



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

What Happened to the Outlaw Delegate ?

You'd be surprised at the thousands of communications which have come to this department demanding an explanation for the absence of a delegate from the Outlaw Chapter at the late convention.

For a while we thought we could escape without an explanation. But the pressure of interrogation has become too great. We herewith break down and confess.

The fault lay entirely with Bro. George Batwing. Or perhaps in the light of present-day science we should go farther back into the Batwing family history for our explanation. At any rate, Brother Batwing was born on a cloudy day. As a result he is Not Quite Bright. And when the Outlaw Chapter chose him as delegate and told him to buy a ticket to Atlanta, Ga., he accidentally bought one to Augusta, Ga. And thereby hangs a story. A story of frustrated hopes, of a dim light that tried to burn brightly, of noble plans gone askew. Bear with me, my countrymen.

Brother Batwing alighted from the train at Augusta and was immediately button-holed by a man whom he, in his dim way, suspected of being the mayor of the city, the warden of the penitentiary, or some other prominent public official sufficiently important to welcome a visiting fraternity delegate. The gentleman wore a ribbon on which was printed "A F. of L., Local No. 3."

"What a number of locals we have down here," thought Batwing in his dim way. He was under the impression that the initials stood for "All Forms of Loyalty" or some equally fraternal slogan but he was too timid to inquire.

So he permitted the be-ribboned gentleman to take him by the arm and to lead him to an automobile. They drove to a large red brick building which followed the general lines of what experts call the Car-Barn Phase in contemporary architecture.

As he entered the hall, Brother Batwing gazed for an instant over the assembled multitude. "Just look at the scores of brothers who wear whiskers!" he said to himself. "How very collegiate!" And he made a mental note to introduce the custom upon his return to the Outlaw Chapter.

The number of men who bore scars on their faces and from whose hip pockets blackjacks bulged caused a sudden wave of nostalgia to gush over him and a tiny tear glistened in the corner of his eye.

But his guide interrupted him. "No time for tears," he said. "Get up there and speak!"

And Brother Batwing suddenly remembered the speech he had prepared for the convention. He brushed the tear from his eye and mounted the platform, which might from its appearance have been the very same platform on which Patrick Henry stood in making his "Give me liberty, etc.," address.

"Brothers," he began, "I bring you greetings from the Outlaw Chapter."

At mention of the word "outlaw," seven of his audience were seen to sneak stealthily from the building.

"Outlaw Chapter had its beginnings in a humble way," Brother Batwing continued. "Since its origin the chapter has struggled for a foothold. Toe-holds and half-Nelsons were tried, but to no avail. The chapter needs a new house and I come before you today to ask for funds."

Ominous silence greeted the announcement. Three quarters of the audience had fallen asleep.

A sob shook Brother Batwing's frame. "It wasn't always thus," he pleaded. "Once Outlaw Chapter had a home. But a debate over the tax to charge a house party began at a recent meeting and by the time the debate ended the house had been torn limb from limb and scattered to the four winds.

"Now are you going to leave these poor boys homeless, with no roof over their heads, no mother to guide them, and no discount for cash? Are you going to plunge them from the glorious heights of ecstasy to the black bottom of the pit of despair?"

The address was interrupted by a helpful gentleman in the right wing who arose and demonstrated the Black Bottom.

"Of course you're not," Brother Batwing admitted. Am I asking anything unjust? Are not the bonds of fraternalism, the ties of comradeship, and the sacred traditions of our fraternity sufficient to point the pathway of duty for you? I pause for a reply."

The reply was made by fourteen be-whiskered gentlemen in the eleventh row who arose in unison and answered, "No spik Engleesh."

"Thank you, gentlemen," said Brother Batwing, overcome by the demonstration. "I'm not much of an orator—"

A deafening crash interrupted him as a new demonstration broke loose. Cries of "Go on!" and "Go on out that back door as fast as you can!" split the air.

Brother Batwing raised a silencing hand. "Let me tell you something of our financial condition as a guarantee of our stability," he said. "As of December 31, 1925, we had in our treasury fourteen pledges of \$100 each, all dated February 6, 1877, a set of gold teeth bequeathed to us by Brother Giblet of the class of '99, and thirty-five cents in cash.

"As of December 31, 1926, we will have fourteen pledges, still redeemable, a set of gold teeth, thirty-five cents, and three of the darlinest Bavarian postage stamps you ever saw. And if we're good little boys, Brother Ginsburg has promised to leave us his entire stamp collection!"

And what a clatter followed that revelation! Wild shouts of "When do we eat?" and "Who's got that corkscrew?" billowed from the four walls and surged up to Brother Batwing in the platform. He smiled appreciatively.

"I see you follow me," he said.

"Follow you!" bellowed a thunderous voice in the rear. "If you don't start running soon, we'll be 'way ahead of you!"

"Nevertheless," went on Brother Batwing, who is slightly deaf, "Outlaw Chapter is struggling onward and upward. Onward toward new goals. Upward toward bigger, better things."

"You'd better start struggling now before it's too late," yelled the ominous voice.

"Thank you, thank you again," said Brother Batwing. "And in conclusion I want to tell you that during those days of luxurious leisure that you and I have enjoyed—"

"Leisure!" bellowed the promoter. "This is a labor union!"

Suddenly Brother Batwing discovered his error. But it was too late. His hearers were bent on expressing their appreciation of his address. Down the aisles they swept and across the tiers of seats. The more sturdy laborites carried the seats with them, with the ultimate idea of presenting them to Brother Batwing. Around the Outlaw they swarmed, chanting their official union song and giving vent to short, heart-felt prayers.

Brother Batwing, surprised and pleased

at the reception they had given his little talk, was lifted to the shoulders of two of the leaders. At the same time an Anarchist in the corner fired a salute of twenty-one bombs, a solemn procession formed about Batwing's bearers, and he was triumphantly carried from the building and deposited in a near-by ash can.

And that's what became of Outlaw Chapter's delegate to the convention. What happened to yours?

— II K A —

Philosopher of Collegiate Folly

By TED ROBINSON, *Phi Kappa Psi*, in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*

Lost

When I was a Student, gay and free,
And life was a constant Thrill,
I belonged to a Swell Fraternitee—
And, of course, I belong to it still.
And I bought me a pin, bejeweled and smart,
And it cost me a lot of dough,
And I wore it constantly, next to my heart,
Or only a bit below.

The years have gone their eternal way,
And have left their indelible sign,
But of course I am meeting, from day to day,
Fraternity Brothers of mine.
And they sometimes ask me about the Pin,
The badge of my youth's devotion;
But where it has gone (it's a perfect sin!)
I haven't the slightest notion.
The law's decree and its firm intent—
Which Brothers were bound to obey—
Proclaimed that a Pin could only be lent
To its owner's Fiancée.
And I kept that law to the letter thereof,
For mine was a loyal flame;
That pin is held by a long-lost Love—
I wish I remembered her name!

Answer

(These lines are Hannah's reply to my verses entitled "Lost.")

'Way back in the year of nineteen-ten,
When liquor was safe and so were men,
A wild-eyed Soph, 'neath a campus tree,
Avowed undying love for me.
He took a pin from his manly chest,
Assured me his Frat was one of the best,
And I pinned it on, against my wishes,
And then went back to washing
dishes * * *

If you were that Soph, and you want your pin,
My gosh, you can have it back agin!
—HANNAH.

(I wish I HAD been a Sophomore then,
In that recent year of nineteen-ten!
I hate to think and I hate to state
That I was a Soph in ninety-eight,
When you, dear Hannah, were nothing more
Than a pig-tailed kid in a pinafore.
Who got my pin, was no pig-tailed kiddo,
But, very likely, a college widow
Who was then—to Truth let us make our bow—
A good bit older than you are now!)

Initiates, 1926-1927

Chapter	Date	Name	Name of Parent	Home	Prep. School
Alpha	Oct. 27	D. V. Anderson	J. Hall Anderson	Dover, Del.	Dover H. S.
Alpha	Oct. 27	H. B. Bloomer, Jr.	H. B. Bloomer	Detroit, Mich.	Northern H. S.
Alpha	Oct. 27	E. L. Clarke	Robt. Handley, (guardian)	New Smyrna, Fla.	Woodbury Forest, Rollins Acad.
Alpha	Oct. 27	J. D. Culbertson	W. R. Culbertson	Norton, Va.	Norton H. S.
Alpha	Oct. 27	G. A. Fraser	W. G. Fraser	Houston, Tex.	Houston H. S.
Alpha	Oct. 27	E. McG. Hamlin	C. L. Hamlin	Syracuse, N. Y., Central H. S., Travis School, Hobart College.	
Alpha	Oct. 27	F. W. Hester	L. G. Hester	Houston Tex.	Houston H. S., Sewanee M. A.
Alpha	Oct. 27	H. H. Lefferts, Jr.	H. H. Lefferts	Leesburg, Va.	Hargrave M. A.
Alpha	Oct. 27	W. L. Rader	C. A. Rader	Clifton Forge, Va.	Clifton Forge H. S., Va. Poly. Inst.
Alpha	Oct. 27	W. R. Schreck	D. L. Schreck	Lakeland, Fla.	Newport News H. S., Lakeland H. S.
Alpha	Oct. 27	G. G. Tebbs	R. P. Taylor, (guardian)	Winchester, Ky., Central H. S., Massie School, Bingham M. S.	
Gamma	Nov. 18	Horace Campbell	H. A. Campbell	Denbigh, Va.	Morrison H. S.
Tau	Sept. 22	Harry Shine Woodruff	F. L. Woodruff	Sanford, Fla.	Sanford H. S.
Tau	Dec. 8	Howard Mumford Jones		Chapel Hill, N. C.	
Tau	Dec. 8	Henry Thomas Shanks		Chapel Hill, N. C.	
Psi	Dec. 11	Joseph Ralph Hitchcock	W. C. Hitchcock	Covington, Ga.	Mansfield H. S.
Psi	Dec. 11	Leroy G. Malloch	F. B. Malloch	Ensley, Ala.	Ensley H. S.
Psi	Dec. 11	James S. Tankersley, Jr.	J. S. Tankersley	Ellijay, Ga.	Gilmer Co. H. S.
Alpha-Epsilon	Nov. 17	John Howlette Hatcher	Deceased	Hickory, N. C.	Hickory H. S.
Alpha-Epsilon	Nov. 17	Clifton Harry McCall	C. F. McCall	Marion, N. C.	Marion, H. S.
Alpha-Epsilon	Nov. 17	Maurice Early Trotter, Jr.	M. E. Trotter	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte H. S.
Alpha-Theta	June 16	Gordon Page Corbitt	Rufus Corbitt	Weaverly, W. Va.	Williamstown H. S.
Alpha-Theta	June 16	Charles Duane Flowers	O. L. Flowers	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Washington-Irving H. S.
Alpha-Theta	June 16	Andrew Valentine Wiley	G. W. Wiley	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Washington-Irving H. S.
Alpha-Xi	Dec. 12	Frank Conner	Mrs. Emma Conner	Hamilton, O.	Hamilton H. S.
Alpha-Xi	Dec. 12	John T. Rouse	E. M. Rouse	Ft. Thomas, Ky.	Highlands H. S.
Alpha-Xi	Dec. 12	Kimball C. Smith	H. C. Smith	Cincinnati, O.	Hughes H. S.
Alpha-Xi	Dec. 12	Fred Thomas	W. F. Thomas	Cincinnati, O.	Walnut Hills H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Oct. 16	R. M. Collins	W. B. Collins	Toledo, O.	Scott H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Oct. 16	R. D. Conklin	Joseph Conklin	Chicago, Ill.	Englewood H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Oct. 16	R. B. Daines	W. P. Daines	Columbus, O.	South H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Oct. 16	D. W. Fites	John Fites	Killbuck, O.	Killbuck H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Oct. 16	E. E. Graff	Charles Graff	Middletown, O.	Middletown H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Oct. 16	A. T. Kline	Henry Kasner	Killbuck, O.	Killbuck H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Oct. 16	P. G. Neufang	F. F. Neufang	Columbus, O.	South H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Oct. 16	R. A. Riehl	Charles Riehl	Columbus, O.	South H. S.

Alpha-Rho	Oct. 16	C. E. Ulry	H. W. Ulry	Columbus, O.	North H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Oct. 16	J. G. Wikoff	D. H. McCullough	Middletown, O.	Middletown H. S.
Alpha-Rho	Oct. 16	M. M. Roberts	W. E. Roberts	Jewett, O.	Jewett H. S.
Alpha-Upsilon	Dec. 7	Charles Joseph Riordan	Edward Riordan	Bristol, Conn.	Bristol H. S.
Alpha-Upsilon	Dec. 7	Franklin Mallett Ferdon	C. J. Ferdon	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Manual Training H. S.
Beta-Alpha	Dec. 5	Herbert Rintz	Harry T. Rintz	Philadelphia, Pa.	Northeast H. S.
Beta-Alpha	Dec. 5	Richard Socy Wilkins	Beulah S. Wilkins	Philadelphia, Pa.	Northeast H. S.
Beta-Alpha	Dec. 5	Lynn Woolridge Gilliland	Mrs. H. T. Gilliland	Clearfield, Pa.	Clearfield H. S.
Beta-Alpha	Dec. 5	Thomas Wallace Morse	Mr. G. E. Morse	Charlotte, N. C.	Georgia Tech.
Beta-Alpha	Dec. 5	Eugene John Schlatter	Mr. Eugene Schlatter	Tunkhannock, Pa.	Tunkhannock H. S.
Beta-Alpha	Dec. 5	Samuel James Wills, Jr.	S. J. Wills	Dubois, Pa.	Dubois H. S.
Beta-Alpha	Dec. 5	Floyd Warren Kalb	George Kalb	Tremont, Pa.	Tremont H. S.
Beta-Alpha	Dec. 5	Charles Oliver Seltzer	Miss Mary Seltzer	Tremont, Pa.	Tremont H. S.
Beta-Alpha	Dec. 5	Carl Theodore Leffler	Charles Leffler	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn Poly Prep
Beta-Alpha	Dec. 5	Hugh Wilson Brown	Elizabeth Brown	Morrisdale, Pa.	Philipsburg, Pa. H. S.
Beta-Alpha	Dec. 5	Frank Robinson Simler	Forrest Bullock	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Tulsa H. S.
Beta-Lambda	Oct. 11	Robert W. Herder	E. O. Herder	St. Louis, Mo.	Cleveland H. S.
Beta-Nu	Nov. 21	Robert Redd	E. F. Redd	Kahlotus, Wash.	Jefferson H. S.
Beta-Nu	Nov. 21	Neil Heiny	J. W. Heiny	Portland, Ore.	Washington H. S.
Beta-Xi	Dec. 10	Neussel Romeyn Healy	Dr. Romeyn J. Healy	Milwaukee, Wis.	Bay View H. S.
Beta-Xi	Dec. 10	Ora Carl Roehl	Charles Roehl	Lake Mills, Wis.	Northwestern M. A.
Beta-Xi	Dec. 10	Charles George Wm. Schrofer	George Schrofer	Kenosha, Wis.	Kenosha H. S.
Beta-Xi	Dec. 10	Daniel Sylvester Young	Charles Young	Monroe, Wis.	Monroe H. S.
Beta-Pi	Nov. 23	Howard Peck Burkheimer	E. K. Burkheimer	E. Orange, N. J.	East Orange H. S.
Beta-Pi	Nov. 23	Bertram Francis Hall	C. Hall	Hudson, N. Y.	Hudson H. S.
Beta-Pi	Nov. 23	Albert Wm. Hendrickson	A. Hendrickson	Wood Haven, N. Y.	Wood Haven H. S.
Beta-Pi	Nov. 23	Thos. Henry Johnson, Jr.	T. H. Johnson, Sr.	Corinth, Miss.	Mississippi A. and M.
Beta-Pi	Nov. 23	Solon Aster Person	H. M. Person	Memphis Tenn.	Los Angeles H. S.
Beta-Tau	Dec. 12	William Samuel Carlson	Samuel Carlson	Ironwood, Mich.	Wright H. S.
Beta-Tau	Dec. 12	Harlem F. Hedden	Mrs. M. M. Hedden	Buffalo, N. Y.	Lafayette H. S.
Beta-Tau	Dec. 12	Harvey Wallen Morris	Mrs. A. J. Morris	Detroit, Mich.	Southeastern H. S.
Beta-Psi	Oct. 8	William Howard Bridges	J. T. Bridges	Macon, Ga.	Lanier H. S.
Beta-Psi	Oct. 8	Henry Charles Jones	Don Carlos Jones	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Frankfort Co. H. S.
Beta-Psi	Oct. 8	Orace Walter Kirkland	W. A. Kirkland	Vienna, Ga.	Vienna H. S.
Gamma-Zeta	Oct. 16	Clarence Peterson	Wm. Peterson	So. Portland, Me.	Scarboro Beach H. S.
Gamma-Zeta	Oct. 16	Carl Schroeder	Fred Schroeder	Massilon, O.	Massilon H. S.
Gamma-Delta	Oct. 10	Rollin David Burr	R. T. Burr	Tuscon, Ariz.	Tuscon H. S.
Gamma-Delta	Oct. 10	John Linder Chamberlaine	G. W. Chamberlaine	Tuscon, Ariz.	Tuscon H. S.
Gamma-Delta	Oct. 10	George David Harding	C. J. Harding	Tuscon, Ariz.	Tuscon H. S.
Gamma-Delta	Oct. 10	Robert Wayne Morris	C. M. Goodnight	Phœnix, Ariz.	Phœnix H. S.



THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



HUGH GERALD PARRY

Alpha-Sigma

Hugh Gerald Parry was born in Ogden, Utah, December 24, 1901 and came to California with his parents and sister in his senior year in High School. After graduation, he entered the University of California, and was initiated into Alpha-Sigma February 18, 1923. Graduating from there, he entered the College of Law and had just finished his second year.

His death by drowning occurred May 23, 1926, as a result of attempting to swim to shore for help from an overturned yacht, to which the rest of the party were clinging.

In the death of Brother Parry, Pi

Kappa Alpha lost a true, loyal and distinguished member and one who brought honor to his fraternity and country. His sincerity of purpose, fairness of judgment, combined with a personality that won lasting friendships, has meant an irreparable loss to all who knew and loved him.



HUGH GERALD PARRY

His parents and sister survive him.

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WALTER AUGUST PETERS

Beta-Epsilon

In the death of Walter August Peters on Monday night, November 22, Western Reserve University lost at once a loyal alumnus and a teacher of rare ability and character.

The son of Frederick and Elizabeth Grossman Peters, he was born in Cleveland, May 12, 1890. He went to Cleveland public schools, and eventually continued his education in Adelbert College, from which he was graduated in 1913. Encouraged by Professor Emerson and other teachers, who discovered in him a keen intellect and unusual zeal both for learning and teaching, he spent the next

four years as an instructor in Bellevue College. He was called back to Western Reserve in 1917, to become instructor in English in the Dental School.

Although handicapped seriously by his infirmity, he carried as heavy a teaching schedule as any of his colleagues, and taught an extension course in literature in the Senior Teachers College besides. He was, at the time of his death, president of the English Club, an informal organization of the English teachers in Western Reserve University, Case School of Applied Science, and the School of Education.



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District No. 2

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Dutch Conner, Captain-Elect, Leads Quartet of II K A's on N. Y. Eleven

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

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The wonderful season enjoyed by the football team of New York University has already been well talked over in every college town, and now it is our turn to tell a few things that, perhaps, our brothers don't know about that splendid team. Four of the mainstays, including next year's captain, are Pi Kaps. The captain-elect is "Dutch" Connor, junior at Washington Square College and one of the most active members of the chapter. The three other men representing Pi Kappa Alpha on the gridiron were John "Bing" Miller at tackle, Otto Losa at end, and "Iron Mike" Reardon at the other end. Fenton was a sub-

stitute on the same team. During the season we opposed several of our very able brothers from other colleges, notably Randels and Lee of Nebraska, McClelland and Marshall of Carnegie.

Hockey is now a new sport at this school and Dutch Connor, versatile athlete, will lend his talents in this line as well as piloting the gridmen.

Indoor track opens soon with several old and new stars from this chapter. John Miller, last year's captain, heads the list with Pledges Phillips and Heiberg doing well in the middle distances.

Pi Kappa Alpha is running the basketball situation with Captain Bill Werner, McCarthy, Reedy, Riordan and Pledges L. Werner and Bogiamo. Longua is manager and his assistant is Seed. The season will be spent on the road this year due to a lack of a home court to play on.

The big fall dance on the Penn Roof was a success financially and socially. The music was furnished by the Cameo Collegians, an organization headed by Brother Shipley, '25.

Pi Kappa Alpha has the following letter men in the house: football—Riordan, Losa, Miller, Connor, Drury; baseball—Madison, Francis, Boyd; track—Heiberg, Miller; basket-

ball—McCarthy, Werner, Reedy, Longua; minor letters—Eaton, swimming and varsity cheer-leader; Phillips, cross-country.

ALPHA-UPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Bob Jewell has sold a bond in the new house to his father and succeeded in gaining his hearty interest and support for this chapter.

Joe Stark, '25, is working in engineering, although he was an arts-man at school.

Jeff Hasking paid us a visit at the initiation.

Fred Kopff is working hard on the bench to rid New York City of its criminals.

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Santa Claus Plays Toastmaster at Syracuse Christmas Party

(By EDWARD DUTCHER, *Alpha-Chi*, Syracuse)

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The passing of the first half of the college circuit has left us marooned on the Isle of Scholarship, so we must retrospect, just a bit, to bring us back to the gayety and serenity which prevailed at Syracuse University and Alpha-Chi prior to the examination period.

In retrospection we find that St. Nicholas was granted a leave of absence from his very hyperborean station to be present at the annual Christmas banquet of Alpha-Chi at the chapter house on Sunday afternoon, December 19. He certainly brought with him a great deal of the Yuletide spirit and distributed it freely among the Pi Kaps. It was a different crowd of college students who gathered early that afternoon with ravenous appetites, to partake of the wholesome sustenance prepared by the house steward, Walter E. Benfield.

Although the freshmen had not been delegated to meander through the snow and brush in quest of a balsam or spruce, the conventional symbol of Christmas, the banquet of 1926 was even more of a success than previous kindred affairs. The cloak of vulgarity was discarded and the undergraduates and alumni enjoyed a

real dignified Christmas banquet for more than two hours.

Brother Love doesn't appear much like Old Nick, but he was overflowing with effervescence that afternoon. Brother Love was chosen to impersonate Santa in civilian clothes, as toastmaster for the occasion. He maintained the spirit of the dinner at fever pitch and at no time was there a dull moment.

On the preceding evening, Saturday, December 18th, at the Chamber of Commerce building Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Sigma Phi fraternities banished precedent at Syracuse University and held the first joint dance on the Hill. The hop was strictly informal, and well attended by members of both local chapters. In fact several of the Penn State and Cornell brothers were present at both the dance and the banquet.

Thanksgiving comes but once a year, and as a fitting celebration Alpha-Chi entertained the Alpha Chi Omega sorority on Monday evening, November 22d. Although the affair did not rise to the heights of former Pi Kap jocularities all those present did not just spend the evening indoors.

The afternoon for the annual Colgate-Syracuse football mud clash on November 13th, turned out to be surprisingly clear, rather cold, but with a warm sun heating the hay-strewn gridiron below. Many of the alumni returned, with their wives or fiancées, to enjoy a typical Alpha-Chi dinner and dance. One thing which impressed the home-comers more than any one thing was the appearance of "The Orange Pi,"



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the chapter organ, which at one time was defunct.

Brothers Donald Whitney and Carl Graboske both played leading rôles in the Boar's Head dramatic society, Senior Week production at the Wieting Theatre, "Beyond the Horizon," O'Neill's brilliant play, on January 27th. Brother Kelsey Denton is now on the training table for track athletes, and is looking forward to the big indoor meets where he can make use of much of his stored-up energy.

Pledges Valentine White and Paul Hatch have reported to Coach Ellis for freshman

crews. Coach Ellis, by the way, has begun his first year of coaching plebe bladewielders, and is an alumnus of Alpha-Chi chapter, graduating from Syracuse in 1909.

ALPHA-CHI ALUMNI NEWS

The Rev. C. Lansing Seymour of 510 Tacoma avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., who for the last four years has been assistant pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Main street and Jewett parkway, has been chosen as pastor to succeed the late Robert J. MacAlpine.

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Soph Hop Festivities Climax Year's Social Season for Rutgers Chapter

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

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Alpha Psi has been augmented by pledging two new men of the freshman class: Harold E. Thompson, Elizabeth, N. J., and Alvord B. Smith, Fort Plains, N. Y. Smith was captain of the Scarlet's freshman cross-country team and turned in a fine record for the season. The coach expects great things of him next year.

In the University Band, Kriney is waving a wicked baton, and Pledge Thompson a wicked pair of drumsticks.

Easterday was elected to the new sophomore pep organization, The Cap and Bells Society.

Ferris has been busily engaged grouping prep schools throughout the state for forensic work, acting as a chairman on the Rutgers interscholastic debate committee.

D. S. Warner, R. S. Warner and Todd, are at the present writing working hard for places on the varsity debate team.

On Oct. 30th a successful house-dance was held after the Swarthmore football game. The chapter was pleased to have several brothers from Beta-Pi as guests.

Twenty-two couples participated in the annual soph hop festivities over the week-end of Dec. 10-12. As is the custom, the personnel of the

chapter house became female while the boys secured rooms elsewhere on the campus. The hop Friday night, with music by Ben Bernie, was a novel and colorful affair, and the house-party Saturday night was a fitting climax for a real week-end. Mrs. A. B. Creassy and Brother Sandidge were the kind chaperones.

ALPHA-PSI ALUMNI NEWS

After the Lafayette game on Nov. 6, the chapter welcomed the following brothers at an Alumni Reunion:

J. H. Johnston, T. Hansen, I. Owen, S. R. Smith, D. S. McCully, M. C. Mosman, K. Eden, and G. A. MacDonald.

At divers times during the football season we have been glad to see Platt, DeDan, S. and C. Wolf, W. and E. Lloyd, Griebel, Jones, and B. McCully.

Robert Duncan Angus was born on December 10 to Brother and Mrs. W. W. Angus. This is their second son.

Our trustees, S. R. Smith, G. A. MacDonald, and D. S. McCully have been meeting at the chapter house regularly and have been of real service to the undergraduates.

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Beta-Theta Has Many Prominent Men On Cornell Campus

(By ALFRED P. STEFFENS, M.S., *Beta-Theta*, Cornell)

ITHACA, N. Y.—Starting the year with a comparatively large chapter, Beta-Theta confined its rushing to only seven men, five of whom were initiated at an impressive ceremony on November 20. They were: Malcolm Lewis

Buckley, Albany, N. Y.; Clayton Elmer Larsen, Glastonbury, Conn.; Leslie William Maxson, Lakewood, N. Y.; Rupert Rappenecker, Manasquan, N. J.; Alfred Julius Schillke, Buffalo, N. Y.

In addition there are three pledges, George Bowen, Newton, Mass.; Alden Oliver Carlson, Bemus Point, N. Y.; and William Cairus Banta, Ridgewood, N. J.

Three affiliates joined the chapter this year, W. S. Dean, '29, of Alpha-Lambda, and W. M. Glass and B. F. Copp, '29, of Beta-Delta.

In activities, Beta-Theta is still intent on maintaining the envious record set by recent classes. Smith, at end, was our representative in football until he was forced to leave college. In soccer, Manager Van Law, and McCrohan who got his third letter, were leaders, while Hunt and Bruno were on the squad. Basketball now claims Hunt's activities, while Pledge Bowen is trying out for the heavyweight berth on the wrestling team vacated by last year's captain.

Foltz is editor-in-chief of the *Cornellian*, the college year book, while Steffens and Bowen are on the board of the *Cornell Daily Sun*, for which pledge Banta is competing with great success.

The Glee Club on its Christmas trip to the Middle West numbered three Pi Kaps; Merri-man, comedian and soloist, Krech, and Lewis. Copp, a fourth member of the club, did not go on the trip.

Moree, as a sophomore, has the distinction of being listed on the university faculty as an assistant in the departmen of geology.

Stortz, Weeks, Ewart, and Allison are working with the track squad, Weeks giving every indication of being the leading sprinter this season. Duggar is on the wrestling squad. Schillke was one of the leaders of a successful freshman cross-country team.

In addition, five other brothers are competing for managerial or editorial positions: Stallman,

crew; Withrow, minor sports; Dean, baseball; Bromley, basketball; Glass, Widow.

BETA-THETA ALUMNI NEWS

Several of Beta-Theta's alumni have recently become benedicts. The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the marriage of Miss Emma J. Snyder to Brother Frederick T. Turner, of Miss Lucille E. Wittke to Brother Richard R. Morgan, and of Miss Avalon G. Adams, '23, to Brother Robert L. Schmidt, '23.

The chapter played host to a number of brothers who returned for the Dartmouth game this fall. Shrimp Capron, Doc Lippman, Herb Marchand, Pinky Moshier, Jack Moynihan, Andy Anderson, Bevo Peck, Mead, Al Pirnie, Bob Schmidt (a honeymooner), and Al Olsen, all helped beat the drum after a football game that left no voice unstrained.

Ben Forker, '25, who left us some years back, has now returned with his wife and Ben, Jr., to continue his studies where he left off. Ben makes quite a chaperone, along with Doc Carver.

Pinky Moshier, who allied himself with the Corona typewriter plant in Groton is here almost as much as an undergraduate. Wish there were more like him!

Nelson Allen, *Beta-Sigma*, manager of the Norton Printing Company in town, has visited us often, attending all the house functions, including the initiation.

Hi Meyer, '26, is the proud father of a future Pi Kap, born last July.

William Farnham, '22, has received an appointment as assistant professor in the Cornell Law School. He will lecture on property, domestic relations, insurance and agency. He is connected with the Buffalo law firm of Kenefick, Cooke, Mitchell and Bass.

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Variety of Activities on Beta-Pi's Slate at Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Beta Pi has had the pleasure of entertaining several other wearers of the garnet and gold during the fall. Both the Penn State and Cornell games brought large numbers of brothers to Philadelphia, and although State was spanked 3-0, Cornell tied us 10-10.

Two dances during the football season took place on the evening of the Chicago game, Oct. 23, and on Thanksgiving, following a big turkey dinner. Many of the Cornell brothers, alumni and parents attended.

The week of Nov. 22 was enthusiastically celebrated by the class of '28 as junior week, with the prom, smoker, and cane march. The juniors after practicing in private with nominal damage to the furniture, were seen about the campus impersonating men about town. Garber Davis' orchestra played at the prom, which was held in Weightman Hall, and was an outstanding social event in the city. All of Beta-Pi's juniors attended.

Representatives on the campus are as follows: Doc Allen is a member of Sphinx, honorary

senior society, associate manager of baseball, president of the Interfraternity Council, member of the student welfare committee, and freshman adviser in Morris dormitory. Jack Du Vinage was elected junior historian at the fall elections; Chippy Clements is manager of the fencing squad; Bill Huyler is assistant manager of wrestling; Wes Beckwith is a member of the Sophomore Vigilance Committee, and the Red and Blue board; Bert Hall is on the fencing squad, and the Red and Blue board; Pat Patterson sings first bass with the Glee Club, and Johnny Bonniwell is on the varsity basketball squad.

Beta-Pi claims the prize for extensive distribution of brothers. Every section of the country is represented here save the middle and northwest parts. Two brothers who live in Florida and Louisiana, saved enough class cuts to go home for Christmas a week in advance.

Freshman rushing season claims serious attention just now, beginning immediately after mid-term exams.

BETA-PI ALUMNI NEWS

Edward Mountcastle, ex-'27, remembered us very kindly with a bucket of candy, which dis-

appeared like the proverbial snow ball, and although we'd like very much to see Ed himself, his representatives are very satisfactory.

The wedding of George Harmon and Miss Gertrude McKay was solemnized in the Calvin Presbyterian church on Oct. 21. Bud Herr, Jack Pomfret, Doc Shadle, Beta-Pi, and Henry Harral, Beta-Alfa, attended George.

Dick Herr, '25, tore away from the pickles and ketchup at the H. J. Heinz plant in Pittsburgh long enough to see the State game.

Edw. Fisher, ex-'28, is now affiliated with Alpha-Psi at Rutgers.

Frank Valgenti, '26, is a first-year law student at the University.

Gene Bonniwell is starring after office hours with the Penn A. C. basketball team.

Ken Miller is an interne in St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Harvey Block is now located in Moscow, Idaho, with the Firestone Rubber Co. Reg. Tooke is in Baltimore, Md., with the General Electric Co.

Jean Virginia, weighing just 6½ pounds, is the latest addition to the family of H. M. Gehman, 599 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn. She arrived on Nov. 12. Gehman is an instructor in mathematics at Yale.

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District No. 3

District Princes: FREDERICK D. LOTTER, *Alpha-Xi*, Cincinnati
3411 Morrison Place, Cincinnati, O.

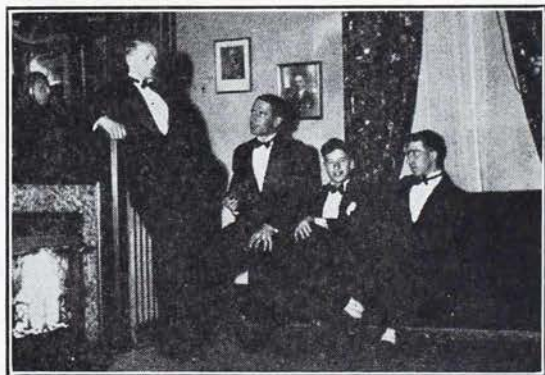
Alpha-Theta Holds Successful Fall Dance

(By DONALD S. COLLINS, M.S., *Alpha-Theta*, West Virginia)

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Alpha-Theta held its fall dance at the chapter house on the night of Dec. 11, all plans working out so as to fulfill the greatest of expectations. The house was decorated in garnet and gold crape and many encouraging compliments have since been received.

Dempsey, Flowers, and Brewster have been pledged Torch and Serpent, an honorary interfraternity organization. Bean has been initiated into the Scabbard and Blade and Brewster has pledged to the same organization.

Pledges Edwards and Draper are playing with Carson Howard's Orchestra—one of the most popular on the campus. Burchinal has an important part in the next production of the Dramatic Club. He has also been appointed



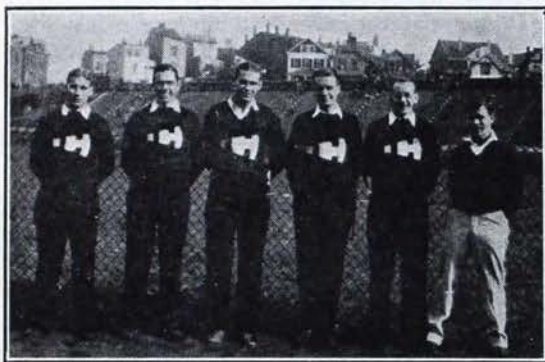
READY FOR A DATE?

business manager. Brewster and Pledges Smith, Flannagan, and Machesney are out for wrestling, a leading major sport on the campus.

Alumni Present Scholarship Cup to Highest Man of Alpha-Xi

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

CINCINNATI, OHIO—Alpha-Xi's two letter men, Bryant and Grasfeder, in football are now on the basketball squad, which has every indication of being an unbeatable quintet this season. Berea College was the victim in the first game of the year, when a record high score, 77-27, was made. Intermural bowling has been in progress for some time, and although not the head of the team standing, the Pi Kap bowlers



ALPHA-XI'S CHEERLEADERS

MOORE, J. HOFFMAN, WEST, RUNGE, BENJAMIN, BOOTH

have a fine chance of getting there if Grosse continues his record gait of 244.

Pi Kappa Alpha holds the following list of offices: Hopkins is president of the Commerce Club; Reimer is secretary of the Coop Club, and business manager of the R. O. T. C. *Shield*. Vogel is assistant athletic editor of the *University News*; Clifton is a member of the engineering tribunal and also chairman of the all-university church service of the Y. M. C. A. Student council boasts of three II K A's: Kirchmaier, Bryant and Walter Smith.

The humor magazine of the school known as the *Cynic*, is rapidly developing into a college comic which compares favorably with Har-

vard's *Lampoon*, Princeton's *Tiger*, and the Ohio State *Sundial*; through the untiring efforts of West, the business manager. Bro. West was recently pledged Pi Delta Epsilon honorary journalistic fraternity.

Tyler and Siefferman are pledged Alpha Kappa Kappa at the medical college. West and DeCamp are pledged Phi Delta Phi at the law college.

DeCamp has again been selected as lead in the new musical comedy "Silver Sabre" to be given this spring.

The chapter house is at present being renovated to the extent of \$6,000. New bathrooms, ceilings, floors, are being put in and the entire second floor is being replastered and painted.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, formal initiation was held for Brothers Conner, Rouse, Thomas, and Smith. The ceremony was followed by a banquet at the house, Alumnus Curtis Beresford acting as toastmaster. On behalf of Southland Hall Association, Alpha-Xi's Alumni organization, Brother Metzger presented a beautiful bronze loving cup to the active chapter. This cup is known as the Southland Hall Scholarship cup and the name of the active brother who obtains the highest scholastic average during the school year will be inscribed upon it.

ALPHA-XI ALUMNI NEWS

Ralph H. Kruse is the American representative of the Cambridge Precision Instrument Co., of Cambridge, England.

Ambrose C. L. Black returned to Cincinnati as manager of the branch office of the Timkin Roller Bearing Co.

Chalen F. Boake returned from Chicago to engage in real estate business in Cincy.

Herbert F. Koch has been appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton County.

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Alpha-Rho Boys Strong in Activities at Ohio State

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

COLUMBUS, OHIO—Robert A. Seal has a leading part in this year's Scarlet Mask musical comedy. Bob was a prominent figure in freshman dramatics two years ago. He is associate editor of the *Sun Dial* this year and is a mem-

ber of the junior prom committee, assistant homecoming chairman, and associated features editor of the 1927 *Makio*. Roth Crabbe is advance manager of the Scarlet Mask production, and will travel with the show this spring.

Bert Champ is junior intramural manager and will be eligible for a Varsity "O" next year.

Murvin Riethmiller and Dave Fitz are serving on senior class committees.

Alpha-Rho announces the pledging of John Atkinson of Newcomerstown, Ohio, and Earl Livesay of Jackson, Ohio.

The chapter newspaper, the *Alpha-Rho Rambler*, was published in January. The staff is composed of Fitz, Wikoff, Gestrich and Pledge Ryan. Copies were mailed to alumni and other chapters.

Bert Champ has taken over the stewardship formerly directed by Kent Crooks and is serving as efficiently as ever.

A Christmas dance was held Dec. 10 at the chapter house. Santa Claus passed out gifts to the assembled brothers. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree featured the decorations.

A new chapter room has been recently installed in the basement of McCormick Hall. The furnishings and equipment were secured through the untiring efforts of the alumni and active members of the chapter.

Ken Edgar was elected captain of the cross-country team for 1927-28. Ken was also awarded his varsity "O" in cross-country. He participated in the triangular meet held in Indianapolis with Michigan and Northwestern,

placing fourth, and in the meet at Minnesota made a very credible showing.

Don Fites, dash man, and Ken Crooks, hurdler, are now hitting the sod with the spiked shoes, getting in shape for the coming track season.

Freshman basketball has started and about 125 freshmen reported with Alpha-Rho represented by Atkinson, Pfeider and Radcliffe.

Alpha-Rho has participated strongly in intramurals at Ohio State. We have a strong indoor baseball team and our bowling team is the leader in the league. Freshmen at Alpha-Rho are making a name for themselves. They are leading in indoor baseball and bowling and have already started practice for basketball under the leadership of Pledge Pfeiderer.

Roth Crabbe attended the national convention at Atlanta. He carried the Alpha-Rho issues and voted this assemblage a huge success.

Alpha-Rho has taken steps in the formation of a Mother's Club. On Sunday, Dec. 11, the various mothers met in the chapter house and formulated plans for organization. Mrs. Crabbe, mother of Roth Crabbe, was elected president. Their next meeting will be held in January. Brother Ulry was active in getting this organization started and too much credit cannot be given him.

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East Battles West to Scoreless Tie in Penn State Tourney of Roses

(By THEODORE MOORE, M.S., *Beta-Alpha*, Penn State)

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—Beta-Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of eleven new brothers.

Penn State house parties are known the country over for their pep and genuine fun and the Pennsylvania Day house party held Nov. 11 to 13, inclusive, proved to be no exception. No small part of Beta-Alpha's success was due to the rhythm and novelty effects of Joe Nesbit's Pennsylvania Ramblers, who by popular opinion were acclaimed the hottest band in town.

Neel Cockley made his letter in soccer this year, playing on Penn State's championship team. Skinnell is also out for soccer and is playing on the freshman team.

Laurence Roseberry, Beta-Alpha's heaviest man, won his "S" in football this year. Hugh Brown, one of the new brothers, made the freshman team and his numerals.

Sam Wills is out for the boxing team, fighting in the 135 lb. division.

Carl Leffler and Floyd Kalb answered the



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call for freshman basketball and are on the retained squad.

The Glee Club made its annual tour of the eastern cities the second week in December,

and judging by newspaper comment, scored a success at each concert. Williams, Narbeth, Patterson, and Pritchard made the trip.

Norman Schade acquitted himself well as Merton in the players latest show, "Merton of the Movies."

Beta-Alphas annual Christmas banquet was held on the evening of Dec. 16, the day before the boys all left for the holidays. This feast is the occasion on which the desk-mates in the house exchange gifts, not exceeding twenty-five cents in value. The gifts are always suggestive of some outstanding facetious trait of the recipient and are accompanied by ultra-modern verse.

The annual "Tournament of the Roses," more popularly known as the football game between

the Western Bulldogs, composed of brothers from points west of State College, and the Eastern Bears, made up of brothers from the east, was struggled through to a scoreless tie on a Saturday afternoon late in November. Roseberry officiated as referee, and in the opinion of on-lookers, made a very good job of it, but in the opinion of contesting brothers, proved to be a "bust," a "robber," a "pirate," a "freebooter," or what have you?

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Alumni Day brought out fully fifty alumni.

The marriage of Miss Mays to Brother Milo Hoffman was announced early in November. They are at home in Howard, Pa.

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Honor System Discontinued in Men's College at Western Reserve

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

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Beta-Epsilon chapter wishes to announce the pledging of Clayton Kulish and W. Pangrace, both of the class of 1930. They are both Cleveland boys.

At a recent meeting of the Student Council, Paul Walter was chosen chairman of the Junior Prom Committee. The Junior Prom is considered the outstanding social event of the college year.

Pre-season practice for the Intramural Basketball games found ten of the brothers working under the expert direction of Edward Johnson, the chapter's all around athlete. Last year's team was handicapped considerably by a lack of experienced players. All but one of last year's regulars have returned, and with this foundation to build on, the team expects to finish "in the money."

M. F. Brightwell and H. J. Tune have been pledged to Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity.

Final pruning of the University Glee Club leaves five II K A's on the membership list. They are: Edward Johnson, and Rockwell Smith, and Pledges Clayton Kulish, Robert King, and John Cassidy.

Although track practise has not officially begun, Brother James McCormick grinds out his three miles daily. During football season, McCormick was one of the mainstays on the cross-country team in meets with Oberlin, Case, Hiram, Wooster and Baldwin Wallace.

First Annual Christmas Ball was held at the

Acacia Country Club, ten miles south of Cleveland. The chapter is still receiving comments on the success of the affair.

Numerous house dances have augmented the already long list of chapter and school social functions scheduled for the year. A reception for parents of the members and pledges was given by the Mother's Club a few weeks ago. They followed the reception soon after with a bridge party, the proceeds of which were given to the chapter.

Adelbert College, the men's college at Western Reserve, recently abolished the honor system in effect for more than ten years. Agitation for the abolition started as school ended in June, 1926. A compromise plan offered to the student body by the student council was voted down. With the beginning of college in September, the matter was revived by the *Reserve Weekly*, student publication at Reserve. After several meetings of joint committees of students and faculty the honor system was abolished "to protect the degrees of the university" from the malicious advantage that was being taken of the student indifference in reporting cases of cheating during examinations. Students at Adelbert will be placed under a rigid proctor system for the first time at mid-term exams in February.

The success of abolitionists at Adelbert led leaders on the College for Women campus to attempt a revision of the same system in effect there. It didn't take.

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Beta-Epsilon regrets to announce the death of Brother Walter August Peters, who graduated from Western Reserve with the class of 1913. At the time of his death, November 22, 1926, Brother Peters was an instructor in English at Adelbert College.

Robert Hunter intends to return to Western Reserve with the opening of the spring semester. During the last year he has attended Randolph Macon College in Virginia.

On October 15, Brother Oliver J. Deex, class of 1925, married Marcelle De Sauze of Cleveland.

Dale Brown, manager of the Cleveland Better Business Bureau, has continued his broadcasting of investment advice and activities of the bureau through WTAM, the Willard Storage Battery Station. He recently wrote a review of business conditions in Cleveland for the *Cleveland Press*, a member of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers.

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Rush Campaign of Dances and Parties Nets Carnegie Pledges

(By GEORGE E. KALLOCK, M.S., *Beta-Sigma*, Carnegie Tech)

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Although the rushing season is not completed at this writing the following men have been pledged thus far: Francis W. Swem, West View, Pa.; Bror Zachrisson, Gottenburg, Sweden; John H. Wilkins, Jr., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; George C. Harbison, Bakerstown, Pa.

Under the able direction of Hugh Munro, a rush campaign was carried on for two weeks. The season was opened with a series of smokers at which well-known celebrities, both campus and otherwise, entertained. One of the features was a get-together at which Cy Hungerford, noted cartoonist, entertained with a series of drawings interspersed with Cy's droll remarks. Two rush dances and a swimming party gave the rushees plenty of chance to steal the brothers' girls and otherwise get acquainted.

On the greatest football squad in the history

of Carnegie were two Pi Kaps, Gobo Marshall and Charley McClelland. Both were instrumental in developing such a fine machine and both will be back next year.

Two II K A's are fighting for places on the basketball squad. "Toots" Amans, last year's varsity captain, is sure of a job at forward, while George Kallock is making a hard try for the center position.

Cross-country has been coming in for attention and Captain Crawford and Don Campbell are Beta Sigma's shining lights on the varsity.

Jeter Eason, Theta, has affiliated with Beta-Sigma.

Henry Bell has been called to Theta Tau, national engineering fraternity; Bartlett Carley and Harold Illig were called to Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity; and Jay Rietz was pledged Scarab, architectural fraternity.

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Two Gamma-Zeta Men Win Coveted Wittenberg Letter in Football

(By WALTER STEFFEN, M.S., *Gamma-Zeta*, Wittenberg)

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO—Included among the outstanding winter festivities at Wittenberg, was Gamma-Zeta's annual winter dinner dance, Dec. 16, at the Hotel Shawnee. The ball room was decorated with evergreen and holly. As a favor, each guest was presented with a copy of "The Dream Girl of II K A." Brother and Mrs Lotter were chaperones.

Gamma-Zeta received her share of honors at the annual football banquet, Carl Schroeder and Sheldon Grant receiving their letters and thus putting two more members in the Varsity "W" Association. Listed on the frosh football squad were Pledges Harry Life, Clarence Wheeler,

Paul Kauffman, Paul Begin and Kermit Yoder.

Offices held by chapter members are: John Setzer, secretary, Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity; Sheldon Grant, sergeant-at-arms, sophomore class; Walter Steffen, manager, men's glee club.

Steffen is a charter member of Phi Mu, honorary musical fraternity as well as being treasurer of the interfraternity council. Philip Stephenson is captain of the golf team; Max Price, circulation manager *The Witt*, Wittenberg's humorous publication.

Wm. Eichenberg and Karl Kimber are representing Gamma-Zeta in the junior class play

cast, as well as both recently being pledged to Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity. Eichenberg was assigned first affirmative speaker on Wittenberg's debate squad.

Activities held by the pledges are: Theodore

McMillan, art editor, *The Witt*; James Coyle, college glee club; Monroe Sweetland and Richard LeFevre, frosh debate squad; George Welsheimer, circulation staff, *The Witt*; Harold Herl and Wilbur Wortman, college band.

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District No. 4

District Princes: VINCENT L. SEXTON, *Gamma*, William and Mary
Irwin City National Bank Bldg., Bluefield, W. Va.

Sexton, New Princeps, Pays First Official Visit to Memorial Hall

(By ANTHONY HIGGINS, M.S., *Alpha*, Virginia)

UNIVERSITY, VA.—The chapter enjoyed early in December the visit of Brother Vincent L. Sexton, new Princeps of this district, who made his first official inspection of Alpha. He expressed himself as especially pleased at the looks of Memorial Hall with its fresh coat of paint. Speaking of improvements, Fontaine Scott, a recent alumnus now living at Lynchburg, has made the chapter a substantial gift with which to rehabilitate the much-abused pool table.

With interfraternity basketball under way, an abundance of good material makes it look as though II K A would turn out a quintet that will not stop short of the coveted trophy.

Ted Clarke, one of this year's initiates, was awarded his numerals in first year football.

He directed the yearling Virginians at quarter during the first part of the season, later being switched to half-back. Ted will also try his luck at the cages with other aspirants for the first year basketball team and is also a baseball catcher of ability. Anderson and Bloomer, other new brothers, are out for preliminary basketball practice.

Schreck is working for a place on the business staff of *College Topics*.

W. M. Gammon, B.S., '21, was initiated into Phi Rho Sigma, honorary medical fraternity.

Hartman Moritz is a member of Alpha Delta Pi, national commerce fraternity.

L. T. Seawell, Jr., S. M. C., was elected as Alpha's delegate to the national convention.

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Todd, Brilliant Football Star, Plays Last Game for William and Mary

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

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—The William and Mary football team has just completed its hard schedule with great success. Among the men awarded monograms this year were Brothers Lee Todd and Wallace Murphy and Pledge Carmichael. Pledge Walrath was showing fine playing ability when he was injured early in the season.

Lee Todd, the mainstay in the line both on offensive and defensive, played his last game for William and Mary. Too much praise cannot be given to Todd for his wonderful playing during the year. He is one of the few opposing players ever to receive an ovation from the Harvard stands. First year men at William and Mary rarely win a place in the varsity, but Carmichael, through his fight and determination, made his monogram.

During the Thanksgiving holidays the Phi

Beta Kappa Sesquicentennial Celebration was held at William and Mary and many of its brilliant members appeared on the campus. Among the distinguished men were the Hon. Dr. Henry van Dyke of Princeton University, Dr. John Erskine of Columbia University, Dr. John Finley, editor of the *New York Times* and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. These men were the main speakers of the occasion. Other members of this great organization were Brothers H. B. Arbuckle, Grand Councilor of II K A; Robert Morton Hughes, *Gamma*; Harry St. George Tucker, *Alpha*, and William Hanson Deierhal, *Gamma*. It was indeed a great honor as well as a great pleasure for *Gamma* to entertain these distinguished brothers.

Lee Todd, captain, and Warfield Winn, of the freshman quint last year, are out for basketball this year.

Gamma again stood first in intramural sports by winning the cup for the second successive year in basketball. The members of this squad were Frazier, I'Anson, Winn, West, Cambell, and Brinkley.

Winn has been initiated into Theta Chi Delta, honorary national chemical fraternity.

West was recently taken in the "13" club. I'Anson was made business manager of the *Flat Hat*. R. E. B. Stewart, Jr., has added another honor to himself and to the chapter by being taken into Omicron Delta Kappa.

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Adkins, Hampden-Sidney Football Captain, Elected Senior Vice President

(By HOWARD C. GILMER, JR., M.S., *Iota*, Hampden-Sidney)

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, VA.—*Iota* chapter was recently visited by District Princeps Sexton, who gave very favorable comments on the financial, scholastic, and other standings of the Hampden-Sidney group.

A. A. Adkins has been elected vice-president of the senior class, H. P. Simmerman president of junior class, and H. S. Myles, vice-president. C. E. Turley was elected president of the sophomore class, while S. B. Worden holds the vice-presidency.

E. L. Lacy, W. S. Lacy, and H. C. Gilmer, Jr., are on the college debating team.

Two of the brothers have recently been initiated into honorary fraternities, J. E. Sadler, into Chi Beta Phi, national scientific fraternity, and H. C. Gilmer, Jr., into the Sigma Upsilon, national literary fraternity.

Iota has always held a notable standing in athletics of the college and this year has been no exception. A. A. Adkins captained the eleven through one of the most successful seasons of its history, and other Pikas in the lineup included A. K. Dudley, last year's captain, H. S. Myles, C. E. Turley, S. B. Worden, and F. E. Sevy, all of whom got letters.

Although the debt on the house has not been entirely paid off, it is decreasing rapidly. Since the fire last year the house has been entirely

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V. L. Sexton, Jr., has been recently appointed District Princeps, and has paid us an official visit.

James Cambell, Jr., '25, has become the proud father of a bouncing young boy.

John Buxton Todd again is assistant coach of athletics at William and Mary.

Robert Morton Hughes is a member of the Commission appointed by the governor to revise the Virginia State Constitution.

remodeled and new furniture and pictures have also been bought. New draperies and lights, combined with a fine radio and victrola, now give the house a comfortable, home-like atmosphere. As the fire insurance has been collected there has been practically no cost in having the house refinished.

A. A. Adkins was elected to represent the chapter in the convention at Atlanta.

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Samuel L. Robinson, '25, who is teaching at Sewanee Military Academy in Tennessee, was a recent visitor to his home in Max Meadows, Va.

Temple Painter, '15, and Miss Eloise Daugherty of Pulaski, Va., were happily married in Pulaski recently and are making their home there.

Wm. Rhea Blake, ex-'27, who is now attending the University of Virginia, spent a few days at Hampden-Sidney recently.

The stork recently visited the home of P. Tulane Atkinson, '08, and blessed him with a fine son. Brother Atkinson is financial secretary of Hampden-Sidney College.

R. L. Graham, who is in the tobacco business in Reedsville, N. C., visited this section a short time ago.

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Omicron Pledges Eight Men at the University of Richmond

RICHMOND, VA.—As usual II K A has its quota of athletes ready to answer the call for winter sports. During the past football season we were represented by Newcomb at fullback and Hood at end on the varsity. In basketball Mann is making a fine showing as freshman forward. Elette is also trying for the team.

Franklin and Phillips are out for basketball manager. In indoor track Hundley and Hood are ready to retain their laurels.

Omicron takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men, Alonzo Phillips, Richmond, Va.; Tom Cowherd, Richmond, Va.; Victor Richardson, Richmond, Va.;

Russel Mann, Richmond, Va.; Arthur Harrison, Greenville, S. C.; Arthur Ellett, Bluefield, W. Va.; Aubrey Ellett, Bluefield, W. Va., and William Parker, Suffolk, Va.

The following brothers were installed in office at the beginning of the year: A. P. Newcomb, S. M. C.; W. P. Hundley, I. M. C.; G. G. Wells, S. C.; E. R. Brooks, Th. C.; E. Franklin, M. S., and W. P. Hood, I. C.

Owing to the withdrawal of Brother Wells from college an election will be held shortly to install a new S. C.

The addition of a new science building is expected to place the University of Richmond among the best equipped schools in this section.

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J. H. Gary is connected with the Imperial Tobacco Co. in Durham, N. C.

John U. Tatun holds a prominent position with Gray Bar Electrical Co.

Warren Chappel is studying art in New York.

Mark Lutz is a member of the staff of the Richmond *Times Dispatch*.

Taylor Frazier is in the banking business in Bluefield, W. Va.

Jimmy Carver is teaching at Clemson College.

Ducky Newcomb is teaching at Amelia High School.

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Pi Has Creditable Record at Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va.

LEXINGTON, VA.—One of the most brilliant social affairs during the Thanksgiving season was the dansant given by Pi Chapter in the ball-room of the newly opened Robert E. Lee Hotel. A delicious buffet luncheon and excellent music by Oliver Naylor's Recording Orchestra contributed much enjoyment and the dance was unanimously pronounced one of the most successful of recent years on the campus of Washington and Lee.

In honorary and social organizations Pi has reaped her share of honors. McRee Davis is a pledge to Pi Delta Epsilon and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities; Howard Meadows and L. C. Spengler were initiated into the White Friars ribbon fraternity while Edwin Madison and Burch Crewe are new members of Pi Alpha Nu; Robert Burris and Richard Ammerman were elected to the Cotillion Club, and the former was the assistant leader of the Sophomore Cotillion; Ammerman is the new president of Alpha-Sigma.

In varsity football, I. G. Rector (center) maintained a splendid record and was an invaluable asset to the Generals. Charles Eglebach (end) filled his position admirably and

was particularly prominent in the V. P. I. game. James Nance, after a successful season with his harriers, is now proving his ability in varsity basketball. He accompanied the team on the pre-Christmas trip to the East, the feature games of which were those played in New York City. Howard Meadows and the Wilkes brothers are out for the wrestling team, and from present appearances Pi Chapter will have three representatives on the varsity.

Recently Harry Neel and Wilbur Simmons were appointed delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Milwaukee during the Christmas holidays.

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A handsome baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Travis Allen on December 3, in Meridan, Miss.

On December 9, Brother H. L. Shuey, '24, married Miss Lorraine Burgess. They are now at home at 522 Parkway, High Point, N. C.

Brother Ernest Lee Cox, Jr., '26, also married last fall. His wife was formerly Miss Jo Grimsley, of Jacksonville, N. C.

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District No. 5

District Princes: THOMAS G. NEAL, *Alpha-Alpha*, Duke
308 Church St., Laurinburg, N. C.

Two II K A Letter Men Help Davidson Prospects for Basketball Title

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

DAVIDSON, N. C.—With the North Carolina away, the Wildcat basketball team is making a football championship trophy safely tucked bid for further honors. Four letter men, in-

cluding two II K A's, are strengthening the squad materially. Wilson at center and Harrison at guard are the chapter's representatives on the team. Carroll is Varsity manager. Parker and Pledge O'Neal are assistants.

After the most exciting rushing season in years, Beta is pleased to announce the following pledges: Briggs Arrington, Sanford, Fla.; Jeter Brawley, Durham, N. C.; William R. Hill, Statesville, N. C.; Nelson Hodgins, Greensboro, N. C.; Nat Hunt, Lexington, N. C.; Z. V. Long, Statesville, N. C.; J. B. Matthews, Rock Hill, S. C.; James McNair, Laurinburg, N. C.; and Allen O'Neal, Bainbridge, Ga.

Mason Carroll was recently initiated into the "D" Club. Ben Wilson has won a place on the Davidson Golf Team. Penn led the cross-country through a successful season. Mauzy has been elected junior-assistant football manager by the athletic council, and Regen an alternate. Regen is a heavyweight on the wrestling team.

The biggest event of the year to Beta was the alumni banquet held in the main dining room of the Maxwell Chambers Hotel the night of the Carolina game. About twenty-five of the older brothers graced the festive board with us that evening. The affair was most enjoyable.

Pledges Hodgins, Hunt, and Matthews starred on the Wildkitten squad during the fall, Hunt being picked for the all-state team. Pledges Matthews, Hill, and Long are out for the freshman basketball team while Arrington and Hunt are making a bid for the wrestling squad.

Pledges Long and Brawley are working on

the *Davidsonian*. Pledge McNair is on the Glee Club.

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The following brothers were present at the Carolina game and the alumni banquet: John A. Scott, '11, Statesville, N. C.; Quay Williford, '12, Gastonia, N. C.; W. I. Knox, '22, Huntington, W. Va.; Cicero Gaither, '21, Newton, N. C.; W. B. Mattison, ex-'26, Anderson, S. C.; Morgan B. Speir, Jr., '26, Charlotte, N. C.; J. K. McQueen, '18, Clio, S. C.; Robt. U. Woods, '23, Columbia, S. C.; Henry Barringer, ex-'20, Charlotte, N. C.; Henry Newson, ex-'28, of Charlotte, N. C.; William Spencer, '26, of Gastonia, N. C.; Ralph Falls, ex-'26, of Gastonia, N. C.; Claude T. Daughton, ex-'26, North Wilksboro, N. C.; T. McSwain, '23, Minturn, S. C.; S. L. Scott, '14, Statesville, N. C.; Robt. Lafferty, '99, Charlotte, N. C.; W. C. McKenzie, '16, Bannockburn, S. C.; B. O. Currin, Tau; Young Schackelford, Upsilon; Harry G. Rintz, Beta Alpha; J. C. Watkins, Beta Alpha; C. C. Orr, Asheville, N. C.

W. S. Sells, ex-'28, is now attending Kings College.

R. U. Woods was married to Miss Majorie McLeod of Maxton, N. C., on Nov. 27. Bro. McRae represented the chapter.

The engagement of R. A. McLeod, Jr., '23, of Maxton, N. C., to Miss Ruth John of Laurinburg, N. C., has just been announced. After the marriage the couple will go to Scotland where Brother McLeod will continue his studies.

R. E. Lambert, Alpha-Rho, spent several days with chapter in November.

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Mu Chapter at South Carolina Pledges Some Live Wires

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

CLINTON, S. C.—With the rushing season past, *Mu* announces the following pledges: H. Walker and W. Walker, L. R. Hines, M. Hook and I. M. Keels, all of Columbia, S. C.; W. T. Barron and C. S. Rigby, Jr., of Manning, S. C.; J. A. Galloway, Clinton, S. C.; and A. M. Carter, Winnsboro, S. C. All of these men are working hard at their studies, and are doing their bit for II K A. The Walkers, Galloway and Keels made numerals in football and are working for places on the basketball team. Galloway is considered by many critics to be the best freshman halfback in the state. Hook

is assistant manager of football. Hines and Rigby are members of the glee club and the R. O. T. C. band, and W. Walker was recently elected historian of the freshman class.

Those making letters in football were Blake and Wilson. The latter received quite a few votes for the mythical All-State Eleven, and is considered to be the best forward pass receivers in the state. He was second high point scorer in the state. Wilson is also the only four-letter athlete in college.

Mu is represented on the varsity basketball squad by Jones and Wilson.

In order to foster a greater spirit of friendliness among the different fraternities on our campus, Mu joined with Beta chapter of Pi Kappa Phi and staged one of the most enjoyable social functions of the year on the night of Dec. 10. It was a great success in every respect.

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

H. K. Holland and H. C. Keller of Columbia Seminary, Columbia, S. C., spent Thanksgiving on the campus.

J. Moore of Asheville, N. C., was recently operated on for appendicitis, but is at his work once again.

N. Hunter, '26, attended the Presbyterian-Oglethorpe game in Atlanta, November 28.

J. L. McCord is teaching in Brazil, South America.

L. E. Brown was recently elected sheriff of Buncombe County, N. C.

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Atlee, Tau, Takes Star Role in Carolina Playmakers Goldsmith Comedy

(By E. G. GLOVER, M.S., *Tau*, North Carolina)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Tau chapter takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges: David Armstrong, Troy, N. C.; William Caviness, Raleigh, N. C.; Karl Deaton, Statesville, N. C.; Stephen Furches, Statesville, N. C.; Francis Houston, Raleigh, N. C.; William Ham, Greensboro, N. C.; Edwin Patterson, Statesville, N. C.; John Phillips, Rock Hill, S. C.; Joseph Stewart, Monroe, N. C.; Harold White, High Point, N. C.; Harry Williams, Monroe, N. C.

Pledge Furches played varsity quarterback in football this season and freshman baseball last season. He is a promising candidate for an outfield berth this spring.

Pledge Richard Covington has secured a place on the varsity tennis team and has recently returned from the Southern Fall Tennis Tournament at Pinehurst where he was runner-up in the singles and mixed doubles.

Hoyt Covington is boxing in the middle-weight class on the varsity while Howard is managing the freshman basketball team.

John Graham is manager of the Coop, interfraternity eating club.

William Atlee has recently returned from a tour of the southern states with the noted Carolina Playmakers. The production offered was Goldsmith's well-known comedy "She Stoops to Conquer" in which Atlee had a stellar rôle. Earlier in the season Atlee demonstrated his histrionic versatility by dancing the part of Harlequin in "A Thousand Years Ago" by

Percy McKaye, also presented by the Playmakers.

Alex Laney has also completed a tour of the South with the University Glee Club, nationally known for its Brunswick Records. The club is planning to present its program of folk songs throughout Europe next summer.

Pledge Beam was catcher on last year's freshman baseball team and is expected to be the big receiver this year.

All the members of the chapter who returned to school this year have been elected to membership in either the Cabin or the Coop, interfraternity eating clubs.

Tau is pleased to have as affiliates, Robert L. Evans, Sigma, Vanderbilt; and William R. Atlee, Beta-Pi, University of Pennsylvania.

TAU ALUMNI NEWS

William B. Hadley was married to Miss Josephine Jackson of Mt. Airy, N. C., last summer.

Daniel H. Penton was married to Miss Elizabeth Dunn of Kinston, N. C., on Oct. 11.

Manly Whitener was married to Miss Sophie Eggleston of Hartsville, S. C., in October.

William Minor Hicks has passed the North Carolina State bar examinations and is now practicing law with his father in Oxford, N. C.

Ben Hicks, Hal Davis, Otis Fulton, Leon Ham and Swift Hooper have been frequent and welcome visitors to the chapter.

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Alpha-Alpha Pledges Hold Weekly Meetings to Study for II K A Initiation

(By M. W. REED, M.S., *Alpha-Alpha*, Duke)

DURHAM, N. C.—The Duke football season ended Thanksgiving without the success hoped

for by Duke supporters. The team had a very hard schedule, however, and deserves a great

deal of credit for fight as well as clean sportsmanship shown in every game. John Frank was awarded a gold football after having played his third successive year on the Duke varsity. Roy Hunter and Harry Hollingsworth received letters, and Murrey Atkins received a gold football for his diligent work as manager.

The university glee club is now on its fall trip, Alpha-Alfa being represented by Lyon, Finley, Puckett, Todd, Atkins, and Bost. Puckett is one of the features of the program, rendering several vocal solos.

On Nov. 23 the annual interfraternity dance was held at the Washington Duke hotel. The dance was decidedly the best held this fall.

Alpha-Alfa regrets the loss of Kennan Lawrence for the remainder of the present term due to ill health.

Alpha-Alfa wishes to announce the following pledges: Lindsay Holcomb, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Dortch Langston, Goldsboro, N. C.; James Miles, Bristol, Va.; Abbott Morris, Washington, N. C.; Charles Nichols, West Asheville, N. C.; Melvin Peeler, High Point, N. C.;

Henry Ruark, Raleigh, N. C.; Fred Runion, Asheville, N. C.; John Wright, Carthage, N. C.

The pledges of Alpha-Alfa have organized for the purpose of better fitting themselves to become members of Pi Kappa Alpha. Weekly meetings are held in which reports are made out and sent to a brother in charge. Pledges Nichols, Ruark and Wright are out for manager of football, Peeler made the freshman team in football, Wright and Miles are out for basketball, and Langston is out for manager of basketball.

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Linville Kerr Martin of Winston-Salem was recently married to Miss Nancy Stocton. They will reside in Winston-Salem where Brother Martin will continue his practice of law.

William Erskine Smith of Albemarle married Miss Rebecca Rigby of Batesburg, S. C. The ceremony took place on Nov. 10. Brother John Harris, an alumnus of Alpha-Alfa, was the groomsman.

A son, Master Fred Folger, Jr., has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folger of Mt. Airy, N. C.

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Alpha-Epsilon Moves Into Its Own Home in Raleigh

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

RALEIGH, N. C.—Due to the rather short rushing season which was inaugurated this year, Alpha-Epsilon was very fortunate in pledging eight prominent members of the freshman class, as follows: A. P. Baggett, Dunn, N. C.; Paul Eagles, Charlotte, N. C.; C. D. Lucas, Charlotte, N. C.; J. H. Mitchell, Bennettsville, S. C.; R. W. Nissen, Winston-Salem, N. C.; A. T. Quantz, Rock Hill, S. C.; Toliver Simpson, Charlotte, N. C.; Stephen F. Woodson, Shelby, N. C.

An important event, both in the history of Alpha-Epsilon and of interest to other chapters, is the chapter's initial move into a home, which will take place immediately upon registration for the winter term. We have secured the former home of Dean W. C. Riddick of the school of engineering on Hillsboro street. This house has been completely renovated, and is considered one of the best fraternity houses on the campus, both as to size and location.

G. E. Kohn and J. B. Dunn were recently initiated into Phi Psi, national textile fraternity.

G. E. Kohn, C. R. Eskridge, and J. B. Dunn were recently initiated into The Junior Order of Saints, an inter-fraternity junior order.

E. A. Feimster, Jr., was recently appointed regimental adjutant of the local R. O. T. C. regiment.

M. C. Comer was one of the recently appointed captains of the local R. O. T. C. regiment.

Alpha-Epsilon regrets the loss of F. G. Logan, captain of the 1926 Wolfpack, who withdrew from school following the close of the football season. Logan has been the mainstay of the varsity line for three years. He received his degree in business administration last June and was also manager of the 1926 freshman baseball team.

M. C. Comer was elected delegate to the national convention in Atlanta.

ALPHA-EPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

G. E. Jones, G. R. Logan and Sam Pierson were recent visitors to the chapter.

J. S. Geitner visited the chapter several weeks ago, en route home from Cuba, Panama, California and other points west.

C. B. Park, who is now located in Wilmington, N. C., with the Texas Oil Co., spends nearly every weekend in Raleigh.

J. C. Baxter is on a tour of Texas and Louisiana with the Carolina Club Orchestra.

N. G. Avera is in business with his father in Smithfield, N. C.

Mason Thomas and his wife spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Raleigh. Brother Thomas is now with the Whitin Machine Works in Charlotte, N. C.

T. E. Wray is in the produce brokerage business in Durham, N. C.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Park of Raleigh in September. Brother Park is a frequent visitor to the chapter.

Bill Bowen is with the Equitable Life Insurance Co., at Raleigh, N. C.

H. E. Kendall is doing well in the construction business in Danville, Va.

J. E. Beaman is the most prominent construction engineer in the state, having recently completed building the New Meridith College and a million dollar hotel at Morehead Bluffs, N. C.

John Reading Wilson arrived Oct. 28, the second child of John R. Wilson, Jr., 400 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, Md. Some day, says John, it is his sincere wish to see young John Reading "a real, honest-to-goodness II K A."

St. Julien Lachicotte Springs was married on Oct. 23 to Miss Vera Pritchard at Chapel Hill, N. C. They are now residing in Durham, N. C.

— II K A —

District No. 6

District Princes: E. R. DENMARK, *Alpha-Delta*, Georgia Tech
402 Trust Co. of Ga. Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

No news from
BETA-KAPPA

Hawkins, Psi, Named Leader of Georgia 1927 Football Team

(By W. C. FERGUSON, M.S., *Psi*, Georgia)

DAHLONEGA, GA.—The past semester has been one of the busiest and best in the history of *Psi* chapter. Practically the entire chapter has taken part in some form of student activities.

The chapter was well represented on the football squad, the following receiving letters: Stroupe, Cooper, Hawkins, Baker, Smith, Malloch, Hitchcock, Inman, Walker, Mangham. At the banquet given recently to the football letter men, Hawkins was elected captain for 1927 and Baker was elected alternate. The Bluejackets were led this year by Stroupe, with Cooper as Alternate.

Basketball practice has started and *Psi* is represented by Cooper as captain.

Hitchcock has been elected Sophomore representative to the student council. Pledge McCurley is business manager of the *Ricochet* and president of the Phi Mu Literary Society.

Psi announces the following pledges: Clark Siler, Camak, Ga., and Olin F. Burgin, Buena Vista, Ga.

A drive has recently been put under way to secure funds to make some improvements and to buy some furniture for the house.

— II K A —

Crowley, Georgia Tech II K A, Elected Captain of the Golden Tornado

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

ATLANTA, GA.—Alpha-Delta is proud to announce the election of Ed Crowley to lead the

Golden Tornado for the coming football season of 1927. During the last season Alpha-Delta

had three letter men, Jamison, Smith and Crowley. Crowley played more minutes of football than did any other man on the team. He held down his position at end, playing at all times a sturdy and consistent game. For his unexcelled work he has been awarded the supreme honor—captain of the team. On the freshman football team the past season Alpha-Delta had two outstanding men, Pledges Morrison and Bachus, the former playing fullback and the latter guard.

The Georgia Tech basketball team left Dec. 19 for a mid-western trip with Brother Jamison as the II K A representative and alternate captain of the team. Jamison is also alternate

captain of the track team and a three letter man at Georgia Tech.

Shorty Smith has been elected to Skull and Key (sophomore honorary society). He is also vice-president of his class. Alexander is our new member in the Koseme (junior honorary society).

Jamison has been elected to the Bull Dog Club. He is also our old member of the Spiked Shoe with Brother Butt as a newly elected member.

The thing which Alpha-Delta boasts of most is its financial plan which has been in effect for one year. Not a single brother owes a dime.

— II K A —

Alpha-Eta Landscapes Florida Scenery Round About Chapter House

(By D. L. GRAHAM, M.S., *Alpha-Eta*, Florida)

GAINESVILLE, FLA.—Pledge Julian Howard of Orlando, Fla., has been elected president of the freshman class. Pledge Howard was also one of the leading candidates for an end position on the Florida freshman football team. He is a pledge to Theta Ribbon Society, honorary dance society.

Varsity basketball practice has started and Alpha-Eta is represented by Maxie Dell at center and Carl Brumbaugh at forward. Both boys are playing a nice court game.

Jack Pedrick was recently elected to one of the highest honors on the campus, that of varsity football manager for the 1927 season.

Alpha-Eta chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of Ammon McClellan. McClellan is one of the most influential men on the campus, belonging to several leading honorary societies. He is also assistant managing editor of the *Florida Seminole*, year book.

Pledge Wilson Rogers is the new captain of the tennis team representing the freshman class. He is one of the best players in school.

When the Pi Beta Phi sorority of the Florida State Women's College in Tallahassee gave their benefit dance in Gainesville, following the Florida-Mississippi football game, Alpha-Eta chapter gave a buffet dinner in their honor. Twenty-three charming young ladies were our guests on this occasion.

John Schirard has made the Masqueraders, Florida's dramatic club. This club will make an extended trip over the entire state and Schirard is on the program for a cornet solo. Pledge Bob Brown is pianist for the Glee club, which also makes a trip over the state.

The chapter has recently spent several hundred dollars in landscaping the yard, thereby making it by far the most attractive on the campus. Mrs. Wesley A. Redding of Jacksonville, mother of Pledge Wesley A. Redding, Jr., was the originator of this plan and it was through her aid that we secured one of the best landscape designers in the state to beautify the yard. James Scott is now in charge of the yard and under his care the shrubbery is growing fast.

Ammon McClellan and Dillon Graham are charter members of Pi Delta Epsilon, recently installed honorary national college journalistic fraternity.

Edgar Todd ended his four years with Florida's famous Fighting Gators in a blaze of glory last homecoming day against Clemson College. Immediately following this game he was forced to quit school, owing to business troubles at home.

Alpha-Eta Chapter made plans to send 30 boxes of oranges to Atlanta for the National Convention. The oranges were to be encased in II K A wrappers.

Jack Pedrick and Dick Woodruff were pledged Pirates. This is the highest social attainment on the Gator campus.

Pledge Dixie Beggs is one of the leading debaters in the freshman class and is a member of the first year men's debating team.

Pledge Clarence "Tubby" Kirchner was one of the star players on the freshman football team, champions of the South. He was elected captain for the Georgia Tech game, which the Baby Gators won 23-7. Pledges Alex Reeves,

Billy McKinstry and Kirchner received numerals for playing on the Baby Gator football team. All are in line for positions on the Varsity next season. The Pikes had more freshman numeral men than any other fraternity on the campus.

District Princes E. R. Denmark paid us a visit several weeks ago. Brother Denmark is one of the most popular Princes this district has ever had and the brothers are always glad to see him.

Alpha-Eta chapter, winners of the Interfraternity Cup in Athletics last year, is working hard to retain the cup as a permanent trophy. In the initial interfraternity event of the year, the cross-country run, the Pikes tied the A. T. O.'s for first place. Carl Brumbaugh, Stanley Vernay and Dillon Graham and Pledges "Pash" Procter, Wilson Rogers and Sidney Robertson were responsible for these points.

Great plans are being made for the annual house party which is an event of the Easter Follies. The II K A house party last year was said to be the outstanding house party of the season.

Alpha-Eta has passed a double quiet hour rule in an effort to raise the chapter grades. From 1 to 5 in the afternoon and after 7:30 each evening a quiet hour law is carried out

in the house. December grades indicate that this has helped the average. A new rule also states that the brothers must pass 75% of their work. The first month they fail to do this, their parents are notified and asked to coöperate with the chapter in trying to raise the grades. The second month the men are temporarily suspended. The pledges also must work harder than usual, for in order to be eligible for initiation they must pass twelve hours work and also have a general average of 75 in all their subjects.



HOWARD

The chapter is very proud of its live pledge club. Julian Howard of Orlando is president. The pledges meet every Sunday afternoon and have a very interesting program.

Dick Woodruff was elected official delegate to the Atlanta Convention. Several other brothers attended the convention.

Elmer Irhig has recently opened a new waffle shop, the U-N-I shop, which is gaining rapidly in public approval. His shop is always crowded and is the rendezvous for the younger crowd after dates and dances.

Joe Pomeroy has been appointed head coach of wrestling at the University. McClellan is the manager of this team.

ALPHA-ETA ALUMNI NOTES

Douglas Igou visited the chapter recently. He is in business in Eustis. Incidentally, he originated the idea of sending oranges to the Atlanta Convention.

The Orlando Alumni chapter is formulating plans for their annual Christmas dance. This is one of the biggest social events of the holiday season in Orlando. The Lakeland Alumni chapter is also planning to give a dance during the holidays.

The chapter was very much grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. W. E. Scoggans, mother of Brother Warner Scoggans, which occurred on Dec. 8.

Vice-president of a half million dollar corporation. That's the title held by Francis Pooser of Lake Wales, Fla. He is connected with the building supplies business.

Stewart Pomeroy of Jacksonville is a frequent visitor at the house. Practically every weekend he brings a crowd of Jacksonville debutantes to Gainesville and we are always glad to have him and his girl friends.

Marcus Brown has a successful law practice in Tampa.

Hubert Petteway is judge of the Circuit Court of Polk County with headquarters in Lakeland, Fla.

L. Day Edge was recently elected mayor of Groveland. He is also a member of the state senate.

— II K A —

Kermith Hurley Wins Beta-Psi Scholarship Key With 94 Per cent Average

(By KERMITH D. HURLEY, M.S., Beta-Psi, Mercer)

MACON, GA.—Beta-Psi entertained with an informal banquet in honor of its pledges and

alumni on Nov. 18. Miss Blythe McKay, sponsor of the chapter, was also present.

The scholarship key offered to the freshmen of last year was awarded to Kermith Hurley, whose average for the entire year was 94 per cent.

Milo Medlock made his letter as manager of the football team.

On Dec. 1 Beta-Psi celebrated its third anniversary by giving a smoker. The guests included alumni of this chapter and other resident II K A's.

Beta-Psi announces the pledging of Jack Gregory of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Henry Jones has been elected advertising manager for the *Mercer Cluster*, bringing the

number of representatives from Beta-Psi on this staff to five.

Beta-Psi has two men out for varsity basketball, Clyde Carpenter and Pledge Wilbur Dicks. Both have shown up well in practice.

District Princeps Denmark paid the chapter a visit the week-end of Dec. 11.

The house was threatened by fire recently when a building next door burned to the ground. Only the timely arrival of the fire department prevented serious damage.

The interfraternity basketball tournament will be held the first week in February. Beta-Psi prospects are bright with four members of last year's team in school.

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Beta-Psi Chapter House Escapes Serious Fire

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The chapter house was threatened by fire recently when a building next door burned to the ground. The flames leapt across the fence that divided the two buildings and charred one side of the house. A number of window panes were broken by the force of the water from the firemen's hose. The timely arrival of the fire department prevented serious damage.

— II K A —

District No. 7

District Princeps: ARTHUR S. BOWES, *Beta-Phi*, Purdue, 7727 Kingston Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Illinois Chapter Wins Kiwanis Cup for Best Decorated House at Homecoming

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

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—The end of the first semester finds Beta-Eta intact with the exception of Mat. Lawson and Charles I. Turner. These two boys were forced to drop out of school soon after the beginning of the second six weeks.

Homecoming was celebrated this year to a greater extent than ever before. The house was decorated for the occasion and took as a reward the circulating cup offered by the Ki-

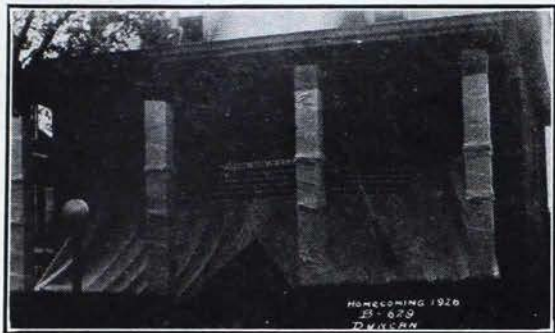
wanis Club of Champaign. The men who were responsible for the idea and the decorations were Merle Beer, Kenneth Johnson, Max Baker and William Buckley Rude.

In intramural athletics Beta-Eta has secured a division championship cup from playground baseball. The final game was played with Delta Alpha Epsilon which was won, 3 to 1.

Ed. Thacker is rounding out into form for

the varsity wrestling season. He made his letter last year.

On the Saturday of the Ohio-Illinois football game, the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining District Princes and Mrs. Bowes.



DRESSED UP FOR HOMECOMING

The II K A's at Illinois held their first dance of the year on Nov. 12. This dance was chiefly for the pledges, and they made the most of it. All of the campus beauties had a chance to see the inside of the house. The music by Don Richmond's Campus Serenaders was up to its usual standard. A number of alumni were back for the party and went into the fun heartily.

On the evening of Dec. 11 the annual Hobo Party was given. This was the best dance of the year. Everything was characteristic of the

hobo except the food. The house was stripped of all its civilization and in its place there were bales of straw, papers, and all the other materials associated with the hang-out of the hobo.

BETA-ETA ALUMNI NEWS

Charles Wm. Alcorn is working for the Roxana Petroleum Corp. at South Bend, Tex.

Rex Bell, who attended the U. of I. two years ago, is now a geology student at the University of Arizona.

Jack Ingham is working with the Marland Oil Co. at Amarilla, Tex.

Kate Carsons visited the house over Dad's Day.

Glenn Paxton, ex-'23, married Florentine Ann Nosed, '24, on Oct. 15. The marriage took place



BETA-ETA'S 1926 CUPS

Left to right: Union Sales, Indoor Baseball, and Best Decorated House at Homecoming

in Chicago. Mrs. Paxton is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

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Briggs, Michigan's Greatest Cross-Country Star

(By EVANS S. SCHMELING, M.S., *Beta-Tau*)

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Clayton Briggs, of Gary, Ind., closed his college cross-country career in a blaze of glory when he captured the Harpham trophy for the third consecutive time. In the annual western conference meet Briggs was again the first Michigan man to cross the line. No other man has ever succeeded in winning this much coveted trophy more than once, and it is a fitting and just reward for the stellar achievements of Michigan's cross-country captain.

Sharing the cross-country honors with Briggs is Wilbur Eklund, next year's cross-country manager, unanimously chosen for this important office.

Carlson showed himself to be an excellent varsity cross-country prospect for next year by winning the interfraternity cross-country meet this fall.

Baker, undefeated for two years in the 115-pound division in wrestling, is again in the best of condition for a strenuous season.

Beta-Tau is well represented in track, including Briggs, Carlson, and Schmeling, along with Pledges Danner and Mallory.

Pickard, S.M.C., was elected to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity. Kuenzel has had the honor of being initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

Heddon is working on the staff of the *Michigan Technic*, Michigan's engineering publication.

Beta-Tau announces the following pledges: Ralph Bettison, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Harry MacDonald, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Manchester is again in the famous Michigan Union Opera. This makes his fourth year in this production.

Sanderson and Miller are again active in the forensic field. Miller has been elected to Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating and oratorical fraternity, while Sanderson was reelected sergeant-at-arms of Adelphi House of Representatives.

BETA-TAU ALUMNI NEWS

Representatives of seventeen chapters enjoyed a dance given by Alumnus Gamma-Beta at our house on Dec. 4.

Gerald Frieling is making good with the Kansas City Traction Co.

Donald Reese, now located in Chicago, has been up several times this year.

Robert Newcombe is back from Cornell and has joined the II K A force in the geology department.

Leonard Murphy, *Gamma-Gamma*, is with us this year.

James Fernamberg and George Carpenter are working in Detroit. They are frequent visitors at the chapter house.

The following brothers have been married: Bradford Loveland, Lyman Glasgow, Frank Bailey, Roger Wykes, and Cyril Kendall.

Harold McClure, *Beta-Alpha*, is now in the geography department.

Eddie Cramer is in the tile business in Ann Arbor.

Paul Welch is working for the Reo Motor Company in Chicago.

George Lindberg is working in the oil fields of Oklahoma.

— II K A —

Purdue Rests on Her Laurels as Successful Gridiron Season Closes

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

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Contrary to reputation of past years, Purdue completed a very successful football season in 1926. She submitted to the Navy and Northwestern, tied Wisconsin, and defeated Wabash, Chicago, Indiana, Indiana State Normal, and Franklin.

The homecoming game with Wisconsin was no doubt one of the finest combats that has ever taken place in the home stadium. Many of Beta-Phi's alumni returned to witness the game. They were entertained by a banquet following the game. The decorations for homecoming were cleverly planned and deserve credit.

Scarcely five weeks later Purdue again was host of many visiting alumni and football fans when she forced her long-standing rival, Indiana, to a decisive defeat. Although no II was on the varsity team, one of Beta-Phi's men was in a large sense responsible for the fine showing Purdue gridmen made. Pillman, for three years end on the Purdue team, was an able assistant to Coach Phelan. "Horse" returned early in the fall to assume his duties on the coaching staff, having been employed during the summer by a large orchard in eastern New Jersey.

On Nov. 19 William S. Waldrip and Edgar W. Cummins became brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha. Waldrip was pledged last fall. He is quite prominent in scholastic as well as social affairs. Cummins was pledged last spring. He is a member of the Purdue Military Band.

Since the last announcement of pledges Beta-Phi has pledged the following men: L. G. Argo, '30, Holbart, Ind.; A. H. Klinck, '30, Logansport, Ind.; W. L. Petrucelle, '30, Huntington, Ind.; E. B. Riley, '30, Kokomo, Ind.; W. E. Remotes, '30, Chicago, Ill.; L. L. Quinlan, '29, Holbart, Ind.

Purdue II's in Activities

Two II K A's hold varsity letters. E. Work has a major "P" won in the hurdles and high jump. Searles wears a major letter in a minor sport, as a member of the gym team.

Jackson, Wylie, and Hildabolt are aspirants for football, basketball, and track managers, respectively.

Niednagel is working with Searles on the gym team.

J. Work was selected assistant advertising manager of the *Purdue Daily Exponent*.

Muir had a leading rôle in the Dad's Day play given by the Little Theater Players.

Jewell and Searles were elected to Hoof and Horn and Eta Kappa Nu, campus honoraries.

Among the pledges, Stears made his varsity numeral in football; Osborn, numeral in class football; Remotes, candidate for debating team; Stears and Parker for swimming and water polo; Cushman and Nickel for *Exponent* staff; Devere, fencing; Rudolph, pistol team; and Nussmeir and Riley for Band.

BETA-PHI ALUMNI NEWS

W. R. Gardner is employed by the Connelly Advertising Co. of Chicago.

J. C. Brown is completing his work in the Indiana School of Medicine this year.

P. W. Fromm, ex-'28, surprised us in the fall by the announcement of his marriage to Miss May Legg of Kankakee, Ill.

M. W. Allen is working for the A. C. Spark Plug Co. of Flint, Mich. C. G. Troxler is also employed by the same company.

— II K A —

Wonder How the Beta-Omega Athletes Looked in Pretty Girl Dresses?

(By FRANK LOGAN, M.S., *Beta-Omega*, Lombard)

GALESBURG, ILL.—On Nov. 12 Beta-Omega held one of the most unique parties ever given at Lombard. It was called a "Topsy Turvy Party." The fellows were dressed as girls and the girls came dressed as fellows and the decorations were carried out with everything backwards.

Lombard finished a very successful season of football this year with five victories out of eight games. Much of this success being due to Brother Harry Hart, assistant coach, who had charge of the line.

Briggs and Bradley and Pledge have answered the call for basketball practice and are showing up in good form.

The brothers at the house were treated to a pleasant surprise two weeks ago when C. A. Miller passed out the cigars, having had the misfortune to hang his pin on one of the popular co-eds at school.

A. S. Bowes, District Princeps, paid the chapter a visit Dec. 9, leaving behind a lot of good ideas which the chapter intends to carry out.

I. C. Ott, delegate to the convention, had his white flannels pressed and was rearing to be off to Atlanta a month before the convention.

Beta-Omega wishes to announce the pledging of Re Vere Olmsted of Victoria, Ill.

BETA-OMEGA ALUMNI NEWS

Leon R. Coxe, upon being visited at Cleveland by two of the brothers, where he is working for the Goodrich Rubber Co., stated that married life is the only thing.

George Hanson has taken a new position with the Shepard Elevator Service Co., as general manager.

George Hendrickson has written that his football team, which he coached at Barrington (Ill.) high school, has had a very successful season.

Wesley Briggs has moved to Chicago, where he is working for Wilson & Co.

Frink, *Beta-Xi*, visited the house on his way home from the Wisconsin Homecoming.

Malloy, *Beta-Lambda*, who is selling fraternity blankets, also was a visitor at the house recently.

— II K A —

District No. 8

District Princeps: CHARLES H. OLMSTEAD, *Beta-Theta*, Cornell,
1401 Beechwood St., Nashville, Tenn.

No news from
OMEGA

Bill Harkness, Zeta All-Southern Grid Hero, Plays Last Tennessee Game

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Two additional pledges have been added to Zeta's list of eleven: Sharpe Queener, of Nashville, Tenn., and Howard Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn. Both of these boys are prominent sophomores in the university.

Zeta was represented on Tennessee's All-Southern football team by three stars. Bill Harkness, captain and quarterback, played his last season, and his loss will be keenly felt by the chapter as well as the university. Howard Johnson, pledge, made his letter at tackle.

George Abernathy was voted one of the best centers on the squad and is also the proud wearer of his new T sweater.

In the annual fox hunt, Zeta won two silver loving cups for second and fourth places. Waller and Pledge Charles Cochran were the two hounds who won the cups for Zeta.

Zeta Chapter also won two more silver loving cups in the cross-country race Thanksgiving Day. William Parker had coached the squad of freshmen pledges very thoroughly and succeeded in winning second, twelfth and eighteenth places, giving Zeta the fraternity cup. Pledge Benton Kindrick finished second, winning an individual cup.

Geo. Shoffner is managing editor of *The Magump*, Tennessee's humorous publication. Pike Powers is also on the staff, holding the position of exchange editor.

Ab Waller is manager of the University of Tennessee's basketball team. He has with him Pledge Charles Cochran, who is working for manager in the future.

Ralph McDade was recently initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity. He is also a member of the Y. M. C. A. council.

Edgar Baxter in addition to singing on the Glee Club is business manager of the club and is planning a big trip for the early spring.

Baxter was recently initiated into Gamma Lambda Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity.

Baxter, Powers, Shoffner and Pledge Johnson all hold positions on *The Volunteer* staff, Tennessee's annual. Baxter is wit and humor editor; Powers is campus editor, and Pledge Johnson is his assistant. Shoffner is publication manager.

Bill O'Neil was Zeta's official delegate to the convention in Atlanta. Hobart Hooser was alternate.

ZETA ALUMNI NEWS

Kenneth Brooks, '22, is now located at Calderwood, Tenn., with the American Zinc Co. He was a recent visitor of the chapter.

Hugh Smith and Dan Waller were visitors recently.

Brother Hoskins, dean of the university, is out now and recovered from an automobile accident.

Brother Massey, dean of men, is now in a Knoxville hospital suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Cobble is employed by the American Zinc Co. at Mascot, Tenn.

Greer of Alcoa, Tenn., was a recent visitor in Knoxville.

— II K A —

Theta Makes Good Showing in Football and Other Activities

(H. B. COLLINS, M.S., *Theta*, Southwestern)

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Pi Kappa Alpha was well represented on the field of "Dirt and Blood" this gone, but not forgotten, football season of 1926. On the varsity Crawford S. McGivaren and Pledge Harold K. Gillespie won the much coveted "S." T. M. Garrott worked all season, played in several games, but didn't make his letter. On the freshman team, Pledges Thomas, Nelson, and McGivaren made their numerals and have a bright outlook for the varsity next fall.

Theta men out hunting for basketball letters are Garrott and Gillespie.

Samuel D. Rhem, Jr., is editing the *Catalink*, humor magazine, and H. B. Collins is managing the business end of the publication. Rhem is also the feature writer for the *Sou'wester*, Southwestern's weekly newspaper.

Johnson Garrott and C. S. McGivaren have classified themselves as regular actors with the Southwestern dramatic society.

And we've even got some musicians! Coleman Stoltz, who gained great renown as cheerleader and band director during the football season, hasn't forgotten the art of trumpeting; he's always good for a tune or more. David Pipes and Pledge McGivaren aren't so bad on the saxaphones.

Alumnus Beta chapter is arranging for a dance to be given before the mid-term rushing season; individual fraternity dances are not allowed by the faculty. We might inject a word of appreciation to our Memphis alumni at this point—they have certainly given us every ounce of support possible (and advisable).

P. S. Please note that Theta is moved from Clarksville, Tenn., to Memphis, Tenn.

THETA ALUMNI NOTES

Charles Stainback is attending Columbia University, New York City. Address all mail

to 745 John Jay Hall, Columbia University.

F. J. (Pooley) Hubert is now with the Porter-Weaver Cotton Co. of Memphis.

Douglass Smythe, of Strawn, Texas, was a visitor in December at Charlotte, N. C., where he has a sister, Mrs. C. E. Platt. The two motored to Summerville, S. C., near Charleston, where the family home was located, and where

Brother Smythe was educated. His visit to North Carolina was the first in many years. He was No. 68 in Theta chapter, being a contemporary of the reorganizers of Pi Kappa Alpha—Brothers Foster, Rice, Arbuckle, and Robert Smythe. Douglass Smythe went on from Charlotte to the National Convention in Atlanta.

— II K A —

Frasier, Kappa Football Luminary, Elected 1927 Captain at Transylvania

(By FRED BATTERSON, M.S., *Kappa*, Transylvania)

LEXINGTON, KY.—William Frasier, for three years a regular halfback on the Crimson eleven, was elected to the football captaincy for 1927 on Dec. 3. Frasier has missed only ten minutes of play since entering his collegiate football career in September, 1924. Both Frasier and Lehman received letters while Phillips was a member of the squad. Numerals were received

Louisville, Ky., male high last season. Falkenstein comes from a championship Missouri team.

Robert Nixon is president of the senior class. Lehman, Frasier, and Nixon are members of Lampas, honorary junior and senior fraternity. Nixon was captain of last year's baseball team and is also a member of the senior court.

Batterson and Watson and Pledge Weesner



THE GANG AT KAPPA

Front row: FRASIER, SHEWMAKER, FIELDS, BATTERSON, ROBERTS, HATCHETT. *Second row:* PHILLIPS, LEHMAN, WEESNER, GAINES, CURTICE, FALKENSTEIN, ANTHONY.
Back row: WATSON, THOMPSON, PROF. MCQUARY, PROF. SMITH, PROF. FITCH, ELAM, BELLAND

by Pledges Otis Falkenstein and Jack Curtice. Pledge Elam made the freshman squad.

Transylvania is scheduling a heavy football season for 1927, playing some of the best teams of the South. Kappa is expecting four regular letter men to report in September.

Robert Nixon is a member of the varsity basketball team, and Pledges Weesner, Curtice and Falkenstein are strong contenders for freshman honors. Curtice was high point man at

are members of Stagecrafters, college dramatic club. Weesner had a feminine impersonation in "Are You a Mason?" presented recently.

Phillips and Thompson are members of Sigma-Upsilon, literary fraternity.

Girdler Fitch is author of a dramatic production scheduled to run at the Romany Theatre in a few weeks for a week's engagement. He is a writer and poet of some repute.

Rodney McQuary, B.D., is leaving the college

to accept a church pastorate at Anderson, Ind.

Emit Roberts is leaving Kappa to enroll at the University of Chicago the second semester.

Mark Anthony, who came to Kappa in 1920, will get his B.D. degree in June. Mark is the only man of the chapter who boasts a couple of future II's. Halbert and wife, our beloved house mother, are leaving us in February to settle elsewhere in Lexington.

Kappa stands near the top scholastically, having several men mentioned in the honor list of the college.

KAPPA ALUMNI NEWS

Cray Borders, '24, and wife visited the chapter house during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Stovall, '24, and Ester, from Livingston, Tenn., returned for the Thanksgiving game.

Kelly Francis, '11, is county attorney of Lincoln County, Ky.

William Clayton Bower has recently taken the

chair of religious education at the University of Chicago.

Mead N. Wilcox, '28, has a position in a bank in Lincoln, Neb. Joseph Henderson is a cashier in a Detroit bank.

Frank Wilson, '28, is attending the University of Michigan.

Henry Harmond, '24, is professor of history at Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Miss.

Goldman Burns, '25, is teaching at LaCenter, Ky.

Edward Adams is principal and athletic director of the Lawrenceburg high school, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

James Clifton Wesselman, '26, now located at Louisville, an artist, paid the chapter a call recently.

Willard Thomas Carter, '23, is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Kansas City, Mo.

Graydon Bower, '24, is now with the Associated Press at Chicago.

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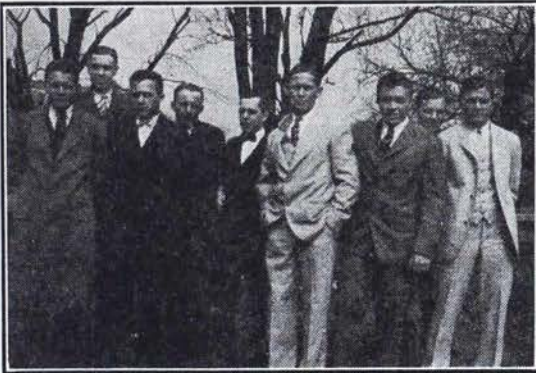
Sigma Politicians Land Many Jobs on Vanderbilt Campus

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

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The boys at Sigma are closing the first semester in high spirits (no wink) and feel that it has been a very successful one. Vanderbilt just closed a very successful year of football, and bound up very closely with Vanderbilt's success this year are Sigma's two star letter men, Faircloth and Jones. Both of them had very successful sea-

Fain and Crum are members of the Glee Club. Howard Lackey is on the *Hustler* staff and Cunningham is on the *Commodore* staff.

In the fall class elections, II K A was well represented: Jones was elected president of the freshman medical class; Faircloth, vice-president, and Cunningham, sergeant-at-arms of the senior academic class; Huey, honor committee representative from the sophomore academic class; Hill, sergeant-at-arms of the junior academic class; and Cox, honor committee representative from the junior engineering class.



PART OF SIGMA'S GANG

sons and starred at their respective positions of guard and end.

Brown is our basketball player. He is showing up splendidly in practice. Cunningham, who was on the swimming team last year, is out again this year.

SIGMA ALUMNI NEWS

District Princeps Olmstead despite the fact that his business has kept him very busy this fall, has visited the house several times. He has been constantly ready and willing to aid in the solution of any difficult problems.

Tom Holt has again proved his intense interest in Sigma chapter by preparing questionnaires and mailing them out to the alumni for information necessary for the records.

Walter Smith, who graduated from the school of dentistry in the class of '24 and who has been practicing in Pittsburg, Tex., since graduation, has moved to Nashville, where he will continue his practice.

Georgetown House Wins Homecoming Cup for Third Time

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

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Alpha-Lambda, added another trophy to her growing collection when the silver loving cup, given by the Alumni Association for the best open house during Homecoming, was presented to the Pi Kappa Alpha House. Seven houses competed for the cup this year. This is the second consecutive year and the third time in four years that Pi Kappa Alpha has been awarded the cup.

Among those Tiger football exponents who received letters for their work during the season just past were Vaughn, Nash, Gillaspie, Gaines, Mattingly and Redding. Pledge Vaughn, at tackle, was a unanimous choice for the mythical all-Kentucky football eleven, picked by the coaches and sport writers. Gillaspie was a regular at the other tackle. Nash played a bang-up game at the pivot post. Redding was substitute quarter. Pledges Gaines and Mattingly were quarterback and halfback respectively. The Tigers hold a joint claim on the state title together with Centre College, the conquerors of Kentucky State.

Three pledges were regulars and one was first sub on the state champion freshman team. Dawson, a former DuPont Manual man, of Louisville, held down a tackle. Clelland, of Middleboro, was the first string center. Woodall was a sensation at end throughout the season. Nunnelley, of Georgetown, played in a majority of the games at guard.

Alpha-Lambda is well represented in basketball with ex-Captain Bradbury, all-state for-

ward last year; Boswell, regular center; and Pledge Mattingly, who comes from last year's frosh outfit. Bradbury is playing his last year as a Tiger net man. Clelland, Woodall, Rucker, Carrick, and Offutt are Alpha-Lambda's pledges who are struggling hard for posts on the Cub quintette.

Having a young lady from each of the sororities, escorted by one of her most eminent Pi Kapp admirers, to the Pi Kappa Alpha House each Thursday evening for six o'clock dinner, was established as a regular custom at the beginning of the year. Every sorority, in toto, has also been the guest of Pi Kappa Alpha at small social functions at some time during the scholastic year.

The first edition of the *Bull Sheet*, Alpha-Lambda's official chapter publication, was off the press before the Christmas holidays. The *Bull Sheet* is a four-page, four-column paper, edited by the chapter news hound, Cook. E. Raymond Taylor is business manager and performs all other duties devolving upon the staff.

Harry Mitchell was elected treasurer of the Maskrafters, student dramatic organization. Cook is also a member.

Forty alumni attended the annual Homecoming of the college at Thanksgiving.

Marshall Adams, '18, of Atlanta, Ga.; Vinson Pierce, '25, of Ashland; Sam Pollock, '23, of Madisonville; Rumsey Taylor, '25, of Princeton, and Leo Cloar, '23, of Middlesboro, have been recent visitors at the house.

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District No. 9

District Princes: JOHN J. SPARKMAN, *Gamma-Alpha*, Henduson Nat'l Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Ala.

Miller and Jenkins Star for Birmingham-Southern in Hot Grid Season

(By PERRY W. WOODHAM, M.S., *Delta*, Birmingham)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—The 1926 Birmingham-Southern football season closed when the Panthers defeated Rollins College 33-0 in Orlando, Florida, on Thanksgiving Day. Delta had two men who played their last quarter in a Gold and Black uniform in that game, Bill Jenkins and Chas. "Yank" Miller. Miller was alternate captain of this year's team and covered himself in glory by running eighty yards for a touch-

down against Howard College, this run tying the score.

The season was declared a success when the Panthers won five, lost three, and tied two games. One of the ties was a seven-seven game with University of Chattanooga, whose team won the S. I. A. A. championship this year. Five members of Delta chapter were awarded the coveted gold "B." Edgar "Chink"

Lott, Jackson Finney, and Harvey Williamson, besides the two named above, were winners of the "B." The only linesman of the quintet, Brother Williamson, has served the Panthers as a star guard for two years and has been fittingly chosen by his mates to lead the 1927 team as captain.

Basketball season has started with a rush and Harold Beagle and Edgar Lott are both due to make the starting five. Jackson Finney, who last year was declared by critics to be the best basketball guard ever to appear in Birmingham, is recovering from a broken leg and will bolster the club materially after the Christmas holidays. Pledges Albert Vincent and Robert Sudduth are two of the main cogs of the freshman team. Sudduth was captain of the freshman football team this year.

Edward Jenkins and A. D. Brown are members of the Birmingham-Southern College Touring Glee Club which was to appear in Havana, Cuba, about the first of the year. In the last three years this club has toured the United States and Canada from coast to coast and has played in the principal cities of Europe and British Isles.

Frank Scheussler was recently elected to Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary educational fraternity. Perry Woodham also was recently elected to Theta Chi Delta, national honorary chemical fraternity.

Richard Beattay and Miss Floy Ward of Birmingham, Ala., entertained the chapter and friends on Dec. 9.

Thomas R. Walker has completed plans for Delta's new house and we expect to move in by the latter part of February, 1927. Brother Walker and Brother Harold Walker, *Upsilon*, have helped in a great way to make these plans possible and the chapter is gratefully indebted to them.

The chapter enjoyed the annual visit from Brother John Sparkman, our popular District Princeps.

The college and chapter were saddened by the recent death of Brother Michael Huntley's fa-

ther. Huntley is a graduate of Millsaps College and is a successful teacher of English and the baseball coach at Birmingham-Southern College.

William Jenkins, S.M.C., was recently elected president of the Pan-Hellenic Council. This is the third year II K A has held the honor.

DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

Delta alumni are greatly interested in the building of the new chapter house and are giving the fullest amount of aid and coöperation. Herbert Lavies, Robert Russell, Cooper Green, Earl Waltersdorf, and Thomas Walker compose the building committee and are working faithfully. Bankers like Waltersdorf and Robert Russell are convenient men to have around when building.

Jack Benton is professor of religious education at Southern College, Lakeland, Fla. Edgar Howell, another popular ministerial brother, is expected to take a charge the first of the year.

Old Man Stork visited the home of Hubert Caldwell recently and left Elizabeth Smith Caldwell, Jr.

Carl A. Grote, '08, was, on Nov. 19, awarded a loving cup for being the most deserving citizen of Huntsville, Ala. Brother Grote is a physician for the Merrimack Mfg. Co. at Huntsville, and is also engaged in general practice about the city.

Grady Miller comes out to see us occasionally to try to sell us some more life insurance.

Aubrey Miller coached an undefeated team at Shades-Cahaba high school this year.

Turnet Scott, the Panther's alternate captain and star tackle of 1925, has been playing football with the Providence Steam Rollers.

John L. Jenkins was recently appointed associate pastor of the Avondale Methodist Church, Birmingham, Ala. He is rapidly attaining prominence in religious activities and recently visited the college and delivered a fine address at the chapel exercises, honoring the Omicron Delta Kappa fraternity.

— II K A —

Auburn II K A Chapter Seizes Interfraternity Football Championship

(By LUTHER A. SMITH, M.S., *Upsilon*, Alabama Polytechnic)

AUBURN, ALA.—The newly organized II K A football team, after defeating Theta-Chi and Kappa-Phi claims the interfraternity football championship, and so far this claim has not been

disputed. This is the first year that interfraternity football has appeared on the campus, and next year there will be more teams on the field, no doubt.

Auburn is looking forward to a championship track team again. It has been Auburn's enviable record not to have lost a single dual track meet in six years. Upsilon is represented in this capacity by Baskin and Pledge Snider. Baskin holds the southern conference record in the 120-yard high and the 220-yard low hurdles, while Snider holds the southern conference record in the 220-yard dash.

Upsilon has four cadet officers, all seniors taking advanced military training. S. H. Lynne is lieutenant-colonel; Baskin and Clyde Hendrix are captains; and Zed Burns is a lieutenant.

Howard Smith was elected to represent the sophomore class at the National Students' Convention in Milwaukee during the Christmas holidays.

A new interfraternity club named the "Pirates," includes three II K A's, Thomas Nelson Boone, Howard Smith (treasurer), and Luther Smith.

Among the honors held by active members of Upsilon chapter on the Auburn campus are:

Four members of the "A" Club, president of Scarab, senior honorary fraternity; two members of the Blue Key, senior honorary fraternity; three members of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity; two members of Thendara, honorary social fraternity; three members of Stags; six members of Keys; six members of Upsilon-Delta; three members of Bovines; three members of Pirates, all interfraternity clubs; editor of the *Plainsman*, treasurer and secretary of the sophomore class, orator of the senior class and captain of the track team.

UPSILON ALUMNI NEWS

Charles W. Virgin, '26, is draftsman with the Columbus Iron Works in Columbus, Ga.

M. E. Boriss, '26, is employed by a construction company in Birmingham, Ala.

Ollinger has a bakery shop in Jacksonville, Fla.

Sid Norwood has recently been married. He is working at present in Birmingham, Ala.

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Alpha-Pi Song Birds Make Warbling Hits on Howard Glee Club

(By VERNON D. WRIGHT, M.S., *Alpha-Pi*, Howard)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Nine members of Alpha-Pi chapter were placed on the Howard College Glee Club this fall: M. C. Nichols, Frank Awbrey, Luther Hearn, H. H. Jones, Carl Hearn, Ed Nunnelle, J. L. M. Smith, Raymond Knight, and William Langley. Frank Awbrey, Luther Hearn, H. H. Jones, Carl Hearn, and William Langley were given solos and the remaining men were in the male chorus. Hearn presented an original vaudeville skit with several interpretations which brought down the house. Carl has been studying music for the past year at the Chicago Conservatory of Music. He has also been on a lyceum circuit and on the staff of Station WHT, Chicago.

Palmer Webb was recently selected assistant athletic director, the first year that this office has been in existence.

In addition to his regular school work, J. L. M. Smith is also secretary of the Jefferson County Retail Druggists' Association.

Over twenty-five alumni came up for the Birmingham-Southern game this year, including Johnny Finklea, Hank Knight, Harry Moss, Frank Mullins, Jack Gregory, Lee Head, Shorty Webb, Lewis Dawson, and a flock of others.

The house was thrown wide open for a week preceding the game and was crowded at all times.

ALPHA-PI ALUMNI NEWS

Max Weber is manager of the Royal Hotel in Brundige, Ga.

Andrew Knight is coaching and teaching at Alexander City (Ala.) high school.

Clarence Andrews recently opened a beautiful new drug store in Acipco, a suburb of Birmingham.

Charles Wood is connected with the Birmingham Electric Co.

Paul Scokel is teaching and coaching at Jones Valley high school.

Johnny Finklea is manager of a store in Beuna Vista, Ala.

Fred Freeman received a promotion in the sales department of Crane & Co., to become effective the first of the year.

Russell Tinklepaugh is teaching and coaching in the high school at Roanoke, Ala.

Bill Logan is branch manager of the Balfour Jewelry Co., class ring department.

Harry Eugene Watlington, Jr., was married to Miss Hazel Moore Holmes, daughter of the

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Asbury Holmes, at Ashland, Ala., on Oct. 14.

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Gamma-Alfa Man Travels to Coast With Alabama Team

(By JOHN C. WALTERS, M.S., *Gamma-Alfa*, Alabama)

UNIVERSITY, ALA.—Activities at the University of Alabama have been in a rather dormant state lately, but Gamma-Alfa has been making a good showing in them all.

Skidmore is playing guard on Alabama's famous Crimson Tide, and traveled to Pasadena with the rest of the team to play Stanford there New Years' Day. Carey Stabler is doing excellent work as forward on the varsity basketball team, while Smith is out for manager. Pledge Dye is regular guard of the freshman quintet. Vernon Stabler, four-year basketball man and former high scorer of the Southern Conference, is coaching the co-ed's team which is rounding into fine shape.

Gamma-Alfa's interfraternity basketball team is now being organized with a number of good men available. This team last year went to the semi-finals.

Dick Clayton has been elected to Delta Sigma Pi, honorary commerce fraternity.

The chapter regrets very much the fact that Brother Vastine Stabler, who has been actively associated with Gamma-Alfa since its founding, has given up his position as assistant treasurer of the University to take an excellent opening with the General Motors Company.

At the last meeting, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Lewis A. Smith, S.M.C.; T. D. Abernathy, I.M.C.; Hagood Terrell, Th.C. Officers appointed were Frank L. Abbott, S.C.; Geo. M. Logan, M.S.; P. E. Jones, M.C.

We are glad to announce the pledging of Irvin Griffin, Moundville, Ala., and George Dye, Birmingham, Alabama.

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District No. 10

District Princes: JOE A. SHEEHAN, *Alpha-Nu*, Missouri, 1428 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Arkansas Chapter Entertains Other Fraternities at Big Dance

(By CHARLES M. GOODWIN, M.S., *Alpha-Zeta*)

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—The boys of Alpha-Zeta were host to an unusually large crowd of university students of other fraternities and sororities on the night before Thanksgiving. It was our second annual Thanksgiving dance and was well attended and enjoyed by all. The house was beautifully decorated, carrying out the season's effect. Dancing lasted from 8:30 until 12 o'clock. Refreshments were served at intermission. About one hundred people were present.

The boys of Alpha-Zeta entertained with an enjoyable theatre party at the opening of the New Palace Theatre. A reserved section of the theatre was decorated with Garnet and Gold. About thirty-six couples were present. Immediately after the show everyone piled into the bus and were taken to the chapter house on Mt. Nord, where we enjoyed about two hours of dancing. Light refreshments were also served.

In the annual selection of the most prominent figures on the campus for the "Who's Who" section of the 1927 *Razorback*, Pi Kappa Alpha placed four men: William F. Hays, for dramatics; Lester A. McCain, for organizations; Berlin A. Wilson, for publications and organizations; and Jacob R. Meadow, for activities.

Pi Kappa Alpha is well represented in the R. O. T. C. band, having six members: Wiltshire and Pledge Kirby, clarinets; Pledge Hockersmith, cornet; and Pledges White, Johnson, and Mays, saxaphones. Wiltshire is also a pledge to Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity.

Pledges Jack Blythe and Charles Ryan received their coveted numerals in freshman football this season. Both are also working out daily with the freshman basketball squad.

In pledges Hockersmith and Blythe Alpha-

Zeta has two sterling representatives on the Arkansas Glee Club.

Gatherings and Brooks, business manager and art editor, respectively, are working faithfully on the *Razorback*, the annual publication. Brother Harkey and Pledge Ryan are also assistants on the staff.

Four new pledges have been added to the fold. They are: H. J. Holleman, Jr., DeWitt, Ark.; George T. Mays, Jr., Plain Dealing, La.; Joe Kirby, Harrison, Ark.; and Barnard McAdow, Topeka, Kans. McAdow transferred to Arkansas University from Washburn College and enrolled as a junior. Holleman is a member of the A B C Club, an honorary pep organization.

Sixteen pledges observed "Hell Week" recently and went through the annual house initiation Saturday night.

The active chapter with the help of the alumni over the state planned a state convention to be held at the Marion Hotel at Little Rock, on Jan. 4-5.

ALPHA-ZETA ALUMNI NEWS

Several alumni returned for the homecoming celebration held Nov. 13. Among them were Ed Wright and Payne Morrow of Ft. Smith,

Ark.; Leslie Purifoy, Aulton Dugan, Elmore Knoch, Charlie Newum, and Grady Hays, all of Little Rock; Shelley Claire Grant, of Mulberry, and Fred Harris, of Waldron. George Bazore, of Berryville, Ark., brought little George, Jr., to see the future Pi Kap brothers and to see how his father played football in '21, '22 and '23.

Alpha-Zeta chapter is well represented at the Arkansas School of Medicine at Little Rock, in Charles R. Henry, freshman; Leslie Purifoy, sophomore; and Roy Turner, junior.

Noel Bare, a student of last year, is with the Tennessee State Highway Commission at Nashville, Tenn.

Reece L. Crow, also a student of last year, is in the engineering work at Biloxi, Miss.

John Larkin Holt, graduate of '24, was elected principal of Camden high school at Camden for '26-'27.

Allan L. Reed, a student of last year, is with the Bankers Trust Company of Little Rock, while awaiting the beginning of his appointment to the United States Naval Academy in July, 1927.

Dick Chenault, a student of last year, also art editor of the *Razorback*, is now studying at the Chicago Art Institute.

— II K A —

Berry and Tamm, Alpha-Kappa, Star on Grid and Court for Rolla

(By CHARLES GUTKE, M.S., *Alpha-Kappa*, Missouri School of Mines)

ROLLA, Mo.—This year the Missouri School of Mines football squad had a fairly successful season. The team was successful in steam-rolling such outfits as the Kirksville (Mo.) Osteopaths, McKendree, Drury, Springfield (Mo.) Teachers, and Evansville (Ind.) College, while receiving trouncings from the Arkansas Aggies, St. Louis University, and Washington University, in hard fought contests. Berry called signals for the varsity and was greatly instrumental in bringing up the Miner score.

Tamm is again on the Miner varsity basketball team, playing his usual stellar game.

Alpha-Kappa closed the year of 1926 by giving a Christmas dance on the evening of Dec. 18. Artistic decorations and a jolly holiday crowd, augmented with Schweickhardt's Varsity Orchestra, made the dance a huge success.

ALPHA-KAPPA ALUMNI NEWS

Don Griffin, '26, writes from Joplin, Mo., where he is employed by the Butchart Manufacturing Co.

J. B. Gloekler recently came through with some news from his place of residence in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Open New II K A House at Missouri with Big Reception and Dance

(By MILTON M. BENNETT, JR., M.S., *Alpha-Nu*, Missouri)

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Entertaining more than a hundred alumni and as many other guests,

Alpha-Nu had a big program during Homecoming week at the University of Missouri,

when the Missouri Tigers played their ancient rivals, the Kansas Jayhawkers, and won 15 to 0. It was a crowning victory at the close of a successful football season.

A general get-together on Friday after the alumni started coming in, started off the week-end entertainment. Friday night and Saturday morning were spent in looking over the new house, attending various class reunions and the dedication of the Memorial Tower. Following the game and dinner, the chapter entertained with an informal dance. Thirty men from Beta-Gamma chapter, including their house mother, Mrs. Wilmont, attended in addition to Alpha-Nu alumni.

Alpha-Nu's new house was opened for inspection with a reception on Dec. 10. This reception brought about five hundred guests to the house. Many fine gifts were received and everybody was very enthusiastic over our home.

The crowning social event on the season's program was the Christmas formal on the night of Dec. 10. The house was decorated with smilax, mistletoe and holly. Santa was here and found presents for all on the huge Christmas tree.

Alpha-Nu's political offices on the campus are rather imposing. Reynolds is president of the student senate, and as president of the Journalism School, he headed the journalism play commission. The play was a huge success, with Bishop in the cast and Kirkwood in the chorus. Al Ferguson, wrestler, is all-sophomore president, and Dave Hill is junior president. Bill Hutt leads the prejournalists. Milton Bennett is sophomore president in the school of fine arts, and Pledge Worthington is freshman president in the same school. Howard Joyner is councilman from the school of fine arts and is a member of the University quartet. Pledge

Cook is a senator from the graduate school, and Curtright is a councilman from the School of B. and P. A., as well as on the student finance committee. Riggs has been elected to Kappa Tau Alpha and is student assistant in the history department.

Bill Ball went through Tomb and Key recently; King and Brown pledged Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. Miller has been chosen for the advisory board of the engineering school.

ALPHA-NU ALUMNI NEWS

Wendell Black has finally broken down and gone to work with a branch of Henry L. Doherty & Co. Wendell sells bonds and is located at the Y. M. C. A., Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Taylor announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Pauline, to James Kenneth Harris. They were married in Joplin, Mo., Oct. 3, and will make their home in Seattle, Wash., Embassy Apts., 204.

Warren V. Brown is now sales manager for the Knight, Gamble & Dysart, investment securities, 401 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

George MacDonald was married recently and remembered us with a box of cigars.

John Duncan lately married Miss Lulu Moss Robnett.

Rusty Casteel and Ruth Whorton, *Delta-Gamma* from Missouri, were to be married December 28. Rusty will be in school the second semester.

C. Merlin Barnes, Jr., *Alpha-Nu*, is at present a salesman with the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa. There are three more brothers with this company: R. Ross Glover, *Beta-Pi*, manager of Atlanta office; Frank S. Humphreys, *Beta-Alpha*, New York office; and Carlton F. Doscher, *Beta-Pi*, claims dept. of Lancaster (Pa.) office.

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Beta-Lambda Men Cut Wide Swath in Washington Campus Politics

(By ROBERT W. HERDER, M.S., *Beta-Lambda*, Washington)

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Holding controlling offices in three of the most important organizations on the campus, and being well represented in the honorary societies, Beta-Lambda is experiencing a most successful year in university activities. On campus publications, Jordaen Granneman is the business manager of *Dirge*, Washington comic magazine, and Robert Smith is managing editor of *Student Life*, university bi-

weekly newspaper. Beta-Lambda's third activity of major importance is held by Robert Unruh in his office of business manager of the combined glee and mandolin clubs.

The chapter is represented in each of the honor organizations on the campus. Robert Smith is a member of *Pralma*, composed of seven of the most outstanding men of the senior class. This body is the highest authority in

guarding the traditions of the school. In "13," the junior honorary, the chapter is represented this year by Paul Harding. Preston Jenison represents Beta-Lambda in Lock and Chain, the sophomore honorary society.

Gordon Fisher is president of the sophomore dental class, and Preston Jenison is treasurer of the sophomore class.

Jordaan Granneman is vice-president of the commerce association, and president of Alpha Kappa Psi. Julian Simpson is secretary of Alpha Kappa Psi, and is a member of the business staff of *Dirge*.

In the tryouts for *Student Life* this year, Bob Herder and Pledge Dick Smith were successful in making the staff. J. Lansberg has been pledged to Delta Theta Phi. Francis Lange was recently initiated into Scarab, architectural honorary society. Pledge Reeves has passed the tryouts of Little Theater.

This year as chairman of the junior prom committee, Paul Harding holds one of the most prominent social positions on the campus. John Jonas and Julian Simpson are the other representatives of the chapter on the committee. Pi Kappa Alpha has been well represented on the other social committees this year, with Ralph Knewitz on the soph party committee, Pledges Smith and Newby on the frosh mixer committee, and Pledge Smith on the frosh prom committee.

At the annual "W" dinner Nov. 29, Paul Harding was presented with two "W" sweaters, one for his fine work in the 1926 gridiron

season and one for his stellar performance on the track last spring. One of the smallest men on the team, Paul showed plenty of ability in winning his second football letter. Jenison served capably during the season as sophomore assistant manager.

In the intramural cross-country meet, II K A was nosed out for the cup by the Kappa Sigma team by four points. Bob Smith won the meet from a field of thirty runners, but in the team totals Kappa Sigma was the winner.

BETA-LAMBDA ALUMNI NEWS

Edgar Holtgrewe has announced his engagement to Miss Harriet Logan.

Kenneth Harris is now connected with the Delco Lighting Co. in Seattle, Wash.

Jack Blake underwent an operation recently in Dallas, Tex., but is now back on his ranch in Alice, Texas.

New officers have been chosen for the Beta-Lambda Chapter House Association, Inc., St. Louis, which bought and holds the home of the Washington University chapter. They are: Richard G. Baumhoff, president; R. P. Buchmueller, treasurer, and Clarence Spreitzer secretary. They succeed, respectively, George L. Stemmler, Arthur A. Joraschky and Harley Lowe. All named are alumni of Beta-Lambda. Stemmler was elected to succeed Spreitzer as one of the trustees, the officers being *ex-officio* trustees. The corporation is about two years old and this is the first change of officers.

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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
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Alpha-Gamma House Full to Overflowing

(By B. U. DUGAS, M.S., *Alpha-Gamma*, Louisiana)

BATON ROUGE, LA.—The coming of the New Year finds Alpha-Gamma with the most promising outlook for the future. Our house, located in a most desirable and convenient part

of town, is not large enough to accommodate our increased membership. Because of this fact a number of members and pledges are rooming outside of the house.

Walter Chandler obtained his final letter in football last season. This completes his athletic career at the university as he has already obtained three letters in track which will make him ineligible for the spring season.

This chapter, counting pledges, has now twenty-nine members, the largest membership in its history.

— II K A —

Alumnus Presents Cup to Most Valuable Man to Alpha-Iota at Millsaps

(By W. J. CUNNINGHAM, M.S., *Alpha-Iota*, Millsaps)

JACKSON, MISS.—The chapter announces the pledging of M. E. Ward, Sidney Selvidge, Jackson, Miss.; J. D. Brabham, L. M. Simmons, McComb, Miss.; Frank Griffin, Hattiesburg, Miss.; John Stokes, J. W. Bealle, Jr., Greenwood, Miss.; R. H. Daugherty, Tupelo, Miss.; Sexton McManus, Hazelhurst, Miss.; James Byrd, Oak Ridge, Miss.; R. P. Welsh, Bogalusa, La.

Alpha-Iota is not unduly proud of its pledges. Simmons won first place in the state high school declamation contest last year. He was on the staff of the freshman edition of the *Purple and White*, and is in the cast of "Ann-What's-Her-Name," presented by the Millsaps Players this year.

Bealle, Daugherty, Welsh, and Griffin each received a letter in freshman football last season. McManus played regular center on the Freshman football squad of '26 and was regular center on the varsity last season. He is also vice-president of the sophomore class.

C. H. Carruth was elected to serve on the Honor Council this year. He is also on the varsity basketball squad.

ALPHA-GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

"Frock" Mullins, who has been staying at the house for the past month, on vacation, has left for Cuba where he is employed as a sugar chemist.

John M. Mosely, formerly of this chapter but now of Eta, paid us a flying visit on his way back to school.

Blount, Babbington, Francis, and Byrd, played stellar ball last season on the major football squad. Byrd, a back of unusual merit for three years, has made his final appearance on the grid for Millsaps. Since the close of the grid-iron season Blount, Byrd, and Francis are playing on the major basketball squad, of which Byrd is captain.

P. L. Byrd has been pledged to the Omicron Delta Kappa, extra curricula fraternity.

ALPHA-IOTA ALUMNI NEWS

J. DeWitte Mullen, popular alumnus of the chapter, has presented the chapter a handsome silver loving cup, mounted on an impressive mahogany base, to be presented by the chapter each year to the man adjudged the most valuable to the chapter during the year. This award will in a great measure stimulate the active members to a livelier and bigger interest in their chapter.

Brother Mullen is employed at Geo. H. Edmondson's, in Jackson, Miss. His gift to the chapter is indeed deeply appreciated.

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District No. 12

District Princes: HAROLD J. ROWE, *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa State,
634 Higley Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Mo.

Christmas Dance Is Climax of Year's Social Season at Iowa State

(By KARL L. MICHEL, M.S., *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa State)

AMES, IOWA.—Not for many years has Alpha-Phi looked toward the coming intramural basketball season with such high hopes as this year. From twelve aspirants, Manager Bishop has been able to pick two teams that have experienced little trouble in disposing of two practice games.

In the football season just closed, Iowa State has come out with more than the lion's share. Getting off to a rather bad start, the Cyclones finished strong with three consecutive victories over Drake, Kansas, and the University of California, Southern Branch. Doped as the under dog in every game, Ames came to the

front and left the field victorious in each case.

Faust, president of the Iowa State chapter of Pi Epsilon Pi, has recently been elected to the office of national secretary. At the last convention of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, Faust took an active part as the delegate from I. S. C. He is also senior representative on the Iowa State Publication Board.

Bowen, delegate to the convention at Atlanta has been elected to Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science.

Pledge Benoit recently startled the school by

taking a well-known college boxer in for the count in just three seconds.

Pledge Helming was rewarded for his work on the freshman football squad with a numeral.

With the Christmas spirit in the air, Alpha-Phi enjoyed its second house party of the year in the form of a pre-holiday informal at the chapter house on Dec. 11. Mac and his Blue Demons, by virtue of their previous performance, were recalled for the dance. Appropriate presents were given to the ladies, and with the Christmas tree, holly, snow and all, the real holiday spirit was there.

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New Dormitory for Freshmen at Beloit Create Financial Problem

(By CHARLES E. GATES, I. M. C., *Beta-Iota*, Beloit)

BELOIT, WIS.—Basketball is claiming the interest of the chapter at the present time. Beloit has a green team, but with a little experience should show some real basketball. Brothers Gates and Leff are on the squad.

The house team under the tutelage of Captain Hakbarth has lost two games, but beat our ancient rivals the Phi Psi's for the fifth consecutive year.

Interfraternity bowling is in full swing and Pi Kappa Alpha has a strong team. Only one bowler is back from our championship team of last year, but the Beta-Iota keglers now repose firmly in second place with every possibility of climbing into the lead.

The chapter has had two social functions, a fall dance, and the pledge informal. The pledge dance is an annual affair, and this year our pledges went the limit in putting on a good party.

Nealy has earned a place on the *Round Table* staff. Leicht was elected sophomore cheer leader. Pledges Kinzer and Nicholas are playing frosh basketball.

Wheeler is appearing in the Beloit Players' production "Captain Applejack," Jan 14th and 15th. Gates is also a member of the players.

In accordance with Beloit's policy of expansion,

the college is constructing a freshmen dormitory to be ready for occupancy next fall. This means that the campus fraternities will be hard hit financially, but Beta-Iota faces the crisis with confidence. At our tenth anniversary celebration next spring the chapter and its alumni will work out a solution to the problem.

BETA-IOTA ALUMNI NEWS

Brother Cole spent a few days at the house during Christmas vacation. He is teaching in the high school at Blunt, S. D.

Brother Hopkins was married recently and is living in Brooklyn, Wis.

Brother Claire Pierce visits the house often and there is a reason. She is attending the Wisconsin and Brother Pierce finds it easy to run up to Madison from Beloit.

Brother Rowbotham, head coach at Milton College, turned out the best football team in the history of that institution.

Brother Lindeman was married to Miss Irene Pemperin, a graduate of Milwaukee Downer College.

Alumni! Remember Beta-Iota's tenth anniversary this commencement. It's going to be a big time, and we want to see everyone.

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II K A, Leader in Wisconsin Intramural Sports, Fighting for Badger Bowl

(By KENNETH CORLETT, M.S., *Beta-Xi*, Wisconsin)

MADISON, WIS.—Rushing, football, cross-country, intermural sports, and parties have made this last semester a busy one at Wisconsin. Since school opened in September, twenty-two

men have been pledged and eight have been initiated.

Earl Burbidge showed up well in varsity football at quarterback.

Charles Bullamore was seventh ranking man in the Big Ten championship cross country team and was awarded an "aWa" for his work this fall.

Pledge Lutz won numerals in freshman football.

Harry Cant was chairman of the men's arrangements committee for Homecoming.

Howard Lee has been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi; Paul Griffith and Richmond Bell have been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity; Edward Soderburg and Mark Schorer are associate editor and circulation manager of the *Wisconsin Literary Magazine*; Pledge Winsey has had much of his art work accepted by *Octopus*, Wisconsin's humor magazine; and several of the members are out for Haresfoot, men's dramatic club.

In intramural sports touch football, a new sport at Wisconsin, was entered by forty teams this fall. II K A played eight games, scored 83 points to their opponents three, and won second place from the field. The final game, which was lost to Alpha Chi Sigma, 3 to 0, and which was played in zero weather and in a foot of snow on Dec. 11, was the first defeat of the season. In wrestling four matches have been won and one has been lost. Prospects are even brighter in water polo where our team has lost none and won four. The interfraternity

basketball league opened with a II K A victory. The awards this year include, in addition to the regular cups, the possession of a beautiful traveling trophy, the Badger Bowl, to the fraternity which at the end of the year has won the greatest number of intermural contests. At present Beta-Xi is among the leaders.

Phil Koenig is on the varsity basketball squad, Wayne Holmes is on the swimming team and Church Bullamore is working out on the track every day.

Earl Burbidge and Walter Bloxdorf are on junior prom committee. Pledges Duffy and Aaberg are on the track team; Pledge Cuisiner is a leading frosh diver and Winget, Winsey, and Woerner, all of the pledge class, are on the freshman swimming team. Bob Ashman, also a pledge, is a guard on the yearling basketball squad.

Paul Griffith, social chairman, has given us wonderful parties this fall. The Homecoming dance on Nov. 13, was one of Beta-Xi's biggest and best parties while the Christmas formal on Dec. 10 is still being approved of, not only in our house, but in several of the leading sororities.

On Sunday, Dec. 5, the chapter entertained Dr. and Mrs. Twenhofel and Dr. Calderwood of the university faculty. This is the first of a series of student-faculty dinners.

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Beta-Chi Pours Christmas Cheer Into Hearts of Poor Kiddies

(By OSCAR OFTELIE, M.S., *Beta-Chi*, Minnesota)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—After struggling through finals, Beta-Chi is now looking forward to a very profitable rushing season with the help of Brother H. E. Briggs, one of the faculty, who has found many desirable rushees for us. John Martin is head of the rushing committee.

Our social functions started off with a bang with a party at the house chaperoned by Brother and Mrs. Wayne Morse and Brother and Mrs. H. E. Briggs. The house was represented by twelve of the boys at the Military Ball, six of whom were military men. The Homecoming banquet, held on Nov. 20, was attended by all of the actives and a large number of alumni from Chicago and points west.

Beta-Chi held a Christmas party for a number of small folks from a settlement house of which Norman Nelson has charge. The guests

had a large tree and received much needed presents.

Seven II K A's men were expected to receive bids to the Gridiron Banquet, to which a group of one hundred students, chosen as representative Minnesotans, is invited.

To hear Lawrence Johnson tell about it—it wasn't anything, but you should have seen him smile when he was awarded his football "M." He is out for winter track and basketball along with Lester Ihde and Art. Laemmle is now the university heavyweight boxing champion.

Ihde heads the Beta-Chi intramural basketball five with the help of Bob Smith, varsity aspirant of last year.

George Russel, senior president of the school of business, has been recently elected all-senior treasurer. He is also accountant for the Ski-U-Mah.

Bob Poulson is following in his brother's

footsteps. He was elected president of the junior business class, and shortly after was chosen all-junior president. He is the varsity wrestling manager, and is on the editorial staff of the *Gopher Annual*.

Berkley Leighton still takes lots of moving pictures and is a regular member of the university debating team which is advised by Brother Morse of the public speaking department.

Pledge Sundell won a wrist watch for being the best drilled cadet last year and has been elected secretary of the Officers' Club this year.

BETA-CHI ALUMNI NEWS

Walter Cole has been transferred to a St. Paul office of the Studebaker Corp. as a retail salesman.

F. Willard Mortenson is with the Perfection Stove Co. in Minneapolis.

John Paulson is starting a chapter news letter which will be out very soon. He is now in Chicago with *College Humor*.

Herbert Kielkopf is now trying his salesman ability with the National Lead Co.

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District No. 13

District Princes: J. WILBUR WOLF, *Gamma-Beta*, Nebraska,
1200 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb.

II K A Quintet Leads Kansas Aggie Intramural League

(By CHARLES SCHWINDLER, M.S., *Alpha-Omega*, Kansas Aggies)

MANHATTAN, KANS.—Alpha-Omega announces the pledging of Lawrence Rumolt of Manhattan, Kan. and Roscoe Bourne of Dulpheos, Kan.

L. Rumolt, K. Silverwood, and O. Tackwell are on the freshman basketball squad.

In intramural athletics, Alpha-Omega is again at the top. II K A took second place in the soccer tournament, and up to the present time are leading the league with four victories in basketball. The members of the team are Irwin and Pledges, Silverwood (capt.), Vance, Kackley, Rumolt, Nordeen, and Tackwell.

Pledge Kinsey received his appointment to Annapolis a few weeks ago and is now taking a preparatory course at Ft. Leavenworth.

Paul Chappell was initiated in Mortar and Ball and elected delegate to the convention in

Chicago. He was also initiated into Purple Masque, the dramatic society.

The Pi's of Alpha-Omega threw a house dance to celebrate the Christmas vacations. Favors were given and music was furnished by the Rhythm Rustlers.

Cowen was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi, national commercial fraternity.

The house is continually supplied with wild game these days as several of the boys are ardent sportsmen.

ALPHA-OMEGA ALUMNI NEWS

Virgil Proctor, pianist, and Vernon L. Knapp, Alpha-Omega, are spending the winter in Amarillo, Texas, playing with Ell Hoover's Orchestra. The boys have a ten-piece aggregation and plan to remain in Texas until spring and then remove to Salt Lake City.

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Basketball and Track Claim Beta-Gamma Athletes' Attention at Kansas

(By TOM M. BRIGHT, M.S., *Beta-Gamma*, Kansas)

LAWRENCE, KAN.—The football season closed here with the Missouri game at Columbia, in which Kansas met defeat. The past season could hardly have been called successful but the prospects for the next year's team are more heartening, owing to some promising freshman material, including Pledge Briggs who won his numeral on the first freshman squad. "Stoney"

Wall, a senior, made his second football letter this year, having made a large percentage of Kansas' points through his accurate place kicking.

Homecoming was celebrated Oct. 23, the day of the Nebraska game. The Homecoming banquet was held the evening of Oct. 22, Howard Crawford serving as toastmaster. It was grati-

fyng to see the number of alumni who attended.

The annual fall novelty took the form of a Bowery party Nov. 6. The house was decorated with street signs while the dining room took on the aspect of an old time saloon, refreshments being served over a very realistic bar.

A formal dinner dance was held the evening of Dec. 11. The house was appropriately decked with Christmas decorations.

Varsity basketball practice has been going on for two months and indications point to another valley championship team for Kansas this year. Jip Hill, who won his first letter in basketball last year, has started his second season and is one of the most promising men on the squad. Melvin Kraemer who was also on the squad last year is playing his usual dependable game. Freshman practice started two weeks later and MacDonald, Robinson, Olsen, Thompson, and Miller are working out every evening.

Indoor track practice started the first of December under Dr. Harry Huff, the new track coach. Chuck Doornbos, this year's captain, is expected to be a consistent winner in the hurdles. Bernard Rooney is hoped to be a winner in the freshman dashes this year. The

first indoor meet of the season is the Kansas City Athletic Club invitation meet early in February.

The national convention of Scarab, honorary architectural society, was held in the chapter room for three days during November.

Hal Crooks has been elected to exchange editorship of the *University Daily Kansan*.

Delmar Seidl has been pledged Phi Alpha Delta, professional law fraternity.

Stanford Randels passed the examination of the state pharmacy board and is now a registered pharmacist.

Dick Strawn has been elected to the *Jayhawker* annual staff.

BETA-GAMMA ALUMNI NEWS

Lloyd Youse attended the formal dinner dance after completing a tour of the western part of the country this fall.

Bob Hill frequently has time to leave his desk at the Capper Publications office in Topeka to visit us over the week-end.

Tom Grogger has returned from Detroit where he was employed by Parke, Davis & Co. He intends to fill a position with this company in Texas.

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Pledges Stage Clever Stunt at Annual Gamma-Beta Christmas Banquet

(By LEONARD CHOATE, M.S., *Gamma-Beta*, Nebraska)

LINCOLN, NEB.—The annual active and alumni picnic was held Sunday, Oct. 31, at the State Fish Hatcheries near Ashland. This event is one looked forward to by all, for at no other time in the year do so many actives and alumni get to enjoy a day together. Many alumni came from Omaha, Lincoln and near-by towns.

Interfraternity athletics are quite prominent among school activities this year. Skins are being given for various events and a cup will be awarded to the fraternity with the greatest total of points at the end of the season. The chapter has so far been well represented in all events. Jolley, Bennett and Kraemer scored in the cross-country meet. Jolley, Samuelson, and Gohde represented the house in wrestling, Jolley winning second place in the 158 lb. class.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore scrap took place the night before the Olympics were held. The sophomores were attacked by the freshmen as they came from the dinner table and a battle royal followed. The sophomores were somewhat outnumbered and a good many barrel

staves were broken, much to the discomfort of the sophs.

Shultz put in a faithful season of freshman football.

Gohde is practicing with the varsity basketball team.

Pledge Cole was forced to quit school early in the fall on account of bad eyesight.

Frank Mockler secured a position on the *Daily Nebraskan* as a reporter.

Delta Sigma Pi, national business administration fraternity held a smoker at the chapter house Nov. 16. Victor Brink, president, and Don Samuelson were hosts.

Two more men have been pledged since rush week: Maurice Grant of Roca, Nebr., and Clarence Gross of Sioux City, Ia.

Philip Robinson, S. M. C., was chosen as delegate to represent our chapter at the National Convention. Alexander McKie of Omaha was selected to represent the Beta Sigma alumni chapter of Omaha.

Evard Lee and Ray Randels completed their

second year of varsity football with the Seattle, Washington, game Thanksgiving. Both men made their letters and have been playing in the first line-up all fall.

Paul Mitchell and Victor Brink were both in the cast of the "Dream Pirate" staged by the university Kosmet Club. The first performance was at Lincoln, Dec. 13, followed by a tour of various towns, finishing at Omaha Christmas night.

The main social event of the year, the formal, was held at the Lincoln Hotel Ball Room Dec. 4. It proved to be a very pleasing affair. Many Omaha and Lincoln alumni were present.

An annual feature that is probably appreciated by the active chapter more than any other event in the year is the Christmas banquet, which was held this year on Dec. 15. Names were drawn and representative gifts were given according to individual characteristics. A clever little skit was enacted by the pledges representing various characteristics of the upper classmen.

GAMMA-BETA ALUMNI NEWS

H. P. Gravengaard has recently been appointed general agent for the Ætna Life Insurance Co., at Columbia, Ohio.

Paul Treadwell astonished the chapter the night of Nov. 22 by presenting cigars and candy as a partial recompense for having "hung" his pin. The fortunate young lady is Miss Wilma Perry of McFall, Mo.

Ray Grandlund and Victor Johnson who started out a year ago this fall to "see America first" are evidently still seeing it. Various cards and letters have been received from numerous points. They are at present in California where they expect to spend the winter.

Warren Pillsbury was reported in the last issue to be employed by the Iten Biscuit Co., of Omaha, which should have read the Loose Wiles Biscuit Co.

Kirk Lynn from Clyde, Kan. who is coaching high school athletics there, visited the chapter the week-end of Dec. 4.

Cark Isaacson of Ogalala, Nebr., spent the week-end of Nov. 6 with the chapter. He is a registered pharmacist.

The Lincoln alumni chapter, Beta Upsilon, met Dec. 12 and elected officers. Earl Starboard was named president, H. D. Kelly, vice president, Kenneth Lawson, secretary-treasurer. House finance plans were discussed. It was voted to draw up plans for incorporation, these plans to be submitted to all alumni for approval.

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District No. 14

District Princes: E. RAYMOND MOSS, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida,
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Repeal of Pledge Rule Gives Beta-Zeta Flock of New Pledges

(By J. HAROLD GOODE, M.S., *Beta-Zeta*, Southern Methodist)

DALLAS, TEXAS.—With the repeal of the deferred pledging rule formerly in effect here, Beta-Zeta is pleased to announce the following pledges: William Peacock, Elston Smith, Bowen McClelland, George Murphey, Porter Mason, Hugh Cockerell, Nelson McFarland, Tom Alexander, Ben Beaird, Ronald Roorbach, Tom Sargent, Dale Lindsay, and Marcus McLean, all of Dallas; Wayne Greene, Electra; Keith Pigg, Vernon; Logan Knapp, Arlington; Tom Ball, Wichita Falls; Lonnie Cocker-

ell, Eustace; Raymond Ball, Bryan; Leo Abbe, Hillsboro; and Elbert Griffin, Milford.

During the 1925-26 sessions of the university, and up to Dec. 8 of the present school year, an extraordinary pledging rule has been in effect here. It prohibited the pledging of freshmen or those having less than twenty-four hours' credits. The Men's Pan-Hellenic Council, however, lacked the power to enforce it, and the university was unable to do so. Failing through lack of support by each fraternity in-

dividually, the Men's Pan-Hellenic Council decided early this year that the only proper course was to repeal the rule and presented a resolution to the correlation committee asking that such action be taken.

The faculty's compliance, coming without warning, on the morning of Dec. 8, was a distinct surprise to every fraternity man on the campus. A bomb-shell dropped in the midst of the student-body could have created no more excitement or frenzied action than the announcement in the student newspaper that the rule was repealed, such repeal effective immediately.



BETA-ZETA'S SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL TEAM—
BALL, OSBORNE, LOVELL, DARBY, MCCOOK

Instantly the fight was on—an attempt on the part of every fraternity to pin its colors on all the outstanding freshmen. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, well over a hundred new faces could be counted among the Greek population of Southern Methodist University; and in securing some twenty of this number, Beta-Zeta is proud of the distinction of having easily outdistanced every other national Greek letter fraternity on the campus.

On Tuesday following pledge week the fraternity entertained with a smoker as a way of greeting the new pledges. A number of the alumni were present.

II K A is well represented in the various school activities. Parks lettered on the varsity football team, 1926 champions of the Southwestern Conference. Pledge Wyche is scheduled for the varsity basketball team. Amos Ball, ten-second man, will continue to star on the varsity track.

Pledge McClelland is captain of the varsity tumbling team.

James Gray is speaker of the Law Students Association. Gray also represented the chapter at the national convention in Atlanta.

BETA-ZETA ALUMNI NEWS

Lloyd R. Manning has just returned from Washington, D. C., having served four years with the U. S. Geological Survey, and is now in charge of the Texas operations of the Fisher Oil Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frank Barnard and Dan Barnard visited with the chapter recently, from their home at Celeste, Texas. R. F. Jones and James Allbright, now with the Purina Feed Co. of Oklahoma, also visited us.

Joe Leavell is now the proud father of a ten-pound little Pike.

Paul Leavell is traveling for the Coca Cola Co. with headquarters at San Antonio.

Harry Holliday was recently married to Miss Lula May Gray, former student of Southern Methodist University. Holliday is with the Mercantile National Bank of this city.

Wroe Alexander is back with us, being connected with the Anderson Insurance Agency. Bluford Alexander is now with the Continental Building & Savings Assn.

Jimmie Kitts is coaching the Athens high school football team.

Charles Hardwick will finish this spring serving his internship at the General Hospital at Kansas City, Mo.

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Beta-Mu Alumni Pour in for Texas Football Games

(By ARTHUR P. BAGBY, M.S., Beta-Mu, Texas)

AUSTIN, TEX.—Beta-Mu was host to a large number of brothers from Beta-Zeta for the annual Texas-S. M. U. football game. For the gridiron classic of the Southwest, the Texas-A & M football game, an overwhelming number of our alumni returned. Some of the brothers from Alpha-Omicron and Beta-Zeta also came down. Even the District Princes

was present. After the game which Texas won, we had a banquet, Thanksgiving style de luxe, at the house. Among the most notable speeches of the evening were the ones by Brother Dason on "Women" and Pledge Williamson on "A Résumé of the Dictionary."

On the following evening, the chapter gave its fall term dance at the Austin Country Club.

Jimmies Joys Orchestra of the Baker Hotel, Dallas, played for the occasion. The dance was an unusually brilliant affair and much credit is due Brother Tucker and Brother Vaught for its huge success.

In the annual fall election, Bagby and Pledge Bell were elected to the Student Association. This is the first time since the founding of the chapter that the fraternity has had men on the Assembly.

In the recent play put on by the Curtain Club at the Hancock Opera House, Oliver and Pledge Adams took leading parts, and received some very flattering tributes from local critics.

Bagby was elected to Alpha Phi Epsilon, national honorary public speaking fraternity.

Interfraternity basketball will soon begin, and under the tutelage of Brother J. H. Tucker, it seems that we shall have a championship team.

Madden was recently elected to Phi Delta Phi, national honorary legal fraternity, and Chancellors, honorary law society.

Stanberry has been elected vice-president of the senior engineering class.

The pledges presented the chapter a new billiard set to replace the old and worn one. They were excused from their usual Wednesday night duties for the rest of the term.

Brazelton and Pledge Farris are playing in Harold Caldwell's (the official university) dance orchestra.

Beta-Mu "moved in" on Beta Zeta for for the Texas-Vanderbilt game, and was royally entertained.

In the scholastic rating published by the dean of men, II K A stands well above the majority of the national fraternities on the campus.

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District No. 15

District Princes: EVERETT W. FENTON, *Alpha-Sigma*, California,
223 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Beta-Beta Pledges Fourteen Active Freshmen at Washington

(By HARRY L. HOOKER, M.S., *Beta-Beta*, Washington)

SEATTLE, WASH.—John W. Whiteleather, *Gamma-Zeta*, Hugh H. Benton, Jr., and Alden E. Miller, *Beta-Nu*, affiliated with our chapter this fall.

Harold Shidler is with the University of Washington baseball team in the Orient. His strong pitching is one of the major reasons for

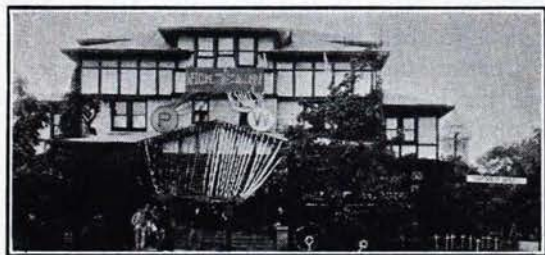
this year. His speed and reliability have caused a great sensation. He is high point man on the Pacific Coast.

Interfraternity basketball has started, and Beta-Beta has more than a good chance for the pennant. The first game of the series, against a reputed strong team gave Beta-Beta the long end of a 31 to 17 score. The regular team is composed of Harris, Benton, and Pledges More, Hoag and Stuart.

Vernon Brice who rowed on the first frosh crew last year, is out regularly with the first varsity crew. He is a natural oarsman and is sure to be with the squad that goes back to Poughkeepsie in the spring.

The musical ability in Beta-Beta is away above par. Johnny Evans and his Playing II K A's are in constant demand, and their engagement book is filled up far ahead. The orchestra played a six weeks' engagement this summer at Port Angeles while the fleet was there. Later in the summer two of the boys went to the Orient for an engagement.

The fall informal was held Nov. 24. It was known as the Blue Moon Cabaret. Beta-Beta



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their success this year. He will re-enter school in the winter quarter.

Beta-Beta, as usual, took more honors in football last fall. Gene Cook, one of the best place kickers Washington has produced, is leading the Pacific coast in this phase. Harold Paton, left half, has been a star in all the games played

is renowned for its yearly cabarets and with Clark Turner as chairman, the cabaret was the best one ever given.

The rushing season was a success, and Beta-Beta obtained fourteen good men. Each man is out for some activity, and several promise to be good varsity men. We are especially well represented in crew, football and basketball.

We wish to introduce the following: Richard Hunner and Wesley Hunner, Spokane; Shannon Hoag, Boise, Idaho; Louis Van Arsdale and Mal Gange, Tacoma, Wash.; Bob Stuart, San Diego, Calif.; Herb Weingartner, Butte, Mont.; Ernest Harris Medford, Ore.; Harry Ireland, Fred Iverson, Bob More, John Buchanan, Cal Steir, and Jay Gavin, Seattle.

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Beta-Nu Chapter Wins Homecoming Decoration Award for Third Time

(By BURNETT POPE, M.S., *Beta-Nu*, Oregon Aggies)

CORVALLIS, ORE.—Beta-Nu is very proud of the fact that she has won the homecoming sign cup for the third consecutive year. The cup now becomes the permanent possession of the chapter. The sign consisted of a "stop and go" signal in a street intersection with a road leading up to the campus with the administration building in the background. The sign would flash "All grads STOP here" then "Watch us GO through Oregon," our opponents in the homecoming game. The tower had a big bell which would ring alternately with the sign.

Two dances opened the social season, the first being an informal at the chapter house on Oct. 16. District Princeps E. W. Fenton came down from Portland and also Russel Harris. The pledges held a dance on Dec. 4 which they planned for themselves. Each pledge invited a pledge from some other house.

Don Henderson, S. M. C., attended the biennial convention at Atlanta.

Eugene Duncan is on the first team of the basketball squad.

Henderson has been appointed cadet major and commander in the infantry division of the military department.

BETA-NU ALUMNI NEWS

George Jenkins has bought a pedigreed stock farm at Lafayette, Ore. George has been managing the farm for nearly a year.

Walter Marquis is division superintendent for Foster & Kleiser, nationally known billboard advertisers.

Vernon P. Duncan is situated at San Francisco as field representative for the American Red Cross.

Russel Harris is student engineer for the American Telephone Co. at Portland, Oregon.

Lindley V. Koons is engineer for the state highway department at Corvallis.

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District No. 16

District Princeps: LESLEY GOATES, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah,
352 Hearne Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

No news from
BETA-UPSILON

Alpha-Tau Man Wins Rhodes Scholarship at Utah

(By PAUL C. KIMBALL, M.S., *Alpha-Tau*, Utah)

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—With the close of the fall quarter Alpha-Tau is ready with a clean slate to repeat its performance during the remaining quarters of the year. However, in the rest of the school year we will be without the guidance of Mitchell Kline, who graduated at the end of the fall quarter, after successfully guiding the chapter as S. M. C.

The annual varsity play was given at the Salt Lake Theatre on Dec. 3-4. The play presented was "The Intimate Stranger" by Booth Tarkington. Pi Kappa Alpha men in the production were Pledge Halbert Greaves as the juvenile lead, Johnny White, and Paul Iverson as Henry, the house man. Wallace Goates was advertising manager of the produc-

tion. Goates, Iverson and DeWitt Paul also appeared in a series of plays presented by the dramatic department throughout the past quarter.

Announcement of the successful contestants for the school debating team found Paul Iverson and DeWitt Paul among those selected. Paul has debated before while Iverson is making his first appearance in this field.

The *Utonian*, school annual is being edited by Frank Jonas with Paul Kimball and Joe Winder as associate editors, Wallace Goates, dramatic editor, and Paul Iverson, class editor. This augments the already large number of II K A's in publications.

Jonas and Winder were pledged Pi Delta Epsilon at the commencement of the winter quarter. District Princeps Leslie Goates, Alpha Tau, was made an honorary member. Kimball is president and Joseph Smith is treasurer of the journalistic fraternity.

Wallace Goates has had two articles accepted for publication in the *University Pen*, college literary magazine. Acceptance of three articles entitles the contributor to membership on the editorial board.

With the close of the football season and the garnering of the Rocky Mountain championship by the team from Utah, Alpha-Tau found itself with five real heroes on its rolls, Jack Howells, Heber Whiting, Frank Jonas, and Pledge Owen Iverson and Phil Debbs, all five being members of the championship team. Howells and Whiting were selected on the all-state and all-conference mythical elevens. Howells was also given honorable mention on several all-American selections, including that printed in the Spaulding football guide.

Howells, Whiting and Pledge Iverson took the trip, as regulars, with the team to Hawaii to meet the University of Honolulu on Dec. 18. Howells is a half-back, Whiting and Iverson are the two guards.

Pledge Wm. Harrison won his freshman numerals and a real reputation for sensational playing. He piloted the greenling team to a state championship.

During the time the football team was en-route to Hawaii, Glen Lee and Stewart Mc-

Master, playing with the Harmony Night Hawks over KSL, every Thursday evening, broadcast a musical program of Utah songs and included "Dream Girl of II K A" in honor of the boys on the ship.

A well attended tea was given by the active chapter Sunday, Dec. 12, in honor of the Mothers' Club. The entertainment committee, headed by Wayne Grover, made delightful arrangements. Nearly one hundred mothers and wives attended.

Two very successful dances have been carried out by the chapter during the quarter. One was a football dance prior to the B. Y. U. game and the other was in honor of the boys who went to Hawaii, given December 3.

Three new men have been pledged, Phil Debbs, Halbert Greaves and Reed Callister.

Paul C. Kimball, recently elected president of the commerce and finance students, the largest professional school on the campus, was notified of his election as the Rhodes Scholar from Utah for the current year. He will leave for Oxford, England, in September, 1927, for three years.

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New officers have been elected for the local alumni association. They are Fred Pingree, president, Vern Martineau, vice-president and secretary, and Charles Linford, treasurer.

Charles Linford recently returned from an extended tour of the east, including visits at Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Boston and New York, in connection with the life insurance company for which he is local sales supervisor.

Harry Allen, a graduate of last spring, is touring the northwest with the Moroni Olson Players. Their latest offering was "Dear Brutus."

Melvin Frebairn is in Washington with his wife, studying law.

Irrigation engineering has claimed Rodney Cannon, who is at present erecting a dam in northern Utah to supply a large area with irrigating water.

Henry Hurren, football star preëminent, is now handling a bank in Granger, single-handed.

— II K A —

Mardi Gras, II K A Costume Party, Score Big Hit for New Mexico Chapter

(By RICHARD F. ARLEDGE, *Beta-Delta*, New Mexico)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Beta-Delta's annual winter costume party was held Dec. 4 with

great success. The Hi Jinks is an old tradition at Beta-Delta and is looked upon by all the

campus at New Mexico as the climax of the winter parties. This year the pledges far outdid the famous Bowery Ball of last year or the more famous Artist's Ball of the year before. The largest hall obtainable, the Armory, was chartered, the remains of the Republican state convention brushed out, and the stage set for Pi Kappa Alpha's Mardi Gras. Upon entering the hall each couple was handed \$5,000 of the money of the evening. On the right real pink lemonade could be purchased for \$500 a glass or on the left three shots at the nigger baby at \$250 a ball. Black jack games, a dice board, a hot dog stand where sure 'nuff hot dogs were fried while you waited, all served to help pass a long remembered evening.

District Princes Goates visited the chapter Dec. 8-9 at which time plans for a district convention were laid and instructions to the national convention delegate formed.

Basketball practice has started, with Hammond and Pledges Henderson and Barrows all reporting for practice.

Intramural athletics were started off with a bang when II K A won the first soccer game from the Kappa Sigs, 2 to 1.

Pledge Elder played an important part in the dramatic club play "The Goose Hangs High" and Pledge Tommy Walsh demonstrated that he had the making of a real actor in the same production.

Armstrong has been appointed business manager of the *Mirage* school year book.

BETA-DELTA ALUMNI NEWS

John Faber Howden is studying law at Harvard.

Charles Barber, Beta Delta and Beta Tau, is local agent for the Kardex-Rand Co.

Lorain Mozley is painting and writing at Taos. One of his poems was recently published in the *Palms* magazine.

E. C. Robertson has returned to Albuquerque after a visit to his old home in Virginia.

— II K A —

You Can't Beat This! Colorado II K A's Have Girls Singing to 'Em

(By BOB LEECH, M.S., Beta-Rho, Colorado College)

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Beta-Rho announces the pledging of two new men, Jack Brundage, Colorado Springs, a member of the varsity basketball squad, and Layton Medill, Wilmington, Del., who was prominent in high school activities there.

Pledges Williamson, Liles, Wilcox and Larcey won their freshman football numerals. Williamson was captain of the frosh team.

The Mothers and Sisters Club entertained the chapter at the house on the evening of Dec. 14. The new house was crowded and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all those present. The Mothers Club has been very active this year. Practically all the draperies, linens, etc., have been furnished by them.

In interfraternity basketball, with twelve men out, Beta-Rho has the best chance ever for winning the big cup.

Ray Althouse was initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary business fraternity.

With the thermometer registering 14 degrees below zero and at 2:00 o'clock in the morning, the senior girls sang Christmas carols at the different fraternity houses. At the II K A house there was hot soup waiting for them, followed by an impromptu dance.

The annual Christmas party was held at the house, which was appropriately decorated, on

the evening of Dec. 18. The music was by "The Colored Comedians" and the house was taxed to the limit in accommodating all the Beta-Rho men, four brothers from Gamma-Gamma and other guests.

The new District Princes, Leslie Goates, Alpha-Tau, visited Beta-Rho for the first time recently.

Bevier Gray, S.M.C., was elected delegate to the national convention at Atlanta, with Ray Althouse as alternate. Gray and Althouse, with three members of the Gamma-Gamma chapter drove through to the convention and several of the chapters were visited while enroute.



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IN COLORADO

BETA-RHO ALUMNI NEWS

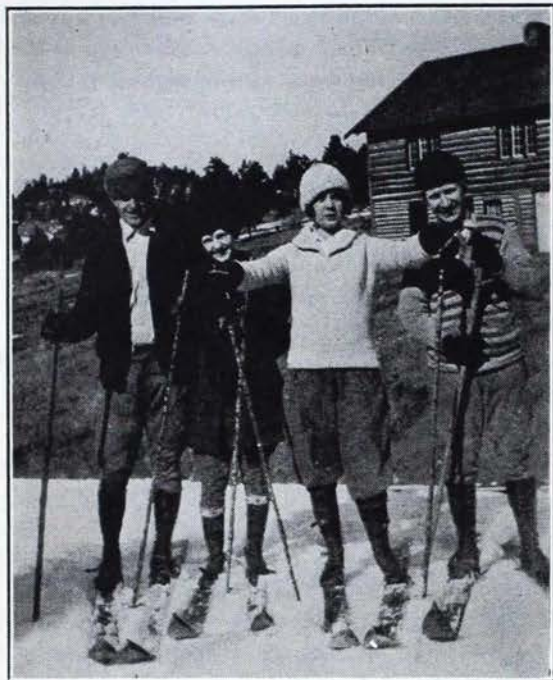
Austin Brunelli is now secretary to Congressman Morrow of New Mexico.

Lewis Rader is doing chemical research work for the Empire Zinc Co. in Canon City, Colo.

Denver II K A's Suffer Epidemic of Handing Out Pins at Colorado

(By GAYLE RENFRO, M.S., Gamma-Gamma, Colorado)

DENVER, COLO.—Interfraternity basketball season has just closed with Sigma Alpha Epsilon first and Pi Kappa Alpha running close



WINTER SPORTS AT GAMMA-GAMMA

second. Out of nine games played, Pi Kappa Alpha won seven, while Sigma Alpha Epsilon won eight. Robert Richards and Pledge Martin starred throughout the season.

The chapter was honored by a visit from the newly elected District Princeps, Lesley Goates, who stayed with us for three days, then left to visit Beta Upsilon at Colorado University.

Keith Jacobs was selected to represent Gamma-Gamma at the convention in Atlanta.

Some of the boys have taken their first step into the sea of matrimony. We wish to announce the engagement of Raymond Fortner to Miss Laura Cutler. Miss Cutler is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and is one of the popular girls on the campus. Eugene Darrow announces his engagement to Miss Margaret Whittington. Miss Whittington is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. In a beauty contest held here in the university among the sororities under the auspices of the theatres, Miss Whittington won third prize. Sewell Jones is also engaged to Miss Ada Loraine Smith. Miss Smith is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. She is a graduate of the University of Denver and is now a teacher in the West Denver High School.

George Beal and Miss Marie Wilson have announced their marriage. Beal is an alumnus of the University of Denver and is now transportation manager for the Continental Oil Co.

We wish to announce the pledging of the following men: Kenneth Chipman and Charles Hines, both of the school of commerce.

— II K A —

Gamma-Epsilon Wins Scholarship and Athletic Trophies

LOGAN, UTAH.—Members of Gamma-Epsilon chapter at the Utah Agricultural College may look back and see several outstanding accomplishments of the chapter during the fall quarter in 1926. The weeks of rushing and pledging were interesting and profitable and Gamma-Epsilon pledged an excellent group of young men.

Gamma-Epsilon scored victories in scholarship and athletics. A short time ago a wire from Brother Smythe informed the members located here that Gamma-Epsilon chapter won the silver loving cup for having the highest scholarship grade during the past year. This was presented to us at the big Georgia convention.

The other victory also sent the boys into raptures for the II K A quintet won the annual interorganization basketball tournament. Glen Worthington, George and Carl Davis, Robert Gibbons and Addington Martindale proved to be the working combine that went through the series unscathed with defeat and one by one turned the strong and weak teams from the path that led straight up to victory and another pennant. The Logan Hardware Company will present the fraternity with a pennant, its third, to adorn the walls of the fraternity house.

Dave Hurren, Ernest R. Lee, Glen Worthington, Robert Gibbons, and Addington Martindale just closed their participation in the football season a few weeks back. Hurren, Martindale and Gibbons won their numerals while

Worthington, though he played in several games, fell barely short of making his letter. Ernest R. Lee acted in the capacity as right hand man to the coach and student manager, for which position he will be presented with a gold medal.

"Bob" Gibbons was chosen again this year for the Rocky Mountain conference football mythical eleven. Here he holds a guard posi-

tion. He also received honorable mention on the All-American mythical team as selected by Coach Rockne and several other famous coaches and football judges. For making this position he will receive an honor certificate signed by these famous coaches indicating that he was given honorable mention as guard on the mythical American team.

— II K A —

District No. 17

District Princes: GEORGE B. MARSH, *Alpha-Omicron*, Southwestern, Wheeler Hall, Univ. of Cal., Berkley, Cal.

No news from
GAMMA-ETA

Earl Jabs, Star of California Backfield, Awarded \$400 Scholarship at Cal.

(By PHILIP E. SMITH, M.S., *Alpha-Sigma*, California)

BERKELEY, CALIF.—Roy Halsey was the only member of the chapter lost by graduation in the semester which closed last month. Jack Fisher, another senior, will not return to school this semester. Rushing began on Jan. 4, although school did not open until Jan. 11. Archie Mull was chairman of the rushing committee, the other members being Ed Burden, Chester Zinn and Tom Hutton.

At the completion of the football season, Earl Jabs was awarded the Jerry Muma scholarship of \$400, given annually to the man on the varsity football team who has distinguished himself both on the gridiron and in the classroom. Earl well deserved the award, for besides being a student of exceptional ability, has been one of the mainstays of the California backfield for three years.

Archie Mull has been elected president of Iota-Sigma, national honor society. McCarthy is also a member, and Dud Deleray was recently initiated.

Although California lost to Stanford in the big game, the informal dance and the reception to alumni during Homecoming Week were two events that the chapter may well be proud of. A banquet for the alumni was held the night before the game, followed by the dance. About

thirty alumni were present and were unanimous in their praise of the reception and of the house in general.

One of the chief sources of pleasure was the completion of the alumni and billard room. They were all surprised and pleased to see the pictures of alumni as well as the trophies their classes and classmates had won during their college days. Too much credit cannot be given to Mother Camper, Brother Roy Warren and our two house managers, Russ Davis and Al Young, for their efforts in having this new room completed.

Ed Burden is out for varsity basketball and Pledge Raffetto is out for freshman basketball. Pledge Wilson was recently elected secretary of senate debating society. Pledge Lindquist is secretary of the student affairs committee. Tom Hutton is a sophomore basketball manager.

Alpha-Sigma will be well represented in basketball this semester as Harold Houvinen is assistant varsity coach.

McCarthy was recently initiated into Silver Tower, a men's local honor society.

James Shaw was selected by the chapter as delegate to the national convention, with McCarthy as alternate.

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Gamma-Delta Frosh Win Arizona Basketball Intramural Title

(By R. B. RUCKER, M.S., *Gamma-Delta*, Arizona)

TUCSON, ARIZ.—Great joy abounds in the Pi Kap house on the University of Arizona cam-

pus. The chapter has won the freshman intramural basketball tournament. Another reason

for joy is the fact that this is the first time in seven years that the Sigma-Chi's have been defeated. The Pi Kaps defeated Lambda Sigma Alpha (local) 20 to 5, the Phi-Delts, 16 to 15; Zeta Delta Epsilon (local), 19 to 18. Then came the finals. Never in the history of intramural basketball has there been played a more interesting and exciting game than the Pi Kaps and Sigma-Chi's waged. The first quarter



GAMMA-DELTA'S FROSH CHAMPIONS—EWING (Mgr.), SHEPARD, SIEBOLD, SIDELL, HOHN, RUCKER, ASMUS, (Kneeling) DISCUS (Capt.).

ended with II K A ahead 5-2. The second quarter ended 5-8. The third quarter stood 12-12. Both teams realized it was anyone's game and the quarter ended 19 to 18. This score spelled the first defeat of the Sigma-Chi's in seven years and the first victory of the Pi Kaps.

Pledge Dicus was the most outstanding player in the tournament, being high point man, as well as the best floor man. Dicus has been called for the varsity and is showing the best form on the floor. He has uncanny accuracy and unlimited fight.

Pledges Hohn, Rucker, and Sidell were called out for the frosh squad after the tournament. Sidell is six feet, six inches tall and weighs 190 pounds. He promises to be one of the hardest standing guards that ever graced the University basketball court.

The team was composed of the following pledges: Dicus, Asmus, and Shepard, forwards; Hohn, center; Rucker, Siebolt and Sidell, guards.

Turner and Wyatt are out for the varsity basketball squad, showing their usual skill.

Smith was recently initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity. He is also captain of the house cross-country

team which will compete in the intramurals the first of the year.

Robert Riculfi gave the chapter a buffet dinner on the evening of Nov. 28. Music and entertainment by Pledges Siebold and Burgess were the features of the evening. Brother Riculfi gave this event as the last before the start of another trip around the world. He is a member of Alpha-Eta chapter, but is active and very interested in the affairs of Gamma-Delta.

The chapter, following its tradition, entertained the house mothers of the various fraternities and sororities together with the dean of women. We have gained much grace in the eyes of this group and each year they look forward eagerly toward this event.

Austin, at No. 2, and Roberts, at No. 4, are the nucleus of the polo team this year. Prospects indicate the most successful season so far for the Wildcat polo team.

Rucker was recently elected as president of the Arizona interfraternity council. At an interfraternity smoker on Dec. 9, George Banta, publisher and editor of Banta's Greek *Exchange*, was the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Banta is a Phi Delta Theta and is considered as one of the most prominent men in the fraternity world today. He is wintering in Phoenix, Ariz.

Knox has recently returned from a series of stock judging contests held in various cities in the Middle West, the University of Arizona team, placing fifteenth out of seventy-five entries. Knox is also the business manager of the *Arizona Agriculturist*, monthly magazine.

Gamma-Delta, on the mid-semester scholastic report, ranked third out of fifteen fraternities and other organizations.

Lambda Sigma Alpha, honorary chemical fraternity, has honored Austin with a membership.

On the evening of Dec. 5 the members honored the pledges' winning team with a banquet at the Santa Rita Hotel. Talks by the S. M. C. and members of the team were enjoyed.

Pledges Dicus, at end, and Sidell, at tackle, were awarded their frosh numerals in football.

Pledge Rucker played the lead in a one-act play, "Suppressed Desires," and made quite an impression in University dramatic circles.

Don't forget the *Daily* bound in the back of this issue.



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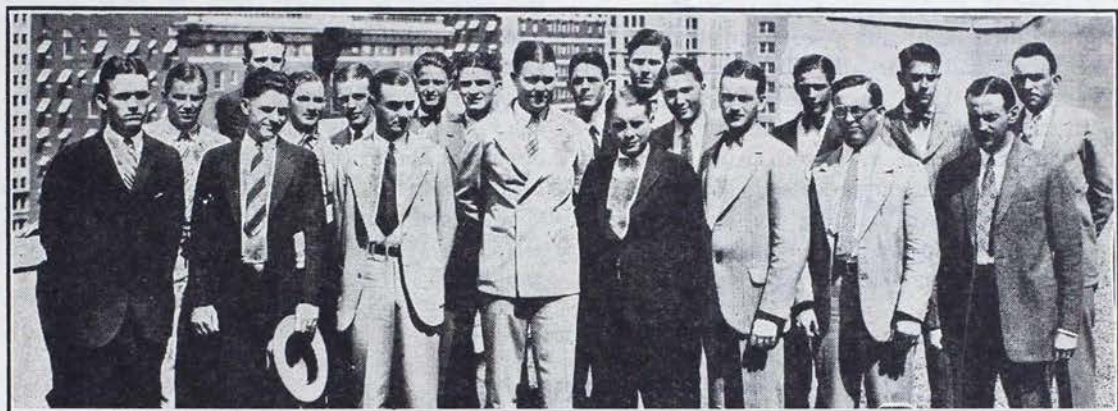


DALLAS, TEX.

Alumnus Theta

Alumnus Theta is still enjoying its regular Friday noon luncheons at the University Club. These luncheons continue to prove a great factor in bringing together the local and visit-

Gamma-Alpha; E. C. Scott, *Theta*, now pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church; and B. A. Vaughey, *Beta-Delta*, now operating in Texas oil fields.



ALUMNUS THETA BROTHERS POSE AT DALLAS, TEXAS

ing brothers. There is hardly a meeting at which there is not a new brother present. Among those who we are glad to announce as new members are: W. H. Ramsey, *Zeta* and

We would remind all visiting II's that the latchstring is always out. We'll be darn glad to welcome you.

E. J. DAVIES, *Secretary*.

— II K A —

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Alumnus Beta-Alpha

Brother John Carol Ruddock in his capacity as President of Alumnus Beta-Alpha has committed only one serious error while in office and that was to permit a few misguided members of that organization to elect Yours Truly as Corresponding Secretary. My term, however, expires next month so that the error can be corrected at that time, but nevertheless I feel that in this letter to the *SHIELD AND DIAMOND* there should be some mention of the one and only error committed by our President.

Brother Ruddock was Beta-Alpha's delegate to the Atlanta convention. Mrs. Ruddock accompanied him on his trip to the East. At least our information has all been to the effect that

the convention was to be held in Atlanta, but on looking on page 100 of the December *SHIELD AND DIAMOND* I was rather inclined to feel that the convention might have been calendared for the wrong city. The peach tree on that page has many attractive faces listed as Georgia peaches. On careful inspection of the various faces I find it includes Betty Compson, Norma Talmadge, Colleen Moore, Pola Negri, Mary Pickford, etc.; consequently the query comes to my mind as to whether or not the convention was to be held in Hollywood, or you plan to transplant Hollywood's celebrities to Atlanta to adorn the peach tree for the convention.

There should be no inference in this letter

that Mrs. Ruddock would object to the transplanting of a portion of Hollywood to Atlanta, for it is to be understood that Brother Ruddock is absolutely trustworthy under all circumstances.

With reference to the work of Alumnus Beta-Alpha I beg to advise that under the able direction of Brother Ruddock the work of that organization has been going along exceptionally well. The past year has seen many trying

situations arise, but they have been ably met and the organization is now on the high road to real success. There is still some slight dissension among some of the brothers but I feel sure that the coming year will see all of those who became dissatisfied last year back in the fold putting their shoulders to the wheel and coöperatively doing the good work that the organization should do.

RODNEY S. SPRIGG, *Secretary*.

— II K A —

ATLANTA, GA.

Alumnus Alpha-Gamma

Atlanta II K A's cup of joy is filled.

Entertainment of our visiting brothers at the (we think, and hope all will agree with us) greatest of all II K A conventions has given us more happiness than we ever imagined. Meeting and knowing brother and sister II K A's from all over the country has thrilled everyone—and now we are planning for a continuance of the fellowship we have enjoyed.

Alumnus Alpha-Gamma was revitalized by

the election of officers held at their weekly luncheon on January 20. Brother Harold N. Cooledge has invited the II's and their better-halves to his home for a party during February. March will find us celebrating the founding of our great and grand Pi Kappa Alpha.

Any II's visiting or removing to Atlanta should communicate with Elbert P. Tuttle, telephone Walnut 1119; 1316, Atlanta Trust Co. Building.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Alumnus Alpha-Theta

Charles Dunn, president of the Chicago alumni chapter, has forsaken the bleak shores of this city for his favorite land, Florida. Dunn's successor, George Landon of the University of Illinois, has at last achieved the chair he has for so long coveted. He has served faithfully and untiringly in the vice-presidential chair.

Headquarters of Alumnus Alpha-Theta, the Club House, have been moved from 1423 Hyde Park Blvd. to 5108 Kenwood, some two blocks away. The new place is smaller, but the boys who make their home there seem to like it much better than the old one. The house is com-

pletely filled but ready to take care of any itinerant brothers.

Local brethren, about thirty of them, tucked Christmas handkerchiefs in their pockets, donned Christmas ties and escorted their favorite ladies to the famous Rainbo Gardens on the night of Dec. 28. A big turkey dinner was served during the course of the party, interrupted by excursions to the dance floor and gleeful observation of the musical show. The attendance was encouraging in view of the lack of activity within Alumnus Alpha-Theta the past year and everyone is pulling hard for bigger and better meetings.

— II K A —

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon

Even though some of us were disappointed in the almost gratified hope of starting the year 1927 with a new overcoat and somebody else's wife, the New Year's Eve party was voted a decided success.

Six hundred happy men and women, representing all fraternities, filled the three dining rooms with laughter, song and merriment.

At the last moment someone discovered that Ernie Golden was A. W. O. L., but thanks to

the efforts of "Q" King and his energetic committee (Miss Gladys E. Houston), sufficient music was bootlegged from the McAlpin Hotel to satisfy the devotees of Charleston, Black Bottom and Fox Trot.

Things started happening about ten o'clock and from then until the whistle blew at four-thirty, the Passing of the Old 1926 and the Welcoming of Young 1927 was celebrated in a manner worthy of best fraternity tradition, all jolly participants apparently being in the best of health and good spirits—if you know what we mean—parties ranging from twenty-four to one. Most every member's wife was absent (we mean Peggy Hopkins Joyce).

Thanks to the good taste of the decorators, most of the crush probably felt they were moving in an atmosphere of dignified unrestraint; but it is our belief that John Marchmont, Mayo and V. White found themselves in a kind of Arabs' paradise. Rol Mallory himself thought it was such a tremendous success that he decided to have a quarterly New Year's Eve party. Harry Manz closed the motion and swore by his honor that when Greek meets Greek they always start something good—and not a restaurant.

SOCIAL CALENDAR ATTRACTIVE

On January 8, the New York Fraternity Clubs conducted a Duplicate Bridge Tournament in their large card room in the Fraternity

Clubs Building at 38th Street and Madison Avenue. Mr. Milton C. Work, the greatest of all authorities on Auction Bridge, gave a lecture, with illustrative hands, on Auction Bridge. This was a rare opportunity to improve many a fraternity man's game by seeing and hearing one of the masters of the game.

The party was considered a decided success, even by those who played their first rubber—for there were also other diversions later in the evening, which the committee had well taken care of.

The House Warming on December 1 was quite popular but each succeeding social function has proved even more so. Every New York fraternity man is therefore looking forward with great hopes to the prize fight arranged for February 1. Again there will be more than the bouts.

The Waldorf is booked for the Annual Dinner on March 1, the biggest event of the year. On this date each of the twenty-one fraternities are better represented than on any other day of the year—and you know what it means to have a good evening, excellent food and entertainment with most of your fraternity and college friends.

On April 1 there will be an April Fool Party and that's "No foolin'."

May 3 will end this season with a Final WOW Party—and it's got the right name from all reports received from the energetic entertainment committee.

— II K A —

Directs State-Wide Y. M. C. A. Thrift Campaign

THE youngest Y. M. C. A. president in New Jersey, J. Harold Johnston, *Alpha-Psi*, and Grand Editor of the *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, headed the campaign beginning January 17 as state chairman of national Thrift Week.

Thrift Week is an annual event coincident with the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, the original American apostle of thrift. The campaign was directed toward the promotion of savings habits among boys and young men.

In connection with Thrift Week, savings clubs have been organized by banks and boys' clubs have been highly successful through the efforts of the Y. M. C. A.

in New Jersey. Forty-seven leading civic, industrial, educational and religious organizations coöperated with the Y. M. C. A. in its Thrift Week campaign.

Aside from his work in Pi Kappa Alpha and interfraternity circles, Johnston is president of the Ridgewood, N. J., Y. M. C. A. and is active in the West Side Presbyterian Church and the Council of Churches of Ridgewood. As secretary of the Leopold Schepp Foundation, a philanthropic enterprise to encourage boys and girls in self-development, he has gained further wide experience in educational work among young people.

K. D. PULCIPHER.

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SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL

Winners of the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup, provided by the 1915 Convention, for the Chapter with the best yearly average.

Session 1916-17—Alpha-Sigma Chapter—Average 90.39%

Sessions 1917 to 20—(No award during war period.)

Session 1920-21—Beta-Nu Chapter Average 83.30%

Session 1921-22—Beta-Nu Chapter—Average 87.00%

Session 1922-23—Gamma Chapter—Average 85.24%

Session 1923-24—Beta-Mu Chapter—Average 88.33%

Session 1924-25—Beta Chapter—Average 87.15%

Session 1925-26 — Gamma-Epsilon Chapter — Average 87.10%

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Meetings on third Thursday, same place.
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Meetings on first Tuesday, 6:30, same place.
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Meetings on third Monday, same place.
- OAKLAND, CAL., (Alumnus Alpha-Beta), R. E. Morgan, 2510 Haste St., Berkeley, Cal.
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- ORLANDO, FLA., (Alumnus Beta-Lambda), Bryan Anderson, 407 Boone St.
- PENSACOLA, FLA., (Alumnus Psi), H. W. Thompson, Attorney-at-Law.
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ALPHA, 4, University of Virginia, Pi Kappa Alpha House, University, Va., Leon T. Seawell, Jr., Wed. 7:30.

BETA, 5, Davidson College,* Box 12, Davidson, N. C., Mason L. Carroll, Jr., Thurs. 10:00.

- GAMMA, 4, William and Mary College, 303 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, Va., H. B. Frazier, Jr., Mon. 10: 15.
- DELTA, 9, Birmingham-Southern College, 600 8th Ave., West, Birmingham, Ala., Wm. H. Jenkins, Mon. 7: 30.
- ZETA, 8, University of Tennessee, 1305 W. Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., W. P. O'Neill, Mon. 7: 00.
- ETA, 11, Tulane University, 586 Walnut St., New Orleans, La., J. Melville Smith, Thurs. 7: 30.
- THETA, 8, Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn., T. M. Garrott, Jr., Thurs. 7: 00.
- IOTA, 4, Hampden-Sidney College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Hampden-Sidney, Va., A. A. Adkins, Wed. 10: 00.
- KAPPA, 8, Transylvania University, 603 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky., Emmett J. Roberts, Sat. 1: 00.
- MU, 5, Presbyterian College of South Carolina,* Box 323, Clinton, S. C., I. M. Bagnal, Tues. 7: 00.
- OMICRON, 4, University of Richmond,* Box 216, University of Richmond, Va., A. P. Newcomb, Sun. 3: 00.
- PI, 4, Washington & Lee University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Lexington, Va., G. E. Burks, Wed. 7: 00.
- SIGMA, 8, Vanderbilt University, 2109 Garland Ave., Nashville, Tenn., Ryan Taylor, Wed. 7: 30.
- TAU, 5, University of North Carolina, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Chapel Hill, N. C., James F. Marshall, Wed. 7: 00.
- UPSILON, 9, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Auburn, Ala., Clyde Hendrix, Jr., Wed. 9: 00.
- PSI, 6, North Georgia Agricultural College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Dahlonega, Ga., A. L. Peyton, Sun. 2: 00.
- OMEGA, 8, University of Kentucky, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Rose and Maxwell Sts., Lexington, Ky., S. G. Courtney, Wed. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-ALPHA, 5, Duke University,* Box C, Duke University, Durham, N. C., James M. Atkins, Sun. 2: 00.
- ALPHA-GAMMA, 11, Louisiana State University, 610 3d St., Baton Rouge, La., W. B. Chandler, Sun. 2: 00.
- ALPHA-DELTA, 6, Georgia School of Technology, 18 West North Ave., Atlanta, Ga., W. E. Booker, Jr., Fri. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-EPSILON, 5, N. C. State College Agriculture and Engineering,* Box 393, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C., M. C. Comer, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-ZETA, 10, University of Arkansas, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Fayetteville, Ark., J. Wilson Holt, Mon. 7: 15.
- ALPHA-ETA, 6, University of Florida, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Gainesville, Fla., S. D. Wallace, Sun. 2: 00.
- ALPHA-THETA, 3, West Virginia University, 42 High St., Morgantown, W. Va., S. C. Hill.
- ALPHA-IOTA, 11, Millsaps College, 1359 North West St., Jackson, Miss., J. T. Lewis, Jr., Tues. 7: 15.
- ALPHA-KAPPA, 10, Missouri School of Mines, 1008 Pine St., Rolla, Mo., C. A. Freeman, Mon. 7: 15.
- ALPHA-LAMBDA, 8, Georgetown College, 455 E. Main St., Georgetown, Ky., T. U. Spicer.
- ALPHA-NU, 10, University of Missouri, 920 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo., Daniel Joyner, Mon. 7: 15.
- ALPHA-XI, 3, University of Cincinnati, 2437 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, O., Ranald West, Sun. 2: 30.
- ALPHA-OMICRON, 14, Southwestern University, 1412 College St., Georgetown, Tex., W. L. Armstrong, Sun. 2: 15.
- ALPHA-PI, 9, Howard College, 7815 Underwood Ave., East Lake, Ala., H. S. Tinklepaugh, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-RHO, 3, Ohio State University, 1943 Waldeck Ave., Columbus, O., M. W. Riethmiller, Mon. 6: 30.
- ALPHA-SIGMA, 17, University of California, 2324 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Calif., J. J. Shaw, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-TAU, 16, University of Utah, 160 S. 13th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, P. C. Kimball, Mon. 7: 00.
- ALPHA-UPSILON, 2, New York University, 30 North St., Bronx, New York, N. Y., Gerald McCarthy, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-PHI, 12, Iowa State College, 141 Campus Ave., Ames, Ia., Jerome H. Bowen, Mon. 8: 00.
- ALPHA-CHI, 2, Syracuse University, 1005 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., Thos. H. Thurlow, Mon. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-PSI, 2, Rutgers University, 126 College Ave., New Brunswick, N. J., Chas. Fowler, Tues. 7: 00.
- ALPHA-OMEGA, 13, Kansas State Agricultural College, 331 N. 17th St., Manhattan, Kan., J. Eugene Irwin, Wed. 7: 15.
- BETA-ALPHA, 3, Pennsylvania State College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, State College, Pa., James C. Gerry, Mon. 10: 00.
- BETA-BETA, 15, University of Washington, 1804 E. 50th St., Seattle, Wash., John D. Harris, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-GAMMA, 13, University of Kansas, 1200 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kan., R. U. Becker, Mon. 8: 00.
- BETA-DELTA, 16, University of New Mexico, 1608 E. Silver Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., Paul Hammond, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-EPSILON, 3, Western Reserve University, 1709 E. 115th St., Cleveland, O., Albert C. Keske, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-ZETA, 14, Southern Methodist University, II K A House, Dallas, Tex., Allison Templeton, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-ETA, 7, University of Illinois, 305 E. John St., Champaign, Ill., Herbert R. Helsing, Mon. 6: 00.
- BETA-THETA, 2, Cornell University, 17 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y., H. H. Blomeier, Sun. 6: 30.
- BETA-IOTA, 12, Beloit College, 416 College St., Beloit, Wis., Wallace S. Calvert.
- BETA-KAPPA, 6, Emory University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Emory University, Ga., J. M. Rivers, Thurs. 7: 30.
- BETA-LAMBDA, 10, Washington University, 6117 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Hardin Smith, Mon. 8: 00.
- BETA-MU, 14, University of Texas, 2504 Rio Grande Ave., Austin, Tex., Lester B. Metze, Wed. 7: 00.
- BETA-NU, 15, Oregon Agricultural College, 508 Jefferson St., Corvallis, Ore., Donnell T. Henderson, Mon. 7: 00.
- BETA-XI, 12, University of Wisconsin, 661 Mendota Court, Madison, Wis., Howard J. Lee, Mon. 6: 30.

- BETA-OMICRON**, 14, University of Oklahoma, 732 Asp Ave., Norman, Okla., B. E. Rawling, Mon. 7: 00.
- BETA-PI**, 2, University of Pennsylvania, 220 S. 39th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Harold C. Mertes, Tues. 7: 00.
- BETA-RHO**, 16, Colorado College, 1339 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo., S. B. Gray, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-SIGMA**, 3, Carnegie Institute of Technology, 4807 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa., C. E. Craw, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-TAU**, 7, University of Michigan, 1824 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., Rober B. Pickard, Mon. 10: 00.
- BETA-UPSILON**, 16, University of Colorado, 1090 Thirteenth St., Boulder, Colo., Harry Osberg, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-PHI**, 7, Purdue University, 175 Littleton St., West Lafayette, Ind., H. H. Roth, Mon. 6: 00.
- BETA-CHI**, 12, University of Minnesota, 1214 4th St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., Orien Anderson, Mon. 7: 00.
- BETA-PSI**, 6, Mercer University, 1420 Lawton Ave., Macon, Ga., Tom Hall Smith, Mon. 9: 00.
- BETA-OMEGA**, 7, Lombard College, 711 Locust St., Galesburg, Ill., John E. Moran, Mon. 8: 00.
- GAMMA-ALPHA**, 9, University of Alabama, 1414 University Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala., Lewis A. Smith, Wed. 6: 45.
- GAMMA-BETA**, 13, University of Nebraska, 1141 D St., Lincoln, Neb., Philip H. Robinson, Mon. 7: 15.
- GAMMA-GAMMA**, 16, University of Denver, 2114 S. Clayton St., Denver, Colo., Lester Carpenter.
- GAMMA-DELTA**, 17, University of Arizona, 1025 Ark Ave., Tucson, Ariz., R. B. Rucker, Mon. 7: 00.
- GAMMA-EPSILON**, 16, Utah Agricultural College, 609 N. 8th East, Logan, Utah, Rex Ostler.
- GAMMA-ZETA**, 3, Wittenberg College, 801 N. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio, Harold E. Winey.
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Delegates From 70 Chapters From Every Section of the Country to Attend**Many Visitors Expected**

Delegates from every chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha are expected to register today in preparation for the opening session of the Tenth Biennial convention which gets under way at two this afternoon. The official list of delegates has been released by the General Office as follows:

Alpha, Leon T. Seawell, Jr.
Beta, T. T. Jones.
Gamma, H. B. Frazier, Jr.
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Zeta, Wm. P. O'Neil.
Eta, John S. Couret.
Theta, David M. Pipes, Jr.
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Alpha-Rho, Roth C. Crabbe.
Alpha-Sigma, James J. Shaw.
Alpha-Tau, Mitchell H. Kline.

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Today's Program

9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.
Registering of all delegates.

2:00 p. m. Convention
called to order by Brother
Arbuckle.

7:30 p. m. Theatre party
for visiting ladies.

8:00 p. m. Smoker in the
Biltmore Ball room.

Wednesday's Program

9:00 a. m. Convention
called to order.

2:30 p. m. Committee
meetings.

2:00 p. m. Sightseeing for
visiting ladies.

9:00 p. m. Formal ball at
the Piedmont Driving Club.

II K A's Grand Old Man

Robert Adger Smythe

Tenth Biennial Convention Opens Today in National Home of Pi Kappa Alpha**Sessions to Last Four Days**

Every train arriving in Atlanta last evening and every train coming in this morning adds enthusiastic brothers to the group assembling in this center of Southern hospitality. They are coming from every section of the country. In fact the brothers from farthest away places have been the first to arrive. In many instances family Christmas parties were cut short to permit the delegates to arrive on time.

The local committees have planned carefully and well for visitors and delegates. Nothing has been left undone from the cordial handshaking brothers at the various railroad stations to the social dictators who have selected so carefully the very finest of the young women for which Atlanta is so justly noted. Indications are that every visiting brother will have difficulty in breaking away when the convention finally adjourns.

Biltmore Fine Hotel

Arrangements have been perfect. The Atlanta Biltmore is as fine a place for convention purposes as can be found anywhere in the country. The management has extended every facility, including special convention rates, to make the delegates comfortable. The convention hall itself is most adequate. Committee rooms and offices are large and ample in number. The service is excellent.

Many important subjects are announced for discussion in the business program released by the Supreme Council. Ample time has

been allotted for the consideration of each.

Expansion Important Job

Expansion, the perennial problem, will be in the fore. An endowment plan for the SHIELD AND DIAMOND will be presented as announced in the last issue that magazine. What changes should be made in the magazine itself is a question to be answered. The alumni situation will come in for its share of attention. Are there any defects in the administrative machinery, and if so how can they be remedied?

Special meetings have been planned for the District Princeps in which they can discuss with the members of the Supreme Council those things of particular interest and importance touching on fraternity administration. Chapter correspondents will have the opportunity of meeting with the SHIELD AND DIAMOND staff to discuss those things which will make for a better fraternity publication.

Arbuckle Wields Gavel

Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, Iota, now completing his thirteenth year as Grand Councillor, will preside. His reputation as a fair but firm presiding officer is well known. Every delegate is thus assured of consideration for any subject he may wish to present or any remarks he may wish to make but at the same time, sessions will not drag and the convention will not become lost in a maze of parliamentary detail and verbiage. Dr. Arbuckle, who has devoted so much of his time to fraternity affairs, completed his fortieth year as a member of Pi Kappa Alpha last March. Twenty years of the forty have been spent in office.

Robert Adger Smythe and his fund of stories and cordiality will be in evidence as he has for so many years. His office has handled much of the detail of the convention arrangements but in spite of the grind, he is still his smiling self and efficient custodian of every thing Pi Kappa Alpha.

Sessions will continue right through until Friday afternoon and when the gavel finally sounds for adjournment, it is predicted that the Atlanta convention will go down in history as one of the most epoch making gatherings Pi Kappa Alpha has held in recent years.

Delegates From All Over Country Flock to Atlanta for Session

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Alpha-Upsilon, Gerald P. McCarthy.

Alpha-Phi, Jerome H. Bowen.

Alpha-Chi, Richard Ballard.

Alpha-Psi, Charles F. Fowler.

Alpha-Omega, Paul Berger.

Beta-Alpha, D. I. Cockley.

Beta-Beta, Alfred E. Harsch.

Beta-Gamma, Howard Rooney.

Beta-Delta, Clark M. Carr.

Beta-Epsilon, Albert C. Keske.

Beta-Zeta, J. F. Gray.

Beta-Eta, B. K. Johnson.

Beta-Theta, Caspar Rappenecker.

Beta-Iota, Wallace S. Calvert.

Beta-Kappa, E. C. Locklear.

Beta-Lambda, Jordaen Granne-mann.

Beta-Mu, Simeon C. Clark, Jr.

Beta-Nu, Donnell T. Henderson.

Beta-Xi, Charles W. Matthews.

Beta-Omicron, Thomas Bonedum.

Beta-Pi, Richard S. MacKenzie.

Beta-Rho, S. Bevier Gray.

Beta-Sigma, Charles E. Crow.

Beta-Tau, Robert B. Pickard.

Beta-Upsilon, Harry C. Osberg.

Beta-Phi, N. F. Schafer.

Beta-Chi, Lee H. Slater.

Beta-Psi, Tom Hall Smith.

Beta-Omega, Leonard C. Ott.

Gamma-Alpha, Lewis A. Smith.

Gamma-Beta, Phillip H. Robinson

Gamma-Gamma, Keith T. Jacobs.

Gamma-Delta, Rollin B. Rucker.

Gamma-Epsilon, Rex Ostler.

Alpha-Theta, Samuel C. Hill.

Alpha-Lambda, Warren Nash.

Gamma-Zeta, H. Eldred Winey.

Gamma-Eta, Harold G. Kispert.

Alumnus delegates are as follows:

Alumnus Alpha-Alpha, James Y. Marr, Jacksonville, Fla.

Alumnus Alpha-Gamma, Elbert P. Tuttle, Atlanta, Ga.

Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon, F. K. Glynn, New York, N. Y.

Alumnus Alpha-Theta, George Landon, Chicago, Ill.

Alumnus Alpha-Lambda, J. Fred Pingree, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Alumnus Alpha-Sigma, Ernest E. McKeen, Portland, Ore.

Alumnus Beta-Alpha, Dr. John C. Ruddock, Los Angeles, Calif.

Alumnus Beta-Pi, R. A. Morrison, Denver, Colo.

Alumnus Beta-Sigma, Alexander McKie, Jr., Omaha, Nebr.

Where to Eat

Travelling on expense accounts not known for their generosity, the local committee has prepared a list of good restaurants and eating places for the guidance of the delegates.

"Coffee Shop"—In the Biltmore Hotel arcade. Sandwiches, lunches, drinks, etc., obtained at very reasonable prices.

"Peacock Cafe"—10 Edgewood Ave., on Corner at Five Points. Clean Restaurant, Good Service, Reasonable Prices.

"Victor's Delicatessen," 497 Peachtree. One block from North Ave. on left side of Peachtree going to town. Sandwiches, specials, or plate lunches can be obtained here at very low prices. Only a few blocks from Biltmore.

"Yellow Jacket Sandwich Shop," on corner of Spring St. and W. North Ave. Only three blocks from Biltmore on way to town and one block to right at North Ave. Plate lunches, drinks and all kinds of toasted sandwiches obtained at very reasonable rates.

"Original Sandwich Shop," next to the Metropolitan Theatre at corner of Luckie St. and Peachtree St., about two blocks from Five Points on way to Biltmore Hotel.

Tasty-Toasty Sandwich Shop, 122 Peachtree St., on west side of Peachtree St., one block below the Howard Theatre going toward "Five Points."

Child's Cafeteria, on Marietta St. at Five Points.

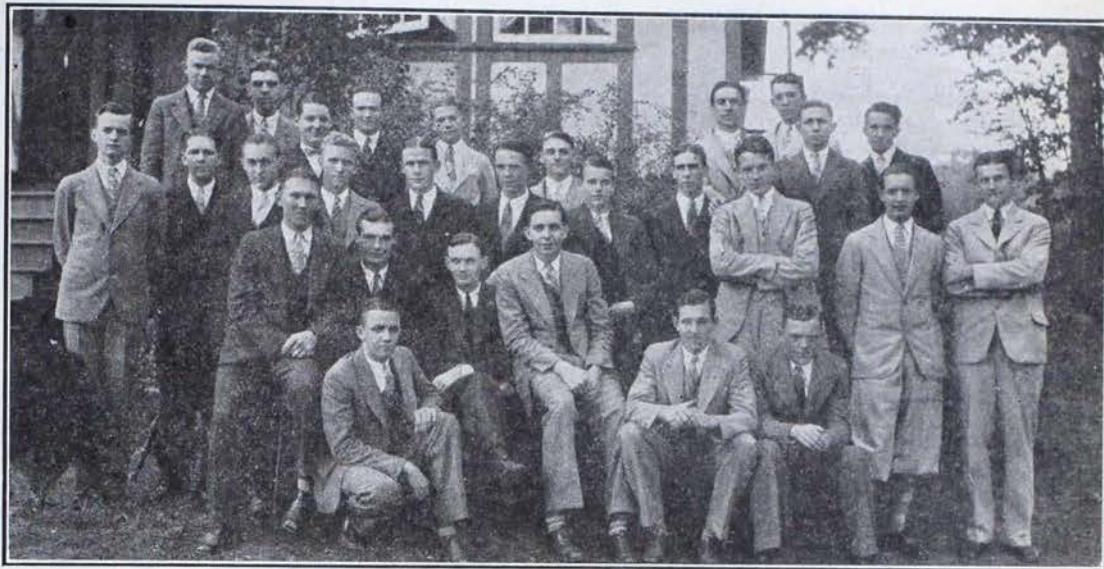
The "Rathaskellar" Dining Hall, in basement of the Ansley Hotel, on Forsyth St., one block from Peachtree St. and near the Rialto Theatre. Probably the nicest but most expensive place to go. There is music and dancing during the week.

"Mrs. Ramsey's," on Peachtree a few doors from Five Points. Meals served here featuring old Southern cooking at reasonable rates.

"Mrs. Picketts," on Peachtree a few doors from Auburn Ave. Meals served here featuring old Southern cooking.

The Daily SHIELD AND DIAMOND Office is in the room on the Arcade directly adjoining the Convention Hall. Stop in and see us!

Atlanta Committees Functioning Well



Beta-Kappa, which is a Host Chapter, with Alpha-Delta and Alumnus Alpha-Gamma.

The publicity committee, to which credit is due for the good stories you'll read of Pi Kappa Alpha activities in the daily press, is headed by Charlton Keen. Keen was initiated at Alpha-Eta, Florida, but graduated under the banner of Alpha-Delta at Georgia Tech. The radio program that B. E. Shields is handling through station WSB tonight is one of the major activities of this committee. Aside from publicity, this program will give distant Pi Kappa Alphas an opportunity to taste a little of the pleasures of this tenth biennial convention. (And, by the way, Shields says he could use some more musical talent, singing, instruments, etc., tonight. Get in touch with him if you're so inclined.)

The Reception committee. Larry W. Smith, Psi, is chairman of this committee. Its duties consist also of commandeering automobiles and sightseeing conveyances for the use of delegates and visitors. It was also the idea of the General Convention Committee that the reception committee should also function in a "What is it?" "Where?" "Why?" manner to render each visitor whatever service needed. Call on these men. Or, for that matter, on any of the committees for anything they may be able to do for you. To help you will be a pleasure.

The Convention Hall. The arrangement, the furnishing, and decorating of the convention hall was done by a committee especially appointed to fulfill that need. It is headed by former District Princeps Willingham of Psi. If the small items needed by the delegates during meetings are not available, see Brother Willingham. Or if you think of some arrangement of seating, etc., that might improve comfort and facilitate proceedings, report that to this chairman. Suggestions are always in order.

Jim Holliday, Alpha-Delta, is responsible for the registration work. It is important that every delegate be registered and "tagged." The convention buttons Jim has provided are attractive souvenirs you should preserve, so don't fail to get yours. The registration is now going on in the arcade down stairs.

The Banquet Committee was chosen in somewhat the manner we'd select connoisseurs in any line. Brother Smyths, T. S. Dunn, Olmstead, Shields, etc., know all about the rules of ordering and arranging dinners. They've had their combined brain power working on this menu for some time. And the souvenirs they've selected for distribution at this function are fine and useful presents. Don't miss the banquet, or you'll have passed up a major function of the conven-

tion.

The Smoker Convention Music will be provided through the activities of B. E. Shields, A. J. Krebs, McFarland, Osteen, and others. Through the Dream Girl, the fraternity already knows Shields and his officially recognized his abilities as a musician. Shields has spent recent spare hours in roaming the city in search of entertainment to beguile the hours during the smoker.

The Convention Ball and Tea Dance, those major social events where the ladies are the more prominent features, have been entrusted to Dudley R. Cowles, Elbert P. Tuttle, Harold N. Cooledge, Brother Smythe, A. J. Krebs, and Lott Warren. All of these men are among the social leaders of the city and their names are familiar to the society editors, and they attend so many ordinary social functions that they have become blase about such ordinary things. The Ball and Tea Dance therefore will be a usual function in any sense.

The Ladies. If your wife, sweetheart, mother, or sister accompanied you to the convention be sure to have her meet Mesdames Cowles, Cooledge, Flinn, Smythe, Tuttle, and the other members of the Ladies' Entertainment committee at the appointed hours on the Biltmore mezzanine.

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WELCOME TO ATLANTA!

We welcome you, delegates and visitors to this Tenth Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Alpha! We welcome you most heartily and cordially, after planning two years for your coming. Here in Atlanta where Robert A. Smythe has held sway so long and where so many Pi Kappa Alpha's pause on their journeys from and to college, and from business conference to business conference, we've learned something about extending the glad hand of welcome. And our city specializes in welcoming visitors for we're noted throughout the country as the convention city of prominence. But during the week when Pi Kappa Alpha is our guests we promise you more than the welcome of the average visitor who comes within our portals. We give you, we of the New South, sons and grandsons of the Old South, such a welcome as has made our section of the country a synonym of hospitality, kindness, and goodwill.

— II K A —

PLEASURE BEFORE DUTY

Brother Howard Bell Arbuckle will bang his gavel promptly at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon and the Tenth Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Alpha will get under way. It promises to go down in history as one of II K A's greatest gatherings.

The local convention committee and the General Office have extended themselves for our comfort and entertainment. Every minute has been carefully planned. Nothing has been left undone to make our stay in the Queen City of the South a memorable one.

But there is one thing to keep in mind. Every delegate is here for a serious purpose. Our chapters selected us, and in most cases are paying our bills, to consider carefully, as their representatives, the matters to be presented.

Have a good time? Certainly. Make the most of everything that's offered but don't lose your head. Keep firmly in mind the fact that the convention has a serious and a business side and that every delegate has a duty to perform before he has any right to consider his own pleasure.

BULLETIN BOARD

THE LADIES

The meeting place for the ladies is on the Mezzanine Floor. The Theatre party will leave from that place promptly at 7:30.

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REGISTER!

Visitors as well as delegates should register. The registration is taking place continuously until 2 p. m. in the arcade of the Biltmore. The registration badge is a fine souvenir of the convention. Be sure to wear it.

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DRESS

The dress for delegates at the Smoker is strictly informal.

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CREDENTIALS

Delegates' credentials will be filed at the roll call of the opening session, 2 p. m. in the convention hall.

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OFFICE

The SHIELD AND DIAMOND Office is just outside the Convention Hall. News will be appreciated.

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SMOKER

The Smoker will begin at 8 p. m. in the Ball Room of the Biltmore Hotel. Clever song and dance artists will feature the program.

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ON THE AIR

B. E. Shields, composer of the Dream Girl, will head a broadcasting program from Station WSB on the Biltmore's top floor, taking the air at 10:45 p. m. Plenty of room for everyone to enjoy the entertainment.

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OFFICERS AND DISTRICT PRINCIPLES

Important that all officers and District Principles meet J. Harold Johnston just inside the West Peachtree entrance of the Biltmore at 12:45 p. m. for pictures to appear in tomorrow's issue of the daily SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

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TROUBLE

If you have any trouble with reservations and rooms drop in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND Office in the Biltmore Arcade and some member of the daily staff will be glad to render you assistance.

Grand Officers in Convention Spotlight

The Grand Councillor

Brother Howard Bell Arbuckle needs little introduction to a Pi Kappa Alpha Convention for he has devoted 40 years of his life to its interests.

Born on a farm near Lewisburg, W. Va., in 1870, he entered Hampden Sidney College and in March, 1886, was initiated into Iota chapter as number thirteen on the chapter roll. The following year he was elected S. M. C. of the chapter and attended the memo-



Howard Bell Arbuckle

able convention of 1889 as Iota's delegate.

It was at that convention that Brother Arbuckle's long period of service to Pi Kappa Alpha began. He was named on the Constitution Committee with Brother Theron R. Rice which committee prepared the first constitution of the fraternity and set up the Grand Council form of government which has been maintained to this day. The constitution is substantially the same, which demonstrates how well these brothers worked.

In 1893 he was again called to official service by election to the office of Councillor Princeps, the chief executive officer of the fraternity. The name was later changed to Grand Princeps. Again in 1901 he was elected to this office in which he served a total of six terms. Once more he was called upon for constitutional revision for

he was a member of the committee headed by Graham Sale in 1904.

The convention of 1911 elected him to the office of Grand Councillor and every convention since then has returned him to office in spite of his protests, for there are few men more beloved in all of Pi Kappa Alpha than this faithful and talented son.

Securing his diploma at Hampden-Sidney, Brother Arbuckle entered the University of Virginia for graduate study and later Johns-Hopkins. At a later date he received his Ph.D. from this institution. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1891 he became professor of Greek and Latin at the State College of Florida and in 1898, professor of Chemistry at Agnes Scott College for women. In 1913 Davidson College called him as Professor of Chemistry which chair he still holds.

Brother Arbuckle's attainments in the field of Chemistry are large and of international renown. While at Johns-Hopkins University, he made an atomic weight determination of the element Cadmium which figure, 112.4, is still accepted today. It denotes accurate work when such a figure stands undisputed for 27 years. His determination of the atomic weight of Zinc was used in arriving at the final average which gave the figure in use today.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society and has served as a Councillor of that organization of scientists. He founded the Georgia Section of that society and is a member of the North Carolina Academy of Science. He has just completed a term as its president. Numerous articles of which he was the author have appeared in scientific journals devoted to Chemistry, Biology and Agriculture.

His name is included in the 1926 issue of "Who's Who."

Brother Arbuckle's hobby is the raising of pure breed Dorset sheep. He imported a flock and has maintained it for more than 30 years. He was a charter member of the Continental Dorset Club for the registration of pure bred Dorset sheep and has been a contributing editor of the American Sheep Breeder for over 20 years.

The Grand Secretary

This studious looking gentleman brothers, is none other than our Grand Secretary, J. Lorton Francis. He gets that way from studying the many problems encountered in keeping the records of Supreme Council meetings.

He was born in Hoboken, N. J. which fact he may not brag about but which he cannot deny, some 36 years ago. He entered Syracuse University in 1909 with the vision of becoming an engineer and was pledged to Zeta-Rho, a local fraternity of some years standing.

This local had the nationalizing complex and in 1913, when Francis was a junior, petitioned Pi Kappa Alpha. It is rumored that even in those days he was interested in II K A. The inspection officer looked the group over in general and Francis in particular and in the following fall, came to the conclusion that they both were Pi Kappa Alpha material. Francis was thus a charter member of Alpha-Chi chapter and number two on the chapter roll.

He contracted the habit of attending national conventions and



J. Lorton Francis

in 1920 was elected Grand Secretary of the fraternity to which office he has been re-elected every since.

In private life, Brother Francis is the Commercial Engineer of the Manhattan and Bronx Divisions of

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the New York Telephone Company, a most unusual job for such a young man. Not content with holding an engineer's license from the State of New York, he began the study of law and graduated with honors from the New Jersey Law School several years ago.

His ability was quickly recognized by the Interfraternity Conference and once again he was set to work as member of its Executive Committee. He was made chairman of the Expansion Committee and as such, sponsored the first national meeting and conference of local college fraternities held in connection with the annual Interfraternity Conference. When his term expired, he was urged to accept renomination and several offices have been offered to him since but his work for Pi Kappa Alpha always came first and he felt that he did not have sufficient time to do both.

It is with deep regret that we announce the inability of Brother Francis to be present at this convention for illness makes it impossible for him to leave his home in West Orange, N. J.

— II K A —

The Grand Princes

Grand Princes John R. Perez entered the University of Louisiana on November 1, 1905. He was ini-



John R. Perez

tiated into Pi Kappa Alpha by Alpha-Gamma chapter on October 1, 1908.

His interest in his fraternity continued after he graduated from college. The Supreme Council, in look-

MUSICAL TALENT WANTED

B. E. Shields, Chairman of the Smoker Committee and director of Tonight's Radio Program, would like to have any Pi Kaps boasting musical abilities, who have not already been signed up for the broadcasting program, to leave their names at the SHIELD AND DIAMOND Office.

ing for a capable brother, appointed him a District Princeps which position he held with distinction.

At the Jacksonville convention in 1917, Brother Perez was elevated to the high office of Grand Princeps which position he has held up to the present time.

Law early claimed Brother Perez and shortly after being admitted to the bar, he opened an office of his own. He has been singularly successful in his profession and is considered one of the leading members of the New Orleans Bar.

Politics always interested this young lawyer and he quickly assumed a place in his party's councils. In 1920 he was sent to the state senate of Louisiana where he was instrumental in helping to quash an anti-fraternity movement.

Brother Perez is well and favorably known in interfraternity circles. He has served for several years as a member of the nominating committee of the Interfraternity Conference and his opinions are solicited in determining the policies of that organization.

Just before going to press, a telegram was received from him stating that his young daughter had contracted infantile paralysis. No further details were given. He will probably not be able to attend the convention. His absence will be regretted by his many friends who look forward every two years to renewing their friendship with him.

— II K A —

The General Chairman

You must shake hands with Dudley!

Dudley R. Cowles, General Chairman of the Convention Committee, is going to meet every brother attending the Convention, so if you see him first, be sure you shake

his hand and tell him who you are.

Brother Cowles, who was born in Virginia in 1872, was graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1895. The same year he became superintendent of schools of Hampton, Virginia, a position he retained until entering the business of supplying educational books in 1900.

At college Dudley was a member of Gamma chapter, and graduating with scholastic honors was taken



Dudley R. Cowles

into Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, which was founded at William and Mary.

He is now southern manager for D. C. Heath & Co., publishers of text books, and is a director of the company. Brother Cowles is prominent in southern financial circles, being president of the Jefferson Loan Society and a director of the Colonial Trust Company of Atlanta.

Recognized for years as one of the civic leaders of Atlanta, Brother Cowles is a director of the Drama League of America, past president of the Atlanta Writers Club, vice-president of the City Club of Atlanta, member of the National Academy of Political and Social Science, member Capitol City Club, Piedmont Driving Club, and Kiwanis Club.

Brother Cowles is listed in "Who's Who in America," and is president of the Georgia Association of Phi Beta Kappa.

He is the type of man that we like to call a real II K A. Dudley never flunks and never fails. Guess he doesn't know how.

Shields Had Tough Job to Write 'Dream Girl'

B. Ernest Shields, composed of "The Dream Girl of II K A" and, more recently, of a yet unnamed ditty for the next issue of the Pi Kappa Alpha Song Book, is one of the leading workers on the committees planning activities for the present convention.

By preference, he is just now following the prosaic work of a group insurance man. But to Shields, the work is not at all prosaic. He puts poetry and music into it, he avers, or it wouldn't be at all interesting.

Married a "Dream Girl"

"Bes," as he is called by his closer friends and acquaintances, graduated from Beta Chapter and Davidson College in 1920. Since that time he has resided in Atlanta, Georgia, or Decatur, an adjacent suburban city, been successful in his business, and married.

Before marriage Mrs. Shields was Miss Irma Heath of Decatur, Georgia, where "Bes" and his wife continue to reside.

"The Dream Girl" was written while Shields was still a student at Davidson, and was not the first composition by the author. Previously, he had played the piano with the far famed Pennsylvania orchestra and with the old Garber-Davis players, composing while with them several songs never published that were played by those orchestras and which were greeted with encouraging applause and comment from the audiences who heard them.

Ordered to Write Song

This careless attitude toward his music has probably cost Shields a lot of money as he has written a number of songs that have a strong popular appeal but has not capitalized them.

Shield's entry into the competition for a fraternity song was really forced upon him. His modesty in his music is really amazing for so capable and talented a man. Before the 1920 convention, at which the "Dream Girl" was entered into the competition and accepted as the official song, Shields' chapter mates at Davidson ordered him to write a song and enter it into the competition.

"Hell of a Job"

He sidestepped the job by saying he had his idea in mind and would write it out en route to New Or-

leans, where the convention was held. But at the last moment the Davidson faculty failed to grant the necessary permission for "Bes" to leave college—only two hours before the train was to leave, in fact.



B. Ernest Shields

An hour of this time was frittered away in idle swearing at the authorities.

Then when the Beta delegates were ready to leave for their train the song was not completed. The regular delegates hung about until fear of missing their train forced them to leave, but left with instructions that "Bess" send the song on to the train by a special freshman runner if he could possibly finish it in time.

In the Nick of Time

Three minutes before train time the last quirling note was on paper and the freshman runner started sprinting for the train. He made it, and three days later the fraternity heard it for the first time. Three months later Shields was famous among his brothers of the fraternity.

Later in the same year he returned to his home on Candler Street in Decatur, Georgia, and entered into the music publishing business.

But Insurance Pays Best

He entered the insurance business through the recommendation of friends and has been in it since that time. He has been successful in insurance; there the old modesty has not hampered him.

What to See Here

Stone Mountain—One of the world's wonders. Sixteen miles east of Atlanta, on the Dixie Highway to Augusta.

Georgia State Capitol—Contains state museum, portraits of noted Georgians and other things of interest.

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

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

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

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

Old Home Place of Uncle Remus—Familiarly known as "Sign of the Wren's Nest"—residence of Joel Chandler Harris, famous writer of negro Folk Lore.

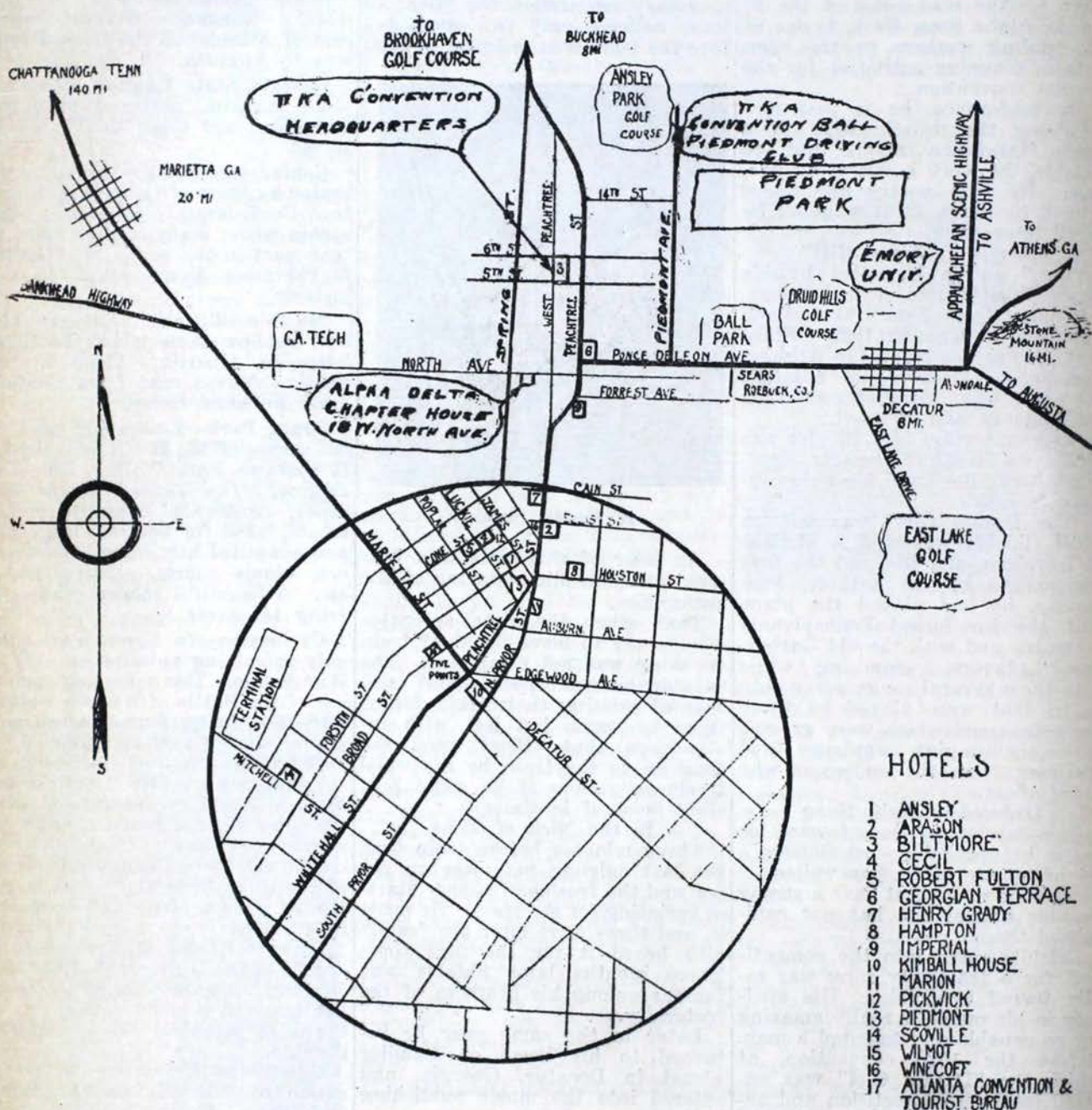
United States Penitentiary—One of the three Federal Prisons in the United States. Over two thousand inmates.

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

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

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

Now Try and Get Lost in the City of Atlanta



While this outline of the city gives a good general idea of the city's environs, a few thoughts about the general "lay of the land" will make it more comprehensive. Peachtree Street, running North and South, is Atlanta's main street,

and near it lie all or most all of the hotels, theatres, etc. West Peachtree, on which the Biltmore is located, parallels Peachtree to finally run into it, or from it, as the case may be, for to the north and the south it enters Peachtree.

With the exception of the Erlanger, on Peachtree two blocks South of the hotel, all the theatres will be found on or just off Peachtree downtown—which section is reached by following West Peachtree South.

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1926 Convention

Progress is Keynote of First Session

Smoker Last Night Gives
Jolly Crowd Variety of
Entertainment

DANCERS 'KID' OFFICERS

Enthusiasm ran high, but well within the bounds of decorum, at the convention smoker, held in the Hotel Biltmore ball room last night, for the delegates and guests, while the visiting ladies attended a theater party.

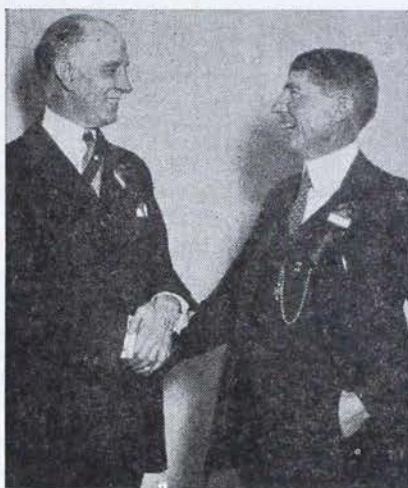
Distribution of corncob pipes as the men, numbering about 300, entered, served as notice of the informality of the occasion, and thereafter the gathering kept the big Hall astir with their clapping, cheering and singing.

The chief entertainment was provided by three young women who made up in smiles and peppy dancing for what they lacked in the way of encumbering garb. Not that there was any near approach to a bathtub scene—but the girls certainly weren't hampered in their scampering. Solo dances and, finally, an ensemble comprised their offering.

As is the custom, officers of the fraternity and old-time convention attendants were the "victims" of the special attention of the dancers. One distinguished gentleman, known ordinarily for his severe dignity, was called "baby face" by a dancer, who stroked his thinning locks. Another, a handsome attorney, suffered the temporary loss of his cane. Still another, a staid District Princeps, received a resounding kiss on the pate.

There was a trio of male singers, who did well with several fraternal and popular songs. One of them sang "The Dream Girl of II K A," with the composer, Brother B. E. Shields, at the piano, and then the audience joined in.

Real II K A Handclasp



Two of the most ardent II K A enthusiasts met again yesterday at the Tenth Biennial Convention when Brother Robert A. Smythe (left) clasped the hand of Brother Howard Bell Arbuckle in the grip of Phi Phi Kappa Alpha.

Today's Program

9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.—General convention session.

2:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.—Committee meetings.

2:00 p. m.—Auto drive for visiting ladies.

9:00 p. m.—Formal Ball at Piedmont Driving Club.

Tea Dance Dates

It is suggested that brothers desiring dates for the Friday afternoon tea dance at Hotel Biltmore, at 5 p. m., make them for themselves with any young ladies they wish whom they meet at the convention ball to-night.

Endowment Fund Urged
For II K A Magazine
Life Subscriptions

QUALITY GROWTH IS AIM

Conservative progress in expansion, the long-needed creation of an endowment fund for life subscriptions to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and several recommendations clarifying the national regulations of Pi Kappa Alpha were the outstanding points of a progressive program laid before the first session of the Tenth Biennial Convention yesterday afternoon.

Nearly 100 delegates from active and alumni chapters, together with national and district officers, filled the convention hall in the Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel. Several score of visitors were on the side lines.

Arbuckle In the Chair

The first business session of the convention was called to order by Brother Arbuckle at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Following the opening prayer by the Rev. John W. Caldwell, D.D., Grand Chaplain, Brother Dudley R. Cowles, Gamma, chairman of the local convention committee, delivered a most cordial speech of welcome.

Brother John R. Perez, Grand Princeps, responded. The appearance of Brother Perez was greeted with much applause for it had been reported that a serious illness in his family would keep him away.

Reports Fraternity Progress

The roll call found every delegate in his place except two, one of whom made his appearance later. The other had been seen in the Hotel but apparently lost his way in the maze of halls. The Grand Councillor appointed the convention committees announced elsewhere in this issue.

The report of II K A's executive

officer was read by Grand Princeps Perez. This covered in detail the progress of the fraternity since the last convention and concluded with several recommendations, the result of some nine years experience in the office.

Urges Restriction of Expansion

"It is vital," said Brother Perez, "that progress be maintained. It is my opinion that progress cannot be maintained without expansion. I do believe that quality, not quantity, should be the rule."

"I therefore recommend that the regulations concerning the granting of charters be amended to provide for the unanimous vote of the chapters in the district where the petitioning local is situated and a unanimous vote of the Supreme Council."

Perez pointed out that under the present constitution, the Grand Chancellor was the virtual Supreme Court of the Fraternity from whose rulings there was no appeal. While he made it clear that he did not imagine that any incumbent of the office would take advantage of the powers conferred, he believed that the function of the Grand Chancellor was that of legal advisor to the Supreme Council and the fraternity and that in no sense was his office intended as a Supreme Court.

Unanimous Vote for Expulsion

Recommendations were also made that the vote of the Supreme Council for expulsion of any member must be unanimous and that the Supreme Council be given power to permit one chapter to initiate an alumnus for another chapter provided both chapters approve.

It was also the strong recommendation of Brother Perez from his long experience that no change be made in the number of members of the Supreme Council. He pointed out that a small and compact body was far more difficult than a larger and unwieldy one.

Perez Announces Retirement

The announcement of Brother Perez that it was his conviction that an organization needed new blood from time to time in its administrative personnel and that after nine years of service, he desired to retire brought forth the sincere regrets of the delegates.

Smythe Quotes Figures

In his report as Grand Treasurer, Brother Smythe quoted the fact that over \$151,000 had passed

through his books and that the certified public accountant's report showed cash balances on hand in the various funds of about \$52,000. The financial condition of the general fraternity was satisfactory, the report revealed.

Recommends Triennial Convention

Brother Smythe presented figures to show that the total expenses of conventions today are in excess of \$20,000 if the fare and half minimum of delegates is reached and nearly \$25,000 if no reduction in fare is secured. This led him to make the urgent recommendation that the space between conventions be extended to three years instead of the present two, for it was his opinion that the present staggering cost was too much of a financial burden upon the chapters.

The acceptance of the Grand Treasurer's report was the occasion for an ovation to Pi Kappa Alpha's Grand Old Man for the delegates rose in their places and applauded vigorously.

Endowment Plan Proposed

The report of the Grand Editor reviewing the progress of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND contained some interesting figures. He noted that the number of contributors had increased in one year some 240 per cent.

It was his belief that when 77 different brothers from 46 different chapters submitted 83 different articles which were published it might be truly said that THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND was truly representative of Pi Kappa Alpha.

After paying high tribute to his two associates, Brother Johnston presented the recommendations of the staff that an endowment fund or life subscription plan be set up whereby every member of the fraternity in college on May 1, 1927 and thereafter would receive THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for life.

What the Plan Means

The essence of this plan, which is based on lengthy study and the consultation of actuaries, follows:

Charge \$10 for a life subscription to the magazine for any desirous alumnus; for every active member in college next May 1 who shall have been initiated prior to Jan. 1; for every person initiated after Sept. 1 next and for every other member returning to college next autumn who has not paid previously.

Would Set Up Fund

The plan also contemplates an

endowment fund administered by a board of trustees, comprising the Grand Treasurer and four other elected members. Interest of this fund would not pay the full cost at first, but eventually would, and in the meantime general revenue would be called on, as at present.

As a matter of business procedure, it was recommended also that a separate account for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND be set up by the fraternity to receive all income of the magazine, including payments of interest from the endowment fund, principal of which would not be touched. Nothing but actual publication and allied costs would be chargeable against this account.

The reports of both the Grand Secretary and the Grand Historian are reported elsewhere in this issue.

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Georgia Peaches Galore At Formal Ball Tonight, Committee Promises All

No individual dates for the Formal dance tonight but plenty of Georgia Peaches for every visitor. Due to past difficulties in arranging individual dates the Atlanta Committee has adopted a new system.

In arranging final plans for the dance, Dudley Cowles and Tuttle, respectively chairman and vice-chairman of the committee, were advised by members of the Atlanta Alumni chapter and active members of the two local chapters, that at past conventions there had always been a great deal of confusion in the dating of out-of-town men with local girls.

The out-of-town men having dates, it was pointed out, generally have trouble in finding the residences of girls assigned them and in securing conveyances to and from the social functions.

With these facts in mind the committee decided that local girls be invited without individual escorts, save where special requests for dates had been received by out-of-town men.

Intermission dates, and dances when no cutting in or tagging is allowed will intersperse the program. Most of the dances, however, will be under the usual southern custom where "breaking" and "cutting in" is permissible at all times. Every one present will have plenty of dances.

Francis Urges Caution In Accepting Locals

A middle ground as to expansion, advocating its continuation but with some restriction, was taken by Grand Secretary J. Lorton Francis in his report to the convention.

This report was read yesterday, Brother Francis having been prevented by illness from attending the gathering. As to expansion, he said:

Slow Down Expansion

"For many years our family has been growing very rapidly, and there is some question as to when our expansion policy should be modified. To cease to expand will, I feel, be injurious. On the other hand, I feel we should now consider the advisability of retarding our growth by increasing the requirements of locals desiring to petition.

"By so doing our new chapters should be strengthened and your Supreme Council will, I know, be glad to carry out any policy adopted. While requirements in this connection should be governed by local conditions, I feel as a general rule the requirement of at least five years' existence would tend to check rapid growth.

Should Be Five Years Old

"It is difficult for alumni of long established locals to nationalize. On the other hand, unless at least four years lapse from the time the founders of a local are permitted to graduate, it is difficult to determine just what type a local organization will assume.

"I, therefore, feel that when all facts are considered, five years' existence as a local is a reasonable time to judge an organization."

Membership Cards

Two recommendations of the Supreme Council were submitted to the convention in this report, viz.: Issuance of membership cards to all II K A's in good standing.

Award of a plaque or cup to each chapter gaining first place on its campus in scholarships.

Brother Francis also reported the ruling of the Supreme Council against so-called "inactive" membership, requiring all matriculates to be subject to rules of their chapters, and told of another ruling requiring all chapters to affiliate with local Panhellenic bodies.

H. N. Coolidge, Cousin of Silent Cal, One of Genial Hosts

The vice general chairman of the Atlanta Convention Committee, Harold N. Coolidge, is a second cousin of President Coolidge.

He believes in the old adage of imitating the Romans when in the Eternal City, and hence votes customarily with the political party of Thomas Jefferson. His father, Fred



Harold N. Coolidge

J. Coolidge, the president's first cousin, is a Republican, being closer to the old family stock.

About 50 years ago this branch of the family came south from the old Coolidge home at Plymouth, Vt. Brother Coolidge's father and grandfather started a tannery, and an engraver made the mistake of substituting an "e" for an "i" in some advertising matter.

It was a young business and could not afford to have new engravings made. Since then the Coolidges of Georgia have been Coolidges.

Harold Coolidge is vice president of F. J. Coolidge & Sons, the largest paint and glass manufacturers in the South. His brother, Fred, Jr., recently was a guest at the White House of the silent cousin.

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"Deeply regret not being with you today," Grand Secretary J. Lorton Francis wired. "Best wishes to all."

Fraternities Are Aid To Education, Says Grand Historian

Grand Historian W. W. Davis favors a new type of fraternity history, as part of the educational system, for the work of Pi Kappa Alpha with which his office is charged.

In an informal report to the convention yesterday he declared the cost of the sort of thing he proposed might run from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and said it should be undertaken by the Grand Historian only with the collaboration of an Advisory Committee. He suggested that the convention determine what type shall be adopted.

Chapter Histories Coming In

Eighty per cent of the chapters have reported historical data to Brother Davis in full, and the rest have made partial reports. In addition, the office receives regularly copies of membership reports and the like. Quality of most of the historical data is excellent, Brother Davis said.

"There are several lines of procedure in writing a history," it was explained by Brother Davis. "Shall we continue what we have, an excellent register, with historical sketches, now 10 years old, and as well done as any I have seen? It fills a position no formal history could. This could be continued by a new edition or an extra volume.

Fraternities Help Education

"Another way with many fraternities is to make the history one of the chapters, with a part for the general offices. This type is of interest primarily only within the fraternity.

"The third type presents history of the fraternity as part of the evolution of higher education in the United States. It would subordinate the position of the chapters and have a minimum of technical detail, and, if well done, should be of interest to the general public. The Greek-letter fraternity movement never has been fully analyzed and presented as part of the process of higher education in this country. I think it is an important part of and the most hopeful thing in the student life of America. This fraternity is a leader in it.

II K A Is In the Lead

"I like that type of history because it is a new note and a revolution (Continued on page 7)

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Recommendations of Grand Officers Give Food for Thought

The first business session of the convention got off to a flying start with the reading of the Grand Officers' reports for every one of these contained real meat. The recommendations made are worthy of the careful consideration of every delegate for these tried and true brothers who have devoted so much time to our affairs are in a position to give us the fruits of mature judgment and ripe experience.

The proposed life subscription plan for the SHIELD AND DIAMOND will place that magazine on a firm financial basis. One of the problems today is that of retaining alumni interest. Certainly our magazine is as forceful as can be devised for this purpose. What brother is there who would not be glad to receive the news of his fraternity regularly for life at the small cost of \$10?

Brother Smythe's compilation of the cost of conventions will open the eyes of many of the delegates. From \$20,000 to \$25,000 every other year is certainly a staggering amount to pay for this purpose. In our Grand Treasurer's opinion, it is too high a price for the privilege of meeting biennially. He, therefore, recommends that the time between gatherings be increased to three years.

Expansion is the theme of recommendations in both the reports of the Grand Princes and the Grand Secretary. Both are of the opinion that no fundamental change should be made in the present method of granting charters but that the requirements should be tightened somewhat to insure securing the quality Pi Kappa Alpha demands. Brother Francis believes that five years minimum existence of a local is needed to accurately foretell what will happen when the influence and enthusiasm of the founders of the local are removed. Brother Perez believes that not only the unanimous vote of the chapters in the district is necessary but that unanimous vote of the Supreme Council is desirable.

BULLETIN BOARD

BUSINESS SESSION

Morning business session called to order promptly at 9:00 a. m. by Grand Councilor Arbuckle. Be on time!

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LADIES' DRIVE

At 2:00 p. m. the ladies are requested to meet on the Mezzanine floor to go on an automobile ride through the city. Mrs. Dudley Cowles is chairman of the local committee on Ladies' Entertainment. Larry Smith, Psi, is chairman of the committee to provide conveyances.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

From 2:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. the convention committees will meet in rooms as designated at time of appointment.

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FORMAL DANCE

The Convention Ball will begin at the Piedmont Driving Club at 9:00 p. m. Ladies will be carried to the dance by local men, but plenty of "dates" for all. (See story on page two. The dress will be formal.

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CERTIFICATES

The registration committee advises that all the railroad certificates have not been turned in. See about yours at once, if you are among the delinquent.

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Dick Lambert, Omega, is in the hotel with a line of fraternity jewelry, representing Balfour's. His room is 554.

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Pat Maloy, Beta-Beta, came all the way from Seattle, Wash, with a trunkful of Pendleton fraternity blankets with the II K A letters in the centre. Maloy has built up a national business selling these blankets made up in all fraternity colors.

Bring Record Books

Active chapter delegates are requested to bring their Th. C. and S. C. record books to the morning session today without fail.

Gossip, Scandal and Comments About the Brothers

A booming voice of soft, Southern accent, echoing in and about the convention hall, betrays the fraternal peregrinations of Robert Adger Smythe, Grand Treasurer of II K A for the last 37 years and fraternity leader extraordinary. When the voice isn't employed in earnest discussion of matters touching on the welfare of II K A, it usually is the medium of gay quips or anecdotes.

The source of the voice is the spry young figure of blue-eyed, erect Bobby A., and its commas are hearty handshakes, its exclamation marks slaps on the back.

Elected Grand Treasurer in 1889, when the funds were not one thousandth so munificent as now, Brother Smythe has held the office continuously since and has attended all but two of the conventions in that time. No other officer of any fraternity can boast a record like this. For years he has been the administrative head of the organization, with a miraculous gift of keeping straight and true the complex records, forms, calendars, reports and red-ink correspondence of the Atlanta office.

Founding THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND in 1894, he edited and published it for 17 years and thereafter has served constantly as business manager. His struggles to keep the journal and even the fraternity alive in the old days form a well-known story. He is a glutton for work.

Born in Charleston, S. C., in 1871, Brother Smythe is doing the Charleston yet and rumor relates he has executed a step or two of the black bottom—in private—in moments of ecstasy. He became a charter member of Lambda chapter at South Carolina Military Academy in 1889. He is prominent in the business and social world. Although his hair is a trifle thin and somewhat silvery, he insists rightly that he's a young fellow still and Pi Kappa Alpha agrees with him.

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Hardships due to the recent rains in the South were encountered by two members of Beta-Omega chapter, Lombard College, who made a drive of almost 1,000 miles in a Chevrolet sedan, leaving Galesburg, Ill., at 7 p. m. last Friday and reaching the convention at 4 p. m.

Tuesday. They are Leonard C. Ott, delegate, and John E. Moran, a visitor. A friend accompanied them. Driving by way of Louisville, Nashville and Chattanooga, they encountered the aftermath of rain in Tennessee Monday and rain itself in Georgia Tuesday. When they tried to ford a swollen stream near Jasper, Tenn., the car stuck and a wagon had to pull them out, and a short distance farther a highway bridge was found washed out and the intrepid tourists had to drive across the ties of a railroad trestle.

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Grand Chaplain J. W. Caldwell,
Who Delivered Invocation.

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Brother Shields, chairman of the Smoker and Music Committee, who directed the smoker, and Brother Walter Dobbins last night had charge of an hour of broadcasting of music by members of II K A from the nationally known radio station, WSB, conducted by the Atlanta Journal at Hotel Biltmore. Part of the smoker audience went to the studio for this.

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Howard Bell Arbuckle and Howard Bell Arbuckle, Jr., are the only father-and-son combination attending the convention. Dr. Arbuckle has been Grand Councillor since 1913. His son was initiated into Beta chapter at Davidson last year.

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Grand Princeps John R. Perez, who telegraphed Monday that his

12-year-old daughter was suffering from infantile paralysis, and who was not expected to be able to attend the convention, arrived after all in time for the opening sessions and was warmly greeted. His daughter's condition is improving.

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Two brides, still loath to leave their newly acquired husbands, arrived yesterday to augment the Beauty Brigade of the convention. Fred Lotter, District Princeps of No. 3, of Cincinnati, had an extra sunshiny smiles when he introduced his new wife. Wilbur Wolf, District Princeps of No. 13, doesn't consider that a hoodo, because he brought his Christmas bride with him. Who said there is no Santa Claus?

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Another District Princeps who was accompanied by his wife is Joseph A. Sheehan, of No. 10, St. Louis. They have been married a little longer than the Wolfs and the Lotters, but one would not suspect it from looking at Mrs. Sheehan.

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District Princeps E. R. Denmark of Atlanta, entertained a group of fraternity brothers and ladies at dinner at his apartments Monday evening, followed by a visit to Earl Carroll's "Vanities."

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The four young women who are handling the registration desk so efficiently are of more than passing interest. Each of them has had much experience in writing and filing the famous red-ink letters of Young Bobby Smythe. Three of them were married two years ago and left the Grand Treasurer's office, but return to help out whenever Brother Smythe needs them. They are Mrs. H. T. Moore (she used to be RAS/BG), Mrs. W. T. Callahan (formerly RAS/LG) and Mrs. T. S. Burdett (once RAS/GB). The fourth is Miss Leila McIntyre, better known to II K A as RAS/LM. Brother Smythe is in hourly dread of losing her through marriage.

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Joe Dean of Alumnus Beta, Memphis, whose cheerful drawl enlivened the St. Louis convention, sent the following telegram yesterday: "Best wishes for a successful convention; wish I could be with you."

Convention Committees Get Down to Work Today

Historic Badge Adorns Vest of Dr. Arbuckle

On the vest of Grand Councilor Howard Bell Arbuckle, over his heart, convention delegates and visitors will observe his shield and diamond badge, which has a history closely woven with that of the very fraternity.

He bought it in 1887, the year after his initiation in Iota chapter, with money earned from the sale of second-hand books, as he was working his way through Hampden-Sidney College, and dollars had to be watched.

It is of large size, much bigger than those used nowadays, but the bevel at first was plain. Later, Brother Arbuckle had it set with rubies, emeralds and pearls and gave it to his sweetheart, now his wife. It is the only badge he ever had.

This badge was used in the installation of Kappa, Sigma, Upsilon, Alpha-Delta, Alpha-Mu, Mu (reinstatement) and Zeta. Brother Arbuckle presided at all these ceremonies except Zeta, when he lent the badge.

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SEND FRATERNAL GREETING

At the Tuesday afternoon session it was moved and seconded that telegrams of fraternal greetings be sent to the following fraternities who are also now holding national conventions: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Boston, Mass.; Phi Delta Theta, Montreal, Canada; and Alpha Tau Omega, Tampa, Florida.

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This afternoon at 2:00 p. m. all the lady visitors to the convention are requested to meet Mrs. Dudley Cowles and other members of the local Ladies' Entertainment Committee on the Mezzanine floor for an automobile drive through the city and the surrounding vicinity.

Larry Smith, Psi, is chairman of the Committee on Automobile and Sightseeing and will cooperate with Mrs. Cowles and her committee. There are many beautiful residences and much attractive scenery about the city the visitors should see, and will enjoy.

Don't miss this!

Following the general session this morning, the various convention committees will dig in for an afternoon of honest to goodness hard work.

The committees, personnel of which was announced by Grand Councilor Arbuckle yesterday afternoon, will convene promptly at 2:30 p. m. today. In most cases the meetings will be held in the room of the chairman.

Committees are as follows:

COMMITTEES

On Supreme Council Reports

George B. March, District Princes, No. 17; R. E. Consler, District Princes, No. 2; John S. O'Neal, Eta; George E. Burks, Pi; A. P. Harris, Jr., Alpha-Alpha; H. S. Tinklepaugh, Alpha-Pi; Richard Ballard, Alpha-Chi; Donnell T. Henderson, Beta-Nu; N. F. Schafer, Beta-Phi; Samuel C. Hill, Alpha-Theta; H. Eldred Winey, Gamma-Zeta.

On Auditors' Report on Grand Treasurer's Books

E. Raymond Moss, District Princes, No. 14; Wm. P. O'Neal, Zeta; G. G. Wells, Jr., Omicron; Stanley G. Courtney, Omega; Albert C. Keske, Beta-Epsilon; Richard S. MacKenzie, Beta-Pi; Lee H. Slater, Beta-Chi; Keith T. Jacobs, Gamma-Gamma; Harold G. Kispert, G-Eta.

On Constitution and By-Laws

H. N. Eversole, Grand Chancellor, Chairman, ex officio; E. R. Denmark, District Princes, No. 6; John J. Sparkman, District Princes No. 9; Dr. John C. Ruddock, Alumnus Beta-Alpha; Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr., Beta; J. Grant Iverson, Alpha-Tau; Casper Rappenecker, Beta-Theta; Jordan Granneman, Beta-Lambda; Thomas Benedum, Beta-Omicron; Tom Hall Smith, Beta-Psi.

On Ritual

Joe A. Sheehan, District Princes No. 10; Alexander McKie, Jr., Alumnus Beta-Sigma; Leon T. Seawell, Jr., Alpha; A. A. Adkins, Jr., Iota; S. H. Lynne, Upsilon; M. C. Comer, Alpha-Epsilon; Charles A. Freeman, Alpha-Kappa; Gerald P. McCarthy, Alpha-Upsilon; Alfred E. Harsch, Beta-Beta; E. C. Locklear, Beta-Kappa.

On Alumnus Chapter Plans

Dr. John C. Ruddock, Alumnus Beta-Alpha; James Y. Marr, Alumnus Alpha-Alpha; F. K. Glynn, Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon; J. Fred Pingree, Alumnus Alpha-Lambda; Ernest E. McKeen, Alumnus Alpha-Sigma; Earl J. Boyd, Alumnus Beta-Pi; Alexander McKie, Jr., Alumnus Beta-Sigma; Gerald S. Lambert, Grand Alumnus Secretary, ex officio; Guy Van Buskirk, and all other members of alumnus chapters present.

On Chapter Workings

C. H. Olmstead, District Princes No. 8; J. Harold Johnston, Grand Editor; H. B. Frazier, Jr., Gamma; Wm. H. Jenkins, Delta; Byron Hill, Sigma; James F. Marshall, Tau; Clyde Hendrix, Jr., Upsilon; W. H. Baker, Psi; Jack W. Wolt, Alpha-Zeta; S. G. Taylor, Alpha-Omicron; Evans L. DeCamp, Alpha-Xi; Charles F. Fowler, Alpha-Psi; N. I. Cockley, Beta-Alpha; Alfred E. Harsch, Beta-Beta; Clark M. Carr, Beta-Delta; B. K. Johnson, Beta-Eta; Charles W. Mathews, Beta-Xi; Philip H. Robinson, Gamma-Beta; Rollin B. Rucker, Gamma-Delta.

On Scholarship

Dr. W. B. Carver, Chairman; Joe A. Sheehan, District Princes No. 10; Paul Berger, Alpha-Omega; Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr., Beta; J. Grant Iverson, Alpha-Tau; Donnell T. Henderson, Beta-Nu; Rex Ostler, Gamma-Epsilon.

On Examination of Chapter Minute Books

J. Wilbur Wolf, District Princes No. 13; J. Fred Pingree, Alumnus Alpha-Lambda; David M. Pipes, Jr., Theta; C. W. Wilson, Mu; James W. Tooke, Alpha-Gamma; Robert L. Riggs, Alpha-Nu; Roth C. Crabbe, Alpha-Rho; Wallace S. Calvert, Beta-Iota; Richard S. MacKenzie, Beta-Pi; S. Bevier Gray, Beta Rho; Robert B. Pickard, Beta-Tau; Warren Nash, Alpha-Lambda.

On Examination of Chapter Record Books

Gerald S. Lambert, Chairman; John J. Sparkman, Grand Princes No. 9; Ernest E. McKeen, Alumnus Alpha-Sigma; C. H. Carruth, Jr., Alpha-Iota; Richard S. Woodruff, Alpha-Eta; James J. Shaw, Alpha-Sigma; Jerome H. Bowen, Alpha-Phi; N. I. Cockley, Beta-Alpha; Howard Rooney, Beta-Gamma; J. F. Gray, Beta-Zeta; Harry C. Osberg, Beta Upsilon; Lewis A. Smith, Gamma Alpha.

On Examination of Th. C. Books

Frederick D. Lotter, District Princes No. 3, Chairman; A. S. Bowes, District Princes No. 7; Everett W. Fenton, District Princes No. 15; James Y. Marr, Alumnus Alpha-Alpha; F. K. Glynn, Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon; J. Fred Pingree, Alumnus Alpha-Lambda; W. E. Booker, Jr., Alpha-Delta; Albert C. Keske, Beta-Epsilon; Paul Berger, Alpha Omega; N. I. Cockley, Beta-Alpha; Charles E. Craw, Beta-Sigma; Philip H. Robinson, Gamma-Beta; Warren Nash, Alpha-Lambda.

On Resolutions and Deceased Brothers

Thomas G. Neal, District Princes No. 5, Chairman; A. A. Adkins, Jr., Iota; James W. Tooke, Alpha-Gamma; Richard S. Woodruff, Alpha-Eta; C. H. Carruth, Jr., Alpha-Iota; Leonard C. Ott, Beta-Omega; Lewis A. Smith, Gamma-Alpha.

On Official Jewelers

Lesley Goates, District Princes No. 16, Chairman; Foster R. Phillips, Kappa; Robert L. Riggs, Alpha-Nu; Simeon C. Clark, Jr., Beta-Mu; Leonard C. Ott, Beta-Omega; Rex Ostler, Gamma-Epsilon; E. C. Lochlear, Beta-Kappa.

On Convention Resolutions

V. L. Sexton, Jr., District Princes No. 4; G. G. Wells, Jr., Omicron; Clyde Hendrix, Jr., Upsilon; Stanley G. Courtney, Omega; James J. Shaw, Alpha-Sigma; F. Gray, Beta-Zeta; Charles E. Craw, Beta-Sigma; H. Eldred Winey, Gamma-Zeta.

On Convention Banquet

Robert A. Smythe, Chairman, Lambda; Maj. T. S. Dunn, Vice-Chairman, Alpha-Kappa; C. H. Olmstead, Vice-Chairman, Beta-Theta; B. E. Shields, Beta; E. Raymond Moss, Alpha-Eta; E. C. Clarke, Alpha-Delta; R. R. Glover, Beta-Pi.

On Convention Photographs

J. E. Holliday, Alpha-Delta, Chairman; Richard G. Baumhoff, Beta-Lambda; C. D. Keen, Alpha-Eta, Alpha-Delta.

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If there are any individual instances on which any delegate wishes advice or information, see some member of one of the local or alumni chapters.

Denmark, Live Wire, Won Emory Chapter

E. Denmark, diminutive Princeps of the eleventh district, was born somewhere in Brooks County, near Quitman, Ga., too long ago to recall offhand.

His forbears were of the old Southern stock you read about in the fiction of the ante-bellum South—lawyers, doctors, teachers, and plantation owners. The Denmark plantation in Brooks county is still in existence, though recently sold by the family.

Denmark was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha at Georgia Tech, the home of Alpha Delta Chapter, in the fall of 1918. At Tech he had been studying engineering, but soon decided that a less mathematical course would be more to his liking.

So in the fall of 1919 he entered Emory University to study the profession his forefathers had so ably followed, the law.

Lands Emory Chapter

Yet the law wasn't what Denmark got out of his education.



E. R. Denmark

There he really got his diploma in Pi Kappa Alpha. In these parts the story is known and told and retold to the youngsters of how Denmark, believing the fraternity should have a chapter at his school, organized the Pi Kappa Alpha's then at Emory into a petitioning club, and virtually haunted Brother Smythe's office and bombarded the Grand Council with letters and telegrams until, it is said, he was granted a charter for Beta-Kappa.

But the law must have been too mathematical a study, also. Denmark deserted it after a year or two and in 1921 entered the office of the Harman Publishing Co., oldest trade publisher in the South. He was shortly made editor of that company's **Southern Architect & Building News** and continues to serve in that capacity. The journal he edits was sectional at the time he assumed the editorship, but is now a national publication.

Little Fellow—Big Voice

Last fall Denmark's company brought out his own compilation of architectural photographs on the "Architecture of the Old South." It was approved and praised by the leading architects of the country.

Note the head in the picture and imagine a four feet long body below it, and look around the con-
 tion for the voice that sounds like some huge Brobdinagian—and introduce yourself to Denmark, if you haven't met him. He's affable, friendly, and lovable, as well as efficient and capable.

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lutionary movement, and would put this fraternity in the lead in establishing a standard of national consciousness of the whole movement. Fraternities think too much of themselves. There is nothing of importance in the life of Pi Kappa Alpha not either produced by educational conditions or that hasn't sought to meet and remedy some condition not as good as it should be. Fraternity history to date has been of chapter history absolutely, with no interest to any man not of the Greek-letter world."

Brother Davis, who is professor of history at the University of Kansas, came here from his old home at Mobile, Ala., where his wife is recovering from a succession of two serious afflictions.

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One man in a prominent official position in the fraternity whose wife was unable to attend, wrote the Atlanta committee to apprise them of this and in the same paragraph asked to have the best-looking girl in Atlanta selected as his partner at the ball.

Eversole, Legal Ace, Renders High Service

The City of St. Louis, Mo., proudly claims Grand Chancellor Eversole. There he was born Feb. 3, 1889.

In 1906 he entered the department of Law at Missouri. By 1909 he had obtained his degree of A.B. and in 1911 he graduated with an



Henry N. Eversole.

LL.B. to put behind his name. Before that, however, and to be exact, in 1910, he was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha at Alpha-Nu.

Early in his college career Grand Chancellor Eversole became a member of a strong local formed for the purpose of petitioning Pi Kappa Alpha. If reports are correct, Eversole had much to do with the making of the petition that finally so impressed the Grand Council that a charter was granted.

Grand Officer Ten Years

After becoming a member, he continued to pursue the same active course in the national organization which had characterized his work in the local. In 1917 he was elected Grand Chancellor and has served in that capacity to this time.

In the business world, Eversole has continued to follow the profession for which he was educated. After graduation he returned to his home at St. Louis and began his practice of law. He has lived there ever since.

Is Prominent Attorney

He has served as attorney for his city and assistant prosecutor. He is associated with the office of

Value of 46 Chapter Houses Placed at \$1,143,550

Houses valued at \$1,143,550 are owned by 46 of the 70 chapters of II K A, it was announced yesterday by the Committee on Chapter House Plans.

This is a substantial increase over the total reported at the St. Louis convention, J. Harold Johnston, vice-chairman of the committee, pointed out, for in this period of less than three years 16 chapters purchased homes for the first time, adding \$374,500 to the total.

Four New Houses Built

Three chapters sold their old houses and bought or built new ones, and Beta-Gamma had to erect a new building on the old foundations after a fire. These four houses are valued at \$190,000. College regulations prevent five chapters from owning homes, and five new chapters have not had sufficient time for house plans to materialize.

Thus 60 chapters could reasonably be expected to own their own homes; 46 of them do, a percentage of 76.6, regarded by the committee as high. Of the 24 non-owning chapters, 22 are permitted by university authorities to lease houses and 18 of them do so. Three chapters rent rooms and only one chapter in the whole fraternity which is not prohibited from having its own home is without one.

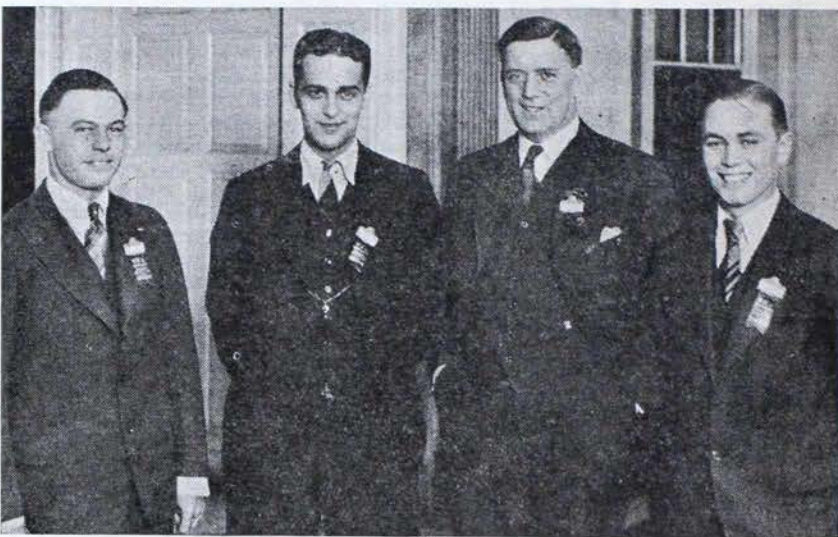
75 Per Cent. Own Homes

"An increase of over \$400,000 in property investment in less than three years is an unprecedented achievement," Johnston declared. "The total investment indicates a remarkable stability and substantiality. The significant thing is the number of owning chapters, for a \$10,000 home on one campus may equal a \$100,000 on another."

"Pi Kappa Alpha wants neither the best nor the poorest house on any campus. Rivalry for biggest and best houses is destructive to fraternity interests in general. When over 75 per cent of the chapters own their own homes a most healthy and virile condition is indicated. May the non-owning group be spurred to greater activity."

The Daily SHIELD AND DIAMOND Office is in the room on the Arcade directly adjoining the Convention Hall. Stop in and see us!

Win Long Distance Honors In Reaching Atlanta



Left to Right: E. E. McKeen, A. E. Harsch, E. W. Fenton, Donald Henderson.

A group of four II K A's from the far Northwest each traveled more than 3000 miles, by diverse routes, to reach the convention.

District Princeps Everett W. Fenton left Portland, Ore., Dec. 18 and stopped in Montana to inspect a local chapter.

E. E. McKeen, representing Alumnus Alpha-Sigma, left Portland Dec. 21 and came by the southern route, thinking to escape the snow, wherein he failed, for he encountered snow even in the states on the Mexican border.

Long Distance Champion

His trip was the longest of all in distance, probably covering about 3,700 miles. Brothers from New Orleans joined him en route.

Donald Henderson, delegate from Beta-Nu, departed from his home at Bingen, Wash., on Dec. 23, and, like the others, had to spend Christmas on the road. There was a veritable interfraternity conference on his train. With him were two Phi Delta Thetas going to convention at Montreal, an A T O headed for one at Tampa, a Sigma Chi on the way to a like meeting at Pittsburgh, a Phi Sig and a musical fraternity man going to their conventions.

Travelled Long Distance

It might be expected that Beta-

Nu would see keen rivalry for the place of delegate, for a journey like this, but the custom there is to send the S. M. C., and this was not varied in Henderson's case. Henderson reported that by next autumn his institution will have the inappropriate "agricultural" dropped from its name and become Oregon State College, at Corvallis.

Fourth of the long-distance delegates is A. E. Harsch, representing Beta-Beta, the University of Washington, who left Seattle Dec. 18 and visited Chicago.

Rollin B. Rucker, delegate from Gamma-Delta, Arizona, didn't come so far, but started on Dec. 18 and visited in Tennessee.

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Eversole, Legal Ace, Renders High Service

Bryan, Williams, and Cave, and his home is at 7226 Lindell Boulevard.

The Alpha-Nu record books show that he was the second man initiated in the chapter, but no one can ever convince Alpha-Nu men that he has been second in anything. He is a prophet with honor in his own country, and throughout the land where Pi Kappa Alpha's reside and abide.

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1926 Convention

Dance at Piedmont Club Enlivens Week

Gamma - Epsilon Gains Scholarship Award of Fraternity**CARVER GIVES FIGURES**

And a little child shall lead them again.

Gamma-Epsilon, installed only last year at the Utah Agricultural College, has been awarded the national Pi Kappa Alpha scholarship cup, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Walter B. Carver, chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

The Utah chapter led all the 69 other chapters of the fraternity with an average for last year of 87.10 per cent. The scholarship trophy will be presented to Delegate Rex Ostler of Gamma-Epsilon at the convention banquet tonight.

Beta-Nu Lands Second

Beta-Nu, Oregon Agricultural Chapter, nosed out Beta Chapter at Davidson for second place, averaging 85.85 per cent. The Beta men averaged 85.79, thereby landing in third place. Beta Chapter was last year's winner of the scholarship cup. Beta-Tau at Michigan was fourth with a percentage of 84.88.

Nine chapters maintain the distinction of averaging 80 per cent. or above for the six years that the scholarship award has been in existence. They are Kappa, Psi, Alpha-Epsilon, Alpha-Sigma, Alpha-Tau, Beta-Beta, Beta-Eta, Beta-Iota, and Beta-Nu.

Won Cup Twice

Beta-Nu has won the cup twice in the past and has been among the top four every year but one of the six. Beta has won a second, first and third in the last three years.

While this group of consistently high chapters has been maintaining the lead in the scholarship race, a

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Today's Program

9:00 a. m.—General Convention Session.

Filing of Delegates' Reports.

Discussion.

12:30 p. m.—Ladies' luncheon at Atlanta Athletic Club.

2:00 p. m.—Luncheon for District Princes and Supreme Council.

3:00 p. m.—Meeting of Delegates with Grand Treasurer in Convention Hall to discuss Chapter Problems.

7:30 p. m.—Convention Banquet.

Youngest II Visitor

N. Charles Mars, Jr., 22 months old, who wears a convention badge and recognition pin, receiving the grip from daddy, "Venus" Mars, Beta-Kappa, of Philadelphia, Miss.

Brilliant Formal Ball Tops Off Convention Social Program Last Night**GEORGIA GIRLS QUEENS**

When some 600 young men and women and others somewhat more sophisticated, but just as eager at the dance, departed from the Piedmont Driving Club at an early hour this morning, it was with a sincere sigh of regret that the formal convention ball had passed into history.

Out they poured, to cars and taxis, chattering about the favors, the music, the unique interlude, which startled many of the guests—as it was intended to—and the success of the Ball Committee of the hosts. And, if the visiting II K A's spoke earnestly of the beauty and the terpsichorean skill of the stunning Atlanta girls, was it not permitted to them to hope that these fairest charmers under Southern skies might think twice of the chivalry and wit of Pi Kappa Alpha?

In short, the ball was a complete occasion of pleasure, and fit to rank, as always, just a notch above other similar event of the last convention.

In addition to the local and out-of-town members of Pi Kappa Alpha, those present included 175 socially prominent young women of Atlanta and suburbs, and about 40 members of other fraternities from Georgia Tech and Emory University. Grand and district officers and their ladies, of course, were among the notables. The young women were taken to the ball largely by local brothers, and no individual dates were arranged by the committee, although some men na-

turally made engagements for themselves.

Preparation of the guest list was done largely by a committee of four active chapter brothers, whose efforts received special commendation. They were Ed Booker, Jr., and Jack Cope, Alpha-Delta, and Henry Moore and Robert Henry, Beta-Kappa. Local alumni also submitted names. The local universities have virtually no co-eds.

The Piedmont Driving Club is considered the most exclusive social place in Atlanta. It was decorated with Christmas trees and other ornaments of the holiday season. In the ball room a large replica of a II K A badge outlined by incandescents, flashed on and off.

Programs handed to the ladies as they entered showed that there would be three "no cut-in" dances periodically before the intermission and three more later. The music for the last one before the intermission was "The Dream Girl of II K A." Shortly after the crowd gathered Brother Booker called for attention and graciously invited all the guests, those with corsages and those with boutonnieres, to consider themselves introduced without further formality.

All the lights went out as the intermission approached, and there was a stir of excited comment, which raised to a note of excitement as a spotlight showed a hold-up man, brandishing a wicked revolver, advancing through the hall towards a safe. There was a sigh of relief when light was restored and the robber, by then opening the safe, was found to be Dr. Joe Eberhardt, Alpha-Delta, who was only searching for the favors for the ladies.

These were silk vanity bags, carrying the fraternity crest, and containing gold-plated vanity cases.

An outstanding local orchestra, The Bohemians, furnished toe-teasing music. This group played for a Columbia record of "The Dream Girl of II K A," soon to be released. One of the members is Harleigh McGregor, Alpha-Delta. At the end of the ball instead of "Home, Sweet Home," a toast song of the fraternity was played.

Dudley R. Cowles was general chairman of the Ball Committee and Elbert Tuttle vice chairman. Other members were Robert A. Smythe, William Akers, Harold N. Coledge, Lott Warren, Travis Johnson and the four who arranged the guest list.

Gamma-Epsilon Gains II K A Scholarship Cup

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few of the tail-enders have also continued a highly consistent but miserably poor average.

Florida Boys In Cellar

The silk-lined bathtub for the cellar position goes to Alpha-Eta, the Florida chapter. The Gainesville boys are known far and wide for their house parties and hospitality. Fortunately, their low



Walter B. Carver

scholarship record has not been quite so widely broadcast. Only by the help of Alpha-Gamma, which landed in the cellar in 1923-24, has Alpha-Eta escaped the notable distinction of trailing the entire procession for the six years of the scholarship award.

The outstanding position of the Florida chapter has been accomplished by holding the chapter scholarship down to an average lower than the lowest passing grade at the University of Florida.

Fraternity Scholarship Low

In submitting the report on scholarship, Dr. Carver calls attention to two outstanding points in his committee's survey of II K A scholarship. The first is that fraternity men generally do not seem to maintain an equal scholastic standing with the entire student

Many of the brothers took advantage of the opportunity to make engagements for the tea dance Friday, for New Year's eve and other occasions.

District Officers On Job, Reports Indicate

A most satisfactory state of affairs in the various districts of the fraternity was indicated by the reports of the District Princes read at the business session yesterday morning.

Improvement of chapter finances was noted in many instances although frankness compels the statement that some of our chapters have not as yet placed chapter accounting and the balancing of budgets on as firm a business basis as is required.

In campus activities, the chapters are doing their share. The support of all campus endeavors is a necessary part of chapter policy. It is gratifying to know that the chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha are assuming their part on each respective campus.

The constant reference to desirable colleges and locals indicates clearly that expansion is a live topic in every section of the country. Hardly a district convention held since the last national convention escaped this discussion and most of them adopted definite resolutions concerning at least one local which had definitely indicated interest.

These reports were referred to the committee on officers' reports. If constitutional amendment was recommended, that section was referred to the committee on constitution. At a late hour yesterday afternoon these two committees were still in session and it is predicted that the reports they will submit today will contain much fine material for constructive action.

body. The second is that Pi Kappa Alpha is barely holding her own with other national fraternities.

Drastic measures on the part of a score or more of chapters will be required to bring the general average of the fraternity up to the point where it can stand side by side with the leading fraternities of the country scholastically, the report indicated.

The Daily SHIELD AND DIAMOND Office is in the room on the Arcade directly adjoining the Convention Hall. Stop in and see us!

Two Old-Timers Swap Tales of Early Days

There was a reunion of two youthful oldtimers of Theta Chapter, Southwestern Presbyterian University, here yesterday.

They are the Rev. Dr. Richard Orme Flinn, pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, since it was founded 28 years ago, who was graduated in 1890, and Douglass Smythe, secretary of a large estate at Strawn, Tex., who was initiated the same year.

This happened to be the first convention of his fraternity attended by Dr. Flinn, but not si with Brother Smythe, who was one of the handful which made up the Knoxville convention of 1892. The two had not met for years.

Recalls 1892 Convention

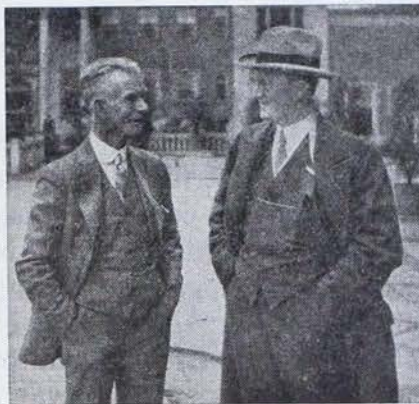
Brother Smythe, who is related to Grand Treasurer Smythe only in Phi Phi Kappa Alpha, contrasted the present gathering with the one of 34 years ago. Instead of meeting in a luxurious modern hotel, the little band of '92 assembled in a tiny, dark room of an old hostelry, but they were none the less earnest.

One thing for which the Knoxville session was notable was the rare absence of the Grand Treasurer. Another recalled by Brother Smythe was the installation by the convention itself—an unusual thing

—of Zeta chapter, University of Tennessee.

Comment on Modern North

Why Rev. Dr. John Shaw Foster, Theta, who was grand Secretary in 1890 and grand Chaplain from 1901-



Douglass Smythe and Dr. Flinn

03, has rarely if ever been mentioned in recent times as having served with Rice, Arbuckle and Robert A. Smythe in the group which put a vital spark in the order at a crucial time, is a puzzle to him, said Douglass Smythe. The directory says Dr. Foster's address is unknown.

While neither Dr. Flinn nor Brother Smythe wished to be criti-

cal of the present generation—they expressed recognition of changing social factors—both commented on present-day attitudes of youth.

"In our day," remarked Dr. Flinn "young men did not drink freely at now."

Had To Learn Orations

"And they used to prize scholarship," Brother Smythe rejoined "Why, we used to make our fellow go out and practice their oration till they had 'em right."

"Surely," Dr. Flinn continued "old Theta used to make us study and work. In the old days a man who would drink hard couldn't remain, but I've heard lately of fraternities harboring men who use the cup too freely."

Were these brothers disgusted with modern conditions?

"No," they chimed, "we don't want the boys to think we're down on them in general. We are not neither are we criticising individuals. We'd like to see some change though."

"Anyway," Brother Smythe concluded, "maybe the old folks are responsible for the present style of going away from home for recreation. When a young man calls on a girl nowadays they have to get out in the car because the old folk stay in the parlor with the radio till 1 a. m."

Dobbins

"Old" Dobbins, not Old Dobbin of the one horse shay story, was right in his element when announcing over WSB Tuesday night. He's the official announcer of High Company, Atlanta, who conduct a radio broadcasting station in competition with WSB. Dobbins is an Alpha-Delta man, and one of the promising young radio men of this section. He was among the first, if not the first in this section to secure an amateur license for sending and receiving.

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Blassingame

Blassingame, of Omega, is another who didn't let a shortage of funds keep him away from the convention. He came down via of the side door Pullman, from Lexington, scorning the new fangled methods of hoboing, in regular A-No.-1 style.

Touring Quartet Swims 1800 Miles to Atlanta

By "Bevo" Grya, Beta-Rho.

The Beta-Rho boys claim the long-distance automobile trip record of the convention.

They drove—and swam—through 1,888 miles from Colorado Springs, Colo., to the convention.

Ray Althouse, in his Dodge sport touring vehicle, brought Delegate S. Bevier Gray and Pledges Jack Brundage and Jack Williamson with him. The trip took from Dec. 19 to 26, six days in all, but two days' time was about all the driving time involved. The other four were used to build roads across the states of Texas, Mississippi and Alabama for the benefit of the general populace and the II K A tourists in particular.

The Dodge was ferried across three rivers, swam sixteen others, and was pulled through another so

deep that all luggage had to be placed high on the seats and our feet on the dashboard and over the doors.

The journey has been worth all—if only to attend the smoke Tuesday night! But we wish to urge those who want to see some sunshine to come up to Colorado Springs, "The City of Sunshine."

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Boone

Daniel Boone, a direct descendant of the original Daniel of the grape-vine-swing story, and of Sigma and Zeta chapters, ran Perez and Smythe a close race in the contest for the ladies favor during the smoker Tuesday. That doesn't exactly jibe with the myth about Daniel, the First, being kept from further explorations by a shrewish wife.

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Interfraternity Good Feeling Demonstrated

The radio greeting sent by Brother Smythe over the air through station WSB during the smoker last night and the exchange of telegrams of Pi Kappa Alpha in convention assembled with the conventions of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in Boston, Phi Delta Theta in Montreal and Alpha Tau Omega in Tampa demonstrate in no uncertain way the feeling of amity now existing between national fraternities. Some of the old timers in attendance can remember when the rivalry was so keen that even the bounds of common courtesy were frequently exceeded. These days have gone forever. Cooperation and tolerance are now the pass words. The Interfraternity Conference has done a splendid job in fostering this new spirit. It is now up to the active chapters to complete the good work

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Oldtimers Inspire Novitiates in II K A

It is an inspiration to us younger brothers to have the so-called "old-timers" with us on occasions such as these. Their presence is positive proof of the strength of our bonds. The meeting, for instance, between Douglass Smythe, **Theta**, (no relation to Young Bobby") and Dr. Richard Flinn of the same chapter was pleasant to see. Neither had seen each other for 36 years. This was Brother Smythe's second convention. His first was in Knoxville in 1892. Pike Powers, **Zeta**, has returned after an absence which included the past two gatherings and brought his twin II K A sons with him. Brother Powers attended 15 consecutive conclaves and has served his fraternity well in many official capacities. What active can be in the same room with Brothers Arbuckle and Smythe and not feel the tremendous affection both have toward their brothers and the brotherhood? Just as long as Pi Kappa Alpha can continue to receive the allegiance and counsel of men like these, its future cannot be in doubt nor can its progress be stopped.

BULLETIN BOARD

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The Convention Photograph

Important! The official convention picture will be taken today in front of the Hotel Biltmore immediately following the morning session. Don't miss this.

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Business

At 9:00 a. m. promptly, brother Arbuckle's gavel will call the morning business session to order. To be late is to disrupt the routine.

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District Principles

At 2:00 p. m. the District Principles will have a luncheon to discuss district business. Place to be announced later.

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Delegates

At 3:00 p. m. delegates will meet with the Grand Treasurer in Convention Hall to discuss chapter and general office problems.

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The Ladies

At 12:30 p. m. the ladies will meet with Mrs. Cowles and her committee for luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

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Banquet

At 7:30 p. m. the convention fraternity banquet will be held at the Atlanta Biltmore. The dress will be formal. There will be a charge of \$3.00 for this function, the only function of the convention at which there is any admission charge. Get your ticket at the registration desk.

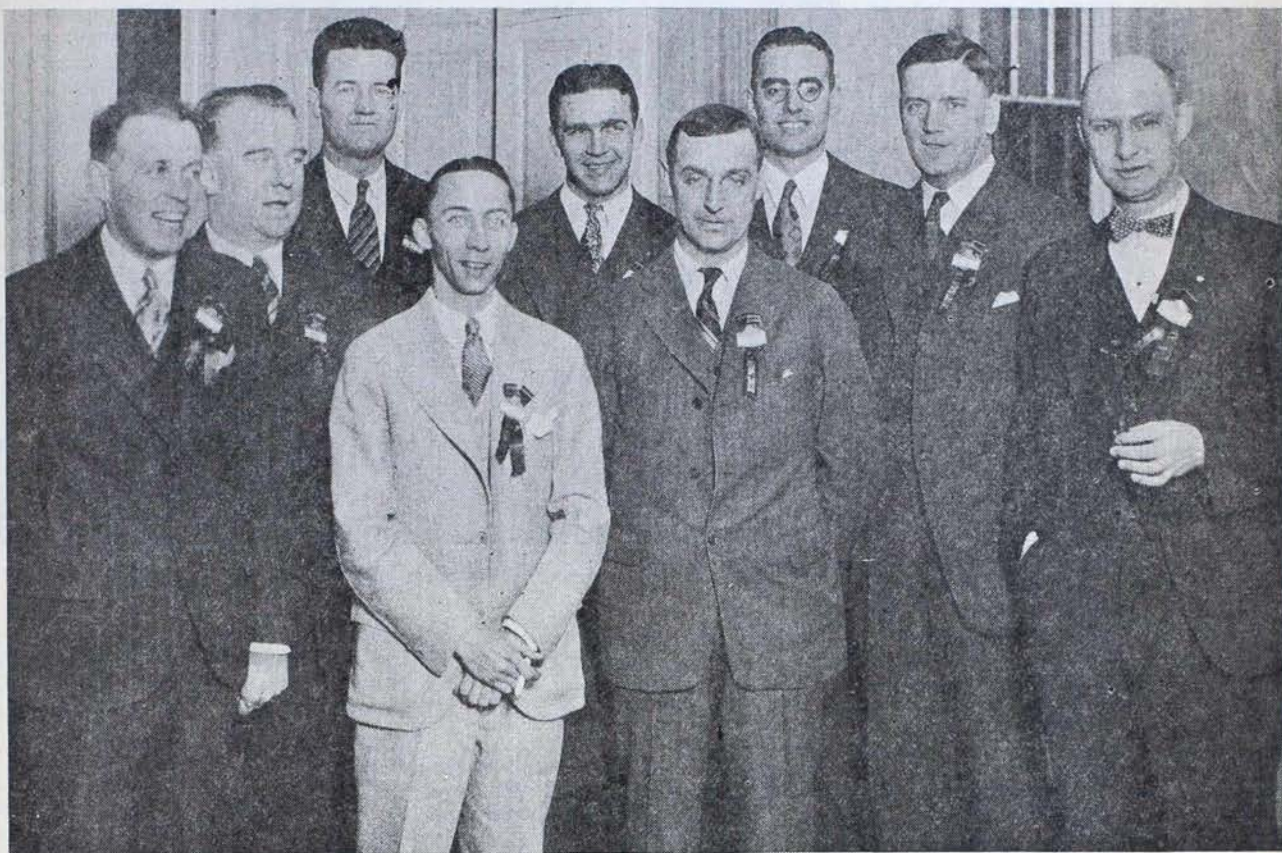
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At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon one distinguished young local brother was doing some frenzied telephoning to borrow a pair of Tuxedo trousers. He had lent his to his girl for some theatricals.

Fare Reduction Granted

Half-rate fares for railroad return tickets will be allowed those who brought proper certificates, Grand Treasurer Smythe has announced.

This Smiling Group Guides District Destinies



Some of the District Principes in Atlanta, from left to right: Brothers Moss, Lotter, Sparkman, Denmark, Sexton, Sheehan, Goates, Fenton and Olmstead.

Fixed For Life

The convention is expected to adopt in short order the plan recommended by THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND staff for establishment of an endowment fund whereby every member of II K A will receive THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for life.

This plan was worked out by the staff compiling the best points of the endowment plans now in use by 31 other fraternities. Many delegates have already strongly endorsed the proposed endowment fund.

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Picture In Journal

Tuesday's issue of The Atlanta Journal carried a half-column story about the convention and a picture of B. E. Shields, composer of "The Dream Girl of II K A."

Send This Copy Home

The Daily Convention Issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND will be interesting to the folks at home. Slip this copy into an envelope and send it back to Dad or the Best Girl.

Be sure to save a complete set of the convention issues to exhibit to the chapter when you return to make your report on the convention. They will save you a lot of time in making notes of all that's happening.

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Delegates and others have been enjoying the contents of 11 crates of oranges sent to the convention with the compliments of Alpha-Eta chapter, University of Florida. The fraternity crest marked each wrapper. Porters distributed the fruit.

McClelland Hoboed

McClelland, the cherub cheeked youngster from Alpha-Eta, down in the alligator state of Florida, did not let a lack of the filthy lucre damp his spirit and the desire to attend the Atlanta convention. McClelland is an associated press man covering the vicinity adjacent to Gainesville, and had read a lot about the new fangled hobo who bums rides, and walks onward to his goal when no rides are forthcoming. He left his home town afoot the morning after Christmas and showed up bright and early Tuesday a. m. His shoes weren't very muddy when he called by the Shield and Diamond office, so we'd say he didn't have much walking to do.

Alpha-Theta Blimps Arrive In Time

Leaving Morgantown, W. Va., Friday, Dec. 24th, Brother S. C. Hill drove to Charleston, W. Va., where he was joined by brothers H. M. Livezey and Robert Burchinal. At Charleston the Ford was christened as The Good Ship West Virginia University. From West Virginia's State capital on, flat tires, detours, rain and snow storms and high waters were more numerous than anything else. From Saltlock, Ky., the beautiful rivers of Tennessee and Kentucky seemed very much inclined to run in the middle of the highway. Outside of Pineville, Kentucky, the river had don its fight with the highway and when The Good Ship West Virginia University arrived it was rolling over the highway in a playful manner. Captain Livezey ordered the sails hoisted and the crew to be on deck.

Bad Seas

About four miles out bad seas were encountered, the motor stopped and the Good Ship was anchored about one foot off the highway. The Captain put out an SOS and the response came in the form of a big sturdy mountaineer mounted on a Kentucky mule. The mule and The Good Ship were unable to cooperate so the crew had to desert it when a life boat was sent out from shore. The baggage was put in the life boat along with the three survivors.

Wrecked

The boat had the anchor out a ways so the three mountaineer Pi Kaps waded through the icy waters to shore to wait for the water to go down. After a six hour wait the crew was able to make its way back to their ship and with the assistance of two mules and half the population of the country side the old reliable was again put on the road and continued the journey to Lenoir City, Ky., where the trio was informed that the Tennessee River was impassable—that the ferry would be unable to run for two days. For three days and three nights the Alpha Theta blimps had been searching for the Sunny South.

Only Chance

Their only chance was to steer southwest to Chattanooga where it was made known that the roads on to Atlanta were covered with water.

Bring II K A Brides On Honeymoon To Convention



Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. William Harkness

The newest newlyweds at the convention are District Princes J. Wilbur Wolf and Mrs. Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. William S. ("Billy") Harkness.

Married last Monday and arriving in Atlanta Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harkness are a much younger married couple than the Wolfs, who can look way back to last Saturday, Christmas, as the occasion of their wedding. The Wolfs think the Harknesses still have much to learn about married life.

At any rate, both couples are choosing wisely, their brothers in II K A insist, in spending their honeymoon at the convention. This should acquaint the young and de-

lightfully charming matrons with the merits of Pi Kappa Alpha, so that not the slightest objection will be forthcoming when Wilbur goes out on chapter inspection trips and Billy attends alumni meetings.

Harkness, who received his B.S. in chemical and electrical engineering last spring at the University of Tennessee, and who is a member of Zeta, was football captain at Tennessee in the recent season, having returned for an extra course.

Now he is on the coaching staff there, and he and his bride will make their home in Knoxville. Mrs. Harkness, who was Miss Louanna Senter of Dyersburg, Tenn., was a junior in the university. They were married at Dyersburg.

Eager to get to the Southland, where the sun always shines, thus the crew was spurred on with the thought that warmer days were coming and that you can't keep a good Pi K A down.

Clear Sailing

Much to our surprise the only water that could be found covering the roads south of Chattanooga was where a couple of creeks passed over the road, but which fortunately caused no delay.

About thirty miles from Atlanta Harbor Pilot Hill converted the Ford roadster into a runabout when some of the beautiful water-soaked

Georgia clay roads became too much for him. The only damage done to The Good Ship was the breaking of the main mast and the rudder.

In Port

At 3 a. m., Dec. 28, the Good Ship West Virginia University was anchored in the Atlanta Biltmore garage still true to the Garnet and Gold after traveling 1,110 miles. The crew has already forgotten these few hardships and has cast West Virginia's 16 votes for more conventions such as we are now attending.

Daily Convention Journal Office In Action



This is a picture of the convention sweatshop. These professional looking galley slaves were caught in the act of preparing copy for this issue. Perhaps nighthawks would be a better descriptive phrase for they have not gotten to bed before four a. m. any morning this week in order that the delegates and visitors at the convention might have the news, red hot off the press, when the morning session opened.

The stenographer looking person on the left is one Richard G. Baumhoff, former District Princeps of No. 10. In private life he is a reporter on the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. His hard boiled expression, therefore, is perfectly natural. His

activity for II K A takes other forms than editing for following his committee work for the St. Louis convention, he assumed the presidency of the Beta-Lambda Chapter House Corporation and is the Pi Kappa Alpha representative on the St. Louis Interfraternity Conference.

The chap in the middle, scratching his head for an idea that will not come, is Grand Editor J. Harold Johnston, former District Princeps of No. 2. He now considers himself an old-timer for this is his fourth consecutive convention. Like Baumhoff, he has had convention experience for he headed the New York committee in 1922. Advertising is his alleged profession and adjectives his pet companions. He

has been chairman of the Board of Governors of the Pi Kappa Alpha Club of New York and president of Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon. He contrasts his fraternity activities by being president of his local Y. M. C. A. in a suburb of New York City.

The industrious writer on the right is none other than the king of publicity engineers, K. D. Pulcifer, editor extraordinary of *The Pennsylvania News* and director of publicity of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh. As an undergraduate, he was editor-in-chief of the *Daily Illini*, the world's greatest college daily newspaper, if you believe everything Kay says. The Chicago alumni have likewise claimed him for service in their alumnus chapter and club.

Uncle Billy Couldn't Come

"Uncle Billy" Briscoe—officially known as William N. Briscoe—son of Pi chapter and widely known as "father of Zeta," had tears in his eyes when he told friends he was unable to come to Atlanta for the convention. He was associated with Robert A. Smythe, Douglass Smythe, Howard Bell Arbuckle and others in the convention of '92 at Knoxville, Tenn., his home, which established Zeta at the University of Tennessee. His son, Hodges Briscoe, Zeta, is in Birmingham, Ala.

Wouldn't Bring His Star, Anyway

W. L. Wiltberger, Beta-Iota, and chief of police in Evanston, Ill., wealthy suburb of Chicago, was elected as the Alumnus Alpha-Theta delegate but at the last minute was unable to attend. K. D. Pulcifer, associate editor of *THE SHIELD & DIAMOND*, is representing the Chicago chapter in Wiltberger's absence.

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How About "Totin'" Them?

Down here they call 'em "cut-ins" or "break-ins." Up north they call 'em "tag dances." Out west they "drag" the girls to dances, down south they "carry" them.

"Dream Girl" On the Air

There were interested listeners in many parts of the country when Brother B. E. Shields and other members broadcast from radio station WSB Tuesday night. The sweetheart of a handsome lad from the Middle West sent him this telegram from Louisiana: "The Pi Kappa Alpha program came through fine, with no interference, and we enjoyed it." The personal message she added is nobody else's business, but the recipient is worried about that "we."

Utah II K A Wins High Honor In Capturing Rhodes Scholarship

The Associated Press and the newspapers of the country carried the story on Dec. 13 of the award of a Rhodes Scholarship to Paul T. Kimball, Alpha-Tau, at the University of Utah.

Kimball received the honor as the representative of the state of Utah only after the stiffest kind of competition.

Scholastically, Kimball has averaged A -, an important factor in the bid made by Alpha-Tau for the possession of the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup.

But Kimball is not a grind or a bookworm. He is prominent in undergraduate affairs. College publications have captured his interests and at the present time he has an important staff position on every one of Utah's magazines and newspapers.

Athletically, Kimball prefers swimming. He holds several medals and cups as proof of his ability.



Paul Kimball

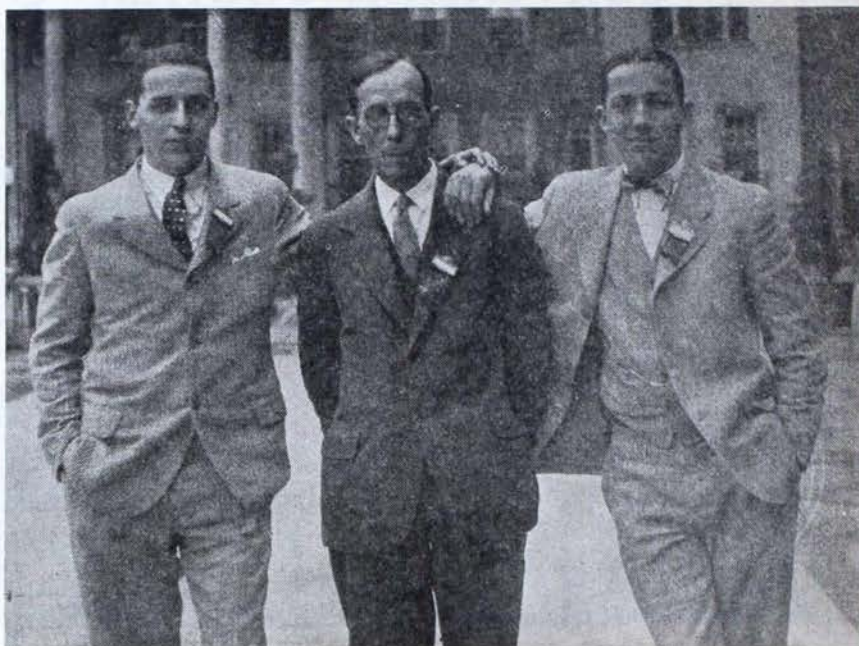
Kimball has been active in chapter affairs and after several years as M. S. is now S. M. C.

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Chicagoan Is Missing

One face missing from the convention for the first time in a number of years is that of Walter Barnes, Beta-Eta, of Chicago, who was unable to attend the convention to make his report as chairman of the Committee on Standard Chapter House Plan.

Former Grand Officer and Twin Sons, All II's



Left to right: J. Pike Powers III, J. Pike Powers, Jr., former Grand Secretary, Grand Princeps and Grand Chancellor; David C. Powers, all of Zeta, the sons being seniors.

Checking Up On Them!

When the morning session opened for business yesterday, a good percentage of the delegates were in their places promptly, but only three of the District Principes were there, the others straggling in later. Delegates: Tell this to the boys back at the forks of the creek, for a good laugh—if your D. P. isn't listening.

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Has Good Jewelry Just the Same

Through a regrettable error, it was stated in yesterday's edition that Dick Lambert, Omega, who is stopping in room 654 of the hotel, was representing Balfour's, fraternity jewelers. He is with Burr-Patterson. Meet Dick, he's a prince of a fellow.

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A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Birmingham Southern College, Hanson Sanders, accompanied Pete Foster of Alpha-Pi, Howard College, to the convention Minerva gazing on the Shield and Diamond.

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About 25 visiting ladies are enjoying the hospitality of the local committee appointed to show them the sights and offer entertainment, and the committee is doing its task thoroughly.

Hey, Your Alumni!

Do all of you men out of college get THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND regularly?

If you graduated within the last three years, you are still receiving copies as a part of your three-year subscription, paid when you were initiated. In case you are entitled to the magazine and aren't receiving it, write the General Office, 405 Commercial Exchange Building, Atlanta, as soon as you get home.

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Among the brothers who are rejoicing over the remarkable hospitality of the host chapters and other Atlantans are two who have had pleasing experiences. One of them had a slight professional acquaintance with a man nearly twice his age. This gentleman has gone out of his way to provide young ladies for the first brother and transportation. The other brother, preparing yesterday for a hard session of the convention, was overjoyed to receive a telephone call from a girl from his home town, whom he hadn't seen for years, inviting him to go driving with her. She went to the ball, too, and the next day, and the next day . . .

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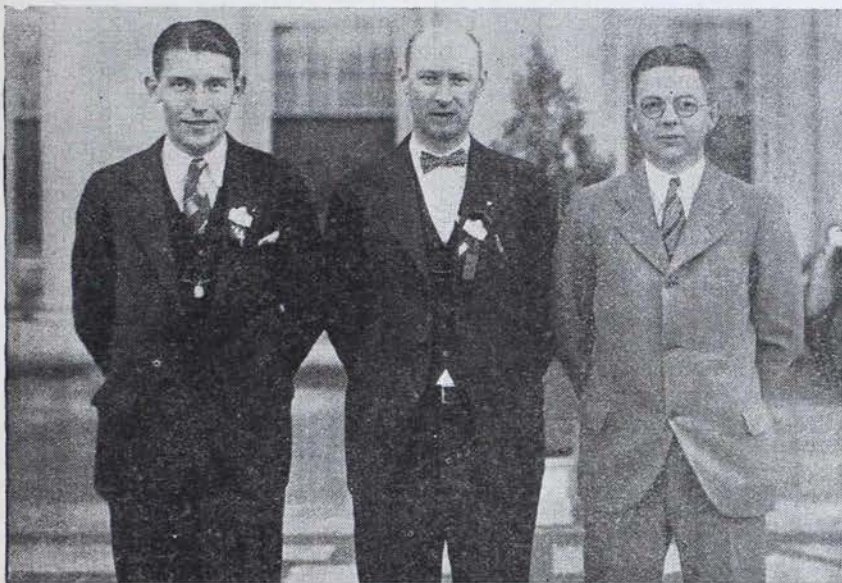
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1926 Convention

Convention Reaches Climax Today

Three of Speakers Scintillating at Closing Banquet



Left to right: Harold G. Kispert, Gamma-Eta; District Princeps C. H. Olmstead, Beta-Theta; Robert L. Riggs, Alpha-Nu.

Closing Session To Bring Important Action For II K A Future

ELECT GRAND OFFICERS

The greatest convention in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha will close today.

With the consideration of legislation to be proposed by the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the election of officers, today's session is expected to prove the highlight of the convention.

Although numerous resolutions of benefit to the fraternity were passed in yesterday's session, today will bring the real action on those legislative matters of the greatest permanent benefit to Pi Kappa Alpha.

It has been a colorful convention. More interest has been displayed than in any other convention of recent years. Delegates have shown a spirit of constructive energy that has won the high commendation of Smythe, Arbuckle and those other veterans of many gatherings.

The Atlanta hosts have been unrelenting in their efforts to provide every encouragement, every facility, every convenience and pleasure for the delegates and visitors. The II K A ladies have been entertained royally by the local committee. The social program has been a most enjoyable adjunct to the business sessions and delegates from North, East and West have voiced high praise of all arrangements.

In connection with the report of the Grand Editor of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, the committee referred the report's recommendation covering the life endowment plan

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each speaker on the program were sought out from noted authors by Brother Smythe, who has taken special pains on this score for every convention banquet for years.

An impressive silence marked the drinking of the first toast—to the brothers who have joined the Chapter Eternal. There were other fitting toasts and among the songs, of course, were "The Garnet and Gold" and "The Dream Girl of II K A."

Handsome and costly souvenirs were furnished by the Atlanta hosts for each of the approximately 250 brothers from all sections of the

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Scholarship Stressed On Banquet Program Concluding Social Events of Conclave

Good fellowship reigned supreme last night at the tenth biennial convention banquet of Pi Kappa Alpha, at Hotel Biltmore. There were, after bountiful food had been removed from the festive boards by the knife, fork and spoon process, interludes of singing and, notably, five speeches on a variety of timely subjects.

Robert Adger Smythe, Lambda, Grand Young Man of the fraternity world, for the last 37 years Grand Treasurer and guiding spirit of II K A, acted as toastmaster, with customary graciousness and wit. The varied and appropriate quotations following the name of

New Rule Helps Alumni In Being Initiated In New Chapters

The recommendation of the outgoing Grand Princes that the Supreme Council continue, in size as at present was approved by the committee and approved by the convention.

Spasmodic sentiment for an enlargement of the Council has appeared at times, but the smoother working of the smaller membership of three Grand Officers led the convention to retain the present form.

Change Expulsion Rule

Brother Perez recommended that in expulsion cases an unanimous vote be required of the Supreme Council. The committee was favorable to this recommendation and the convention approved. At present, expulsion may be ordered by a two-thirds vote of the Council.

Another important recommendation of the retiring Grand Princes will be a boon to alumni of locals which have been granted charters in Pi Kappa Alpha and who have moved away from the chapter location.

Will Help Alumni

This was the adoption by the convention, on approval by the committee, of a resolution amending the by-laws "to give the Supreme Council power to permit any one Chapter, with that Chapter's consent, to initiate," in cases as stated, for the chapter desiring to initiate.

This will permit an alumnus to be initiated by a chapter on the Atlantic Coast for a chapter on the Pacific Coast, if so desired. It is expected that this move will facilitate the initiation of old members of chapters before they were granted II K A charters, since they will no longer be required to journey back to the local chapter in order to join the national organization.

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Beta-Kappa Holds Banquet

Beta-Kappa held a chapter banquet in the private dining room at the Carleton Apartments at 12:45 Thursday noon. District Princes E. R. Denmark acted as toastmaster.

Red Talley from Madison, Wisconsin, spoke a few words of commendation to the chapter and wished them continued success. Remarks were also heard from Brother Abie Austin, student pastor at the University of Florida.

Registration Queens



Miss Leila McIntyre, the beautiful little lady, and Mrs. H. T. Moore, the beautiful larger lady, two of the four girls from the general office, who handled the convention registration.

Grant In Senate Office

Although Oscar W. Underwood, Alpha, United States Senator from Alabama, is about to retire voluntarily from the Senate, upon the expiration of his term, Pi Kappa Alpha will continue to be represented in this office.

Hugh Gladney Grant, Alpha-Pi, is to be secretary to Brother Underwood's successor, Hugo Black, who, it happens, is not a fraternity man. News of this was brought to the convention by Robert ("Jumbo") Lambert, Upsilon.

Grant holds a degree from Howard College and two from Harvard. Formerly a newspaper man, he is at present instructor in journalism and publicity director for Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Another alumnus of Upsilon is in congressional halls, Lee Oliver, secretary to Congressman W. B. Bowling, of Lafayette, Ala. Bowling's son, George, still another Upsilon alumnus, is a druggist at Lafayette.

II K A Goes On Record For Boosting All Scholarship

Pi Kappa Alpha went on record emphatically yesterday in favor of high scholarship when the convention passed several resolutions looking toward a higher calibre of college work by members of this fraternity.

To encourage individual scholarship, the convention accepted the offer of Alumnus Beta-Phi, of Buffalo, N. Y., to provide a Scholarship Cup for individual high standing in the fraternity.

The committee on scholarship, headed by Dr. Walter B. Carver, offered a resolution which declared there "is no sound reason why the scholastic average of fraternity men should be lower than that of other students; and that we do not regard the scholastic record of any chapter as satisfactory until it is at least as high as the average for all students in the institution in which it is located."

The resolution asked that attention be given good students as well as poor students in encouraging high scholarship, and asked the District Princes to give scholarship their special attention.

The committee on chapter workings recommended and the convention approved restriction of social activities for freshmen and the "big brother" idea of assigning upper classmen to freshmen for counsel, advice and instruction.

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Glynn a Motor Wizzard

F. K. Glynn, Alpha-Chi, automotive engineer in charge of thousands of vehicles of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., who is delegate from Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon, New York, gave a practical demonstration of his ability Thursday in the cold, wee, sma' hours. He was riding with Assistant Grand Treasurer McFarland when the car broke down. While McFarland searched for a garage, Glynn got a taxi to push the machine for half a block, and made it start by some hocus-pocus.

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Remarkably pleasing assistance in the way of inspiration and printshop errands has been rendered the editorial staff of this publication by two young lady "printer's devils." Ye Editor and his associates are grateful. Names on request—try to get 'em!

Brother Smythe Meets Delegates in Informal Session

The attendance and interest was only a shade shy of 100% at the late Thursday afternoon business session at which Brother Smythe and the active chapter delegates met in an informal discussion of chapter and general office problems.

From the first the interest was very keen and at the close the delegates were reluctant to disperse. A number of the alumni chapter delegates came in to listen a few moments, but lingered, taking part at times in the open forum discussions, advising and suggesting from experiences of their own.

All In Family Circle

Here, truly, was the family circle of Pi Kappa Alpha, with the Grand Old Man suggesting and advising from the store of experiences thirty-five years of active work for the fraternity have given him; yet seeking advice himself from the younger generation. In such a meeting the delegates seemed far more free to voice suggestions and to ask advice on so many of the minor but important points which cannot be allowed to slow up the regular business meetings.

And, too, Brother Smythe was seen at his best. He knows just how to drive home a point with a drawing story of early Pi Kappa Alpha history or a local color expression swiped from the language of the South Carolina Gullah folk. (A South Carolina group of negroes unlike the average American colored man.)

Delegates Laud Johnston

The delegates approved the 1926 convention and voiced the opinion that it has been of inestimable value to themselves and the fraternity. They pointed out the evidences of growth made more apparent through actual contact than through correspondence and THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Editor Johnston and the staff came in for a goodly share of praise for its recently instituted custom of issuing five numbers of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and for the changes they have made in the publication. The latter were heartily approved by everyone present.

Particular mention was also drawn to the daily issues of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. Arbuckle, Delegate from Beta, point-

Mutt and Jeff Shake



"Jumbo" Lambert, Upsilon, the big fellow, and "Vic" Hollingsworth, Phi, a worker of the Atlanta Convention Committee, exchange fraternal greetings.

ed out that they should be kept by the delegates and carried back to the active chapters as a part of the delegates report of the convention.

Convention Date

Discussing the Grand Treasurer's suggestion, contained in his report, that it might be advisable to hold the national convention only every three years on account of the expense involved, the delegates seemed of the opinion that the cost of the present convention was greater due to the fact that almost three years have elapsed since the St. Louis convention in April, 1924, and that this question should be held open for the time being and settled, possibly, by a vote taken by correspondence through the general office after the elapse of a year or more.

The point was brought out that by increasing the district meetings to two a year and having some member of the supreme council present at one meeting in each district, the necessity for a biennial convention might be overcome.

Alumni Notes

Arbuckle Jr., of Beta, and Jenkins, Delta, asked suggestions on the collecting of notes signed by Alumni for chapter house funds. Walker, an alumnus of Birming-

ham, Ala., pointed out the advisability of having the alumni organizations handle these collections. Hendricks, of Upsilon, advised that his chapter had found this plan the better of a number tried as the alumni desire assurance that their money will be rightly expended.

Alumni Dues

The question of alumni dues brought a good laugh. No chapter has been able to work out any plan whereby the cost of collection, when made in a single case does not exceed the amount collected. The delegates voiced their opinion that the present plan for alumni dues was unfeasible and should be discontinued.

General Office Data

In discussing general office affairs, Brother Smythe advised the delegates a great deal about the working of the routine system in the office and pointed out how it was disrupted and additional expense placed on the whole fraternity when the printed reports and blanks are not used in correspondence.

Francis Is Praised

The work of Brother J. Lorton Francis in inter-fraternity matters was very favorably commented upon. His absence from this convention brought forth many remarks of sincere regret.

Mentioning his attendance at the last Inter-Fraternity meeting Brother Smythe recalled that comparisons showed the dues and fees of the fraternity to be proportionately low, if not lower than any other national fraternity of its age and prestige.

This meeting is an innovation of our convention and will surely be continued at all future gatherings.

— II K A —

"Dream Girl" Composer Lauded

B. E. Shields, Beta, composer of "The Dream Girl of II K A," continues to receive congratulations on his WSB radio program of Tuesday night. Two brothers of his chapter, E. H. ("Buddie") Hines and R. U. ("Chink") Woods, wired Shields as follows: "We heard you playing 'Dream Girl' over radio wonderful; we regret inability to attend convention, but we are officiating at Bob McLeone's (Beta) wedding Thursday."

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Constructive Convention Comes to Close

Adjournment today will mark the end of a convention which will go down in the annals as one particularly noted for the industry of its delegates. Absences have been few. Larger numbers have taken notes. Committees have labored diligently. Good feeling has predominated every debate and exchange of opinion. There has been no intimation of selfishness or personal ambition. Under the capable guidance of Dr. Arbuckle, sessions have moved smoothly and efficiently. In fact the Tenth Biennial Convention will adjourn as one of the most business like conclaves of recent years.

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Will Your Chapter Get Value Received?

What will be the value of the convention to each chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha? Just what the delegate takes back. Is it sufficient that he report a good time or that the men he met were princes? If the delegate does no more than that, his chapter will not have received much for the money expended. Conventions are clearing houses for ideas. Not a single delegate can honestly say that he has received nothing which, if adapted to his own chapter, would fail to improve it. Inspiration and enthusiasm have penetrated the outer shell of even the most stolid brother. See to it that your chapter gets the benefit for which conventions are primarily designed.

— II K A —

Use of Franchise Requires Serious Thought

The responsibility of amending the by-laws and electing officers will be discharged today by each delegate. It is the most serious time, perhaps, of the whole convention. Modifying our organic law cannot be the time for the superficial use of voting privileges. Selecting the brother to direct and formulate policies until the next convention cannot be the result of whims or trivial prejudices. Think deeply today, brother, and be sure that you thoroughly understand the question involved before you cast your vote.

BULLETIN BOARD

Photograph

The convention photograph taken yesterday at the close of the first session was a complete failure. The negative came out entirely blank! A conference has been held by the photographer, the local committee and the manager of the hotel. The second attempt will be made at the close of the session today.

— II K A —

Automobiles

The local committee requests that every brother with an automobile, make it available for the trip to Stone Mountain at 2 p. m. sharp. It is far more pleasant for the delegates and visitors to travel in small groups in private cars than in busses. No busses will be hired if all the private cars available are placed at the disposal of the committee.

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Trip to Stone Mountain

Cars will leave the hotel promptly at 2 p. m. for Stone Mountain, the scenic wonder and national monument of the South. It is worth seeing.

— II K A —

Cyclorama

On the return trip from Stone Mountain, cars will stop at Grant Park to see the scenic picture of the Battle of Atlanta. This is the only cyclorama in the United States. Passes for 250 people have been secured so that the usual admission charge will not be collected.

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Tea Dance

Cars will return to the Hotel at 4:30 in time for the Tea Dance in the ball room of the Biltmore at 5 o'clock. Remember that ladies will be provided only for those brothers requesting same from a member of the local committee.

Today's Program

9:30 a. m.—Final Convention Session.

2 p. m.—Auto Trip to Stone Mountain.

5 p. m.—Tea Dance at Biltmore Hotel.

New Year's Eve—Enjoy Yourself!

Thresh Many District Problems At D. P. and Grand Officers' Lunch

The grand officers and District Principes had an enjoyable luncheon together yesterday, scheduled to take place from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., but because of the many interesting discussions it was not until 4:30 p. m. that the meeting broke up and then only to permit Grand Treasurer Smythe to meet with the active delegates. The District Principes remained in session well after five o'clock.

Object of the luncheon, as Brother Smythe remarked in opening the discussion, was to effect a more personal touch and improve the contact between the District Principes and grand officers. Each District Princeps told of the important problems that confronted his district and a general round table discussion brought out practical and helpful suggestions. Difficulties were ironed out in a few minutes, that ordinarily would take many letters and much time to dispose of satisfactorily.

The question of the seriousness of expulsion, the status of active members not paying dues, the collection of house accounts, the feasibility and expense of a traveling secretary, and methods of inspecting chapters were a few of the subjects that were brought up for discussion. It was interesting to get the points of view of the executive officers who are directly responsible for the management of our Fraternity and to note the unity of thought between the Supreme Council members, Grand Councilor, Grand Chancellor and the district officers.

It was evident from the meeting that the fraternity officers are deeply concerned about the future progress of our fraternity and that they are willing to give much time and thought for the furthering of Pi Kappa Alpha interests in all its phases.

The fraternity officers' luncheon and round table discussion is an innovation for a II K A convention and was a splendid success, productive of much good to the fraternity.

—J. Wilbur Wolf.

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Some of the brothers at the convention are planning to extend their holiday by short trips to Florida, Cuba and elsewhere.

He Greeted Us



Larry W. Smith, Psi, chairman of the local Reception Committee.

Davenport Brothers Here

Two famous Pi Kappa Alpha brothers at the convention are the Davenport boys, of Tennessee, who were initiated at Zeta, and transferred to Vanderbilt to lead the contingent who reinstated Sigma chapter.

There are not many Pi Kappa Alpha meetings that these boys miss. Milton, the elder, is an Assistant U. S. District Attorney, with offices in the Nashville custom house, and Frank is handling a growing clientele in a small town just north of Nashville.

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Jack Cope, Alpha-Delta, appeared at the formal ball in his own Tuxedo. The significance of that statement will be appreciated by those who attended the St. Louis convention. Cope "bummed his way" by rail from Atlanta to St. Louis for that gathering, with about seven wooden pennies in his pockets and a soiled shirt on his back. He appeared at the various functions, however, in faultless evening attire—by dint of borrowing a collar here, a vest there, and so on.

Convention Reaches Last Session to Act On Recommendations

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to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. This portion of the report will come up for adoption today.

Other recommendations, including sending THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND to a select list of libraries and college faculty members and the supplying of every chapter with a copy of a bound volume were adopted by the convention.

Membership cards for all members of Pi Kappa Alpha in good standing was approved by the convention on recommendation of the committee in reporting on the Grand Secretary's report.

No details of the plan were taken up in the convention's action yesterday but a plan will be evolved by the Supreme Council to furnish every member of II K A in good standing with a card evidencing that fact. This will fill a need of fraternity members who have no tangible evidence of their membership in II K A.

The Grand Secretary also recommended the award of a suitable plaque or cup to each chapter rating first place scholastically among fraternities on its campus. This was heartily approved by the committee and promptly voted.

Commenting on the Grand Treasurer's report, the committee lauded Brother Smythe for his "untiring efforts in handling the business affairs of the fraternity." It called attention to the "conscientious efforts" of the Grand Treasurer in handling fraternity finances but made no recommendation in connection with Brother Smythe's recommendation that the convention be held triennially instead of biennially in order to cut down the tremendous cost of bringing delegates together for the general convention sessions of the fraternity.

The first decision affecting the expansion policy of Pi Kappa Alpha reached the convention floor when the committee on Grand Officers' Reports expressed its opinion that the recommendations of the Grand Secretary be not approved. The opinion of the committee was sustained by an overwhelming vote. Brother Francis had suggested that a minimum of five years should elapse between founding of a local and consideration of its petition.

Scholarship Cup Awarded At the Conclave Banquet

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nation who were present. These were silver pocket knives bearing the fraternity crest.

Scholarship was the principal topic of the speaking program, having been chosen to emphasize the desire of Pi Kappa Alpha to bring all its members to full realization of the importance of making the most of the education facilities offered them.

Walter B. Carver, Ph. B., Ph. D., Beta-Theta, professor of mathematics at Cornell University and chairman of the fraternity Scholarship Committee, was the speaker, with the topic, "Scholarship and the Fraternity." He was the only person on the program not limited to a brief period. His discussion was of interest and pertinence.

He presented to Gamma-Epsilon chapter, Utah Agricultural College, through its delegate, the national Pi Kappa Alpha scholarship cup, for achieving the highest scholastic average of the chapters last year, 87.1 per cent.

Aptly, the quotation under Dr. Carver's name on the program, from Pope, was:

"Tis education forms the common mind,

Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

Charles H. Olmstead, C. E., Beta-Theta, District Princeps for Kentucky and Tennessee, spoke next on "The District Princeps and His Chapters," giving a general discussion of chapter activities and the relation of the district official to them. He stressed loyalty to the fraternity and enumerated instances that had been made by individuals for the good of the whole.

Brother Olmstead has the unusual distinction of having six of the seven alumnus chapters in his district represented at the convention.

Harold G. Kispert, delegate from Gamma-Eta, University of Southern California, in response to the toast, "Our Baby Chapter," expressed the appreciation felt by this new group for Pi Kappa Alpha, and in particular its gratitude to Alumnus Beta-Gamma for assisting the petitioning local, Delta Mu Phi, to obtain its charter.

Newlyweds Facetiously Demonstrate Connubial Bliss



District Princeps Fred Lotter and his wife, married last August.

"Gamma-Eta is proud to be recognized as one with you," said Brother Kispert. "The traditions of Pi Kappa Alpha are sacred to our hearts. I only wish that all of the brothers were here to reap that joy and enthusiasm which comes from this convention.

"It is the hope of Gamma-Eta to act as host to the convention that will be held in 1932, the same year that the Olympic games will be held in Los Angeles.

"Let me thank you for Gamma-Eta. It means worlds to us, and, God willing, it will mean worlds to you. Out in Southern California the latch string hangs out on our fraternity house. You may come in the morning, enter at noon, or drag in tired and worn in the middle of the night—the house is yours, and your brothers await you—come on!"

Robert L. Riggs, of Alpha-Nu, responded to the toast, "Our Active Chapters."

"I take it that without the active chapter," he said, "there is no Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and unless those active chapters are worth while, unless they are really active, you and I are wasting our time attending national conventions.

"We at the University of Missouri have just built a house which

we modestly admit is the finest on our campus, but the thing about it which affords us the most pride is the feeling that our \$65,000 home is more than a building; it is the architectural expression of the devotion Alpha-Nu men have felt toward their fraternity chapter.

"Those of us who are responsible for the present administration of Alpha-Nu realize that this home of ours can never be anything more than a mass of brick and steel and concrete unless we have had inculcated in our hearts and in our minds those ideas and those ideals which have made Pi Kappa Alpha a worth while thing through all these years.

"I think each of us here will derive the greatest value from this convention if we take from it a renewed determination to make his fraternity chapter a truly active one."

John C. Ruddock, B. S., M. S., M. D., Alpha-Sigma, delegate of Alumnus Beta-Alfa, Los Angeles, delivered the final address, on "The Alumni." He told of their interest in and value to the fraternity, and the opportunities before them.

For him the program quoted Burns: "Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?"

II K A Dream Girls Starting to Luncheon Yesterday



The ladies midday luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic Club was pronounced the best of the social functions held in honor of the visitors. Twenty-two plates were laid in the shadows of unusually large Christmas trees placed in a row along the center of the table.

Serve Candy Special

The base of the largest tree, placed in the middle of the table, was a music box that furnished appropriate music throughout the dinner. The walls, windows, and doorways of the private dining room were appropriately decorated in green and red. After the meal the ladies were served a particularly pleasing candy, specially prepared for the occasion by the club caterist.

Praise Committee

Mrs. Cowles, and the other members of the Atlanta Committee, were being most heartily praised during the afternoon for the manner in which this party was planned and executed. Those present were: Mrs. Dudley Cowles, Mrs. Harold Cooledge, Mrs. Eben Tilly, Mrs. B. E. Shields, Mrs. Eldred Tuttle, Mrs. Ross Glover, Mrs. H. N. Morris, Mrs. Robt. A. Smythe, Mrs. Eugene Willingham, Miss Josephine Bassilleau, Miss Elizabeth Chappeau, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. J. C. Ruddock, Mrs.

Wilbur Wolf, Mrs. Fred Lotter, Mrs. Mars, Mrs. Rabun Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mrs. W. S. Harkness, Mrs. S. N. Hodges, and others.

Grand Historian



Prof. W. W. Davis

Win Detour Record On Trip From California

Delegate G. V. Buskirk of Alumnus Beta-Alpha, Los Angeles, his wife and Harold Kispert, active Gamma-Eta, started from Los Angeles for Atlanta in the former's car on Dec. 15.

The party struck bad roads during most of the route and finally were forced to abandon their car at New Orleans on Dec. 23 and make the remainder of the journey by train. They travelled 2,615 miles in the auto, not including detours, one of which, due to the flooded conditions along the lower Mississippi, totalled about four hundred miles!

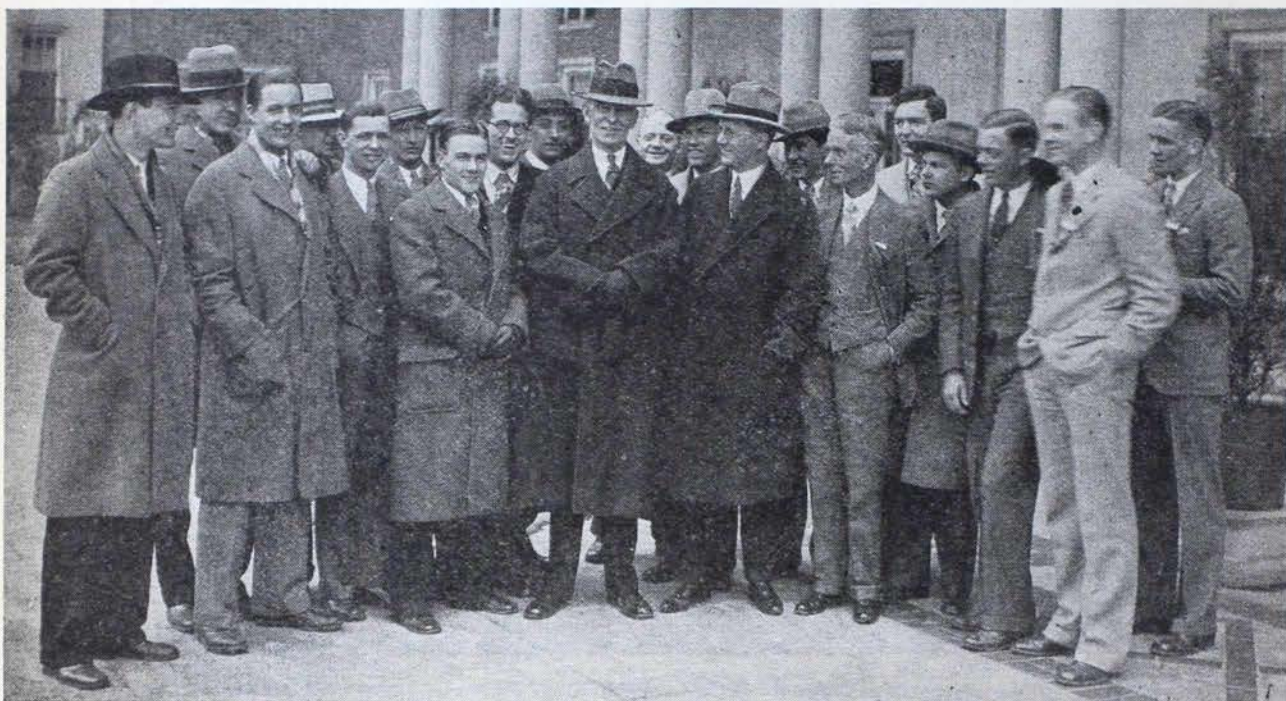
Buskirk says the only portion of the automobile not fully coated with mud when the party reached New Orleans was a circle on the windshield, kept clean for driver's convenience.

— II K A —

Grand Princeps Goes Home

Grand Princeps John R. Perez found to his regret, and to that of all the brothers at the convention, that it was necessary for him to return to his home in New Orleans, before last night's banquet.

Younger Brothers Cluster About Three Veterans



In the center of this reminiscing group are, left to right, Robert A. Smythe, Lambda, Grand Treasurer; Rev. Dr. Richard Orme Flinn, Theta, and Douglass Smythe, Theta.

Outwitting the Floods

Brothers Baxter, Peterson and Smith, of Beta-Epsilon, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, outwitted the Kentucky and Tennessee rivers on their trip down the country in the faithful old family flivver.

En route they visited the chapters at Columbus, Ohio; Cincinnati, Ohio; Georgetown, Ky.; Lexington, Ky.; Knoxville, Tenn.; and the petitioning local, Phi Delta Epsilon, at Chattanooga University.

Now the boys are reading very sadly of the ever rising waters in Tennessee and Kentucky and wondering will they have to leave the old ship anchored at the Biltmore and journey back on the train.

— II K A —

Smith Bros.—Not Cough Drops

The delegates representing Beta-Psi of Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, and the alumni of Macon, Georgia, are brothers: Tom Hall Smith and Derward Smith. Derward is at present S. M. C. of Beta-Psi and Tom Hall vacated the office only upon graduation last spring.

Beta-Eta Point System Adopted By Convention

The Beta-Eta point system for rating pledges, under which no pledge is initiated until he had earned at least 25 points, was adopted for general use by all chapters at the convention yesterday.

This point system was published in the "Good Things to Try" department of THE SHIELD & DIAMOND in the May, 1925 issue. It has been commended by numerous chapters as the most complete system yet devised by any chapter.

The Beta-Eta system was recommended by the Committee on Chapter Workings, of which Delegate Ken Johnson, Beta-Eta, was a member. Points are awarded for several different branches of activities, including athletics, intramural sports, scholarship, publications, dramatics, Y. M. C. A. or Church work, politics, band, military, social, and fraternity. A varying number of points is awarded according to the importance of the accomplishments in the various sections.

Urge Stiffer Exams

Urging Pi Kappa Alpha to encourage the standardization of rushing rules, the convention yesterday adopted a resolution that where no uniform methods govern rushing, that II K A take the initiation in instituting such standards.

Stiffer examinations for initiates were also provided by the convention in passing a resolution that the initiates' examination be revised. The resolution provided for a committee to do this work.

— II K A —

More Newlyweds

Among the visitors at the convention Thursday were Mrs. and Mr. Jules Shaw, Alpha-Delta, who were married Dec. 28, at Dalton, Georgia, the home of the bride.

Brother Shaw is superintendent of a hosiery manufacturing plant in Dalton. (This should cut down the family expenses on one important item!) Their honeymoon plans prevented longer than a few hours stop.

— II K A —

Harold N. Cooledge distributed interesting humorous booklets.

Sentenced for Life!

CONVICTED of unrelenting loyalty to Pi Kappa Alpha and pledged to the Dagger and Key so long as the spark of life exists, these pioneer Life Subscribers to *The Shield and Diamond* have been committed to the Endowment Plan for the remainder of their natural lives:

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| 1 | Harold W. Ried, '14 | Alpha-Phi | Sioux City, Iowa |
| 2 | J. W. Bauer, '19 | Alpha-Lambda | St. Louis, Mo. |
| 3 | Lester W. Bermond, '12 | Alpha-Nu | Chicago, Ill. |
| 4 | Dale C. Bermond, '13 | Alpha-Nu | St. Joseph, Mo. |
| 5 | Maj. T. S. Dunn, '10 | Alpha-Kappa | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 6 | S. O. Laughlin, Jr., '14 | Pi | Wheeling, W. Va. |
| 7 | Robert P. Hobson, '15 | Pi | Louisville, Ky. |
| 8 | Dr. W. A. Clarke, '15 | Psi | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 9 | Hal J. Morris, '19 | Psi | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 10 | Rolyn E. Lynch, '21 | Alpha-Delta | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 11 | Joel H. Price, '21 | Alpha-Delta | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 12 | Harold N. Cooledge, '11 | Alpha-Mu | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 13 | Eugene D. Willingham, '09 | Psi | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 14 | V. F. Hollingsworth, '24 | Psi | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 15 | L. M. Nelson, Jr., '21 | Beta-Eta | Evanston, Ill. |
| 16 | Eugene Janinski, '14 | Alpha-Upsilon | New York, N. Y. |
| 17 | Elmer Galloway, '11 | Alpha-Upsilon | New York, N. Y. |

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A Little **CLOSE HARMONY**



We Love the Old Songs---

But New Ones Always Make a Hit

The New Song Contest will be held open for the remainder of the present semester, according to notice just issued by the Supreme Council.

Prizes for the first, second and third best IIKA songs entered in this contest will be awarded.

Time is short. Get your entries in now! The new song book will be issued at the close of the contest.

Song Contest Closes June 1!

Send all entries to

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