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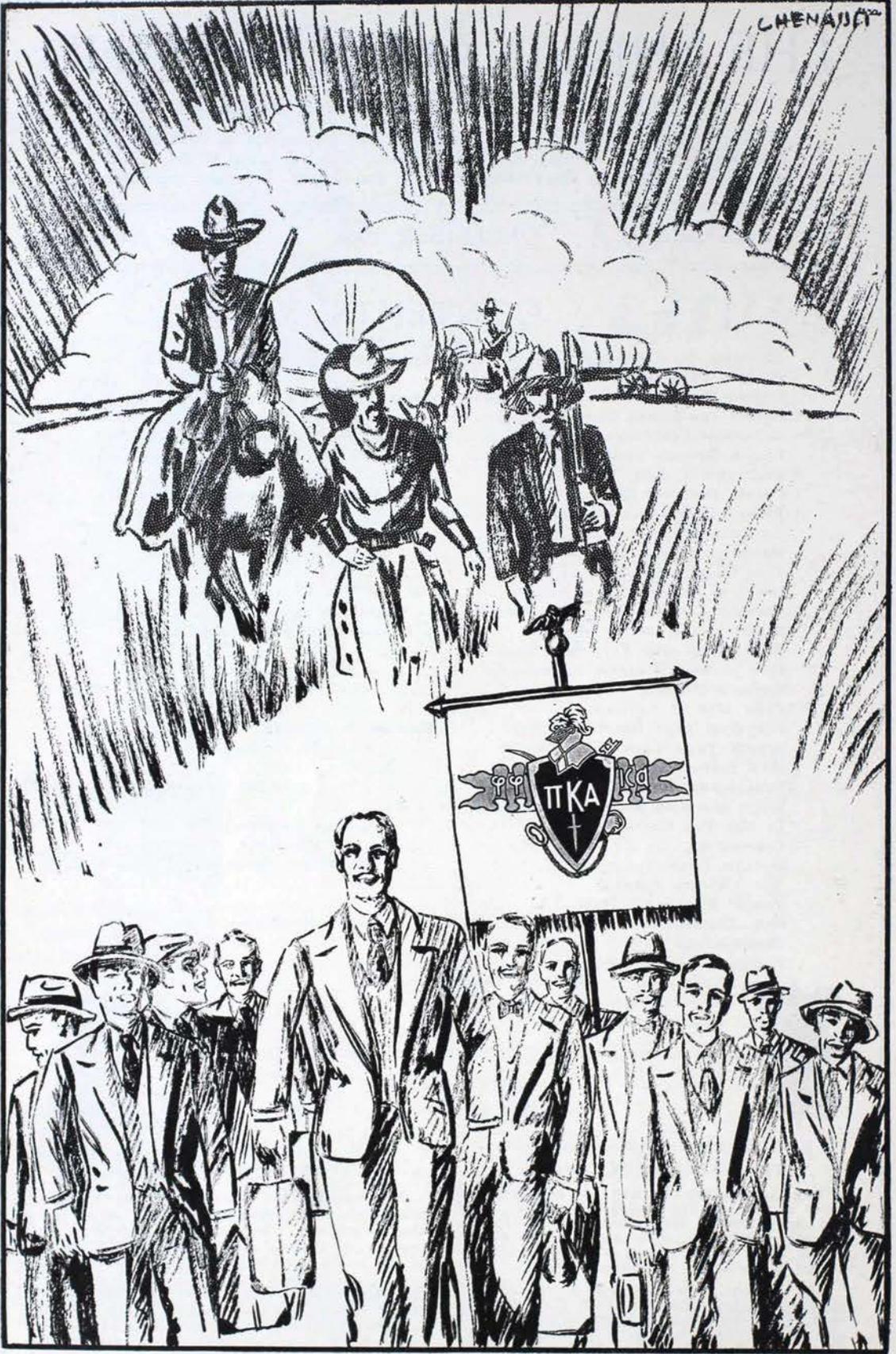
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## Another Texas Invasion

*Historic Old Lone Star State, Land of Wonders and Open Spaces,  
Beckons II K A's from Every Corner of U. S.*

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

"Last night as I lay on the prairie  
And looked at the stars in the sky,  
I wondered if ever a cowboy  
Would drift to that sweet bye and bye.  
Roll on, roll on;  
Roll on, little doggies, roll on, roll on....."

SO SANG the Texas cowboys of fifty years ago, as they rode beside their longhorn herds over the wide prairies.

For a thousand and more grassy miles over the plains and along the surly Rio Grande they drove their herds, sang their songs and made history.

Theirs was the day of two-gun sheriffs, of Pat Garrett and Billy Dixon and desperadoes like Sam Bass and Billy the Kid, who died with his boots on and twenty-two notches in his gun, when just old enough to cast his first vote.

Texas has always been a storied land. Its history has been a chronicle of adventure for 400 years. For it was in 1528 that Cabeza de Baca and his Spanish crew were shipwrecked on the Texas coast. La Salle and his party explored a portion of Texas in 1685 and the gallant Frenchman lies buried on the banks of the Brazos River.

Spurred by stories of a city of gold, Coronado and a small band of Spaniards traversed a large portion of West Texas and founded the first permanent settlement at Ysleta, near El Paso, in 1682.

San Antonio, one of Texas's largest cities, was founded 1718.

Six flags have flown over this vast domain—French, Spanish, Mexican, Texan, Confederate and United States. In 1836 Texas, tiring of Mexican misrule, declared itself a republic. The new born republic fought a bloody war with Mexico, marked by some of the most remarkable battles in the history of the world, the Battle of the Alamo, and the Battle of San Jacinto. At the latter, the vastly superior Mexican army was completely cut to pieces. Soon thereafter Mexico recognized Texas as an independent republic.

In 1845 Texas joined the Union. By the annexation treaty Texas retained all of the public land, reserved the right to maintain an armed force (the famous Texas Rangers) and further reserved the right to divide herself into five distinct states, if she saw fit to do so. Thus Texas could to-day divide into five states and have ten senators in the United States Senate instead of the two she now has. The wise provision reserving the public lands has made the University of Texas one of the richest universities in the world, through the income from its oil lands.

Texas is 54,000 square miles larger than the whole of France, has 252 counties and covers 265,896 square miles in

area. It is 864 miles from Texarkana, Texas, to El Paso. If the eastern end of Texas were moved to New York City, the western end would extend beyond Chicago, the southern part would reach Raleigh, N. C., and the northern border would be fifty miles beyond Sault St. Marie, Mich.

The elevation varies from sea level to mountains near El Paso over 9,000 feet high. The population is 5,500,000 people, less than eight per cent being foreign born. Texas grows more than one-half



GREAT MONTE CARLO, JUAREZ

the world's supply of cotton, leads the world in oil production and has more than 13,000,000 head of cattle on its ranges. New settlers are coming in at the rate of over 10,000 per month.

The oil boom town of Borger in West Texas jumped from a population of three horned toads and two owls to a town of 20,000 people in three months. Before a railroad could reach it, the town builders had dragged \$40,000,000 worth of oil drilling supplies over fifty miles of prairie and opened one of the biggest oil fields in America.

Dallas, a city of 300,000 people, does a billion dollars worth of wholesale business a year. There are 11,000,000 people within a 300-mile radius of that city.

Most of its downtown buildings are white, natural gas is the universal fuel and coal smoke is unknown. One single Dallas structure, the Santa Fe building, covers four solid blocks, cost \$5,000,000, and on its roof is a grassy lawn and a \$250,000 University Club.

You can't help liking Texas! El Paso boasts that the upper windows of even its million dollar jail gives the finest view of the Rio Grande and the mountains of Old Mexico. Personally, I've never tried it.

"Go abroad for six cents in six minutes," says an El Paso ad, meaning the street car ride across the bridge to Juarez, Mexico, where winter races, bull fights, cabarets, open gambling and the only surviving American bar-tenders give a royal welcome. El Paso and Juarez lure 200,000 tourists a year into their gates.

Nor is humor dead. "How's business?" I asked an El Paso butcher. "I make plenty of money playing poker," he said, "but lose it all in this darn butcher shop."

But Texas is too big a subject for one article, or even a series of articles. I might tell of its \$900,000,000 farm production yearly, or that one Texas port exports more than the entire Pacific Coast; how it would take an automobilist driving 200 miles per day, two and one-half years to traverse its main highways, and on the trip he would use 8,500 gallons of gasoline and wear out seventy tires.

I might tell about one ranch that covers a million acres, where the ranch house sets fifteen miles from the highway and they are thinking of moving it back to keep from being annoyed by the traffic, but I might get enthusiastic about Texas, if I allowed myself to dwell too long on the subject. Native-born Texans like myself have a bad habit that way.

But don't take anybody's word for it, come out to the El Paso Convention and SEE FOR YOURSELF!

# El Paso Plans Real Entertainment

By STUART R. BURKE, *Beta-Zeta* and *Alumnus Theta*

“ASK Santa to bring you a convention ticket, then you'll have a Happy New Year,” shouts some of “Pinkie” Moss’ convention advertising literature. And judging from advance reports, when Grand Councillor Arbuckle picks up the gavel and calls the Eleventh Biennial Pi Kappa Alpha Convention to order, at El Paso, on December 31, he will look out over the largest number of Pi Kappa Alphas ever assembled.

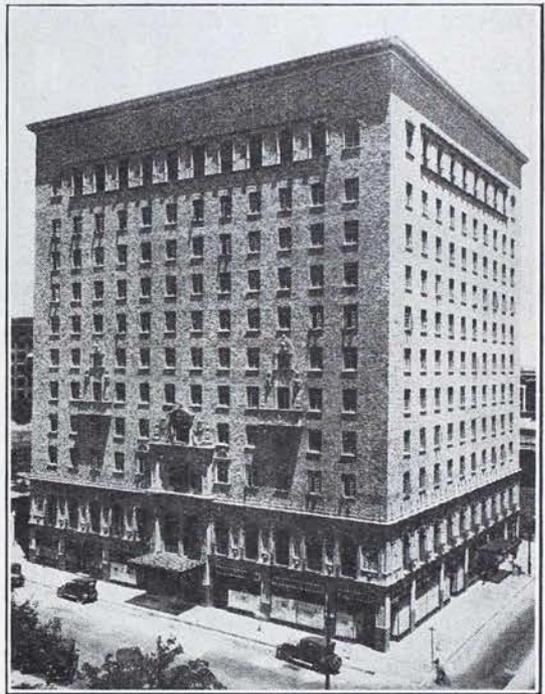
And why not? Texas alone has three active chapters, Oklahoma one, Arizona one, New Mexico one and Colorado three, all near by. And “near by” out West means anywhere within six or eight hundred miles. The one hundred and three alumni in Dallas are going in a flock of motor busses. They were heard to say something about driving up in front of some of the Mexican drug stores over in Juarez, and demanding “curb service.”

This is possibly the first time that an entire district has been the hosts to a convention. District Fourteen, comprising Texas and Oklahoma, is entertaining at El Paso and threaten to hang up a mark in hospitality for others to shoot at.

Undoubtedly the entertainment program is the most unique and elaborate of any convention. The entertainment committee has obtained special permission from the U. S. Government to keep the International Bridge between El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, open until 2 a. m. New Year’s eve. At 9:30 p. m. the big New Year’s Party and Mexican Night begins at the “Castle,” the largest and newest entertainment place in Juarez. When this affair will end is more or less problematical.

The next morning there will be a busi-

ness session, (if anyone is up that early). That afternoon the entertainment committee again take things in hand and offer a genuine Mexican bull fight, with all of the trimmings, in the Juarez Bull Ring. After that comes an old-fashioned Texas barbecue. A barbecue is an important event in the lives of Texans and they think nothing of going a hundred miles or so to attend one.



CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS, THE HOTEL  
HUSSMANN IN EL PASO, TEXAS

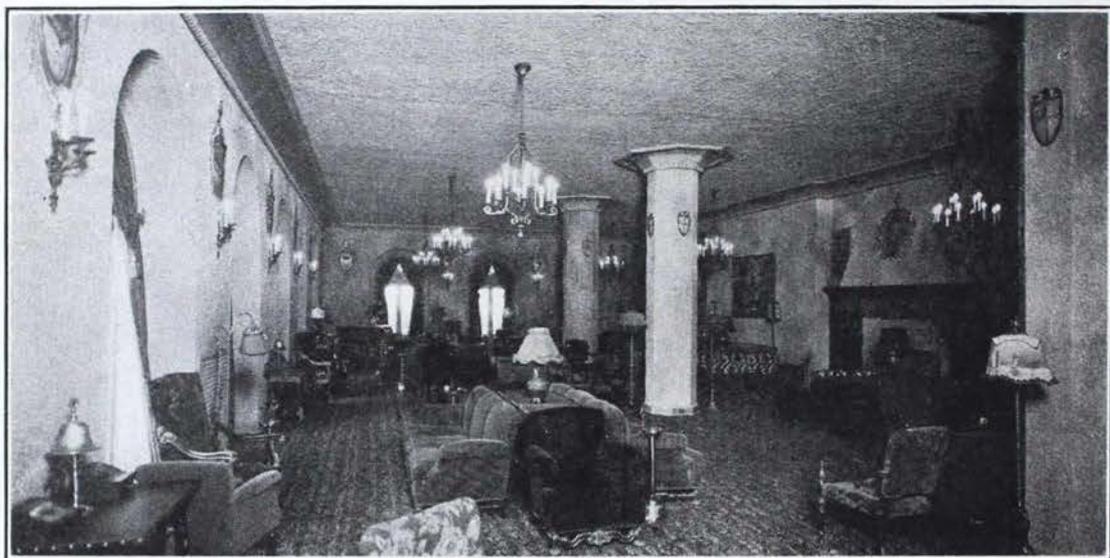
Next comes the convention grand ball at the El Paso Country Club, that night at nine. This club is located several miles up the Rio Grande Valley in one of the most beautiful settings in Texas. This ball will be one of the most elaborate in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha. Plans are being made for an attendance of more than five hundred couples.

The third day of the convention will be

taken up with the regular business sessions. The convention banquet will be held at eight that night in the banquet hall of the Hotel Hussmann. The menu is expected to feature venison and many other western dishes. The speakers will be nationally known Pi Kaps and it is rumored that favors will be distributed.

The last day will be devoted to the final business session, election of officers and routine matters. Late that day the delegates and visitors will bid a reluctant "Adios" to El Paso and Juarez, and the Eleventh Biennial Convention will be history.

You can't afford to miss it.



THE LOBBY IN THE HOTEL HUSSMANN

— II K A —

## Special Pi Kap Pullmans to El Paso

**I**N ORDER to have the enjoyment of traveling to the coming biennial convention at El Paso, Tex., in a large party of II K A's, arrangements are being made for special private Pullmans, in as large a number as may be required, for the thirty-eight-hour, 1,357-mile journey between St. Louis and El Paso.

A large number of delegates and officers going to the convention can conveniently go by way of St. Louis from the north and east, without extra time or expense. From St. Louis to El Paso the route to be taken, according to the pending arrangements, is the Missouri Pacific Railroad and that line should be specified in the purchase of tickets.

Incidentally, all convention travelers should remember to obtain the usual form of certificate with their tickets, so as to take advantage of the special half-fare rate for the return trip.

The plan for the special Pullmans was conceived by alumni in St. Louis, and they invite all who can do so to join in it. Any correspondence on the subject should be addressed to Richard G. Baumhoff, *Beta-Lambda*, at the *Post-Dispatch*, St. Louis.

The party will leave St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific's fine fast train, the "Sunshine," at 6:45 p. m., Saturday, December 29, arriving at El Paso in time for Breakfast on Monday, December 31,

several hours before the convention will be called to order. Returning, it will depart from El Paso on the same railroad about dinner time, Thursday evening, January 3, reaching St. Louis at breakfast time, Saturday, January 5. The trains make excellent connections, coming and going, with other trains of the North and East at the St. Louis Union Station.

For those who cannot go by way of St. Louis, good connections can be made with the "Sunshine Special" via Memphis,

Tenn., and at Little Rock, Ark., and Dallas, Tex. Thus delegates, officers and visitors from all sections of the country except the southeast, the South, the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast can conveniently join this II K A Special and enjoy the fun of the crowd. Those accompanied by their wives will be very welcome. Any who will have time to spend in St. Louis in making connections will find the alumni and Beta-Lambda chapter glad to show them about.

— II K A —

## Harper Publishes Fine Book of Ghost Stories

By HAROLD J. COOK, S.M.C., *Alpha-Zeta*, Arkansas

C ARMITAGE HARPER, *Alpha-Zeta*, Arkansas, '25, has compiled a book on "American Ghost Stories" which was recently released by the Houghton-Mifflin Company of Boston. The book is an outgrowth of Harper's thesis material while he was a student at Harvard. It is the only one that deals strictly with the American super-natural story issued to date. Much research was required from both past and contemporary literature and demanded a concise and exaggerated study of American authors and their complete works. Of all the articles reviewed, sixteen were chosen as the best and constitute the material of Harper's book. Such literary genius as Irving, Poe, Hawthorne, Twain, Dresser, and others are found in the collection of narratives and give the American reader a true type of story characteristic of our race. Most every sort of ghost tale is included—the humorous, the racial, the weird, and the frightful. The book has a universal appeal to moods and should enjoy a good circulation.

Harper was publicity director of the Arkansas State Fair this year and is a member of the Parke-Harper Company

of Little Rock. Harper obtained his first degree from the University of Arkansas where he was a member of Alpha-Zeta chapter and at all times during his career was connected with journalistic work.

He secured his master's degree at Harvard University.

— II K A —

## Alpha-Alpha Stars at Duke



HUNTER  
Capt., Center

HOLLINGSWORTH  
Halfback

# Baskin and Snider Compete Abroad

By C. R. DEARMAN, M.S., *Upsilon*, Alabama Tech

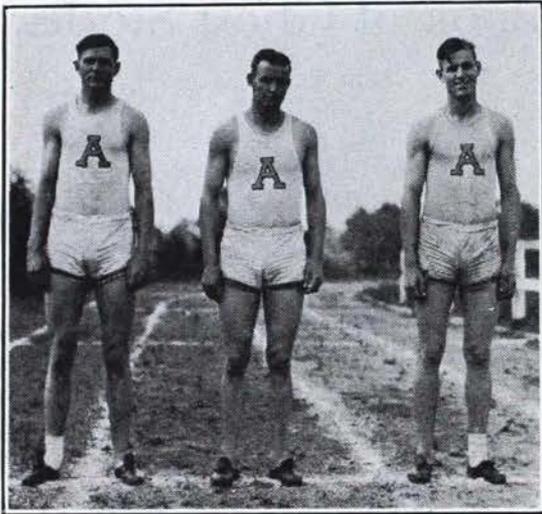
TWO members of Upsilon chapter represented the United States during the past summer in the Olympic and International Track Meets, the former being held in Amsterdam, Holland, while the international meets were held in various parts of Europe.

Brother Weems O. Baskin left for New York in January of this year where

on the Olympic team for the 400 meter flat race. Baskin, however, had the misfortune to fall short of his past record and found himself ineligible for the team. Due to his past record and realizing that his talent merited a position on the team, the New York Athletic Club decided to finance a trip for him to Europe, accompanied by Roland Locke, to participate in international track meets to be held in various parts of Europe.

The Olympic team sailed July 11 and Baskin sailed three days later on the S. S. Volendam. Snider participated in two races at the Olympics and won first place for the first heat but was eliminated in the second heat, winning third place. Eight days were spent by the team in Amsterdam, after which time Snider, Ed Hamm, Hank Russell and Fred Alderman went to Cologne, Germany, where these men won two relay races. Snider won second place in the 400 meter flat race.

Baskin's period was extended for about a month longer, during which time he and Roland Locke, accompanied by Ed Hamm, Hank Russell, Sweed Liestner and Bud Spencer, participated in what was known as twilight meets, so designated due to the fact that they were staged at twilight so as to make it possible to accommodate business men after working hours. From 15,000 to 40,000 people attended these meets. The tour, which was sponsored and financed by the Charlottenburg Club of Berlin, consisted of meets in Paris, Stockholm, Sweden, Berlin and Dusseldorf, Germany. Baskin won several cups and a number of prize medals. He was victorious in about half of the events in which he took part. He returned to the U. S. early in September.



SNIDER (at left), BASKIN (at right)

he trained under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club. Indoor hurdling was his event for he is the national indoor champion. Brother Emil Snider, who was captain of the track team last year and who is playing his third year on the varsity football squad this fall at Auburn, left for New York at the close of school in the spring, to train for the Olympic tryouts held early in July. Not having lived in New York for the required length of time to enter the meet under the supervision of the New York Athletic Club, his training was under the direct control of the Olympic tryout committee.

At the final tryouts Snider won a place

# Expansion Commission Proposed

By RICHARD G. BAUMHOFF, *Beta-Lambda*, Washington  
Associate Editor, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND

ACTING in their fraternal journalistic capacity, the staff of editors of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND proposes to Pi Kappa Alpha that a competent and representative commission of members of the fraternity be appointed at the biennial convention which will meet at El Paso, Tex., on December 31, to make a thorough and careful study of the question of expansion of the order, for recommendations and a report to the ensuing convention in 1930.

By way of preface to further discussion of this proposal, let it be pointed out that this action would in no way commit the fraternity to any policy on expansion, but only to the business-like idea of making an orderly investigation of a most important subject, with a view to reaching some conclusions on which the fraternity can act at the later convention. Doubtless, it would be well to submit the report to the membership in advance of the 1930 session.

Furthermore, be it admitted at the start, the staff of editors advance the suggestion upon their own responsibility solely, with no ax to grind. J. Harold Johnston, *Alpha-Psi*, Grand Editor, and K. D. Pulcifer, *Beta-Eta*, Associate Editor, join with the writer in this. In its October issue, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND published a study of the history of expansion of II K A, with some remarks on the naturally divergent views on the subject within the membership, also on the attitude which some other fraternities have assumed on their kindred problems.

In that article, it was related that Theta Chi had adopted the report of a commission, appointed at one convention and re-

porting to the next, which set a definite limit on the number of chapters that fraternity is to have eventually and established a list of colleges and universities to be the only ones considered for expansion.

Attention has been called since October to the fact that Tau Kappa Epsilon adopted at the conclave of its Grand Chapter in September the report of an ad interim committee chosen at the previous conclave, setting up a preferential list of colleges and universities in which expansion is to be limited. There may be other fraternities which have taken similar action or gone about reaching an expansion policy in some other way.

The point is that Pi Kappa Alpha would do well at this time to make an intensive inquiry into what all the national Greek-letter organizations have done or contemplate doing about expansion, as a guide to our own consideration of the subject. This would be a task requiring time and effort and the best ability of reasonable men. Expansion is not a problem to be tackled on the floor and in the committee rooms of a convention and settled forthwith. To try to do so would be fatal. There has been no indication that any one was going to make such an effort, but inasmuch as the subject is ripe, the other and logical method should be adopted.

It is not implied here that the II K A commission should necessarily set a limit on the number of chapters or establish a preferential list of institutions. Rather, it should be given a free hand to consider the problem from every angle, to inquire into the views of the other fraternities and to consider the opinions and wishes

of our own membership. Then it can arrive at conclusions and recommendations as may appear best to it, and the fraternity can adopt or reject its report at the 1930 convention.

Personnel of the commission, if it is decided to appoint one, should be selected carefully, to obtain men who have the time and inclination to do the work and who will labor conscientiously, regardless of the inevitable differences of opinion. The convention likely will want to determine the size of the body, but probably would do well to leave the selection of individuals to the Supreme Council or possibly the entire group of grand officers. THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND staff has no intention of proposing any definite details as to the makeup of the commission, for that is a question for the convention and the officers.

Editorially, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND invited comments upon the discussion of expansion published in the October issue, to be addressed to the writer. It seems strange that only two communications were evoked. The magazine was hardly off the press before Harrold P. Flint, Grand Grammateus or Administrative Secretary of Tau Kappa Epsilon, forwarded a copy of the report adopted by his fraternity's conclave.

Mr. Flint said: "The writer has read with considerable interest the very interesting article (on expansion) in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.....While no specific number of charters to be granted is fixed, yet the Grand Chapter adopted laws which provide that the Grand Officers are confined to the forty-nine 'yes' institutions in the grant of dispensations to petition the fraternity. Furthermore, a method is provided through and by which the list may be revised at each conclave, held each even-numbered year."

The second communication was the appended article from the able pen of Henry

N. Eversole, *Alpha-Nu*, former Grand Chancellor. Eversole is an advocate of "reasonable expansion," both in large universities and small colleges. He is one of those who sees merit in small institutions, as his article points out. There are other members of II K A with different views; THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND would be pleased to hear from them.

It might be remarked in conclusion that this commission proposal by the staff of editors only follows the same suggestion, made less conspicuously in an editorial by Grand Editor Johnston in the "In Phi Phi Kappa Alpha" section of the October issue. The present purpose is to attract more attention, with the idea of gaining definite action at El Paso.

— II K A —

## On to Glittering El Paso!



Drawn by HARGROVE, Sigma

# Leader Defends Small Colleges

By HENRY N. EVERSOLE, *Alpha-Nu*, Missouri  
Former Grand Chancellor

AN OLD, old story, familiar to us from our childhood days, is that of David and Goliath. We read how David, a mere stripling, with his sling shot slew the giant Goliath, of whom all the men of Israel were afraid. When the story was read or told to me as a child, I was not particularly impressed with the accuracy of David's aim or what one might expect to accomplish in life by going about armed with a sling shot. What impressed me so much was the difference in size between the shepherd youth, David, and the giant, Goliath, and the fact that the people of Israel didn't expect David to accomplish much when he trudged out to meet Goliath in combat. I guess they thought that David was pretty green, being just fresh from the country, and that he would be easy meat for Goliath. Even King Saul thought that the battle was lost before it even started. There may be some even who think that David took unfair advantage of Goliath by using a sling shot, seeing that Goliath was armed only with a couple of long javelins and a large battle-ax. As I read the story now and as I grow older in the experiences of life, I am impressed with the fact that size and material wealth doesn't make a man, a city, a nation or even a college.

On the eve of our El Paso convention, I know that our chapters are considering the question of expansion. All of us are convinced that our fraternity can and does add something good and noble to the character of the men taken into our order. We are anxious, of course, that as many young men as possible receive the benefits of our fraternity wherever the proper scholastic, moral and social

standards can be maintained. Too often, I am afraid, when we consider the matter of expansion, do we close our eyes to the real merits of the matter and get more materialistic than we would like to admit. Now I am getting down to the meat of the subject, namely, the relative advantages of placing new chapters in small denominational colleges as compared with large non-denominational or state universities. The writer is a graduate of the oldest state university in the Middle West, but has observed, at first-hand, the functioning of social fraternities in a small denominational college.

I have in mind a denominational college of 250 students with four fraternity chapters, located within twenty-five miles of a state university of 4,000 students with twenty chapters. Three fraternities maintain chapters at both institutions. Our own fraternity has no chapter in this college. I have heard students at the large state university discuss fraternity affairs at the college, which for the purposes of this article, I shall call "X College." Their remarks or criticisms run something like this: That the small college sends undesirable transfers to the university; that the college is too small to support four fraternities; that the fraternity men at the college are green and countrified and could never make a fraternity at the university, and that men who fear their ability to make a fraternity at the university go to the small college for the sole purpose of joining a fraternity and then transferring to the university. One fraternity man at the university said to me in a spirit of criticism: "I understand that the fraternity men at X College ride

horseback to school every morning and carry a basket of eggs for market in one hand and their fraternity pin in the other." Said another university man: "Some of the students at X College wear their fraternity pins on the outside of their coat near their handkerchief pocket." Both of these criticisms, if true, are very serious and ought to be investigated by the grand officers of the fraternities involved. Needless to say, both of these reports were slightly exaggerated.

Some of the fraternity men at X College were raised on the farm and doubtless missed some of the early advantages enjoyed by the "drug-store cowboys" who were nurtured and brought up in the city. At this writing, one of our candidates for the presidency of the United States is a man who was raised on the farm. When I look around in my own profession here at St. Louis, I find that many of the leaders of our bar come from the country or the small town. Somehow I am gradually gaining the idea that the country boy has a fixed habit of making good in business and professional life and that the city fellow hasn't such a good chance. Many country or small town boys have remained as diamonds in the rough throughout their college careers, but on entering their business or profession have taken on a polish that revealed them as real diamonds to all the world.

If Pi Kappa Alpha should decide to pass by or even discriminate against the small college in its policy of expansion, I feel that we would be making a serious mistake and flying in the face of history. Pi Kappa Alpha is heavily indebted to the small colleges. They gave us Bob Smythe, Arbuckle, Hughes, Atkinson and others who saved the fraternity when its life blood was ebbing away. The fraternity chapters at X College, above referred to, have actually produced two grand officers for one fraternity and one

grand officer for one of the others. If the test of the true worth of a chapter is what it produces for the fraternity, then it would seem that Pi Kappa Alpha has not yet grown so large or affluent that it can afford to discriminate against the small college in its program of expansion. Therefore, in your chapter house discussions on the question of expansion, pray consider carefully the claims of the small college upon our fraternity. Let us remember that human nature, intellectual gifts and social distinction average about the same in the small college as in the large institution. Keep in mind that we want men who are going to succeed in the days that follow their graduation. And in the discussion pro and con, relative to our policy of expansion, let us not magnify the virtues of the giant Goliath on account of his size and minimize the worth of the shepherd youth, David, who afterwards became the famous king of an historic people.

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## Dr. Summey Made Chaplain

Once again the mantle of Grand Chaplain of Pi Kappa Alpha falls upon the Rev. George Summey, D.D., *Beta*. Dr. Caldwell, *Iota*, of Atlanta, continued in that office after the Atlanta convention until the new convention city was selected and has now resigned. The Supreme Council has appointed Dr. Summey, who lives in Austin, Tex. Dr. Summey, whose photograph appeared in the last issue with his article "Nearly Fifty Years in Pi Kappa Alpha," is vice-president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ and is a former Moderator, General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

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**Take your spurs and tuxedo to El Paso, you will need them both before it's over.**

# Offers Definite Expansion Policy

By G. BURROUGHS MIDER, M.S., *Beta-Theta*, Cornell

THE general question of whether or not Pi Kappa Alpha should favor indiscriminate expansion is apparently the most important one to come before the national convention of the fraternity at El Paso. Much has been printed in *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* concerning the matter, but no one has yet drawn up a tentative plan for regulating the growth of the chapter roll.

Shall we expand into large or small colleges? In the East some of the most powerful institutions scholastically and in the extra-curricular fields are small colleges founded by private enterprise, whose registration is carefully restricted to a small percentage of the applicants for admission. Some of these colleges have been founded much longer than other institutions with a much larger registration. Many of the greatest men of the nation have been graduates of Hamilton, Amherst, Williams, Colgate and other small colleges of the East. In the West, the matter is entirely different. The colleges in that part of the country are relatively young compared with similar schools of the East. The more important ones are the great state institutions in the majority of cases. The small institutions are unknown outside of a certain restricted area, but if that territory is sufficiently large, and their reputation is an enviable one, what fraternity would not welcome the petition of a local held in high esteem by its fellow fraternities? Thus the territorial expansion question becomes a more difficult one. The obvious way to circumvent this difficulty would be to limit the expansion to colleges which have been founded for a certain length of time, and whose registra-

tion is above a certain specified number. After diligent search through the list of colleges and universities of this country, it has seemed advisable to divide colleges into three main divisions:

1. Those founded prior to 1850.
2. Those founded between 1850 and 1900.
3. Those founded since 1900.

We have found that the colleges of the first group are liable to be small institutions founded by private endowment, most of which are well known to the collegiate world. In the second group fall many of the large mid-western and western state universities, while the last group comprises small colleges of which one has seldom heard. In view of these facts it has seemed that we might limit entrance to colleges to those which have been founded prior to 1850 and whose registration is at least 400, and to those colleges founded between 1850 and 1900 with a registration of 750 or more.

Shall the fraternity expand into certain specified districts? To do so smacks of provincialism. For many years the territory covered by Pi Kappa Alpha comprised only a small area of the country and it was during this period that the fraternity was the weakest. The growth into other parts of the nation has certainly strengthened our organization. On the other hand the question of unity arises. The East, West, North and South have differences of opinion. Each has its own customs and theories. To restrict the growth to definite boundaries would not only bring discord into the chapter houses whose districts were the most limited but would be incompatible with the nationalism of the fraternity.

Expansion should certainly be most highly encouraged in the sparsely populated districts of Pi Kappa Alpha of which New England is the most flagrant example. Some of the districts are already full. Why not restrict territorial expansion to those districts having the largest area and the smallest relative number of chapters? The rule set down for institutional expansion would largely influence such districts in considering petitions. Let us state the policy for territorial expansion thus: The fraternity may expand into fifty per cent of the colleges of any state providing that such institutions shall come within the limits of the rule for institutional expansion.

As for the ultimate number of chapters on the roll of Pi Kappa Alpha, we consider that the matter should be governed partially by the circumstances attending fraternity matters. If we wish to rank in numbers with the leading fraternities we must make frequent additions to our chapter roll. However, for the sake of unity, it would probably be far better to restrict the chapters numerically. Many of the strongest fraternities in this part of the country have few chapters, but many of the larger fraternities are also strong. If we set the ultimate number of chapters at 100 it will still give us ample opportunity to add to our roll the more desirable colleges of the country in those parts of the nation where we are numerically weak.

Furthermore, the age of the local petitioning the national chapter should be carefully considered. In exceptional circumstances a local may be well organized within five years after its inception, but even then its financial condition can scarcely be above reproach. In ten years a local should be well fixed financially, and the type of man that wears its pin, well defined. On the other hand, a local fraternity of ten years' standing is very

often loathe to petition a national fraternity. In this case, then, circumstances should certainly govern the cases to be considered.

It has not been our object to treat fully of the many questions associated with the expansion of the fraternity, but merely to outline a few of the more important factors to be considered and to suggest a means for settling those problems. Now we have a definite policy on which to argue pro or con.

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## Breaks Conference Record

Florida's greatest triple threat back is the appellation tacked on to Carl Brumbaugh, *Alpha-Eta*, who hung up a new Southern Conference scoring record by annexing three touchdowns in seven minutes against Auburn. This made him high scorer on that date in the conference.

In the Southern College game, Brumbaugh received the first kick-off and ran it back eighty-five yards for a touchdown. Forty yards on a pass is child's play for him and his kicking ability has improved rapidly.



BRUMBAUGH

In addition to his offensive work, Brumbaugh is equally valuable to the Gator backfield as a defensive player, particularly in breaking up a passing attack. In the Alabama game last year, he blocked thirteen passes, any one of which would have meant victory for the Crimson. In fact the Associated Press gave him the credit for upsetting the dope when Florida beat Alabama 13 to 6.

# Xi Charter Revived at Carolina

By GEORGE M. IVEY, *Alpha-Alpha*, Duke, District Princeps

**P**I KAPPA ALPHA'S seventy-third chapter was installed at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., on September 18. It takes the name of Xi, the charter being a revival of the one originally given to a group at the university's forerunner, South Carolina College, in 1891.

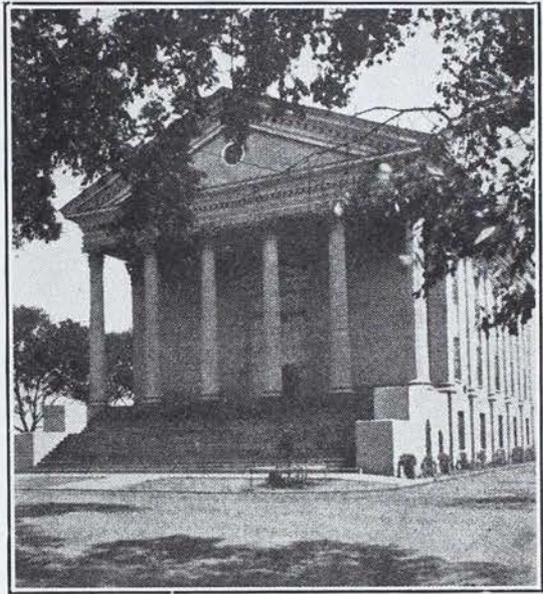
There are eleven charter members, of whom three transferred from other chapters, and six alumni who were initiated at the time of installation. Three pledges who were on the rolls of the former local, Alpha Kappa Pi, also were initiated. Besides, there are twenty-seven alumni of the old Xi, among whom is John Gordon Hughes, former Grand Princeps and Grand Chancellor of II K A and now a trustee of the university.

The day of installation will remain long in the memory of those participating, not only because of the significance of the event, but because of the terrific storm that beset Columbia, the worst in a quarter of a century. Rain, lightning and thunder began the night before and there was a fifty-mile gale that uprooted 3,100 stately trees. All day the deluge continued and into the second night. Communication was virtually cut off and only one road remained opened.

Nevertheless, the ceremony was carried out on schedule, even if some guests were unable to attend. It took place in the chapter house, two blocks off the campus—the first house, incidentally, of any of the fraternities there. The initiation team accompanying District Princeps Ivey and W. S. Stewart, *Alpha-Alpha*, of Charlotte, N. C., comprised George Everington and Lawrence Kirkland, *Beta*; A. M. Carter and Brother Keels, *Mu*; Wal-

ter M. Brown, Jr., and H. M. White, *Tau*; H. C. Bost and C. A. Kirkpatrick, *Alpha-Alpha*, and J. L. Griffin and E. M. Fennell, *Alpha-Epsilon*.

In the morning, the charter members were initiated and they, in turn, initiated their pledges after luncheon. Grand Treasurer Smythe, who had been expected in the morning, was delayed by the storm and arrived during the afternoon.



THE GYMNASIUM AT SOUTH CAROLINA

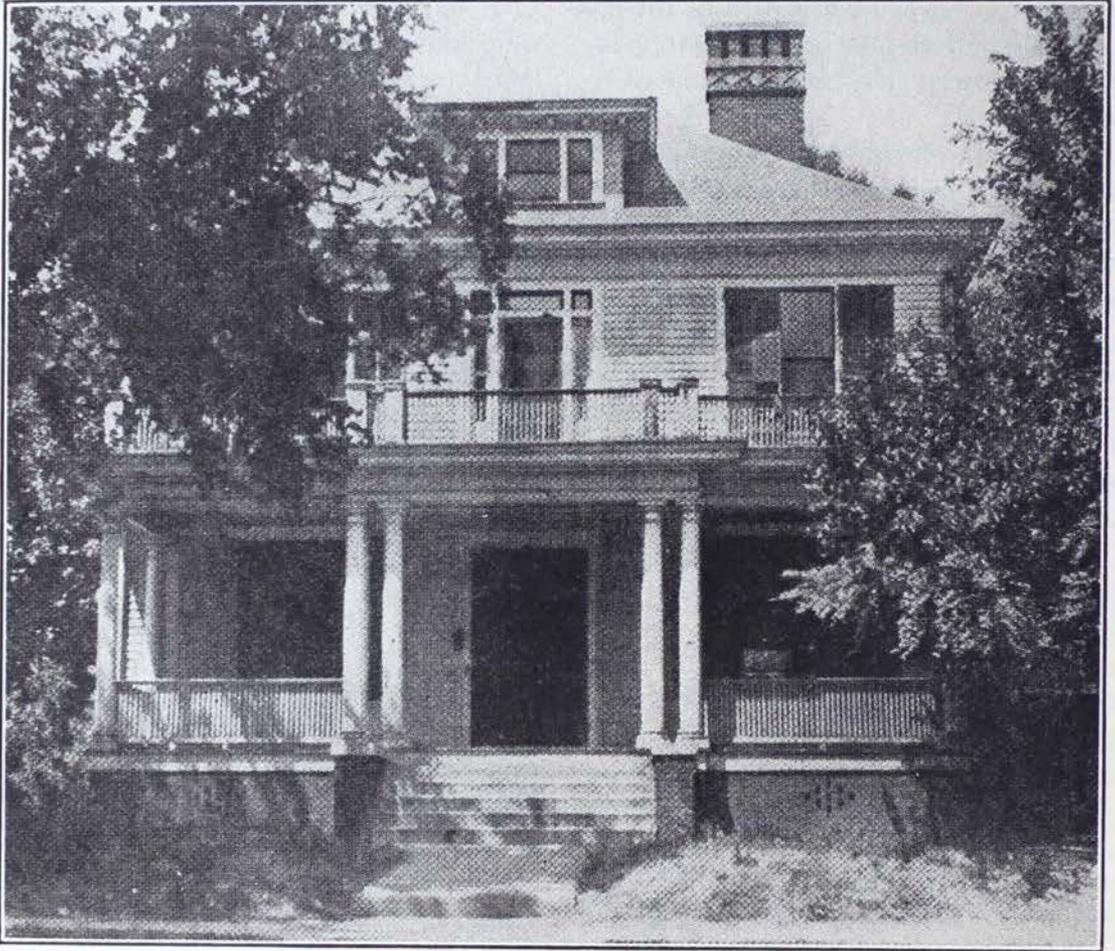
Grand Councilor Arbuckle was prevented from coming by a slight illness. Brother Smythe presented the new chapter with its charter at the ensuing meeting. In his inimitable style, the "Grand Old Man" of II K A told the group of the traditions of the fraternity and instructed the officers in their duties.

A banquet was given by the chapter in the evening at the Jefferson Hotel. Even invited guests residing in the city were unable to attend because of the severity of the storm. The absence of a number

of speakers perforce made the occasion informal, but, as a result, very enjoyable. Representatives of all the active chapters in the district, Brother Stewart, representing Alumnus Upsilon of Charlotte; District Princeps Ivey and Brother Smythe delivered addresses, followed by impromptu remarks by a number of

what ordinarily is a three-hour trip, because of washouts and detours.

Charter members of XI are: Hamlin Briggs, James Fouche, William Banks, Bert Fitch, Julian Shield, Leslie Edwards, William Donalin and Eugene Keels. In addition, the chapter has three transfers—Charles W. Coker, Jr., *Tau*;



THE XI CHAPTER HOUSE IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

others. The Grand Treasurer traced the growth of II K A.

Afterwards, and until a late hour, the Grand Treasurer, the District Princeps, Stewart and a number of the chapter delegates foregathered in a hotel room to reminisce and swap stories. The next day, while Brother Smythe returned to Atlanta by rail, Stewart and Ivey drove to Charlotte, requiring seven hours for

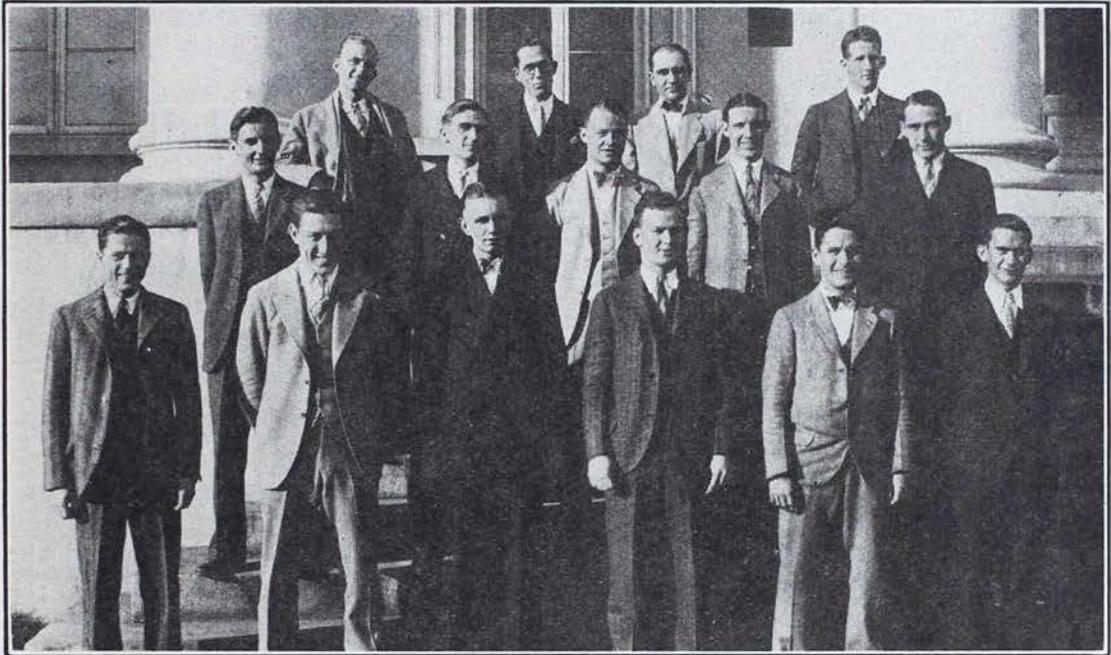
Norman E. Cullum, *Eta*, and Dick Parker, *Beta*. The pledges initiated are Powell Rogers, Julian Beal and Martin Blount. Alumni of the local initiated are: Edgar Roper, George Olsen, George Well, Boucher Simms, John Ford and Ralph Hannihand.

Coker, who became a member of II K A in 1925 at the University of North Carolina, is S. M. C. Cullum is I.M.C.,

Briggs is Th.C., Parker is S.C., Fouche is M.C. and Banks M.S.

It is no secret that several II K A's at the university associated a group with themselves with the expectation of having the Old Xi chapter revived. Former Grand Princes Hughes and District Princes Ivey heartily indorsed the movement. Grand Treasurer Smythe inspected the local on Washington's Birthday in behalf of the Supreme Council.

versity are Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Beta Delta, Sigma Nu, Phi Pi Phi, Phi Epsilon Pi, Alpha Delta Pi and Chi Omega. Of these, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Nu had been there before the anti-fraternity law of 1897. Xi belongs to the campus Panhellenic Council. Among those recommending issuance of the II K A charter



XI CHAPTER AT UNIVERSITY OF CAROLINA

*Top row (left to right):* NORMAN CULLUM, W. H. FORD, GEORGE E. OLSON, CHARLES W. COKER.  
*Second row:* FRANK THORNTON, JULIAN SHIELDS, G. M. BLOUNT, WILLIAM DONELAN, ALTON LIGHTSEY. *Bottom row:* EUGENE J. KEELS, BURT FITCH, MONCKTON HOOK, WILLIAM W. WILLIAMS, CLAUDE DAVIS, LESLIE W. EDWARDS.

After six years of original life, Xi had died in 1897, when the South Carolina Legislature prohibited fraternities in State institutions. A few years ago, Brother Hughes and alumni of other fraternities sought the repeal of this law. Grand Princes Perez joined in the movement. In 1927, the repeal was obtained and shortly thereafter Alpha Kappa Pi Club was formed.

Other national fraternities at the uni-

versity were Dr. D. M. Douglas, president of the university, who was largely instrumental in having the prohibitory law repealed.

Xi rents an attractive and valuable house at 1815 Pendleton Street, but as soon as plans for a proposed university fraternity court are completed it proposes to build its own modern home.

South Carolina College, chartered by the Legislature, opened in 1805. During the Civil War, the buildings were used as

a Confederate hospital. It reopened in 1866 but was closed in 1877 by unsettled political conditions. In 1880 it was opened again as South Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanics, but the latter portion of the title was dropped when more departments were added in 1882. In 1888 the school became the University of South Carolina. The "college" title was resumed from 1891 to 1906, and then the status of university was regained. Women had been admitted

since 1894. There are the following schools included now: Arts and sciences, graduate, education, commerce, journalism, engineering, pharmacy, law, summer and extension. The graduate school confers the degrees of M.A. and Ph.D. in several fields. There are more than 1,600 students, all white and two-thirds male, and the summer school swells the enrollment to 2,100. The State appropriates about \$500,000 annually to support the university.

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## Memorial Service for Brother Hall

**S**ERVICES in memory of Bertram F. Hall, *Beta-Pi*, a well-known undergraduate of the class of '29 at the University of Pennsylvania, whose untimely death last June was attended by the regret of the entire campus, were held in Memorial Hall on September 30. The memorial exercises were attended by a large group of Hall's more intimate friends and fraternity brothers.

Rev. Clayton H. Ranck led the services and made several appropriate prayers. The remainder of the exercises attempt to reveal what the campus thought of Hall. Representatives from each student organization with which "Bert" was identified, spoke in memoriam, including the presidents of the Friars Senior Society, the Fencing team, and the Editor-in-Chief of the *Red and Blue*.

Wesley Beckwith, *Beta-Pi*, said that Hall's death was a great bereavement to his fraternity, and J. Lawton Francis, *Alpha-Chi*, Grand Secretary, spoke on Bert's fellowship and usefully led life. J. Townsend Sellers, managing editor of the *Red and Blue*, described Hall as an ideal fellow competitor and sportsman.

Richard L. Hansen, president of the Christian Association, told of Bert's ex-

cellent contacts with that organization. According to Edgar H. Reddington, as a Friar he was all that a true Pennsylvanian should be. Dr. Jenny, representing the cabinet, outlined Hall's work in connection with the Christian Association.

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## Bowes Is Fond Father

The General Office has received the following self-explanatory note from the former District Princeps of No. 7, Arthur S. Bowes, *Beta-Phi*:

*"And what, fair damsel, brings thee to our portals so late this night?\*" The belfry hath long since struck eleven; 'tis now well onto midnight."*

*"I seek, kind sir, food, shelter....and even a name!" she answered in garbled tones—tones almost like those of a new-born babe crying. As she spoke Arthur noted her fat pink cheeks, her blue eyes, her auburn tinted hair, and her slight stature (she weighed but six pounds and five ounces). Both he and Jane wondered what the stranger's name might be.*

*Now Jane suggested Sally—for Sally means "Princess." And then the name Jane was added, for that means "Gift of God." So they both held out their arms and called, in unison "Welcome, Sally Jane Bowes!"*

*\* 'Twas the night of October 20, 1928.*

# Todd Lands; Situation in Hand

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

THERE are wars and there are banana wars. The United States Marine Corps fights them both. In wars that are wars, the Marines are the first to arrive in action; but the banana wars they have all to themselves. A preference of one to the other would be hard to decide.

In a respectable war, the enemy is always in front of the Marines and always fighting. In the brand of tropical war now under way in Nicaragua, the enemy is everywhere, including persons living apparently peacefully. But then, they have a bad habit of appearing in ambush at night or of lying in a daylight trap for a marching column. And they hit and run, but never stand and fight.

Up to 1926, 150 Marines protected the Nicaraguan government while they acted as Legation Guard at the American Legation in Managua. The fact that this Marine detachment served as a stabilizer was shown when the last revolution broke out before the departing Marines had more than reached the States.

Now 5,000 Marines can't preserve perfect peace in Nicaragua. Of course, the United States has uncovered a new field of activity when it undertakes to supervise a fair election, registering the voters and manning the polls with Spanish-speaking Marines. But this is not the difficult task faced by our forces. Chasing bandits through rain, mud and swamp, over rugged mountains and across swollen rivers has been the job the Leathernecks have had to do. And it is enough to make poor recruiting propaganda if the whole truth were known. But it is also true that casualties have been small and that death from diseases

has been almost insignificant. Health has been generally excellent among the troops; hardy Marines go back to the posts in the States from Nicaragua.

Duty has been of all kinds in the present expedition. Many commands have been called upon to establish temporary outposts at some

distance from their home station and ration them, besides bringing their own rations into the hills. Patrols of combat intent usually stay out over a day and over night camps are made in any available place the first consideration being for security if attacked. Usually a deserted house is reached but cover is limited and the men seldom use their

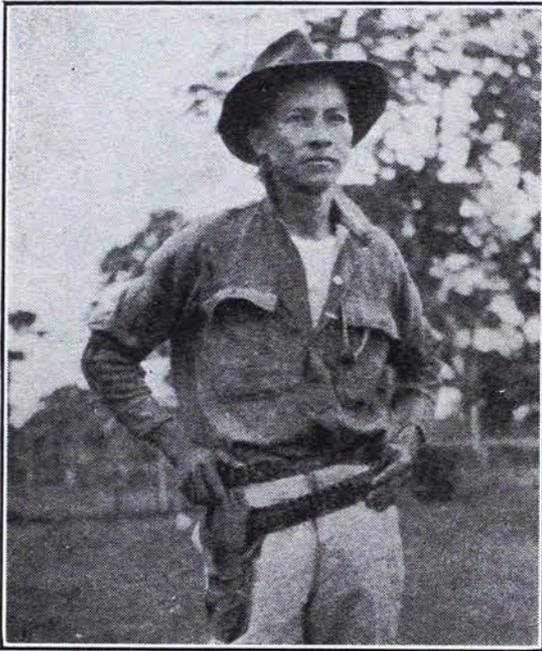
shelter halves except as a pad for the ground on which they sleep. Hammocks, which are a rarity, provide comfort and protection from ants and bugs. Some nights no attempt is made at establishing a camp but an ambush is laid wherein the "Anglos" attempt to outwit the Spanish-American at his craft of hiding in the bushes of a rise in the land, commanding a stretch of trail onto which a column is allowed to move before it is subjected to a spray of withering fire. At night the patrols continue on the march through the darkness.

Airplanes provide the one reliable security for the Marines. Their scouting



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links outposts and patrols with their stations. They pick up and drop messages at places where landings are impossible. They locate bandit groups close to Marine columns and warn them and bomb many outlaws when there are no Marines near. They have sunk many of the boats used by sea-going brigands who have been operating up the Coco River from the East Coast, driven up toward a column under Lieutenant Ridderhof by Captain Edson's men.



SANDINO (himself)

The United States forces occupy Nicaragua in three main areas. Eastern Nicaragua had been quiet until midsummer bandit activities necessitated the sending of a company from Corinto through the Canal to Puerto Cabezas. The latest Marine casualties have been in this force, Captain Edson having lost one man in an engagement with outlaws and had three drowned in treacherous places of the Coco River on which he was coming inland by boats. In the southern area there is scarcely any bandit activity.

Most of the garrisons in the northern

area are more or less alike except as to size. Ocotal has 300 men, while some posts have but thirty or forty. Communication among them all is by plane and radio, and rations and supplies are carried from Managua to Ocotal in four Fokker planes and from there out to the outlying posts by smaller planes, bull carts, tractors and pack mules. Often bull carts meet planes at the aviation fields and present a vivid contrast of primitive and modern.

Quilali, where I have been, might be taken as a representative post. Although it is one of the most remote, it gets rations from Ocotal part way by plane, partly by tractor and bull cart and finally by pack mule trains over the mountain trail connecting it with San Albino, the headquarters of the First Battalion of the Eleventh Regiment. Its communication is by radio even though the current is generated by two husky Marines on crank handles. And it has airplane drops and pickups, getting mail and medical supplies dropped from the small scout planes that cross over and giving them messages by a cord strung between two bamboo poles and caught by a grapple hook swinging from the plane. Quilali provides examples of most of the characteristics of the Marine occupation.

Quilali was a bandit hangout in the days when Sandino had his boasted "impregnable" fortress, and two notable battles occurred just outside the town, but the Marines occupied it. It was then that Lieutenant Christian F. Schilt earned for himself a Congressional Medal of Honor when he landed his small plane in the street running through the town and took off ten times with wounded, bringing an officer to relieve Captain "Dick" Livingston on his second trip, Captain Livingston having been wounded. All of his landings were made with bandits sniping at him from the side of his path.

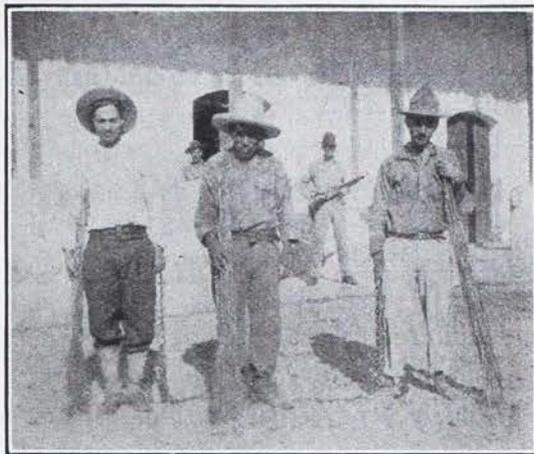
Now, however, Quilali is slowly being repopulated by the returning of families which were driven out by bandits. The town proper is entirely barracked by Marines. Around it are slopes on two sides which have been cleared of brush and barbed wire and pole fences put up. On another side is a hill, which has been cleared about the base and a machine gun placed facing it. At the other side is the aviation field used for emergency landings. Three main trails enter the town and they are all commanded by machine-gun posts. Then within these fortifications the "Gyrenes" have dug trenches as did their forerunners in France in 1918. Stokes mortar emplacements are within these, and first and second crews man the Stokes, which is a powerful scatterer of attackers when brought into action.

Gradually the gates are being opened more and more to the native traffic through the camp. There was a time not long past when a file of native men would have been fired at in approaching the town. Now armed bands are coming in to surrender their arms after negotiations have been made, and others are registering as vigilantes to protect their communities. The registering of voters brings practically every male citizen into Quilali from the surrounding fincas and ranchos. Beef used to be hunted and killed at random and corn foraged, but now these supplies are bought from natives. A store has been opened by one Pompilio Reyes, Marine guide and intelligent agent, formerly a colonel in Moncada's liberal army before the Stimson Agreement brought in the arms of all but the Sandinistas and other outlaws.

Combat patrols still go out, however, and are much more frequent than they were in the early part of the rainy season, which started in May and ends in November. The Forty-seventh Company

at Quilali is supposed to be a mounted company but often the mules can't make the trips. Then each Marine carries his belt of a hundred rounds of ammunition, a couple of bandoliers of sixty more apiece and his share of three to six rifles or hand grenades. Some of them are less fortunate and carry a heavy automatic rifle or a Thompson sub-calibre machine gun.

Sometimes a week goes by with nothing but ration patrols, which themselves are over an ambush-infested trail which has been remarkably quiet for a time but still is dangerous. Then another week



GENERAL HERNANDEZ, CAPTURED BANDIT LEADER, AND COLONEL TORRES, HIS SECOND IN COMMAND, WITH A THIRD PRISONER AT THE MARINE JAIL.

will come when a mounted patrol goes out covering as much as thirty miles of mountain trail, most of it dismounted and dragging the mules and a couple of fifteen-man foot patrols strike out as soon as it returns. Then before the week has passed a strong detail will be sent out to relieve those holding Guiguili, which bottle-tops the Coco and its eastern area bandit country. Such is the life of the Marines in Nicaragua as 1928 comes to a close and an election is held under Marine supervision.

# Doc Van Buskirk Takes Stock

By GUY VAN BUSKIRK, D.D.S., *Alpha-Theta*, W. Va.

Grand Alumnus Secretary

**I**N THE conduct of any great undertaking, we are often confronted with a doubt as to whether we are making progress; just marking time; or suffering a period of retrogression.

After two years of endeavor, whether the effort has been sustained, or intermittently applied, we approach the time when a review of accomplishments might bring forth ideas, that will show us where our mistakes have been made, and where they may be corrected to the end that possibilities of fruition can more definitely be estimated.

With this in mind let us answer the query, as to whether "we have done that which we ought to have done," or have missed the goal striven for, with a resultant failure, or at least an exposure of ourselves to needed censure.

I fairly believe that the alumni have a definite duty in the fraternity. Some of the chapters have performed glorious deeds. They have answered every call imposed on them, and in justice should receive all honor due. Others, while apparently lax in some of the duties considered essential by our leaders, have nevertheless, played the game as they saw it, contributing at least in part, the efforts of a zealous member. The rest who, unfortunately compose quite a number, have forgotten that which took place inside that sacred darkened room and are living the life of selfish indifference to the problems confronting us, or rather, the problems, while not affecting us so seriously, constitute a stumblingblock for the actives, the responsibility which is partly ours.

This latter group is as a thorn in the side of those who are doing; aggravating to the extreme; self satisfied in their exaggerated ego; oblivious to any cry from Macedonia. Sooner or later, and let us hope it is the former, these brothers will have to be dealt with. The dry rot must be cut from the tree and those who are not only willing, but who persist in the noble virtue of labor must be rid of its parasitic growth.

By this preamble is not meant an entirely pessimistic view of the situation. Much good has been accomplished. A number of chapters have revived to the point where they are taking an active interest in their surroundings. Many worth-while deeds have been noted and it seems that if the same rate of progress is maintained, we can, within a few bienniums, using our progressive chapters as a nucleus, erect a monument that will be of sufficient proportions to take its place in the temple so firmly established by the Actives.

Let us then give some thought to our problems; spend a little energy in deciphering how we may "best work and best agree"; so that when we meet in reunion in the fair city "by the Rio Grande," our minds will not be exclusively on bull fights, senioritas, and the alluring idea of a "trip abroad for six cents"; but that we may be able to present to our brothers, a tangible, workable, solution and an aid to the future of Pi Kappa Alpha.

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**Ask Santa to bring you a convention ticket, then you'll have a Happy New Year.**

# Country Lawyers Enjoy the Life

By WALTER D. SEMPLE, *Beta-Lambda*, Washington

LITIGATION arising in all courts is brought to the country lawyer. In the city, there is a specialization in the legal profession to some extent concerning the matter in dispute and the appearance in the court wherein the litigation will be tried. If a client has litigation of a particular sort or to be tried in a particular court he will seek out the man who makes a specialty of that type of case or of practice in that particular court. This differentiation does not exist in the country. When a man in a rural community hangs out his shingle with the word "lawyer" upon it, it is assumed that he is as competent to practice his profession in the Supreme Court of the United States as he is to represent his client in the Justice of the Peace Court of his township.

The appellation "country lawyer," far from being a term of opprobrium, is considered by those engaged in the practice of law in rural communities as a high classification. For to be successful in the practice of law in a rural community not only is one's legal ability taken into consideration by the public, but also one's character and personal habits. Nothing hereinafter said is to be taken as derogatory of the man engaged in the practice of law in the city, but rather to set forth some of the more noticeable differences between a rural and a city practice.

The comparisons made and the differences drawn are the result of a limited

experience as a lawyer in the city of St. Louis and some few years' experience gained in the practice of law in and around Boonville, Mo. Boonville is a city of about six thousand people, located in the geographical center of the state and in the heart of the farming district. It is a two and one-half hour drive on concrete highway from Kansas City and a four and one-half hour drive on a concrete highway from St. Louis.

When a client comes to a country lawyer with a legal difficulty—and legal matters are not the only matters brought to a country lawyer—the lawyer is usually acquainted with his client and with the person whom his client thinks has violated his legal rights. It is customary for the lawyer then to advise the client upon whether or not he is

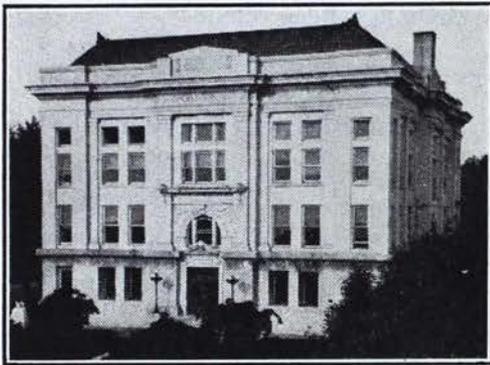
correct in his contention. If the client is correct, the lawyer gets in touch with the other parties and invites them to talk the matter over. If compromise is possible, such compromise is usually reached at this stage of the proceeding, for country lawyers keep continually before them Abraham Lincoln's great truth, "A fair compromise is better than a good law suit." If the controversy is not settled at this conference, suit is then filed.

In rural communities, when a suit is filed, in the great majority of instances a trial of the merits of the case is intended by the attorney filing the suit. The percentage of cases filed in larger cities with

*In previous issues, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND has presented accounts of the lawyer's work from the metropolitan standpoint. Many members of Pi Kappa Alpha practice law, or are studying for its practice, in rural communities, where the work is different. Walter D. Semple tells here wherein it differs and what the pleasures and advantages of the attorney in the country are.*

the intention of trying the merits of the action is considerably less than the percentage in the country. This situation in the city is not due to any intent upon the part of the lawyer to use the filing of the suit as a club to beat the other side into compromise, but exists because of the unfamiliarity existing between the two parties to the litigation.

In the rural districts, a suit is usually tried at the term of court to which it is brought and it is the exception for cases to be continued from term to term. There are not the dilatory motions that are often made in a larger city, and the court soon



COOPER COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT  
BOONVILLE, MO.

looks askance at a defendant attorney who continually attempts to have a case continued. So, upon filing a case to a particular term of court, the plaintiff's attorney can be reasonably sure that the case will be tried that term and he can make ready for trial.

To one particularly interested in trial practice, the most marked difference exists in the type and caliber of men who will compose the jury. It can be said in fairness, and the bar associations recognize the fact, that in larger cities the leader of business, the man who has created a place for himself in his vocation or profession, often attempts to be excused from duty as a jurymen. In the rural communities, this condition does not

exist to such a marked degree. It is considered an honor and a duty to serve upon the petit jury when chosen. The majority of jury trials in rural districts are held before men who are outstanding in their community. Almost as if by agreement, the dullard and the untrustworthy are not included in the jury panel.

The jury panel, or the group of men from whom the jury is to be picked, is made up of men who know the attorneys who are trying the particular case before them. It is not customary to examine the panel individually. In the cities, each prospective juror is asked questions tending to show his qualifications, his prejudice, bias or interest in the controversy, if any. In a rural community, these facts are already known to the attorneys. For example, a lawyer from one of the larger cities came into a rural community and in examining the jury panel asked them if they knew the lawyer representing the other side. Every man on the panel signified that he did know the opposing attorney. The city lawyer thought that he had a "hand-picked" jury and that everything was not as it should be. When the country lawyer asked the members of the panel if they knew the other attorneys practicing at that particular bar, and when they acknowledged that they did, the lawyer from the city was able to understand the situation.

With the jury knowing the lawyer's reputation for honesty and fairness, it becomes a consideration of some importance whether he is a man whom the jurors feel would not take an unfair advantage of the opposing side and who would not willingly mislead the jurors to incorrect conclusions.

In conclusion, one who enjoys close contact with people and who enjoys an active participation in civic life, will find many attractions in the practice of law in a rural community.

# Riding the Waves of the Air

By J. EDMUND WOODMAN, PH.D., *Alpha-Upsilon*, N. Y. U.

FROM the beginning the study of the air, or Meteorology, has been pursued from the standpoint of those who keep their feet on the ground—or in the water. In the course of centuries, and chiefly within the last fifty years, the subject has advanced from the stage of closet philosophy, through that of empirical observation, to one in which it is a fairly respectable if not very exact science. If physicists knew more along certain lines, it would help.

No people, civilized or uncivilized and of whatever occupation, are immune from the effects of weather and climate. The largest elements of statecraft and the smallest details of baseball games are alike controlled or influenced by the condition of the air. Inasmuch, however, as certain occupations are especially affected, the applications of the science have been directed mainly toward aiding these industries. Thus we have had for some time such subdivisions as Agricultural Meteorology and Marine Meteorology.

In all of this, we have concerned ourselves chiefly with events and conditions at and close to the surface of the earth or ocean. Fog is important, but for the most part density rather than height has been observed. Clouds are weather indicators merely. Precipitation, whether rain or snow, is measured with regard to

surface effects, as is temperature. In a general way we knew or studied the conditions of temperature, wind and humidity up in the air, and our knowledge of cyclonic and anticyclonic disturbances has of necessity included something of the vertical element.

Of course, for a long time a certain amount of upper air information has been gathered from cloud movements, kites, sounding balloons and passenger balloons; and this information has been very valuable. But each of these agents has defects and limitations, and after years of this effort we were ill-prepared for the post-war need.

Aviation during the World War was entirely military and naval; and while many vicissitudes resulted from weather conditions, usually the planes flew anyway. But with peace came the beginnings of civilian aviation, led in this country by a rapid development of mail routes. Long distance flying over land and sea was prosecuted with enthusiasm. From Europe, flights to South Africa, Australia, India and East Asia were essayed. 'Round the world attempts were made. Trans-Atlantic hops started with the NC-4 in 1919; and after a long lull a perfect avalanche of machines hurled themselves out over the ocean last year. Some thirty valuable lives were lost in these attempts, and more have been sac-

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rificed this past summer and early fall.

Dr. James H. Kimball, of the New York Station of the Weather Bureau, who has made maps and forecasts for practically all the ocean flights, has stated to me that in his opinion, of all the unsuccessful attempts, only two failed because of weather conditions so bad that no present plane could be expected to ride through or sidestep them. The others fell primarily because of plane or engine trouble, or because of inability to dodge bad weather through lack of proper flying power.

Experience in these and all other flights shows that, while improvements in planes are needed and are being developed, flying will always be dependent upon meteorological conditions to a certain and considerable degree; sometimes for its successful starting or completion, often for regularity of schedule. To contribute toward improvement of flying conditions, students of the new subject of Aeronautical Meteorology are trying to learn more, especially along two lines. One of these is an old study—how to forecast the weather longer ahead. The second is largely new—a more intimate knowledge of what goes on in the third dimension, vertically upward. As for the former, there is little hope of immediate improvement. The kind of knowledge required for long-range forecasting in the temperate latitudes is difficult to assemble and is coming slowly.

As to the second, there is every possibility of rapid development, and every incentive to research on the subject. "Weather" always has an upward limit; for the lower zone of the air, that in which all the circulation variations occur, is rather sharply delimited from the upper zone in every way—especially in wind movement and temperature. It is unlikely that, whatever the power of future planes, it will be inadvisable as a general

thing to fly into or along this upper zone. Aviation, therefore, will be confined to the lower variable belt of air; and it is up to us to learn everything we can as to what goes on in this, from bottom to top. Let me illustrate from a few of the many problems the air pilot meets.

He encounters bumpy air frequently; how high does this turbulence extend under different conditions? Riding these air waves may be possible, if often unpleasant. But it may require undue gas expenditure, and often such wave areas can be avoided by climbing. The surface is shrouded in fog; how can the pilot overshoot it? Much of it is shallow; but we have many records of fog merging into clouds and low visibility extending thousands of feet up. Clouds of many varieties clutter up the sky, each with its own weather information; how high do they extend, or how thick are they? Often the safety of a flight depends upon climbing over or flying around. Lindbergh, in his trip to Bogota, deliberately chose the latter; but few have his quickness and sureness of judgment. How high is a thunderstorm, and just what goes on inside of it? And finally, given a set of conditions affecting the weather at the surface as shown on weather maps, what are the various factors of wind direction and velocity, barometric pressure, humidity, visibility and temperature at different altitudes above any spot on the ground?

This type of research transcends the financial ability of the Weather Bureau, except as additional knowledge accrues through present channels. Aviators in general give little help; although by questioning mail pilots many useful data have been gathered, as on conditions governing the formation of ice on the plane. Even this is scrappy and unsystematic. What we need, and must have, is private backing for a carefully planned, long con-

tinued and systematic series of studies from picked ground stations. These can be made only from planes, sent up at regular and frequent intervals, and equipped as laboratories with self-recording instruments. The observations must be reduced at once, for plotting and comparison with the daily weather maps. By doing this for a sufficient length of time, we shall attain the chief goal of Aëronautical Meteorology—the ability to tell, from observations of ground instruments and study of their relation to weather conditions reported from other stations, what the flier will meet aloft at various altitudes along his course. But the study will be very expensive and it will take more capital than is now available.

One more phase of the subject. With the rapid multiplication of licensed pilots there is need for far more teaching in this new subject, in ways that will meet the requirements of flight. The old meteorology will not do. No pilot who aspires to be more than an aerial taxi driver can

afford to go up with the meagre knowledge that some of them still have, and that is supplied at many private ground schools. There is good and sufficient meteorological training in the Army and Navy schools, as at Brooks Field and Pensacola. There is beginning to grow an appreciation of the value of the subject in colleges, some of which have good courses; but as yet few have interested themselves in fliers in addition to engineers. In at least one institution, however, there is included in the extension curriculum a properly organized course primarily for pilots and would-be pilots, in which they are trained far beyond the present requirements of the government examinations—but not too far for use in promoting safety and reliability in flight.

And the factors controlling these two essentials of aviation are three—plane and engine design, flying technique, and meteorological knowledge. Only when these factors are properly operating shall we be able to ride the waves of the air in safety.

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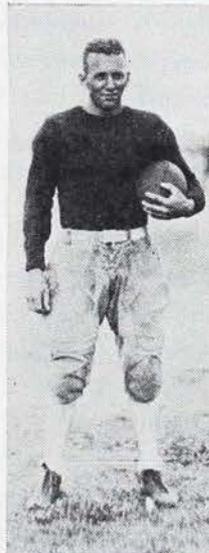
## Some of Alpha-Eta's Stars at Florida



NOLAN  
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JAMES  
Full



MCCLELLAN  
Quarter



HOWARD  
End



OBRIG  
Half

# Beta Moves Into Fine New Home

THIS year the brothers of Beta chapter, located at Davidson College, didn't come back to the old frame building "way down on Main Street" which has served as chapter house for the past several years, but moved into their new red-brick home on the recently constructed fraternity court which lies just off the campus.

Beta's new home is a one-story brick house, simple in its arrangement, as it is without bedrooms or dining hall, and yet, it is planned to meet adequately the requirements of a fraternity hall. With its atmosphere of quiet homelikeness it is strangely reminiscent of the days before the lavishness of the modern fraternity house was introduced. It may lack some of the evident enticements which the luxurious appointments of more pretentious houses give, but it is suggestive of the bold, heart to heart type of brotherhood for which we are banded together in the final analysis.

Beta's new home consists of a large living room, a chapter hall, a kitchenette, and a dressing room.

As one enters from the front he steps directly into the living room. At one end of this room is a great open fireplace over which hangs the crest of the fraternity. At the other end a door leads off to the left into the chapter room and two other doors in the back part of the hall lead into the two smaller rooms of the house.

The living room is furnished in a cozy, friendly sort of way. The roomy, inviting divans upholstered in rich brown, the velvety carpets, the soft window draperies, and the polished mahogany, all blend together to form a quiet sociable place for informal meetings.

The chapter hall is dominated by fit-

tings which belong more exclusively to Pi Kappa Alpha. The window draperies are of a rich garnet, while the brass work is polished to a bright gold representing the colors of II K A. The walls are decorated with emblems and banners of the fraternity which, with the altar, form a more formal place for the chapter meetings.

The kitchenette is equipped to prepare light lunches and do any little cooking that may be necessary. The dressing room contains a lavatory, dresser and chair.

All the floors are of polished oak, and the walls and ceilings are of white unfinished plastering:

Viewed from the outside, the house appears in the form of a right angle, the two larger rooms joining to form the angle. The two other rooms of the house are to the rear. In the opening of the angle there is a small, circular porch, the roof of which is supported by four small rounded pillars painted white. The floor of the porch is made of cement. The whole house is covered by a slate roof and presents a very neat attractive appearance.

The house is located at the far left-hand corner of the court, as one enters it from the street. To the right is the Pi Kappa Phi house while on our left, S.A.E. All eleven of the fraternities at Davidson are located on the court and have houses of approximately the same size and value, but made in various attractive styles and plans.

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The pledges of Zeta last term brought honor to Pi Kappa Alpha by winning the cup at the University of Tennessee for the highest scholastic average among fraternity freshmen.

# How to Raise Chapter Scholarship

AMERICAN colleges and universities exist primarily for the purpose of training young men and women for a life of usefulness. They are training camps. College fraternities have as one of their primary purposes the desire to assist in making this training vital. However, no chapter is really an effective agent unless its scholarship is above the average. It is a great advantage to a chapter to have as its members only those who keep up their work. Rarely will one find a good student who is a fraternity "dud." On the other hand, the men who do not pay their house bills and who are not an asset to their chapter are as a rule poor students. But the advantage that a chapter gains in having the brothers do their work

*The following is reprinted from a report of the Scholarship Committee of the Interfraternity Conference and contains so much that is good that we recommend it to all chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha.*

well is small compared to the gain made by the individual members. We believe in an all around development of a man and that the most important of all the different phases of college life is the development of his brain. "The greatest thing to remember in this world is that by concentrating on the issue at hand men and women will be what they set out to be. If they waste their energies on the side shows of life, they will miss the big show."

In offering the following suggestions it is assumed that each undergraduate is interested in getting the maximum out of his opportunity for mental training.

More attention must be paid to scholarship in picking men. It is rarely true that a well-rounded man or an excellent fraternity man is made of one who was initially a poor student. There are two

necessary qualities that a man must have to become successful in life—mental ability and natural industry. A man who does not have these two qualities will never be a leader on any campus. Watch for these qualities in picking your men. Chapters should always look up carefully the grades made in high school by each candidate. Study these records carefully. Men with excellent high school grades are more likely to be strong men in college. The records of one of our largest universities show that of those students who enter with weak high school grades not one in ten ever makes good in the university and graduates. Pick men with brains, do not waste your time on loafers. (One of the strongest arguments in favor of deferred pledging is the additional opportunity it gives to judge the freshmen.)

In rushing a man tell him that the primary purpose of college life is for mental development, that the chapter will offer him opportunities for the development of other sides of college life, but that you expect him to keep up first of all his college work. If this line of talk does not make a hit with him you do not want him.

It is not best to make your pledges study through fear of the paddle or through fear of not being initiated. It frequently happens that a man who is forced to study during his first semester never does it again. It is usually better to build up in his mind a feeling of responsibility for keeping up his work. Teach him that it is a disgrace to do poor work. When a pledge who has been

treated this way is found to be wasting his time, often a word from an upper-classman will stop it. Chapters have been able to make their men keep up their daily work without any arbitrary rules. *Traditions are stronger than written rules.*

Freshman training is one of the most important activities of a chapter. It should receive the most careful and serious attention of all upperclassmen. There are many important things to teach your freshmen, such as college and fraternity history and traditions, fraternity ideals, loyalty and a feeling of responsibility to his fraternity, morality, etc. But it is also important to teach them how to study. Each freshman should own and study the first and perhaps one other of the following inexpensive pamphlets:

"How to Study," by A. W. Kornhauser. University of Chicago Press.

"How to Study Effectively," by G. M. Whipple. Public School Publishing Company.

"How to Study," by G. F. Swain. McGraw-Hill Co.

The most effective way of culling your pledges and initiating only the best is through scholarship requirements. If you find that a pledge is not keeping up his work, that he is loafing, remove his pledge button promptly. The effect on the other freshmen is of inestimable value. They should quickly learn that it is an honor to belong to the fraternity.

#### SUGGESTIONS TO CHAPTERS

1. Rules alone will not build up scholarship. Some chapters which have excellent rules are continually low in scholarship. Many of our chapters now have too many rules. There must be a belief that it is worth while to do good work. A tradition should exist that it is each man's duty to do his work well, that a man who does not is disgracing not only himself but his fraternity.

2. There should be an efficient scholarship committee consisting of men who are interested and who set good examples.

3. *Start at the beginning* of each term. Make your plans early and keep it up.

4. Each member should realize the importance of steady consistent work from the beginning.

5. Get frequent reports from teachers either by mail or by personal interview. Many chapters send to each teacher each month a printed card with the names of members who are in that teacher's class, an addressed stamped envelope, and a request that the teacher fill out and mail. Some use a return postcard.

6. The chapter should keep in touch with the records of all men. It often happens that an upperclassman needs as much help as a freshman.

7. Post on a board a list of all members with the subjects they are carrying and a space for weekly or monthly grades. Several chapters have found it best to have each member get and post his own grade. According to this plan each man becomes his own monitor. The use of some form of the honor system appeals to the best in all men. This scheme, with no study hall and practically no rules, has had excellent success. However, in most chapters the grades are collected and posted by the scholarship committee.

8. Men low in scholarship, regardless of their class, can be penalized, for example, by being deprived of social privileges, or by being deprived of all chapter honors. Some chapters have deprived such men of all house privileges, do not permit them to come to the house except for chapter meetings.

9. Some chapters put a form on the bulletin board and require each member who is scholastically low to post each day the number of hours he has studied. This rule, if adopted, should apply to all, upperclassmen as well as underclassmen.

10. Some chapters notify the parents when their son's work becomes discouragingly poor. Parents expect much of their sons. They will appreciate all efforts to help.

11. If a member should become too poor in scholarship, he should be advised to withdraw from college. He should go to some other place where he will spend his time more profitably. It has a very bad effect on the chapter morale to allow a man who is delinquent to himself and to his fraternity to stay in the chapter. All chapters should be efficient in eliminating the unfit.

12. Designated upperclassmen should form the habit of freely consulting the deans and teachers about their brothers. Each dean should know personally at least one man in the chapter. The initiative for this must not be left to the dean.

13. Each dean should be supplied with a list of the members and pledges in his school or college. He should be asked to call in one of the upperclassmen to discuss any problems that arise concerning any of our men. The deans will appreciate this spirit of helpfulness.

14. Encourage your alumni to attend chapter and committee meetings. Often an alumnus can give effective aid by serving as an advisory member of the scholarship committee.

15. See that your chapter adviser keeps closely in touch with your scholarship committee and is correctly informed as to the chapter's standing.

16. Often a distinguished member of your faculty will be glad to come over to the house for dinner and give a short talk which will stimulate intellectual activity. He need not necessarily be a member of your own fraternity.

17. Any member who is deficient should have the cordial assistance of some brother capable of helping him.

18. Quiet hours are necessary, say 8-12, 1:30-5:30, and 7:30 until morning.

19. Study rooms should be clean, orderly, well heated, and well lighted. An environment conducive to hard work is necessary.

20. Important for each man to know that the most efficient way to keep up his work is to keep it up *daily*, never to get behind.

21. Men will find it of great advantage to try to use their time more efficiently. Vacant hours in the daily schedule can be used profitably. Knowing how to plan his time efficiently is a valuable asset to a man when he gets out of college, as well as when he is an undergraduate.

22. It is the duty of each man to help his brother, to assist him in keeping good resolutions, and not to tempt him away from his work by word or deed. *Each* man should cultivate a feeling of responsibility not only for himself, but for the others.

23. Do not nag. Help in some constructive way. Often a man needs encouragement. Fraternal spirit means a spirit of helpfulness.

24. Give some publicity in your fraternity publication to notable scholastic achievements of individual members or of the chapter as a whole.

25. Keep at it. Stay on the job.

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## Howard Has I I K A Captain



HARRIS, CAPT., *Alpha-Pi*; SCHROEDER AND HARRE, *Gamma-Zeta*.

# Lotto Is Popular Game in Italy

By DONALD D. KICK, M.S., *Gamma-Zeta*, Wittenberg

**T**O-DAY, the question confronting the average college man is not "how quickly can I finish my college training," but rather "how can I spend a little time out of college and receive some educational benefit from it?"

It isn't the old boys with the long whiskers from the forks of the creek who

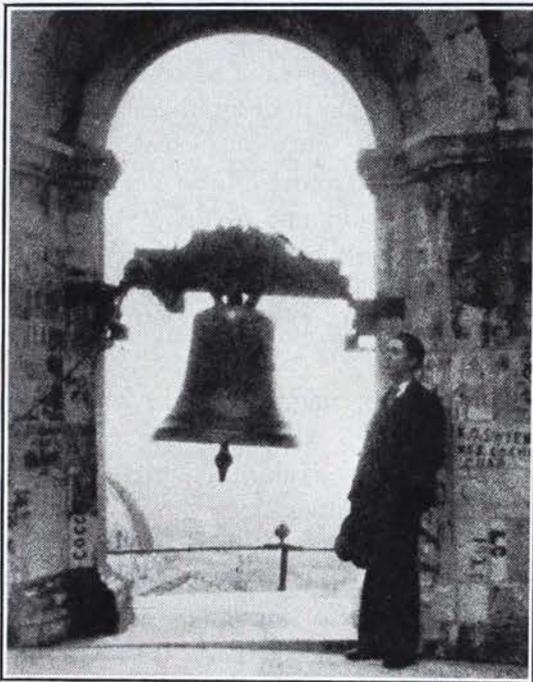
line which was scheduled to sail from New York City about the middle of February.

They left Springfield, Ohio, via the bumming route on February 7, and arrived in New York City, three days later. Upon reporting to the employment office with which they had previously corresponded, they were assigned to the S. S. *City of St. Joseph*, which was due to leave the harbor on February 17. The time between their arrival and their departure was spent in visiting places of interest. Before heading the vessel for foreign lands, they made a coast-wise trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore for the purpose of loading cargo and then returned to New York City for the remainder.

March 1, found the ship leaving the harbor at New York for Genoa, Italy. Needless to say, the trip across the ocean was filled with many exciting incidents. The duties which had to be performed by the two ambitious students ranged from the usual four-hour watch, to the scrubbing of the decks. The wages received was high enough for fairly decent living, since their room and board was furnished.

Having passed the Rock of Gibraltar, they docked at Genoa on March 19. Here, the apprentice-cadets had to assist in checking and unloading cargo. After this job was finished they were permitted to leave the ship, as it was to stay in that port for ten days. During their stay here, many interesting things were seen, as, for instance, the home of Christopher Columbus and the statue which has been erected to his memory, not forgetting the beautiful Cathedral of San Lorenzo.

One thing proved of particular interest to the lads while here and that was the



HERL, *Gamma-Zeta*, IN THE BELFREY OF THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA

are going to Europe on practically no finances, but rather the ambitious college student who wishes to get away from the daily routine of college for a short time.

Near the close of the second semester, last year, which came in the latter part of January, Brothers Herl and Thresh of *Gamma-Zeta*, decided to try their luck in completing a trip to Europe on practically no money. They succeeded in getting appointments as apprentice-cadets on a merchant ship of the American Export

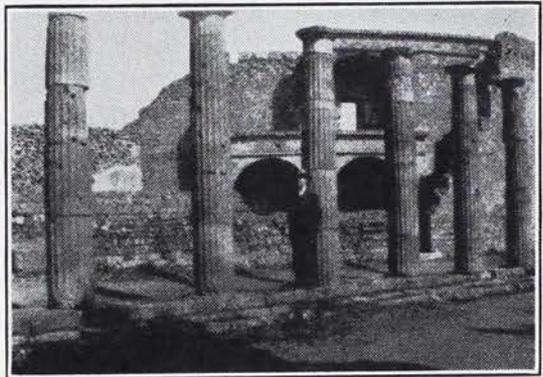
popularity among the Italian poor of that old, innocuous parlor game, lotto. These poor people play because they are buoyed up with the hope of winning large sums in the weekly drawings. The demon of chance lures them to take what they often cannot afford, on the numbers which they either dreamed of or have been told about. Even when they lose they do not become discouraged, but play again and again.

The weekly lotto is drawn in a palace in the center of Rome, close to the Piazza Colonna, in the Street of Humility. At two o'clock a glass barrel with a mixing handle is placed on a balcony. About half an hour later an orphan boy from one of the state asylums appears, and with him two or three officials of the lotto administration to guarantee the honesty of the drawings. With great solemnity the numbers printed on paper are called and shown, and then wrapped in lead coverings exactly similar to each other. Ninety numbers are called, wrapped and thrown into the barrel. The excitement begins as the last three numbers, 88, 89 and 90, go into the barrel. The boy is blindfolded before he grasps the handle. He turns it until all of the numbers have been well mixed. Then he raises his hand so that the waiting crowd below can see that it is empty. He then puts his hand into the barrel and takes out the first number. It is unwrapped by the man on his right, who reads it and calls, "First extract, such-and-such a number." He continues until five numbers have been drawn. This procedure is followed in the other seven cities of the wheel—Bari, Florence, Milan, Naples, Palermo, Turin and Venice—each having its own administration, dependent upon the main one in Rome.

There are various ways of playing. Some people have a system by which they make a limited income by playing every

week. It is a cabalistic calculation reached after studying the list of numbers won during the year. Sometimes the government has a large intake when numerous players chose certain numbers which fail to be drawn.

The manner of playing differs according to the amount one wishes to stake. The player may stake upon two, three, four, or five numbers, either for one ruota or for all of them. Of course, the amount won is greater if only one ruota or wheel is played. In the case of number ten, the



RUINS OF POMPEII

player staked it only in the special city where it would be drawn, but also to win more when it would be drawn, either first, second, third, fourth, or fifth. Some, in order to be sure to win at something, played it "senza posto," that is, wherever it was drawn he was to win a small amount. The magic word used for two numbers is "ambo," three is "terno," four "quaterno," and five "cinquina." Where two numbers are played, the nominal prize won is twenty per cent, according to the amount staked. Where three numbers win it is eighty per cent on the amount played, and four numbers is double that, while for a "cinquina," which rarely comes out, the amount won is double of a "quaterno."

Romans have favorite numbers, the most popular of which are fifteen, eight

and twenty-five, the feasts of the Madonna. The three numbers most played are eight, fifteen and sixty, all connected with the festivals of the Madonna. When these come out there is great jubilation in the poorer quarters of the city, and sums varying from one dollar to forty dollars are paid, according to the amount staked. The state assigns about \$5,000 to cover its losses on each number. Recently, in Rome, over 7,000 persons played these lucky numbers and won. In order to pay this money to the winners of every lotto, the state bank, The Banca d'Italia, has opened a special payment office.

To gain an idea of what the lotto produced in revenue some fifty years ago, one must glance at statistics of that time, when the weekly gamble was not only of the poor, as it is to-day, but of all classes. The state treasury derived then a net yearly gain of \$12,000,000 after the expenses were paid.

Reporting back to the ship at the designated time, the boys embarked for Marseilles, France, where four days were spent. From Marseilles, they went to Leghorn, Italy, passing on the way the Islands of Corsica and Helena of Napoleonic fame. The next stop was at Naples, Italy, for a period of seven days. While here, they rode to the top of Mt. Vesuvius on horses. As they entered the crater of this famous mountain, a wonderful dream had been realized. The mountain was erupting very mildly, while they were in the crater. The ruins of Pompeii was another interesting spectacle which they saw while in this locality.

Leaving Naples, they visited Palermo, Sicily; Valencia, Spain; and Casa Blanca, French Morocco, leaving this point in western Africa for New York City on April 19.

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Your convention badge is all the passport you need at El Paso.

## Crew Men at Syracuse



TOLLERTON  
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Varsity No. 4



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Frosh No. 2



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Frosh Stroke



ASSISTANT COACH WHITESIDE, '18 *Alpha-Chi*  
Varsity Stroke '16, '17, '18

# Financial Plan Helps Chapters

By RICHARD T. LASSITER, *Phi Mu Delta*

“JUMP, Louie—and Papa will catch you.” “No, I don’t wanna,” wails Louie.

The scene is in the kitchen of a Jewish household. Louie, aged 17, is on the top step of a six-foot stepladder, from which Papa is urging him to jump, while Mamma looks on apprehensively. After much coaxing, Louie’s courage begins to pick up.

“All right, Papa, if you’ll catch me, I’ll jump,” agrees Louie.

“See, I’m already to catch you,” says Papa, assuming a pose intended to give his son great confidence. Louie jumps and Papa gets out of the way so that Louie lands hard on the floor.

“Wa-a-a-a,” yells Louie, and then some. Mamma also has a few words to say and Papa says nothing until the confusion begins to quiet. Then says Papa:

“My son, you are about to enter the business world. I did not catch you when you jumped because I wanted to impress one thing on your mind: When you get into business, trust no one—even your father.”

And so one aspect of business is transmitted from generation to generation. Experience is a hard teacher, but an impressive one. Fortunately very few college students to-day learn in the manner illustrated above. There wouldn’t be many of us left when you consider the piledrivers that would necessarily be utilized to “impress” Calculus and Greek on the majority of us.

Credit—one form of trust—is of the utmost importance in modern business. In fact, it is the very life blood of our material existence. Think of having to

carry around gold instead of paper money; of no trusting depositors and therefore no banks; of no time payments and no mortgages and therefore no chapter houses. The list might be continued indefinitely. Credit is defined in many ways, but the most inclusive definition is “a present right to a future payment.” No man will extend you credit unless he eventually expects to turn the credit into cold cash. Getting credit extended to you is largely a matter of your reputation, of your past performance in meeting obligations fully and on time; or, as one banker tersely states it, the question of your character, capacity and capital. Thus, credit and standing in the business world is largely a result of past performance. Couple this with sound, conservative business methods and the signs of the future should augur well.

Lacking age, a young fraternity can do much in shaping its reputation. It must start early and build soundly. Every chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Knowing this, Phi Mu Delta has suggested that each chapter install a financial system modeled either after the one in vogue at our Mu Alpha chapter or that in use in the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Briefly, these plans consist of a budget carefully drawn up, and then strictly put into effect by the help of doing business on a cash basis, aided by a good bookkeeping system and an incorporated alumni supervision (of financial matters only).

Immediately the question comes, “Why a cash business when you have just said credit is the backbone of business?” That’s easy. I also said that credit is a

matter of the three C's of credit, namely, Character, Capacity and Capital. There is no better time to develop these essentials than when a man is an undergraduate. Also, under the budget system, the charges for the entire year are set in September, and every member of the chapter knows just what he will have to pay, every month, according to the number of men in the chapter. He has ample time to prepare for it, and there is no reason for his not meeting the payment. Furthermore, the chapter itself should prefer the cash basis as it greatly simplifies bookkeeping, imposes less work and worry on the chapter officers, allows the chapter to build its reputation by having capital available with which to meet its obligations, and some capital on hand to use in the reduction of running expenses by getting discounts for cash payments.

#### ALUMNI ADVICE VALUABLE

Chapters without a system of alumni supervision are prone to fear that such supervision will result in depriving the chapter of all its prerogatives. Such is decidedly not the case. The alumni board only functions in matters of finance and then only in close conjunction with the chapter officers. No one man can be a master of all the branches of commerce that enter into the running of an up-to-date fraternity house. A group of alumni can bring in mature advice on budget questions involving insurance, new construction, deeds, depreciation, kitchen equipment, and other subjects on which the actives have not had great experience.

Chapters often advance reasons for not adopting the budgeted-alumni supervision financing plan that seem to effectively block the success of the plan at their particular university; but if the reasons are carefully gone into a way will usually be found to satisfactorily overcome them. The following quotation from the 1926

Interfraternity Conference Year Book illustrates several such cases:

"1. The students at this institution do not have much money, in fact, many work their way through college."

This is the very class of students that need this plan, because they will know exactly how much they will have to pay and will arrange for it; you will find these "poor students" will always be the first to pay.

"2. The assessment is larger than the other fraternities."

That may appear so, but the budgeted assessment covers everything, while the other fraternities have not taken into consideration the special assessments for dances, house parties and the June deficit. When you check back in June you will find the budgeted chapter has paid less.

"3. We are bound to make concessions to campus leaders or we will not get any."

As soon as you make concessions to a man you admit that he is bigger than the chapter, and when that condition exists it is time to withdraw the charter.

"4. We have no alumni near to act on the supervising board."

Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni boards at several chapters are a long way from the chapters. For instance:

Virginia board is at Norfolk, 180 miles.

Oregon University board is at Portland, 125 miles.

Arkansas board is at Little Rock, 285 miles.

"5. Many good men have no money and we are bound to make concessions to them."

Does the college, the boarding house down the street, the movie, the athletic association, or the business man in town make any concessions? No. The college may arrange for a loan, but the boarding house demands its money, and the movie and athletic association do not issue passes. The fraternity has a phys-

ical property to maintain and why should it, whose basic organization principle is social, become a charitable organization? Will the men who are getting this "charity" be willing to accept it as such? No; they will laugh behind your back, because it is so easy to put it over.

"6. We cannot remove a man for non-payment; that would not be fraternal."

It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. Is it fraternal for "dead beats" to impose on their fraternity brothers? A fundamental principle of fraternity is equality, and when a "dead beat" fails to meet his obligations he is the one who is unfraternal and has violated his fraternal vows by demanding special privileges to which he is not entitled. Here is an opportunity for the alumni group to function by bringing this man into line.

#### EXPEL FOR NONPAYMENT

At the last Phi Mu Delta conclave it was brought out that the Executive Committee, acting on the advice of a three-fourths vote of a chapter, stands ready to expel any member for nonpayment of bills. This course is to be recommended. Experience in other fraternities has shown that a few examples will speedily produce results. It's just another step-ladder.

The first step in organizing a system similar to the Sigma Phi Epsilon finance plan is to find four interested alumni. They do not necessarily have to be in the same town that the chapter is located in, but it is better to get them there if possible. Advise the chapter that these men will incorporate with one active member (who is succeeded each year by another active member) and will handle the financial affairs of the chapter. Then the chapter passes a resolution, under seal, authorizing this alumni group to handle the chapter's finances, and transferring to

this group all of the chapter's real and personal property. The group then incorporates as the alumni corporation of the particular chapter. The corporation is made perpetual if the state laws allow, and the membership is self-perpetuating. The corporation usually comes under the classification of a non-stock, non-profit-sharing corporation. The secretary-treasurer gets a salary and is put under bond.

#### ELECT GOOD MEN

The active man need not be any particular officer, but he should be the best man that the chapter has for the job. Likewise, the best man in the alumni group is made secretary-treasurer. He is the man who will get the monthly statement from the chapter and immediately check it, and take up any irregularities with the chapter comptroller. At the monthly meeting of the corporation his report will be read and given consideration by the other members. The detail is handled by the secretary-treasurer, and the others advise on the financial management of the house. The alumni group have nothing whatever to do with active chapter affairs, except as they relate to finances.

The extension of the college fraternity system in this country has reached such large proportions, the investments in property are so huge, and the annual budgets so great, that the chapter's financial affairs must be administered capably to avert serious financial difficulties. Alumni supervision, as outlined above, has proven a satisfactory solution over a period of several years, and the chapters using this system the most are by far the fraternity's strongest chapters, both financially and scholastically. It lights the way to a happy future—to a fraternity grown strong through the medium of a high integrity in all its business dealings.—*Phi Mu Delta Triangle*.

# Scouts Trail Glen Worthington

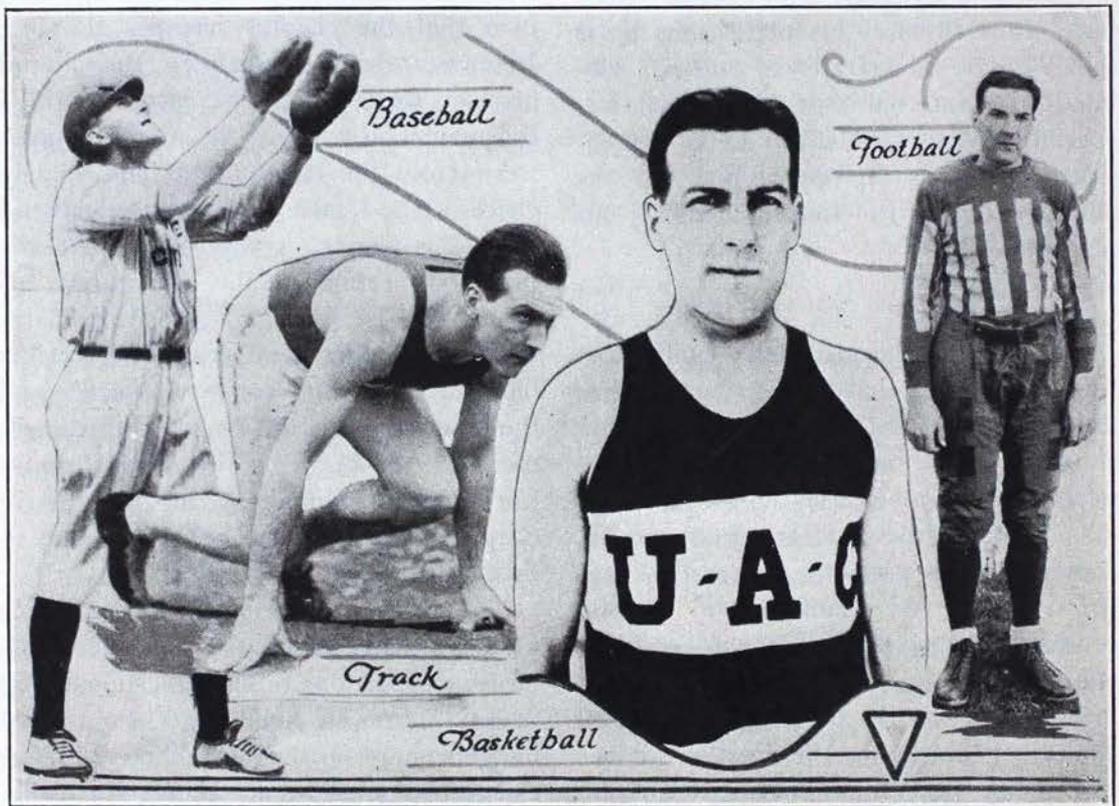
By LESLEY GOATES, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah

**K**ING BASEBALL is out to capture the ace athlete of the Rocky Mountain Conference, Glen Worthington, of the Utah Agricultural College and former S.M.C. of Gamma-Epsilon chapter.

Sixteen major and minor league scouts have trailed the Eureka baseball club of the Central Utah (semi-pro) league this

baseman, though a short while ago he was the shortstop on his club. A few weeks before he was a catcher and in this position, according to the scouts, he holds forth exceptional promise.

He is six feet two inches in height and weighs 185 pounds, and is capable of negotiating a furlong in ten seconds in



GLEN WORTHINGTON, UTAH'S FOUR LETTER MAN

summer in an effort to inveigle one of the most versatile athletes in the inter-mountain west into signing a contract. As yet none of them have succeeded, though the tip is out that the New York Yankees, through their representative, William C. Essick, have the inside lane in the grand scramble.

At the moment, Worthington is a first

baseball uniform. During the first half of the season he played with the Nephi, Utah, club of the Utah Sanpete-Juab county league, and—believe it or not—hit .667. And now, in the Central Utah circuit, which is a pretty fast semi-pro organization, they haven't been able to get him out with any more success.

The versatility evinced by Worthington

in baseball has been carried even farther in his college career.

Worthington joined the Utah Aggie camp in the fall of 1926 and immediately distinguished himself on the frosh football team, even though he had never seen a football in his high school days.

When basketball time came around the U. A. C. squad found itself in possession of a fine center in Glen, fast as the winds that sweep over the native Wasatch hills. Worthington was all-conference center, though it was his first season.

In football, the fleet and powerful Utahan developed rapidly under the tutelage of Coach E. L. "Dick" Romney, and with two years' varsity experience behind the boy, Romney figures to uncover a new grid sensation this fall in Worthington. The big star's 185 pounds of ten-second brawn and sinew provide the Aggies' coach with plenty of reasons. The Utah Aggies have also found Worthington's speed and power one of the principal factors in their remarkable success in winning the conference track and field championships three times in the last four years. Worthington, in that time has never been beaten in the high hurdles, his specialty, and has finished worse than second in the low hurdles only once. He has been anchor man on three good relay teams.

The western division of the Rocky Mountain Conference sponsors no school baseball, but in intra-mural and interfraternity series Worthington did his stuff.

With professional baseball crying frantically for big fellows with speed and power who can catch, it is no wonder that the scouts have set upon capturing this prize beauty.

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Where can you "Go Abroad for Six Cents in Six Minutes" except El Paso?

## He's Little—But Oh My!

"Bo" Cusinier, *Beta-Phi*, Wisconsin, earned the title of "terror to the big fellows" by his sparkling performance against the Fightin' Irish of Notre Dame when Wisconsin won by a 22 to 6 score. As the field general of the Badgers, Cusinier picked his plays with flawless precision and electrified the crowd on two occasions, first when he tossed a pass which gave a touchdown and second when he received



CUSINIER

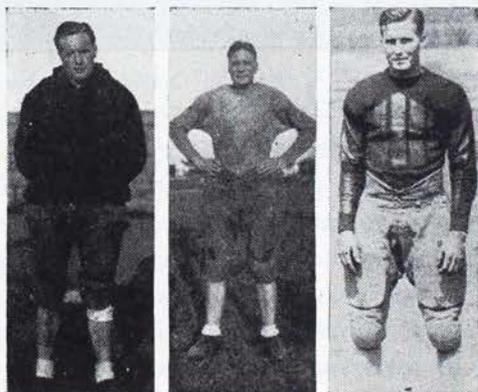
one and raced some thirty yards through a broken field to score.

The local newspaper says about him, "It is a shame that Wisconsin does not have more firebrands such as the little fellow. He is the dynamo, the sparkplug, the life of the backfield. Conscientious to the core, 'Bo' is the ideal type of athlete and a credit to the varsity squad."

Cusinier won a letter in football last year, one as a member of the baseball team and a third for the art of fancy diving with the swimming team.

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## Three Good Varsity Men



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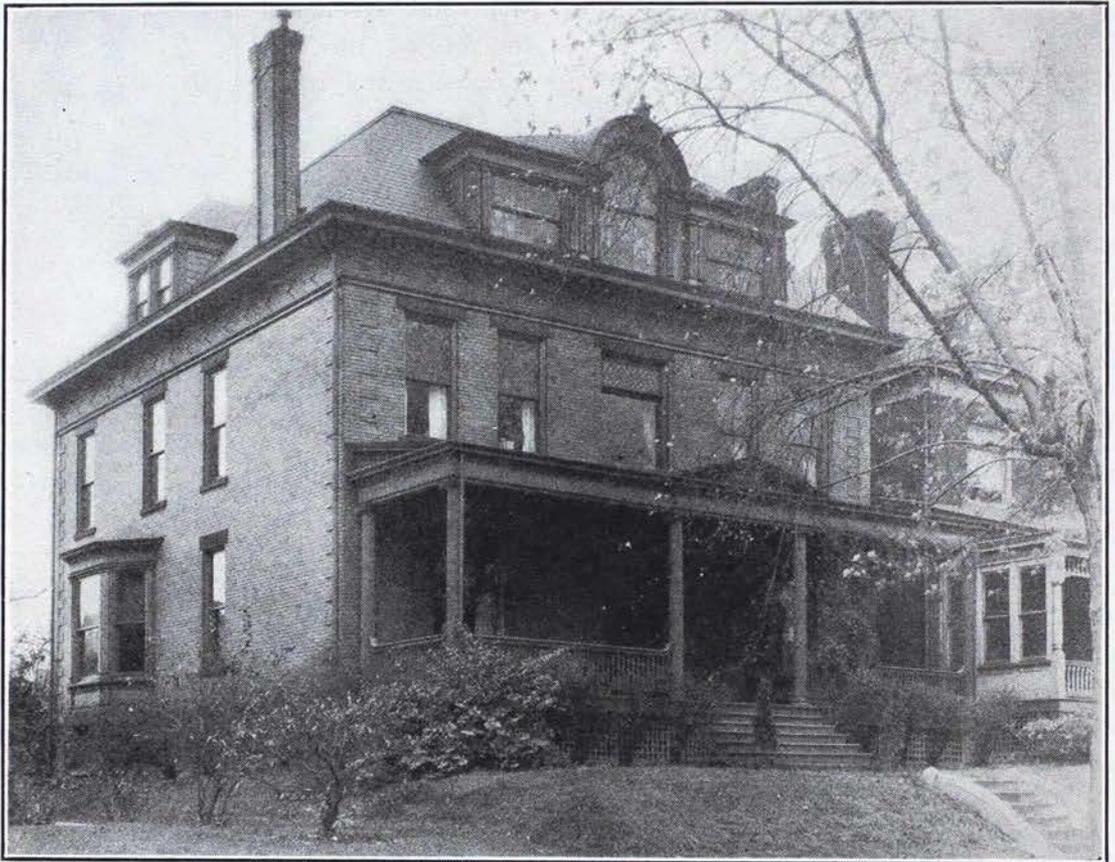
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# Beta-Sigma Purchases New Home

By J. J. RIETZ, *Beta-Sigma*, Carnegie Tech

**B**ETA-SIGMA chapter recently made a definite forward step in social and fraternal activities at Carnegie Tech, when they purchased their new house in the Squirrel Hill district of Pittsburgh. The house is located at 1445 Wightman

from the campus and its general run down condition. Tiring of paying rent and desiring to better conditions gave added impetus towards the crystallization of the idea that Beta-Sigma must buy in the near future.



NEW HOME PURCHASED BY BETA-SIGMA

Street, and has one of the best fraternal locations on the Carnegie Institute of Technology campus.

From the date of its national acceptance, the chapter has steadily worked with the ultimate goal in mind of possessing its own home. The previous place of residence on Baum Boulevard proved unsatisfactory, because of its great distance

During the Thanksgiving holiday of 1927, one of the members of the chapter learned of the possibility of purchasing the property, which is now the present chapter house. The matter was discussed at the first chapter meeting in December, and a committee was appointed to look into the conditions surrounding the proposed purchase. After a thorough inves-

tigation had been made, the committee reported to the active chapter that the price asked for the property was reasonable and that the house itself was all that could be desired. The proposal for purchase was made and accepted with enthusiasm, actual vote not being taken until an individual inspection of the house could be made by each member of the chapter.

The problem of financing the house was partially solved by floating a bond issue. All the legal and financial problems were quite ably cited and explained by District Princeps John L. Packer. He showed through his clear, concise planning, a suitable method for purchasing the house, and for paying off the debt which would be incurred. His plan for the purchase of the house was to incorporate the Beta-Sigma Building Corporation composed of the alumni of our chapter. Bonds were then issued by the corporation, and sold by the active members of the chapter. The corporation plan proved successful, as witnessed by

our occupation of the new premises on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1928.

The house is a brick structure, admirably suited for fraternity use, situated on a large lot, with fruit trees in the rear yard. Near by is a large city park, wherein are situated tennis courts, golf course, bridle paths, and a large lake for canoeing and ice skating. As for the interior, the first floor is finished throughout with hardwood, the walls are covered with hand-decorated burlap and the ceilings are hand-painted in oil colors. The house is in excellent condition, for the previous owners had taken the best of care of the property, and an active chapter committee is continually making small improvements on the house and its surroundings, planning for future expansion and arrangements. The rooms are arranged so that social functions, as well as college work, may be facilitated. The entire three floors are fully finished, with a single commodious third floor room constituting the sleeping quarters for the chapter.

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## Keeps Marriage Secret Two Years in St. Louis

**F**RRIENDS of Raymond W. Brown, *Alpha-Nu*, and Miss Helene Mier, of St. Louis, learned late in September that they had been married on July 3, 1926, and had managed to keep the fact secret, except for a handful of persons, for more than two years.

Brown met his bride at the main offices in St. Louis of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He started work there in 1925 as a student counter clerk in the commercial office. He was a collection supervisor at the time they were married, and now is division office manager, with important executive responsibilities. Mrs. Brown retired from her position as chief correspondence clerk,

where she had continued to be known as Miss Mier, on September 1. The chief reason for secrecy as to the marriage had been to avoid embarrassment to her in her work, and the couple enjoyed many a laugh at the way they were outwitting their associates, although they drove to and from the building together daily.

Their home is at 7511 Folk Avenue, Maplewood, a St. Louis suburb. Only one fellow member of Brown's in *Alumnus Alpha-Nu* was aware of his marriage. He is a past-president of that organization. An article by him about teaching the use of the dial telephone appeared in the October issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*.

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

It is our pleasure to once again welcome a new chapter into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha. The honor this time falls upon Alpha Kappa Pi at the historic University of South Carolina. Xi chapter is thus back in the fold after an absence of thirty-one years, for it was in 1897 that the legislature of South Carolina prohibited fraternities in State institutions. The original Xi charter had been granted in the fall of 1891. The legislature repealed the anti-fraternity law in 1927. Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, and Sigma Nu reestablished their chapters before the close of the last college year. Several other nationals have, or will, grant charters. The fraternities have a solemn duty to demonstrate to the State of South Carolina, the last of the forty-eight states to repeal such a law, that their action was wise and just. The best of luck, and a hearty welcome to our baby chapter, the seventy-third active link of II K A!

— II K A —

Shortly after this issue is in the hands of the brothers, another biennial convention of Pi Kappa Alpha will be called to order, this time at El Paso, Texas. Delegates from every active chapter, Grand and District Officers, and alumni will meet as the fraternities' supreme legislative body to consider those matters of *El Paso* national import which may be presented.

We know of no matter upon which there has been a crystallizing of opinion. Expansion will be discussed, of course, for probably no convention since the first has been free of that subject. We hope that the suggestion of the staff that a commission be appointed to study this subject and to make recommendations at the next convention will be adopted. We likewise anticipate that the method of granting loans for the purchase or erection of chapter houses will come up for possible revision. Alumni organization is a perennial topic of discussion, but whether or not the Grand Alumni Secretary's report will provoke discussion is unknown. It looks like a tranquil session, but no one can tell.

There is a real responsibility resting upon the shoulders of each active chapter delegate. Time and time again we have seen them swept off their feet by oratory and enthusiasm. They are apt to be swayed against their own judgment by the opinions of others. Conventions need delegates of independent thought, who can listen carefully and, upon the facts presented and their own knowledge, decide logically how they shall vote. It is important to be able to relate one decision to another, to have a vision of the whole, and to make each part fit into it. Piece-meal decisions have created havoc in the past and should be avoided.

El Paso alumni are arranging a fine entertainment program. There will be a royal welcome for all, and a temptation on the part of undergraduates, particularly, to forget the serious purpose for which their chapters have elected them. Conven-

tions cost important money; chapters should get their money's worth. See to it that your delegate understands that you expect faithful and intelligent representation.

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The Staff will publish a daily issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND during the convention in El Paso as they did in Atlanta. This was an innovation most favorably received, and seemed to be of real value to the delegates. The experience gained in Atlanta will be available in El Paso. As announced elsewhere in this issue, the four convention numbers will be mailed any place in the United States for one dollar. Chapters can now have complete convention news from day to day for this insignificant sum.

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We are wondering whether or not the present system of allocating chapter house loans is accomplishing the purposes for which it was originally designed. The plan of having the chapters who have complied, or supposedly so, with certain legal formalities, sit around a table and divide the funds available between themselves does not seem constructive to us. Each member of the committee has a selfish interest. He's not particularly interested in the merits of another chapter's petition just as long as he can get a slice for his own chapter. It is common knowledge that the asking amounts are in excess of actual need, thus giving plenty of room for bargaining and apparently magnanimous reductions. Actual awards to any one chapter have seldom exceeded \$5,000.00, and they usually average around \$3,000.00.

Loans can be disbursed on two general theories. The first, which we are now following, is to give relatively small amounts to a number of chapters to help them balance their now house budgets. As a result we have a number of modest houses not built for fraternity purposes, but converted more or less intelligently from private use. These houses, in many instances, make reasonably comfortable homes, but they add little to the reputation or standing of the Pi Kappa Alpha, particularly at the colleges where competition for new men is stiff.

The second theory is to select those colleges where really adequate houses are needed, and then to help the local chapter in a substantial way. This is the concentration method, as against diffusion, and in the long run the fraternity would have more to show for its money.

In our opinion, we need a commission to carefully study this subject and to supervise the allotment of the loans. It is obviously not a convention matter, for log-rolling and oratory would be cloud judgment. It requires analysis and a constant study of facts with a knowledge of local campus conditions.

Such a commission should determine which chapters should have better houses and should supervise and encourage the local effort. They can well say to a chapter, as the Rockefeller Foundation does to colleges, "You raise so much and we'll give you so much." If a chapter needed only a thousand or two to push over a deal, they could supply it. At all events, our present haphazard system seems to have outlived its usefulness, and we urge the convention to adopt a new plan, perhaps placing the authority in the hands of a carefully chosen commission.

— II K A —

The coming convention marks the fifteenth consecutive year that Brother Howard Bell Arbuckle, *Iota*, has held the office of Grand Councillor. Those who have attended

conventions during that time know his tact and firmness, his fair treatment of all who desire the privilege of the floor, and his ability to turn aside useless debate. Much of the success of our conventions is due to this lover of the fraternity who, beginning with 1889 "rebirth" convention, has done so much for the development of Pi Kappa Alpha.

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Convention time approaches (reads an editorial in the December, 1926, issue) when brothers from North, East, South and West gather together to receive inspiration and to contribute judgment to the management of Pi Kappa Alpha. The

*Park Your* Supreme Council will carry out the policies adopted during the  
*Flask at Home* three-day period. It, therefore, behooves the delegates for the sake of our entire fraternity to employ their time to the best advantage. Play was invented to assist work. A good social program is planned for this reason notwithstanding the adage, "There is no fun like work."

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

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

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

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

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

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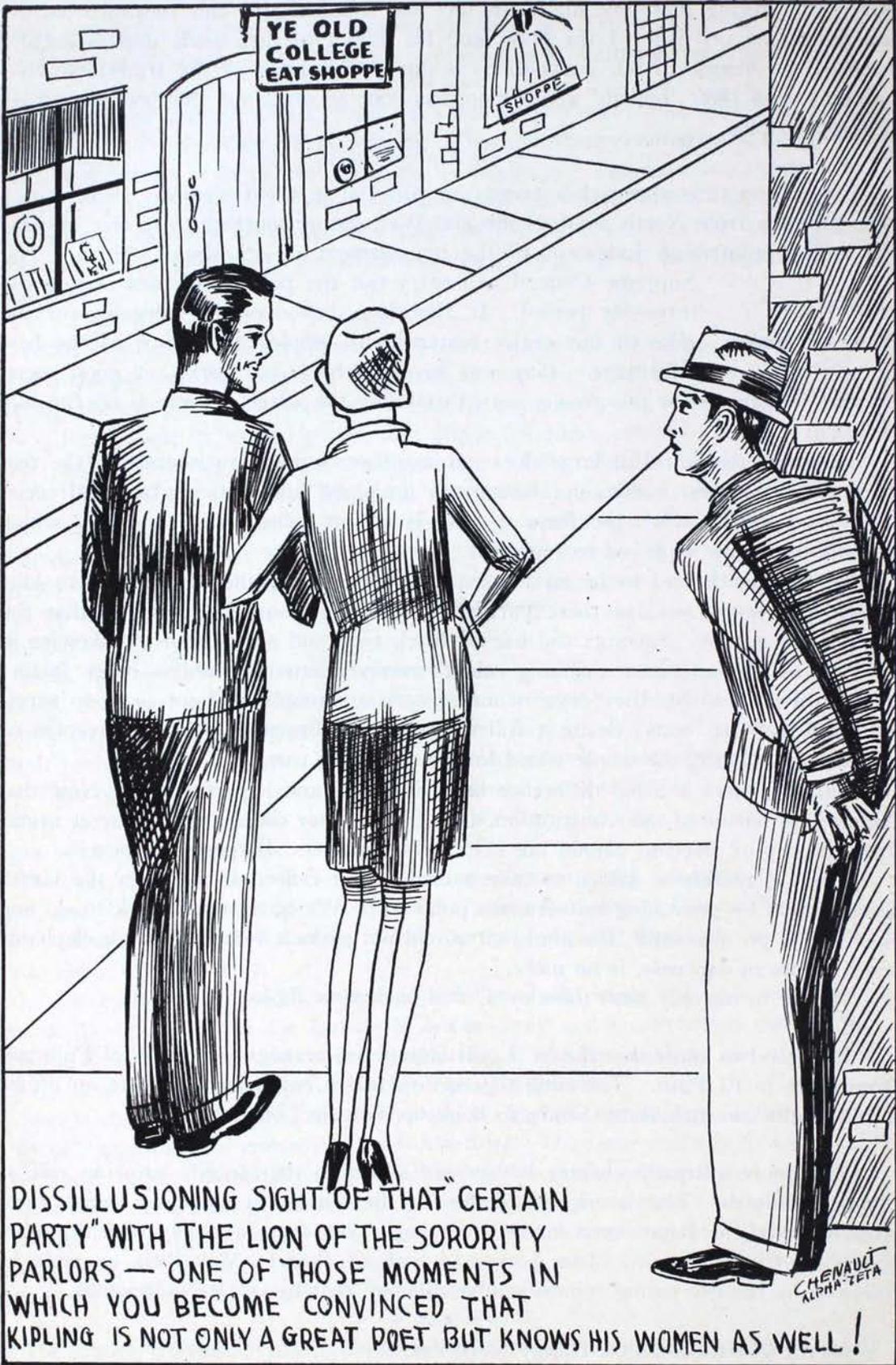
It is good to know that the St. Louis alumni are arranging for special Pullmans from there to El Paso. Traveling together increases enthusiasm. Make an effort, if your route can include St. Louis, to hook up with the "official" train.

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Two more adequate chapter houses are added to the steadily growing roll of chapter landlords. The description of the new Beta house at Davidson sounds most attractive, and the Beta-Sigma house at Carnegie compares favorably with the other houses on their campus. More power to both of them! May their example be followed by the decreasing minority who still pay rent to private individuals.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





# OUTLAW CHAPTER



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

A serious situation has arisen in the Outlaw Chapter—one of the most serious situations, in fact, that the chapter has been called upon to face in its mottled history. The old grip trouble has broken out again. Not “la grippe,” you understand; the present disturbance centers around the fraternal hand-clasp.

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No fraternity man need be reminded of the hand-clasp’s significance. It is practically the only method by which visiting brothers can be distinguished from traveling salesmen, bill collectors, or process servers.

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The trouble arose between Brothers Wurgle and Flibbit. Flibbit had just completed a sixty-day spell at one of the more popular local penitentiaries. He returned to the chapter house but Brother Wurgle failed to recognize him, owing to the fact that the rules at the jail had compelled Brother Flibbit to shave.

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“Gimme the grip,” said Brother Wurgle.

“I haven’t got your darned old grip,” said Brother Flibbit. “I never even saw it.”

“Come on,” said Brother Wurgle coaxingly, “gimme the good old grip.”

“Old or new,” remonstrated Brother Flibbit, “I never saw your grip and what’s more I wouldn’t be bothered taking it even if I did see it. So there!”

“Don’t ‘so there’ me,” said Brother Wurgle. “I don’t like that.”

“Well, you stand aside and let me in this house,” said Brother Flibbit.

They argued for several minutes.

“I’ve got to get in the house,” said Brother Flibbit. “I left my clean shirt in there.”

“You shan’t get in this house until you give me the grip,” protested Brother Wurgle.

“I HAVE to,” said Flibbit. “Please!”

“No,” said Wurgle.

“Listen,” said Flibbit, “I must get in the house. Furthermore, I won’t give you the grip and I’m going to get in this house somehow or other.”

“You’ll get in this house over my dead body,” retorted Wurgle.

“Is that the only way?” asked Flibbit.

“That’s the only way,” replied Wurgle.

“O. K., brother,” said Flibbit.

There was a short, sharp crash, a puff of smoke, and Brother Flibbit stepped over the threshold into the Outlaw Chapter.

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Several of the boys were seated in the “library,” as the library is called at the fraternity house. They arose to greet Brother Flibbit and one or two inquired as to the noise which had marked his entrance.

“That’s only Brother Wurgle,” explained Brother Flibbit. “He was on the porch as I entered. He appears to be half-shot.”

"Ah, yes," said Brother Nopp, who had out-knived Brother Muzzle for the post of house manager. "It's a pleasure to see you again, Brother Giblit."

"Flibbit," corrected the newcomer.

"Flib it yourself," retorted the house manager. "You brought it here."

"Come, come," said Brother Flibbit. "I came here to get my shirt, not to argue."

"Yes," said Brother Nopp, "but first you must give me the grip of our fraternity. Just to establish your identity."

"Why bother with the grip?" said Brother Flibbit. "I can establish my identity without it. My name is Livingstone Flibbit, alias Norbert Liff, alias Holworthy Leffingwell Burlingame. Just call me Joe."

"A rose by any name—," misquoted Brother Nopp. "Now about that grip—"

"Frankly, brother," said Brother Flibbit frankly, "I've forgotten the grip."

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"You've what?" gasped the astounded Brother Nopp.

"I've forgotten the grip," Brother Flibbit replied.

Brother Nopp was completely astonished. He sank weakly into the gold-fish bowl. "You mean to say you've forgotten the grip?" he repeated in a whisper.

"That's what I said," roared Brother Flibbit, "and don't make me repeat it again. I've forgotten the grip! I'VE FORGOTTEN THE GRIP! Have I made myself clear?"

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"Yes," murmured the house manager. "You've forgotten the grip."

He hastily summoned the other brothers, who gazed on Flibbit as though he were a visitor from a nether world.

"Don't you realize what a serious matter this is?" they asked. "How can we

have a fraternity if we don't have a secret grip?"

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Brother Flibbit tried to be obliging. "I could give you the sisterhood grip," he volunteered, throwing an affectionate arm about Brother Nopp's waist.

"None of that, now," remonstrated Brother Nopp, breaking away from the embrace.

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Suddenly Brother Flibbit's face was illumined by a beatific smile. "It just occurred to me," he said, "that I gave the grip to one of the Zappa Zappa boys recently. I must go ask him for it."

He started toward the door. A cordon of Outlaws formed about him, blocking his exit. They glowered at him menacingly.

"You gave the grip to someone outside the house?" they hissed (which bit of hissing, incidentally, nearly won the All-American Hissing Championship for the chapter).

"Yes," admitted the unfortunate Brother Flibbit.

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Four brothers promptly placed a piano on top of him to impede his escape. The rest went into a huddle. After a heated conference and an acrimonious debate, it was decided to abandon the old grip and to concoct a new one. What good was a grip, reasoned the brothers, if the Zappa Zappa boys knew it?

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Three weeks elapsed before a new grip was evolved. Opinions and advice were sought from Strangler Lewis, Gilda Gray, and the Neverbreak Luggage Company. Finally an excellent hand-clasp was originated, one that the brothers were certain would never be detected by outsiders.

Unfortunately, though, when they came to put it into use, they discovered that six

fingers on each hand were needed to execute it.

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Then came a debate on the advisability of dropping from the rolls all those brothers who had only five fingers on each hand. The idea was abandoned, however, at the instigation of Brother Nopp, who revealed that he had recently lost three fingers in a poker game and whose grand total of digital extremities was only seven.

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Next another grip was suggested and Brothers Flapjack and Murdle were appointed to try it out. Brother Flapjack lost an ear and Brother Murdle still has a dislocated collar-bone. So that idea was abandoned.

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At last a satisfactory hand-clasp was contrived. Briefly, it is executed somewhat in the following fashion: the greeting brothers line up at a distance of twelve paces; the first leaps to a near-by chandelier, the second executes a back-flip and lands slightly above the third vertebra in the first brother's neck. He quickly throws his arm over the first brother's left shoulder, bringing it up under the chin and finishing off with a series of short jabs to the ribs. The first brother counters with a quick half-Nelson and a strangle hold, at the same time keeping the left hand close to the wallet.

At about this point, the chandelier falls and the brothers complete the establishment of their respective identities in the hospital.

Of course, in order to put the new grip into use, some minor alterations were necessary in the chapter house. The former vestibule has been considerably enlarged and new chandeliers are installed weekly. The vestibule is now called "the chamber of horrors."

Days upon days were devoted to practicing the new grip. Carloads of liniment and miles of bandage were purchased to assist in the operations. Eventually all the brothers were adept at "slipping the grip," or "cheating the undertaker," as they called it.

Then one night Brother Flibbit returned to the house, his face flushed and his clothes bearing indications of recent violent effort.

"I just showed the Zappa Zappa boys our new grip," he said. "They think it's swell."

— o. c. —

Poor Brother Flibbit. Poor old Brother Flibbit. Over his resting place there is this epitaph: "He meant well, but he lost his grip."

— o. c. —

As a result, the Outlaw Chapter has abandoned the grip. Now when a visitor calls at the house, they fire three direct shots at him. If he bruises easily, they know he doesn't belong. But the mortality rate among local book agents and bill collectors is something terrible.

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The moral is obvious. When in doubt as to the grip, use the pass-word instead.

— o. c. —

By the way, what IS the pass-word?

— o. c. —

### Christmas Gifts for the Sorority Girl

1. Little tin box for rouge.
2. Little tin box for powder.
3. Little tin box for lipstick.
4. Little tin box for mail.
5. Little tin box.

—Frank O'Brien, *Alpha-Tau*,  
Utah, in the *Humbug*.

— o. c. —

**Meet me at the bull fight in Juarez during the convention.**



# THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



## LOWELL EVANS HUGHES

### *Gamma*

An automobile accident caused the death of Brother Lowell Evans Hughes, *Gamma*, in Barboursville, Ky., his home town, on May 8. Brother Hughes was in his junior year.

Starting his undergraduate work at Cumberland College in 1925, Hughes

transferred to William and Mary and was initiated by Gamma chapter on November 14, 1927.

Brother Hughes was active in chapter and college affairs, particularly athletics for he was a member of both the football and baseball squads.

— II K A —

## ROBERT SIDNEY PHILLIPS

### *Zeta*

On August 16, 1928, at Chattanooga, Tenn., Brother Phillips died of injuries received when he was run down by a truck. Brother Phillips entered the University of Tennessee September 19, 1924, and would have graduated this year. In 1925 he became a member of the Ten-

nessee track team and last year was placed on the varsity team for 1928. Brother Phillips was also a member of the "T" Athletic Club of the university. His untimely death has deprived Zeta chapter of one of her most valuable men and a well beloved brother.

— II K A —

## J. J. VAN PUTTEN, III

### *Gamma*

The outstanding undergraduate record of J. J. Van Putten, III, *Gamma*, was terminated by his death from an automobile accident on September 17, 1928. Brother Van Putten was a member of the class of 1929 at the College of William and Mary and joined Pi Kappa Alpha on February 5, 1927. He engaged in many college activities, was a member of the 3-3-3 athletic council, member of the var-

sity swimming team. In the spring of 1928 he was elected to Sigma Upsilon, a national literary fraternity. He was one of the delegates to the District Convention at Iota chapter at Hampden-Sidney College. Brother Van Putten was one of the most popular men on the campus of William and Mary because of his college spirit and friendliness. His home was in Ft. Eustis, Va.



# THE ΠΚΑ SCRAP BOOK



## *WGN Star Picked for Solo Role*

Mark Love, *Alpha-Chi*, basso and director of WGN's vocal group, has been selected for the bass solo rôle in the Apollo Musical club's impending presentation of Rossini's "Stabat Mater" at Orchestral Hall. He is also to sing with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra this coming fall.—*Chicago (Ill.) Tribune*.

— Π Κ Α —

## *Wins Championship in Regatta*

Sidney L. Petersen, *Beta-Eta*, of Chicago, brought honors to that port when he captured the inland lakes yachting regatta championship for C class boats with his catboat Klenup II in the Lake Geneva, Wis., regatta.

This craft flew the burgee of the Pistakee Yacht Club and well deserved the victory that was attained in competition against three score other craft.—*Chicago (Ill.) News*.

— Π Κ Α —

## *William Guion Hall Is Engaged*

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald FitzGerald, of Clarksdale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Maynard, to Mr. William Guion Hall, *Pi*, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery Hall, of Memphis. The wedding will take place in October.

Miss FitzGerald is a frequent visitor in this city, where she is as popular as in her own home town. She attended Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., and Hollins College, Hollins, Va., and is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority.

Mr. Hall attended Sewanee Military Academy, Washington and Lee, and re-

ceived his law degree at Cumberland Law School, Lebanon. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and is associated with his father, prominent Memphis attorney.—*Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal (September 2, 1928)*.

— Π Κ Α —

## *Wedding of Edward C. Mulliniks*

Miss Helen Binford, formerly of Hickman, Ky., now of Memphis, and Mr. Edward C. Mulliniks, *Alpha-Nu*, of Caruthersville, Mo., were married at high noon Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Binford, the Rev. E. C. Nall, of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the Hickman high school and after a business course at Bowling Green, Ky., accepted a position in Memphis, where she has resided the past two years. Mr. Mulliniks is a student of the University of Tennessee, of Memphis, with two more years in the medical department. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mulliniks, of Caruthersville, Mo., one of the most prominent families of that city. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Beta Pi and Alpha Chi Sigma fraternities.—*Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal*.

— Π Κ Α —

## *Brothers Dissolve Law Partnership*

Dissolution of the law firm of Key, McClelland & McClelland and formation of a new legal concern composed of Ralph McClelland, Jack C. Savage and I. Leonard Crawford were announced Saturday.

The new legal alliance will be known as McClelland, Savage & Crawford.

Dissolution of the firm is due to the elevation of John McClelland, *Alpha-Mu*, Ralph McClelland's brother, to the position of solicitor of the criminal court of Atlanta.

Ralph McClelland, *Psi*, formerly was a member of the Georgia legislature from DeKalb County; was mayor of Stone Mountain, was president of the DeKalb County board of education and was connected with the municipal court of Atlanta. He has a long record of public service following his admission to the bar in 1913.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution*.

— II K A —

### Yep, the Big One Got Away

"That long!" exclaims Robert E. King, *Sigma*, just back from a six weeks' fishing trip in Lake Ontario, along the Canadian border.

And there's no doubt about it, we must hurry to add, because Mr. King is not only a lawyer, but president of the Memphis and Shelby County Bar Association.

Again hurriedly—oh, we know what you are thinking!—it was positively not a drink he was telling his friends about when he said "that long." It was a fish. Absolutely.

"Let your conscience be your tape measure," Photographer Bill Day said.

"Absolutely!" replied Mr. King. And that settled it, because Mr. King is a lawyer.

"But," continued Mr. King, with the honesty of his tribe, "it could have applied to the drinks also. Liquor is as easy to find there as it is here, and if it were not for knocking home industry I'd say it was better.

"You can tell the difference as soon as you cross the line of empty bottles. The air is much cooler, clearer, and makes you feel like a million dollars."—*Memphis (Tenn.) Appeal*.

### Gordon Is Given Farewell Dinner

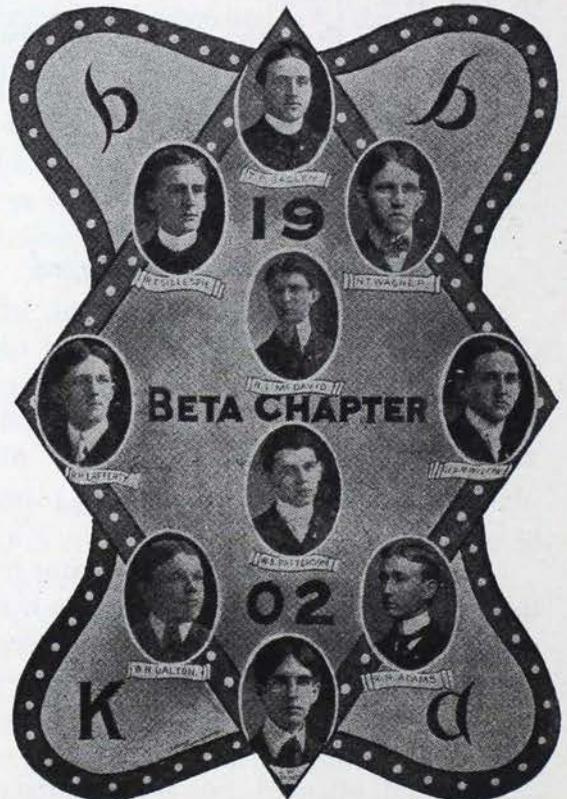
The Rev. U. S. Gordon, *Theta*, associate pastor of Second Presbyterian Church for the past two years, was the guest of honor at a banquet given on October 27 by the men of the Second Church congregation. During the dinner Mr. Gordon was presented with a suitcase, as a token of esteem from the churchmen.

Mr. Gordon will leave in a short time to become pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Gainesville, Fla.

Before coming to Memphis, the popular young associate pastor was pastor of a church in Starkville, Miss. Many of his services have been broadcast by station WMC.—*Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal*.

— II K A —

Don't miss the convention ball at the El Paso Country Club.



BETA CHAPTER AT DAVIDSON IN 1901-2



# OUR NEIGHBORS



By GILBERT H. SCHADE, *Alpha-Psi*, Rutgers

Phi Gamma Delta's October issue is novel but probably very useful in rushing season, for it contains nothing but photographs of outstanding Fiji's, starting, of course, with Calvin Coolidge and son John, and including Fairbanks and Marshall, former Vice-Presidents; Guthrie, Ambassador to Japan, and all of the various Senators and Congressmen, Governors and Bishops, College Presidents, business men and literary lights. In fact, it is a pictorial Who's Who of Phi Gamma Delta.

— II K A —

Most fraternity workers will admit in whispered tones that some of their chapters are not upholding the standards of their organization but Delta Tau Delta and Beta Theta Pi have adopted disciplinary methods which are commendable, for it furthers the high standing of fraternities in general.

Delta Tau Delta served notice on twelve of its chapters to put their houses in order, or suffer the penalty of losing their charters.

Beta Theta Pi, at its convention, voted to place the charters of four of its chapters in the hands of the national officers with power to withdraw the charters if the chapters did not mend their ways.

Sigma Chi likewise placed two chapters on probation because their members were found guilty of flagrant violations of the law relative to taking liquor into chapter houses.

This does not mean that these fraternities have more lagging chapters than the rest but that they have the courage of

their convictions. More power to them.

— II K A —

Dean Baker of the University of Southern California is the authority for the statement that fraternities were first formed in Athens about 200 A. D. They existed until the fall of the Roman Empire. These brotherhoods had, as members, students of the institutions of learning. There was intense rivalry between them and they had their rushees and pledges practically the same as we have to-day. The next groups were formed in 1210 at Paris, Oxford, Prague and Leipsic, and were called "Nations," some being of a social political nature while others were of an ethical intellectual nature. Fraternities came into being in American colleges between 1825 and 1830.

— II K A —

Of current political interest is the fact that Judge Olvany, the leader of Tammany Hall in New York, is a member of Delta Chi.

— II K A —

Theta Nu Epsilon after four years as an academic fraternity now has chapters in fourteen colleges, including Ohio State, University of California, Pennsylvania State and New York University.

— II K A —

A new angle on the scholarship business may be stolen from Sigma Nu, for their *Delta* says, "Assume that it costs a student \$900 for nine months or \$450 for one semester, add to this, four and a half months of possible earning power of \$80 per month making a total of \$800; com-

plete this with \$100 cost to the state or college endowment funds making a grand total of \$900. Suppose the student carries five subjects and fails one, one-fifth of \$900 is \$180; his failure then is equivalent to throwing away at least \$180. If ten men in the chapter each fail one subject they have caused the waste of \$1,800. This is a sum much too large for any chapter to handle laxly."

— Π Κ Α —

The *Rattle* of Theta Chi is now issued the first of each month during the college year instead of quarterly.

— Π Κ Α —

College men have the reputation of being poor business men. The following incident seems to prove it: A business man addressed a letter to the student managers of three hundred and seventy-five college publications asking them for information bearing on the value of their magazines as advertising mediums.

He asked for definite information making it clear that he was about to buy advertising space in those that met his requirements. About fifteen per cent answered the first letter. Twenty-five per cent answered the first follow-up letter. The second follow-up brought the total percentage of answers to about seventy-five per cent.

Of these nearly three hundred answers, only fifteen gave the complete information in a businesslike way. Of the balance many were well typed out, but the answers were inadequate. A large number of answers were written in longhand on the back of the inquiring letter; many in answering forgot to give the name of their university, and some did not even sign their names.

— Π Κ Α —

Phi Delta Theta lists the college activities of their men during 1927-28. In their ninety-six chapters, they had 220

varsity football letters of whom eleven were captains of their respective teams. They also had eighty-seven basketball letters and ninety-six track letters as well as 103 members of student councils and fifty-six class presidents.

— Π Κ Α —

Ten Presidents of the United States have been fraternity men of whom two each have been members of Phi Delta Theta and Psi Upsilon and one each of Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi and Delta Upsilon. Theodore Roosevelt was both a Delta Kappa Epsilon and an Alpha Delta Psi.

— Π Κ Α —

Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees, was sued by his chapter for nonpayment of dues to Phi Delta Theta. In his defense he held he was under twenty-one years of age at the time of initiation.

— Π Κ Α —

Sigma Nu has a national code of chapter house rules which may well be copied:

1. The value of character and the honor of a good name being cherished, the chapter shall forbid any form of gambling, the use of intoxicating liquors, the presence of any degrading persons or the utterance of any language which is filthy, obscene or ungodly.

2. Scholarly achievements being prized, the chapter house shall be deemed a temple of learning, where the rights of individual privacy shall be maintained, and the hours of serious and self-denying labor shall be guarded.

3. Good health being necessary to a successful life of service and attainment, the periods of rest, sleep and play shall be known and respected, to the end that the strong shall help the weak and that all shall meet life's battle with hope and courage.

4. The bond of love being the noblest

bond among young men to hold them in the way of happy and compelling service, one to the other, the ideal of brotherhood shall be exalted; every chapter house being a shrine of good fellowship, where the men shall be kindly, courteous, considerate, self-effacing and helpful.

5. The hazing of initiates or their rough or undignified treatment during or in connection with the ceremony of initiation is positively forbidden. Any chapter whose members shall be found guilty of such treatment of initiates shall be subject to such punishment as the High Council shall determine.

— Π Κ Α —

Phi Sigma Kappa held its convention at San Francisco during August. According to the October issue of *The Signet*, charters were granted to locals at Southern California, Wesleyan, Knox and South Carolina, which gives them fifty chapters.

— Π Κ Α —

The September issue of *The Beta Theta Pi* contains the full minutes of the eighty-ninth convention held in Colorado Springs early in that month. The reports of all officers including District Chiefs, names of expelled members and their offenses (which include refusal to pay notes and obligations, in one case for as small an amount as \$23.66), detailed financial statement, specific financial condition of each chapter, and the stenographic minutes of all convention sessions, are included.

A charter was granted to a local at the University of Mississippi, making Beta Theta Pi's eighty-sixth chapter. The constitution, effecting the granting of charters, was changed to permit four votes out of six of the trustees instead of the former five out of six. The constitution was likewise amended to permit expansion into Canada.

When I was a Student, gay and free,  
And life was a constant Thrill,  
I belonged to a Swell Fraternalitee—  
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!

—The Delta of Sigma Nu.

— Π Κ Α —

## Gamma-Zeta's Varsity Men



HARRIS  
Guard



BROWN  
Quarter



SINGER  
Guard



# PERSONALITIES



## Becomes Asst. U. S. Attorney

James S. Dillie, *Beta-Lambda*, City Attorney of Granite City, Ill., recently was appointed an Assistant United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois. He is one of the youngest men ever chosen legal representative for Granite City, a large industrial town near St. Louis, and the first man from that city given a place in the District Attorney's office. His home is at 2433 Grand Avenue, Granite City. He was born in Elwood, Ind., and moved to the Illinois community in 1914. He received his A.B. at Washington University in 1925 and his LL.B. in 1926. He practiced law in St. Louis for a year and in April, 1927, was appointed City Attorney. Last April he was elected a Republican township committeeman.

— II K A —

Robert M. McFarland, Jr., *Alpha-Delta*, Georgia Tech, has been elected to membership in the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

— II K A —

Earl Frances O'Dea, *Alpha-Upsilon*, N. Y. U., '12, has been in Charlotte, N. C., during the past year, with the Alexander Hamilton Institute. On September 4 he was appointed Assistant Manager of the Charlotte Industrial Bureau.

— II K A —

Pi Kappa Alpha will be represented at the Interfraternity Conference to be held in New York late in November by Grand Secretary Francis and Grand Editor Johnston.

Johnston is chairman of the conference's Committee on Information and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Fraternity Editors' Association. Francis is a former member of the conference's Executive Committee and both Grand Princes Perez and Grand Treasurer Smythe have been active in conference affairs.

— II K A —

## Makes II K A's at Home

Down at Mississippi A. and M., the home of Gamma-Theta chapter, a state law prevents fraternities owning a house for the next three years. Ordinarily this would put fraternity students at a disadvantage; but this is not the case with Gamma-Theta.

There is a home on the campus in which II K A's are as welcome as they would be in their very own. This is the campus home of Prof. E. L. Lucas, known affectionately as "Buddy" to the members of Gamma-Theta. "Buddy," professor of mechanical engineering, was a charter member of the chapter as a faculty member, and is still as thoroughly interested in it as he was in its early struggles.

Mrs. Lucas is a master at finding the way to a college boy's heart. She is never more in her element than when she is in the kitchen bossing six or eight fellows in preparing things for the dining room. This is a one K. P. job that the boys are always ready and willing to serve. The hospitality and friendship of the Lucas home make it a popular spot on the campus, and "Buddy" one of the most popular men on the A. and M. campus.



# ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS



## DETROIT, MICHIGAN

### *Alumnus Gamma-Beta*

Alumnus Gamma-Beta chapter held its first meeting of the fall season at the Cadillac Athletic Club Friday, October 12, with approximately thirty men attending the dinner and meeting which followed. And, what a meeting!

One of the brothers was heard to remark that not since his school days has he derived so much benefit from a Pi Kap meeting.

There were many new faces in the group and everyone present actively affiliated with Gamma-Beta that evening. A request from the secretary brought out the fact that at the present time we have sixty odd members living in Detroit and vicinity. Judging from the enthusiasm shown at this gathering of the brothers we feel Gamma-Beta has a real live Pi Kap alumnus chapter.

On July 21 Gamma-Beta held its annual "bust" at Oxley Beach, Ontario. Like all of its previous parties it was a complete success. About forty members, including wives and sweethearts, were on hand for the activities. The afternoon was devoted to swimming and "what have you," followed by a big steak din-

ner at the Ravine Hotel situated on the shores of Lake Erie.

Gamma-Beta wishes to take this opportunity to welcome any new or visiting brother to drop in and see us. Our social calendar, at the present, reads as follows: Regular monthly meeting the first Friday evening of each month. Dinner at seven o'clock followed by the meeting. Place—Cadillac Athletic Club, First and West Lafayette. Here's the answer to "When do we eat?"—Every Wednesday noon, 42 Monroe Street, The Frontenac Inn. Any brother in town at these times is cordially invited to come around.

Any brother desiring further information concerning Gamma-Beta and its functions communicate with either of the following officers:

Kenneth G. Swanson, *Beta-Chi*, Pres., 1233 Griswold Street, Randolph 4300; Robert Cummings, *Iota*, Vice-Pres.; Harold DuBois, *Beta-Theta*, Rec. Sec., Free Press Bldg., Randolph 3827; L. W. Patterson, *Alpha-Lambda*, Cor. Sec., 606 Transportation Bldg.; Paul Gringle, *Gamma-Zeta*, Treas.

L. W. PATTERSON, *Secretary*.

— II K A —

## MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

### *Alumnus Beta*

"On to El Paso" (and Juarez) seems to be the new password of Alumnus Beta men. Many of the brothers have passed up summer vacation opportunities with the hope of attending the Pi Kappa Alpha convention in El Paso during Christmas week. A movement is now under way to have all II delegates to the convention who are coming from points east of here, routed through Memphis, "Mid-South's Gateway to the West." It is the hope of the Alumnus Beta men, pushing this movement, to organize special cars here to connect in Little Rock, Ark., with delegates from St. Louis and points north.

Brother Lew Price, a charter member of Theta chapter, is now confined in the Methodist

Hospital here, pending a series of operations for bladder trouble. At this writing, Brother Price is in a rather critical condition but we eagerly anticipate his speedy recovery following his operations. Brother Price, although one of Pi Kappa Alpha's oldest members, is very active in alumni affairs.

Joe Dean, *Zeta*, after five years of service with Johnson's Greenhouses under Brother W. C. "Bill" Johnson, *Zeta*, has accepted a much larger proposition with the firm of Jennings and Naylor, Inc., of Chicago, nationally known advertisers. Joe is managing the southern territory for this firm. Brother Johnson and all the brothers wish him well in his new enterprise

but miss him greatly in Alumnus Beta activities since his new work keeps him out of town so much of his time.

"Bob" Wadlington, *Zeta*, is still "Yours in the bonds." He is with the bond department of S. M. Williamson Co., investment bankers of this city.

Lucien Kaercher, *Sigma*, who has recently located in Memphis with the Peabody Hotel Co., has made his debut in dramatics, playing a lead-

ing rôle in the recent little Theatre Production, "Anna Christie." He was considered an unusual "find" for the character part he played. Kaercher was president of the Vanderbilt Players at one time.

All communications for Alumnus Beta chapter may be addressed care W. H. Ramsey, acting secretary for Brother Martin Lockett, at 612 Goodwyn Institute Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

W. H. RAMSEY.

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## SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN

### *Alumnus Gamma-Theta*

Our organization was effected on Tuesday, October 23, at a dinner attended by the ten members, and given in the private rooms of the Sheboygan Association of Commerce. The officers who will serve Alumnus Gamma-Theta follows: Otto Kaufmann, Jr., *Beta-Xi*, president; William Arndt, *Beta-Iota*, vice-president; Adolph S. Imig, *Beta-Iota*, treasurer; Hugo E. Esch, *Beta-Xi*, secretary.

The ten men composing Gamma-Theta are: Roy C. Ackermann, *Beta-Iota*, '27, president, Martin-Tucks, Inc.; William Arndt, *Beta-Iota*, '30, salesmanager, Arndt Bros. Jobbing Co.; Harvey Muhs, *Beta-Iota*, '30, vice-president, Muhs Bakery Co.; Otto Kaufmann, Jr., B.A., *Beta-Xi*, '23, manager, Bond Department, Security National Bank; W. DeSmith, *Beta-Xi*, '25, dealer, Airways Sanitary System; Adolph S. Imig, *Beta-Iota*, '30, salesmanager, Art Imig Clothes Shop; R. Barrett Miller, *Beta-Iota*, '29, salesman, American Chair Co.; Ernest R. Miller, *Beta-Iota*, '29, salesman, American Chair Co.; Wesley W. Jung, *Beta-Xi*, '21, public accountant; Hugh E. Esch, *Beta-Xi*, '21, Adver-

tising Department, Kohler Co., Kohler, Wis.

We have felt for some time the necessity of maintaining contact with our fraternity, to be of assistance to the active chapters located in our district, to further the interest of the fraternity in this city, and to breathe again the refreshing environment of Pi Kappa Alpha fellowship. With these aims in mind, we petitioned you for a charter, which has since been granted us.

It was decided that our regular meetings would be held the last Tuesday of every month, and will be in the form of an informal dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in a private dining room reserved for each occasion at the Association of Commerce, Security National Bank Building, Sheboygan, Wis. We shall be pleased at any time to welcome visiting brothers to these meetings. Alumni, who at some time may have occasion to be in this city outside of meeting nights, should give us a call and we will be more than pleased to arrange a social evening together.

HUGO E. ESCH, *Secretary*,

1915 N. Seventh St., Sheboygan, Wis.

— I I K A —

## TUCSON, ARIZONA

### *Alumnus Gamma-Delta*

After having suspended meetings for the hot summer months Alumnus Gamma-Delta held the first meeting of the scholastic year on Monday, September 24, at the chapter house. The members attended the first regular meeting of the local active chapter in a body and then convened to transact the business of the alumnus chapter.

Walden, who is in charge of the building fund of the local chapter, reported very gratifying success in the accumulation of this fund. The first thousand dollar mark has been passed and we plan with confidence to acquire very desira-

ble lots upon which to erect a chapter house for Gamma-Delta within the next two years.

The traditional semi-monthly bridge parties, which were so thoroughly enjoyed last year, are to be continued. The first is to be given at the home of President Leonard J. Claiborne. Plans are being made for four tables. These parties have as a purpose the perpetuation of a closer contact between the members and afford a means by which all the members may become acquainted with any new brother who may come to the city.

L. E. WYATT, JR., *Secretary*.



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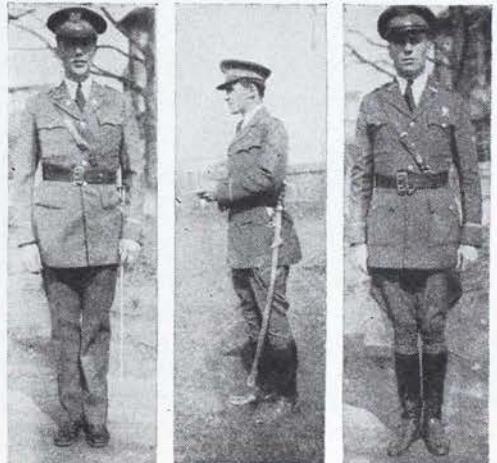
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## Football Regular and Class Officers Keep Alpha Upsilon in Limelight

(By JAMES E. DOHERTY, M.S., *Alpha-Upsilon*, New York)

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Alpha-Upsilon opened the new school year with a smaller chapter than usual, the graduation last June having taken away thirteen of the actives. The rushing committee, under the supervision of Ray Hand, is doing fine work in getting new men for the chapter and Alpha-Upsilon announces the pledging of: Jack McCarthy, Lawrence, Mass.; Joseph O'Brien, Staten Island; Frank Smith, Staten Island; William Windmuller, Long Island; Jack Lepri, and Oran Eichler, of New York City.

On Oct. 6, the chapter held a football dinner and dance under the able chairmanship of Carl Heiberg. It was a complete social success, being attended by a large number of alumni and visiting brothers.



KELLY  
2nd Lt.

McCARTHY  
Capt.

CLUM  
Col.

Alpha-Upsilon is well represented in campus activities. Mike Riordan is a regular on the strong Meehan eleven, and has done good work this season.

Heiberg and Seed have been elected to Red Dragon, the Heights senior society. Heiberg is also manager of cross-country, and Seed of basketball.

Ray Hand has been elected treasurer of the sophomore secret society, Skull and Bones, and

Pledge McGough and Walsh are sophomore class officers.

Jim Doherty is house manager this year, and his work in this decorative art has drawn words of praise from actives and alumni, especially by the renovation of one large room as a visitors' reception and general study room.

Alpha-Upsilon has a residing guest in the person of William R. Atlee, of the U. of P. and North Carolina chapters.

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## *II K A Pledges Getting Into Campus Activities at Syracuse*

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

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Nineteen active brothers returned to the chapter house September 12, where the steward and Th.C. had already been on hand for a week and, under their supervision, the house had been cleaned and placed in presentable fashion.

The freshmen began to arrive for the pre-registration requisites almost immediately, and the II K A's were amply prepared to give them a welcome. Every man in the chapter contributed some diligent work during rushing and nineteen promising pledges have been added to the roster:

Vincent Vesely—sophomore transfer from New Mexico.

Frank Vesely—also hailing from New Mexico. Pete wants to pull an oar in the Orange shell along with his brother.

Stewart Wittaker—debater in high school.

Irving Johnson—Eppie was a three-letter man in high school and he is going to try and make just one more than that here. The fourth is in crew.

John C. Smith—Red is hopeful of making the Orange frosh baseball squad.

Fred Bahrenberg—is out for track again this year.

Charles Wessell—junior.

Fred Newton—Freddie is keeping busy with the cross-country men.

Warren Brainerd—Brainerd is nursing a broken arm, but looking forward to the time when the track squad is called out.

John Herrick—Johnnie stroked the frosh crew last year.

Francis Traver—out for one of the publications.

Edmund Fitzsimmons—Fitz is a senior and

plans to complete his fourth season with the hockey team.

Alfred Hahn—Al has a pair of spiked shoes laid away for the cinders next spring.

Robert Scott—Bob is a steady visitor at the swimming pool.

Richard Smith—Dick is another merman.

Elwood Schwietzer—out for the daily paper.

Clyde Burnham—Clyde is fast becoming adept with the lacrosse stick.

Richard Smith—Dick is a thirty-one man and is out every day with the wrestlers.

Harold Babcock—Bab will try for the baseball team next spring.

The brothers have given up calling "Smith" and have at last resorted to Smith No. 1, Smith No. 2 and Smith No. 3.

The actives are hustling to keep the house well represented on the campus. Jack Demund and Lon Keller are working hard to make this a banner season for the hill publications. Bill Singer and Harry Tollerton are working out in their old positions on the crew. Bill Gidlow is back in the harness on the lacrosse squad. Paul Wilcox, Lou. Gerrish and Ev. Leach are singing with the glee club.

The initial dance of the year was in honor of the pledges. It was held at the chapter house on October 5. The house was very attractively decorated with colorful fall trimmings. Several of the fellows from Cornell were guests and with the aid of some Chi Omegas, had a very enjoyable time.

### *Alpha-Chi Alumni News*

Alpha-Chi has special cause to be thankful to the alumni this year, their untiring interest

and aid producing such a successful rushing season. Allewelt, Whiteside, Pollatsek, Keffer, Moshier and Lipse were foremost in giving their help. Dearing, Nablo and Urquhart drove from Niagara Falls for the first two days of rushing bringing with them a new pledge, Stewart Whittaker.

Donald Whitney, who was an active participant in campus dramatics during his career on

the campus, is on an extended tour of the eastern states, playing character parts with a road company producing former Broadway successes.

"Uncle Tom" Whitney and Ray Bush still seem to be part of the active chapter—can't seem to class them as alumni. Ray Young and Tom Farley drop in quite often. Bob Perry was here last month.

Bill Stone, '24, was recently married.

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### *Alpha-Psi Athletes Eye Track and Tennis Laurels at Rutgers*

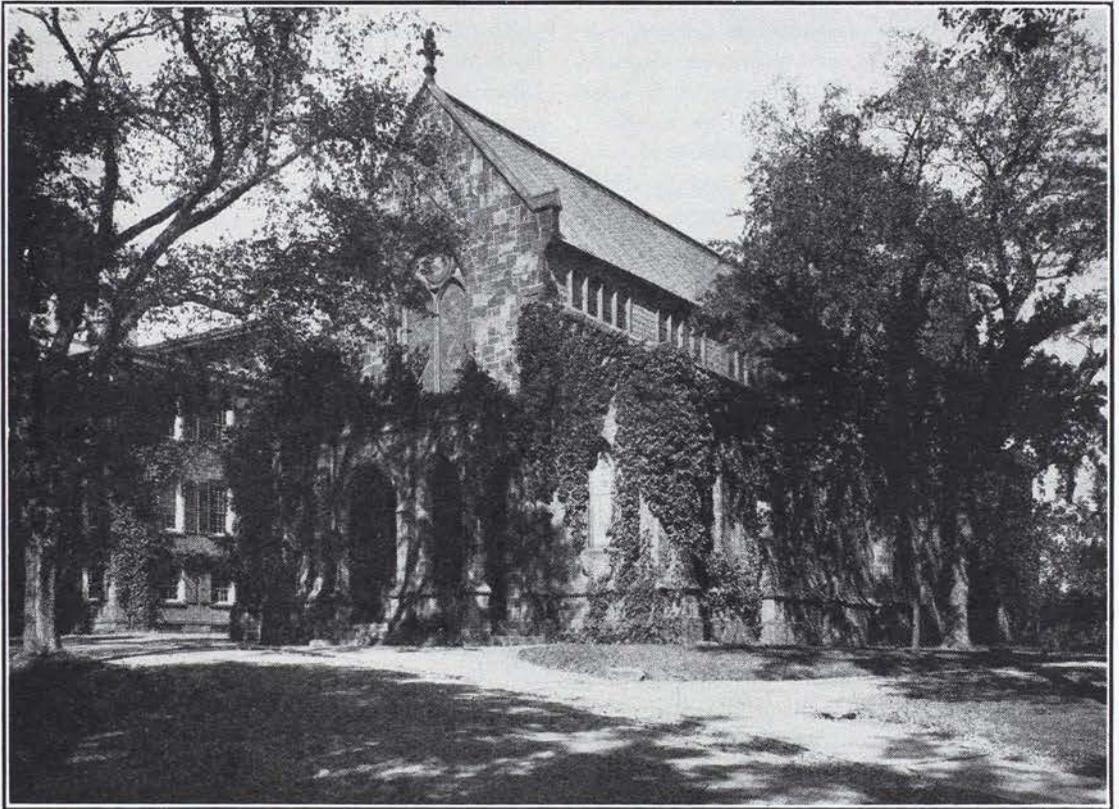
(By W. E. SANFORD, JR., M.S., *Alpha-Psi*, Rutgers)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—The opening house party of the year at Alpha-Psi was a decided success. A snappy orchestra provided music that made the party lively from beginning to end. The dance was preceded by a buffet supper that appeased the appetites of the many guests.

William Boyd, of Princeton; Elmer Kingman, of Plainfield; and Frank Crossman, of

South Amboy; all members of the class of '32, have been pledged. Alpha-Psi also has two sophomore pledges, Henry Bothwell and Richard Creamer, of Atlantic City.

The call for cross-country candidates found Smith, '30, a track letter man, among the promising candidates. Sanford, '31, is also working out, and Pledge Boyd is expected to make the freshman team.



KIRKPATRICK CHAPEL, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

The walls of this chapel are covered with portraits of former presidents, professors and prominent alumni running back over one hundred and sixty years.

Swimming will also find Boyd on the job, together with Crossman, a Rutgers prep star. Siddons, '31, is going out for the varsity track team and is also working on the *Targum* and *Scarlet Letter* boards. Crane, '31, is working with the *Scarlet Letter*, the *Anthologist*, and the business staff of the *Targum*.

Sanford, '31, who made sophomore manager of track and is secretary of his class, was recently initiated into Philoclean literary society.

Baker, '31, is working hard at fall lacrosse practice. Baumann and Fairchild are also working out with the varsity Indians. Pledge Kingman is a freshman basketball manager. Thompson, '30, is playing his third year in the band.

Upton, '31, was runner-up in the fall tennis tournament this year as he was last year. Burt, '31, reached the quarter finals and both expect places on the varsity team next spring.

William Arnold, *Gamma-Eta*, of Los Angeles,

has joined the junior class by transfer from the University of Southern California. Arnold starred as a half-miler on the famous U. S. C. freshman track team of '27.

### *Alpha-Psi Alumni News*

About twenty alumni were present at a meeting of Alpha Psi's alumni association on Sept. 29. Among those who visited the house on this occasion were: Beach, '07, Booz, '10, Hanson, '10, Moseman, '12, Smith, '13, Ritchie, '15, Skillman, '15, Nafey, '10, McCully, '21, Main, '21, Donohue, ex-'24, Gant, '14, Wolff, '22, Brower, '22, McCully, '26, and Schnackenburg, '28.

Grieble, '26, is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Marines, now serving in Nicaragua.

Johnson, Warner, and Crowe, all of '28, and Fowler, '27, were present for the first house party.

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### *Refurnished House and Grounds Greet Beta-Theta's New Pledges*

(By G. BURROUGHS MIDER, M.S., *Beta-Theta*, Cornell)

ITHACA, N. Y.—With the close of the fall rushing season, Beta-Theta takes great pleasure in presenting the following pledges: Clyde Ross Shuford, '31, Charlotte, N. C.; Charles Raymond Douglass, '32, Ilion, N. Y.; Frank Harold Dugan, '32, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Gustave, Henry Paul, Minne, '32, Southampton, L. I., N. Y. The rushing was carried on very successfully by a committee composed of Withrow, Scales and Buckley.

Thirty-one of the brothers returned with the opening of college this fall and the chapter also welcomed Warren Dawson Seibold, *Gamma-Delta*, and Donald Forrester, *Alpha-Tau*. During the summer the house was entirely renovated and redecorated. The addition of two new smokadors in the living room has greatly enhanced the smoking comfort. The landscape gardening executed under Ewart's able direction last spring has improved the general appearance of the grounds immeasurably.

Officers for the year are: S.M.C., O. B. Bromley, Jr.; I.M.C., A. F. Underhill; S.C., W. C. Banta, Jr.; Th.C., R. W. Morree; M.C., R. G. Lippman; M.S., G. B. Mider.

Hunt is one of the mainstays of the varsity soccer team and Larson, Buckley and Gray are competing for berths on the eleven.

Pledges Douglass, Dugan and Nad Minne are out for soccer, track and crew respectively.

Bromley is managing editor of the *Cornell Daily Sun* and Banta is a member of the board. Deppe is out for the board of editors. Stallman is electrical expert for the Cornell dramatic club.

On October 5 many of the brothers from Beta-Theta were very hospitably entertained at the pledge dance given by Alpha-Chi chapter at their home in Syracuse.

### *Beta-Theta Alumni News*

E. W. Averill is at Henderson Harbor, N. Y., where he is preparing for a surgical operation.

G. R. Ewart, III, is head forester on the Bishop Estate, Honolulu, T. H.

C. L. Bruno is working for the Erie Railroad on the division between Binghamton and Buffalo.

J. T. N. Bowen is an assistant buyer for Mandel's store in Chicago, Ill.

R. F. Cowan is managing the family farm at Hobart, N. Y.

N. T. Allison is assistant manager of Stoffers Restaurant in Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. W. Stout is inspecting potatoes for the State of Maine. He is located at Caribou, Me.

Herbert Marchand has recently been transferred to the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City.

## *Beta-Pi Boasts Athletes, Journalists, Politicians at Pennsylvania*

(By BRANDON E. ROURKE, M.S., *Beta-Pi*, Pennsylvania)

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Twenty-nine members returned to the university this year to carry on the work of Pi Kappa Alpha at Pennsylvania. Under the able leadership of S.M.C. Albert Hendrickson, the chapter is conducting an extensive program of activities within the house and on the campus.

"Wes" Holmes is on the varsity soccer team, and bids fair to be the season's leading scorer.

Jonnie Bonniwell, a wearer of the varsity "P" in basketball, will start training soon. The Penn basketball squad hopes to repeat in winning the Eastern Inter-Collegiate League title again this year. Bonniwell was an important factor in last year's victory.

Bill Heugh, who won his numerals in wrestling, is getting under way for a season with the varsity squad.

Beckwith is creating quite a reputation for himself as dramatic editor of the Pennsylvania *Punch Bowl*. He is also one of the editors of the *Red and Blue*, campus literary magazine. Pratt, Rourke, Reynolds, and Fuller are hard at work heeling for the several publications.

Beckwith, as manager of the lacrosse team, predicts a successful season in that sport. Supporting him in his efforts, Burkheimer, Tooke, and Russell are on the lacrosse squad. Beckwith always gives the boys a laugh when he tells the story of his trip to Baltimore to engage in Johns Hopkins team. He claims that the townfolk are so enthused over the sport that they have erected a statue in the center

of the city, of Lord Baltimore, riding a horse and waving a lacrosse stick in the air.

Tooke, Spates, and Lakamp supported the winning side in junior class politics and have secured important committee jobs.

Tighe, who was president of the frosh in the arts school last year, is candidate for sophomore secretary on the leading ticket. Reynolds is the politician behind the whole affair.

The dance committee in the house, under the chairmanship of Brother Lakamp, has planned a dance to be given at the chapter house on the evening of the Penn-Navy game. On Thanksgiving Day after the Cornell game, a tea dance has been planned for the afternoon, while a regular dance will be held in the evening. Beta-Pi has inaugurated the policy of inviting all alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha in Philadelphia, to attend chapter social functions and expects a large alumni turnout to all of these affairs.

The chapter is host to two brothers from other chapters who are planning to spend the winter in Philadelphia, Flowers, *Alpha-Theta*, at Morgantown, W. Va., and Wright, *Alpha-Pi*, who formerly attended Howard College.

### *Beta-Pi Alumni News*

A committee of alumni, headed by Brother Hipple, has taken an active interest in the affairs of the house, and the chapter welcomes their able leadership.

Allen, Wade and Herr, are frequent visitors at the house.

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## *District No. 3*

**District Princes:** JOHN L. PACKER, *Beta-Alpha*, Penn State  
83 St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

### *President John R. Turner, New Head of West Virginia, Is II K A*

(By FRED G. PHELPS, M.S., *Alpha-Theta*, West Virginia)

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—President John R. Turner, *Alpha-Upsilon*, newly elected head of West Virginia University, was presented to the student body at a mass meeting shortly after school opened with the greatest show of enthusiasm ever given an executive of this institution.

Judge E. G. Smith, president of the board of governors, when introducing him declared President Turner was "a real executive, a scholar, a gentleman, a regular fellow and a Mountaineer." The students soon realized the truth of this statement. One of the local newspapers speaking of the presentation said: "The

enthusiasm with which he was greeted and the applause that interrupted his short informal speech bespoke immediate admiration." The men of Alpha-Theta feel fortunate that they attend an institution that has such a man at its head and proud that they can say that this man is a brother.

The end of rush week brought eleven new pledges and two men carried over from last year: James Hucorn Offutt, Jr., Greensburg, Pa.; John William Stewart and Victor St. Clair Montieth, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Samuel Hammer, Greensburg, Pa.; Carl W. Graham, Weirton, W. Va.; Robert Caddock, Newark, N. J.; William McFarland, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Bernard McDermott, Morgantown, W. Va.; John Philip Horan, Charleston, W. Va.; Edward Cobbons, Shinnston, W. Va.; James Finn Holt, Grafton, W. Va. Those carried from last year are Morgan V. Martin, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Ralph Martin, Morgantown, W. Va.

During the summer the chapter house floors were varnished, the wood trim of the house was painted and several minor repairs made.

Tonry, Morgan and Dorr were pledged Torch

and Serpent, honorary sophomore organization. Machesney is assistant football manager.

Brewster is on the football team this year and has been starring in the line at tackle.

Kincaid made his debut in university dramatics in the first play of the year.

The university has put on a very extended program of intramural sports. In interfraternity speedball, II K A took the first game. Tonry and Burchinal are entered in the tennis tournament, Tonry winning his first match.

Pledges Hammer and McDermott are on the freshman football squad.

Pledge Stewart has been called home on the account of the death of his sister. The chapter extends its sympathy to Pledge Stewart.

The summer months gave cupid time to get in three well-placed shots at the chapter. The marriage of Kirtley to Miss Mary Katherine Maxwell, of Morgantown, was recently announced. Roscoe H. Pendleton was married to Miss Ruth Oney, of Princeton, W. Va., and Ketchum was the last victim of the arrows when he married Miss Catherine Tissue, of Morgantown, shortly before the opening of school this fall.

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## *Night Football at Cincinnati Forerunner of Alpha-Xi Dances*

(By WILLIAM L. SORENSEN, M.S., *Alpha-Xi*, Cincinnati)

UNIVERSITY, CINN.—Twenty-five Alpha-Xi actives have returned and have pledged fourteen very promising men. Of the pledges William McGurk and William Hickman are on the freshman football squad. Clarence Sidinger, a second-year man, is making out well at the quarterback position.

U. of C. started the football season with two night games. After each of these games the chapter held a dance, the new Brunswick Panatropé supplying the syncopation. These dances have proved of great assistance in introducing the pledges to the campus. A pledge dance was held on the evening of October 27 and proved to be a great "gallop."

Clifton, L. A., '29, is president of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, and Baxter Moore, E '30, holds a berth on the cabinet.

It is the pleasure of the chapter to announce the marriage of Raymond Cartlidge to Mary Cowlidwell also of the university.

West was elected president of the Student Council by the greatest majority in the history of the school.

The men recently pledged are: Norwood Hammersmith, Kirk Hager, Charles Williams, Robert White, Harry Ballman, Ralph Courtney, Robert Horton, Albert West, William McGurk, Willis Butz, Raymond Brossner, William Hickman, William Adler, Marcellus Bridges, Richard Rowland, Charles Funck, Albert Lishawa, Charles Beauchamp.

## *Alpha-Xi Alumni News*

James West, '26, is happily married to the former Harriet Schnike, Zeta Tau Alpha. He is connected with the J. C. West Lumber Co.

We heartily congratulate John Hoffman on the arrival of a nine-pound baby girl.

Mayo Hoffman has been newly appointed alumni secretary at the University of Cincinnati.

Oscar Grebner is now assistant to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

We have received word that Robert Ward will graduate from West Point with the class of '29.

Carl Evers is flourishing as proprietor of a Cincinnati florist shop.

Arthur Benjamin and William McClain, both electricals of the class of '28, are engineers with the Columbia Engineering and Management Co. of Cincinnati.

Gilbert Edger is manager of the Cincinnati Novelty Co.

Albert Klein is practicing law in the city.

Lynn DuLaney has entered the bonds of matrimony. His very attractive wife was formerly Miss Emma Heubach.

Perry Donnely is making a name for himself at West Point.

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### *Fesler, Alpha-Rho, Stars at End Position for Ohio State*

(By ALVA KLINE, M.S., *Alpha-Rho*, Ohio State)

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Alpha Rho inaugurated one of the most extensive rushing campaigns of its history and was rewarded in return by the pledging of a fine group of fellows. Twenty-one men were pledged as follows: Fred Nixon, Howard Rife, Jean Thorel, Wilbur Gephardt, Edgar Wolford, Karl Weaner, Duane Bebout, Lewis Kreider, Walter Denny, Charles Rife, Joseph Barchurt, John Cooley, Lawrence Dillehay, John Grosshans, Harold Park, Harris Garald, John Lambert, Jay Nixon, Mervyn Kahl, Wilkinson and Calhoun.

Wesley Fesler, frosh basketball captain and a member of the football team last year, is now playing right end on the Ohio State varsity. Against Northwestern, Fesler played sterling ball and was instrumental in blocking a punt that spelled disaster to the Northwestern aggregation. Fesler has already made quite a name for himself in athletics and is looked upon as a coming star.

Officers for this quarter are: David Ogilvie, S.M.C.; Robert Riehl, I.M.C.; Don Fites,

Th.C.; Carl Stein, S.C.; Alva Kline, M.S.; and Edward Graff, M.C.

With athletics in full swing, Alpha-Rho's prospects for a successful year are already very strong. Charles Pounders, Harrold Bolin, and Wilbur Porter have reported for varsity and have been issued uniforms. Pledges Kreider, Debout, Wilkinson, Holmdan and Thorel have also reported for activities and Cooley has secured a place in the Glee Club.

### *Alpha-Rho Alumni News*

Ken Pauley sprang a real surprise recently when his marriage to Miss Romaine Heim was announced. They were married on Sept. 5 in Chicago and are now residing in Cleveland.

Dave Fitz dropped in the other week-end and reports that his business in Zanesville, O., is progressing in fine shape.

Murvin Reethmiller came down for the Michigan game and seemed happy enough over his Optical business located in Portsmouth.

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### *Life Seems to Be One Grand Succession of Parties at Penn State*

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

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—The gates of Penn State have opened again and roll call at Beta-Alpha found twenty-five of last year's men back. Everyone reported a week before the opening of college to clean the house and make things ship-shape for rushing. When the freshmen reported at the houses of their choice to accept a pledge button, Pi Kappa Alpha had more men than any other fraternity on the campus. In consequence of this very successful rushing season, Beta-Alpha announces the following pledges: Marshall Stoops, York, Pa.; Albert Leich and George Weaver, Philadelphia; Charles Donaghy, Radnor, Pa.; Walter

Corbin, Altoona, Pa.; Fred Jeffrey and Anthony Demuth, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Albert Zilligan, Stanley Gee, and Carroll Stephenson, Philadelphia; John Gunnet, York, Pa.; Ernest Brown, Phillipsburg, Pa.; John Cooper, New Kensington, Pa.; Frank Hiller, Reading, Pa.

Alvin Leroy Beck, York, Pa., was initiated into the bonds, Sept. 24. Al was pledged late last semester.

Beta Alpha's spring house party was a bigger success than usual. The formal dance was held on Friday night at the Center Hills County Club as a dinner dance, while the informal was danced at the house on Saturday night. No

small part of the success of the week-end was due to the sensational music poured forth by Roger Wainright's Blue Band who need no introduction in Eastern collegiate circles.

The pledge dance held on Oct. 12, with the Phillipsburg Frolickers did the pep-injection act and sent the boys through the light fantastic at a dizzy pace. On the week-end of Nov. 9, the fall house party, when Roger Wainright furnished the music, was held after the football game with George Washington.

Another big event of the fall was Alumni Day, Oct. 27, when Penn State and Beta-Alpha welcomed back the alumni.

Cal Shawley, burly sophomore, is playing tackle on the varsity football team and virtually opening victory arches for the back field.

Brick Skinnell has assured himself of a regular berth on the soccer team. Brick plays center forward and weilds a potent toe for State.

Patterson and Schlatter are making names for themselves in musical circles around the College. Pat plays the piano in the glee club, of which organization he is president, and Gene, saxophonist extraordinary, is leader of the Campus Collegians, the hottest band in town.

Pledges Stoops and Donaghy are out for frosh football. Stoops played end at York Hi and Tome and Donaghy played at halfback for Radnor. Leich, Weaver, Demuth and Gee are all track men.

Pledges Corbin is out for a place on the soccer team while Brown and Gunnet are showing their stuff with the Thespians and Glee Club, respectively. Cooper is playing lacrosse now, and will go out for basketball when the Frosh are called. Aspirants for managerial positions are Zilligan and Jeffrey, football, and Hiller, basketball. Pledge Stephenson will play freshman basketball.

### *Beta-Alpha Alumni News*

Lynwood S. Lingenfelter is now assistant to the dean of education at Penn State.

G. A. Williams is assistant track supervisor of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Fred Link has an executive position with the R. C. A.

Eisenhuth is in the commercial department of the Bell System at Ardmore, Pa.

Keller is back on the old job in Texas.

Griffith is district sales manager of the Atlantic Refining Co., for Montgomery County.

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### *Pangrace and Wyant Lead in Beta-Epsilon Honors*

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Beta-Epsilon resumed activities on the Reserve campus with Pangrace as junior president. He is also a member of Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic fraternity.

Cohen and Pangrace are pledged Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity.

The Foil and Mace, composed of men in politics from organized groups, was originated by Brother Walter in 1926. Beta-Epsilon is represented by Pangrace, Wyant and Walter. Pangrace is also junior manager of the dramatic club, and Cohen and Corbett take an active part in its progress.

Corbett and Kulish are members of the Glee Club.

The *Red Cat*, humor magazine, has Cohen as assistant editor, Pangrace as exchange editor and Wyant as assistant exchange editor. Kariher is on the business staff.

Day is a member of the business staff of the *reserve weekly*, the college newspaper.

Wyant is chairman of the vigilance committee. He was also flag rush leader of the sophomore class.

Beta-Epsilon won the bridge tournament held at the close of school last spring, the team being composed of Goulding and Rehack.

Cohen and Pangrace are members of the Annual Staff. Cohen is also junior cheer leader.

Beta-Epsilon is represented in athletics by Goulding, middle-weight wrestling champion; Johnson, tennis singles champion; Gillson and Goulding, members of the swimming team; and Pledge Davis, captain of the freshman football team.

The house, which was entirely redecorated inside and out, is now one of the finest looking houses on the Reserve campus.

Beta Epsilon now has a mascot in the presence of Bonnie, a German police dog, owned by Wyant.

## Beta-Sigma Gets New House Ready for Deferred Rush Season

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

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Beta-Sigma chapter opened on Sept. 20, in its new home at 1445 Wightman St. During the summer many changes were made in the house, rearranging it so that a fraternity may be more comfortably located within.

Only five men were lost to the active chapter by graduation, leaving the following brothers on the roll: Bell, Broscius, Campbell, Crawford, Eason, Durr, Hewett, Swem, James, Johnson, McNeill, King, Reichenbach, Rietz, Tener, Thomas, Smith, Carter, Harbeson, McCandless, Johns, Sanzenbacher, Seidner, Kallcock, Granston, Myers, P. Worley, L. Worley, Patterson, Ellenberger, and Yeager.

Officers for the year are: Rietz, S.M.C.; Seidner, S.C.; Durr, Th.C.

Rushing season on the Carnegie campus will begin on Nov. 24, continuing through Dec. 9. This date, though apparently a late one, has the advantage of allowing the freshmen to acquaint themselves with the various types of fraternities and men—at the same time giving fraternity men the opportunity to better study the rushee's qualifications. Deferred rushing was established on the Carnegie campus four years ago, and has proven satisfactory through each year of its trial.

McNeill is editing Carnegie's "Tri-Publications" this year, as well as holding the position of managing editor of the *Tartan*, weekly school publication. Other exploits of McNeill: Y. M. C. A. cabinet; treasurer Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military; school sen-

ate; manager, freshman cross country; vice-president, Pi-Delta-Epsilon, journalistic honorary fraternity.

Durr was recently initiated into Scabbard and Blade, and is also a member of the swimming team, president of Alpha Tau, scholastic honorary, and a three-year scholarship man.

Marshall is holding a position of tackle on the Carnegie Tartan eleven.

Rietz is president of Scarab, national architectural fraternity.

Campbell is captain of the cross-country team, a three letter track man, and member of Theta-Tau, national engineering society.

Patterson is the newly elected director of the Carnegie Symphony, quite a coveted and well-earned honor endowed by the Music Department. Patterson is also contributing editor to *Tartan*.

Seidner and Smith are charter members of the Carnegie chapter of Pi Tau Pi Sigma, national signal corps fraternity.

P. Worley is doing letter work on this year's cross-country team.

Bell is head cheerleader, and is keeping the school in general and the house in particular—in the best of spirits.

Beta-Sigma's social season opened Oct. 27, with the annual Pitt-Tech dance. This affair is always on the list of "red letter" days—it is a night of either rejoicing or sorrow. And at either end of the score—music proves the cure for all ills.

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## Gamma-Zeta Pledges Bring Loads of High Honors Along to Wittenberg

(By DONALD D. KICK, M.S., *Gamma-Zeta*, Wittenberg)

SPRINGFIELD, O.—The dust of rushing has cleared and Gamma-Zeta announces the pledging of the following:

Russel Unger, Lewisburg, O., who was prominent in basketball, baseball, music and dramatics during his high school career.

Allen Wuertz, Sandusky, O., president of his graduating class and football man; Robert Dunkel, Brookville, O., baseball and dramatics.

Jack N. Zarna, Youngstown, O., champion high school wrestler of the world, and captain of his football team. He spent last year at the University of Alabama, showing to an exceptionally good advantage on the freshmen football squad. He will not be eligible at Wittenberg until next year.

James A. Glick, Chrisman, Ind., basketball, track and dramatics while in high school;

Richard E. Crow, from Steel high school, Dayton, O., prominent in journalistic activities; Harold H. Lentz, Detroit Eastern high school, Detroit, Mich., who engaged in debating and musical activities; Lewis N. Marth, Douglas M. Smith and Frederick W. Mitchell, all hailing from West High, Cleveland, O., who are among the best on the freshmen football squad. Pledge Smith will bid for the fullback position to fill Schroeder's shoes who is this year a senior, and Pledge Mitchell will bid for a halfback position. Marth will probably show up well on the basketball floor.



SCHWARTZ

Charles J. Schwartz, Washington C. H., O., during his high school career was in debate and oratory. On February 24, 1928, he participated in the third annual state Prince of Peace Declamation Contest, held at Columbus, O., and won first place. He is a member of the National Forensic League, composed of high school debaters

who have shown exceptional ability along those lines. While in high school, he was president of this national group.

Robert Morey, Toledo Waite high school, Toledo, O., was a varsity football and basketball man, also a member of several musical organizations, while in high school. He was recently chosen vice-president of the freshman class and he was also captain of the frosh in the annual cane rush. Paul F. Wile, Ashland, O., was manager of several student publications; E. LeRoy Paul, Lewisburg, O., who took an active part in basketball, music and dramatics, and Paul Oberlin, Butler, Ind., who engaged in basketball, baseball and dramatics.

With this group of pledges, Gamma-Zeta is expecting to push forward considerably in the next year. The pledges have organized and have chosen as their president, Crow; treasurer, Paul, and Lentz as secretary. The majority of them are already out for some form of campus activity. Eichenberg and Englander, who are in charge of the freshmen, have outlined a program for all of the pledges. The big brother plan is fast being put into practice.

With the opening of the football season, Gamma-Zeta is proud to have five men on the

varsity squad. Schroeder and Harre, both veterans, will offer a strong bid for all-Ohio honors this season. Schroeder, who is known throughout Ohio as the great plunging fullback, succeeded in gaining more than a mile through the lines of opposing teams last season. He made the first touchdown against Georgetown on September 29, and added two more before the end of the game. Harre, who plays tackle, is a consistent player. Harris, Pledge Singer and Brown are playing their first year of varsity football.

Musical organizations have begun to function and Gamma-Zeta is well represented in each. Drouard, Pledge Wood and Pledge Wile are members of the glee club. The symphony orchestra which is composed of forty-five musicians, is preparing for its first home concert of the year. The personnel includes Herl, Kick, Woppner and Pledges Lyons and Lentz. The band includes Herl, Kick, Hanna and Pledges Lyons, Paul and Unger.

S.M.C. McMillen was chosen recently as editor of *The Witt*; weekly publication.

Sweetland, who is the big political man about the chapter house, has been very active on the campus.

C. M. Peterson, who was absent from school last year, has returned and announces he is now the proud father of a future II K A son.

Herl and Thresh, who made a three months' tour of Europe last year, returned in May. Herl is now back in school.

William Neville plans to sail for Europe soon.

Gamma-Zeta entertained Alpha-Lambda on September 29, the date of the Wittenberg-Georgetown football game.

### Gamma-Zeta Alumni News

Ward Thresh, '28, who returned from Europe in May, has pursued clerical work at Coshoc-ton, O.

H. Eldred Winey, ex-'27, is now employed by the Technical Advisory Corp. of New York, doing engineering work.

Harry Dunkel, ex-'28, is now employed by the I. C. & E. Traction Co. of Springfield, O.

Burton Brown, ex-'31, has accepted a position with the Frigidaire Corp. of Dayton, O.

## District No. 4

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

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### *Transfers Join Alpha; Nineteen Old Men Return to Virginia*

(By E. A. DELARUE, JR., M.S., *Alpha*, Virginia)

UNIVERSITY, VA.—Alpha was exceedingly fortunate to open the new session with nineteen names on the chapter roll. And moreover, there were in school six other brothers, either old men or transfers, who though not affiliated, did noble work for the chapter during the two weeks of rushing.

Three transfers who have affiliated are: Howard Gilmer, Hampden-Sidney; Henry Cornelius, and Lawrence F'Anson, both William and Mary. F'Anson is already out for the staff of the *Virginia Reel*.

The outlook for a good year was considerably brightened by the return, after an absence of two years, of Hugh Flannagan, who in his career as a varsity bantam-weight boxer was never defeated. Flannagan was this year elected to the German Club, and is also trying out again for the art staff of the *Reel*.

At the recent annual convocation of the University, Daniel Anderson was awarded a Certificate of Intermediate Honors for proficiency in his studies during his first two years. He and Howard Bloomer were this year elevated from reporters to associate editors on *College Topics*, the school paper. Last spring Delarue was raised from assignment editor to news editor on the same publication. Delarue was also taken into the Raven Society.

Henry Lefferts, who left school to get married during the final examinations last June, was elected to Alpha Kappa Psi. Mrs. Lefferts was, before her marriage, Miss Mildred Browne, of Frederick, Maryland.

E. L. Clarke is working out daily on Lambeth Field with the Varsity football squad. He is also a letter man in swimming.

William Gammon was awarded a letter again last spring for his ability as a broad-jumper.

Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity, last spring initiated Charles Hagan.

### *Alpha Alumni News*

C. P. and J. S. Gillespie, who had a pleasant time touring Canada the past summer, are practicing law in Tazewell, Va.

William Rhea Blake was married last June to Miss Margaret Lewis, of Greenville, Miss. Brother and Mrs. Blake are now making their home in Bluefield, W. Va., where he is connected with the Appalachian Electric Power Co.

Rufus Brittain, who graduated in medicine last June, is now an interne in the Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Va.

G. G. Tebbs, of Winchester, Ky., is taking a business course in Lexington, Ky.

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### *Gamma Men in Every Branch of Sport at William and Mary*

(By JAMES L. CARTER, M.S., *Gamma*, William and Mary)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—Gamma opened with eleven men returning to school. This year Gamma will be represented in every division of sports, with Warfield Winn captain of basketball, Al Walrath and Vernon Rice on the football team, Bob Vaughn from last year's baseball team, and C. W. Copenhaver and L. R. Whittermore from last year's track squad.

Gamma has pledged the following men: James B. Gaskins, Sunny Bank, Va. (graduate); Carl Gillespie, Bluefield, Va., transferred from Lynchburg College; Sam Hardy, Bluefield, Va., transferred from Bluefield College; Thomas B. Ogle, Jr., Bramwell, W. Va.; John W. Easley, Chatham, Va.; Louie C. Claybrook, Harrisonburg, Va.; Richard L.

Dunston, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Thomas M. Barkley, Winston-Salem, N. C.; H. DeShields Henley, Tappahannock, Va.; William E. Renn, Portsmouth, Va.; Grover C. Clay, Portsmouth, Va., and Robert W. Pettit, Newark, N. J.

Among the pledges Tom Barkley is playing tackle on the freshman team. Richard Dunston will be out for wrestling. Carl Gillespie and Sam Hardy come to William and Mary with the reputation of baseball players.

Bob Pettit is another pledge of baseball fame, playing last year with Seton Hall Prep. in East Orange, N. J., where he won an All-State berth as pitcher.

Tom Ogle will be out for freshman track and baseball. John Easley will be out for asst. manager of baseball. W. E. Renn will be out for track, swimming and asst. manager of basketball, DeShields Henley will be out for track and

Grover Clay is working for a place on the debating team.

### *Gamma Alumni News*

The following alumni brothers have called this fall: L. Ruger, Jr., Dr. Smoot, B. V. Steele, Fred Andrews, Cleve Nelson, J. B. Todd, L. B. Todd, L. C. Harding, C. A. Easley, Jr., and J. O. Brown.

Louis Ruger, Jr., is buying tobacco for Benj. J. Crump in Greensboro, N. C.

Monier Williams who resigned from school this year is working for Todd and Brown.

John Todd and Lee Todd are attending Medical College of Virginia, where John Todd is coaching basketball and baseball.

Cosby Moore is working in a bank in Norfolk, Va., and Bruce Stuart is in the insurance business in Norfolk, Va.

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### *This Team Would Vote Majority for Pi Kappa Alpha!*

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

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, VA.—When Iota opened its doors on September 11, sixteen of the old brothers were on hand to put the house in presentable condition and at the first meeting the prospects of 1928-29 were discussed. Six II K A's are holding regular berths on the varsity football team, with Worden captain of the team. The other gridiron performers are C. E. Turley, H. K. Reveley, C. Pancake, J. M. Hunt and C. W. Gatewood.

Blood began to boil when we found that II K A had lost the Omicron Delta Kappa scholarship by two-tenths of one per cent, but Iota determined to take the lead this year. In the fall elections O. M. Jones was elected secretary and treasurer of the senior class and in the junior class Campbell Pancake received the vice-presidency with H. K. Reveley as secretary and treasurer.

### *Iota Alumni News*

John Ruffner, ex-'30; Harry Seig Myles, '28, and Howard Gilmer, '28, are continuing their

studies at the University of Southern California, Maryland Medical College and the University of Virginia respectively.

Iota is more than pleased to have back this year George Walker, '10, who is alumnus secretary of the college.

A. A. Adkins, '27, who was married last June, is coaching at Greenbrier Military Institute and Frank Kinzer is teaching at Randolph Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.

Marion Stratton, '09, of Lewisburg, W. Va.; Howard Gilmer, A. A. Adkins and Frank Kinzer were expected for rush week.

A. B. Thweatt, A.B., '28, is employed in a bank in Petersburg, Va., and Bradford Barr and Sam Horton are working in West Virginia.

Macon Reed is in France but is expected to return to Iota early in 1929. Ben Smith, who is coaching at Christ Church School, brought his football team to "The Hill" recently.

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### *Good Crop of Pledges Boosts Omicron Prospects at Richmond*

RICHMOND, VA.—Only ten men returned to college this session from the chapter membership of twenty-one last year. The following

officers were installed at the first meeting in September: Paul Scarborough, S.M.C.; Arthur Ellett, I.M.C.; John Siegel, S.C.; Arthur

Harrison, T.H.C.; Holmes Chapman, I.C.; Russell Mann, M.S. Aside from the officers, Victor Richardson, Roy Jackson, James Fippin and Malcolm Broaddus are the only other II K A's in school.

The chapter house committee, which has virtually assured us of a home before next year, has already begun functioning and the chapter's dormitory days are nearing an end.

Omicron announces the following pledges: Shelton Earp, Baltimore, Md.; Julian Boyer, Orange, Va.; Samuel Noffsinger, Roanoke, Va.; Carlyle Ellett, Pocohontas, Va.; John O'Neill, Crozet, Va.; Dean Preston, Norfolk, Va.; Preston Dickerson, Peacot Todd, Charles Davis, George Morton, all of Richmond, and Elmer Calbreath, Cowarts, Va. William Johnson, Pop Patterson and John Claude, pledges from last Spring, will be initiated with this year's crop.

Malcolm Broaddus has cinched the fullback position on the 1928 varsity. He scored the touchdown that tied the Flying Squadron with VMI and did some nifty line-crashing to score half of Richmond's thirteen points against Hopkins.

The chapter lost a class president when John Payne failed to return to college. Arthur

Harrison is president of this year's senior class, of the Harlequin Club and is a member of the dramatic organization—the University Players.

John Siegel is athletic editor of the Richmond Collegian.

Peaco Todd and Preston Dickerson, pledges, have been running in the regular backfield of the rat eleven.

### *Omicron Alumni News*

Walter Phillips has been elected president of the junior class at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Wilton Hood is with the Sauer's Flavor Co., Richmond.

Preston Jarvis has accepted a position with the British-American Tobacco Co., and is stationed in North Carolina.

Garland Moss is associated with the Iee-Ferguson Music Co., Richmond.

Walter Durham has opened his own realty corporation with headquarters in Richmond.

Thomas Cowherd is working for the Standard Oil Co.

G. G. Wells is in the employ of Brandon Mills, Greenville, S. C.

Paxton Newcomb is in the construction business in San Creek, W. Va.

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## *District No. 5*

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

### *Beta Chapter Moves into New Home on Davidson Court*

(By J. B. BLACK, JR., M.S., *Beta*, Davidson)

DAVIDSON, N.C.—Old Beta opened shop this year with only eleven men, one of the smallest groups in the history of the chapter.

The first activity of the chapter was to install itself into its fine looking new house, located on the new fraternity court built only last summer. The house is a substantial brick structure of one story of a style and construction that lend to it the quiet reserved charm which marks the modern Greek structure.

The two weeks' rushing season was characterized by a mad scramble, due to the fact that this year the date for bid day was moved up to just two weeks from the opening of school. As is evident, Beta chapter had work to do and scant numbers to do it. Six pledges resulted

and Beta chapter takes pleasure in announcing the following: Caldwell Roane, Winston Salem; N. C.; John Brown, Greensboro, N. C.; John Bell Regen, Franklin, Tenn.; Edgar McCall, Marion, N. C.; Withers Harvey, Greenville, N. C.; and Rosser Elkins Waycross, Ga.

Last year's men who did not return include Turner, Johnson, Parker, and Hunt. Turner is working in Kentucky, and the others have decided to continue their education at Vanderbilt University, University of South Carolina, and University of Maryland, respectively.

Long, although a junior, has already made quite a place for himself on the campus as president of the junior class, vice-president of

the Y. M. C. A., junior manager of football, and athletic editor of the *Davidsonian*, local school weekly.

Mauzy, S.M.C., is manager of football. Kirkland and Regen, are captains in the local R. O. T. C., and members of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

### *Beta Alumni News*

T. T. Jones, '28, is now attending Vanderbilt University where he is studying medicine.

H. B. Arbuckle, Jr., '28, is teaching at Darlington Preparatory School at Rome, Ga.

J. M. Akers, '28, is teaching mathematics and physics in the city schools of Charlotte, N. C.

C. W. Harrison, '28, is in the printing business with his father at Greensboro, N. C.

B. A. Wilson, '28, is now holding a position

in New York City and attending business school during spare time.

C. G. Baskerville, '28, holds a position in a printing office at Tampa, Fla.

Among the alumni brothers that have visited Beta this year are: J. B. Matthews, Rock Hill, S. C.; James and Tom Neal, Winston Salem, N. C.; T. B. Brown, Greensboro, N. C.; Morgan and Ed Speir, Charlotte, N. C.; Henry Roane, Winston Salem, N. C.; Cicero Gaither, Newton, N. C.; Nat Hunt, Lexington, N. C.; Henry Barringer, Charlotte, N. C.; Paul Sutton, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.; John S. McRae, Maxton, N. C.; John Akers, Charlotte, N. C.

District Princeps George M. Ivey of Charlotte was a visitor here recently.

J. C. Montgomery of Charlotte was a recent visitor.

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### *Thirteen Old Men Flout Unlucky Number Jinx at Tau*

(By JAMES B. ALLEN, M.S., *Tau*, North Carolina)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Only thirteen of Tau's active members returned at the opening of school, and they plunged into a concentrated rushing season prior to bid day on Oct. 18. The chapter and its prospective freshmen were given a delightful party by Miss Louise Mason. Bridge, dancing, and pretty girls kept everyone entertained until a late hour.

The interfraternity football league has started, and Tau is represented by a strong team. Patterson is out for fall track practice. Studdert is working out daily on the boxing squad.

Shaner was recently initiated into the "13" Club, sophomore social order. Sawyer is tooting his saxophone with the Carolina Buccaneers, leading orchestra at the university.

Officers of the fraternity for the term are: M. H. Carroll, S.M.C.; F. M. Houston, I.M.C.; H. M. White, Th.C.; J. B. Allen, M.S.; H. L. Shaner, S.C.; and T. Sawyer, M.C.

### *Tau Alumni News*

Karl Deaton is selling Fords in Statesville, N. C.

D. A. Armstrong is in school at West Point.

Chalmers Glenn and J. L. Harper are aspiring young business men in Winston-Salem, N. C. Both paid us a recent visit.

G. W. Nissen is manager of the Nissen building in Winston-Salem, the largest building in the state. George visited the chapter recently.

H. B. Williams and Joe Stewart are in business in Monroe.

J. L. Coker, III, after receiving his master's degree at Harvard last spring, is in the paper manufacturing business in Hartsville, S. C.

Joe Alexander and John Graham are connected with Brown-Williamson Co., in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Stratton Coyner is legal adviser to Reynolds Airway Corp., New York.

R. B. Taylor is in the accounting department of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., in Greensboro, N. C.

H. A. High is connected with the Carolina Credit Co., of Greensboro, N. C.

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### *With a Sigh and Best Wishes to Psi, Mu Relinquishes Riculfi Cup*

(By C. S. RIGBY, JR., M.S., *Mu*, Presbyterian College)

CLINTON, S. C.—On the assembling of Mu chapter September 10, only one brother failed

to answer to the roll call, thus leaving a chapter of fifteen members. In addition, Mu has

pledged two freshmen: W. R. Senter and H. H. Welch.

Mu closed its rushing season with a banquet at the Mary Musgrove tea rooms. After the banquet talks were made by faculty brothers, Dr. F. D. Jones, *Beta*, and Dr. D. J. Brimm, *Theta*. Brother Boyd, *Nu*, of Clinton, also spoke to us a few minutes.

Mu greatly regrets the loss of the Riculfi Cup at the beginning of the session when the cup was released to Psi chapter at N. G. A. C., Dahlonga, Ga. This parting was very hard after mothering it for almost a year but we send it to the Psi brothers with greetings and congratulations. The chapter thanks Brother Riculfi for the award of this magnificent trophy and assures him that its stay here was very much enjoyed.

### *Mu Alumni News*

Brother Piephoff, pastor of Monoghan Presbyterian Church, Greenville, S. C., attended the

Merver-P. C. game September 28. He has also paid the chapter several surprise visits since.

C. W. Wilson, '29, has been engaged with farm teams of the St. Louis Cardinals during the past summer. He is in business with his brother at Sumter for the winter months.

J. V. Martin, '26, has given up his position at Calhoun Falls to accept one as instructor in Manning (S. C.) high school.

J. G. Garvin and M. W. Hook attended the Carolina-P. C. game in Columbia October 19.

Nick Hunter, formerly of Abbeville, S. C., was recently married and is an instructor and coach of Bingham Military Institute, Asheville, S. C.

Hal S. Fewell, of Charleston, S. C., was also married recently. He continues at Charleston high school as instructor.

Lemuel B. Stevenson, '03, paid the chapter an interesting visit after being away for many years. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

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### *Captain Hunter, Alpha-Alpha Leads Duke Football Eleven*

(By J. B. BRAWLEY, M.S., *Alpha-Alpha*, Duke)

DURHAM, N. C.—Alpha-Alpha has just completed its fall rushing season, one of the most successful in its history, and announces the pledging of the following: Dick Anderson, Albemarle, N. C.; Martin Green, Raleigh, N. C.; Charles Johnston, New York, N. Y.; Lloyd Lutz, Shelby, N. C.; Jimmy Reid, Waynesville, N. C.; Dick Royall, Wilmington, N. C.; Pat Rochelle, Charleston, W. Va.; Earl Stanley, Handersonville, N. C., and Kit Weedroe, Charleston, W. Va.

Pledges Green and Johnston were recently elected president and vice-president of the freshman Friendship Council, and Pledge Reid is playing in the university band. Rochelle is

playing fullback on the freshman football team, and Woodroe is out for track.

Alpha-Alpha has a representative in nearly every activity on the campus. Best is manager of the glee club this year, and Frank and Hollingsworth were recently elected vice-presidents of the sophomore and senior classes respectively.

Hunter is center and captain of the football team, with Peeler playing end and Hollingsworth halfback. All three are letter men.

Atkins is business manager of *The Taurians*, the university dramatic club, and Ruark and Upchurch are active in Y. M. C. A. work. Upchurch is also a member of the Glee Club.

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### *Five of Eight New Alpha-Epsilon Pledges on Frosh Football Squad*

(By PAUL W. ELAM, M.S., *Alpha-Epsilon*, N. C. State)

RALEIGH, N. C.—The following brothers are back this fall: J. H. Lee, J. T. Geoghegan, W. T. Clement, B. M. Guy, J. B. Gray, P. W. Elam, J. L. Griffin, Jr., C. C. Cutts, P. F. Eagle, A. P. Baggett, E. G. Speir, J. E. Rankin, A. T.

Quantz and C. H. McCall. Pledges W. A. McQueen and A. F. Comer also returned.

Eight prominent members of the freshman class have been pledged: J. H. Gardner, E. L. Davant, and R. J. Ballard, Greensboro, N. C.;

G. B. Herndon, Fayetteville, N. C.; C. V. Smith, Elkin, N. C.; W. D. Avera, Smithfield, N. C.; J. W. Yeager, Hickory, N. C.; and E. E. McCanless, Charlotte, N. C.

McCanless, Avera, Davant, Gardner and Herndon are on the freshman football squad. P. W. Elam was recently elected president of the German Club.

J. E. Rankin was appointed by the dean of students to serve on the social functions committee. A. P. Baggett was appointed on the membership committee of the cotillion club.

J. T. Geoghegan and J. H. Lee are assistant managers of football.

W. T. Clement has been appointed as assistant cheer-leader.

### *Alpha-Epsilon Alumni News*

W. H. May, ex-'30, is working for the May Hosiery Mills in Burlington, N. C.

Sam Pierson, Jr., was a recent visitor to the chapter on his way to Florida on a business trip.

F. D. H. MacKenzie, ex-'30, is now with the L. G. Balfour Co., selling high school jewelry in Florida.

A. H. Carter, '19, visited the chapter recently to see his brother who entered State College this year.

J. B. Dunn, '28, is working for the Roanoke Rapids Mills at Rosemary, N. C.

C. S. Tucker, '28, is with the Hartford Life Insurance Co., Brooklyn, N. C.

John T. Whitehead, '31, paid a visit to the chapter recently. He is now a student in George Washington University, studying pharmacy.

N. D. Pierson, '22, is in the city engineering department of West Palm Beach, Fla.

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## *District No. 6*

**District Princes:** CHARLTON KEEN, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida  
401 Bona Allen Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

### *Four Athletic Captains, Eight Class Officers on II K A Roll at N. G. A. C.*

(By RICHARD S. McCONNELL, Th. C., *Psi*, North Georgia Agricultural College)

DAHLONEGA, GA.—Opening the new school year with nine brothers and four pledges returning, *Psi* looks forward to the most prosperous year in the history of the chapter.

Brother Hitchcock, S.M.C., has been elected president of the student body, besides being the captain of both the football and basketball teams. He also holds the position of captain in one of the companies in the cadet battalion. Hitchcock, by having the highest scholastic average for last year, won a trip to Washington, Annapolis and other points of interest in the east. Peyton, '28, also made the trip, for having the best company during the year. Only two men out of the entire student body made this trip, the award being based entirely upon efficiency in military and studies, and was open to any member of the R. O. T. C.

Ferguson, I.M.C., is first lieutenant in the cadet corps, a member of the intercollegiate rifle team, and manager of the football team, which is enjoying a fine season.

Evans is president of the senior class and

Pledge Patterson is vice-president. Tankersley is the historian for the junior class. The president of the sophomore class is McConnell, while Crowder is vice-president, and Wilkins is secretary and treasurer. In the freshman class, Pledge Waters is president and Pledge York is vice-president.

Pledge Thompson, lieutenant-colonel of the cadet battalion, is also president of Phi Mu literary society, member of the debating team, president of the Officers Club, and captain of the rifle team. Thompson made the highest score of any man at the R. O. T. C. Camp at Camp McClellan, Ala., this summer and was placed on the Fourth Corps Area Rifle Team at Camp Perry, O.

Pledge Patterson, captain of the boxing team, is also a member of the football squad, president of the Mining Club, secretary and treasurer of the student body, secretary of Phi Mu, and first lieutenant in the R. O. T. C.

Evans, who is the secretary and treasurer of the Officers Club, is also a member of the foot-

ball team, playing center, business manager of the yearbook, *The Cyclops*, and alternate captain of the football team.

Wilkins is the vice-president of the Financiers Club and captain of the tennis team.

Other II K A's on the football squad are: Pledges Silver, York, Helmer, and Waters.

McConnell has been elected manager of the baseball team for next season. Prospects are bright for a wonderful season—and a team full of II K A's.

II K A Sisters in school this year are: Miss Diamond Stroupe, Miss Edna Smith, Miss Irene Sanders.

### *Psi Alumni News*

Lamar Weaver and Brother Walden from the University of Alabama visited the chapter recently.

Garland Peyton, who was instructor in mine engineering for many years, is now connected with the flotation department of the Tennessee Copper Co.

McCurley, '28, is an instructor in mathematics at Monroe A. & M. School, Monroe, Ga.

Hawkins, '28, is connected with the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co., at Ray, Ariz.

Al Peyton, '28, is with the Tennessee Copper Co., at Ducktown, Tenn.

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### *Atlanta Alumni Offer Actives Help for Rush Week*

(By TYSON ALLEN, M.S., *Alpha-Delta*, Georgia Tech)

ATLANTA, GA.—The alumni chapter of Atlanta has tendered a banquet during rush week, about the first week of November, for all prospects and brothers. The alumni have also proffered any other assistance needed at that time and their comradely interest and concern is greatly appreciated.

Eighteen men returned to Alpha-Delta this fall: J. V. Little, T. S. Johnston, E. M. Burn, W. C. Walton, L. I. Saunders, W. T. Simmons, R. B. Camp, J. W. Leigh, G. D. Coffee, C. H. Asbury, E. T. Allen, H. A. Lefferts, L. V. Ludwig, J. P. Willingham, S. D. Rockefeller, J. H. Asbury, V. F. Pierron, and Harris Holloway.

Jack Anderson, *Gamma-Iota*, and Allan O'Neal, *Beta*, are affiliated with the chapter.

Officers of the chapter for the fall term are: T. S. Johnston, S.M.C.; E. M. Burn, I.M.C.; J. V. Little, S.C.; R. B. Camp, Th.C.; H. A. Lefferts, M.C.; and E. T. Allen, M.S.

During the summer, the house was repaired and all interior woodwork painted. Many members have purchased house bonds this year

and the chapter is taking a bigger interest in its abode and premises.

Georgia Tech has fine football prospects this year. Clyde Smith and Max Morrison are on the squad. Smith is a veteran quarterback while Morrison shows promise.

Alpha-Delta announces the initiation of F. N. Magill, Sophomore, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

### *Alpha-Delta Alumni News*

Ed Crowley is assistant football coach at Furman University in South Carolina.

Jack Tracy has a position with Mack Truck Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Roy Gordon is employed by the Standard Oil Co. of Savannah.

Walter Dobbins is the head of radio department of Ludden & Bates, Atlanta, Ga.

Hal Webster is physical director at Hoke Smith high school of Atlanta, Ga.

Frank Alexander has a position with the Georgia Power Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Cecil Jamison is director of athletics at Canton (Ga.) High School.

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### *Brumbaugh Tears 85 Yards to Touchdown for 'Gators*

(By OTTO WETTSTEIN, M.S., *Alpha-Eta*, Florida)

GAINESVILLE, FLA.—Alpha-Eta chapter announces the following pledges: Hugh Hendrix, Vaden McCaul and Lartigue Dell, Gainesville; Oscar Keep and Conrad Mahaffy, Jacksonville; Kingman Moore and Robert Caruthers, Or-

lando; John Edward Higgins and L. P. Hagan, Sanford; William B. Makinson, Kissimmee; Cornelius E. Winston, Ocala; Bruce Brantley, Winter Garden; Howard K. Edwards, Coral Gables, Don Williams, Tampa; Thomas J.

Fenn, Monticello; Shannon Hobgood, Pensacola; Jefferson Davis Forster, New Smyrna; Guy McMullen, Clearwater; Chester Toomey and Jack Toomey, Jacksonville.

On Florida's yearling football squad are the following pledges: Conrad Mahaffy, Cornelius Winston, Bruce Brantley, Shannon Hobgood, Guy McMullen and Richard Makinson. Oscar Keep is showing up well as one of the assistants to the varsity football manager.

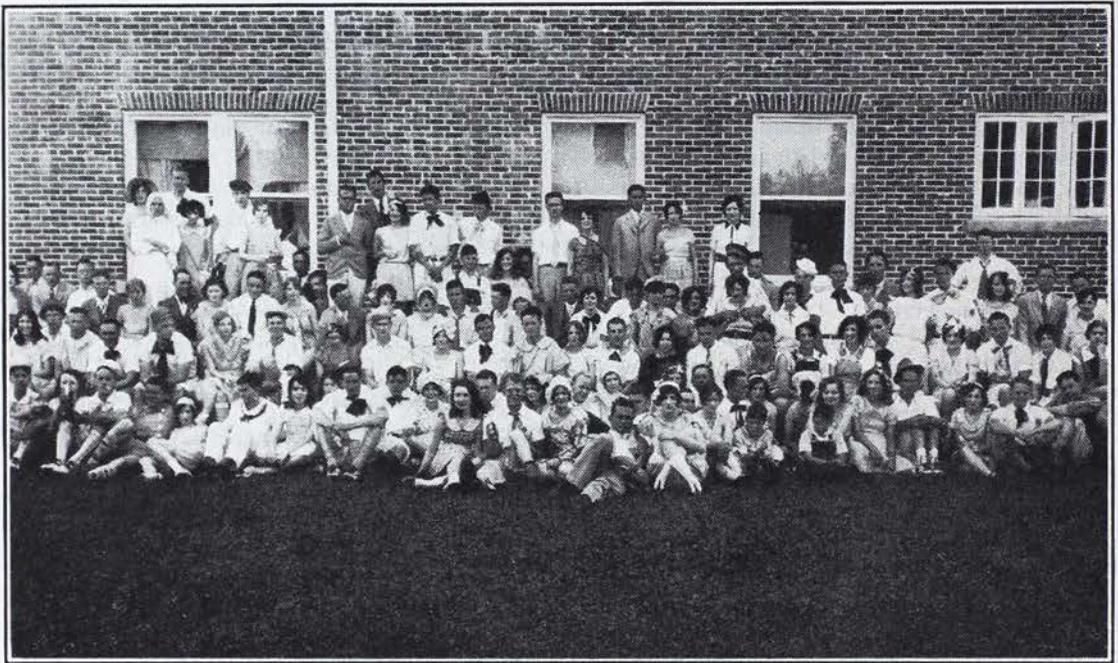
Carl Brumbaugh, Florida's notorious broken field runner and punter, is playing at half on the Florida football team. James Nolan, end, last year's freshman flash, has great chances to make his coveted ensignia. Wilbur James, full-back, shows great promise and Julian Howard,

Pogue, Carl Brumbaugh, Julian Howard, Frank Anderson are also members of this society.

Cyril Pogue is a member of Pirates, the highest social honor on the campus. Pogue was elected president of the Serpent ribbon society, social organization of the university, and secretary and treasurer of L'Apache.

Dixie Beggs was elected president of the Farr literary society. Beggs is one of the university's best debators.

John Schirard, Ralph Daugherty, Max Wettstein and Pledge Don Williams are members of the university band. Schirard is the leading cornetist and Pledge Williams plays the saxophone in "The Floridians," leading dance orchestra of the university.



ALPHA-ETA'S KID'S PARTY HELD LAST SPRING

end, is going great. In the Florida-Southern game Brumbaugh gave the crowd a thrill by running eighty-five yards for a touchdown from the kickoff.

Pledges John Higgins, L. P. Hagan, Vaden McCaul and Hugh Hendrix were pledged to the Theta ribbon society. Walter Scuitti, Herbert Messer, John Schirard, Otto Wettstein, Hugh Hayes, Frank Johnson, Julian Howard, McClure Lupfer and Gorden Perkins are members of this society, one of the best social organizations at the university.

John Nichols, Jimmy Nolan and McClure Lupfer were pledged L'Apache—another high social organization. J. C. McGraw, Cyril

Wilson Rodgers and Johnny Nichols are on the varsity tennis team.

On the opening day of fall track practice Johnny Nichols, Walker Willis and Otto Wettstein reported. Wilbur James and Carl Brumbaugh will report as soon as the football season is over.

Alpha-Eta reports the initiation of Pledges William Kenton, Henry Ford and Broward McClellan, all sophomores.

Walter Scuitti, past S.M.C., has returned for his masters degree in chemical engineering. Scuitti is a member of Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering; Gamma-Sigma, national honorary chemical, and Phi Kappa Phi, national

honorary scholastic. He is a student assistant on the faculty of the chemistry department.

Briggs Arrington, *Beta*, has affiliated with Alpha-Eta this year.

Alpha-Eta made extensive preparations for a real homecoming for alumni, with Ammon McClellan in charge of the program. McClellan is in charge of publishing a news letter four or five times throughout the year to the alumni of Alpha-Eta. Its purpose is to keep the alumni in close touch with the activities of the chapter and create a greater spirit of coöperation between the alumni and the active brothers.

Broward McClellan is president of the Gaucho Club, social organization of the university. Pledge Higgins is vice-president.

A pledge club was formed September 18. Pledge Shannon Hobgood was elected president, Don Williams vice-president and Hugh Hendrix secretary and treasurer. The pledge club has promised its loyal support in everything the chapter attempts to do.

Wilbur James, McClure Lupfer, Hugh Hayes, Jimmie Nolan and Billy Dial are members of the Bacchus, social society. Pledges Conrad Mahaffy, Bill Forster, Hugh Hendrix and Shannon Hobgood were pledged to this society.

Wilbur James has been pledged Pirate, the highest social honor on the campus.

Action was taken at a recent meeting for the continuation of the landscaping program started last year. A first-class putting green, for practice use, is now under construction.

### *Alpha-Eta Alumni News*

Dillon Graham, who started with the *Gainesville Sun* (the largest daily newspaper in central Florida) sixteen months ago as a general cub reporter, has met with great success. He

was advanced to sport editor, and for the past several months has been city editor. He will continue his work at the University of Florida for a B.S. degree in journalism or law this session.

Alpha-Eta was very fortunate in having the following alumni return for rushing season: W. O. Anderson, lawyer, '26, Orlando, Fla.; Chester Bartow McMullen, lawyer, '24, Clearwater, Fla.; Richard Starkey Woodruff, lawyer, '27, Orlando, Fla.; Douglas Igou, live stock, feed and farm implement dealer of Eustis, Fla., and Carl Duncan, lawyer, of Tavares, Fla.

Leunius Monroe Hatton was recently elected sheriff of Hillsboro County, Tampa, Fla.

Byron Earl Bushnell, president of the Ingalls Iron Works, was recently made captain of the 116th Artillery Station, Tampa, Fla.

John Clarke Evans is president of the Office Equipment Co., Tampa, Fla.

Otto Eton is working with the General Motors Acceptance Co., Tampa, Fla.

Dr. William Rowlett, charter member of Alpha-Eta, was recently elected head potentate of the Shriners, Tampa, Fla.

Judge Walter Petteway recently became chief advisor of the Tampa Boy Scouts, Tampa, Fla.

Robert Brown, of Lakeland, Fla., is in New York studying pipe organ at the Wurlitzer Studio—often broadcasting from radio station WJZ.

Joe Brown is working for an advertising company in New York City.

Joe Norton is manager of the shoe department of the Park Chambers Co. of Atlanta, Ga.

Norman Stone, *Sigma*, has a very nice law practice in Lakeland, Fla.

Lennard Boynton has a very nice law practice at Bartow, Fla.

Clarence Boswell recently became a justice of the peace of Polk County, Bartow, Fla.

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### *Upper Classmen Successfully Guide Frosh Under Beta-Kappa System*

(By HENRY WOOTEN, M.S., *Beta-Kappa*, Emory)

EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA.—Beta-Kappa chapter finished a successful rushing season with the pledging of seven freshmen who are: John Hodges, Appalachicola, Fla.; Wiley Tucker, Atlanta, Ga.; Thomas W. Whitfield, Decatur, Ga.; Joe Tidmore, Moundville, Ala.; Robert Lockhart, Savannah, Ga.; Arthur Fincher, Canton, Ga.; Fred Sharman, Roanoke, Ala.

This year Beta-Kappa has formulated a new, and what so far seems to be very successful, set of freshmen rules. In these rules the freshmen have their activities listed and their individual upper classmen to whom they report. It is the duty of the upper classman to see that his freshman is keeping up to the standard in activities and in scholarship.

Twenty-one old men have returned and in addition two transfers, M. E. O'Neal, *Beta*, and William Brownlee, *Alpha-Eta*, are on the roll.

Officers for this year have been elected as follows: James R. Adams, S.M.C.; W. B. Green, I.M.C.; Jack Stone, Th.C.; Ben A. Johnson, house manager.

Plans have already been completed for the annual breakfast German dance for the freshmen on Thanksgiving morning.

William Rivers is managing editor and James Little is assistant business manager of the *Emory Wheel*. On the glee club are Warren Williams, Henry Wooten and Pledge S. A. Belcher.

Beta boasts several musicians this year with Henry Owen playing first violin with the symphony orchestra while Eugene and Herbert

Michaelis are playing with the band and dance orchestra.

John Stone, Merritt Britt, Lewis Linn and Pledge S. A. Belcher were all on the lineup of the first football teams of their various classes.

James Adams is president of the dramatic club and Horace Smith holds a prominent place in the club. Lucian Bloodworth is among the star actors.

Beta-Kappa has two of the six R. O. T. C. captains this year, Franklin Sibley and Herbert Michaelis, while W. B. Green is second lieutenant. The chapter holds its quota in the social clubs this year through John Stone, Charles Eberhart, Merritt Britt, Ben Albert Johnson, William Green, James Little, Henry Wooten and Pledge Campbell are members of the two social clubs on the campus.

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## *Beta-Psi Boasts Man in Every Activity on Mercer Campus*

(By HOWARD BRIDGES, M.S., *Beta-Psi*, Mercer)

MACON, GA.—Although Beta Psi is greatly handicapped by not having many men return to Mercer this year every one of the men back is taking some part in university activities. Twelve freshmen have been pledged: William Balkom, Macon; Frank Branch, Tifton; George Cain, Savannah; Charles Giddens, Valdosta; George Daniels, Decatur; E. V. Jordon, Eatonton; Alton Kirkland, Vienna; McDuffy Marshall, Macon; Johnnie Hackney, Macon; Jack Smith, Macon; Robert Ruff, Griffin; and E. B. Thompson, Good Hope. Besides the above men Beta Psi has four returned pledges, Harold Clotfelder, Marietta; Horace Morgan, Vienna; Wendall Morris, Pensacola, Fla.; and Henry Campbell, Vienna.

Every branch of college activities has some member of Beta-Psi chapter interested, from varsity football to laboratory instructor. Jack Gregory has been elected as secretary and treasurer of pan-hellenic council and is also a member of The Blue Key (honorary), "lab" instructor, and S.M.C.

Fred Shaw, was elected to the Student Tribunal, manager of Dramatic Club, member of *Cauldron* (annual) staff, and edits a column in the weekly school paper, the *Cluster*.

Every one was glad to welcome back Kermith Hurley, who has returned to take law after being away for two years. Hurley has been pledged Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity.

Roy Aven made the dramatic club in the recent tryouts. Aven is also in the band, member of "M" club, and head cheer leader.

Howard Bridges and Clyde Carpenter, both of Macon, are preparing for their last year on the varsity basketball squad. Both of these men were regulars last season and are expected to hold their positions as forward and guard again this year. Pledge Campbell, was forward on the freshman team last season and will make a varsity position this year. Carpenter is a member of the Blue Key (honorary), Student Tribunal, secretary and treasurer of the senior class, and member of the "M" Club.

Cone and Ennis are in the Mercer band. Ennis is pledged Delta Theta Phi (legal, Haymore is "lab" instructor in chemistry. Chandler is the reporter from the Phi Delta literary society.

Clotfelder is president of the sophomore class and member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Pledge Thompson is also on the "Y" Board. Pledge Brack is playing tackle on the varsity football team, while Pledges Marshall and Balkom are on the Frosh squad. Pledges Daniels, Cain, Smith, and Thompson made the Dramatic Club.

## *Beta-Psi Alumni News*

Lawton A. Smith, '28, started his career with Sears and Roebuck Co., in their place in Memphis, Tenn.

Cecil Whittaker, '25, has forsaken teaching to go into the insurance business.

Habernicht Casson, '28, is director of the Mercer Players.

Oliver Custer, '28, has passed the Georgia Bar examination.

Henry Jones, '26, is the youngest editor of a newspaper in Oklahoma.

Tom Hall Smith, '27, has taken over the management of a store in his home town of Milledgeville.

T. Burdette Lane, '28, has gone in to the insurance business in Louisville, Ky.

G. C. Furman, '28, here from Tulane, has returned there to finish his study of law.

Durwood Smith, '26, has taken a position with the General Motors, Inc., in Atlanta.

B. C. Oliff, '26, is teaching school in Register. Foster Broadway, '28, is in the cotton business in Clayton, Ala.

Jack Brandt, '28, has returned to his home in Rochester, N. Y., to go in business for himself.

O. C. Barnes, '28, is going to the law school in Louisville, Ky.

Milton Wallace, '25, is the sporting editor of the *Macon News*.

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## District No. 7

**District Princes:** HARRY E. YOCKEY, *Kappa*, Transylvania  
1250 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

### *Beta-Eta Pledges Going Strong in Illinois Campus Activities*

(By WARREN B. HEAPS, M.S., *Beta-Eta*, Illinois)

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Beta-Eta was exceedingly fortunate in having twenty-two brothers return to the chapter house for the beginning of the fall term. A strenuous rushing program netted seventeen new pledges: W. W. Hughes, Paul Staley, Roy Rising, Paul Dittman, Harold Dahlin, Olden Christensen, Robert Whitely, Edward Hunolt, all of Chicago; Norman Zang, Kewanee, Ill.; Richard Hammel, Trenton, Ill.; Fred Willis, Carbondale, Ill.; John Mathis, Elmwood, Ill.; C. J. Woodfill, Monette, Mo.; Robert Johnston, Indianapolis, Ind.; Fred Ficht, St. Louis, Mo.; John Flores, Oak Park, Ill.; Thomas Morgan, Evanston, Ill.

Lackey, who was elected S.M.C. last spring, was unable to return to school this fall and Virgil McBroom was elected S.M.C. and Devo Ernst I.M.C. to fill the vacancies.

In intramural athletics the Beta-Eta playground ball team has won four and lost none. The track team took third place in the fall track meet with Dillavou and Pledge Dittman starring. The golf team led by Pledge Hunolt is also on the way to major honors.

Conwell was chairman of Dads Day Committee, one of the highest honors that can be given a man on this campus. Dillavou is chairman of the Homecoming Accommodations Committee.

Cathcart took second place in the Illinois Union membership drive and won another cup for the house. Practically every pledge in the house is working on some committee of the Illinois Union.

In varsity athletics Royner Greene, Ted Blum, Roland Wachob, Herman Troch and Paul Osborn are all on the varsity basketball squad.

Yanuskus was well on his way to a major letter in football when he broke his leg, causing him to drop out of school.

Pledges Flores, Dahlin and Whitely are on the freshman basketball squad. Pledges Hammel and Mathis are out for wrestling and Pledge Dittman is a candidate for the soccer team.

Pledges Hughes, Staley and Zang are working on the business staff of the *Siren*. Pledges Christensen and Flores are reporting for *The Daily Illini*.

Haddon, Clevenger and Dillavou are pledged to the Ilini Chamber of Commerce, honorary commerce fraternity.

The first social function was the annual pledge dance held at the chapter house October 6. The next dance will be the hobo dance on December 8. A goodly number of the alumni are expected back for this momentous occasion.

### *Beta-Eta Alumni News*

Beta-Eta was highly honored the week-end of October 13 in acting as hosts to a number of brothers from other chapters who were attending the national convention of Alpha Delta

Sigma. Guests included Johnson and Leffingwell, *Alpha-Nu*; Paulson and Cole, *Beta-Chi*, and Bowen, *Beta-Theta*.

Weege, Harrison, Einar Helsing and Herbert Helsing were present at the pledge dance.

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### *Beta-Tau Holds Prize for Turning Out Polar Explorers*

(By LAWRENCE M. HARTWIG, M.S., *Beta-Tau*, Michigan)

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Beta-Tau entered rushing with a will this September and as a result has now fifteen pledges. Two of these, Metsger and Sikkinga, are working out with the freshman football squad and show great promise.

Gould is on his way to the South Pole with the Byrd Expedition. Belknap has returned from the University of Michigan's Greenland Expedition, but Carlson is still in the arctic.

Schafer, Beta-Tau's M. C., has been elected

president of the senior class in the school of literature and the arts.

Curry, *Omega*, and Eggers, *Beta-Mu*, are attending the University of Michigan this year.

Two of Beta-Tau's alumni, Kuenzel and Rupp, have married recently, while MacPherson is the father of a baby boy.

The fall formal pledge party was held the evening of Nov. 10.

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### *Footballers and Thespians Star for Beta-Phi at Purdue*

(By A. M. KLEIN, M.S., *Beta-Phi*, Purdue)

WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.—Beta Phi is better represented this year in campus activities than it has been for the last three years, having men in almost every major activity.

G. T. Stears and T. E. Beckman are members of this year's varsity football team. Stears is playing regular guard, and has given a good account of himself. Beckman has had some hard luck and has been laid up at the first of the season, having suffered a badly wrenched knee in pre-season practice. Both are sophomores.

Pledge Purvis has also distinguished himself in football, having made the only touchdown against the varsity. He intercepted a varsity pass and ran about fifty yards, with little interference to help him. Three other pledges are out for the freshman varsity.

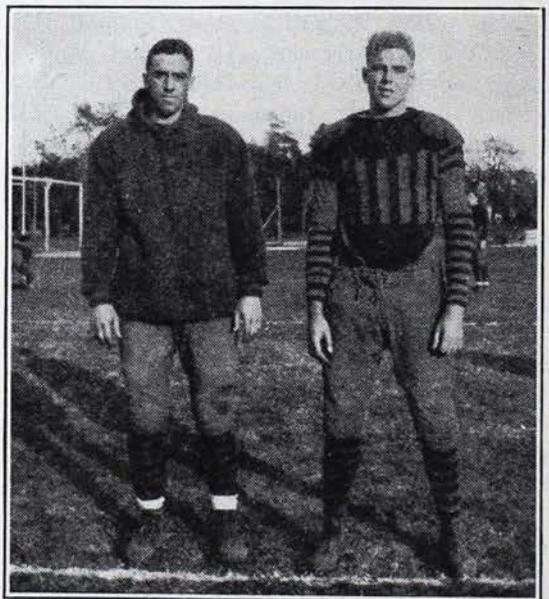
The Homecoming game on Oct. 30 against Wisconsin was expected to bring back many alumni.

A pledge dance was held Nov. 3, with Billy Moore's Vagabonds furnishing the music. The chaperones were Brother Pro. and Mrs. D. P. Craig, Mrs. F. Krug, and Brother G. S. Kenzler.

The house playground baseball team was tied

for first in the inter-fraternity league, with four games won and none lost.

H. M. Butz, Pledge M. M. Nelson, Pledge A. R. Rosendahl, have made the cast in the Little Theater Players' fall production, which



STEARNS

BECKMAN

will be one of the outstanding dramatic productions of the year.

Fall initiation was held Oct. 13, when seven pledges were to be received into the bonds.

Butz has been elected vice-president of the senior pan-hellenic council for this year. He was very active in the junior pan-hellenic council last year.

Pledge L. J. Van Mol, '31, is one of the yell leaders.

F. S. Krug is on the sport staff of the *Exponent*, school publication. He is also a member of the glee club.

N. F. Schafer and John Work have returned to school after being out a year. Schafer is a

senior in the school of civil engineering and Work is a junior in the school of science.

### *Beta-Phi Alumni News*

R. T. Gray has been chosen president of the Purdue Alumni Association. He has long been active in the association and has done a great deal for its benefit. He has also taken an active interest in fraternity work by accepting the position as president of both the Beta-Phi home association and the alumni association.

William Wilson was married this last summer to Miss Slocum of Kingsferry, N. Y.

Wayne Hale Johnson of Marion, Ind., is now the proud father of a boy.

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## *Barn Dance and Kid Party Set Social Pace at Lombard*

(By HORALD L. FERRIS, M.S., *Beta-Omega*, Lombard)

GALESBURG, ILL.—All undergraduate members returned to school this semester, with the exception of Franz, Isaacson, Lanphiere and Lilies. Ballou, who has been out of school a year, returned this fall and is now the new S.M.C.

Souther, *Beta-Chi*, was a weekend visitor at the chapter house the last week in September. Coxe and Carr visited the house Oct. 13-14.

The pledges staged their annual pledge party Sept. 29, and it was by far the best pledge party on the campus. The house was decorated in green and kid's clothes were the evening costume. For favors, toys were given out that would have made any youngster's heart yearn with envy.

O'Brien, Ballou, Swisher, McMahan, Paulson and Pledges, Landon, Searles, Mundwiler, Brown, Hager, Skoney are all making a strong bid for a berth on their respective elevens in football.

The first house party, held Oct. 5, was in the form of a barn dance. The house was appropriately decorated with hay, corn, harness, and stalls of a real barn. It was something new in the party line on this campus and was declared a tremendous success.

Beta Omega announces the pledging of the following: Steve Skoney and Sigmund Skoney,

East Chicago, Ind.; Grant Hager, Altona, Ill.; John Weatherly, Iowa City, Ia.; Brice Landon, Van White, Peter Mundwiler, Thomas Searles, Harold Callahan, Percy Walker, Henry Grahn, Lloyd Brown, Clarence Adams, all of Galesburg, Ill.

### *Beta-Omega Alumni News*

Bradley is in Rock Island working for an insurance company and Pakenham is in Bloomington, Ill., working for a wholesale food produce company.

Lund is managing a chain of filling stations in Galesburg. Isaacson is either there or on his way to the Orient. He left Seattle, Wash. on Oct. 6.

Franz is working for the Shoreham Hotel in Chicago, and Lilies is employed by Henry Ford in Detroit.

Lanphiere is employed by the C. B. & Q. railroad in Galesburg and plans to return to school the second semester.

Wesley Birggs is still employed by Matchless Metal Polish Co., in their Chicago office.

Ott and Moran are with the Emerson Electric Co. of St. Louis, Mo.

Haines, Logan, Peterson, Swanson, McGirr are all employed in Chicago, Ill.

## District No. 8

District Princes: CHARLES H. OLMSTEAD, *Beta-Theta*, Cornell  
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### Zeta Freshmen Bring Scholastic Honors to II K A at Tennessee

(By JAMES R. BAIRD, *Zeta*, Tennessee)

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Zeta began this year in the right way by pledging twenty-one freshmen from all sections of Tennessee as well as some from neighboring states.

On Oct. 7, two new names were placed on the chapter roll with the initiation of Jack Cockran, Middlesboro, Ky., and Henry Dickerson, Hattiesburg, Miss.

KiWade Lindsay, '21, of Rives, Tenn., was married Oct. 10 to Miss Virginia Wallace Hoover in Knoxville.

Members of Zeta entertained Oct. 13, with a tea dance in Jefferson Hall, University Campus. The fraternity colors of garnet and gold were very ably carried out in the decorations. This dance formally opened the social season for this year. A great company of about six hundred attended.

The following chapter officers have been elected: George Abernathy, S.M.C.; Sharpe Queener, Th.C.; Bill Biddle, S.C. Earnest Petrey is house manager and George Abernathy is table manager.

This year for the first time Zeta has a house mother, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, mother of Brother Marvin Mitchell. She will have charge of the entire house and act as hostess and chaperone at all times. Pi Kappa Alpha is the third fraternity at Tennessee to adopt this plan.

Announcement has just been made that the pledges of Pi Kappa Alpha last year won the cup offered to fraternity freshman having the highest scholastic average for their work during the last quarter of school. Zeta is very proud of this latest honor, and hopes that this year's freshman will win new laurels.

### Zeta Alumni News

George Shoffner and Joe Tate Simpson are attending a business college at Bowling Green, Ky.

Ralph McDade is coaching and teaching at Pikeville, Tenn.

Hobart Hooser is coaching at Johnson City, Tenn.

Finbarr Saunders, George Wible, Albert Waller, Joseph Cobble, Philip Jones, William Halliburton, Elmer Register, William O'Neil, Joe Long, Vernon Eads, James Speck, Frank Fulton, Charles Bell, Hodges Briscoe, George Gallaher, Thomas Haddox, John Pike Powers, III, are working in Knoxville.

Robert Broady Clemens has moved next door to the house.

William Harkness is coaching for his second year at the University.

Carl Koella is attending the Phila. Poly. University.

John Williams is working in Porterville, Calif., and Edgar Baxter is working for his father at Huntsville, Ala.

Zirkle Wynn is working at Kingsport, Tenn., William Williams in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Robert Sulte in Newport, Tenn., and Samuel and Ted Myrick in Jacksonville, Fla.

Alfred Shadows was recently married to Miss Odom of Port Arthur, Texas. They are now living at Beaumont, Texas.

Edward Turner, who is coaching at Murphy Collegiate Institute, Seville, Tenn., visits the chapter often.

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### II K A Heads Department of Athletics at Southwestern

(By JAMES G. SPENCER, M.S., *Theta*, Southwestern)

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Theta starts her fiftieth anniversary with nine men and two pledges. Pledge George Parkes returned this year after an absence of two years, and Pledge W. C. Rasberry comes from Mississippi A. and M.

Two Theta men are on the varsity football team. Crawford McGivaren is taking his place on the varsity for the fourth year and Robert Russell is having his first fling at football, but has already made the squad.

Theta has complete charge of physical education at Southwestern. Crawford McGivaren is director of this department with Robert Russell and Pledge Rasberry as his assistants. Pledge Rasberry has been appointed coach of the track team and is rounding into form a team that will represent Southwestern for the first time in S. I. A. A. track meets.

Johnson Garrott is president of the Southwestern Players, a dramatic organization, and is taking a leading part in the fall production. He is also vice-president of the Panhellenic Council.

Crawford McGivaren keeps up the record of Theta by being the fourth president of the student body in the last eight years, and is also vice-president of the Lynx Club, athletic organization. He has also been initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa and Theta Alpha Phi, an honorary dramatic fraternity.

Theta is represented in the band, orchestra

and glee club by Edmund McGivaren, Albert Keller, Robert Russell and James Spencer.

### *Theta Alumni News*

David Pipes, S.M.C. last year, has accepted a position in Jackson, La.

Penn Moss, ex-'26, was recently married to Miss Dina Northcross, *Chi Omega*, of Corinth, Miss.

Henry Turley and J. C. Maddox, '27, have gone into the cotton business.

Theta regretted very much the loss of U. S. Gordon, ex-'15, who was associate pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis, and who has accepted a call to a church in Gainsville, Fla.

Sam Rhem, '27, is attending law school in Memphis.

Harold Collins is working for the Pathe Exchange.

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### *Seven Kappa Gridsters Fighting for Berths on Transylvania Team*

(By BEN C. BAILEY, M.S., *Kappa*, Transylvania)

LEXINGTON, KY.—When Transylvania opened for her 148th session, nine of Kappa's sons were present, with two transfers. Those returning were: J. F. Omer, Hilton Windley, Otis Falkenstein, Jack Curtice, Frank Camp, Bernard Gaines, Ben Bailey, Charles Edmonds, and Heber Windley. The transfers were Joseph Culbertson, *Alpha*, and Jack Fish, *Omega*.

Kappa announces the pledging of Sumter Bowen, High Point, N. C.; Thomas Fieber, James Schrim, and Jake Carpenter of Nicholasville, Ky.; Leo Nunnery, Brook Haven, Miss.; Leon Culbertson, Norton, Va.; Robert Mason, Owentown, Ky.; and Morris Cox, Paint Lick, Ky.

Football is claiming Camp, Curtice, Falkenstein, Heber Windley, Edmonds, Omer, and pledge Nunnery, all of whom are members of the best varsity squad Transylvania has had in quite a few years. Pledges Schrim, Fieber,

Carpenter, and Cox are members of the freshman team.

Hilton Windley is a member of the school's crack quartet.

Bailey is making quite a few drawings for the annual.

Falkenstein is a member of the Crimson Club, honorary pep organization.

Camp is captain of basketball.

Karl Lehman, '28, is working in Louisville, Ky., and William Traylor, '28, in Cincinnati, O.

W. M. Frazier, '28, is teaching and coaching at Stanford, Ky.

Frank Fields is employed at the state capitol at Frankfort, Ky.

Prof. Girdler Fitch, is working on his doctor's degree at Yale this year.

Charles Van Winkle of Mayeslick, Ky., was a visitor here Oct. 13.

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### *II K A Dance Lures Ten Pledges to Sigma Chapter*

(By WILLIAM PARKER, M.S., *Sigma*, Vanderbilt)

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Sigma's 1928-29 social spotlight focused upon a very successful dance staged at the house Sept. 22. Music was furnished by Brother John Travis and his Ten-

nessee Tune Trotters. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was had by everyone. This entertainment went a long way in helping Sigma to secure the splen-

did II K A material which it did. The new pledges are: Joseph Hibbett, Nashville, Tenn.; Warner Oliver, Nashville, Tenn.; Hugh Wright, Nashville, Tenn.; Raymond Perry, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; Austin Smith, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Frank Robinson, Frederick, Okla.; Francis Fulp, Kernersville, N. C.; Malcolm Wall, Charleston, W. Va.; Clarke Woodfin, Woodbury, Tenn.; and Eugene Mann, Cedar Bluff, Ala. Brown Morgan, *Zeta*, and Thomas Guyton, *Upsilon*, are also with us this year.

Sigma appears to occupy an advantageous position this year due to the efforts of Carver Lackey and Chester Holt whose proven ability as politicians augurs well for II K A's success in the ensuing class elections.

Three musicians are members of the Vanderbilt Band: Howard Lackey, Harold Hargrove, and Cooke Settle.

Occasionally we find among the brothers an eccentric individual. This one draws caricatures and what have you. One day he made a sketch of J. Ryan Taylor, our staunchest Democrat, which resembled almost identically the republican candidate for president. We are fortunate in having Brother Harold Hargrove remain with us.

William Parker's contributions to the *Masquerader* are being enthusiastically received and

we also have a few dramatists: Howard Lackey, Chester Holt, Brown Morgan, and George Patton, members of the Vanderbilt Players. Holt was recently chosen manager host of Vanderbilt's Fellowship Supper. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Ace Club.

Though in the same old rendezvous of rest on Garland Avenue, Sigma feels more at ease than ever as the place has been refurnished and with new divans in each of the three parlors the brothers find such an arrangement very conducive to rest and repose during idle moments.

### *Sigma Alumni News*

Sperry Brown has transferred to Beta-Mu at the University of Texas.

Franklin Pierce is now sand inspector in the state highway department of Tennessee.

Daugherty has transferred to "Ole Mississippi" and Whitfield is now a junior in the Naval Academy. He is stationed on the U. S. S. Arkansas, Postmaster, New York.

Weldon Johnson is practising law in Level-land, Tex.

Alumni in Nashville are looking forward to the national convention in El Paso, hoping to meet again many of the brothers who were actives when they were in Sigma.

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### *Omega Freshmen Step Right Out into Kentucky Activities*

(By THOMAS L. RILEY, M.S., *Omega*, University of Kentucky)

LEXINGTON, KY.—What appears to be the biggest year *Omega* has ever enjoyed opened with the pledging of the following men: Henry Young and Edwin Moffit of Lexington; William Selby and Barney McCormack of Paducah, Ky.; R. B. Wallace and Byron Johnson of Mayfield, Ky.; Joseph Lilly and Maxwell Kerr of Louisville, Ky.; Charles Rollins, Dayton, Ky.; Delbert Noel, Somerset, Ky.; Harry Bland, Cynthia, Ky.; William Crume, Bardstown, Ky.; Miles Baldwin, Georgetown, Ky.; Hugh Norment, Henderson, Ky.; Bill Keith, Hopkinsville, Ky.; and Ted Cassady, St. Louis, Mo.

The first social event of the year was a rushing party in the form of a dance at Brother Rose's home in Lexington, the night after freshman week began at the university.

Rollins has been elected one of the three cheer leaders for the university. Cassady is out for Strollers, dramatic organization. Noel is out

for the *Kernel*, student newspaper. Young is playing in the university band, McCormick is on the freshman football team. Kerr is playing in the Rythym Kings, student dance orchestra. Norment is out for the university glee club, and Lilly, Wallace, Selby, and Cassady are our for SuKy, pep organization on the campus.

Only twenty-three actives returned this semester. Maddox was elected Th.C., to fill the vacancy left by Brother Selle, who did not return to school. Other officers are: Evans, S.M.C., Alexander, S.C., and Weber, I.M.C.

Initiation was held Oct. 7, and Alsover, Glass and Thompson were taken into the bonds.

Covington is one of the outstanding players on the varsity football team. Hester is president of the Men's Student Council on the campus, captain in the R. O. T. C., president of SuKy and member of the Rifle Team.

Durbeck and Warren are members of Alpha

Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity. Riley is news editor of the *Kernel* and member of Strollers.

Ison, Warren and Alexander are in the glee club. Rash and Thompson are in the Rhythm Kings orchestra.

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### *Bale and Scott Win Senior and Fresh Presidencies at Georgetown*

(By P. H. NUNNELLEY, JR., M.S., *Alpha-Lambda*, Georgetown)

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Alpha-Lambda returned seventeen active men in September. Since that time seven pledges have been initiated and Hollis W. Jincks, *Beta-Tau*, has affiliated, making a present membership of twenty-five.

The following have been pledged: Roy Royster, Madisonville, Ky.; Randolph Blackman and Glenn Miller, New London, O.; Robert Head, Owensborough, Ky.; Earl Scott, Niles, Mich.; William Merrifield and Harold Scott, Highland Park, Mich.; Glenn Vasal, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Charles Phillips, Harlan, Ky.; Edward Wilson and Dean Caton, Pineville, Ky.; John B. Conway, Morganfield, Ky.; Ellis Sleadd, Shelbyville, Ky.; Armond Chiappori, Chicago; Richard Van Hoose and Cecil Hearn, Frankfort, Ky.; Campbell Jeffries, Campbellsburg, Ky.; Jack Hambrick and Robert Aulick, Georgetown, Ky.

Annual fall elections brought the senior class

presidency to Garnett Bale and the freshman presidency to Pledge Earl Scott. J. T. Vaughn, all-Kentucky tackle for the two years, is varsity football captain. Clelland, Dawson, Prable, Lawhorne will win varsity letters.

Pledges Earl Scott, Conway, Blackman, Miller, Van Hoose, Chiappori, Hambrick, Caton and Hill will receive numerals as members of the freshman team.

The house is being enlarged by moving the dining room and kitchen to the basement. The dining room will be very attractive in garnet and gold with tile floors.

James Boswell, A.B., '28, has returned to the campus as instructor in mathematics and is living in the house as faculty representative.

The only social function of the chapter so far has been a theater party with lunch afterward at a downtown restaurant. Other social events are planned for the near future.

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### *District No. 9*

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

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### *Five of Birmingham-Southern's Eleven Wear Shield and Diamond*

(By EDWARD PITTS, M.S., *Delta*, Birmingham-Southern College)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—With the opening of school on Sept. 14th, Delta had twenty-one active men to return and after the smoke of a fierce rushing season had blown away, thirteen freshmen were wearing II K A buttons. They are: Marvin Binton, Birmingham, Ala.; Jack Brennen, Bessemer, Ala.; Aloyse Shock, Kellerman, Ala.; Marzine Eatman, York, Ala.; Benjamin Carraway, Birmingham, Ala.; Malcolm Laney, Woodlawn, Ala.; J. D. Turner,

Mayfair, Ala.; Loy Vaughn, Jasper, Ala.; James B. Payne, Birmingham, Ala.; Vergil P. Powell, Birmingham, Ala.; Ellis Townsend, Jasper, Ala.; Ralph Tuggle, Atlanta, Ga.; James Clayton, Birmingham, Ala.; Wilson McCloud, Birmingham, Ala.

Edgar Lott is now captain of two sports, baseball and track. He is a four letter man of two consecutive years, and winner of the Porter Loving Cup for 1927.

David Griffin was elected captain of cross country track team and winner of the Cooper Road Race, 1927.

Pledge Vaughn was elected alternate captain of the freshman football team.

Five II K A's are on the football team: Bill Smith, quarterback; Chink Lott, halfback; Howard Cranford, tackle; Francis McTrottes, halfback; and Jack Finney, fullback.

Those in the chapter who are participating in nonathletic activities are: Harold Beagle, vice-president of the Spanish Club and member of

the Dramatic Club; Gilbert Miller, member of the Dramatic Club and debating team; Francis McTrottes, member of the athletic committee; Durham Terry, vice-president of Pan-Hellenic; Waights Henry, member of the minstrel association; Allison Merriam, assistant manager of the football team; and Edward Pitts, member of the band and glee club.

Finney returned to school this year after an absence of a year, due to two broken legs received while he served on the football and baseball teams.

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## *Two II K A's From Auburn Return From Olympic Team Trip*

(By C. R. DEARMAN, M.S., *Upsilon*, Alabama)

AUBURN, ALA.—*Upsilon*, though rather handicapped by not being located in a beautiful home such as the chapter previously occupied, due to uncontrollable circumstances of the college, is at present residing in a large two-story house, within easy walking distance of the college. Thirty-four old men returned, practically all in time to aid in a most successful pledging season.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that *Upsilon* announces the following pledges: Platt Boyd, Birmingham, Ala.; Sam Cutler, Ensley, Ala.; Ed England, Birmingham, Ala.; Frank Ellis, Columbiana, Ala.; William Harris, Camden, Ala.; George Harrison, Bessemer, Ala.; Dozier Roberts, Union Springs, Ala.; Joe Jenkins Lafayette, Ala.; Tom Kirkland, Union Springs, Ala.; Ben Mabson, Greenville, Ala.; R. H. Pate, Birmingham, Ala.; H. R. Phillips, Atlanta, Ga.; Douglas Reynolds, Selma, Ala.; William Taylor, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.

Pledges Taylor, Reynolds and Jenkins are members of the Reporter's club on *The Plainsman* staff. Pledges Phillips and Pate are on the freshman football team. Both of these men have shown up exceptionally well.

Pledge Taylor immediately made a place for himself in the college orchestra by his excellent playing on the banjo.

The pledges have organized and elected as president Ben Mabson, and as secretary-treasurer, Douglas Reynolds. These pledges have a regular meeting night once a week, where some of the old men give them instructions in the history of the fraternity, and bring out any suggestions that the chapter as a whole might have to make for the benefit of the pledges.

*Upsilon* is indeed proud of her representatives

on the varsity football team. Snyder, at halfback, has been one of the mainstays of the team. Several times he has been able to avert an opponent's touchdown by his swiftness and ability to tackle. Snyder recently returned from a trip abroad as a member of the Olympic team. He went to the semi-finals in the 440-yard dash. After the Olympics, he, with others of the Olympic team representing the United States, visited several other countries and participated in international meets. W. O. Baskin also participated in several of these international meets.

Jack Nageley, who has been scrubbing for two years, is now coming into his own. Coach Bohler, after watching Nageley perform at one of the wing positions, decided to move him up to the varsity and at Gainesville both he and Snyder played fine football.

It seems as though *Upsilon* tried to capture all the publications at Auburn this year. L. A. Smith is editor of *The Plainsman*, which due to his efforts is now a bi-weekly publication. Blake is one of the two news editors on the staff. DeArman is editor of the *Auburn Engineer*. Taylor is business manager of the *Alabama Farmer*.

Five brothers are in the glee club and there are three more trying out.

Cone and H. Smith were recently pledged Scabbard and Blade, honorary military.

## *Upsilon Alumni News*

James Wallace Tidmore is in the agronomy department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He received his B.S. degree in 1919 and his M.S. in 1924.

R. E. Lambert, Jr., was again our guest and an enthusiastic worker during pledge week this year. He also visited the chapter at Homecoming, Oct. 6. Lambert received his A.B. at Auburn in 1923 and his B.S. degree in 1924. He is now engaged in stock and seed farming and general merchandising in Darlington, Ala. James E. Lambert visited the chapter during the opening dances. He is working with his brother.

Weems O. Baskin is in Auburn again this year, continuing his work as athletic writer and assisting in track coaching.

Upsilon is proud to have Alexander Marion Saunders of Florida in Auburn again. He is a member of the faculty in the English department.

Norman C. Wood, '28, is in Auburn again this year taking post graduate work.

C. W. Virgin and Anne Penn Virgin announce the birth of their son, Penn Virgin, born Sept. 7. Virgin and family are living in Montgomery, Ala.

W. H. Moss is now connected with the Piedmont Lumber Co., at Union Springs, Ala.

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## Gamma-Alpha Gathers Large Chapter in Alabama's Biggest Year

(By W. H. AKINS, *Gamma-Alpha*, Alabama)

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—School opened September 10 with an enrollment of nearly three thousand students, the largest number ever enrolled at the University of Alabama.

Lewis Smith is president of the student body this year; Seybourne Lynn is freshman track coach and trainer, and Thomas Britton is president of the junior commerce class. Other class officers belonging to the chapter are Milton Pullen, vice-president of the sophomore commerce class, and John Caddell, vice-president of the sophomore arts and science class. Frank Pridgen and George Black, of the '26 freshman baseball team, but who were not in school last year, have returned.



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Other returning students were Aubrey Stabler, W. T. Cantrell, Jr., G. O. Hall, H. C. Daniels, Jr., J. A. Buck, Jr., M. C. Thomas, Edwin DeWeese, Hagood Terill, Irving Griffin, Cranford Blackshear, Arthur D. Walden, George Logan, J. C. Mays, Jr., and James Skidmore of the varsity football squad.

Rush season was exceptionally good, sixteen men being pledged, making a total in the chapter of forty-two. The pledges are: John Lyons, Douglas Smith, John Lary, Ellwood Richardson, Alfred Gotcher, Edmond Grant, William Herberts, Charles England, Robert Miller, Guy Hardwick, John Kennedy, Hamil-

ton Warner, Weeber Skidmore, William Holland, Cecil Cowin and Bingham Ballard.

Transfers from other schools this year are: J. C. Tolson, *Alpha-Pi*; Thomas Lane, *Delta*; Wallace Greer and Philip Wilkes, *Alpha*, and H. H. Mullins, *Alpha-Gamma*.

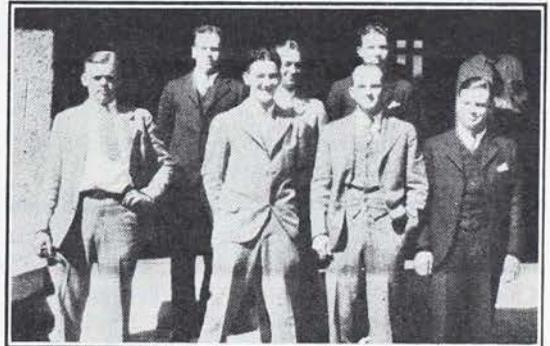
## Gamma-Alpha Alumni News

Everett Garner has been playing professional baseball this summer and is now taking a well-earned rest. He will go into spring training soon.

George Dye is in California, and Gordon McRae did not return this year on the account of sickness.

Cy Emory is working with a merchandising establishment in Oxford, Miss.

Lyman Holland, who graduated from law



TRANSFERS AT GAMMA-ALPHA

MULLINS, *Alpha-Gamma*; TOLSON, *Alpha-Pi*; LANE, *Delta*; DELOACH, *Upsilon*; THOMAS, *Alpha-Iota*; GREER, *Alpha*; WILKES, *Alpha*; LOGAN, *Alpha-Nu*.

school last year, is with a law concern in Mobile, Ala.

James Paegler who left the middle of last year, is working in Homerville, Ga.

Vernon Stabler is still in the school of medicine at Harvard University. He is missed greatly by Gamma-Alpha.

Lee S. McMillan is connected with a clothing establishment in Tuscaloosa. He is a frequent visitor at the chapter house.

Richard Clayton is working with an educational concern in Birmingham, Ala.

Frank Abott is working in Greenwood, Miss. Wallace Walters, who graduated from the school of law last year, is practicing in Troy, Ala.

W. A. McDonald is still working at his engineering business in New Jersey. He was down at Homecoming.

T. D. Abernathy is still working in Birmingham, Ala.

C. W. Meadows who was graduated from the school of law year before last, is practicing in Birmingham, Ala.

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## District No. 10

District Princes: JOE A. SHEEHAN, *Alpha-Nu*, Missouri  
1609 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

### *Alpha-Kappa Adds Nineteen Promising Pledges to II K A Roll*

(By BRUCE TREIBLE, M.S., *Alpha-Kappa*, Rolla)

ROLLA, MO.—Graduation last June took five of Alpha-Kappa's sons: Charles Freeman, William Schweickhardt, Howard Histed, Mark Layne and Arthur Berry. The chapter feels that their loss will be difficult to equalize. Two of them made Tau Beta Pi, two served on the

Thomas, Joseph Cartlage, Donald Krause and Arthur Bennett.

Pledges Maier, Stone, Hippler, Web, Offutt and Krause are members of the M. S. M. glee club. Harris, Smith and Cartlage are working hard on the football field while Abraham looks promising as a basketball man. Beasley is art editor of the *Rollamo*, the college annual.

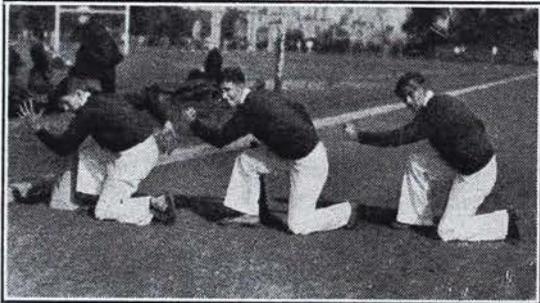
Morris and Kirkpatrick have excellent chances for varsity play with the football squad this year. Tamm is the new varsity basketball captain.

Clyde Wilhite was chosen head cheerleader and is an active member of the Dynamiters along with Tamm.

Charles Gutke is athletic editor of the *Rollamo* and Treible is his assistant. Treible is also on the news staff of the *Miner*, while Allen Maune and Pledge William Towse are doing fine work as reporters.

James Cullison, *Beta-Eta*, is acting as graduate assistant in the mineralogy department during the sabbatical leave of Prof. Bridge.

The initial social event of the fall semester, the pledge dance, was scheduled for October 12. A surprising number of good-looking dates were procured from Drury College and St. Louis. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knickerbocker, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams and Prof. Orten, *Alpha-Kappa*.



WHITE, IN CENTER, HEAD CHEERLEADER

*Miner*, one directed the varsity orchestra, and yet another won glory on the gridiron.

Election of officers resulted in Norwin Tamm being elected S.M.C.; Warren Fruit, I.M.C.; Kenneth McFann, Th.C.; Allen Maune, S.C.; Charles Wentz, M.C.; Bruce Treible, M.S., and John Sundstrom, steward.

Alpha-Kappa announces the pledging of Alton Stone, Russell Davis, William Towse, Earl Jenkins, Harry Maier, William Beasley, James Offutt, James Abraham, William Kay, James Stevens, Earl Smith, Levon Web, Bob Harris, Howard Carner, Bob Hippler, Ralph

### *Alpha-Kappa Alumni News*

T. B. Kent, '24, visited the house recently.

O. L. Kock, '26, who is employed by the Missouri state highway department, made merry at a *Miner* dance not long ago.

Don Griffin, '25, was at the house for a week-end visit.

Charles Freeman, '28, is ceramic engineer with the A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., Mexico, Mo. Freeman dropped in and met the new pledges several weeks ago.

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### *Rush Week at Washington U. Nets Twenty Beta-Lambda Pledges*

(By CURTIS B. SINGLETON, M.S., *Beta-Lambda*, Washington U.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A very successful year is in prospect at Beta-Lambda. In the recent try-outs for the different activities the men of Beta-Lambda responded in a manner far above expectation.

Richard Smith is business manager of the annual, president of the sophomore honorary society, and is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic society. Rheinhard Wobus is also a member of the sophomore society.

Preston Jenison, S.M.C., is a member of the senior honorary organization, and a member of student council.

Out of seven male members of the Little Theater semi-annual, two chosen were Pi Kaps.

William Stannus is the business manager of the comic magazine, *Dirge*, and a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

The rush season was extremely successful as twenty men were pledged. This is more than any other of the fifteen national fraternities pledged. The pledges are displaying great enthusiasm and are getting into activities, comporting themselves very well.

Pledge August Hemplemann is candidate for freshman president. Pledge Lester Ostrander is sure of making his freshman numeral in football. Pledge Charles Freeman is on the debating team, and two other pledges are in Kappa Phi Sigma.

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### *Alumni Help Alpha-Zeta Garner Twenty One Arkansas Frosh*

(By PETE WHALEY, M.S., *Alpha-Zeta*, Arkansas)

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—Alpha-Zeta is pleased to announce the following pledges: Buster Horton, Dumas; Joe Red, Virgil Lyons and Dean Morley, North Little Rock; Bill Stewart, Muskogee, Okla.; Norman Payne, Fayetteville; Simpson Wilbourne and Bernard High, England; William Spence, Piggot; Norris Moon, Blytheville; George Ewing, McGhee; Elbridge Newland, Fredrick, Okla.; Leavell Smith, Little Rock; Paul Johnson, Wilmar; Billie Luther, Fayetteville; Pat Mathews, Humphrey; Darden Hassell, Searcy; Warden Lenehan and Chas. Holderbaum, Little Rock; Graydon Leake, England; Paul West, Blytheville.

Rush week started off with a bang, returning seventeen old men to school and obtaining twenty-one pledges, thanks to our "recommending" alumni.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Harold

J. Cook, S.M.C.; Ralph McNeil, I.M.C.; Took Gathings, Th.C.; Nanny Rayner, M.C.; Pete Whaley, M.S.; Bert Carpenter, S.C.

Pledges Red, Horton, Lyons, and Morley are regulars on the Frosh football squad. Took Gathings was initiated into Blue Key—Free Speech society. Pledge Holderbaum is a junior officer in the R. O. T. C.

Alpha-Zeta entertained with a tea dance Sept. 29, honoring the pledges. It was a knock-out. Mitchells eleven piece orchestra furnished the music and have been regularly contracted for our Friday night dinner dances. Rex "Fiddler" Perkins directs Mitch's gang.

Spence and Mathews, singing pledges, are on the regular program in the glee club, while drum beating and sax blowing appeal to Pledges High and Wilbourn in the band.

Cook is out for the business manager of the Razorback, the official yearbook.

## *Alpha-Zeta Alumni News*

C. Armitage Harper is advertising manager of the Arkansas State Fair at Little Rock this year. He is connected with the Parke-Harper News Service and has just published a book of American Ghost Stories.

Ed. Wright, of Ft. Smith, is a visitor to the chapter frequently and was one of the good alumni who helped get the house ready for rush.

Charles Goodwin was a recent visitor, passing through to his home in Eldorado where he is connected with the Pure Oil Co.

Delmos Kitchens is a student in the medical college at Little Rock and was the recipient of scholastic honors there last year.

Pete Garvin is practicing law in Little Rock.

Jack Holt, of Harrison, was successful in his race for prosecuting attorney.

Chappie Ryan, of North Little Rock, was a rush visitor.

John Wiltshire is manager of the service department of the Dodge Brothers Sales at Little Rock.

Max Brooks is with the highway department at Malvern.

Charles Henry was winner of the Atwater-Kent Audition test at Little Rock and will have a chance at the national try-out.

Robert A. Greene, B.A., '24, is instructor of agricultural chemistry at the University of Arizona. He was previously a demonstrator of biochemistry at McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Hey! Some of you other alumni. Let us know something about you and your address. We have an alumni letter ready to circulate and we're wondering how to get hold of you. Ship us your address!

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## *Actives and Pledges of Alpha-Nu Busy in Varied Missouri Jobs*

(By WILLIAM J. WHITE, M.S., *Alpha-Nu*, Missouri)

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Alpha Nu welcomed twenty-one active members back this fall. This capable rushing squad pledged twenty-one future II K A's. They are A. M. Riggs, Kennett, Mo.; H. Byrd, Festus, Mo.; F. Dawson, Webster Groves, Mo.; B. Brickner, Neosho, Mo.; Wm. Leathers, St. Louis, Mo.; K. Cummins, Maryville, Mo.; W. S. Cromwell, Kansas City, Mo.; E. S. Atchley, Eldorado, Ark.; W. Austin, Kirkwood, Mo.; R. Vizgard, St. Louis, Mo.; D. M. Taylor, St. Louis, Mo.; J. T. Love and William Hill, Kansas City, Mo.; J. Deboer, Maplewood, Mo.; W. E. Harlan, Coffeville, Mo.; D. Williams and Kent Smith, Des Moines, Ia.; Cecil Rhoades, Gideon, Mo.; V. Gladney and William Hale, Columbia, Mo.; W. Huffman, Festus, Mo.; and G. Lake, Eldorado, Ark.

Allan Ferguson has been elected vice-president of the junior engineers and William Burrel, president of the sophomore engineers.

Pledges Hill, Love, and Leathers are helping Henry handle the pigskin. Pledges Gladney and Rhoades are beating the cinder path. Our crack golfer, Hale, is going to draw the intramural cup. Pledge Smith is a mainstay on the polo squad and has been elected vice-president of the freshman class. Pledges Taylor, Hill, and Byrd pledged Phi Delta Phi. Pledges

Cummins and Huffman accepted Alpha Kappa Psi bids.

Tom Colling was initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi. Stan White pledged Alpha Delta Sigma.

Bauer was initiated into the Razzers, is our Council-Man-at-large, and a member of St. Pat's Board.

Gus Kellersman is on the varsity squad this year and is helping Coach Henry win more laurels for old Mizzou.

An informal dance was given at the chapter house on Sept. 29. Visitors from Kansas City, rushees, and several alumni were guests.

## *Alpha-Nu Alumni News*

Paul Harding, last year's track captain, is married and entered the real estate business with his father in East St. Louis, Ill.

Robert Unruh is about to step off into the matrimonial sea. Charles Naumer was married this past summer.

Gilmore, Cullenbine, Davis, Sparling and Biggs are budding young lawyers and are eagerly seeking the elusive bread.

Julian Simpson is working for the Emmerson Electric Co. in St. Louis, but the thoughts of marriage may change his plans.

## *District No. 11*

**District Princes:** A. L. HOGAN, *Alpha-Gamma*, Louisiana State  
624 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

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### *Alumni Give Eta Helping Hand in Landing Tulane Frosh*

(By J. M. COTTON, M.S., *Eta*, Tulane)

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Following a swift and shortened rushing season Eta chapter announces the pledging of twelve men: C. S. Williamson, III, Jack Fisher, Lee Nesbit, Homer Durel, E. G. Durel, Robert Gallegly, Harry Hellier, Elson Delaune, Beville Searcy, Russel Welch, Arnol Seals and Harvey Colvin.

The chapter and its rushees were the guests of the New Orleans alumni chapter at a very charming dance given at the Colonial Country Club during rush week. Grand Princes John R. Perez was among the many alumni present. The chapter was host at a party given at the house immediately following the rushing season in honor of its pledges.

The alumni have been very active in helping the chapter this year and a great deal of the credit for so successful a rushing season goes to them.

Eta chapter is well represented on the Tulane campus this year with many men holding ex-

ecutive positions. Pledge Jack Fisher has been elected president of the arts and science freshman class. Pledge C. S. Williamson has been elected president of the engineering freshmen.

Lewie J. Darter is the president of the Y. M. C. A. Calvin Gray is vice-president of the freshman law class and Foster Fournier is vice-president of the sophomore commerce class.

Pledges Williamson, Nesbit and Fisher have been elected to membership in the White Elephants, honorary freshman organization.

The chapter's home at 586 Walnut Street has been somewhat improved during the summer and with a large amount of new furniture the men should be very comfortable during the school year.

Many II K A's from Georgia Tech and other universities were guests of the chapter during the week-end of the Georgia Tech-Tulane football game.

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### *Alpha-Gamma Freshman Put II K A on Map at L. S. U.*

(By GEORGE C. VORDENBAUMEN, M.S., *Alpha-Gamma*, L. S. U.)

BATON ROUGE, LA.—Alpha-Gamma opened with a bang this year by pledging seventeen men. Freshman Miller has already distinguished himself by his spectacular playing on the Baby Tiger eleven. Freshman Baucum is also coming in for his share of the spotlight.

Alpha-Gamma has been host to several informal banquets and two house dances and at the present clip will outshine any group on the campus.

Many L. S. U. men attended the Tulane-Georgia Tech game in New Orleans Oct. 10. George Richaud, James Breaux, Walter Collins, H. F. Turner, George Vordenbaumen and Pledge Joe Grevemberg were Alpha-Gamma's

representatives and while in New Orleans dropped in on Eta and were accorded a royal welcome.

William Greene was recently elected to represent the Pan Hellenic Council on the student honor council. Incidentally this same honor was held last year by a II K A, Brother H. H. Richardson.

Raymond Nelson and William Greene were initiated into Daggers, inter-fraternity organization.

Pledge Landis entertained an Alpha Delta Pi rushing party recently with his buck dancing and other antics for which he is rapidly becoming famous.

### *Alpha-Gamma Alumni News*

T. W. Tooke, B.S., '28, is oil and grease compounding chemist for the Louisiana Oil & Refining Co., at Shreveport, since Oct. 1. He was previously with the Independant Ice Co., at Marshall, Tex.

Charles J. Wyly of Lake Providence was in Baton Rouge for a short time and dropped in. Wyly is in the dairy business in the northern part of the state.

Red Martin, *Beta-Omicron*, late of Eta, paid Alpha-Gamma a visit recently.

James R. Goff, '28, law, has formed a partnership with his father, District Attorney W. D. Goff, of Arcadia.

H. H. Richardson, lawyer, has formed a partnership with Attorney Ben Miller of Bogalusa. Richardson paid us a short visit during rushing season and helped pledge some good men.

Alpha-Gamma received an announcement of Henry Conn's wedding last month. He is in the real estate business in Hattiesburg, Miss.

B. U. Dugas of New Orleans visited the chapter recently.

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### *Pi Kappa Alpha Sets Fourth Consecutive Senior Prexy at Millsaps*

(By DAVID C. LONGINOTTI, M.S., *Alpha-Iota*, Millsaps)

JACKSON, MISS.—Alpha-Iota is well pleased with the outcome of the rushing season. The seven men pledged are: Clarence Chalfant, Augusta, Ark.; John Hudson Finger, Ripley, Miss.; George Wolbrecht, Bogalusa, La.; Coneus Gary, Eupora, Miss.; Erby McManus, Hazelhurst, Miss.; Roy Dixon, Mount Olive, Miss.; Tom Pegram, Ripley, Miss.

Pi Kappa Alpha has a monopoly on the presidency of the senior class, this being the fourth consecutive year a brother has held the office. C. H. Carruth is the president this year. He is vice-president of the athletic association, vice-president of the Catellas, interfraternity fraternity, and is pledged Omricon Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity.

Sexton McManus is captain of the football team this year and is sure to make All-State as he did last year. He is the president of the athletic association and a Y. M. C. A. cabinet member. He was awarded the chapter's merit award cup last year. The cup is given in recog-

nition of scholastic, athletic and fraternal activity.

M. E. Ward is the business manager of the *Purple and White*, college weekly.

Longinotti is news editor of the college paper and associate editor of the college yearbook, the *Bobashela*.

Bealle is vice-president of the junior class and is playing regular end on the football team. On the other end is Brother Bell.

### *Alpha-Iota Alumni News*

R. E. Blount is in New Orleans going to Tulane University where he is studying surgery.

W. M. Mann is working in New Orleans.

Haskell Fairchild, '26, is in Chicago studying interior decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brumfield entertained the chapter with a smoker in their home. Mrs. Brumfield is an instructor in Spanish in the college.

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### *Kersh, Gamma-Theta S.M.C., Outstanding Man on A. and M. Campus*

(By JOHN M. LEIGH, M.S., *Gamma-Theta*, Miss. A. & M.)

A. AND M. COLLEGE, MISS.—Gamma-Theta announces the pledging of the following: Ewlyn Ward, Hattiesburg; Eddie Thompson, Winona; Jeff Pearce, Columbus; Charlie Quekemeyer and Elmer Conoway, Memphis, Tenn.; James Langford, Malvern, Ark.; Jack Richardson, Wynne, Ark.; C. L. Cox, Ripley;

Will Clark, Yazoo City, and J. C. Russ, Gulfport.

R. S. Kersh, of Jackson, is an outstanding man for Gamma-Theta during the 1928-29 session. He has been elected editor-in-chief of the 1929 *Reveille*, the college annual; is S.M.C. of Gamma-Theta; president of the student

chapter of American Institute of Electrical Engineers; member of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity; and major of the artillery battalion.

The other chapter officers are: W. Ferrell Barksdale, Th.C.; J. Owen Guyton, S.C.; Henry H. Cato, M.C.; John M. Leigh, M.S.; and Milton H. McCormick, I.M.C.

James Netz was elected president of the sophomore class and Dallas Vandevere vice-president. Vandevere is also one of the varsity halfbacks on the A. and M. football team. He has been doing splendid work this season.

Pledges Thompson and Ward are showing up fine with the freshman football team.

Gamma-Theta had an active part in a Panhellenic dance given in the American Legion hut at West Point. Every chapter member present reported a fine time.

### *Gamma-Theta Alumni News*

W. R. Hardy, '28, is with the Illinois state highway department at Peoria, Ill.

L. E. Nichols, '28, and H. B. Wilson, '28, are engineers for Commonwealth Edison in Chicago.

B. W. Robins and E. L. Puckett, both '28, are in the employ of the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y.

J. W. Box and L. H. Callaway, '28, are with the Bell Telephone Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

B. S. Jones is teaching school at Albertville, Ala., while P. H. Berry is teaching at Laurel, Miss.

J. L. Hardy, '28, is with Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, Pa.

G. D. Dicks, '27, is with Westinghouse, and may be addressed at 1118 East State Street, Sharon, Pa.

J. T. Salmon, '27, will be with Commonwealth Edison at Chicago after December 1.

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## *District No. 12*

**District Princes:** JOHN P. PAULSON, *Beta-Chi*, Minnesota  
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### *Iowa State Boys Make Good Freshman Haul*

(By C. GIRARD, M.S., *Alpha-Phi*, Iowa State)

AMES, IOWA.—Alpha-Phi has experienced its first year of official college rushing, and announces the following pledges: Jack K. Fleming, Sioux City, Iowa; Francis J. Lenz, Dubuque, Iowa; Alfred Zissler, Waukon, Iowa; Fieldon Woolems, Fairfield, Iowa; Howard Martin, Waukon, Iowa; John Elliott, Des Moines, Iowa; George Francis, Carroll, Nebraska; Rice B. Alderman, Omaha, Nebraska; Gerald Penly, Ames, Iowa; Jennings Falcon, Marion, Iowa; DeLos Walke, Dubuque, Iowa; Edward Dorman, Boone, Iowa; Vince L. Neuwöhner, Dubuque, Iowa; Russell Winkle, Sandborn, Iowa; David Kempkes, Nevada, Iowa; Lloyd D. Jones, Rochelle, Illinois; Kenneth Robison, Delevan, Wisconsin; Russell Nye, Cambridge, Illinois; Keith Narsh, Humboldt, Iowa; Henry Wiedner, Dubuque, Iowa; John Beider, Boone, Iowa.

Gaylord Simpson White has recently been initiated into "AA," honorary athletic fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, and had charge of Veishea, all-college spring celebration, publicity. On the varsity nine, White led his team mates in batting average.

Karl L. Michel, who was prominent in dra-

matics last year, is play director for the fall activities. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Inter-fraternity Council.

Robert Hager broke the Freshman Missouri Valley records in the 220 low and high hurdles, and is a joint holder of the high jump record. He is now working out on the varsity indoor track squad.

Charles Richey was initiated into the Tall Boy's honorary, TLB. Girard was initiated into the short men's honorary, Pebul.

Pledge Zissler is handling the ball at center position on the freshman football team which has won all games thus far. Pledge Alderman is playing guard on the same team. Pledge Fleming is working out daily in state gym in preparation for the coming track season.

### *Alpha-Phi Alumni News*

The alumni who have visited us so far this year are: Leon Johnson, Carl Bartells, E. J. Makay, Paul Potter, James DeLand, "Tommy" Thompson, and "Deac" Roe.

Pi Kappa Alpha wishes to announce the marriage of Miss Irma Sindt to Carl Helming.

## Three Beta-Iota Gridsters Hold Berths in Beloit Football Team

(By RONALD S. UDELL, M.S., *Beta-Iota*, Beloit)

BELOIT, WIS.—Seventeen men returned to Beta-Iota, thirteen living in the house, three residing in town, and one commuting to and from Rockford, Ill.

Three men, Hobart, Norris and Miller, are on the football squad. Hobart is a "B" man and has a regular berth playing left end on the team. Buck, Robertson and Udell are out for cross-country. Hobart received his "B" in track last spring. Buck and Robertson received frosh track numerals. Robertson is showing great promise as a high jumper for the varsity track team.

All activities on the campus are represented in the house. Glen Cousins is a member of the students social committee. Cousins, Leicht and Schroeder are members of the college A Capella Choir, and of the Vespers Choir.

The all-college bi-weekly newspaper, the *Round Table*, is represented by Leicht and Buck.

Keys is a member of the stage-craft department of the Beloit College Players. Walker is on the Panhellenic dance committee. The band attracted Schroeder and Miller. Hobart is a member of the Shakespeare Club. The college annual, the *Codex*, is represented by Udell.

Intramural sports are in progress now, with indoor baseball as the feature. Beta-Iota's baseball team is headed by Captain Buck.

Beta-Iota announces the marriage of Brother Richardson, '29, to Miss Evelyn Hayden, of Sheboygan Falls. They are now residing in Loves Park, Rockford, Ill., while Brother Richardson finishes school.

The chapter wishes to announce that Lyle Hopper, of Beloit, Wis., has pledged Beta-Iota.

Beloit College has now instituted deferred-rushing for fraternities. Thus the fraternities

will be placed on a three-year basis with the rushing of freshmen men occurring in May, the second semester of their first school year.

Beta-Iota gave its initial party of the season October 13, with Sigma Alpha Epsilon as guests. The party was given under the direction of Chairman Leicht of the social committee.

## Beta-Iota Alumni News

Wheeler is now a partner in the Kamera-Kraft Fraternity Shop, of Madison, Wis. He was formerly state manager of the L. C. Bal-four Co.

Phil Tucker, last year's S.M.C., is attending law school at Harvard. Tucker was one of the biggest men on the campus, being on the senior committee, student council, treasurer of the associated student body, senior marshal, as well as several minor activities.

Keithley, '28, is attending the school of journalism at Missouri.

Winkenwerter is instructor of Zoology at Johns Hopkins.

Nealey, '28, is attending law school at the University of Chicago.

Rowbatham is again leading his pigskin chasers at Milton. In a scrimmage with Beloit a short time ago, he was taken down after a hard fight.

Again Beta-Iota announces two more visits by a little cupid. Hastings, '26, was married to Miss Elyce Bird, of Oak Park, Ill., in August. They are living in Chicago. Loucher married Miss Alice Thatcher, of Huntington, W. Va., in August.

Recent visitors to the chapter are: Brothers Wallace and Gene Calvert, Wood, Rice, Eckhart, Williams and Harry Cole.

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## Cuisinier's Run Beats Notre Dame and Wisconsin II K A's Are Happy

(By R. C. JOHNSON, M.S., *Beta-Xi*, Wisconsin)

MADISON, WIS.—In spite of the gloomy aspect of a deferred rushing period and a consequently lean first month or two, twenty-eight enthusiastic stalwarts of Beta-Xi returned to be greeted by a freshly painted, confidence instilling chapter house. Walter Osterhoudt, formerly of Syracuse, has affiliated, and prom-

ises to be a most successful house manager; Ben Duggar, a last year transfer from Cornell, has returned, as has Jack Cant, who after a year at Wisconsin transferred to the University of California, and is now back to complete his college work.

Wisconsin's sensational victory over Notre

Dame in the opening football game of the season cheered II K A's because probably the greatest single factor in the victory was the "little howitzer," as Frank Cuisinier is picturesquely termed by sports writers. His twisting forty yard run following the reception of a pass climaxed the second worst defeat Coach Knute Rockne has received in his career. It was Frank's beautiful running pass in the earlier part of the game ending in a touchdown which placed the Cardinals in the lead.

The formal opening of Wisconsin's impressive new Memorial Union building which was followed by a gala celebration in the ballroom gave Wisconsin's social season a colorful and very successful opening. This year marks the passing of one of our oldest traditions, for our famous prom dance will no longer be held in the beautiful state capitol, but will henceforth take place in the Union.

Beta-Xi's first party of the season was an informal one, on Oct. 20. Big things are expected of Dave Kunz, our new social chairman.

Peters, rushing chairman, is perhaps the most occupied man in the chapter at this time. Rushing began Oct. 27.

Officers for this semester are: Daniel Young, S.M.C.; Charles Junkerman, I.M.C.; Earl Ross, S.C.; Art Rassmussen, Th.C.; Russel Johnston, M.S.; Carl Landgren, M.C.

### *Beta-Xi Alumni News*

Charles Bullamore, who barely missed selection in the Olympic tryouts, has definitely dropped all athletic aspirations and is now in Chicago directing his energies toward a foothold in the business world.

Wayne Holmes is in a Chicago insurance office.

Charles Matthews has been placed in the engineering division of the Milwaukee county civic planning department.

Earl Burbidge and George Von Bremer are definitely proving the superiority of Wisconsin's physical education department. Earl, who is coaching the Antigo, Wis., high school team, has won two of his opening games by an overwhelming score. George, too, has been exceptionally successful, having won all three of his games by good margins. He is coaching at Watertown, Wis.

Edward Donagan has returned for the fall semester after so impressing the potentates of the Milwaukee Brewer ball club this summer that they have signed him up for the coming season.

Schrofer, Lee, and Leinfelder are all working hard in the school of medicine. Leinfelder is at present doing field work at Ashland, Wis.

John Closs is now Dr. Closs, for he received his doctor of chemistry degree last June.

Charles Westhoven is teaching history at Lincoln high school, Milwaukee, in addition to being in charge of frosh athletics.

Earl Johnson has returned from an extended geological research trip into Canada. Interesting and valuable finds were made by the party. Earl, an exceptionally successful student, as evidenced by his Phi Beta Kappa election, is continuing his studies in the graduate school here.

Sterling Alberts is now using the popular melody "Blue Heaven" as a nocturnal pastime as he nightly pounds the floor.

"Just Molly and me,  
And baby makes three. . ."

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### *Duke Johnson, Beta-Chi, Stars on Spears Minnesota Gophers*

(By HERBERT BARTHOLDI, M.S., *Beta-Chi*, Minnesota)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minnesota opened rather late this fall, classes assembling on Oct. 1 for the first time. Most of the fellows who made up last year's group returned.

Due to the late start of school the Chicago football game and homecoming fell on Oct. 20. Cliff Mace and Lloyd Dutcher were in charge of Homecoming Plans, ably assisted by John Poor, although he is not in school this fall. The Indian motif of homecoming was carried out in Beta-Chi's plan of decoration. Indian

tepees and totem poles transformed the yard into a real wild and wooly West. An alumni dinner was held Saturday evening after the football game.

Beta-Chi is well represented on Doc Spears' Gopher varsity. Duke Johnson, for two years a three letter man, has a first string tackle position. Ed Westphal has been the sensation of all practice sessions at fullback. Elmer Apmann has been attracting the attention of sport writers and fans as a suitable running

mate for Minnesota's captain at a guard position. Bill Johnson made the varsity as a substitute end.

Allen Mortenson, social chairman, was in charge of the annual Garnet and Gold party on Oct. 26. Bob Christine's orchestra furnished the music.

Beta-Chi received an early start in campus activities this fall. Mortenson was general arrangements' chairman for Minnesota's best freshman week. Bennes, Priester, Lacy, Mace, Bartholdi, and Anderson served on committees.

When the first copy of *Ski-U-Mah*, campus humor publication, made its appearance, Don

McBeath was at the helm as business manager. Assisting him on the staff were Hood and Rue.

Under the direction of Brother Bennes, I.M.C., the pledges are being ably instructed and will be all set to make good fraternity men when initiated.

### *Beta-Chi Alumni News*

R. M. Stegner is associated with J. J. Moore & Co., Inc., shipping merchants, importers and exporters, 233 Pine Street, San Francisco, Calif. He recently made a trip to Australia for this firm, to obtain first hand information on the marketing of Pacific Coast woods.

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## *District No. 13*

District Princes: J. WILBUR WOLF, *Gamma-Beta*, Nebraska  
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### *Sixteen Pledges at Kansas State Brighten Alpha-Omega Outlook*

(By GORDON I. BLAIR, M.S., *Alpha-Omega*, Kansas State)

MANHATTAN, KAN.—When the active chapter roll for Alpha-Omega was taken this fall, eighteen men were present. Rush Week, with Ray Althouse as rush captain, was very successful. The following men were pledged: Arthur Brodine, Salina; Vance Collins, Junction City; William Craig, Natoma; Lowell Drake, Natoma; Max Foclele, Ottawa; Earl Gray, Manhattan; Danton Grover, Salina; Homer Hammond, Osborne; Eugene McMillen, Le Roy; Robert Murphy, Chanute; Edgar Perry, Council Grove; Clark Porter, Emporia; Le Reaus Rogers, Norton; Glen Smith, Hope; Charles Steele, Waterville; Robert Ward, Chanute.

Prospects are bright for a championship soccer team this year, Alpha-Omega having won all games thus far.

The two major events of the fall semester were Homecoming and the Annual Corn Jiggers party. The annual K. U.—Aggie game and Homecoming were held Oct. 20. Many of the old men and a goodly number of Beta-Gamma brothers were at the house for the week-end.

The annual Corn Jiggers party was held at the chapter house Oct. 26. It was given by the pledges.

### *Alpha-Omega Alumni News*

Harry Z. Babbit is working for the Northwestern Public Light and Service Co., in Yanktown, S. D.

John Hepler, county agent of Washington, Kan., visited the chapter during rush week.

Kenneth R. Chappell was married to Miss Martha Griffith on June 13. Kenneth is assisting his father in the creamery business.

Ralieg M. Bishop is working for the Southwestern Bell Telephone in St. Joseph, Mo.

Elmer K. Davis is attending Nebraska University at Lincoln.

Stewart Stout is working for the General Motors Co., in Pontiac, Mich.

Gladwin A. Read married Miss Hettie Abethea Beayles of Santa Rosa, Cal., on July 14. Gladwin is working for the Pioneer Hatchery, Pautaloma, Cal.

Paul Chappell is attending his second year at West Point. At Christmas Paul will receive his first vacation since entering West Point two years ago.

Paul Berger is manager of the Salina Bottling Works of Salina, Kan.

Leslie Campbell is paving inspector for the City of Salina, Kan.

Guy and Rex Huey are working for the

Texas Petroleum Co., Casper, Wyo., Guy as crude oil accountant and Rex in charge of the storehouse records. The Huey brothers played ball in the Western League last summer.

Martin William Sonders, '14, is director of physical education at Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., and is also director of the Chautauqua Camp for Boys.

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## Dads Get Chance to Hear Sorors Serenaded at Nebraskā

(By HAROLD N. SWANSON, M.S., *Gamma-Beta*, Nebraska)

LINCOLN, NEBR.—Gamma-Beta began its pre-rush week activities with the return of eighteen actives: Glenn Bennett, Theodore Blaschke, Tyler Buchenau, Dana Eastman, Dale Fahnestock, Edwin Francis, Richard Kelly, Robert Kelly, Rudolph Kraemer, Frank Mockler, Clarence Munson, Howard Nelson, Archie Powell, Bert Robertson, Jr., Harold Swanson, Ward Taylor, James Williams and Harold Zipp.

Elmer K. Davis, *Alpha-Omega*, is attending the University of Nebraska this year.

The members under the direction of Jimmie Williams enjoyed a strenuous but an extremely fruitful rush week. When the smoke cleared away Gamma-Beta had pledged the following: Roger Andrews, Lincoln; Richard Bodien, Orleans, Nebr.; Richard Buffet, Lincoln; Gaylord Burgeson, Holdrege, Nebr.; Wayne Cantal and George Conner, Omaha; Fred Decker and Milburn Eastman, Lincoln; William Ferguson, Grand Island, Neb.; Howard Hayworth, Lexington, Nebr.; Roy Henry, Lincoln; Ronald Kirk, Plainview, Nebr.; Logan Larson, University Place, Nebr.; Carl Lindell, Omaha; Clarence Linn, Wayne, Nebr.; John McLain, University Place, Nebr.; Robert Manley, Holdrege, Nebr.; Harold Nelson, Lincoln; Clifford Ransdell, Lexington, Nebr.; Quentin Richards, Lawrence, Kan.; Harold Riggs, Brewster, Nebr.; Seth Rogers, Rapid City, S. D.; Elbert Smith, Lexington, Nebr.; Marvin Von Seggern, West Point, Nebr.; Paul Russell and Francis Russell, Edgemont, S. D.

Under a newly installed point system, the freshmen are in many and varied activities: Pledges Lindell, Larson and Manley are members of the yearling football squad, while Smith, Andrews and Burgeson are on the varsity squad. Clarence Linn and "Cappy" Riggs are out for baseball, which has been instituted this year after a few years' absence from the campus. The Russell brothers are promising track timber. Milburn Eastman is playing clarinet in the band, which is rated the largest and best ever on the Nebraska campus. Von

Seggern is playing with the University Fine Arts band. In literary circles Ransdell is working on the *Daily Nebraskan* and George Connor on the annual, *The Cornhusker*. Henry, Bodien and Von Seggern are striving for places on the *Blue Print* staff.

Saturday, October 20, was a gala day at Gamma-Beta. In the observance of Nebraska's annual Dad's Day the chapter entertained several dads for the day. In the afternoon, following a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, dad and son saw the Scarlet and Cream defeat the Orange of Syracuse, 7 to 6, in a thrilling game. In the evening the dads were entertained at a dinner at the chapter house. At nine o'clock the I I K A's and sweethearts began to gather at the chapter house for the first party of the year. Several alumni and out-of-town guests who came to see the game were in attendance.

As a climax to the day's activities the chapter again assembled at one o'clock for a serenade. With an orchestra and Gamma-Beta's quartet each sorority was visited and its most popular song sung. Pledge Manley's tenor solo of the "Dream Girl" brought great applause from the fair co-eds grouped on the balconies and fire escapes.

### Gamma-Beta Alumni News

Jack Whalen, *Gamma-Beta*, was married to Miss Grace Elizabeth Evans on November 2. Jack is managing the University of Nebraska bookstore. The bride is a member of Chi Omega. The bride and groom will make their home in Lincoln and Jack will continue his work with the university.

Evard Lee, '28, is teaching and coaching athletics at Irontown, O. He is also playing football with the Irontown professionals.

Ray Randels, '28, is working for the Standard Oil Co. as a division agent at North Platte, Nebr.

Edward Jolley, '28, is in East Orange, N. J.,

attending the training school of a large pump company.

Sanford Griffin, '28, is employed by the Omaha Telephone Co. Griffin has paid the chapter several welcome visits this year.

John Kellogg is again coaching the university grapplers and reports that the U. of N. will have a successful season.

Alex McKie, a regular visitor, is doing well in his law business in Omaha. He is also teaching law at Omaha University.

Fred Kraemer is travelling for the U. S. Gypsum Co., with headquarters at Austin, Tex.

Joy P. Guilford is head of the department of psychology at the University of Nebraska. He is the father of a daughter born September 28.

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## *Beta-Gamma Wins Kansas Intramural Athletics Cup*

(By J. W. WALTER, JR., M.S., *Beta-Gamma*, Kansas)

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Beta-Gamma came back to the old Alma Mater en mass on Sept. 10 and started to put the house in order. The close of Rush Week found Beta-Gamma with fifteen splendid embryo Pi Kaps.

Last year II K A came to the front in intramural athletics by winning the University Intramural Cup. It is the largest cup on the Hill and is given to the fraternity or club which scores the highest total number of points in all intramural sports.

Varsity material is showing up well. Briggs and Fisher look like sure bets for football letters, while Rooney, trackman of last year, is in better shape than ever.

Beta-Gamma's pledge group is better organized and more harmonious than ever before. They have gotten down to work with a will and it looks as though they really have the stuff. Pledge Stevenson made the freshmen cheering squad and Pledge Martin is on the annual staff. Cox and Sloan are also on the far famed Jayhawker staff.

Pledge Smay is a regular on the freshman football team. Pledge Walton expects a track letter, his first year at K. U. Last year he was the winner of the javlin throw in the National Interscholastic high school meet and is at present holder of the Kansas Interscholastic record.

Pledges Holloway, Compton, Roberts and Brothers Sloan and Dickins are in the K. U. band. Rutledge has a lead in the glee club as well as being one of the assistant cheer leaders.

Strawn and Gradinger are on student council and Dick Garlinghouse is manager of the junior prom.

### *Beta-Gamma Alumni News*

Alumni who were back for Rush Week were Robert Buchanan, Delmar Seidl, Harvey Lang-

ford, Howard Rooney, Clarence Dimmock, Murle Kimmel, Spencer Gard, Claude Chalfont, Dick Woodward, Tom Grogger, Wilbur Harrison, F. Ferguson, Ted Crum, and Charles Doornbos.

Charles Kirshner is back in Kansas City after an extended trip abroad during the past summer.

Orbie Micie is teaching at Pittsburgh Teachers College.

Bob Buchannan is working in Wichita, he is driving a new Hudson sport roadster.

James Hill, basketball captain of last year, is in the Harvard Law School, while Clarence Dimmock is attending Yale.

Claude Chalfont is running for county attorney of Reno County, Kansas.

Howard Rooney, former track captain, is practicing law in Topeka.

Aires McKinney has returned to Wichita. He has been in California on business for the Fidelity National Bank of Kansas City.

Charles Doornbos passed the cigars recently. Ruth Foster, K. A. T., is the lucky girl.

Virgil Miller and Fred Ward have joined the ranks of the married men. Fred and his wife were through here on their way to New York on their honeymoon.

Tom Collins, Sunday editor of the Kansas City *Journal-Post*, has lent the chapter a fine collection of books.

Havner Parish is the proud father of a twelve pound son.

Myron Seeley of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., has been transferred from Wichita to Topeka.

Harvey Langford is teaching in the Topeka high school.

Charles Wall, hero of the Kansas-Missouri games of 1925, is happily married and living in Amarillo.

## District No. 14

District Princesps: E. RAYMOND MOSS, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida  
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No News from  
BETA-OMICRON

### *Trio of Returned Men Puts Pep Into Alpha-Omicron at Southwestern*

(By W. A. SHOFNER, M.S., *Alpha-Omicron*, Southwestern)

GEORGETOWN, TEX.—Alpha-Omicron started off this year with only three initiates and seven pledges from last year. Seventeen men failed to return. Most of these were lost through graduation, but after the smoke of fall battle had cleared, the following men were wearing the white button of old II K A: Lawson Rivers, Elgin; Louis McCauley, Brookshire; Mike Stafford and W. A. Shofner, Killeen; C. D. Fulkes, Round Rock; Howard Bomar, Gulf; George Smith, Belton; Claude E. Sellers, Temple; Roy Jeter, Cameron; and Horace Bradley, Groveton. The old pledges who returned were: Ed Franklin and Robert Safley, Belton; Vance Seaman, Mercedes; W. I. Stevenson, Groveton; Harry Hodges, Georgetown; Marvin Landrum, Lampasas, and C. A. Kerr, San Antonio.

The brothers who returned were: John A. Moet, La Feria; George Keene, San Antonio, and Francis Mood, Georgetown.

On October 2, at regular meeting initiation was held for W. I. Stevenson, W. A. Shofner and Marvin Landrum. Brothers Lee, Greer and Douthitt came over from Beta-Mu to assist in the initiation.

District Princeps Moss and Brother Summey visited the chapter on the night of October 8.

Dr. Summey is the oldest living Pi Kappa Alpha, having been active in service for nearly sixty years.

Alpha-Omicron has contributed several stars to the varsity football squad this year. Pledges Safley, Franklin, Fulkes, Smith, Jeter and Seaman are all on the squad.

The first at home football game was played on Snyder field October 19, with St. Edwards. Alpha-Omicron furnished her share for in addition to the football men mentioned, Pledges Stafford and McCauley are in charge of the pep squad. Coach Edens is an alumnus of Alpha-Omicron.

### *Alpha-Omicron Alumni News*

Franklin Price is owner and manager of the Simms Service Station at Georgetown.

William L. Armstrong is teaching at Lukin Military Academy, San Antonio.

Wallace Lowry is teaching at Trinity (Tex.) high school.

Claude Hallmark is teaching at West, Tex.

Hal Cone is working for the Alemite Co. in Houston.

Louis Meekins is engaged in structural work in Trinity, Tex.

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### *Beta-Zeta Opens Finest New House on Southern Methodist Campus*

(By ROSS B. MAGEE, M.S., *Beta-Zeta*, Southern Methodist)

DALLAS, TEX.—Prospects were never brighter for Beta-Zeta than this year. Beta-Zeta has a new chapter house which surpasses every other on the campus. It is quite impossible to keep the large number of initiates and pledges who wish to stay in the house, despite the university rule requiring all freshmen and sophs under twenty-one years of age to stay in the dormitory. The new address is 3505 Haynie.

Sam Fly, second year law student, has been elected to the vice-presidency of the student association for the coming year by the greatest majority ever given a candidate for the office. Sam is the holder of one of the ten robes given to the ten outstanding university men each year. These ten men are banded under the name of Cycen Fjedor.

Bob Drye, another real credit to Beta-Zeta,

will play his fourth and last year of college baseball the season of '29 and was unanimously elected captain for that season by his team mates. Drye has been the first string catcher for the Varsity for two years. He is the Babe Ruth of S. M. U. and prospects are great for his fourth and last year.

Beta-Zeta has just cause to be proud of Drye.

Beta-Zeta had more men to make freshman football letters last year than any other two fraternities at S. M. U. Included in these are Marion Hammond, of Schriener Institute fame; Ira Hopper, all-southern fullback from Oak Cliff, Dallas; Jimmie Higgins, all-state center and teammate of Hoppers; Chich Megarity, two-year all-state man from Beaumont, and John Hearn, stellar end from Gatesville. Other letter men are Pledges Kemp, Gravely and De-Wilde. Higgins and Megarity jumped into the bonds of matrimony and out of the bonds of eligibility for the varsity this past summer, however, Hammond, Hopper and Hearn are sure to make the squad of varsity regulars.

Hopper and Brother William Shaw will represent Beta-Zeta when a call is sent for varsity basketball aspirants.

Sam Fly and Pledges Hammond and Hopper

will answer the call for track and field men. Fly is a distance man, and Hopper and Hammond excell in javelin, discus and shot.

Three men from Beta-Zeta graduated last spring with the first law class to graduate from S. M. U. They are Jimmie Gray, J. W. Randall and Harold Goode. These men have all entered offices at law.

Other men lost through graduation and because of acceptance of positions include Ewing Darby, Osborn, Hudson, Amos Ball, Roland Egger and Pledges Kemp, Megarity and Higgins.

Rushing was one of the most successful in history. The new pledges are as follows: Deuward Filwiler, Devert West, Claude Karr, James Gillentine, Phil Pierce, Keller Parker, Chester Luttrell, E. H. Williams (Morriss), Buck Bowman, Thomas Saunders, Ernest Butcher, Paul Houston, Luten Henson, John Henson, Robert Giles, Harl Stinnett, Thomas Peacock, Tubba Greer, Ray Thurston, Kelley Pigg, Paul Harriss, Jr., Paul Leslie.

Of the twenty-five men expected to make the trip to New York to play with S. M. U. against the Army were Pledges Hopper, Hammond and Giles. Pledge Paul Harriss was to go with the band.

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## *Beta-Mu Helps to Lay Plans for Convention in El Paso*

(By MAURICE P. S. SPEARMAN, M.S., *Beta-Mu*, Texas)

AUSTIN, TEX.—Rush week at Texas began on a hot September morning at 5:30 a. m. and ended to all practical purposes at about the same hour that evening, with Beta Mu accepting nineteen new pledges, numbering among them five little brothers. The chapter is also blessed with five transfers this year: Douglass Dashiell, Southwestern; Addison Davis, Nebraska; Sperry Brown, Vanderbilt; Howard Lee, Southwestern, and Dick McGrew of Nebraska.

Honors held by the chapter this year are: Steele Kennedy, president of the curtain club; Tom Oliver, vice-president of the curtain club; Maurice Spearman, member of board of governors of curtain club; Douglass Dashiell and W. H. Evans, members of the curtain club; J. H. Tucker, Cowboys and Alpha Kappa Psi; W. H. Evans and Ernest Sanders, Phi Delta Phi; Jim Hinyard, German club and Tau Kappa Gamma; B. F. Williams, Phi Lambda

Upsilon; Carlisle Cravens, Interfraternity Council; Tom Bagby, president of the freshman class; Bill Shuart and Joe Mayes, Cactus (year-book) staff; Spurgeon Bell, president of the Y. M. C. A.; W. T. Ownes and Andy Brown, football; Duke Wilson and Wallace Matjasic, cross-country; Bill Glass and Arthur Bagby, Student Assembly.

The chapter managed to advance from next to last in scholarship in a field of 50 fraternities to the third place in standings of nationals for the year.

Directed by E. Raymond Moss, district princeps, plans for the national convention, scheduled for Dec. 31 to Jan. 3, in El Paso, are rapidly taking definite form. Advertising matter is being sent to every chapter, with a view toward building an unprecedented attendance to this most unique-of-all gatherings.

The new pledges: Logan Knapp, Arlington;

Tom Bagby, Austin; Charles Allen and Joe Temple; Grady Hill, San Angelo; Harry Mayes, Henrietta; Hugh Chesnutt, Amarillo; Crockett, Austin; Paul Blevens, El Campo; Duke Wilson, Sonora; Ivan Erwin, Dallas; Dean Forrest, Jacksonville; Kelly Morris, Milton Wynne, Bay City; Burford Weller, Henderson; Andy Brown, Dallas; and Bryan Austin; Bower Crider, Mexia; Seth Temple, Brown, of Fort Stockton.

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## District No. 15

**District Princes:** EVERETT W. FENTON, *Alpha-Sigma*, California  
223 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore.

### *S.M.C. of Beta-Beta Joins Coaching Staff at U. of W.*

(By KENNETH G. JOHNSON, M.S., *Beta-Beta*, Washington)

SEATTLE, WASH.—After winning three football letters at the U. of W., Gene Cook returned this quarter as a member of the coaching staff, spending most of his time with the frosh team. Two years ago Cook was high point man on the Pacific coast and was unsurpassed in kicking ability. In his senior year Cook won the much coveted Flaherty Medal and was initiated into Oval Club and Fir Tree, the two upper class honoraries.

Neil Gavin and his "Sun Dodgers" including Johnny Evans and Johnny Reynolds, all loyal II's, are continuing a prolonged engagement as three of the five members of the Pig'n Whistle orchestra which is without doubt one of the best cabarets in Seattle for the college crowd. These same II K A's have spent summers playing on the best Oriental liners and the finest coastwise ships on the Pacific coast.

On Sept. 27, rushing started in earnest at

Beta-Beta and was very successful. Among the pledges, Babe Martin, Bill Wolcott, Chuck Burgan, George Willey, and Louie Walsh are out for football.

Lee Strahorn, Harry Rhenberg, and Bill Chase are the candidates from Beta-Beta for berths of the crew which is one of the most popular sports at the U. of W.

Fred Butler who played football, baseball, and was a track man in prep school will turn out for baseball in the spring.

George Ruggles has recently been appointed to the Knights of the Hook chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights at Washington. We also expect to hear from George in golf.

Johnny Hostetter has secured a position on the daily staff.

Earnie Raymond, who was pledged last year, is sophomore manager of track.

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### *Prospective Rowing and Basketball Stars Prepare for Oregon State Season*

(By SEELEY ALLEN, M.S., *Beta-Nu*, Oregon State)

CORVALLIS, ORE.—Beta Nu announces the pledging of George Lindar, Portland, Ore.; Bert Gentle, Hollywood, Calif.; John Maylie, Portland, Ore.; Raymond Pryor, Riverside, Calif.; Ralph Busby, Glendale, Calif.; Jack Dean and Dow Beckman, Bandon, Ore.

Three of the new pledges, Bussby, Beckman, and Dean will turn out for the rook basketball team as soon as the season starts. Dean also knows his stuff on the diving board.

Pryor, who has a good basketball record down in California, will turn out for varsity

basketball. Pledge Maylie was a quarter miler in Lincoln high school at Portland, and will try out for the rook track team in the spring.

Eugene Duncan is back again this year, after staying out for a year. He will be out for varsity basketball.

Lindar is out for rowing again this year. Rowing was started here last year, and from all indications it won't be long before O. S. C. will be putting a strong team into competition for the coast championship.

According to the talk around the house Beta

Nu will be well represented at the Pi Kappa Alpha Convention at El Paso this winter.

### *Beta-Nu Alumni News*

Walt Marquis dropped into the house the other day back from his honeymoon in Monterey, Calif. He will make his home in Eugene, Ore., where he is associated with Foster & Kleiser Co.

Don Blanche, also a '28, is taking pre-medic at the University of Oregon Medical School at Portland, Ore.

Glenn Roberts is taking post graduate work in law at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Carl Thelan is working for the Commercial Credit Co., at Los Angeles.

Herbert P. Harris, '28, has received an appointment as assistant in chemical engineering in the faculty of Pennsylvania State College. In addition to this work, he is pursuing his studies for his M.S. degree.

George R. Hopping, '25, has been in the Dominion entomological service since leaving college. He started as "pest investigator" and is now assistant forest entomologist for British Columbia. His address is Box 308, Vernon, B. C. Mrs. Hopping also graduated from Oregon State College in 1925. Hopping in recent years has conducted an investigation of the injury by the western cedar borer on the British Columbia Coast, and records and results of his investigation have recently been published by the Dominion Entomological Branch, Ottawa.

— II K A —

## *District No. 16*

District Princes: LESLEY GOATES, *Alpha-Tau*, Utah  
2124 Eighth St., E., Salt Lake City, Utah

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BETA-RHO

## *Alpha-Tau, in a Body, Helps Gamma-Epsilon Get Pledges*

(By FRANK E. O'BRIEN, M.S., *Alpha-Tau*, Utah)

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—This time last year we of Alpha-Tau were talking of our "biggest year in history." We did not at that time think we could have a better year at any future time. "Hooyey!" The year 1929 is the biggest year in history.

When the great Crimson Cloud sallies forth on the new "Ute" stadium a roll call shows Earl Pomeroy, Wes Anderson (Chi Omega Sweetheart), Marvin Jonas, Chub Utters and Jimmie Hodgson as the five regulars supported by the inimitable T. Davis and Pratt Kesler, subs. Thus far in the season Utah has been unbeaten having defeated Nevada of the Pacific Coast Conference, Colorado Aggies, last year's Rocky Mountain Conference champions, and now the beloved rival, Colorado University. Sports writers of this locality attribute this success much to the brilliant playing of Brother Marvin Jonas who looks like an all-Rocky Mountain Conference center and Pledge Earl Pomeroy, the consistent long gain maker.

Other than our prowess on the gridiron Alpha-Tau boasts of presidents of the sophomore and senior classes and presidents of the Utah engineers. Paul Iverson is chairman of the student body social committee. Pete Iverson is associate editor of the *Utonian*, annual, and Frank O'Brien is humor editor of the *Utah Humbug*. As usual Mr. Wallace A. Goates is directing the business end of the school play this year opus to be "The Fall Guy." Pledge Dick Harris is making the play a financial success by so ably finding places to spend money in advertising.

The fourth of the long chain of Stevenson's was pledged in late October and we expect, through him, to put the 'lil white button on several good men next pledge day.

About thirty actives, pledges and rushees recently trekked to Logan, Utah, where Gamma-Epsilon is situated and did their best to give the Aggie rushees a sample of Utah II K A spirit. They must have liked the sample for

the day after pledge day a telegram of this nature was received from Gamma-Epsilon:

"Pledged the eighteen best men on the Aggie campus. Yours in II K A. Gamma-Epsilon."

Taking a panorama of Pi Kappa Alpha in Utah, both at the university and at the Aggies, all we can say is "What a treat to be a II K A."

— II K A —

### *Beta-Delta Working Hard for New House at New Mexico*

(By CARL E. HENDERSON, M.S., *Beta-Delta*, New Mexico)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.—Plans for a new chapter house for Beta-Delta are now under way. The house occupied by the chapter last year was a wonderful home, but numerous restrictions led to a house building plan which has insured the chapter a new house by the first of the year. Alumni and actives have responded in a body to raise the required money to build the house, and the building committee is now arranging for the plans to be drawn up. The new home will be located about one block from the campus.

Long, who graduated last spring, is an associate instructor at the university and is still a great source of assistance in giving advice to the men. Long completed a very successful football season as pilot for the fourth time. The Lobos were far Southwest Champions last season, and Long was again voted a position on the mythical all Southwestern squad.

Henderson and Moncus represented Beta-Delta on the track. Moncus was true to type by consistently entering about ten events. He was high point man in the meet against the University of Arizona besides taking away with him the southwestern record in the shot-put. Henderson now holds the southwestern record for the javelin throw.

Elder is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and he is showing up quite well in dramatic circles on the hill. French has been pledged Alpha Tau, the honorary engineering fraternity.

With twenty actives and twenty-five pledges, Beta-Delta expects the greatest year in its history. Nearly every pledge is out for one or more outside activity on the campus.

Howden and Pledge Renfro are on the football squad. Barrows, Elder, and Shattuck, and Pledge Ryan are working on the *Lobo* staff. Pledge Ryan has also gained a position on the staff of the yearbook. Pledge Mabry has the lead in the first dramatic production of the year.

### *Beta-Delta Alumni News*

The alumni did not realize how badly the active chapter wanted and needed a new home until the annual get-together banquet the first of September. Various alumni and actives spoke, and before the evening was over, the new home was assured. The Beta-Delta Alumni have already sold enough bonds to buy a location and start work on the new home.

The committee on house plans, Savage, McCanna, and Van Cleave, are coöperating with the chapter to determine the style and furnishings of the house.

Alumni from all parts of the continent have responded to the call of the chapter promptly and graciously, and it is hoped that the house will be completed in a like manner.

Both the alumni and active chapters are looking forward to the convention in El Paso.

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### *Dad's Smoker at Beta-Upsilon Brings 'Em from Miles Around*

(By JOHN F. RYAN, M.S., *Beta-Upsilon*, Colorado)

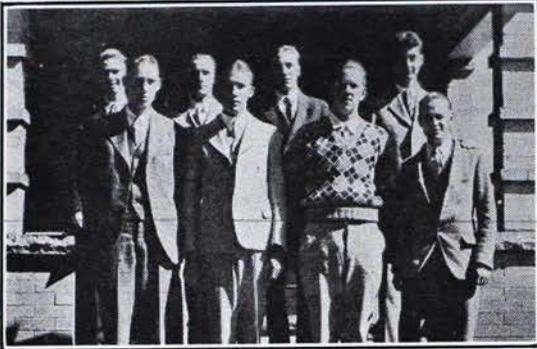
BOULDER, COLO.—Roy Anderson, Eads, Colo.; Ivan Draper, Boulder, Colo.; Robert Hoke, Raton, New Mexico; George Kunzman, Boulder, Colo.; Max Maul, Denver, Colo.; Thomas Rasmissin, Denver, Colo.; Frank Saner, El Paso, Texas; Robert Smith, Denver, Colo.; Ernest Wahlstrom, Boulder, Colo.;

Kenneth Waugh, Ordway, Colo.; and George Work, Denver, Colo., are the men Beta Upsilon pledged after one of the most chaotic rush-weeks ever held on this campus. Rush Captain Volkman and his right-hand man, Bill Yates, are especially to be commended for their efforts.

Pledge Wahlstrom, a sophomore, and Volkman are on the football squad.

The rest of the fellows have a place for their excess energy in developing an intramural touchball team.

Sebastian and Pledge Saner are in the varsity band. Sebastian recently received a key for his work on the band last year.



BETA-UPSILON PLEDGES

SANER, RASMISSIN, WAUGH, ANDERSON, MAUL, HOKE, WORK, SMITH.

At the last spring meeting of the chapter Don Bengé, of Sterling, Colo., was initiated.

Plans have been made for the quarterly Dad's Smoker. This party has become a Beta-Upsilon institution, and we believe the dads look forward to it nearly as much as we do. At our last one we had a dad present who drove four hundred miles to be with the gang that night. The Dad's club presented the house

with a fine rug for the living room just as school opened this year.

Beta-Upsilon has an unusual mascot. "Hap" Hazzard sent to us recently a baby 'gator. At least we thought he was a baby—he is only ten inches short—until someone read that such creatures grew very slowly, attaining a length of four or five feet by their hundredth year. "Oscar" seems to be taking his college education quite seriously, but is having difficulty about his major.

The only reason that will keep any of us from going to El Paso this Christmas will be a serious one. When one can "go abroad for six cents," we are going, especially as there is pavement all the way.

### *Beta-Upsilon Alumni News*

Art Baum is chairman of the chapter house-building committee, and as such is certainly doing work for which Beta Upsilon will always be indebted. Art attends meetings regularly.

Ralph Rich was down for rush week. He is still engaged in supplying the world with copper at Sunrise, Wyo.

"Hap" Hazzard is in Santa Monica, building 'planes for the Douglas Aircraft Corp.

"Fuzzy" Brandon was here recently for a few days.

Harold Ingrahm is analyzing limestone,—in test tubes, not with a pick,—for the Great Western somewhere in Wyoming.

Jerry McMillen was here for rush week. He is still at Leadville, Colo.

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### *Three Varsity Football Men and Honor President, All II K A's at Denver*

(By CHARLES M. ANDERSON, M.S., *Gamma-Gamma*, Denver)

DENVER, COLO.—Gamma-Gamma started the rush season off with a red hot rush dance in the mountains at Indian Hills on September 8. A large group of alums as well as actives attended. Rushees were plentiful and seemed impressed.

The following men wear the pledge pin of II K A: M. West Knight, Littleton, Colo.; Albert Johnson, Robert Tammany, Jack Naughtingham, Robert Carter, Alford Loyd, Sherrill Martin, all of Denver; John Greenawalt and John Swint, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Samuelson, Schmidt, Hamilton and Hamilton are showing up fine in football. Hamilton,

Ketchum and Samuelson have seen action in the conference. Hamilton is captain of the team and, with Ketchum, are the coach's best bets at end. Samuelson is also out for end and Schmidt for guard.

The intramural basketball season has opened with a fine squad of actives and pledges out for Gamma-Gamma. Young and Richards are the stars for the team.

Gamma-Gamma's pledges all give promise of a very active season on the campus. Knight was elected to the Trail Blazers, pep organization. Pledges Wimberly and Knight are in dramatics and Pledge Martin should be of great

help to Gamma-Gamma in the interfraternity matches next spring. Pledges Greenawalt and Johnson are out for frosh football.

Pledge Carter is a member of the *Clarion* staff, school newspaper.

All of the pledges are out for the glee club. Keith Jacobs was elected president of the "D" club for letter men, and also of the Scarab, honorary association of outstanding men on the campus.

— II K A —

### *Utah Aggie Chapter Has Good Share of Athletes*

(By GEORGE BISHOP, *Gamma-Epsilon*, Utah Aggies)

LOGAN, UTAH.—Gamma-Epsilon, now located and settled in a new chapter house at 263 East Third, North Logan, Utah, claims herself ready to take a few more than her share of the Aggie laurels for the school year 1928-29.

The chapter having won the II K A scholarship cup for the last two consecutive years, is putting forth just a little extra effort this year to win it for the third time, which will make it a permanent possession of the chapter.

In athletics the chapter has three contenders for varsity football, four basketball letter men and the captain-elect of team, four letter men in track, one letter man in swimming, one letter

in wrestling and six of the nine men who won the loving cup which was awarded as first prize in the interfraternity baseball series last spring.

The chapter made a stab at society on October 17, when it entertained some twenty-five rushees. The entertainment consisting of a stag smoker at the chapter house, followed by a dancing party at Hotel Eccles. A short program was rendered, and light refreshments served. The entire evening's entertainment was full of pep, and Pi Kappa Alpha made a lasting impression upon her guests. A large number of brother Pi Kaps from Alpha-Tau were present and they took a very active part in the party.

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### *District No. 17*

District Princes: GEORGE B. MARSH, *Alpha-Omicron*, Southwestern  
Wheeler Hall, Univ. of Cal., Berkeley, Cal.

### *Zinn, II K A, Heads California Student Body This Year*

(By CLARKE CAUCH, M.S., *Alpha-Sigma*, California)

BERKELEY, CALIF.—Alpha-Sigma opened the semester auspiciously by pledging five splendid nuggets. They are: Clark Brown, Boise, Idaho; George Meyer, Oakland; Frank Arnold, San Francisco; Robert McGuire, Fullerton, and Mason McDrew, Piedmont.

Chester Zinn, student body president, is making a splendid success of his position, the second time in three years that Alpha-Sigma has had the presidency of one of the largest and best known student bodies in the country.

Stanley Barr is first string halfback for his second year on the varsity, and bids fair to be one of the outstanding players on the team. John Raffetto is working out diligently as junior football manager.

Garff Wilson is once more on the varsity debating team and also received the honor of

being appointed one of the two juniors on the student affairs committee.

Alpha-Sigma is represented on the rally committee by Jack Young.

Bob Deleray is working out on the *Blue and Gold* editorial staff. Clarke Cauch is a sophomore on the *Daily Californian*, the campus newspaper.

Another representative of the chapter in debating is George Ackley, who made the varsity squad in the recent try-outs.

Clark Brown is out for freshman football. He plays tackle.

Alpha-Sigma has been active socially as well as on the campus, recently putting on one of the most successful pledge dances of many years. On October 2 the ever active Mothers' Club gave a benefit theater party for the house,

the proceeds of which will go toward improvements on the house.

### *Alpha-Sigma Alumni News*

During the summer several alumni with their families were in Berkeley for brief visits. They were Graham Moody, Herbert Sykes, George Clark, Lester Kohle, Mason Franklin, James Callan and Johnny Snyder.

Jack Craig visited Los Angeles recently and saw many Alpha-Sigma men residing there.

Dr. Fletcher Taylor has been in Boston doing

special medical work for two months. He, with Gerald Gray and Herbert Adams, hold occasional Alpha-Sigma "conferences."

Graham Moody is now living in Dallas, Tex.

Two alumni have recently been presented with children. Roy Halsey is the proud father of a little daughter, while Earl Jabs is rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Glenn Doty has been having a serious time as the result of having been bitten in the hand by a dog. Thomas W. Dahlquist has also been seriously ill in a San Francisco hospital.

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### *Journalists and Athletes Abound in Southern California Chapter*

(By ROBERT M. CROSBY, M.S., *Gamma-Eta*, Southern California)

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Gamma-Eta has pledged fifteen men: Donald Wyman, Mass.; Dick Clark and Ewing Haas, Downey, Calif.; James Johnson and Norman Holt, from Colorado; John Gibson, San Diego, Calif.; Willis Le Roy and Joseph Risley, Long Beach, Calif.; Archa Vest, Bakersfield, Calif.; Clarence Clark, Fortuna, Calif.; Wallace Smith, Norman Cowen, Ross Farnsworth, Herbert McCartney and Arthur Maher, Los Angeles, Calif.

Norman Holt, a track man, is also the new freshman president. The *Daily Trojan* claims Ross Farnsworth and Norman Cowen. The

*Wampus*, monthly comic magazine, claims Wallace Smith and Ewing Haas. James Johnson is waiting for the track season to open. Joseph Risley is making good in football. Dick Clark is a baseball man of no little ability.

On October 5, at the fraternity lodge the members honored the pledges with an informal dance. The pledges reciprocated October 13 with an informal dance at the home of Rudolph Halm.

Rudolph Halm was taken into the bonds on September 28. The initiation ceremony took place at the fraternity lodge.

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### *"Sweetheart Dance" Setting for Engagement Announcement of Arizona S.M.C.*

(By ELMER E. FOUST, M.S., *Gamma-Delta*, Arizona)

TUCSON, ARIZ.—Gamma-Delta feels that she has done well during rushing in pledging the following men: Colgan Mumma, Yellow Springs, O.; John Deatch, Peoria, Ariz.; Mitchell D. Follansbee, Jr., Chicago; Pete M. Chase, Lordsburg, N. M.; Ruel Bingham, Safford, Ariz.; William D. Newberry, Childress, Tex.; Wimberly Baker, Yuma, Ariz.; Charles Dempsey, Silver City, N. M.; Charles Farrell, Tucson, Ariz.; Jean Finnell, Phoenix, Ariz.; Allton Turner, Silver City, N. M.; Nichol C. Munroe, Silver City, N. M.; Logan DeRosier, Mesa, Ariz.; John Rose, Sioux City, Ia.; Carl Peacock, Tucson, Ariz., and Sam Openshaw, Phoenix, Ariz.

The following old pledges returned: Phil Musselman, Oliver Knutsen, Lloyd Knutsen, Whitney Roper and James W. Moorehead.

Gamma-Delta entertained the pledges October 8 at an informal dance given at the chapter house, which was very cleverly decorated under the supervision of Heinz Haffner and William Van Dyke, following the garnet and gold color scheme throughout. At the end of the "Sweetheart" dance William Gorman announced that our S.M.C., John Turner, had taken the fatal step and that now a sweet little Theta was wearing his pin.

The freshman intramural basketball tournament started October 22. Bingham, Dempsey, Munroe, Chase, Baker, Finnell and Openshaw are practicing daily under Coach Turner. These men have all had previous experience either in high school or junior college. II K A was runner-up last year.

On Thanksgiving Day the intramural cross-country will be held between halves of the Arizona-Whittier football game. This is the baby intramural sport but it is rapidly gaining popularity and a hundred entrants are expected this year. Neal Goodman is captain of the II K A team and has working with him Nelson, Bingham, Mumma and J. Rose.

Arizona's football team seems to be under a jinx. They have suffered a large number of casualties, most of them during practice. Seidel, first string tackle, fractured a bone in his ankle during the last scrimmage before the big game with U. C. L. A. This was a great blow to the team as he was a tower of strength. White is a regular guard.

Kimball and Rose following journalism. Kimball being associate editor of the *Desert*, and Rose is night editor of the *Wildcat*. In his spare time Rose is on the debate team which is to clash with the University of Sydney in an international debate.

Turner is president of the interfraternity council. This body has done a great deal of constructive work since its organization.

Gorman is chairman of the social life com-

mittee and a member of Bobcats, senior honorary society.

### *Gamma-Delta Alumni News*

Robert Lowman is now employed by the Robert E. McKee Construction Co. and is now working at Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Paul Moody is enrolled at the Law School in the University of Southern California.

Kent Rucker has transferred to the University of Tennessee.

Orval Knox is making good use of his Agricultural degree and is now managing one of his father's ranches in Chandler, Ariz.

During the summer, Earl Horrell, Ruben Hess, Telfor Hogg, Rollin Rucker and James Walden were led to the altar. Leap Year seems to have exacted its toll.

William Conway is pursuing his medical studies at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Warrens Siebold, our former star swimmer, is now attending Cornell.

Carlyle Roberts has given up polo for dam building and is now working about sixty miles from Phoenix, Ariz.

Chapter news-letters are due for the next issue on March 1st. Mail them to the General Office. Read the calendar for specific instructions. Be sure to send alumni news as well.

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# OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL

### *No. 124*

Delegates for Twentieth Session, Interfraternity Conference.

The Supreme Council announces the appointment of the following Delegates and Alternates:

#### DELEGATES

J. Lorton Francis, 21 Lawrence Avenue, West Orange, N. J.  
J. Harold Johnston, 225 West 34th Street, New York, N. Y.  
S. Roy Smith, 101 Fairview Avenue, South Orange, N. J.

#### ALTERNATES

R. E. Consler, 440 Cedarwood Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.  
Frederick K. Glynn, 215 Manor Road, Douglaston, L. I.

*For the Supreme Council,*  
J. LORTON FRANCIS,  
*Grand Secretary.*

*September 1, 1928.*

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### *No. 125*

The Supreme Council announces the granting of the charter to

#### GAMMA-KAPPA CHAPTER,

Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana,

with the following charter members:

Thomas Paul Strand  
William Hardy Tharp, Jr.  
Ralph Rolland Wagner  
Earl Matt Bartsch  
Kenneth MacKenzie Schwartz  
Wilhelm Arthur Wall  
Swen Clifford Swanson  
Frank Eino Heikkila  
Edwin Roy Becraft  
Robert William Gjullin  
Robert Merrill Dull  
James Everett Pepper  
Willis Joseph Wood  
Thomas James Morrison  
Harry James Harrity  
Arthur Goings  
Manley Omfred Goldberg

Dexter Herman Moser  
Thomas Charles McCabe  
James Horatio Murray  
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Leonard Marshall Johnson  
George Brooks Rees  
George Francis Worden  
Robert Frederick Erb  
Wendell Iver Wall  
Charles William Skinner  
Rudolph Hjalmer Skonord  
Earle Loren Hansen

Chartered October 12, 1928.

The date of installation will be announced later.

*New York, N. Y.,  
October 18, 1928.*

*For the Supreme Council,*  
J. LORTON FRANCIS,  
*Grand Secretary.*

**No. 126**

The Supreme Council announces the chartering of

ALUMNUS GAMMA-THETA CHAPTER,  
at Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

The following are the charter members:

Raymond Carl Ackerman, *Beta-Iota*

Carl Frederick William Arndt, Jr., *Beta-Iota*

Walter William De Smith, *Beta-Xi*

Hugo Edward Esch, *Beta-Xi*

Adolph Schaam Imig, *Beta-Iota*

Wesley Winter Jung, *Beta-Xi*

Otto Frederick Kauffman, Jr., *Beta-Xi*

Ernest Randall Miller, *Beta-Iota*

Roy Barrett Miller, *Beta-Iota*

Harvey Paul Mugs, *Beta-Iota*

Chartered October 15, 1928.

New York, N. Y.,  
October 18, 1928.

For the Supreme Council,  
J. LORTON FRANCIS,  
Grand Secretary.

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**No. 127**

The Supreme Council announces the resignation of Acting Grand Chaplain John W. Caldwell, D.D., *Iota*, who at the 1926 convention, kindly agreed to continue in office until the appointment of his successor, which according to custom, would be dependant upon the place of meeting of the convention.

The Supreme Council further announces the appointment as Grand Chaplain Rev. George Summey, D.D., *Beta*, 106 E. 27th Street, Austin, Tex., so well known to the fraternity, having served two previous terms as Grand Chaplain.

New York, N. Y.,  
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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—Average 87.10%

Session 1926-27—Gamma-Epsilon—Average 86.25%

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1925-1926 Mu Chapter—19 letters.

1926-1927 Psi Chapter—16 letters.

## ALUMNUS BETA-PHI TROPHY

Winners of the Alumnus Beta-Phi Cup for the most representative undergraduate.

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Dinner, 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Bankhead Hotel

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- BETA, 5, Davidson College, Box 12, Davidson, N. C. C. H. Mauzy, Jr., Thurs., 10: 00.
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- ZETA, 8, University of Tennessee, 1305 W. Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., Geo. Abernathy, Mon. 7: 00.
- ETA, 11, Tulane University, 586 Walnut St., New Orleans, La., D. M. Austin, Thurs. 7: 30.
- THETA, 8, Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn. Wm. J. Garrott, Jr., Thurs. 7: 00.
- IOTA, 4, Hampden-Sidney College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Hampden-Sidney, Va., C. E. Turley, Wed. 10: 00.
- KAPPA\*, 8, Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., Joe F. Omer, 330 Ewing Hall, Sat. 1: 00.
- MU, 5, Presbyterian College of South Carolina,\* Box 323, Clinton, S. C., A. M. Carter, Tues. 7: 00.
- XI, 5, University of South Carolina, 1815 Pendleton St., Columbia, S. C., C. W. Coker, Jr.
- OMICRON, 4, University of Richmond,\* University of Richmond, Va., Paul Scarborough, Jr., Sun. 3: 00.
- PI, 4, Washington & Lee University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Lexington, Va., M. M. Heuser, Box 197, Wed. 7: 00.
- SIGMA, 8, Vanderbilt University, 2109 Garland Ave., Nashville, Tenn., Howard S. Lackey, Wed. 7: 30.
- TAU, 5, University of North Carolina, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Chapel Hill, N. C., Milus H. Carroll, Wed. 7: 00.
- UPSILON, 9, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Auburn, Ala., J. R. Taylor, Jr., Wed. 9: 00.
- PSI, 6, North Georgia Agricultural College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Dahlonega, Ga., J. R. Hitchcock, Sun. 2: 00.
- OMEGA, 8, University of Kentucky, Pi Kappa Alpha House, 282 Rose St., Lexington, Ky., Whitney T. Evans, Wed. 7: 30.
- ALPHA-ALPHA, 5, Duke University,\* Box C, Duke University, Durham, N. C., C. A. Kirkpatrick, Sun. 2: 00.
- ALPHA-GAMMA, 11, Louisiana State University, 530 North St., Baton Rouge, La., Henry F. Turner, Sun. 2: 00.
- ALPHA-DELTA, 6, Georgia School of Technology, 26 North Ave., N. W., Atlanta, Ga., T. S. Johnston, Mon. 7: 30.
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- ALPHA-ETA, 6, University of Florida, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Gainesville, Fla., John Schirard, Sun. 2: 00.
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- ALPHA-KAPPA, 10, Missouri School of Mines, 1008 Pine St., Rolla, Mo., N. F. Tamm, Mon. 7: 15.
- ALPHA-LAMBDA, 8, Georgetown College, 455 E. Main St., Georgetown, Ky., Harry Dickerson.
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- ALPHA-OMICRON, 14, Southwestern University, 1002 Ash St., Georgetown, Tex., Jno. A. Moet, Sun. 2: 15.
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- ALPHA-SIGMA, 17, University of California, 2324 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Cal., Carlton Bioletti, Mon. 7: 30.
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- ALPHA-PHI, 12, Iowa State College, 2112 Lincoln Way, Ames, Ia., Gaylord S. White, Mon. 8: 00.
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- ALPHA-PSI, 2, Rutgers University, 126 College Ave., New Brunswick, N. J., Francis W. Kriney, Tues. 7: 00.
- ALPHA-OMEGA, 13, Kansas State Agricultural College, 331 N. 17th St., Manhattan, Kan., Loyle W. Bishop, Wed. 7: 15.
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- BETA-GAMMA, 13, University of Kansas, 1200 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kans., Leland Gradinger, Mon., 8: 00.
- BETA-DELTA, 16, University of New Mexico, 1708 Las Lomas Rd., Albuquerque, N. M., F. A. Stortz, Jr., Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-EPSILON, 3, Western Reserve University, 1709 E. 115th St., Cleveland, O., Paul Walter, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-ZETA, 14, Southern Methodist University, 3444 University Blvd., Dallas, Tex., Frank F. Taylor, Mon. 7: 30.
- BETA-ETA, 7, University of Illinois, 303 E. Armory Ave., Champaign, Ill., V. R. McBroom, Mon. 6: 00.
- BETA-THETA, 2, Cornell University, 17 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y., O. B. Bromley, Sun. 6: 30.
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- BETA-LAMBDA, 10, Washington University, 6117 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Preston S. Jenison, Mon. 8: 00.
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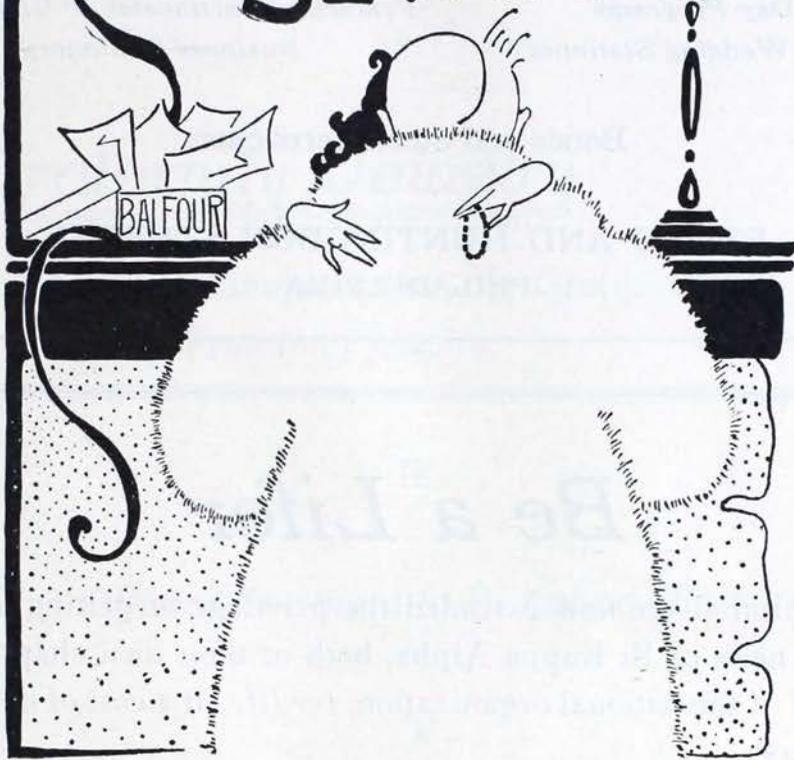
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- GAMMA-ALPHA, 9, University of Alabama, 1414 University Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala., Seybourne Lynne, Wed. 6: 45.
- GAMMA-BETA, 13, University of Nebraska, 1141 D St., Lincoln, Neb., Theo. O. Blaschke, Mon. 7: 15.
- GAMMA-GAMMA, 16, University of Denver, 2114 S. Clayton St., Denver, Colo., E. E. Ketchum.
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